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# PREFACE

This report is the second in the new Crime and Justice series which consolidates police, courts, correctional and juvenile offender statistics into a single publication covering a calendar year.

A large number of people have contributed to this report. Police figures were compiled by the Police Crime Statistics Unit, whilst clerical staff and Clerks of Court collected and coded cases heard in Courts of Summary Jurisdiction across the State. Criminal record and background data on the defendants in these cases were collected and coded from police records by Marianne Galaboff, Louise Guest and Mark Johnson under the supervision of Theo Sarantaugas. Similar information on Commonwealth offenders is supplied by the Commonwealth Police.

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# INTRODUCTION

This report, encompassing 1 January to 31 December 1988, is the second Crime and Justice publication to present figures on a calendar year basis. Issues prior to 1987 covered six-monthly periods, with data on cases in Courts of Summary Jurisdiction analysed in a separate volume from other justice information. Publishing figures for twelve months and consolidating them into a single report allows the Office of Crime Statistics to reduce costs and enables readers to obtain a more comprehensive overview.

Statistics in this report encompass five major areas:

- . offences reported or becoming known to South Australian Police, and alleged offenders apprehended;
- . criminal matters finalised in Courts of Summary Jurisdiction ('Magistrates' Courts');
- . criminal matters finalised in the Supreme and District Courts ('Higher Courts');
- . adult offenders subject to programs administered by the Department of Correctional Services;
- . appearances before Children's Courts and Children's Aid Panels by alleged juvenile offenders.

As with all quantitative data, the tables in this publication can give rise to misunderstanding and confusion unless assessed carefully, and within the context of a basic understanding both of statistical and criminal justice procedures. Careful reading of the notes which follow may help avoid these problems.

## Using crime and justice reports

In using this Crime and Justice report it is important to understand that, although it encompasses five major areas of administration, it does not purport to provide a totally comprehensive picture. The section on Police Department statistics, for example, shows only 'selected' offences reported and offenders apprehended, and victim surveys have indicated that even in these selected categories many incidents do not come to the attention of police. Moreover while criminal court data on matters finalised in the Supreme, District and Children's Courts are based on all cases finalised, resource constraints have meant that the Summary Court section does not include prosecutions for minor traffic offences, breaches of



local government by-laws, etc. Before attempting to derive conclusions from Parts 2 to 6 of this report readers should review the relevant appendices and take careful note of the scope of each collection.

Reviewers also should not see this report as a source of information about the 'flow' of business through the justice system. It would be tempting, for example, to try to use figures in Parts 2 (Police), 4 (Supreme and District), 3 (Summary Court) and 6 (Children's Court) to construct indicators of this State's success (or otherwise) in 'clearing up' crime and prosecuting offenders. However this would not be a valid exercise. Many offences and offenders which came to the attention of the Police Department during 1988 would have been cleared up or taken to court in subsequent years. In other words, this publication is analogous to a 'snapshot' of the relevant operations of each agency rather than to a 'motion picture' of the processing of offences or defendants through the system.

Counting and classification differences between agencies also affect the statistics. For example, Police Department figures on rapes (see Table 2.3) include attempts, whereas the Supreme and District Court tables show each category separately. Moreover, whereas police 'crimes reported' data count all offences alleged, court figures are based on individual defendants appearing, with only the most serious charge shown. Because a single defendant may have committed a number of offences, police statistics for any category invariably will be much higher than Court figures. Appendix A summarises the counting rules and definitions employed for each criminal justice collection. Readers who want to make proper use of this publication are, once again, urged to read this section, and to take proper account of footnotes to tables.

Another factor which should be borne in mind in assessing these Crime and Justice figures is that they derive from operational records and can be affected by changes to the criminal law or to justice administration. The number of driving offences in any given year, for example, will rise significantly if the Police Department dedicates more resources to enforcing motor traffic legislation. Decriminalising an offence - for example drunkenness or drug consumption - also will affect reported crime figures. On 30 April 1987 South Australia introduced an expiation notice system for the possession, cultivation or use of small amounts of cannabis by adults. This largely explains the 50% decrease between 1986 and 1988 in recorded drug offences. Finally, readers should be aware of the importance of even such 'incidental' factors as the number of personnel that agencies devote to producing criminal justice statistics. For example, Police Department reported crime figures for 1979/80 contained a number of reports carried over from 1978/79 but which could not be processed in that year because of a work backlog.

# Criminal justice in South Australia

Finally, to put data in this report in context, some observations about the system of criminal justice in South Australia.

Most serious criminal offences in this State are defined in the Criminal Law Consolidation Act, the Summary Offences Act and the Controlled Substances Act. However reported crime and offender data in Crime and Justice reports are not confined to this legislation. Serious breaches of Commonwealth or State Acts (eg drink-driving contraventions of the Road Traffic Act) also are included. Appendix B provides details on the specific Acts and Sections encompassed by the Higher Criminal Court collection. Readers requiring more detailed information on specific Acts covered by other parts of the Crime and Justice report are advised to contact this Office directly.

Once police officers become aware of the identity of an alleged offender they may initiate proceedings either by effecting an arrest or by filing a report which may later result in a summons<sup>1</sup>. An arrest generally implies that a person is detained by a law enforcement officer and that he or she is taken to a police station. A summons involves the alleged offender's being sent a legal document detailing the charges and requiring attendance at court at a specified time. In the case of juvenile offenders there is yet a third option: being invited to attend a Children's Aid Panel. Generally, but not always, children appearing before Aid Panels have been reported rather than arrested. Readers should be aware that the majority of offender statistics in this publication encompass both individuals arrested and those subject to a report. They should also note that an individual appears in the police statistics once for every cleared offence for which that individual is alleged to be involved (Tables 2.7 to 2.16). This is not generally the case for police statistics in other States where an individual may be recorded only once against the offence for which the individual was first charged. It is not appropriate to say that one approach is better than another - different purposes will be served by each - but it is necessary to be aware of such differences in order to avoid invalid comparisons between States.

To prosecute alleged offenders, a hierarchy of courts of criminal jurisdiction are available, details of which are discussed below.

The Children's Court (for which outcome, penalty and defendant background tables are presented in Part 6) is constituted by:

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<sup>1</sup>A third option - issuing an expiation notice - may be used for adults involved in some traffic or simple cannabis offences.

- . those judges holding office under the Local and District Criminal Courts Act who are specifically designated as judges of the Children's Court;
- . special magistrates designated by the Governor as members of the Children's Court;
- . every special justice and justice of the peace (it is necessary for two justices of the peace to sit to exercise this jurisdiction).

Court of Summary Jurisdiction (see Part 3) constitute those courts which are presided over by a magistrate and do not have juries.

District Criminal Courts and the Supreme Court (see Part 4) are presided over by a judge and can hear defended matters before a judge and jury, or by judge alone if an accused elects to have a trial in that form.

Once an adult (ie person aged eighteen or more at the time of offence) has been charged, the nature of the most serious offence alleged determines which court will deal with the matter. Legislation divides offences into the following three major classes.

(i) Indictable offences

These are generally the more serious crimes (for example, rape, murder or break and enter where the property loss has exceeded \$2 000). Indictable offences can themselves be further divided into:

- . Group I offences being those with a maximum term of imprisonment exceeding fifteen years;
- . Group II are those with a maximum term of imprisonment exceeding five years but not exceeding fifteen years;
- . Group III offences are those with a maximum term of imprisonment not exceeding five years.

There is no time limit within which a charge for an indictable offence must be laid.

Group I offences are dealt with by the Supreme Court.

Group II offences are dealt with by either the District Criminal Court or the Supreme Court. Depending on such matters as the gravity of the offence and the complexity of evidence.

Group III offences are dealt with in the District Criminal Court.

Before people charged with indictable offences can be tried or sentenced there must generally be a preliminary hearing - known as a 'committal' - in a Court of Summary Jurisdiction, at which evidence against them is presented.

(ii) 'Simple' or 'Summary' offences

These offences are generally less serious offences than indictable offences - eg disorderly behaviour, wilful damage to property - and are heard and decided by a magistrate in a Court of Summary Jurisdiction. There is a time limit of six months within which most complaints must be laid.

(iii) Minor Indictable offences

Minor indictable offences fall between indictable and summary offences and are the less serious types of indictable offences, eg possessing prohibited drugs, or simple larceny where the value of the property does not exceed \$2 000.

An adult charged with a minor indictable offence can choose to have the matter dealt with by a magistrate or in the District Criminal Court.

Separate rules - set out in the Children's Protection and Young Offenders Act - determine how to deal with people who were aged seventeen or less at the time of the alleged offence. Generally, juvenile offenders appear either before a Children's Court or a Children's Aid Panel. However, a child charged with homicide must be tried in the Supreme Court, and people under eighteen charged with indictable offences and pleading not guilty are entitled to request trial by jury in an adult court. Provisions also exist for the Attorney-General to apply for a juvenile who is alleged to have committed a very grave crime, or who previously has been found guilty of more than one serious offence, to be tried and sentenced in an appropriate adult court. These provisions are rarely invoked. It also should be noted that Children's Aid Panels cannot deal with road traffic offences by juveniles who are over sixteen.

The final aspect of crime and justice encompassed by this report is the corrections system. Readers should note that statistics in Part 5 relate only to adults subject to programs administered by the Department of Correctional Services. Crime and Justice reports do not, as yet, contain data on juvenile offenders who have been sentenced by the Children's Courts and are under the supervision of the Department for Community Welfare. Another factor to be borne in mind in interpreting Correctional Services figures is that they exclude some individuals required to spend relatively short periods on remand or under sentence in police prisons. In some States quite large numbers of prisoners may be held, at times, in police cells because places are not available within the correctional services system. This problem also occurs in South Australia, and can tend to make the State's prisoner population seem to be lower than it would otherwise be.

# PART 1 - OVERVIEW

## 1.1 Police Statistics

The statistics in this section encompass selected offences reported or becoming known to police in 1988 and also persons apprehended in 1988. Offences are grouped in offence categories which were developed by the Australian Bureau of Statistics, in conjunction with the Federal Police and Police Departments in each state. Although valid interstate comparisons of trends and yearly numbers of offences are possible for certain offences (eg murder, motor vehicle theft) this is not possible for all offence categories and great caution needs to be used when interpreting the data. See Appendix F for references to interstate comparative crime statistics and developments which are occurring in this area.

This collection is selective in that not all offences brought to police attention are included. Offences such as minor street offences, and numerous driving offences are omitted. (A more extensive collection is available in the Police Commissioner's annual reports.) In addition, the police statistics necessarily contain only offences reported or becoming known to police. It has been shown through victimisation surveys that a proportion of crime is never reported, although reporting rates vary greatly between different offences. The 1983 Australian Bureau of Statistics survey Victims of Crime, found that 42% of total household offences and 60% of total personal offences were unreported. Nearly three quarters of sexual assaults were unreported whereas only 6% of motor vehicle thefts were not brought to the attention of police. Care needs to be taken when examining these figures as the definitions of crime used in ABS surveys are different from those used by the police. Victimisation surveys are however, an important reminder of the gap between reported offences and the actual incidence of crime in the community.

Generally, in South Australia, one offence is recorded for each victim of a particular type of crime regardless of the number of instances (counts) in the one report. However, in a few offence categories each count of an offence is recorded separately. An example of this is welfare fraud where it is common for the offence to occur a number of times with each false drawing of benefits. Instead of recording such instances as one offence, every instance of fraud is recorded separately. A similar procedure is followed for sexual offences, in which as many offences as the victim can recall are recorded. As offences against children are likely to go undetected for

some time, this procedure can lead to remarkably high numbers of offences being added for individual victims. In 1988, for example, 70 offences relating to the same victim were recorded.

## Overview

The number of selected offences reported or becoming known to police increased by 7 248 or 4.6% between 1987 and 1988. Table 1.1 shows that there were increases and decreases in individual offence groups leading to this nett growth.

**Table 1.1 Selected offences reported or becoming known to police, 1987 to 1988**

Offence group	Calendar year		Percentage change
	1987	1988	
Offences against the person	8 947	10 254	+14.61
Robbery and extortion	728	704	- 3.30
Sexual offences	2 110	2 039	- 3.36
Property offences	130 582	138 349	+ 5.95
Driving offences	9 484	9 694	+ 2.21
Drug offences	4 560	2 619	-42.56
<b>Total</b>	<b>156 411</b>	<b>163 659</b>	<b>+ 4.63</b>

Offences against the person increased by 14.6%, the largest increase of any offence group. Kidnapping and abduction and attempted murder showed high percentage increases, however, as the numbers in these categories are small the percentage changes are unstable and should be treated with caution.

Robbery and extortion offences decreased by 3.3% overall. Offences involving robbery with a firearm decreased by nearly 20%, representing a reversal of the increases reported in 1986 and 1987. Robbery with other types of weapon and other robbery increased slightly. The number of reported extortion offences declined substantially from the previous year, although numbers in this category remain small.

Sexual offences showed an overall decrease of 3.4%. This was largely due to a decline in the reported number of unlawful sexual intercourse with a female, rape and other sexual offences. However, there has been an increase in indecent assault and unlawful sexual intercourse with a male.

Offences against property showed the second largest increase (5.9%) after offences against the person. The main increases occurred in fraud and deception offences, unlawful possession of property, larceny of a motor vehicle and break and enter dwelling. Reported numbers of shop theft and steal from person decreased.

The reported numbers of driving offences increased by 2.2%, largely due to an increase in the number of offences involving driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs (7.2%). It is likely that this is due to increased police activity in response to drink-driving offences through intensified random breath testing. The number of dangerous, reckless or negligent driving offences decreased.

Drug offences decreased by over a third, from 4 560 to 2 619 offences. These changes are largely due to changes in legislation regarding the use and possession of cannabis. Amendments to the Controlled Substances Act, which came into effect in May 1987, provide for the issue of expiation notices (similar to those used for traffic offences) for the private use or possession of small amounts of cannabis and/or the possession of instruments for usage. Offences dealt with by expiation notices by police, as with traffic offences, are not included in these statistics. Thus, as 1988 was the first full year of operation of the system, numbers of cannabis offences declined again. 1989 figures should provide a better basis for comparison with 1988 figures.

The Office of Crime Statistics conducted a study into the effects of the introduction of the Cannabis Expiation System (Office of Crime Statistics 1989, Cannabis - the expiation approach). The study investigated whether the introduction of Cannabis Expiation Notices (CENs) would lead to greater possession and usage of cannabis. Although monitoring of increased drug usage in the community can only be carried out by extensive household surveys, the office investigated whether the number of cannabis offences reported or becoming known to police increased with the introduction of CENs. During the first nine months of the new system it was found '... unequivocally that introduction of CENs did not lead to any immediate change in the rate of detection of simple cannabis offences or in the type of people detected possessing or using cannabis.' (Office of Crime Statistics 1989, Cannabis - the expiation approach, p 38). Offences not affected by the CEN system, such as use or possess narcotics and other drugs and possess for sale or sell narcotics and other drugs did increase in 1988.

### Longer term trends in offences reported or becoming known to police

This section discusses trends in offences reported or becoming known to police by offence group since the beginning of the Office of Crime Statistics collection in 1981.

Overall, reported offences against the person have gradually increased since 1981, mostly due to rises in major assaults and other assaults. Rates for murder, attempted murder, manslaughter and drive causing death have shown considerable fluctuations since 1981, being sensitive to change due to the small numbers involved.

Robbery figures have declined after particularly high numbers of offences were reported in 1986 and 1987. Media attention was focused on the number of armed hold-ups during this period and concern was expressed by police representatives that the publicity was increasing the amount of offending. Concern also focused on the use of parole and the length of terms of imprisonment after it was alleged that a number of the robberies were committed by parolees. Although the common image of a robbery is that of a bank robbery by an offender with a firearm, this type of offence accounts for a minority of offences in this category. The largest category of robberies do not involve the use of a weapon. This category overlaps to some extent with larceny from the person, as in many instances the decision as to which offence to charge will rely on details which can make two offences quite difficult to distinguish. For example, a bag-snatch might be charged as a larceny from the person, but if the victim was frightened and there was a tug-of-war for the bag, there is a good chance that the offence would be charged as robbery.

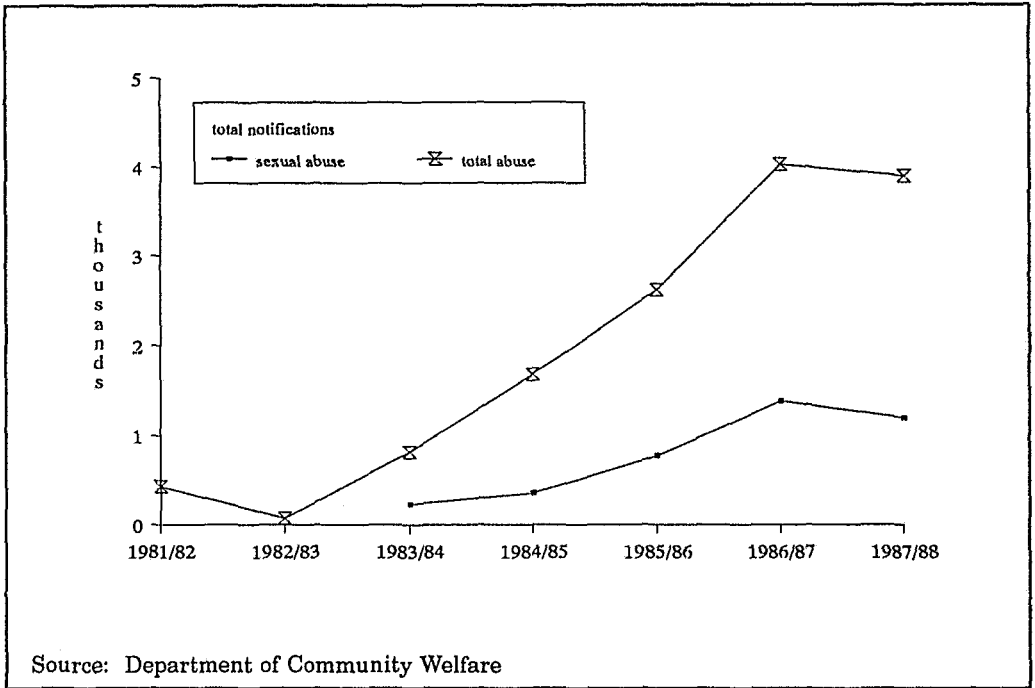
Sexual offences may also be stabilising after continuous increases since 1985. The rise in reported numbers of these offences seems certain to have been affected by both increased government attention and community awareness. Figure 1.1 shows the number of notifications to the Department for Community Welfare of suspected child abuse between the financial years 1981/82 to 1987/88. There is a similarity in the trend shown in this graph to the trend shown in Figure 1.2 which shows the number of rapes, indecent assaults and unlawful sexual intercourse reported or becoming known to the police. Both these graphs appear to show a recent downward trend, it will be important to monitor these figures over the next few years. The greatest number of sexual offences occur in the categories rape and indecent assault both of which have been increasing since 1981.

Offences against property have been increasing since 1981. Numbers of reported offences in the major categories of fraud and deception, break and enter dwelling and larceny of a motor vehicle, have doubled since 1981.

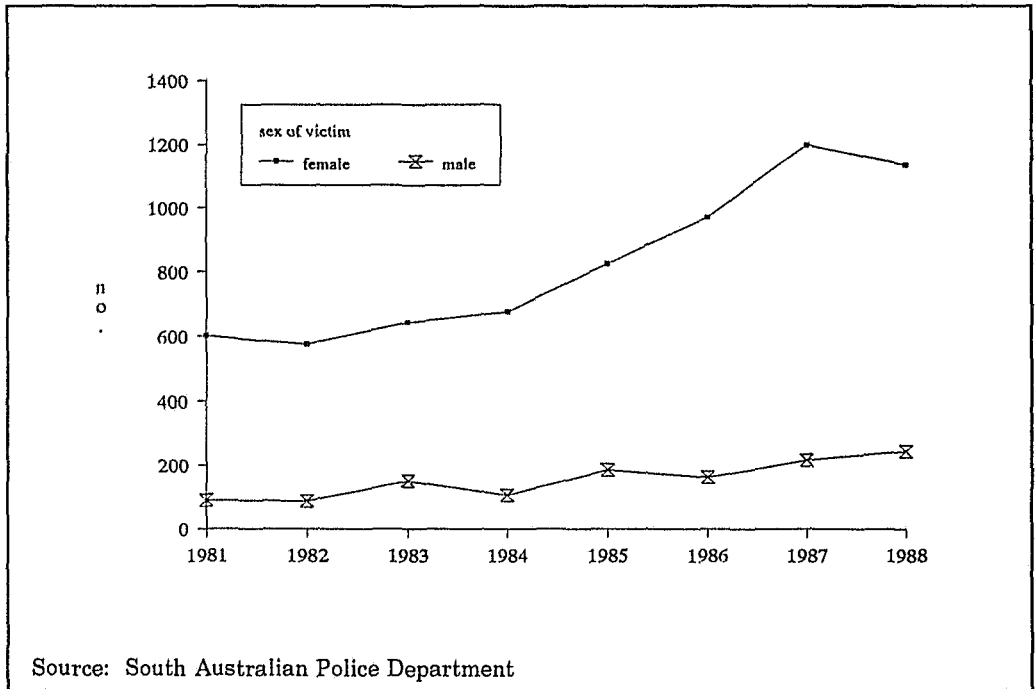
Selected driving offences have been increasing since 1981, with a particularly large rise in 1987. The number of driving offences becoming known to police is especially affected by changes in police activities, such as random breath testing and holiday period crackdowns.



**Figure 1.1** Number of notifications of cases of suspected child abuse



**Figure 1.2** Number of offences reported or becoming known to police of rape, indecent assault and unlawful sexual intercourse



Prior to 1986, there had been a steady increase in reported drug offences. These rates are now declining due mainly to the introduction of the Cannabis Expiation Notice system as mentioned previously. As a result, the numbers of offences in the two largest categories of drug offences use/possess marijuana, indian hemp, hashish and possess drug instruments have been reduced to approximately half that of the previous years. The numbers of offences in the categories of possess for sale or sell drugs have fluctuated over the years showing no consistent pattern.

## Persons apprehended

Table 1.2 shows the percentage of persons apprehended by police within each offence group by age and by gender. Females comprised 16.9% of persons apprehended in 1988. Although females represented a minority of offenders in all offence categories, they were more represented in the categories of fraud (33.1%) and larceny (29.4%). A very small number of offenders apprehended for sexual offences (3.3%) or robberies (7.7%) were female.

**Table 1.2 Percentage of persons within each offence group by age and gender, 1 January - 31 December 1988**

Category	Offence group								
	Offences against the person	Robbery and extortion	Sexual offences	Fraud	Break and enter	Other property offences	Other larceny	DUI and PCA	Drug offences
Age									
Under 18	15.5	24.8	18.5	16.6	49.7	32.7	43.3	3.7	51.5
18-34	64.7	68.7	46.3	60.6	46.9	56.7	39.2	71.4	39.5
35 and over	19.8	6.5	35.2	22.8	4.4	10.6	17.5	24.9	8.9
Gender									
Males	88.0	92.3	96.7	66.9	90.7	88.4	70.6	89.4	84.9
Females	12.0	7.7	3.3	33.1	9.3	11.6	29.4	10.6	15.1

The largest percentage of females apprehended were aged twenty-five to thirty-four years (24.1%), followed by juveniles in the fourteen to seventeen years group (21.4%). Females seventeen years and under were predominantly apprehended for 'other larceny' offences (76.3% of those under fourteen years and 57.6% of those fourteen to seventeen years). A similar pattern occurs for older women where 70.2% of those aged forty-five to fifty-nine years were apprehended for 'other larceny' and 87.9% of those over sixty years.

The majority of persons apprehended by police were males under thirty-five years of age (69.3%). Almost all (96.7%) of alleged sexual offences involved men. Robbery and extortion (92.3%), break and enter (90.7%) and driving under the influence of alcohol (89.4%) also had high proportions of males apprehended.

The offence categories for which males were most likely to be apprehended were driving under the influence of alcohol (26.5%) followed by 'other larceny' (23.7%) and 'offences against the person' (14.1%). The largest proportion of males apprehended were in the fourteen to seventeen year age group (23.4%), followed closely by those aged twenty-five to thirty-four years (23.1%). As with females, males under seventeen years are predominantly apprehended for 'other larceny' offences (49% under fourteen years, and 37.5% fourteen to seventeen years). Those over sixty years showed a similar pattern (52.1%). Males between eighteen and fifty-nine years were most likely to be apprehended for driving offences.

## 1.2 Courts of Summary Jurisdiction

This section is concerned with selected criminal cases which were finalised during 1988 in Courts of Summary Jurisdiction. These courts, sometimes referred to as the lower courts or Magistrates Courts, are presided over by a magistrate. Those offences which are comparatively minor such as disorderly behaviour and simple larceny are finalised in the Courts of Summary Jurisdiction. More serious indictable offences are disposed of in the Supreme and District Criminal Courts after preliminary hearings in the summary courts. The majority of criminal cases are disposed of in the summary courts.

These tables deal only with selected offences appearing before the summary courts. Many traffic offences, except those of a more serious nature (eg driving in a manner dangerous and drink driving), council matters and most regulations are not included. Only finalised cases are included. Cases where the defendant absconded indefinitely or the case did not continue for another reason (eg complaint to lie on file ) are not included.

### Overview

During 1988 there were 30 574 cases which fell within the scope of the Office of Crime Statistics collection, disposed of in the Courts of Summary Jurisdiction. This represents an increase of 7.0 % from the previous 12 months (28 566).

Driving offences constituted the most frequently occurring category of cases (29.1%), followed by minor street offences (9.1%) and offences against the person (8.6%). Only a small proportion of cases appearing involved robbery and extortion (0.4%) or sexual offences (0.7%).

## Outcomes

In line with the seriousness of the offences, the offence groups most likely to be committed to the Supreme and District Criminal Courts for trial or sentence were sexual offences (47%), robbery and extortion (39%) and break and enter (13%).

Two thirds of cases before the summary courts were convicted with a penalty (66.6%). Driving offences (90.7%), minor street offences (81.6%) and drug offences (72.3%) were the most likely to be convicted with a penalty. In 3 333 cases (10.9%) the outcome was a finding of guilty without conviction being recorded. The case was withdrawn in 6.3% of appearances and dismissed in 9.8%. Of those dismissed 32.5% were cases involving offences against the person.

## Penalties

Tables 3.19 to 3.36 show the major penalty given to those convicted of a particular charge. Although more than one penalty can be given to a convicted defendant (eg a bond and a fine), only the major penalty received is listed in these tables. Appendix A lists the order of seriousness of possible penalties.

The most common major penalty imposed in the Courts of Summary Jurisdiction was a fine, the major penalty in 41.9% of cases. The average fine amount was \$155, although amounts ranged from \$10 to \$9 000. Suspended imprisonment was the major penalty in 8.4% of cases, and direct imprisonment in 6.2%. The average length of direct imprisonment was 18.3 weeks.

Of those convicted of offences against the person nearly half (47.4%) received a fine. Fines ranged from \$15 to \$2 000 with an average of \$256. Imprisonment, both direct and suspended, was a more frequently used penalty option with this category of offences. The percentage of cases given suspended imprisonment (17.8%) and direct imprisonment (12.6%), was double the average. Durations of imprisonment ranged from 1 to 78 weeks, with an average of 15.4 weeks.

There were only two convictions for a major charge of robbery and extortion, both receiving a penalty of suspended imprisonment. The majority of robbery and extortion cases (59.3%) were dismissed, with a further 53 cases (39.3%) committed to the Higher Courts for trial and sentencing.

The majority of drug offences convicted in the Summary Courts (96%) received a fine as the major penalty. The fines ranged between \$10 and \$500 with an average amount of \$93. Most fines (65%) were for use or possession of Indian Hemp. In five cases (0.3%) direct imprisonment was imposed: two for use or possession of Indian Hemp, one for using amphetamines, one for using heroin, and one for importing heroin.

Penalties imposed upon offenders convicted of driving with more than the prescribed content of alcohol (PCA) were predominantly fines (99.2%) and licence suspension (95.4%). The average fine amount imposed was \$413, although amounts varied with the content of alcohol. For defendants with a blood alcohol content of .08 to .10 the average fine was \$325, whereas \$558 was the average amount imposed for those 0.25 and over. The period for which drivers' licences were suspended ranged from one month to over three years. The average length of suspension was 12.2 months, once again this varied depending upon the amount of alcohol. There was an average 6.7 months suspension for those with an alcohol content of 0.08 to 0.10, and 23.9 months for those recording 0.25 and over.

### Background of defendants

Tables 3.39(a), (b) and (c) show the age and gender of those appearing before the Courts of Summary Jurisdiction by offence group. The average age of males appearing was 28.6 years. The largest proportion of male defendants were aged between twenty and twenty-four years (31.2%), followed by those twenty-five to twenty-nine years (18.7%). The rate of appearance per 1 000 of the age specific population however, was highest for younger defendants, those aged between eighteen and nineteen years (160.7). These rates decreased as the age of the defendants increased. Defendants over sixty years appear at a rate of only 3.9 per 1 000 of the population. The oldest defendants were those appearing for shop theft (average 38.2 years) and sexual offences (average 35.7 years). The youngest were those appearing for motor vehicle theft (average 23.1 years) and break and enter (average 24.2 years).

Females appearing in the Summary Courts had a higher average age than males, (31.4 years compared to 28.6 years). As with males, the largest proportion of females were aged between twenty and twenty-four years (25.3%). The rate of appearance per 1 000 of the population, was also highest for the youngest age group eighteen to nineteen years (24.6). Offence groups which contained the oldest average ages for females included shop theft (38.0 years) and breaches of restraint orders (35.3 years). Younger female defendants appeared for motor vehicle theft (average 22.9 years) and robbery and extortion (average 25.8 years).

The majority of the defendants appearing before the Summary Courts have never been married (62.7%). There is variation, however, in the proportion of married and not married persons for different offence groups. Defendants accused of shop theft (42.2%) and sexual offences (32.2%) have a relatively large number of married defendants, while those accused of offences such as car theft and break and enter are the more likely to be in the never married group. This is likely to be due to the younger age of defendants accused of property offences.

Aboriginals are grossly over-represented in the Summary Courts. The rate of appearance in court per 1 000 of population was 338.0 (2 591 appearing) for aboriginals compared to 26.1 per 1 000 of population for other Australian born defendants (17 737 appearing). Aboriginals often appeared for offensive behaviour (21.1%), whilst this offence category constituted only 9.8% of appearances for other Australian born defendants.

Of those born outside Australia, the rates per 1 000 of population for different nationalities varied considerably. Italians (11.5), Germans (13.7) and those from the United Kingdom (12.9) had the lowest rates of representation in the Summary Courts. Groups with the highest rates of representation included New Zealand (41.9), Yugoslavia (28.5) and Other Europe (27.0).

Table 3.43 shows the residence of defendants by offence type. The local government areas (as defined by the Australian Bureau of Statistics) with the lowest rate of defendants per 1 000 of adult population were Brighton (14.7), Mitcham (14.9) and Burnside (15.0). The highest rates of defendants in residence per 1 000 of adult population were Hindmarsh (58.6), Elizabeth (56.6) and Thebarton (49.9). Areas of residence of offenders do not necessarily correspond to the areas where offending occurs.

Country areas have a higher rate of defendants per population than do areas in metropolitan Adelaide. Coober Pedy had the highest rate of appearances at 91.6 per 1 000 of adult population. Port Augusta (66.7) and the far north (61.8) also had high appearance rates for their population size. The Riverland (28.5), Mount Gambier (29.7) and 'other country areas' (21.7) had low rates of appearances per 1 000 of adult population.

Table 3.45 shows the previous criminal record of those appearing before the Summary Courts in 1988. Half of those appearing had no prior convictions (50.9%). The average number of prior convictions overall was 5.1. Offence categories containing the least percentage of defendants with prior convictions were shop theft (29.0%), driving offences (40.1%) and sexual offences (45.2%). The offence categories containing the highest number of defendants with prior convictions were robbery and extortion (69.8%), break and enter (65.1%) and unlawful use or theft of a motor vehicle (63.6%). A similar pattern occurred for those defendants with prior imprisonments. Categories containing the highest number of defendants previously imprisoned

include robbery and extortion (37.3%) and break and enter (30.6%). The lowest percentages of previous imprisonment of defendants were for those in the categories shop theft (5.3%) and driving offences (7.4%).

### 1.3 Supreme and District Criminal Courts

This section includes all criminal cases before the District and Supreme Courts. These cases have in most instances been committed for trial or sentence by a magistrate or other justice after committal proceedings; other cases are committed ex-officio by the Crown through the Attorney-General. Cases appearing before the Supreme and District courts are generally those of a more serious nature, and comprise major and minor indictable offences, which are known in common law as felonies and misdemeanours respectively. For reasons of justice and efficiency other non-indictable matters with which a defendant is charged and which are being heard at the same time in a Court of Summary Jurisdiction may be dealt with by the Supreme and District Court in the course of handling an indictable offence. Cases involving only breaches of recognizance or breach of bail are excluded from this report. A case is treated as finalised when it has been removed from the list. Convictions still awaiting sentence are not regarded as finalised.

#### Overview

In 1988, 1 280 cases were finalised in the Supreme and District Criminal Courts - only 7 more than in 1987. Nearly 70% of higher court cases were heard in the District Court, the remaining cases were dealt with in the Supreme Court. Of all cases, 60% of the defendants pleaded guilty as charged and a further 6.7% pleaded guilty to another offence. Offence groups with the highest percentage of guilty pleas to either the major offence or an alternative offence, were drug offences (82.1%) and fraud and deception (77.5%). Not guilty pleas, resulting in trials occurred in 21.6% of cases overall and were entered most often by those charged with offences against the person (45.9%) and sexual offences (32.8%). In 189 cases no plea was entered (14.8%).

#### Outcomes

One out of ten cases resulted in an acquittal of the major charge (10.5%), a small increase on the previous year (9.9%). Cases where the accused was discharged as a result of the Crown entering a nolle prosequi represented 11.3% of the total. A nolle prosequi is entered when the

Crown decides that it will not proceed with the case. Reasons for this decision include insufficient evidence, witness problems or other reasons which make a conviction less likely than an acquittal. Of the 9.6% of defendants found guilty of an offence other than the major charge, 2% were cases where the defendant entered a guilty plea on the other offence, 2.9% were cases which went to trial, and 4.7% were a result of the Crown entering a nolle prosequi.

## Penalties

The most frequent major penalty imposed on those convicted was suspended imprisonment (47.7%), followed by immediate imprisonment (35.5%), fines (10.7%) and supervised bonds (3.8%). The length of immediate imprisonment averaged 45.8 months, an increase of over 8 months from 1987 (37.3 months). The highest average length of imprisonment was for defendants convicted of robbery and extortion (91.9 months), a substantial increase, nearly two years, from 1987 (68.8 months). Defendants imprisoned for sexual offences also received longer than average prison sentences (55.6 months), as did drug offenders (54.8%). Defendants imprisoned for 'other offences' and break and enter received the lowest average terms of imprisonment, 21.9 months and 23.1 months respectively. The two life sentences imposed were both for murder.

## Background of defendants

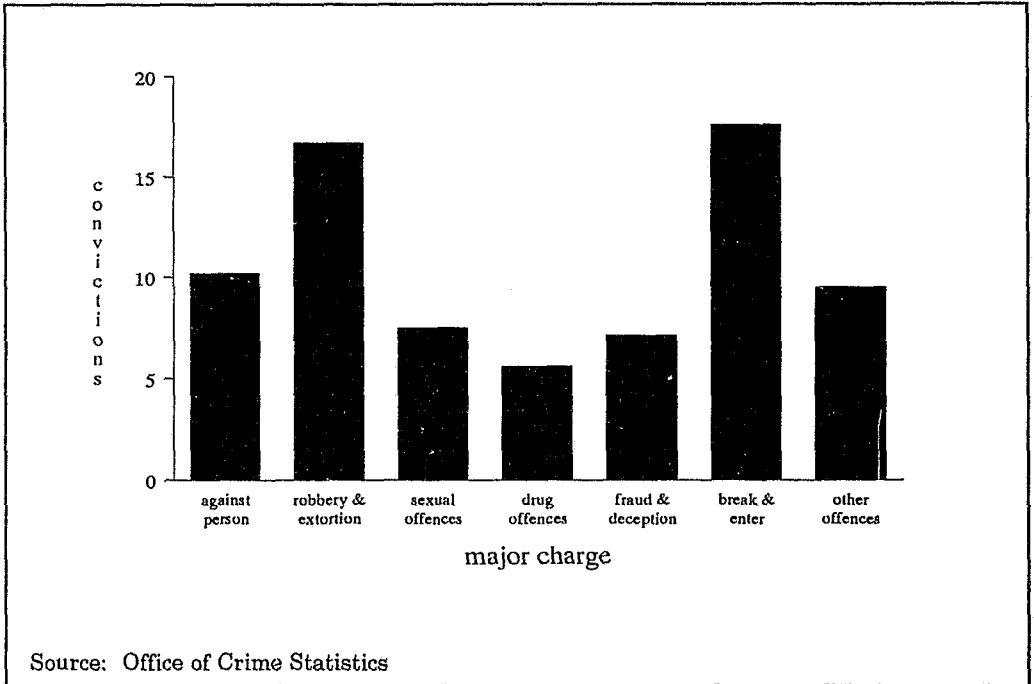
The average age of defendants before the Supreme and District Courts was 29.2 years. For male defendants, the highest proportion were aged between twenty and twenty-four years (26.8%), followed by those aged twenty-five to twenty-nine years (21.8%). These two age groups also contain the highest proportion of female defendants. The highest average age of male defendants was 34.9 years for sexual offences, whilst break and enter defendants had the lowest average age of any group (24.5 years). Males appeared most often for drug offences, (198 cases, 17.5%) and offences against the person (197 cases, 17.4%). Females however, were most likely to appear for fraud and deception offences (27 cases, 21.6%) and other offences (27 cases, 21.6%).

Half of the defendants appearing before the Higher courts were unemployed (49.9%). Sexual offences were the only category where more defendants were employed than unemployed (76 cases and 58 respectively).

Figure 1.3 shows the average number of prior criminal convictions as a juvenile or adult by the offence group for major offence charged.



**Figure 1.3** Supreme and District Criminal Courts: Average number of prior criminal convictions of defendants



**Figure 1.4** Supreme and District Criminal Courts: Percentage of defendants in each offence group with one or more previous imprisonments

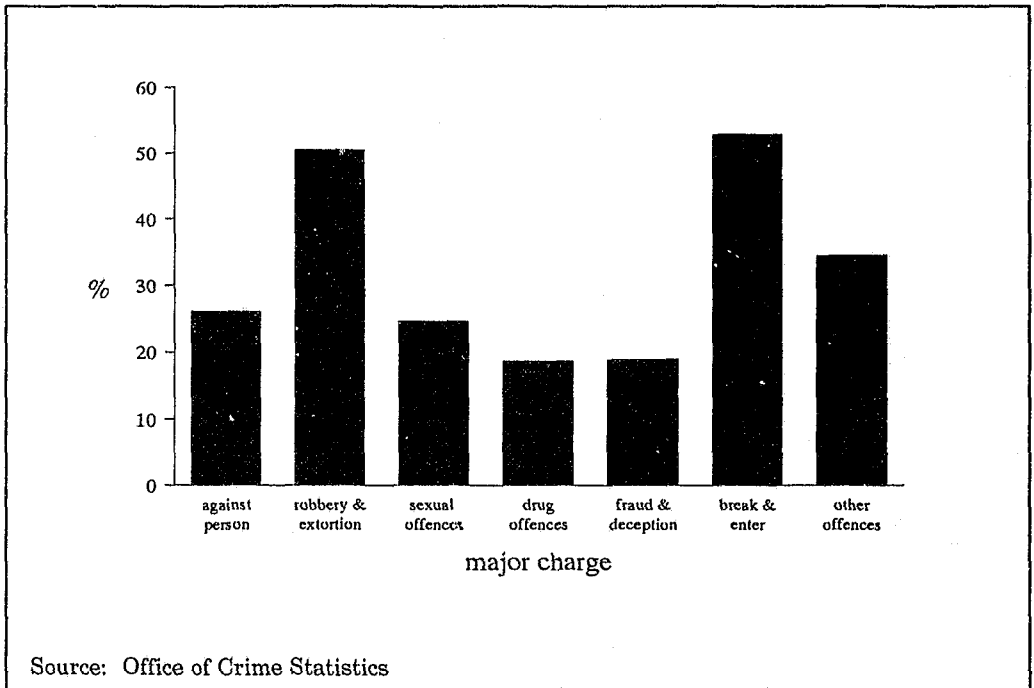


Figure 1.4 shows the percentage of accused with one or more previous imprisonments by major charge. Just under one third (31.4%) of defendants had been previously imprisoned. Defendants in the break and enter group had the highest average number of prior convictions (17.6), followed by defendants in the robbery and extortion group (16.7). At least half of the defendants in these two categories had been previously imprisoned. Defendants convicted of drug offences or fraud and deception had the lowest average number of prior convictions (5.6 and 7.1 respectively) and were also the least likely to have been previously imprisoned (18.6% and 18.8% respectively).

## 1.4 Correctional Services

Correctional statistics are presented in Tables 5.1 to 5.11.

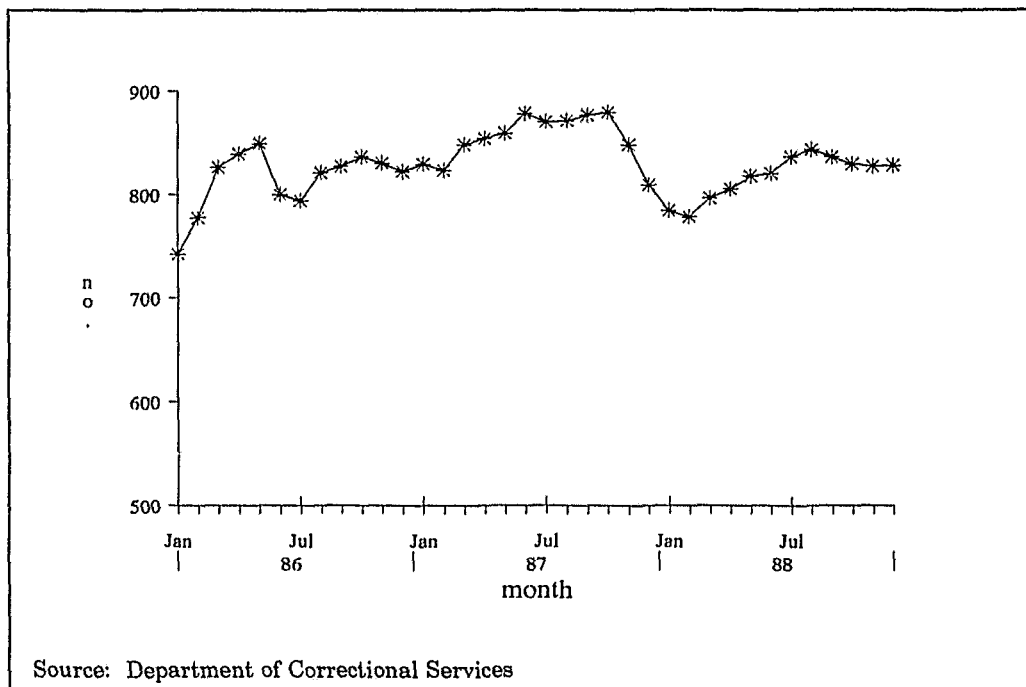
In 1988 the total number of new admissions to custody was 4 295, down by 366 (7.8%) on 1987 after increasing 11.2% in that year. While the number of men admitted to prison decreased by 9.6%, from 4 281 in 1987 to 3 870 in 1988, receptions of women actually increased by 45 (11.8%) from 380 to 425, bringing female admissions up to 9.9% of the total.

Even though total receptions to prison decreased, discharges also decreased, and by a larger number, so that the end of year custody figure rose to 838 compared with 793 at 31 December 1987.

The daily average prisoner population was lower in 1988 than in 1987 (816 compared with 853). The 1987 figure was determined by high populations in the first nine months of that year which outweighed lower numbers in the final quarter. The 1988 population, despite its overall growth, did not reach the peaks experienced in 1987. Monthly trends in prison numbers from 1986 to 1988 are plotted in Figure 1.5.

Table 5.1 indicates that the number of persons who were unsentenced upon admission to prison was 1 438, 184 lower (11.3%) than in 1987. Despite this decrease in remand receptions the number of remanded prisoners in custody at the end of the year actually grew by 19 to 184 and the daily average number of remandees dropped by only 2.6% to 185. This suggests that time spent on remand increased at the same time as remand receptions were declining.

Figure 1.5 Monthly average prisoners, January 1986 to December 1988



The number of prisoners who received a sentence during the year was 3 351, down 292 on the previous year. These prisoners include those whose initial status at reception was 'Sentenced' (2 857) and a further 494 prisoners who were first admitted as remandees and later received a prison sentence. Table 5.5 shows that the bulk of prisoners receiving a sentence (63.1%) were, in fact, fine defaulters and that this category of sentence decreased more significantly (2 379 to 2 114, or 11.1%) than those under a specific sentence of imprisonment (1 264 to 1 241, down only 1.8%). Offenders imprisoned for failing to pay a fine generally serve very short terms, almost all less than one month. Thus, while contributing almost two thirds of the flow of sentenced prisoners, they represent only a small percentage of prisoners in custody on any given day. This pattern is confirmed by the results of the 1988 National Prison Census which showed that at 30 June 1988 the number of fine defaulters in custody in South Australia was fifteen. Thus, fine defaulters represented only 2.3% of the number of sentenced prisoners in custody on 30 June and 1.8% of all prisoners (Source: Australian Institute of Criminology, 1989, Australian Prisoners 1988).

Table 5.4 shows that 37 fine defaulters paid their fines in full or in part in 1988 after admission to prison. A further 2 010 fine defaulters served the whole of their default period in prison in lieu of fine payment.

The reduction in the number of fine defaulters admitted to prison is partly due to the increasing number of individuals who undertake community service in lieu of fine payment. In 1988 there were 582 individuals, compared with 19 in 1987 who 'worked off' a fine in this way as an alternative to imprisonment. Legislation to introduce the fine option came into effect in November 1987.

An individual who is having difficulty paying a fine may apply to a court to undertake community work under the supervision of the Department of Correctional Services. The Court assesses the ability of an applicant to pay the fine. The legislative power for the fine option is now contained in the Criminal Law (Sentencing) Act 1988, Section 67.

While the fine option has an impact on very short term admissions to prison, the home detention scheme, also introduced in 1987, affects the release of prisoners serving longer terms. Legislation to amend the Correctional Services Act and to introduce home detention came into effect in January 1987 and the first prisoner covered by this legislation was released in February of that year. In 1987 the scheme involved a total of 55 prisoners (47 men and 8 women) but in 1988 the number of releases had increased to 131 (121 men and 10 women). The end of year total of prisoners under current home detention supervision grew from 10 in 1987 to 30 in 1988.

The majority of home detention supervisions consist of prisoners released by administrative decision of the Department of Correctional Services. A small number of alleged offenders are released on bail under home detention supervision by a judge or magistrate. In 1988 there were three individuals released under court-imposed home detention. (Compare Tables 5.4 and 5.9)

Research conducted by the Department of Correctional Services into the first twelve months operation of the program (Roeger L. 1988, Home Detention Evaluation Report) revealed that the average length of time spent on home detention was almost two months, and that, on average, each detainee was contacted eight times per week by telephone and a further four times in person.

The research shows that 76% of home detainees completed their supervisions successfully while 15% were found to be in breach of release conditions and 9% were breached for committing an offence. All new offences were in the categories of property or driving offences. Apart from

agreeing to standard conditions of home residence almost 50% of the home detainees agreed to special conditions of release, most of which involved drug or alcohol assessment or treatment.

The number of individuals released onto home detention in 1988 was much lower than the number of fine option undertakings entered into (131 compared with 582). However, because the terms of imprisonment avoided are much longer for home detention than for fine default, the impact of this program on the daily prison population is greater. Both programs have to be taken into account when assessing trends in prisoner numbers. The relative stability in numbers shown in Figure 1.5 has been achieved only through the introduction of population-reducing mechanisms such as the fine option and home detention schemes, and the use of administrative early-release to avoid overcrowding. The dynamics of prisoner numbers in 1988 suggest an underlying trend towards longer sentences.

The growth in community service orders since their introduction in 1982 was noted in the 1987 Crime and Justice report. This growth contrasts with the stability in the number of new probation orders commenced. Community service order commencements have continued to increase but, due to the rapid growth of the fine option and home detention programs, community service orders declined slightly as a proportion of all supervision commencements. The number of new probation orders has remained at a fairly constant level but the proportion of these orders in relation to all commencements continues to drop. These trends are illustrated in Table 1.3.

**Table 1.3 Probation and community service orders as a number and percentage of all supervision commencements, 1985 to 1988**

	Calendar year			
	1985	1986	1987	1988
Probation orders commenced	1099	1145	1078	1177
Percentage of all commencements	58.1	43.4	36.8	29.4
Community service orders commenced	479	999	1207	1547
Percentage of all commencements	25.3	37.8	41.3	38.7

## 1.5 Children's Court and Aid Panel Statistics<sup>2</sup>

Appearances before Children's Courts and Children's Aid Panels by alleged offenders between ten and seventeen years of age are detailed in Tables 6.1 to 6.10. Appearances before both bodies decreased by 8.1% in 1988 to 8 327. This followed a decrease of 5.5% in 1987. Appearances before the Children's Court dropped by 5.2% to 3 397 while appearances before a Children's Aid Panel dropped by 10.0% to 4 930.

Tables 6.1 to 6.3 and Table 6.10 indicate that the bulk of alleged crimes by those under eighteen are breaking and entering (13.0%) and other property offences (51.2%), particularly thefts, with other major areas being various types of disorderly or offensive behaviour (14.1%). The number of offences rated as 'Serious Crimes of Violence' (see Appendix A for a description of offences included in this category) dropped by two in 1988 to 123. Indeed the final report of the National Committee on Violence noted that:

"Despite perceptions to the contrary, violent offending by juveniles is relatively uncommon."

(National Committee on Violence 1990, Violence: Directions for Australia, p xxiii)

Table 6.2 shows that the most common outcome for Children's Court appearances is a fine (in 1 275 appearances in 1988). In 1988 the number of appearances leading to detention was 66, compared with 97 in 1987. Detention resulted particularly for offences such as assault, robbery, and also some break and enter offences and motor vehicle thefts.

Appearances before Children's Aid Panels most frequently have warning and counselling as an outcome. In 1988 there were 4 228 such outcomes recorded (85.8% of all outcomes). A further 316 appearances were referred to the Children's Court and in another 216 cases the young person entered into an undertaking (see Table 6.3).

Tables 6.4 and 6.5 show the age, sex and employment status of individuals appearing before Courts and Panels. Females were involved 11.2% of appearances before the Children's Court and 23.8% of appearances before Children's Aid Panels. A total of 2 076 of appearances before Courts or Panels involved unemployed young people even though a high proportion of the age groups concerned are undertaking full time study. The most highly represented age group before a Court was the seventeen year old group, whereas for Panels it was fifteen year olds.

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<sup>2</sup> Figures in this section are derived from Department of Community Welfare youth offender data files and were extracted on 29 November 1989.

Tables 6.6 and 6.7 provide details of the age, race and sex breakdown of appearances before Courts and Panels. They show that Aboriginal appearances contribute 14.8% of cases before the Children's Court and 6.2% of those before Panels. The number of appearances by Aboriginal youth before Courts and Panels increased to 502 and 304 respectively and the percentage of Aboriginal appearances also rose compared with 1987. When the Court and Panel figures are combined they show that Aboriginal appearances increased by 74 over 1987 while non Aboriginal appearances decreased by 773, a notably different pattern.

Tables 6.6 and 6.7 also indicate that Aboriginal appearances contribute more significantly to the youngest age groups, the proportion decreasing consistently with increasing age. Among all age groups Aboriginal appearances are over-represented since Aboriginal youth constitutes only 1.7% of ten to seventeen year olds in South Australia.

Table 6.8 shows that 39.8% of Aboriginal apprehensions leading to Children's Court appearances are arrests whereas only 29.8% of the corresponding non Aboriginal apprehensions are arrests. The gap in these percentages has narrowed significantly since 1985 after increasing between 1982 and 1985.

There is a different regional pattern in Aboriginal and non Aboriginal appearances before Children's Courts, largely due to differences in geographic distribution of Aboriginal and non Aboriginal youth. Non Aboriginal appearances are most commonly based in the northern metropolitan region of the Department of Community Welfare (37.2%) whereas Aboriginal appearances come most commonly from the northern country region (32.1%).

**PART 2 - S E L E C T E D O F F E N C E S  
R E P O R T E D O R B E C O M I N G  
K N O W N T O P O L I C E**



SELECTED OFFENCES REPORTED OR BECOMING KNOWN TO POLICE - NUMBER  
1 January - 31 December 1988

TABLE 2.1 Offences against the person

Offence	1 January - 31 December 1980	1 January - 31 December 1981	1 January - 31 December 1982	1 January - 31 December 1983	1 January - 31 December 1984	1 January - 31 December 1985	1 January - 31 December 1986	1 January - 31 December 1987	1 January - 31 December 1988
Murder	*	12	29	11	19	21	14	15	20
Attempted murder	*	18	20	23	26	39	18	28	39
Conspiracy to murder	*	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Manslaughter/drive causing death									
Manslaughter	*	1	-	3	-	2	2	-	-
Drive causing death	*	18	36	25	24	19	36	37	31
Total manslaughter/drive causing death	*	19	36	28	24	21	38	37	31
Major assault									
Occasioning grievous bodily harm	*	48	48	57	49	94	80	124	164
Occasioning actual bodily harm	*	472	531	642	729	826	993	1073	1196
Total major assault	*	520	571	699	778	920	1073	1197	1360
Other assault	*	5121	5371	5767	5590	6054	6552	7159	8090
Kidnapping and abduction	*	28	29	42	18	35	36	30	48
Ill treatment of children	*	1	2	1	1	-	-	1	2
Other	*	130	117	97	119	120	130	480	664
Total	*	5849	6175	6668	6576	7211	7861	8947	10254

\* Data not available for 1980.

SELECTED OFFENCES REPORTED OR BECOMING KNOWN TO POLICE - NUMBER  
1 January - 31 December 1988

TABLE 2.2 Robbery and extortion

Offence	1 January - 31 December 1980	1 January - 31 December 1981	1 January - 31 December 1982	1 January - 31 December 1983	1 January - 31 December 1984	1 January - 31 December 1985	1 January - 31 December 1986	1 January - 31 December 1987	1 January - 31 December 1988
Robbery									
with firearm	*	42	44	35	60	65	121	128	103
with other weapon	*	56	53	77	87	132	147	168	172
other robbery	*	291	251	301	274	241	389	389	406
Total robbery	*	389	348	413	421	438	657	685	681
Extortion	*	32	30	23	18	53	29	43	23
Total	*	421	378	436	439	491	686	728	704

\* Data not available for 1980.

SELECTED OFFENCES REPORTED OR BECOMING KNOWN TO POLICE - NUMBER  
1 January - 31 December 1988

TABLE 2.3 Sexual offences

Offence	1 January - 31 December 1980	1 January - 31 December 1981	1 January - 31 December 1982	1 January - 31 December 1983	1 January - 31 December 1984	1 January - 31 December 1985	1 January - 31 December 1986	1 January - 31 December 1987	1 January - 31 December 1988
Rape									
of female	*	235	209	262	257	319	430	580	537
of male	*	21	19	66	28	43	54	95	91
Total rape	*	256	228	328	285	362	484	675	628
Indecent assault									
of female	*	323	310	302	343	435	466	499	515
of male	*	53	54	62	61	93	84	100	114
Total indecent assault	*	376	364	364	404	528	550	599	629
Unlawful sexual intercourse									
of female	*	42	55	78	75	70	73	119	83
of male	*	15	14	22	17	49	24	20	39
Total unlawful sexual intercourse	*	57	69	100	92	119	97	139	122
Incest	*	44	5	16	16	35	37	92	92
Other sexual offences	*	623	608	651	597	605	569	605	568
<b>Total</b>	*	<b>1356</b>	<b>1274</b>	<b>1459</b>	<b>1394</b>	<b>1649</b>	<b>1737</b>	<b>2110</b>	<b>2039</b>

\* Data not available for 1980.

SELECTED OFFENCES REPORTED OR BECOMING KNOWN TO POLICE - NUMBER  
1 January - 31 December 1988

TABLE 2.4 Offences against property

Offence	1 January - 31 December 1980	1 January - 31 December 1981	1 January - 31 December 1982	1 January - 31 December 1983	1 January - 31 December 1984	1 January - 31 December 1985	1 January - 31 December 1986	1 January - 31 December 1987	1 January - 31 December 1988
Fraud and deception									
Fraud, forgery and false pretences	*	2471	2714	2442	2816	3862	5137	4249	5471
Misappropriation	*	1018	802	954	1005	1362	1349	1455	1632
Total fraud and deception	*	3489	3516	3396	3821	5224	6486	5704	7103
Break and enter									
Dwelling	*	10958	10531	13296	15282	16889	18646	21515	12945
Shop	*	4331	4160	4165	4171	4484	5583	5402	6208
Other	*	6371	6193	7138	7453	8335	8944	9850	10546
Total break and enter	*	21606	20884	24599	26906	29708	33173	36767	38699
Other theft									
Larceny of motor vehicle	*	5588	5350	6121	6943	9305	11026	9794	11240
Shop theft	*	6843	6979	7798	7138	6902	7576	7108	6457
Steal from person	*	209	140	202	170	219	265	279	262
Other	*	39034	38326	41601	39971	44162	49854	50449	52551
Total other theft	*	51684	50795	55722	54222	60588	68721	67630	70510
Unlawful possession of property									
Receiving	*	576	601	712	718	918	876	943	955
Unlawful possession	*	483	469	571	650	614	698	774	914
Total unlawful possession of property	*	1059	1070	1283	1368	1532	1574	1717	1869
Damage property									
Arson	*	509	505	512	565	577	675	835	843
Other	*	11103	11774	12602	12962	14859	18156	17929	19325
Total damage property	*	11612	12279	13114	13527	15436	18831	18764	20168
Total	*	89450	88544	98114	99844	112488	128785	130582	138349

\* Data not available for 1980.

SELECTED OFFENCES REPORTED OR BECOMING KNOWN TO POLICE - NUMBER  
1 January - 31 December 1988

TABLE 2.5 Driving offences

Offence	1 January - 31 December 1980	1 January - 31 December 1981	1 January - 31 December 1982	1 January - 31 December 1983	1 January - 31 December 1984	1 January - 31 December 1985	1 January - 31 December 1986	1 January - 31 December 1987	1 January - 31 December 1988
Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs	*	5772	5990	6029	6383	6909	7010	8125	8711
Dangerous, reckless or negligent driving	*	1218	950	1371	1072	964	963	1359	983
Total	*	6990	6940	7400	7455	7873	7973	9484	9694

\* Data not available for 1980.

SELECTED OFFENCES REPORTED OR BECOMING KNOWN TO POLICE - NUMBER  
1 January - 31 December 1988

TABLE 2.6 Drug offences

Offence	1 January - 31 December 1980	1 January - 31 December 1981	1 January - 31 December 1982	1 January - 31 December 1983	1 January - 31 December 1984	1 January - 31 December 1985	1 January - 31 December 1986	1 January - 31 December 1987	1 January - 31 December 1988
Use/possess drugs									
Marijuana/indian hemp, hashish	*	*	2540	3056	4152	4064	3559	2202	774
Narcotic	*	*	26	60	88	141	57	73	89
Other drug	*	*	52	56	66	189	126	151	206
Total use/possess drugs	*	*	2618	3172	4306	4394	3742	2426	1069
Possess drug instruments	*	*	1218	920	2262	2518	2410	1446	839
Obtaining drug by forgery	*	*	55	134	41	92	46	57	135
Possess for sale, sell drugs									
Marijuana/indian hemp, hashish	*	*	215	245	358	304	254	271	234
Narcotic	*	*	13	20	30	34	24	30	35
Other drug	*	*	24	30	13	54	24	24	47
Total possess for sale, sell drugs	*	*	252	285	401	392	302	325	316
Make/grow drugs									
Marijuana/indian hemp, hashish	*	*	239	353	548	398	250	296	254
Other drug	*	*	-	-	-	3	9	5	4
Total make/grow drugs	*	*	239	353	548	401	259	301	258
Other drug offences	*	*	7	14	7	-	1	5	2
Total	*	*	4389	4878	7565	7797	6760	4560	2619

\* Data not available for the years 1980 and 1981.

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TABLE 2.7 Offences against the person

Offence	Males								Total
	Under 14	14 - 17	18 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 59	60 Plus	
Murder	-	-	2	6	7	2	1	-	18
Attempted murder	-	4	2	9	11	3	2	1	32
Conspiracy to murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Man-slaughter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Drive causing death	1	4	4	5	6	4	2	1	27
Assault occasioning grievous bodily harm	-	14	10	23	32	4	8	1	92
Assault occasioning actual bodily harm	3	67	80	189	194	67	23	3	626
Other assault	70	416	341	763	928	418	202	33	3171
Kidnapping and abduction	-	2	-	2	6	3	-	-	13
Ill treatment of children	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Other	-	21	9	35	47	34	17	3	166
<b>Total</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>1032</b>	<b>1231</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>4145</b>

Offence	Females								Total
	Under 14	14 - 17	18 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 59	60 Plus	
Murder	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Attempted murder	-	-	1	3	-	1	-	-	5
Conspiracy to murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Man-slaughter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Drive causing death	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Assault occasioning grievous bodily harm	-	1	3	2	8	1	1	-	16
Assault occasioning actual bodily harm	1	10	6	8	22	6	1	1	55
Other assault	8	103	55	94	125	65	15	7	472
Kidnapping and abduction	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
Ill treatment of children	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Other	-	2	-	2	3	4	-	-	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>564</b>

SELECTED OFFENCES REPORTED OR BECOMING KNOWN TO POLICE - AGE AND SEX OF ALLEGED  
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TABLE 2.8 Robbery and extortion

Offence	Males								Total
	Under 14	14 - 17	18 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 59	60 Plus	
Robbery with firearm	-	6	5	13	17	6	-	-	47
Robbery with other weapon	1	6	12	22	14	2	-	-	57
Other robbery	4	33	18	24	20	7	-	-	106
Extortion	1	2	-	12	2	-	-	-	17
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>227</b>

Offence	Females								Total
	Under 14	14 - 17	18 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 59	60 Plus	
Robbery with firearm	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Robbery with other weapon	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	3
Other robbery	-	7	2	3	3	-	-	-	15
Extortion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19</b>



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TABLE 2.9 Sexual offences

Offence	Males								Total
	Under 14	14 - 17	18 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 59	60 Plus	
Rape (female)	5	30	12	23	55	40	23	5	193
Rape (male)	4	3	3	3	4	11	4	3	35
Indecent assault (female)	10	18	6	9	28	19	23	6	119
Indecent assault (male)	1	2	-	1	3	8	3	1	19
Unlawful sexual intercourse (female)	1	9	4	3	6	6	2	-	31
Unlawful sexual intercourse (male)	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	1	5
Incest	-	1	-	1	2	7	1	-	12
Other sexual offences	- 1	16	14	28	47	17	15	6	144
<b>Total</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>558</b>

Offence	Females								Total
	Under 14	14 - 17	18 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 59	60 Plus	
Rape (female)	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	3
Rape (male)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Indecent assault (female)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Indecent assault (male)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Unlawful sexual intercourse (female)	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Unlawful sexual intercourse (male)	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
Incest	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	3
Other sexual offences	-	1	2	1	6	-	-	-	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19</b>

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TABLE 2.10 Fraud offences

Offence	Males								Total
	Under 14	14 - 17	18 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 59	60 Plus	
Fraud, forgery and false pretences	17	81	54	127	188	74	46	10	597
Misappropriation	1	35	28	41	55	44	17	1	222
Total	18	116	82	168	243	118	63	11	819

Offence	Females								Total
	Under 14	14 - 17	18 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 59	60 Plus	
Fraud, forgery and false pretences	4	40	29	71	94	39	34	6	317
Misappropriation	-	26	20	19	16	6	2	-	89
Total	4	66	49	90	110	45	36	6	406

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TABLE 2.11 Break and enter

Offence	Males								Total
	Under 14	14 - 17	18 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 59	60 Plus	
Break and enter dwelling	82	432	170	249	268	63	8	-	1272
Break and enter shop	90	316	121	139	82	24	5	1	778
Break and enter other	178	357	84	125	74	21	7	-	846
Total	350	1105	375	513	424	108	20	1	2896

Offence	Females								Total
	Under 14	14 - 17	18 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 59	60 Plus	
Break and enter dwelling	14	51	25	36	42	8	-	-	176
Break and enter shop	5	28	7	14	10	2	1	-	67
Break and enter other	6	27	5	6	9	2	-	-	55
Total	25	106	37	56	61	12	1	0	296

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TABLE 2.12 Other property offences

Offence	Males								Total
	Under 14	14 - 17	18 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 59	60 Plus	
Unlawful possession of property									
Receiving	43	167	65	106	115	45	12	3	556
Unlawful possession	12	158	79	153	171	68	13	3	657
Total unlawful possession of property	55	325	144	259	286	113	25	6	1213
Damage property									
Arson	17	35	11	11	11	9	3	1	98
Other	172	756	427	651	497	185	77	10	2775
Total damage property	189	791	438	662	508	194	80	11	2873
Total	244	1116	582	921	794	307	105	17	4086

Offence	Females								Total
	Under 14	14 - 17	18 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 59	60 Plus	
Unlawful possession of property									
Receiving	2	35	18	46	25	9	1	1	137
Unlawful possession	2	18	11	32	36	8	3	2	112
Total unlawful possession of property	4	53	29	78	61	17	4	3	249
Damage property									
Arson	1	2	-	3	2	-	-	-	8
Other	17	74	27	64	58	31	6	2	279
Total damage property	18	76	27	67	60	31	6	2	287
Total	22	129	56	145	121	48	10	5	536

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TABLE 2.13 Other larceny

Offence	Males								Total
	Under 14	14 - 17	18 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 59	60 Plus	
Larceny of motor vehicle	44	679	223	297	163	26	5	-	1437
Shop theft	481	912	150	256	405	220	242	266	2932
Steal from person	8	12	4	2	5	1	-	-	32
Other	203	974	401	465	362	107	38	9	2559
<b>Total</b>	<b>736</b>	<b>2577</b>	<b>778</b>	<b>1020</b>	<b>935</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>6960</b>

Offence	Females								Total
	Under 14	14 - 17	18 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 59	60 Plus	
Larceny of motor vehicle	12	85	9	29	14	4	-	-	153
Shop theft	191	561	146	293	465	276	285	210	2427
Steal from person	-	4	1	1	1	-	-	-	7
Other	13	88	37	57	77	24	10	1	307
<b>Total</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>738</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>2894</b>

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TABLE 2.14 Driving offences

Offence	Males								Total
	Under 14	14 - 17	18 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 59	60 Plus	
Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs	14	281	841	2102	2600	1143	663	152	7796
Dangerous, reckless or negligent driving	Data not available								
Total	14	281	841	2102	2600	1143	663	152	7796

Offence	Females								Total
	Under 14	14 - 17	18 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 59	60 Plus	
Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs	2	25	85	288	309	150	53	10	922
Dangerous, reckless or negligent driving	Data not available								
Total	2	25	85	288	309	150	53	10	922

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TABLE 2.15 Drug offences

Offence	Males								Total
	Under 14	14 - 17	18 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 59	60 Plus	
Use/possess drugs									
Marijuana/Indian hemp, hashish	24	511	29	52	51	24	6	2	699
Narcotic	-	-	2	10	37	6	2	-	57
Other drug	-	15	18	45	68	14	2	-	162
Total use/possess drugs	24	526	49	107	156	44	10	2	918
Possess drug instruments	7	458	29	38	53	7	1	1	594
Obtaining drugs by forgery	-	-	-	2	6	4	-	-	12
Possess for sale, sell drugs									
Marijuana/Indian hemp, hashish	4	13	11	46	67	36	10	2	189
Narcotic	-	-	-	1	6	1	-	-	8
Other drug	-	-	-	4	11	2	-	-	17
Total possess for sale, sell drugs	4	13	11	51	84	39	10	2	214
Make/grow drugs									
Marijuana/Indian hemp, hashish	2	19	6	26	48	29	15	3	148
Other drug	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Total make/grow drugs	2	19	6	26	49	29	15	3	149
Other drug offences	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>1016</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1888</b>

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TABLE 2.16 Drug offences

Offence	Females								Total
	Under 14	14 - 17	18 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 59	60 Plus	
Use/possess drugs									
Marijuana/indian hemp, hashish	2	49	7	9	15	4	-	-	86
Narcotic	-	-	-	6	19	-	-	-	25
Other drug	-	1	7	15	13	-	-	-	36
Total use/possess drugs	2	50	14	30	47	4	-	-	147
Possess drug instruments									
Possessing drug instruments	1	34	8	22	22	2	-	-	89
Obtaining drugs by forgery									
Obtaining drugs by forgery	-	-	-	4	10	6	-	-	20
Possess for sale, sell drugs									
Marijuana/indian hemp, hashish	1	3	3	9	18	4	2	-	40
Narcotic	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2
Other drug	-	1	-	2	2	-	-	-	5
Total possess for sale, sell drugs	1	4	3	11	22	4	2	-	47
Make/grow drugs									
Marijuana/indian hemp, hashish	-	2	1	3	13	8	5	-	32
Other drug	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2
Total make/grow drugs	-	2	1	3	15	8	5	-	34
Other drug offences									
Other drug offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Total	4	90	26	70	116	24	7	0	337



PART 3 - COURT OF SUMMARY  
JURISDICTION APPEARANCES

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TABLE 3.1 All offence categories

Major charge	Committed for trial or sentence	Convicted		Guilty without conviction	Guilty of lesser or other offence	Acquitted on major charge	Major charge withdrawn	Major charge dismissed	Other defendant died (eg)	Total	
		With penalty	Without penalty							Number	Percentage
Offences against the person	130	1226	39	154(1)	26	8	76(10)	974(13)	2	2635	8.6
Robbery and extortion	53	2	0	0	3	0	0	77(3)	0	135	0.4
Sexual offences	103(1)	1	0	1	1	0	8	105	2	221	0.7
Drug offences	154	1535	28	36	5	0	169(3)	187(2)	8	2122	6.9
Fraud and deception	93	776	13	99(1)	4	0	33(1)	190(1)	3(1)	1211	4.0
Break and enter	128(1)	504	14	24(3)	17	0(1)	21	268(11)	5	981	3.2
Unlawful use, theft of vehicle	8	513	23	33	2	4	118(2)	37	1	739	2.4
Shop theft	14	1260	31	749(1)	2	4	14	290(1)	3	2367	7.7
Other larceny	47	887	51	158	17	3(1)	22(4)	276(12)	3	1464	4.8
Unlawful possession of property	43	464	26	52	1	6	145(1)	141	5	883	2.9
Driving offences	0	8062	16	166(7)	145	5(1)	438(131)	50(6)	9	8891	29.1
Unlawful use or possession of guns or explosives	0	435	29	29(1)	13	0	47(12)	13	1	567	1.9
Damage property	33	745	104	109(5)	10	2	92(5)	149	2	1246	4.1
Minor street offences	0	2275	102	218(4)	15	0	127(10)	47(1)	3	2787	9.1
Offences against order	19	1371	99	144(15)	127	1(1)	189(105)	57(5)	6(1)	2013	6.6
Restraint orders, breaches	0	144	36	1347(2)	3	0	411(1)	129	0	2070	6.8
Other offences	13	173	9	14	0	0	21	12	0	242	0.8
Total	838	20373	620	3333	391	33	1931	3002	53	30574	
Percentage	2.7	66.6	2.0	10.9	1.3	0.1	6.3	9.8	0.2		100.0

NB 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 or Other Offence' outcome column.

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TABLE 3.2 Offences against the person

Major charge	Committed for trial or sentence	Convicted		Guilty without conviction	Guilty of lesser or other offence	Acquitted on major charge	Major charge withdrawn	Major charge dismissed	Other (eg defendant died)	Total	
		With penalty	Without penalty							Number	Percentage
Murder	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	13	0.5
Attempted murder	5	2	0	1	1	0	0	4(1)	0	13	0.5
Accessory to murder	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0.1
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Cause death by driving	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	9	0.3
Assault, major	27	197	3	12	5	1	9	181(3)	0	435	16.5
Assault police	1	190	4	3	6	0	23(6)	9	0	236	9.0
Assault, common											
- on female	10	293	8	45	0	1	17	350	1	725	27.5
- on male	26	471	19	79	1	6	14	352(1)	1	969	36.8
Assault with intent	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	7	0	11	0.4
Abduction	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	6	0.2
Other offences	39	73	5	13(1)	13	0	11(4)	62(8)	0	216	8.2
Total	130	1226	39	154	26	8	76	974	2	2635	
Percentage	4.9	46.5	1.5	5.8	1.0	0.3	2.9	37.0	0.1		100.0

NB 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 or Other Offence outcome column.

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TABLE 3.3 Robbery and extortion

Major charge	Committed for trial or sentence	Convicted		Guilty without conviction	Guilty of lesser or other 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	39	1	0	0	3	0	0	56(3)	0	99	73.3
Assault, intent to rob	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	7	5.2
Kidnapping	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	3.0
Other offences	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	25	18.5
Total	53	2	0	0	3	0	0	77	0	135	
Percentage	39.3	1.5	0.0	0.0	2.2	0.0	0.0	57.0	0.0		100.0

NB 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 or Other Offence' outcome column.

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TABLE 3.4 Sexual offences

Major charge	Committed for trial or sentence	Convicted		Guilty without conviction	Guilty of lesser or other 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	28	0	0	0	0	0	5	41	0	74	33.5
Rape of male	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	10	4.5
Attempted rape of female	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	1.4
Attempted rape of male	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Unlawful sexual intercourse											
- with female	12	0	0	1	0	0	1	10	0	24	10.9
- with male	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	7	3.2
Indecent assault of female	45(1)	0	0	0	1	0	2	27	2	77	34.8
Indecent assault of male	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	16	7.2
Gross indecency	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	5	2.3
Other offences	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	5	2.3
Total	103	1	0	1	1	0	8	105	2	221	
Percentage	46.6	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.0	3.6	47.5	0.9		100.0

<sup>18</sup> 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 or Other Offence' outcome column.

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TABLE 3.5 Drug offences

Major charge	Committed for trial or sentence	Convicted		Guilty without conviction	Guilty of lesser or other offence	Acquitted on major charge	Major charge withdrawn	Major charge dismissed	Other defendant died (eg)	Total	
		With penalty	Without penalty							Number	Percentage
<b>Heroin</b>											
- import, possess imports	6	14	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	33	1.6
- sell offences	11	3	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	20	0.9
- use offences	5	25	3	1	0	0	0	23	1	58	2.7
- other offences	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	5	0.2
<b>Amphetamines</b>											
- use offences	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	12	0.6
- other offences	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	6	0.3
<b>Hashish</b>											
- use offences	0	6	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	8	0.4
- other offences	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0.3
<b>Indian hemp</b>											
- import, possess imports	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0.1
- sell offences	64	2	0	1	1	0	2(1)	28	0	98	4.6
- cultivate	40	166	1	3	4	0	6(2)	45(2)	0	265	12.5
- use, possess	4	984	8	17	0	0	85	28	0	1126	53.1
- possess instruments	0	293	8	12	0	0	66	13	3	395	18.6
<b>Other drugs</b>											
- import, possess imports	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	5	0.2
- sell offences	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	9	0.4
- manufacture	3	3	2	0	0	0	2	4	0	14	0.7
- use offences	2	21	5	1	0	0	5	6	2	42	2.0
- forge, utter prescription	4	8	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	15	0.7
- other offences	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>1535</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2122</b>	
<b>Percentage</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>72.3</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>0.4</b>		<b>100.0</b>

NB 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 or Other Offence' outcome column.

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TABLE 3.6 Fraud and deception

Major charge	Committed for trial or sentence	Convicted		Guilty without conviction	Guilty of lesser or other 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	20	11	0	2	2	0	3(1)	25(1)	0	63	5.2
Conspire to defraud	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	5	0.4
Bribe/stealment as a servant	0	11	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	19	1.6
Falsification of accounts	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	6	0.5
Larceny as a servant	7	71	2	24	0	0	1	18	0	123	10.2
Fraud offences	4	31	2	3	0	0	6	7	1	54	4.5
False pretences	53	275	5	55	1	0	3	97	1(1)	490	40.5
False statement											
- unemployment benefit	0	231	2	6	0	0	13	0	1	253	20.9
- other benefit	0	96	0	1	0	0	5	3	0	105	8.7
Other offences	7	46	1	4(1)	1	0	2	32	0	93	7.7
Total	93	776	13	99	4	0	33	190	3	1211	
Percentage	7.7	64.1	1.1	8.2	0.3	0.0	2.7	15.7	0.2		100.0

NB 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 or Other Offence' outcome column.

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TABLE 3.7 Break and enter

Major charge	Committed for trial or sentence	Convicted		Guilty without conviction	Guilty of lesser or other offence	Acquitted on major charge	Major charge withdrawn	Major charge dismissed	Other defendant died	Total	
		With penalty	Without penalty							Number	Percentage
Burglary	15	0	0	0	0	0	1	15	0	31	3.2
Break and enter dwelling	60(1)	177	1	2	3	0	5	108(2)	2	358	36.5
Break and enter dwelling with intent	0	24	0	1(1)	1	0	1	12	0	39	4.0
Break and enter other	41	268	13	18(2)	5	0(1)	6	95(2)	1	447	45.6
Break and enter other with intent	3	30	0	2	0	0	2	25	0	62	6.3
Possess break and enter implements	9	5	0	1	8	0	6	13(7)	2	44	4.5
Other offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	128	504	14	24	17	0	21	268	5	981	
Percentage	13.0	51.4	1.4	2.4	1.7	0.0	2.1	27.3	0.5		100.0

NB 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 or Other Offence' outcome column.



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TABLE 3.8 Unlawful use, theft of vehicle

Major charge	Committed for trial or sentence	Convicted		Guilty without conviction	Guilty of lesser or other 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	8	14	1	0	0	0	0	14	0	37	5.0
Unlawful use of motor vehicle	0	377	11	15	1	1	88(1)	12	1	506	68.5
Interfere with motor vehicle	0	119	11	18	1	3	30(1)	10	0	192	26.0
Other offences	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0.5
Total	8	513	23	33	2	4	118	37	1	739	
Percentage	1.1	69.4	3.1	4.5	0.3	0.5	16.0	5.0	0.1		100.0

NB 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 or Other Offence' outcome column.

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TABLE 3.9 Shop theft

Major charge	Committed for trial or sentence	Convicted		Guilty without conviction	Guilty of lesser or other offence	Acquitted on major charge	Major charge withdrawn	Major charge dismissed	Other defendant died	Total	
		With penalty	Without penalty							Number	Percentage
Shop theft	14	1256	31	749(1)	2	4	14	290(1)	3	2363	99.8
Other offences	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0.2
Total	14	1260	31	749	2	4	14	290	3	2367	
Percentage	0.6	53.2	1.3	31.6	0.1	0.2	0.6	12.3	0.1		100.0

NB 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 or Other Offence' outcome column.

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TABLE 3.10 Other larceny

Major charge	Committed for trial or sentence	Convicted		Guilty without conviction	Guilty of lesser or other 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	47	887	51	158	17	3(1)	22(4)	276(12)	3	1464	100.0
Total	47	887	51	158	17	3	22	276	3	1464	
Percentage	3.2	60.6	3.5	10.8	1.2	0.2	1.5	18.9	0.2		100.0

NB 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 or Other Offence' outcome column.

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TABLE 3.11 Unlawful possession of property

Major charge	Committed for trial or sentence	Convicted		Guilty without conviction	Guilty of lesser or other offence	Acquitted on major charge	Major charge withdrawn	Major charge dismissed	Other (eg defendant died)	Total	
		With penalty	Without penalty							Number	Percentage
Receiving	43	187	10	14	1	1	16(1)	120	2	394	44.6
Unlawful possession of property	0	277	16	38	0	5	129	21	3	489	55.4
Other offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	43	464	26	52	1	6	145	141	5	883	
Percentage	4.9	52.5	2.9	5.9	0.1	0.7	16.4	16.0	0.6		100.0

NB 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 or Other Offence' outcome column.

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TABLE 3.12 Driving offences

Major charge	Committed for trial or sentence	Convicted		Guilty without conviction	Guilty of lesser or other offence	Acquitted on major charge	Major charge withdrawn	Major charge dismissed	Other defendant died (eg)	Total	
		With penalty	Without penalty							Number	Percentage
Driving under the influence	0	961	0	4(3)	97	1	14(89)	6(5)	1	1084	12.2
Prescribed content of alcohol - blood alcohol level											
- .08 up to .15	0	2905	2	70	1	0	99(1)	8	2	3087	34.7
- .15 or more	0	2159	2	40	0	0	73	3	0	2277	25.6
- unknown blood alcohol level	0	27	0	0	1	0	6(1)	0	0	34	0.4
Refuse breath test	0	95	1	2	0	1	20	3	0	122	1.4
Drive whilst disqualified	0	967	8	15(1)	14	1(1)	68(12)	13	4	1090	12.3
Fail to stop and report accident	0	194	2	6	1	1	11	3(1)	0	218	2.5
Drive in manner dangerous	0	747	1	29(3)	31	1	146(28)	14	2	971	10.9
Other offences	0	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	8	0.1
Total	0	8062	16	166	145	5	438	50	9	8891	
Percentage	0.0	90.7	0.2	1.9	1.6	0.1	4.9	0.6	0.1		100.0

NB 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 or Other Offence' outcome column.

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TABLE 3.13 Unlawful use or possession of guns or explosives

Major charge	Committed for trial or sentence	Convicted		Guilty without conviction	Guilty of lesser or other 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	0	190	20	21(1)	12	0	36(11)	11	1	291	51.3
Other offences	0	245	9	8	1	0	11(1)	2	0	276	48.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>567</b>	
Percentage	0.0	76.7	5.1	5.1	2.3	0.0	8.3	2.3	0.2		100.0

NB 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 or Other Offence' outcome column.

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TABLE 3.14 Damage property

Major charge	Committed for trial or sentence	Convicted		Guilty without conviction	Guilty of lesser or other offence	Acquitted on major charge	Major charge withdrawn	Major charge dismissed	Other (eg defendant died)	Total	
		With penalty	Without penalty							Number	Percentage
Arson	11	13	1	1	0	0	1	10	0	37	3.0
Malicious damage	21	557	75	84(2)	6	2	72(4)	118	2	937	75.2
Wilful damage of vehicle	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	0.4
Wilful damage (other)	0	130	27	13(2)	3	0	17(1)	19	0	209	16.8
Other offences	0	42	1	11(1)	1	0	1	2	0	58	4.7
Total	33	745	104	109	10	2	92	149	2	1246	
Percentage	2.6	59.8	8.3	8.7	0.8	0.2	7.4	12.0	0.2		100.0

NB 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 or Other Offence' outcome column.

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TABLE 3.15 Minor street offences

Major charge	Committed for trial or sentence	Convicted		Guilty without conviction	Guilty of lesser or other offence	Acquitted on major charge	Major charge withdrawn	Major charge dismissed	Other defendant died	Total	
		With penalty	Without penalty							Number	Percentage
Indecent behaviour	0	69	2	15	0	0	10	4	0	100	3.6
Disorderly behaviour	0	848	45	83(3)	11	0	51(7)	17(1)	2	1057	37.9
Offensive or indecent language	0	692	28	63(1)	4	0	39(3)	13	1	840	30.1
Urinate in public place	0	394	9	19	0	0	9	4	0	435	15.6
Loitering	0	221	13	29	0	0	13	8	0	284	10.2
Other offences	0	51	5	9	0	0	5	1	0	71	2.5
Total	0	2275	102	218	15	0	127	47	3	2787	
Percentage	0.0	81.6	3.7	7.8	0.5	0.0	4.6	1.7	0.1		100.0

NB 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 or Other Offence' outcome column.



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TABLE 3.16 Offences against order

Major charge	Committed for trial or sentence	Convicted		Guilty without conviction	Guilty of lesser or other 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	0	39	3	0	0	1	5	2	1	51	2.5
Other prison offences	0	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0.5
Resist arrest	1	610	19	27(13)	88	0(1)	46(69)	9(4)	3(1)	803	39.9
Hinder police	0	191	12	32(1)	12	0	23(11)	6	0	276	13.7
Refuse name to police	1	198	11	34	16	0	30(15)	7(1)	2	299	14.9
Perjury and bribery	3	3	0	0	1	0	0(1)	1	0	8	0.4
Contempt offences	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	16	0.8
Unlawfully on premises	0	191	24	39(1)	8	0	47(7)	4	0	313	15.5
Accessory before or after the fact	3	22	0	2	0	0	0	12	0	39	1.9
Other offences	3	108	29	10	2	0	38(2)	8	0	198	9.8
Total	19	1371	99	144	127	1	189	57	6	2013	
Percentage	0.9	68.1	4.9	7.2	6.3	0.0	9.4	2.8	0.3		100.0

NB 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 or Other Offence outcome column.

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TABLE 3.17 Restraint orders, breaches

Major charge	Committed for trial or sentence	Convicted		Guilty without conviction	Guilty of lesser or other offence	Acquitted on major charge	Major charge withdrawn	Major charge dismissed	Other defendant died)	Total	
		With penalty	Without penalty							Number	Percentage
Order of restraint											
- assault female	0	0	0	783	0	0	219	69	0	1071	51.7
- other	0	72	17	40(1)	1	0	43	8	0	181	8.7
Breach of order of restraint											
- assault female	0	0	0	500	0	0	128	42	0	670	32.4
- other	0	72	19	24(1)	2	0	21(1)	10	0	148	7.1
Other offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	0	144	36	1347	3	0	411	129	0	2070	
Percentage	0.0	7.0	1.7	65.1	0.1	0.0	19.9	6.2	0.0		100.0

NB 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 or Other Offence outcome column.

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TABLE 3.18 Other offences

Major charge	Committed for trial or sentence	Convicted		Guilty without conviction	Guilty of lesser or other offence	Acquitted on major charge	Major charge withdrawn	Major charge dismissed	Other (eg defendant died)	Total	
		With penalty	Without penalty							Number	Percentage
Prostitution offences	1	28	1	4	0	0	3	6	0	43	17.8
Restricted publications	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0.8
Customs offences, non drugs	0	80	5	3	0	0	6	2	0	96	39.7
Listening device offences	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.4
Betting offences	0	21	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	22	9.1
Other offences	12	43	3	6	0	0	10	4	0	78	32.2
Total	13	173	9	14	0	0	21	12	0	242	
Percentage	5.4	71.5	3.7	5.8	0.0	0.0	8.7	5.0	0.0		100.0

NB 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 or Other Offence' outcome column.

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TABLE 3.19 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.	Av.	Max.					No.	Min.	Av.	Max.	Number	Percent
Offences against the person	42	24	0	632	15	256	2000	3	171	57	237	168	1	15.4	78	1334	6.2
Robbery and extortion	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	2	0	-	-	-	2	0.0
Sexual offences	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	1	0	0	0	-	-	-	1	0.0
Drug offences	29	19	0	1506	10	93	500	0	2	3	5	5	2	6.0	12	1569	7.3
Fraud and deception	13	24	1	249	29	358	5000	4	116	34	263	93	1	22.5	182	797	3.7
Break and enter	14	14	1	39	30	246	1000	1	29	15	236	176	4	49.4	260	525	2.5
Unlawful use, theft of vehicle	23	15	0	108	30	190	525	5	34	11	170	181	1	19.9	72	547	2.6
Shop theft	31	41	3	844	20	147	1500	0	199	51	90	36	1	11.1	36	1295	6.1
Other larceny	51	22	3	513	20	189	1500	2	93	36	125	94	1	16.6	72	939	4.4
Unlawful possession of property	26	22	1	250	20	278	2000	0	41	8	84	71	1	20.9	156	503	2.4
Driving offences	17	11	1	476	25	263	1250	6828	72	26	445	378	1	6.6	26	8254	38.6
Unlawful possession of guns or explosives	29	13	0	414	10	100	600	0	6	0	1	1	12	12.0	12	464	2.2
Damage property	105	60	1	533	10	157	1500	3	72	25	34	30	1	9.2	36	863	4.0
Minor street offences	105	87	1	2095	10	93	500	4	102	24	12	11	1	3.5	8	2441	11.4
Offences against order	101	72	1	1057	15	140	2000	0	81	24	73	76	1	13.4	78	1485	6.9
Restraint orders, breaches	38	11	1	81	10	125	600	0	14	10	18	10	2	5.6	12	183	0.9
Other offences	9	1	0	167	20	433	9000	0	1	0	4	0	-	-	-	182	0.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>633</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8964</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>9000</b>	<b>6850</b>	<b>1034</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>1799</b>	<b>1330</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>18.3</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>21384</b>	
<b>Percentage</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>41.9</b>				<b>32.0</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>6.2</b>					<b>100.0</b>

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TABLE 3.20 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			
				Nb.	Min.	Av.					Max.	Nb.	Min.	Av.	Max.	Number	Percentage
Murder	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0.0	
Attempted murder	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0.0	
Accessory to murder	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0.0	
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0.0	
Cause death by driving	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0.0	
Assault major	3	1	0	67	100	359	750	0	18	4	71	37	2	25.5	64	201	15.1
Assault police	6	3	0	91	50	263	2000	1	17	17	57	47	2	11.0	52	239	17.9
Assault, common																	
- on female	9	8	0	140	30	233	600	0	71	18	35	26	1	12.0	64	307	23.0
- on male	19	10	0	272	40	266	1250	1	60	15	72	57	1	13.8	78	506	37.9
Assault with intent	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0.0
Abduction	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0.0
Other offences	5	2	0	62	15	143	600	1	5	3	2	1	12	12.0	12	81	6.1
Total	42	24	0	632	15	256	2000	3	171	57	237	168	1	15.4	78	1334	
Percentage	3.1	1.8	0.0	47.4				0.2	12.8	4.3	17.8	12.6					100.0

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TABLE 3.21 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.	Av.	Max.					No.	Min.	Av.	Max.	Number	Percentage
64 Robbery with major assault	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	0	-	-	-	1	50.0
Assault with intent to rob	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0.0
Kidnapping	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0.0
Other offences	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	0	-	-	-	1	50.0
Total	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	2	0	-	-	-	2	0.0
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 3.22 Sexual 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	
				Nb.	Min.	Av.					Max.	Nb.	Min.	Av.	Max.	Number
Rape of female	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0.0
Rape of male	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0.0
Attempted rape of female	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0.0
Attempted rape of male	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0.0
Unlawful sexual intercourse																
- with female	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0.0
- with male	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0.0
Indecent assault of female	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0.0
Indecent assault of male	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0.0
Gross indecency	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0.0
Other offences	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	1	0	0	-	-	-	1	100.0
Total	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	1	0	0	-	-	-	1	
Percentage	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	-	-	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	-		100.0

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TABLE 3.23 Drug offences

Major charge convicted	Nb 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.	Av.	Max.					Nb.	Min.	Av.	Max.	Number	Percentage
<b>Heroin</b>																	
- import, possess imports	0	0	0	12	150	300	500	0	0	0	1	1	2	2.0	2	14	0.9
- sell offences	0	1	0	2	100	150	200	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	3	0.2
- use offences	3	3	0	17	50	184	500	0	2	1	1	12	12.0	12	28	1.8	
- other offences	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0.0
<b>Amphetamines</b>																	
- use offences	0	0	0	3	150	163	200	0	0	0	0	1	12	12.0	12	4	0.3
- other offences	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0.0
<b>Hashish</b>																	
- use offences	0	0	0	1	65	65	65	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	1	0.1
- other offences	0	0	0	9	49	106	150	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	9	0.6
<b>Indian Hemp</b>																	
- import, possess import	0	0	0	2	100	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	2	0.1
- sell offences	0	0	0	2	150	150	150	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	2	0.1
- cultivate	1	2	0	164	10	169	500	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	167	10.6
- use, possess offences	8	6	0	979	10	84	500	0	0	0	1	2	2	2.0	2	996	63.5
- possess instruments	9	4	0	288	10	64	200	0	0	2	0	0	-	-	-	303	19.3
<b>Other drugs</b>																	
- import, possess import	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0.0
- sell offences	1	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	1	0.1
- manufacture	2	0	0	3	150	150	150	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	5	0.3
- use offences	5	0	0	21	40	126	500	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	26	1.7
- forge, utter prescription	0	3	0	3	100	167	250	0	0	0	2	0	-	-	-	8	0.5
<b>Other offences</b>																	
	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1506</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1569</b>	
<b>Percentage</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>96.0</b>				<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>					<b>100.0</b>

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TABLE 3.24 Fraud and deception

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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.	Av.					Max.	No.	Min.	Av.	Max.	Number	Percentage
Forge and utter	0	0	0	4	150	288	500	0	1	0	2	4	1	13.3	32	11	1.4
Conspiracy to defraud	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0.0
Embezzlement as a servant	0	0	0	2	400	475	550	0	2	1	4	2	12	24.0	36	11	1.4
Falsification of accounts	1	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	1	0	0	-	-	-	2	0.3
Larceny as a servant	2	0	0	29	100	294	600	0	12	5	24	2	16	99.0	182	74	9.3
Fraud offences	2	2	0	14	50	105	500	1	5	0	6	4	1	10.8	26	34	4.3
False pretences	5	17	0	112	29	186	800	2	36	11	70	34	3	23.5	104	287	36.0
False statement																	
- unemployment benefit	2	1	0	54	50	694	3000	1	37	7	95	36	2	20.0	108	233	29.2
- other benefit	0	1	1	10	250	1025	5000	0	16	8	54	7	1	16.4	48	97	12.2
Other offences	1	3	0	24	100	355	1000	0	7	1	8	4	12	29.0	52	48	6.0
Total	13	24	1	249	29	358	5000	4	116	34	263	93	1	22.5	182	797	
Percentage	1.6	3.0	0.1	31.2				0.5	14.6	4.3	33.0	11.7					100.0

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TABLE 3.25 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.	Av.	Max.					No.	Min.	Av.	Max.	Number	Percentage
Burglary	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0.0
Break and enter dwelling	1	2	0	7	90	277	400	0	7	6	67	88	4	52.8	142	178	33.9
Break and enter dwelling with intent	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	3	2	16	5	36	44.8	56	26	5.0
Break and enter other	13	9	1	31	30	241	1000	1	16	6	137	71	4	47.3	260	285	54.3
Break and enter other with intent	0	1	0	1	159	159	159	0	3	1	15	10	12	44.1	72	31	5.9
Possess break and enter implements	0	2	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	2	12	14.0	16	5	1.0
Other offences	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>49.4</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>525</b>	
<b>Percentage</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>7.4</b>				<b>0.2</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>45.0</b>	<b>33.5</b>					<b>100.0</b>

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TABLE 3.26 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		
				Nb.	Min.	Av.					Max.	Nb.	Min.	Av.	Max.	Number	Percentage
Larceny of motor vehicle	1	0	0	1	525	525	525	1	2	1	7	2	24	42.0	60	15	2.7
Unlawful use of motor vehicle	11	7	0	55	50	213	500	4	20	6	138	154	2	20.7	72	395	72.2
Interfere with motor vehicle	11	8	0	50	40	158	400	0	11	4	25	24	1	13.7	72	133	24.3
Other offences	0	0	0	2	30	215	400	0	1	0	0	1	2	2.0	2	4	0.7
Total	23	15	0	108	30	190	525	5	34	11	170	181	1	19.9	72	547	
Percentage	4.2	2.7	0.0	19.7				0.9	6.2	2.0	31.1	33.1					100.0

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TABLE 3.27 Shop theft

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Major charge convicted	No penalty	Order	Rising of the court	Fine (\$)			Suspension of driver's licence	Bail without supervision	Bail with supervision	Suspended imprisonment	Imprisonment (weeks)			Total			
				No.	Min.	Avg.					Max.	No.	Min.	Avg.	Max.	Number	Percentage
Shop theft	31	41	3	844	20	147	1500	0	199	51	90	36	1	11.1	36	1295	100.0
Other Offences	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0.0
Total	31	41	3	844	20	147	1500	0	199	51	90	36	1	11.1	36	1295	
Percentage	2.4	3.2	0.2	65.2				0.0	15.4	3.9	6.9	2.8					100.0

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TABLE 3.28 Other larceny

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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.	Av.					Max.	No.	Min.	Av.	Max.	Number	Percentage
Other theft offences	51	22	3	513	20	189	1500	2	93	36	125	94	1	16.6	72	939	100.0
Total	51	22	3	513	20	189	1500	2	93	36	125	94	1	16.6	72	939	
Percentage	5.4	2.3	0.3	54.6				0.2	9.9	3.8	13.3	10.0					100.0

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TABLE 3.29 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.	Av.	Max.					No.	Min.	Av.	Max.	Number	Percentage
Receiving	10	7	0	103	20	281	1000	0	14	2	48	27	4	30.6	156	211	41.9
Unlawful possession of property	16	15	1	147	35	275	2000	0	27	6	36	44	1	14.9	72	292	58.1
Other offences	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0.0
Total	26	22	1	250	20	278	2000	0	41	8	84	71	1	20.9	156	503	
Percentage	5.2	4.4	0.2	49.7				0.0	8.2	1.6	16.7	14.1					100.0

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TABLE 3.30 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.	Av.					Max.	No.	Min.	Av.	Max.	Number	Percentage
Driving under the influence (D.U.I.)	0	0	1	44	50	376	900	872	8	1	34	16	4	12.8	26	976	11.8
Prescribed content of alcohol																	
- .08 to .15	1	0	0	58	100	367	760	2867	14	2	0	0	-	-	-	2942	35.6
- .15 or more	2	0	0	44	80	471	800	2183	7	7	2	3	1	5.0	10	2248	27.2
- Unknown blood alcohol level	0	0	0	15	35	193	480	22	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	37	0.4
Refuse breath test	1	0	0	5	420	586	900	95	3	0	0	0	-	-	-	104	1.3
Drive whilst disqualified	9	9	0	80	30	256	1250	75	34	14	407	354	1	6.2	26	982	11.9
Fail to stop and report accident	2	2	0	178	25	147	900	16	2	1	0	2	4	12.0	20	203	2.5
Drive in manner dangerous	2	0	0	46	80	303	500	697	4	1	2	3	6	18.0	24	755	9.1
Other offences	0	0	0	6	30	35	40	1	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	7	0.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>1250</b>	<b>6828</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>8254</b>	
Percentage	0.2	0.1	0.0	5.8				82.7	0.9	0.3	5.4	4.6					100.0

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TABLE 3.31 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.	Av.	Max.					No.	Min.	Av.	Max.	Number	Percentage
Possess dangerous guns or explosives	20	9	0	173	10	114	500	0	6	0	1	1	12	12.0	12	210	45.3
Other offences	9	4	0	241	20	91	600	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	254	54.7
Total	29	13	0	414	10	100	600	0	6	0	1	1	12	12.0	12	464	
Percentage	6.3	2.8	0.0	89.2				0.0	1.3	0.0	0.2	0.2					100.0



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TABLE 3.32 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.	Av.					Max.	No.	Min.	Av.	Max.	Number	Percentage
Arson	1	0	0	5	75	200	500	0	2	1	2	3	2	18.0	36	14	1.6
Malicious damage	76	58	0	397	10	157	1500	3	50	17	24	20	1	9.1	32	645	74.7
Wilful damage																	
- of vehicle	0	0	0	3	300	377	530	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	3	0.3
- other	27	0	1	95	25	138	690	0	16	5	6	7	2	5.7	12	157	18.2
Other offences	1	2	0	33	30	175	600	0	4	2	2	0	-	-	-	44	5.1
Total	105	60	1	533	10	157	1500	3	72	25	34	30	1	9.2	36	863	
Percentage	12.2	7.0	0.1	61.6				0.3	8.3	2.9	3.9	3.5					100.0

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TABLE 3.33 Minor street offences

Major charge convicted	No penalty	Order	Wising of the court	Fine (\$)			Suspension of driver's licence	Bond without supervision	Bond with supervision	Suspended imprisonment	Imprisonment (weeks)				Total		
				No.	Min.	Av.					Max.	No.	Min.	Av.	Max.	Number	Percentage
Indecent behaviour	2	2	0	46	15	192	400	0	5	7	9	0	-	-	-	71	2.9
Disorderly behaviour	46	28	1	765	15	105	500	3	62	11	2	6	1	3.5	8	924	37.9
Offensive or indecent language	30	39	0	637	10	91	450	1	23	5	1	4	3	3.2	4	740	30.3
Urinate in public place	9	1	0	394	10	56	150	0	2	0	0	1	4	4.0	4	407	16.7
Trafficking	13	11	0	208	20	99	430	0	8	0	0	0	-	-	-	240	9.3
Other offences	5	6	0	45	20	96	250	0	2	1	0	0	-	-	-	59	2.4
Total	105	87	1	2095	10	93	500	4	102	24	12	11	1	3.5	8	2441	
Percentage	4.3	3.6	0.0	85.8				0.2	4.2	1.0	0.5	0.5					100.0

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TABLE 3.34 Offences against order

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	
				Nb.	Min.	Av.	Max.					Nb.	Min.	Av.	Max.	Number	Percentage
Escape lawful custody offences	3	2	0	8	100	163	200	0	3	0	4	23	2	24.9	60	43	2.9
Other prison offences	0	6	0	5	150	370	650	0	0	1	1	0	-	-	-	7	0.5
Resist arrest	21	18	0	477	20	149	750	0	36	13	40	29	1	6.6	16	634	42.7
Hinder police	13	7	0	159	30	113	400	0	12	3	6	5	3	7.4	12	205	13.8
Refuse name to police	11	28	0	174	20	82	250	0	4	0	0	2	4	4.0	4	219	14.7
Perjury and bribery	0	0	0	3	500	1167	2000	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	3	0.2
Contempt etc offences	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0.0
Unlawfully on premises	25	14	1	144	20	147	600	0	10	2	14	10	2	5.0	12	220	14.8
Necessary before or after the fact	0	0	0	7	150	264	500	0	5	3	5	2	4	12.0	20	22	1.5
Other offences	28	3	0	80	15	181	1000	0	11	2	3	5	1	27.0	78	132	8.9
Total	101	72	1	1057	15	140	2000	0	81	24	73	76	1	13.4	78	1485	
Percentage	6.8	4.8	0.1	71.2				0.0	5.5	1.6	4.9	5.1					100.0

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TABLE 3.35 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.	Av.					Max.	No.	Min.	Av.	Max.	Number	Percentage
Breach of order of restraint																	
- assault female	18	7	0	35	10	135	600	0	7	7	9	7	2	6.1	12	90	49.2
- other	20	4	1	46	25	116	500	0	7	3	9	3	3	4.3	6	93	50.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>183</b>	
<b>Percentage</b>	<b>20.8</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>44.3</b>				<b>0.0</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>5.5</b>					<b>100.0</b>

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TABLE 3.36 Other offences

Major charge convicted	No penalty	Order	Fining of the court	Fines (\$)				Suspension of driver's licence	Bond without supervision	Bond with supervision	Suspended imprisonment	Imprisonment (weeks)				Total	
				No.	Min.	Av.	Max.					No.	Min.	Av.	Max.	Number	Percentage
Prostitution offences	1	1	0	25	40	164	500	0	0	0	2	0	-	-	-	29	15.9
Restricted publications	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0.0
Outstare offences, non drugs	5	0	0	79	80	602	9000	0	0	0	1	0	-	-	-	85	46.7
Listening device offences	0	0	0	1	400	400	400	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	1	0.5
Betting offences	0	0	0	21	50	615	5000	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	21	11.5
Other offences	3	0	0	41	20	177	2500	0	1	0	1	0	-	-	-	46	25.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>9000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>182</b>	
<b>Percentage</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>91.8</b>				<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>					<b>100.0</b>

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TABLE 3.37 Penalties imposed upon all offenders convicted of driving with more than the prescribed content of alcohol (PCA)

Blood alcohol level	Total convicted	Fine imposed		Licence suspension when no prison sentence															Imprisonment duration (weeks)				
				Duration of licence suspension (months)																			
				No.	Avg.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7-9	10-12	13-15	16-18	19-24	25-36	Over 36					Avg.
.08 < .10	691	686	325	3	1	3	0	1	556	54	40	6	3	2	2	0	6.7	6	671	0	-	-	-
.10 < .15	2256	2244	370	2	1	7	3	2	790	925	274	71	48	22	24	7	8.6	24	2176	0	-	-	-
.15 < .20	1465	1453	459	1	0	1	3	0	22	15	693	332	144	24	131	30	15.9	30	1396	2	4	7.0	10
.20 < .25	631	625	522	0	1	1	1	0	2	3	56	158	177	92	56	40	20.3	24	587	1	1	1.0	1
.25+	153	146	558	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	8	14	34	39	23	19	23.9	8	141	0	-	-	-
Unknown	31	30	317	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	3	1	3	1	1	1	15.5	0	15	0	-	-	-
Total	5227	5186	413	6	3	13	8	3	1374	1000	1074	582	409	180	237	97	12.2	92	4986	3	1	5.0	10
Percentage	100.0	99.2		0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	26.3	19.1	20.5	11.1	7.8	3.4	4.5	1.9		1.8	95.4	0			

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TABLE 3.38 Penalties imposed upon offenders with no previous convictions for any offence convicted of driving with more than the prescribed content of alcohol (PCA)

Blood alcohol level	Total convicted	Fine imposed		Licence suspension when no prison sentence															Imprisonment duration (weeks)				
				Duration of licence suspension (months)																			
				No.	Avg.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7-9	10-12	13-15	16-18	19-24	25-36	Over 36					Avg.
.08 < .10	598	593	317	2	0	3	0	1	503	49	17	3	1	2	0	0	6.4	3	581	0	-	-	-
.10 < .15	1908	1898	358	2	1	7	3	2	712	828	216	33	23	10	14	4	8.1	6	1855	0	-	-	-
.15 < .20	1154	1145	442	1	0	1	3	0	19	10	614	285	111	11	48	11	14.3	9	1114	0	-	-	-
.20 < .25	443	438	505	0	1	1	1	0	2	2	46	119	146	61	24	16	18.5	9	419	1	1	1.0	1
.25+	107	104	538	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	6	12	26	33	15	8	22.0	3	104	0	-	-	-
Unknown	28	27	340	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	3	1	3	1	1	1	15.5	0	15	0	-	-	-
Total	4238	4205	395	5	2	13	8	3	1240	892	902	453	310	118	102	40	11.0	30	4008	1	1	1.0	1
Percentage	100.0	99.2		0.1	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.1	29.3	21.0	21.3	10.7	7.3	2.8	2.4	0.9		0.7	96.5	0			

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TABLE 3.39a Age and offence charged for male defendants

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	4	298	683	483	298	219	213	69	24	29.1	2291	10.4	42
Robbery and extortion	0	23	57	19	13	2	4	1	0	25.0	119	0.5	5
Sexual offences	1	13	32	33	28	35	32	25	7	35.7	206	0.9	2
Drug offences	6	331	647	376	213	72	47	20	7	25.8	1719	7.8	31
Fraud and deception	5	88	152	138	108	92	113	32	7	31.3	725	3.3	35
Break and enter	14	246	317	160	80	26	28	1	2	24.2	874	4.0	6
Unlawful use, theft of vehicle	9	225	280	89	41	18	10	1	2	23.1	675	3.1	14
Shop theft	4	125	203	144	116	90	138	120	179	38.2	1119	5.1	10
Other larceny	9	304	363	179	113	47	72	29	25	26.8	1141	5.2	26
Unlawful possession of property	9	126	241	147	67	58	46	9	6	26.9	709	3.2	17
Driving offences	13	737	1827	1239	864	578	658	285	115	30.2	6316	28.6	1593
Unlawful use or possession of guns or explosives	6	117	158	76	58	39	46	21	3	27.8	524	2.4	10
Damage property	5	263	407	198	105	69	52	11	3	25.6	1113	5.0	24
Minor street offences	14	550	823	448	237	139	156	46	17	26.5	2430	11.0	32
Offences against order	8	339	638	314	153	106	88	26	10	26.2	1682	7.6	42
Restraint orders, breaches	5	12	37	66	50	54	65	18	10	35.1	317	1.4	1233
Other offences	0	13	15	11	23	8	16	10	2	33.9	98	0.4	73
Total	112	3810	6880	4120	2567	1652	1784	724	419	28.6	22068		3195
Percentage	0.5	17.3	31.2	18.7	11.6	7.5	8.1	3.3	1.9			100.0	
Rate per 1,000 of adult population	*	160.7	117.7	67.6	45.7	30.7	20.4	10.9	3.9		43.0		

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TABLE 3.39b Age and offence charged for female defendants

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	0	37	88	55	40	29	18	8	1	28.4	276	6.3	6
Robbery and extortion	0	2	2	1	4	0	0	0	0	25.8	9	0.2	1
Sexual offences	0	0	1	4	1	0	3	0	0	32.4	9	0.2	0
Drug offences	2	40	106	103	47	24	15	8	0	27.4	345	7.9	8
Fraud and deception	1	52	96	79	55	71	44	13	8	30.8	419	9.6	12
Break and enter	0	22	32	16	16	3	0	5	1	26.7	95	2.2	0
Unlawful use, theft of vehicle	0	14	18	10	1	1	0	0	0	22.9	44	1.0	1
Shop theft	2	119	185	190	129	118	158	167	151	38.0	1219	27.9	7
Other larceny	0	54	67	55	23	26	31	18	12	31.3	286	6.5	6
Unlawful possession of property	1	25	46	41	16	11	7	1	1	26.8	149	3.4	4
Driving offences	0	71	239	171	88	83	68	19	12	29.5	751	17.2	181
Unlawful use or possession of guns or explosives	0	4	11	4	3	1	3	0	2	29.5	28	0.6	1
Damage property	0	16	28	16	17	11	6	4	1	29.2	99	2.3	2
Minor street offences	1	48	92	78	27	35	22	1	1	27.5	305	7.0	4
Offences against order	0	47	89	61	35	20	17	2	3	27.4	274	6.3	7
Restraint orders, breaches	0	2	0	5	3	7	1	1	1	35.3	20	0.5	162
Other offences	0	6	8	20	5	3	3	0	0	27.1	45	1.0	21
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>559</b>	<b>1108</b>	<b>909</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>31.4</b>	<b>4373</b>		<b>423</b>
Percentage	0.2	12.8	25.3	20.8	11.7	10.1	9.1	5.6	4.4			100.0	
Rate per 1,000 of adult population	*	24.6	20.0	15.5	9.2	8.2	4.7	3.8	1.4		8.3		

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TABLE 3.39c Age and offence charged for all defendants

Major charge (groups)	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	4	336	773	538	338	249	231	77	26	29.0	2572	9.7	63
Robbery and extortion	0	25	59	20	17	2	4	1	0	25.1	128	0.5	7
Sexual offences	1	13	33	37	29	35	35	25	7	35.6	215	0.8	6
Drug offences	8	372	755	479	261	96	63	28	7	26.0	2069	7.8	53
Fraud and deception	6	140	249	217	164	164	158	45	15	31.2	1158	4.4	53
Break and enter	14	269	349	176	96	29	28	6	3	24.4	970	3.7	11
Unlawful use, theft of vehicle	9	239	300	100	42	19	10	1	2	23.1	722	2.7	17
Shop theft	6	244	388	335	246	208	296	287	330	38.1	2340	8.8	27
Other larceny	5	359	430	234	136	73	103	47	37	27.7	1428	5.4	36
Unlawful possession of property	10	151	287	188	83	69	53	10	7	26.9	858	3.2	25
Driving offences	13	808	2067	1411	953	662	727	304	127	30.1	7072	26.7	1819
Unlawful use or possession of guns or explosives	6	121	170	80	62	40	49	21	5	27.9	554	2.1	13
Damage property	5	280	436	214	122	80	58	15	4	25.9	1214	4.6	32
Minor street offences	15	598	915	527	264	174	178	47	18	26.6	2736	10.3	51
Offences against order	8	386	727	375	189	126	105	28	13	26.4	1957	7.4	56
Restraint orders, breaches	5	14	37	71	53	61	66	19	11	35.1	337	1.3	1733
Other offences	0	19	23	31	28	11	19	10	2	31.8	143	0.5	99
Total	119	4374	7998	5033	3083	2098	2183	971	614	29.0	26473		4101
Percentage	0.4	16.5	30.2	19.0	11.6	7.9	8.2	3.7	2.3			100.0	
Rate per 1,000 of adult population	*	94.2	70.2	42.1	27.6	19.5	12.7	7.4	2.6		25.4		

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TABLE 3.40 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	1021	1046	176	32	90	23	2388	9.7	247
Robbery and extortion	35	75	5	2	2	0	119	0.5	16
Sexual offences	102	73	20	1	9	1	206	0.8	15
Drug offences	677	1021	101	29	113	2	1943	7.9	179
Fraud and deception	397	343	67	19	101	4	931	3.8	280
Break and enter	184	672	37	15	12	2	922	3.7	59
Unlawful use, theft of vehicle	159	488	20	14	3	4	688	2.8	51
Shop theft	638	578	456	91	431	45	2239	9.1	128
Other larceny	461	660	107	32	82	6	1348	5.5	116
Unlawful possession of property	256	438	52	18	39	1	804	3.3	79
Driving offences	4454	1611	235	135	133	49	6617	26.9	2274
Unlawful use or possession of guns or explosives	223	254	31	8	6	2	524	2.1	43
Damage property	447	573	61	23	21	9	1134	4.6	112
Minor street offences	1087	1118	174	61	71	4	2515	10.2	272
Offences against order	629	943	108	37	52	5	1774	7.2	239
Restraint orders, breaches	104	142	49	5	9	3	312	1.3	1758
Other offences	58	47	8	7	9	0	129	0.5	113
<b>Total</b>	<b>10932</b>	<b>10082</b>	<b>1707</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>1183</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>24593</b>		<b>5981</b>
Percentage	44.5	41.0	6.9	2.2	4.8	0.7		100.0	
Rate per 1,000 of adult population	22.8	188.3		9.2		2.6	25.5		

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TABLE 3.41 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	1331	247	522	164	87	9	2360	10.3	275
Robbery and extortion	79	17	7	5	8	0	116	0.5	19
Sexual offences	68	20	64	21	22	4	199	0.9	22
Drug offences	648	118	147	39	29	2	983	4.3	1139
Fraud and deception	315	42	234	39	35	5	670	2.9	541
Break and enter	689	82	87	22	22	0	902	4.0	79
Unlawful use, theft of vehicle	569	38	43	26	7	3	686	3.0	53
Shop theft	895	57	925	121	126	68	2192	9.6	175
Other larceny	860	82	269	51	46	13	1321	5.8	143
Unlawful possession of property	484	88	143	36	28	3	782	3.4	101
Driving offences	3956	241	1559	377	340	41	6514	28.5	2377
Unlawful use or possession of guns or explosives	335	42	101	19	18	5	520	2.3	47
Damage property	797	71	131	56	24	5	1084	4.7	162
Minor street offences	1885	122	279	79	56	4	2425	10.6	362
Offences against order	1229	133	189	68	40	5	1663	7.3	350
Restraint orders, breaches	119	19	53	79	25	3	298	1.3	1772
Other offences	62	4	34	6	7	2	115	0.5	127
Total	14321	1423	4786	1208	920	172	22830		7744
Percentage	62.7	6.2	21.0	5.3	4.0	0.8		100.0	
Rate per 1,000 of adult population	67.1	N/A	7.7	45.7	18.1	2.4	23.3		

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TABLE 3.42 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	436	1200	310	37	39	182	18	18	30	36	103	42	11	2462	9.9	173
Robbery and extortion	10	70	18	0	1	5	1	4	3	2	1	11	0	126	0.5	9
Sexual offences	13	114	38	1	2	12	1	1	2	2	6	6	4	202	0.8	19
Drug offences	62	936	167	464	14	162	8	17	31	8	50	15	17	1951	7.8	171
Fraud and deception	27	516	126	19	15	79	10	16	26	11	41	22	10	918	3.7	293
Breach and enter	147	492	176	11	7	47	2	3	6	1	27	10	12	941	3.8	40
Unlawful use, theft of vehicle	186	343	103	12	5	24	1	3	3	1	8	5	3	697	2.8	42
Shop theft	62	1055	322	51	15	197	37	64	82	39	209	114	25	2272	9.1	95
Other larceny	99	765	234	15	12	99	13	18	21	14	53	17	9	1369	5.5	95
Unlawful possession of property	71	460	157	9	9	49	4	5	13	10	22	12	11	832	3.3	51
Driving offences	304	4117	822	134	88	543	59	26	58	75	293	99	51	6669	26.7	2222
Unlawful use or possession of guns or explosives	48	309	65	7	5	40	4	7	13	4	17	11	2	532	2.1	35
Damage property	167	665	154	16	10	74	7	6	6	8	29	6	5	1153	4.6	93
Minor street offences	546	1380	316	36	21	142	12	7	16	10	73	23	8	2590	10.4	197
Offences against order	374	915	244	30	22	105	15	7	17	7	48	23	10	1817	7.3	196
Restraint orders, breaches	37	160	43	6	6	21	1	6	4	15	10	7	4	320	1.3	1750
Other offences	2	71	23	3	3	11	1	3	7	0	6	3	0	133	0.5	109
Total	2591	13568	3318	851	274	1792	194	211	338	243	996	426	182	24984		5590
Percentage	10.4	54.3	13.3	3.4	1.1	7.2	0.8	0.8	1.4	1.0	4.0	1.7	0.7	100.0		
Rate per 1,000 of adult population	338.0		26.1		41.9	12.9	13.7	15.9	11.5	28.5	27.0	19.9	19.0	25.9		

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TABLE 3.43 Offence type and residence of defendant - local government area in metropolitan adelaide

Offence type	Adelaide	Brighton	Burnside	Campbelltown	East Torrens	Elizabeth	Enfield	Gawler	Glenelg	Henley & Grange	Hindmarsh	Kensington & Norwood	Marion	Mitcham	Munno Parra
Offences against the person	33	17	26	37	4	117	227	16	22	28	42	17	95	28	76
Robbery and extortion	0	0	0	1	0	10	14	1	4	1	6	1	5	9	6
Sexual offences	3	4	2	1	0	5	22	3	0	1	2	3	5	5	5
Drug offences	23	15	25	54	5	133	155	21	13	23	30	27	93	57	79
Fraud and deception	19	5	25	43	0	54	83	6	10	16	19	16	58	30	60
Break and enter	16	2	9	14	1	43	90	2	5	11	16	4	23	14	18
Unlawful use, theft of vehicle	8	2	9	7	1	49	67	6	4	3	8	4	23	14	11
Shop theft	50	29	60	71	8	84	176	13	45	26	52	31	136	92	61
Other larceny	20	12	20	37	3	84	104	12	17	13	24	10	52	19	40
Unlawful possession of property	7	5	14	28	1	64	53	4	7	7	9	3	31	18	30
Driving offences	72	88	158	218	31	239	570	44	95	110	87	89	424	273	167
Unlawful use or possession of guns or explosives	8	3	5	21	4	18	36	2	2	4	9	5	24	11	14
Damage property	17	5	10	25	2	57	98	7	8	8	6	10	28	23	39
Minor street offences	32	26	28	46	2	116	193	29	34	28	26	21	81	48	83
Offences against order	31	11	30	34	3	92	146	23	13	24	19	13	63	23	66
Restraint orders, breaches	21	10	26	27	5	65	133	14	16	31	31	19	81	29	51
Other offences	5	2	10	10	0	1	23	1	1	1	3	7	8	18	3
Total	365	236	457	674	70	1231	2190	204	296	335	389	280	1229	711	809
Percentage	1.8	1.2	2.3	3.3	0.3	6.1	10.9	1.0	1.5	1.7	1.9	1.4	6.1	3.5	4.0
Rate per 1,000 of adult population	33.6	14.7	15.0	19.9	16.4	56.6	43.7	21.1	26.3	27.6	58.6	35.6	22.0	14.9	42.1

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Rate per 1,000 of Adult Population derived from Australian Bureau of Statistics 'Census 1986' data.

TABLE 3.43 (continued)

Offence type	Nearlunga	Payneham	Port Adelaide	Prospect	Salisbury	Stirling	St Peters	Tea Tree Gully	Thebarton	Unley	Walkerville	West Torrens	Willunga	Woodville	Total
Offences against the person	119	21	101	24	175	18	12	54	18	32	5	54	8	140	1566
Ribbery and extortion	2	5	5	0	5	0	0	2	1	1	0	1	0	9	89
Sexual offences	8	9	19	0	10	0	0	7	0	1	0	4	1	11	131
Drug offences	76	29	89	27	153	12	13	62	20	34	5	43	7	151	1474
Fraud and deception	72	12	54	9	89	10	12	43	21	35	7	40	6	65	919
Break and enter	39	9	52	9	46	6	6	8	10	20	0	44	8	72	597
Unlawful use, theft of vehicle	30	14	35	9	47	5	2	15	3	11	1	20	0	45	453
Shop theft	72	33	97	29	168	22	19	93	36	94	9	110	13	191	1919
Other larceny	70	19	49	11	86	5	6	60	20	19	5	42	10	75	944
Unlawful possession of property	30	5	39	19	51	8	9	18	20	18	2	26	8	74	608
Driving offences	433	93	346	97	626	63	59	361	98	228	37	299	51	518	5974
Unlawful use or possession of guns or explosives	12	7	23	3	36	5	3	10	9	5	1	19	3	34	336
Damage property	46	9	48	5	70	7	1	29	11	24	0	32	1	61	687
Minor street offences	59	26	157	25	188	8	8	74	39	39	8	63	4	153	1642
Offences against order	63	20	110	23	161	1	3	45	23	21	5	53	4	118	1241
Restraint orders, breaches	112	28	104	10	172	22	8	55	21	47	4	54	15	170	1383
Other offences	5	1	16	1	13	0	4	10	3	5	0	16	3	14	184
Total	1248	340	1344	301	2096	192	165	946	353	634	89	920	142	1901	20147
Percentage	6.2	1.7	6.7	1.5	10.4	1.0	0.8	4.7	1.8	3.1	0.4	4.6	0.7	9.4	100.0
Rate per 1,000 of adult population	25.2	25.0	45.5	19.8	30.0	17.5	24.1	17.9	49.9	21.2	15.7	25.1	18.7	30.1	27.4

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Rate per 1,000 of Adult Population derived from Australian Bureau of Statistics Census 1986 data.

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TABLE 3.44 Offence type and residence of defendant - local government area

Offence type	Mount Gambier	Riverland	Port Lincoln	Port Augusta	Port Pirie	Whyalla	Cooper Pedy	Far North	Other country	No fixed place of abode	Interstate or overseas	Unknown	Total
Offences against the person	50	42	44	130	47	118	12	64	399	72	24	67	1069
Robbery and extortion	0	1	4	5	0	1	0	0	9	10	6	10	46
Sexual offences	5	2	1	3	3	16	4	0	45	7	3	1	90
Drug offences	19	88	33	32	37	112	5	6	262	17	22	15	648
Fraud and deception	33	19	7	8	9	39	2	0	105	25	17	28	292
Break and enter	14	11	29	31	15	32	10	18	112	43	8	61	384
Unlawful use, theft of vehicle	9	7	5	21	6	16	5	15	99	34	10	59	286
Shop theft	50	14	16	6	19	52	4	2	162	11	51	61	448
Other larceny	27	24	25	40	34	46	0	5	208	50	21	40	520
Unlawful possession of property	9	14	11	13	13	26	3	4	103	23	26	30	275
Driving offences	202	248	150	211	111	292	32	57	1322	63	182	47	2917
Unlawful use or possession of guns or explosives	11	39	1	9	11	22	5	7	99	15	3	9	231
Damage property	27	36	36	42	23	53	7	30	209	42	22	32	559
Minor street offences	22	73	63	93	76	151	35	50	380	42	39	121	1145
Offences against order	35	21	40	48	40	123	14	40	229	70	32	80	772
Restraint orders, breaches	45	56	33	34	40	78	1	2	300	47	20	31	687
Other offences	0	6	1	4	2	3	0	1	23	2	7	9	58
Total	558	701	499	730	486	1180	139	301	4066	573	493	701	10427
Percentage	5.4	6.7	4.8	7.0	4.7	11.3	1.3	2.9	39.0	5.5	4.7	6.7	100.0
Rate per 1,000 of adult population	29.7	28.5	42.8	66.7	40.4	60.8	91.6	61.8	21.7	N/A	N/A	N/A	35.8

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TABLE 3.45 Offence type and previous criminal record

Major charge (grouped)	Prior criminal record							One or more previous imprisonments		Total with information available		Information not available
	No prior convictions	Number of prior criminal convictions					Average	Number	Percentage of offence group	Number	Percentage	
		1	2 - 4	5 - 9	10 - 49	50 or more						
Offences against the person	1100	209	343	301	494	41	6.6	465	18.7	2498	9.6	147
Robbery and extortion	38	2	23	15	47	1	9.8	47	37.3	126	0.5	9
Sexual offences	115	16	27	18	33	1	5.2	41	19.5	210	0.8	11
Drug offences	759	192	320	289	425	13	5.9	360	18.0	1998	7.7	124
Fraud and deception	424	95	134	59	136	28	6.4	135	15.4	876	3.4	335
Break and enter	331	63	121	129	275	28	9.8	290	30.6	947	3.7	34
Unlawful use, theft of vehicle	258	45	90	94	204	18	9.6	199	28.1	709	2.7	30
Shop theft	1614	224	192	100	131	13	2.1	120	5.3	2274	8.8	93
Other larceny	729	134	157	111	205	25	5.3	208	15.3	1362	5.3	102
Unlawful possession of property	360	82	99	100	184	9	6.6	176	21.1	834	3.2	49
Driving offences	4328	740	966	575	598	22	2.8	534	7.4	7229	28.0	1662
Unlawful use or possession of guns or explosives	238	58	84	61	92	4	5.3	86	16.0	537	2.1	30
Damage property	520	108	166	128	217	16	6.0	200	17.3	1155	4.5	91
Minor street offences	1245	249	385	283	420	58	6.0	358	13.6	2640	10.2	147
Offences against order	806	178	257	232	401	35	6.8	355	18.6	1909	7.4	104
Restraint orders, breaches	220	29	51	36	68	7	5.9	70	17.0	411	1.6	1659
Other offences	69	18	19	9	16	0	2.9	14	10.7	131	0.5	111
<b>Total</b>	<b>13154</b>	<b>2442</b>	<b>3434</b>	<b>2540</b>	<b>3946</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>3658</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>25836</b>		<b>4738</b>
Percentage	50.9	9.5	13.3	9.8	15.3	1.2		14.2			100.0	



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TABLE 3.46 Offence type and bail status at final court appearance

Offence type	One court hearing			Two or more court hearings			Omitted 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	413	32	1	1877	129	35	110	18	2	2617	8.7	18
Robbery and extortion	2	0	0	60	18	2	30	23	0	135	0.4	0
Sexual offences	8	0	0	104	5	0	96	8	0	221	0.7	0
Drug offences	1130	11	2	744	48	11	147	6	1	2100	6.9	22
Fraud and deception	219	5	1	815	67	6	83	10	0	1206	4.0	5
Break and enter	56	14	2	578	177	17	94	33	2	973	3.2	8
Unlawful use, theft of vehicle	85	19	2	483	107	32	6	2	0	736	2.4	3
Shop theft	1125	36	0	1118	57	9	13	1	0	2359	7.8	8
Other larceny	416	23	2	836	94	27	42	4	1	1445	4.8	19
Unlawful possession of property	142	16	1	582	77	14	36	7	0	875	2.9	8
Driving offences	3346	33	2	5207	111	20	0	0	0	8719	28.9	172
Unlawful use or possession of guns or explosives	238	10	0	292	12	5	0	0	0	557	1.8	10
Damage property	332	26	1	750	66	19	27	6	0	1227	4.1	19
Minor street offences	1572	61	1	1034	89	15	0	0	0	2772	9.2	15
Offences against order	529	56	4	1217	122	50	17	2	0	1997	6.6	16
Restraint orders, breaches	211	18	1	1777	23	10	0	0	0	2040	6.8	30
Other offences	74	8	0	139	3	1	10	3	0	238	0.8	4
Total	9898	368	20	17613	1205	273	711	123	6	30217		357
Percentage	32.8	1.2	0.1	58.3	4.0	0.9	2.4	0.4	0.0	100.0		

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TABLE 3.47 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	43	186	168	138	1694	181	5	121	4	2540	9.0	95
Ribbery and extortion	1	1	0	3	71	6	1	49	2	134	0.5	1
Sexual offences	1	5	0	4	95	8	7	96	1	217	0.8	4
Drug offences	33	70	833	46	430	280	8	139	4	1843	6.5	279
Fraud and deception	17	114	75	30	802	42	2	91	0	1173	4.2	38
Break and enter	11	41	18	47	680	43	3	122	3	968	3.4	13
Unlawful use, theft of vehicle	15	52	34	36	534	44	1	7	0	723	2.6	16
Shop theft	118	308	545	93	859	193	0	14	0	2130	7.6	237
Other larceny	39	129	241	69	777	104	3	43	1	1406	5.0	58
Unlawful possession of property	13	77	60	50	567	53	1	42	0	863	3.1	20
Driving offences	159	885	1956	296	3692	1210	0	0	0	8198	29.1	693
Unlawful use or possession of guns or explosives	17	43	153	24	209	67	0	0	0	513	1.8	54
Damage property	17	96	213	84	588	136	3	28	2	1177	4.2	69
Minor street offences	78	255	1060	81	721	291	0	0	0	2486	8.8	301
Offences against order	53	172	296	114	1087	160	2	15	2	1901	6.8	112
Restraint orders, breaches	13	48	121	79	433	962	0	0	0	1656	5.9	414
Other offences	5	34	30	7	118	16	0	13	0	223	0.8	19
<b>Total</b>	<b>633</b>	<b>2516</b>	<b>5803</b>	<b>1201</b>	<b>13367</b>	<b>3796</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>28151</b>		<b>2423</b>
<b>Percentage</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>20.6</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>47.5</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>0.1</b>		<b>100.0</b>	

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TABLE 3.48 Offence type and plea at final court appearance

Major charge (grouped)	Finalised in summary court				Committed for trial or sentence			Total	
	Guilty	Guilty 4A	Not Guilty	No Plea	Guilty	Not guilty	No plea	Number	Percentage
Offences against the person	1299	4	257	965	3	11	116	2635	8.6
Robbery and extortion	3	1	2	76	3	0	50	135	0.4
Sexual offences	1	0	3	113	5	7	92	221	0.7
Drug offences	903	448	7	609	9	2	143	2121	6.9
Fraud and deception	846	0	44	228	8	2	83	1211	4.0
Break and enter	526	2	26	298	10	1	118	981	3.2
Unlawful use, theft of vehicle	543	0	32	156	3	0	5	739	2.4
Shop theft	2002	0	123	228	1	4	9	2367	7.7
Other larceny	1067	0	59	290	4	3	40	1463	4.8
Unlawful possession of property	516	1	55	267	2	2	39	882	2.9
Driving offences	7937	108	131	715	0	0	0	8691	29.1
Unlawful use or possession of guns or explosives	450	23	10	84	0	0	0	567	1.9
Damage property	920	5	23	265	3	1	29	1246	4.1
Minor street offences	2195	254	46	291	0	0	0	2786	9.1
Offences against order	1566	13	58	357	0	0	19	2013	6.6
Restraint orders, breaches	233	1	16	1820	0	0	0	2070	6.8
Other offences	178	5	9	37	1	3	9	242	0.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>21185</b>	<b>865</b>	<b>901</b>	<b>6779</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>752</b>	<b>30570</b>	
Percentage	69.3	2.8	2.9	22.2	0.2	0.1	2.5		100.0

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TABLE 4.1 Summary of all offences

Major charge (grouped)	Type of case, plea and outcome										Total charged		Where case heard	
	Guilty plea		Trial					Notle prosequi						
	Guilty as charged	Guilty of other offence	Guilty as charged	Guilty of lesser offence	Guilty of other offence	Not guilty on grounds of insanity	Acquitted	Guilty of other offence	Accused discharged	Number	Percentage	Supreme court	District court	
Offences against the person	65	8	36	11	8	0	46	13	33	220	17.2	66	154	
Robbery and extortion	61	1	14	1	0	0	9	10	3	99	7.7	88	11	
Sexual offences	70	1	16	2	5	0	38	17	37	186	14.5	97	89	
Drug offences	188	6	11	2	1	0	8	2	11	229	17.9	54	175	
Fraud and deception	100	0	6	0	0	0	7	4	12	129	10.1	30	99	
Break and enter +	146	7	8	0	4	0	10	9	19	203	15.9	20	183	
Other offences +	142	3	14	0	3	0	17	5	30	214	16.7	34	180	
Total	772	26	105	16	21	0	135	60	145	1280		389	891	
Percentage	60.3	2.0	8.2	1.3	1.6	0.0	10.5	4.7	11.3		100.0	30.4	69.6	

+ + One case excluded from each category where the defendants died before the conclusion of their cases.

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TABLE 4.2 Offences against the person

Major charge	Type of case, plea and outcome										Total charged		Where case heard	
	Guilty plea			Trial				Not proceeded						
	Guilty as charged	Guilty of other offence	Guilty as charged	Guilty of lesser offence	Guilty of other offence	Not guilty on grounds of insanity	Acquitted	Guilty of other offence	Accused discharged	Number	Percentage	Supreme court	District court	
Murder	0	2	2	3	0	0	2	0	1	10	4.5	10	0	
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	4	1.8	4	0	
Cause death by dangerous driving	4	2	9	3	0	0	0	0	4	22	10.0	0	22	
Other homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0.5	1	0	
Attempted murder	0	2	3	0	6	0	0	1	1	13	5.9	13	0	
Wound or assault, grievous bodily harm	7	1	3	3	1	0	5	3	3	26	11.8	18	8	
Assault, actual bodily harm	11	0	12	2	0	0	24	1	8	58	26.4	2	56	
Other assault	11	1	2	0	0	0	7	1	8	30	13.6	6	24	
Other offences	32	0	5	0	1	0	4	7	7	56	25.5	12	44	
Total	65	8	36	11	8	0	46	13	33	220		66	154	
Percentage	29.5	3.6	16.4	5.0	3.6	0.0	20.9	5.9	15.0		100.0	30.0	70.0	

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TABLE 4.3 Robbery and extortion

Major charge	Type of case, plea and outcome										Total charged		Where case heard	
	Guilty plea		Trial				Nolle prosequi							
	Guilty as charged	Guilty of other offence	Guilty as charged	Guilty of lesser offence	Guilty of other offence	Not guilty on grounds of insanity	Acquitted	Guilty of other offence	Accused discharged	Number	Percentage	Supreme court	District court	
Robbery - with firearm	21	0	6	0	0	0	1	1	1	30	30.3	30	0	
- other weapon	13	0	5	1	0	0	3	2	0	24	24.2	23	1	
- in company	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	5.1	5	0	
- with violence	9	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	1	16	16.2	14	2	
Conspiracy to rob	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1.0	1	0	
Assault with intent to rob	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6.1	2	4	
Other offences	9	0	1	0	0	0	5	1	1	17	17.2	13	4	
Total	61	1	14	1	0	0	9	10	3	99		88	11	
Percentage	61.6	1.0	14.1	1.0	0.0	0.0	9.1	10.1	3.0		100.0	88.9	11.1	

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TABLE 4.4 Sexual offences

Major charge	Type of case, plea and outcome										Total charged		Where case heard	
	Guilty plea		Trial					Nolle prosequi						
	Guilty as charged	Guilty of other offence	Guilty as charged	Guilty of lesser offence	Guilty of other offence	Nbt guilty on grounds of insanity	Acquitted	Guilty of other offence	Accused discharged	Number	Percentage	Supreme court	District court	
Rape - female	6	1	9	1	3	0	15	6	6	47	25.3	46	1	
- male	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	3	1.6	3	0	
- attempted	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0.5	1	0	
Unlawful sexual intercourse														
- person under 12	7	0	3	0	0	0	6	2	13	31	16.7	30	1	
- attempted, person under 12	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	6	3.2	6	0	
- person 12 to 16	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	12	6.5	3	9	
- other unlawful sexual intercourse	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.5	0	1	
Indecent assault														
- person under 12	15	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	9	29	15.6	2	27	
- person 12 to 16	17	0	2	1	0	0	10	2	3	35	18.8	3	32	
- other indecent assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
Gross indecency	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	3.2	0	6	
Incest	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	3.2	2	4	
Other offences	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	5	1	9	4.8	1	8	
Total	70	1	16	2	5	0	38	17	37	186		97	89	
Percentage	37.6	0.5	8.6	1.1	2.7	0.0	20.4	9.1	19.9		100.0	52.2	47.8	



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TABLE 4.5 Drug offences

Major charge	Type of case, plea and outcome										Total charged		Where case heard	
	Guilty plea		Trial					Nolle prosequi						
	Guilty as charged	Guilty of other offence	Guilty as charged	Guilty of lesser offence	Guilty of other offence	Not guilty on grounds of insanity	Acquitted	Guilty of other offence	Accused discharged	Number	Percentage	Supreme court	District court	
Heroin - importing offences	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	3.5	8	0	
- sell	6	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	10	4.4	10	0	
- possess for sale	7	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	9	3.9	9	0	
- other	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.9	2	0	
Hashish - sell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
- possess for sale	6	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	3.9	0	9	
- other	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.4	1	0	
Indian hemp														
- sell	14	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	17	7.4	2	15	
- possess for sale	47	5	4	0	0	0	2	0	5	63	27.5	1	62	
- cultivate	85	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	1	90	39.3	6	84	
- other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
Other drug														
- sell	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.4	1	0	
- possess for sale	7	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	12	5.2	12	0	
- other	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	1.7	2	2	
Rx, utt, prescription	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1.3	0	3	
<b>Total</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>229</b>		<b>54</b>	<b>175</b>	
<b>Percentage</b>	<b>82.1</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>4.8</b>		<b>100.0</b>	<b>23.6</b>	<b>76.4</b>	

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TABLE 4.6 Fraud and deception

Major charge	Type of case, plea and outcome										Total charged		Where case heard	
	Guilty plea			Trial				Notle prosequi			Number	Percentage	Supreme court	District court
	Guilty as charged	Guilty of other offence	Guilty as charged	Guilty of lesser offence	Guilty of other offence	Not guilty on grounds of insanity	Acquitted	Guilty of other offence	Accused discharged					
Forge and utter	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	32	24.8	25	7	
Conspiracy to defraud	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3.1	2	2	
Bribe/entitlement as a servant	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2.3	0	3	
Falsification of accounts	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	3.1	0	4	
Larceny as a servant	9	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	12	9.3	0	12	
Fraudulent conversion	10	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	13	10.1	3	10	
False pretences	34	0	3	0	0	0	4	2	6	49	38.0	0	49	
Alter cheque	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
Other offences	9	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	12	9.3	0	12	
Total	100	0	6	0	0	0	7	4	12	129		30	99	
Percentage	77.5	0.0	4.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.4	3.1	9.3		100.0	23.3	76.7	

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TABLE 4.7 Break and enter

Major charge	Type of case, plea and outcome										Total charged		Where case heard	
	Guilty plea		Trial				Not prosecuted		Number	Percentage				
	Guilty as charged	Guilty of other offence	Guilty as charged	Guilty of lesser offence	Guilty of other offence	Not guilty on grounds of insanity	Acquitted	Guilty of other offence			Accused discharged			
Burglary/attempted burglary	16	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	19	9.4	16	3	
Break and enter dwelling	67	2	1	0	1	0	3	5	5	84	41.4	2	82	
Break and enter dwelling with intent	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	1.5	0	3	
Break and enter other premises *	50	5	2	0	3	0	4	4	6	74	36.5	0	74	
Break and enter other premises with intent	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	8	3.9	0	8	
Possess housebreaking implements	8	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	3	15	7.4	2	13	
Total	146	7	8	0	4	0	10	9	19	203		20	183	
Percentage	71.9	3.4	3.9	0.0	2.0	0.0	4.9	4.4	9.4	100.0		9.9	90.1	

\* One case excluded where the defendant died before the conclusion of the case.

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TABLE 4.8 Other offences

Major charge	Type of case, plea and outcome											Total charged		Where case heard	
	Guilty plea		Trial					Nolle prosequi							
	Guilty as charged	Guilty of other offence	Guilty as charged	Guilty of lesser offence	Guilty of other offence	Not guilty on grounds of insanity	Acquitted	Guilty of other offence	Accused discharged	Number	Percentage	Supreme court	District court		
Arson	15	1	3	0	1	0	1	0	5	26	12.1	19	7		
Arson related offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0		
Melicious damage	9	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	10	4.7	0	10		
Larceny - motor vehicle	24	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	29	13.6	0	29		
- shop theft	6	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	6	14	6.5	1	13		
- other larceny*	40	1	3	0	0	0	8	2	4	58	27.1	6	52		
Receiving	30	1	3	0	0	0	4	2	6	46	21.5	1	45		
Accessory before or after the fact	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	9	4.2	3	6		
Other offences	12	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	5	22	10.3	4	18		
Total	142	3	14	0	3	0	17	5	30	214		34	180		
Percentage	66.4	1.4	6.5	0.0	1.4	0.0	7.9	2.3	14.0		100.0	15.9	84.1		

\* One case excluded where the defendant died before the conclusion of the case.

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TABLE 4.9 Summary of all convictions

Major charge convicted	Suspend- sion of driver's fine licence	Rising of the court	Bond without super- vision	Bond with super- vision	Suspended imprisonment duration (mths)				Immediate imprisonment Duration of head sentence											Charge convicted					
					No.	Min.	Av.	Max.	No.	Av. head sentence (mths)	Less than 6 mths	6 mths up to 1 yr	1 yr up to 2 yrs	2 yrs up to 3 yrs	3 yrs up to 4 yrs	4 yrs up to 5 yrs	5 yrs up to 10 yrs	10 yrs up to 15 yrs	15 yrs or more	Life	Major	Lesser	Other	Total	
Offences against the person	7	1	0	7	1	70	2	12.6	60	62	34.3	7	10	15	7	8	1	7	4	1	2	101	9	38	148
Ribbery and extortion	2	0	0	0	0	12	8	26.2	48	64	91.9	0	0	1	6	7	3	29	14	4	0	75	1	2	78
Sexual offences	5	0	0	5	2	48	1	18.6	72	46	55.6	2	1	6	6	5	8	14	4	0	0	86	1	19	106
Drug offences	69	0	1	6	2	92	1	12.0	72	41	54.8	0	4	8	5	2	4	15	2	1	0	199	2	10	211
Fraud and deception	7	0	0	13	4	62	2	15.6	48	22	32.4	2	2	6	5	3	0	3	1	0	0	106	0	2	108
Break and enter	0	0	0	0	2	71	3	15.3	40	83	23.1	0	7	35	28	6	4	3	0	0	0	154	0	2	156
Other offences*	17	2	4	7	3	122	1	14.7	72	37	21.9	3	9	12	7	2	1	3	0	0	0	155	3	34	192
Total	107	3	5	38	14	477	1	14.8	72	355	45.8	14	33	83	65	33	21	74	25	6	2	876	16	107	999
Percentage	10.7	0.3	0.5	3.8	1.4	47.7				35.5												87.7	1.6	10.7	100.0

\* One case omitted where a penalty of restitution was ordered. This case involved the larceny of electricity.

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TABLE 4.10 Offences against the person

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Major charge convicted	Suspension of driver's licence	Rising of the court	Bond without supervision	Bond with supervision	Suspended imprisonment duration (mths)				Immediate imprisonment Duration of head sentence											Charge convicted					
					No.	Min.	Av.	Max.	No.	Av. head sentence (mths)	Less than 6 mths	6 mths up to 1 yr	1 yr up to 2 yrs	2 yrs up to 3 yrs	3 yrs up to 4 yrs	4 yrs up to 5 yrs	5 yrs up to 10 yrs	10 yrs up to 15 yrs	15 yrs or more	Life	Major	Lesser	Other	Total	
Murder	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	2	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	2
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	1	60	60.0	60	4	126.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	3	2	5	
Cause death by dangerous driving	0	1	0	0	5	10	18.0	24	7	32.3	0	0	3	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	13	0	0	13	
Other homicide	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Attempted murder	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	3	120.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	3	0	0	3	
Wound or assault, grievous bodily harm	1	0	0	0	5	9	16.8	24	14	36.3	0	1	4	2	3	0	4	0	0	0	10	3	7	20	
Assault, actual bodily harm	1	0	0	1	20	4	8.6	18	9	9.2	2	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	0	8	31	
Other assault	4	0	0	3	14	2	8.6	36	10	11.9	3	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	13	3	15	31	
Other offences	1	0	0	3	25	3	14.3	48	13	19.8	2	2	3	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	37	0	6	43	
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>34.3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>148</b>
Percentage	4.7	0.7	0.0	4.7	0.7	47.3				41.9											68.2	6.1	25.7	100.0	

\* One case omitted where a penalty of restitution was ordered. This case involved the larceny of electricity.

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TABLE 4.11 Robbery and extortion

Major charge convicted	Spen- sion- sich of driver's Fine licence	Rising of the court	Bond without super- vision	Bond with super- vision	Suspended imprisonment duration (mths)				Immediate imprisonment Duration of head sentence											Charge convicted				
					No.	Min.	Avg.	Max.	No.	Avg. head sentence (mths)	Less then 6 mths	6 mths up to 1 yr	1 yr up to 2 yrs	2 yrs up to 3 yrs	3 yrs up to 4 yrs	4 yrs up to 5 yrs	5 yrs up to 10 yrs	10 yrs up to 15 yrs	15 yrs or more	Life	Major	Lesser	Other	Total
Robbery - with firearm	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	28	119.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	9	3	0	27	0	1	28
- other weapon	0	0	0	0	4	24	36.0	48	14	89.9	0	0	0	1	2	0	7	4	0	0	18	0	0	18
- in company	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	5	62.4	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	4	1	0	5
- with violence	0	0	0	0	2	27	28.5	30	8	47.3	0	0	1	1	3	0	3	0	0	0	10	0	0	10
Conspiracy to rob	0	0	0	0	1	30	30.0	30	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Assault with intent to rob	0	0	0	0	4	8	18.5	30	1	30.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	5
Other offences	2	0	0	0	1	9	9.0	9	8	70.8	0	0	0	3	1	1	1	1	1	0	10	0	1	11
Total	2	0	0	0	12	8	26.2	48	64	91.9	0	0	1	6	7	3	29	14	4	0	75	1	2	78
Percentage	2.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.4				82.1											96.2	1.3	2.6	100.0	

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TABLE 4.12 Sexual offences

Major charge convicted	Suspend- sion of driver's licence	Fines	Rising of the court	Bond without super- vision	Bond with super- vision	Suspended imprisonment duration (mths)				Immediate imprisonment Duration of head sentence											Charge convicted			Total	
						Nb.	Min.	Av.	Max.	Nb.	Av. head sentence (mths)	Less than 6 mths	6 mths up to 1 yr	1 yr up to 2 yrs	2 yrs up to 3 yrs	3 yrs up to 4 yrs	4 yrs up to 5 yrs	5 yrs up to 10 yrs	10 yrs up to 15 yrs	15 yrs or more	Life	Major	Lesser		Other
Repe - female	0	0	0	0	0	2	48	60.0	72	14	92.1	0	0	0	0	0	3	7	4	0	0	15	0	1	16
- male	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- attempted	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	1	42.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Unlawful sexual intercourse																									
- person under 12	0	0	0	0	0	3	36	48.0	60	7	60.0	0	0	1	0	1	3	2	0	0	0	10	0	0	10
- attempted, person under 12	0	0	0	0	0	1	48	48.0	48	2	42.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
- person 12 to 16	1	0	0	1	0	9	1	16.8	36	3	62.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	10	0	4	14
- other unlawful sexual intercourse	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	21.0	36	1	24.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	3
Indecent assault																									
- person under 12	0	0	0	0	2	11	4	14.0	36	5	25.6	1	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	16	0	2	18
- person 12 to 16	4	0	0	3	0	14	1	10.9	36	7	26.7	1	0	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	19	1	8	28
- other indecent assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gross indecency	0	0	0	1	0	3	3	15.0	24	3	13.0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	1	7
Incest	0	0	0	0	0	2	12	15.0	18	2	63.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	4
Other offences	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	6.0	6	1	32.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Total	5	0	0	5	2	48	1	18.6	72	46	55.6	2	1	6	6	5	8	14	4	0	0	86	1	19	106
Percentage	4.7	0.0	0.0	4.7	1.9	45.3				43.4											81.1	0.9	17.9	100.0	



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TABLE 4.13 Drug offences

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Major charge convicted	Suspension of driver's licence	Rising of the court	Bond without supervision	Bond with supervision	Suspended imprisonment duration (mths)				Immediate imprisonment Duration of head sentence											Charge convicted					
					No.	Min.	Avg.	Max.	No.	Avg. sentence (mths)	Less than 6 mths	6 mths up to 1 yr	1 yr up to 2 yrs	2 yrs up to 3 yrs	3 yrs up to 4 yrs	4 yrs up to 5 yrs	5 yrs up to 10 yrs	10 yrs up to 15 yrs	15 yrs or more	Life	Major	Lesser	Other	Total	
Heroin - Importing Offences	0	0	0	0	2	48	48.0	48	6	71.2	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	8	0	0	8	
- Sell	0	0	0	0	2	24	36.0	48	5	111.6	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	0	7	0	0	7	
- Possess for Sale	0	0	0	0	1	72	72.0	72	6	63.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	7	0	0	7	
- Other	1	0	0	1	3	6	20.0	36	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	5		
Hashish - Sell	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
- Possess for Sale	1	0	0	0	5	6	10.8	18	3	16.3	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	8	1	0	9		
- Other	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	1	120.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	
Indian Hemp																									
- Sell	3	0	1	0	6	3	8.3	15	4	16.5	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	14		
- Possess for Sale	5	0	0	1	42	1	6.6	21	2	10.0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	51	0	0	51		
- Cultivate	50	0	0	3	25	2	11.1	36	9	43.7	0	0	2	2	1	1	3	0	0	87	0	0	87		
- Other	6	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	
Other Drug																									
- Sell	0	0	0	0	1	48	48.0	48	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1		
- Possess for Sale	0	0	0	1	3	15	23.0	30	4	31.5	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	8	0	0	8		
- Other	3	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	1	108.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	2	4		
Forge, Utter, Prescription	0	0	0	0	2	6	12.0	18	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3		
Total	69	0	1	6	2	92	1	12.0	72	41	54.8	0	4	8	5	2	4	15	2	1	0	199	2	10	211
Percentage	32.7	0.0	0.5	2.8	0.9	43.6				19.4										94.3	0.9	4.7	100.0		

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TABLE 4.14 Fraud and deception

Major charge convicted	Suspension of driver's licence		Rising of the court	Bond without supervision	Bond with supervision	Suspended imprisonment duration (mths)				Immediate imprisonment Duration of head sentence											Charge convicted			Total	
	No.	Av.				No.	Av. head sentence (mths)	Less than 6 mths	6 mths up to 1 yr	1 yr 2 yrs	2 yrs 3 yrs	3 yrs up to 4 yrs	4 yrs up to 5 yrs	5 yrs up to 10 yrs	10 yrs up to 15 yrs	15 yrs or more	Life	Major	Lesser	Other					
Forge and utter	1	0	0	1	4	15	6	15.9	36	7	26.1	1	0	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	28	0	0	28
Conspiracy to defraud	0	0	0	2	0	2	15	15.0	15	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	4
Embezzlement as a servant	0	0	0	0	0	1	24	24.0	24	2	51.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
Falsification of accounts	0	0	0	0	0	2	18	27.0	36	1	36.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
Larceny as a servant	0	0	0	0	0	9	6	15.1	24	1	15.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	10
Fraudulent conversion	0	0	0	0	0	9	6	23.3	48	2	108.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	11	0	0	11
False pretences	6	0	0	9	0	16	2	11.2	20	7	18.0	0	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	0	1	38
Alter cheque	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other offences	0	0	0	1	0	8	3	12.1	20	2	17.0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	1	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>15.6</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>32.4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>108</b>
<b>Percentage</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>57.4</b>						<b>20.4</b>										<b>98.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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TABLE 4.15 Break and enter

Major charge convicted	Suspension of driver's licence				Suspended imprisonment duration (mths)				Immediate imprisonment Duration of head sentence											Charge convicted				
	Fine licence	Mising of the court	Bond without supervision	Bond with supervision	No.	Min.	Av.	Max.	No.	Av. head sentence (mths)	Less than 6 mths	6 mths up to 1 yr	1 yr up to 2 yrs	2 yrs up to 3 yrs	3 yrs up to 4 yrs	4 yrs up to 5 yrs	5 yrs up to 10 yrs	10 yrs up to 15 yrs	15 yrs or more	Life	Major	Lesser	Other	Total
Burglary/attempted burglary	0	0	0	1	7	9	19.3	36	10	33.4	0	0	3	2	3	0	2	0	0	0	18	0	0	18
Break and enter dwelling	0	0	0	0	26	5	16.4	30	42	21.7	0	5	15	18	2	2	0	0	0	0	68	0	0	68
Break and enter dwelling with intent	0	0	0	0	1	6	6.0	6	1	15.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Break and enter other premises	0	0	0	1	28	3	14.7	40	25	24.0	0	1	12	8	1	2	1	0	0	0	52	0	2	54
Break and enter other premises, with intent	0	0	0	0	3	12	15.0	18	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
Possess housebreaking implements	0	0	0	0	6	5	10.3	18	5	11.8	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	11
Total	0	0	0	2	71	3	15.3	40	83	23.1	0	7	35	28	6	4	3	0	0	0	154	0	2	156
Percentage	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	45.5				53.2												98.7	0.0	1.3	100.0

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TABLE 4.16 Other offences

Major charge convicted	Suspension of driver's licence	Fining of the court	Bond without supervision	Bond with supervision	Suspended imprisonment (mths)				Immediate imprisonment Duration of head sentence												Charge convicted			
					No.	Min.	Av.	Max.	No.	Av. head sentence (mths)	Less than 6 mths	6 mths up to 1 yr	1 yr up to 2 yrs	2 yrs up to 3 yrs	3 yrs up to 4 yrs	4 yrs up to 5 yrs	5 yrs up to 10 yrs	10 yrs up to 15 yrs	15 yrs or more	Life	Major	Lesser	Other	Total
Arson	0	0	0	0	13	3	34.4	72	6	32.5	1	1	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	18	0	1	19
Arson related offences	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Melicious damage	1	0	0	2	6	3	10.2	19	1	4.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	2	11
Larceny - motor vehicle	0	0	0	2	16	4	14.2	36	9	11.9	0	5	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	2	27
- shop theft	2	0	0	0	5	6	8.4	18	1	17.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	8
- other larceny*	5	0	1	1	36	1	11.6	42	7	20.1	0	2	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	43	0	9	51
Receiving	0	0	0	1	33	3	12.3	36	10	21.3	0	1	6	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	33	0	11	44
Accessory before or after the fact	0	0	0	1	6	6	19.0	36	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	2	8
Other offences	9	2	3	0	7	2	10.9	24	3	44.3	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	14	3	7	24
Total	17	2	4	7	122	1	14.7	72	37	21.9	3	9	12	7	2	1	3	0	0	0	156	3	34	192
Percentage	8.9	1.0	2.1	3.6	63.5				19.3												81.3	1.6	17.7	100.0

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TABLE 4.17 Cases where the total imprisonment was greater than that imposed for the single charge receiving the highest penalty

Type of charge	Penalty table number	Major charge and penalty		Additional charges and cumulative penalties		Total sentence	
		Charge	Duration of imprisonment	Charge	Duration of imprisonment	Non-parole period	Duration of imprisonment
Offences against the person	4.10	Assault occasioning grievous bodily harm	2 yrs 1 mth	Escape lawful custody Carry offensive weapon New sentences concurrent with existing sentence life imprisonment. Non-parole period extended.	3 mths 1 mth	19 yrs 3 mths	Life
		Assault occasioning grievous bodily harm	1 yr	Cumulative upon unexpired portion of sentence for which the offender was on parole at the time of the commission of the assault.	6 mths	9 mths	1 yr 6 mths
		Assault occasioning grievous bodily harm	3 yrs	Breach of recognizance	4 mths		3 yrs 4 mths
		Assault occasioning actual bodily harm	1 yr 6 mths	Cumulative upon sentence for offences brought up earlier	7 yrs 10 mths	6 yrs	9 yrs 4 mths
		Assault occasioning actual bodily harm	6 mths	Larceny from the person	6 mths	8 mths	1 yr
		Assault occasioning actual bodily harm	8 mths	Common assault Larceny from the person	8 mths 2 mths	10 mths	1 yr 6 mths
		Assault occasioning actual bodily harm	1 yr	Cumulative upon sentence currently being served Drive disqualified	2 yrs 3 mths	1 yr 11 mths	3 yrs
		Conspiracy to assault	2 yrs	Breach of recognizance	4 yrs	4 yrs	6 yrs
		Assault with intent to resist lawful apprehension	3 yrs 6 mths	Cumulative upon sentence currently being served	13 yrs 3 mths	13 yrs 9 mths	16 yrs 9 mths
		Common assault	6 mths	Breach of recognizance	2 mths		8 mths
		False imprisonment	3 yrs	Assault with intent to commit a felony	1 yr	2 yrs	4 yrs
		Threaten life	1 yr	Common assault	6 mths	1 yr	1 yr 6 mths

TABLE 4.17 (continued)

Type of charge	Penalty table number	Major charge and penalty		Additional charges and cumulative penalties		Total sentence	
		Charge	Duration of imprisonment	Charge	Duration of imprisonment	Non-parole period	Duration of imprisonment
		Threaten life	4 mths	Breach of recognizance	4 mths		
				Breach of recognizance	3 mths		11 mths
Robbery and extortion	4.11	Armed robbery	6 yrs 6 mths	Escape lawful custody	1 yr	6 yrs 9 mths	8 yrs 4 mths
				Offer amphetamine for sale	6 mths		
				Attempt to escape lawful custody	4 mths		
		Armed robbery	6 yrs	Escape lawful custody	1 yr 6 mths	8 yrs	9 yrs
				Assault police	9 mths		
				Assault	9 mths		
		Armed robbery	7 yrs 6 mths	Cumulative upon sentence currently being served	4 yrs 6 mths	6 yrs	12 yrs
		Armed robbery	8 yrs	Armed robbery	6 yrs	8 yrs 6 mths	14 yrs
		Armed robbery	5 yrs	Breach of recognizance	1 yr	5 yrs	10 yrs
				Cumulative upon sentence currently being served	4 yrs		
		Armed robbery	8 yrs	Armed robbery	4 yrs		21 yrs 6 mths
				Assault with intent to resist lawful apprehension	3 yrs		
				Escape from correctional institution	2 yrs		
				Shackbreak and larceny	1 yr 6 mths		
				Burglary	1 yr		
				Larceny	1 yr		
				Escape custody	1 yr		
		Armed robbery	10 yrs	Common assault	1 yr 6 mths	12 yrs	13 yrs 7 mths
				Cumulative upon sentence currently being served	2 yrs 1 mth		
		Armed robbery	10 yrs	Cumulative upon sentence currently being served	1 yr 1 mth	10 yrs	11 yrs 1 mth
		Armed robbery	11 yrs	Housebreak and larceny	2 yrs	12 yrs	13 yrs
		Armed robbery	8 yrs	Escape custody	1 yr	18 yrs	25 yrs 6 mths
				Escape Custody	1 yr		

TABLE 4.17 (continued)

Type of charge	Penalty table number	Major charge and penalty		Additional charges and cumulative penalties			Total sentence		
		Charge	Duration of imprisonment	Charge	Duration of imprisonment	Non-parole period	Duration of imprisonment		
				Cumulative upon sentence currently being served	15 yrs 6 mths				
		Armed robbery	6 yrs	Buildingbreak and larceny	6 mths	3 yrs	6 yrs	6 mths	
		Armed robbery	2 yrs 6 mths	Robbery with violence	2 yrs	1 yr 6 mths	4 yrs	6 mths	
		Armed robbery	6 yrs 4 mths	Breach of recognizance	2 yrs 6 mths	5 yrs 6 mths	8 yrs	10 mths	
		Robbery in company	9 yrs	Officebreak and larceny	4 yrs	8 yrs 3 mths	14 yrs	6 mths	
				Breach of recognizance	1 yr 6 mths				
		Robbery in company	6 yrs	Officebreak and larceny	3 yrs	3 yrs	9 yrs		
		Robbery with violence	3 yrs	Breach of recognizance	5 mths	1 yr 6 mths	4 yrs	1 mth	
				Assault police	4 mths				
				Larceny	3 mths				
				Breach of recognizance	1 mth				
		Assault with intent to rob	3 yrs	Breach of recognizance	4 yrs				
				Assault	1 yr 6 mths	5 yrs 6 mths	8 yrs	6 mths	
		Robbery	2 yrs 3 mths	Breach of recognizance	1 yr 3 mths	2 yrs 1 mth	3 yrs	6 mths	
		Robbery	2 yrs	Breach of recognizance	5 3 mths	1 yr 1 mth	2 yrs	3 mths	
		Robbery	2 yrs 3 mths	Receiving	9 mths	2 yrs	3 yrs	4 mths	
				Breach of recognizance	4 mths				
		Armed robbery	4 yrs	Cumulative on sentence currently being served	6 yrs	5 yrs	10 yrs		
		Robbery	3 yrs	Breach of recognizance	3 mths	2 yrs	3 yrs	7 mths	
				Breach of recognizance	3 mths				
				Breach of recognizance	1 mth				
		Armed robbery	11 yrs	Possess heroin	1 yr	6 yrs	12 yrs		

TABLE 4.17 (continued)

Type of charge	Penalty table number	Major charge and penalty		Additional charges and cumulative penalties		Total sentence		
		Charge	Duration of imprisonment	Charge	Duration of imprisonment	Non-parole period	Duration of imprisonment	
Sexual offences	4.12	Rape	12 yrs	Assault with intent to rob	1 yr	11 yrs	13 yrs	1 mth
				Drive whilst disqualified	1 mth			
		Rape	5 yrs	False imprisonment	2 yrs	12 yrs	14 yrs	
		Rape	5 yrs	Rape	4 yrs	5 yrs	9 yrs	
		Unlawful sexual intercourse	3 yrs	Breach of recognizance	3 mths	1 yr 8 mths	3 yrs 3 mths	
		Unlawful sexual intercourse	5 yrs	Indecent assault	3 yrs	6 yrs	8 yrs	
		Gross indecency	1 yr 6 mths	Gratifying prurient interest	1 yr	2 yrs	2 yrs 6 mths	
		Gross indecency	9 mths	Gratifying prurient interest	6 mths	1 yr	1 yr 3 mths	
		Gross indecency	1 yr	Gratifying prurient interest	9 mths	1 yr	1 yr 9 mths	
Assault with intent to commit a felony	2 yrs 8 mths	Larceny	2 mths	1 yr	1 yr	3 yrs		
				Assault police	2 mths			
Drug offences	4.13	Sell heroin	5 yrs	Housebreak and larceny	2 yrs	9 yrs	9 yrs	6 mths
				Housebreak and larceny	2 yrs			
				Unlawful possession	6 mths			
		Possess heroin for sale	5 yrs 6 mths	Possess heroin	6 mths	2 yrs	6 yrs	
		Possess cannabis resin for sale	1 yr 7 mths	Breach of recognizance	1 yr	1 yr 9 mths	2 yrs 7 mths	
Possess amphetamine for sale	1 yr	Breach of recognizance	1 yr	1 yr	1 yr 2 mths	3 yrs	6 mths	
				Breach of recognizance	1 yr 6 mths			
Fraud & deception	4.14	Forge and utter	1 yr	Larceny	4 mths	9 mths	1 yr	4 mths



TABLE 4.17 (continued)

Type of charge	Penalty table number	Major charge and penalty		Additional charges and cumulative penalties			Total sentence	
		Charge	Duration of imprisonment	Charge	Duration of imprisonment	Non-parole period	Duration of imprisonment	
		Forge	1 yr	Larceny Cumulative upon unexpired portion of sentence for which Offender was on parole	1 yr 2 mths 6 yrs 10 mths	6 yrs	9 yrs	
		Forge	2 yrs	Larceny	6 mths	1 yr 3 mths	2 yrs 6 mths	
		Embezzlement	3 yrs 6 mths	Breach of recognizance Breach of recognizance	2 yrs 1 yr	3 yrs	6 yrs 6 mths	
		Larceny by a servant	1 yr 3 mths	Assault occasioning actual bodily harm	8 mths	1 yr 4 mths	1 yr 11 mths	
		Fraudulent conversion	6 yrs	Fraudulent conversion Forge and utter	6 yrs 3 yrs	12 yrs	15 yrs	
		Fraudulent conversion	6 yrs	Fraudulent conversion False pretences	6 yrs 1 yr	10 yrs	13 yrs	
		False pretences	2 yrs	Cumulative upon sentence currently being served	1 yr	2 yrs	3 yrs	
		False pretences	1 yr 6 mths	Unlawful possession	6 mths		2 yrs	
		False pretences	2 yrs 6 mths	Housebreak and larceny	1 yr 3 mths	1 yr 6 mths	3 yrs 9 mths	
Break and enter	4.15	Burglary	2 yrs	Drive disqualified	3 mths	1 yr 9 mths	2 yrs 3 mths	
		Burglary	3 yrs	Housebreak and larceny Possess heroin Escape lawful custody Breach of recognizance	1 yr 6 mths 9 mths 8 mths 1 mth	4 yrs 6 mths	6 yrs	
		Burglary	3 yrs	Housebreaking and larceny Unlawful possession Breach of recognizance Possess heroin	2 yrs 1 yr 4 mths 1 mth	1 yr	6 yrs 5 mths	

TABLE 4.17 (continued)

Type of charge	Penalty table number	Major charge and penalty		Additional charges and cumulative penalties		Total sentence		
		Charge	Duration of imprisonment	Charge	Duration of imprisonment	Non-parole period	Duration of imprisonment	
		Burglary	1 yr 6 mths	Breach of recognizance	6 mths	1 yr	2 yrs 6 mths	
				Drive disqualified	2 mths			
				False report to Police	2 mths			
				Drive disqualified	2 mths			
		Burglary	1 yr 9 mths	Receiving	1 yr 3 mths	2 yrs 4 mths	3 yrs	
		Burglary	3 yrs	Housebreaking and larceny	3 yrs	5 yrs 9 mths	7 yrs 5 mths	
				Housebreaking and larceny	1 yr			
				Cumulative upon sentence currently being served	5 mths			
		Shopbreak and larceny	2 yrs	Shopbreak and larceny	10 mths	5 yrs 9 mths	8 yrs 1 mth	
				Housebreak and larceny	1 yr 6 mths			
				Larceny	4 mths			
				Shopbreak and larceny	1 yr			
				Housebreak and larceny	1 yr			
				Cumulative upon unexpired portion of parole	1 yr 5 mths			
		Housebreak and larceny	4 yrs	Unitbreak and larceny	3 mths			
		Housebreak and larceny	2 yrs	Cumulative upon sentence currently being served	2 yrs 6 mths	3 yrs	4 yrs 6 mths	
		Housebreak and larceny	1 yr	Breach and enter	1 yr	2 yrs 6 mths	3 yrs	
				Assault	6 mths			
				Disorderly behaviour	2 mths			
				Resist arrest	4 mths			
		Housebreak and larceny	2 yrs	Cumulative on sentence currently being served	6 yrs 3 mths	4 yrs	8 yrs 3 mths	
		Flatbreak and larceny	6 mths	Breach of recognizance	1 mth		7 mths	
		Housebreak and larceny	1 yr	Housebreak and larceny	9 mths	10 mths	1 yr 10 mths	
				Breach of recognizance	1 mth			

TABLE 4.17 (continued)

Type of charge	Penalty table number	Major charge and penalty		Additional charges and cumulative penalties		Total sentence	
		Charge	Duration of imprisonment	Charge	Duration of imprisonment	Non-parole period	Duration of imprisonment
		Housebreak and larceny	1 yr	Breach of recognizance Common assault	10 mths 6 mths	1 yr 9 mths	2 yrs 4 mths
		Housebreak and larceny	1 yr	Cumulative upon sentence currently being served	1 yr	1 yr 4 mths	2 yrs
		Housebreak and larceny	1 yr	Cumulative upon sentence currently being served	1 yr 4 mths	1 yr 9 mths	2 yrs 4 mths
		Housebreak and larceny	1 yr 6 mths	Breach of recognizance	1 yr 6 mths	2 yrs	3 yrs
		Housebreak and larceny	2 yrs	Breach of recognizance	9 mths	1 yr 4 mths	2 yrs 9 mths
		Housebreak and larceny	1 yr	Housebreak and larceny Breach of recognizance	1 yr 1 yr	2 yrs	1 yr
		Housebreak and larceny	1 yr	Larceny Arson	1 yr 3 mths 9 mths	1 yr 3 mths	3 yrs
		Unithreak and larceny	2 yrs	Breach of recognizance Breach of recognizance	2 yrs 4 mths	3 yrs	4 yrs 4 mths
		Housebreak and larceny	8 mths	Breach of recognizance	3 mths		11 mths
		Housebreak and larceny	2 yrs 6 mths	Housebreak with intent to commit a felony Breach of recognizance	1 yr 1 yr	3 yrs 6 mths	4 yrs 6 mths
		Housebreak and larceny	1 yr 3 mths	Unithreak and larceny Larceny	9 mths 1 mth	4 mths	2 yrs 1 mth
		Housebreak and larceny	1 yr	Breach of recognizance	1 mth	9 mths	1 yr 1 mth
		Shopbreak and larceny	3 yrs	Housebreak and larceny	3 yrs	1 yr 3 mths	6 yrs
		Attempt housebreak with intent to steal	1 yr 3 mths	Cumulative upon sentence currently being served	7 yrs	4 yrs 9 mths	8 yrs 3 mths

TABLE 4.17 (continued)

Type of charge	Penalty table number	Major charge and penalty		Additional charges and cumulative penalties		Total sentence	
		Charge	Duration of imprisonment	Charge	Duration of imprisonment	Non-parole period	Duration of imprisonment
		Garagebreak and larceny	1 yr	Officebreak with intent to commit a felony Breach of recognizance	6 mths 6 mths	11 mths	2 yrs
		Shopbreak and larceny	1 yr	Workshopbreak and larceny Workshopbreak and larceny Larceny Illegal use	1 yr 9 mths 6 mths 6 mths	1 yr	3 yrs 9 mths
		Shopbreak and larceny	1 yr	Workshopbreak and larceny Workshopbreak and larceny Larceny Housebreak and larceny	1 yr 9 mths 6 mths 6 mths	1 yr	3 yrs 9 mths
		Break enter and larceny	2 yrs	Housebreak and larceny Break enter and larceny Housebreak and larceny Unlawful possession Utter prescription	1 yr 6 mths 1 yr 6 mths 1 yr 1 yr 6 mths		
		Break enter and larceny	2 yrs	Housebreak and larceny Housebreak and larceny Utter prescription	1 yr 6 mths 1 yr 6 mths	3 yrs 4 mths	5 yrs
		Schoolbreak and larceny	2 yrs 6 mths	Omulative upon sentence currently being served	6 mths	2 yrs	3 yrs
		Schoolbreak and larceny	1 yr 3 mths	Shopbreak and larceny Larceny Assault Breach of recognizance Breach of recognizance	6 mths 4 mths 4 mths 6 mths 9 mths	2 yrs 6 mths	3 yrs 8 mths
		Storecambreak and larceny	4 yrs	Omulative upon sentence currently being served	1 yr 7 mths	3 yrs 6 mths	5 yrs 7 mths

TABLE 4.17 (continued)

Type of charge	Penalty table number	Major charge and penalty		Additional charges and cumulative penalties		Total sentence		
		Charge	Duration of imprisonment	Charge	Duration of imprisonment	Non-parole period	Duration of imprisonment	
		Shopbreak and larceny	1 yr	Receiving Breach of recognizance	9 mths 9 mths	1 yr 6 mths	2 yrs 6 mths	
		Officebreak and larceny	5 yrs	Cumulative upon sentence currently being served	7 yrs 6 mths	6 yrs	12 yrs 6 mths	
		Shopbreak and larceny	9 mths	Receiving Aid and abet misdemeanour Larceny	6 mths 3 mths 1 mth	4 mths	1 yr 7 mths	
		Being found at night in possession of housebreaking instruments	1 yr	Breach of recognizance	1 yr 6 mths	10 mths	2 yrs 6 mths	
		Being found at night in possession of housebreaking instruments	1 yr	Cumulative upon expired portion of parole	1 yr 1 mth	1 yr	2 yrs 1 mth	
		Being found at night in possession of housebreaking instruments	6 mths	Breach of recognizance	9 mths	1 yr	1 yr 3 mths	
Other offences	4.16	Arson	2 yrs 3 mths	Breach of recognizance	2 yrs 5 mths	2 mths	4 yrs 8 mths	
		Housebreak and larceny	1 yr	Damage property Receiving Drive disqualified	4 mths 3 mths 5 mths	1 yr 4 mths	2 yrs	
		Larceny by a trick	1 yr	Larceny as a bailee	6 mths	1 yr	1 yr 6 mths	
		Larceny in a dwellinghouse	1 yr 6 mths	Breach of recognizance Breach of recognizance Breach of recognizance Drive whilst disqualified	1 yr 3 mths 1 mth 1 mth 2 mths	1 yr 6 mths	3 yrs 1 mth	
		Larceny	2 yrs	Clubhousebreak and larceny Illegal interference	6 mths 6 mths	2 yrs	3 yrs	

TABLE 4.17 (continued)

Type of charge	Penalty table number	Major charge and penalty		Additional charges and cumulative penalties		Total sentence	
		Charge	Duration of imprisonment	Charge	Duration of imprisonment	Non-parole period	Duration of imprisonment
		Larceny	9 mths	Larceny	6 mths	10 mths	1 yr 3 mths
		Larceny as a bailee	2 yrs	Larceny Illegal use	9 mths 6 mths	2 yrs	3 yrs 3 mths
		Larceny	2 yrs	Larceny Illegal use	9 mths 6 mths	2 yrs	3 yrs 3 mths
		Receiving	1 yr 6 mths	Receiving Cumulative upon unexpired portion of parole	1 yr 6 mths 7 mths	2 yrs 10 mths	3 yrs 7 mths
		Receiving	1 yr	Larceny	1 yr	1 yr 3 mths	2 yrs
		Receiving	1 yr 6 mths	Break and enter with intent Breach of recognizance Cumulative upon unexpired portion of parole	6 mths 3 mths 1 yr 5 mths	2 yrs 3 mths	3 yrs 8 mths

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TABLE 4.18 Total Head Sentence and non-parole period for all imprisonments (includes cumulative imprisonment penalties)

Non-parole period	Duration of head sentence													Total	Average per sentence (months)
	up to 1 year	1 year up to 2 years	2 years up to 3 years	3 years up to 4 years	4 years up to 5 years	5 years up to 6 years	6 years up to 7 years	7 years up to 8 years	8 years up to 9 years	9 years up to 10 years	10 years up to 15 years	15 years or more	Life		
Not specified	37	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	41	16.1
Less than 6 months	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	24.2
6 months up to 1 year	1	36	8	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	18.3
1 year up to 2 years	0	26	42	23	6	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	105	31.7
2 years up to 3 years	0	1	3	22	9	6	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	45	46.0
3 years up to 4 years	0	0	1	0	6	8	11	0	0	1	0	0	0	27	64.5
4 years up to 5 years	0	0	0	0	0	5	6	3	2	0	0	0	0	16	75.6
5 years up to 6 years	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	4	1	4	0	0	13	100.1
6 years up to 7 years	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	4	5	0	0	13	116.3
7 years up to 8 years	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	3	0	0	11	111.3
8 years up to 9 years	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	6	144.0
9 years up to 10 years	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	163.0
10 years up to 11 years	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	4	0	17	162.6
15 years or more	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	7	307.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>355</b>	
<b>Average non-parole period (mths)</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>15.9</b>	<b>20.7</b>	<b>24.2</b>	<b>33.8</b>	<b>38.7</b>	<b>50.5</b>	<b>67.5</b>	<b>78.4</b>	<b>100.9</b>	<b>184.6</b>	<b>256.0</b>		

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TABLE 4.19a Age and sex of accused and offence type

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	2	19	64	49	28	15	14	4	2	27.9	197	17.4	4
Robbery and extortion	1	20	31	20	15	4	1	2	0	25.3	94	8.3	0
Sexual offences	1	11	24	27	38	25	26	15	8	34.9	175	15.4	6
Drug offences	1	9	48	50	39	24	16	8	3	30.7	198	17.5	3
Fraud and deception	0	8	18	19	17	14	18	6	0	32.3	100	8.8	1
Break and enter	0	42	69	44	13	13	5	0	0	24.5	186	16.4	1
Other offences	1	24	50	38	34	14	14	5	4	28.8	184	16.2	3
Total	6	133	304	247	184	109	94	40	17	29.2	1134		18
Percentage	0.5	11.7	26.8	21.8	16.2	9.6	8.3	3.5	1.5			100.0	



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TABLE 4.19b Age and sex of accused and offence type

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	0	2	4	4	5	3	1	0	0	28.2	19	15.2	0
Robbery and extortion	0	0	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	28.5	5	4.0	0
Sexual offences	0	0	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	29.9	5	4.0	0
Drug offences	0	0	8	8	5	2	2	1	0	29.4	26	20.8	2
Fraud and deception	0	3	9	5	4	0	5	0	1	29.4	27	21.6	0
Break and enter	0	4	8	4	0	0	0	0	0	22.1	16	12.8	0
Other offences	0	2	9	7	3	1	3	2	0	29.1	27	21.6	0
Total	0	11	42	30	19	6	13	3	1	28.2	125		2
Percentage	0.0	8.8	33.6	24.0	15.2	4.8	10.4	2.4	0.8			100.0	

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TABLE 4.19c Age and sex of accused and offence type

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	21	68	53	33	18	15	4	2	27.9	216	17.1	4
Robbery and extortion	1	20	34	20	16	4	2	2	0	25.5	99	7.9	0
Sexual offences	1	11	25	29	39	25	27	15	8	34.7	180	14.3	6
Drug offences	1	9	56	58	44	26	18	9	3	30.6	224	17.8	5
Fraud and deception	0	11	27	24	21	14	23	7	1	31.9	128	10.2	1
Break and enter	0	46	77	48	13	13	5	0	0	24.3	202	16.0	1
Other offences	1	26	59	45	37	15	17	7	4	28.8	211	16.7	3
Total	6	144	346	277	203	115	107	44	18	29.1	1260		20
Percentage	0.5	11.4	27.5	22.0	16.1	9.1	8.5	3.5	1.4			100.0	

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TABLE 4.20 Occupational status of accused and offence type

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	80	88	10	3	8	21	210	17.3	10
Ribbery and extortion	20	64	2	2	0	4	92	7.6	7
Sexual offences	75	58	22	1	4	16	177	14.6	9
Drug offences	54	106	18	2	12	25	217	17.9	12
Fraud and deception	47	50	8	2	4	9	120	9.9	9
Break and enter	33	141	12	1	1	7	195	16.1	8
Other offences	58	99	19	3	4	20	203	16.7	11
Total	368	606	91	14	33	102	1214		66
Percentage	30.3	49.9	7.5	1.2	2.7	8.4		100.0	

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TABLE 4.21 Marital status of accused and offence type

Major charge (grouped)	Marital status						Total with information available		Information not available
	Single	Defacto	Married	Separated	Divorced	Widowed	Number	Percentage	
Offences against the person	100	25	31	23	7	1	187	16.9	33
Robbery and extortion	52	18	8	2	5	0	85	7.7	14
Sexual offences	50	19	47	22	23	3	164	14.8	22
Drug offences	85	34	59	12	7	1	198	17.9	31
Fraud and deception	41	12	37	8	8	1	107	9.7	22
Break and enter	129	25	18	4	4	0	180	16.3	23
Other offences	102	27	40	6	10	0	185	16.7	29
Total	559	160	240	77	64	6	1106		174
Percentage	50.5	14.5	21.7	7.0	5.8	0.5		100.0	

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TABLE 4.22 State or country of birth of accused and offence type

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	17	28	13	112	5	18	2	0	2	4	6	4	3	214	17.0	6		
Ribbery and extortion	5	20	6	41	3	6	0	0	0	0	6	6	2	95	7.5	4		
Sexual offences	8	32	17	90	2	13	3	2	2	2	7	2	4	184	14.6	2		
Drug offences	1	37	12	130	2	23	0	6	9	1	3	2	2	228	18.1	1		
Fraud and deception	1	20	11	69	1	11	0	1	3	3	2	3	0	125	9.9	4		
Break and enter	19	32	10	104	0	25	1	3	2	0	2	2	1	201	16.0	2		
Other offences	7	39	14	112	2	18	1	2	3	5	8	1	1	213	16.9	1		
<b>Total</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>658</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1260</b>		<b>20</b>		
Percentage	4.6	16.5	6.6	52.2	1.2	9.0	0.6	1.1	1.7	1.2	2.7	1.6	1.0	100.0				

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TABLE 4.23 Prior criminal convictions of accused

Major charge (grouped)	Number of prior criminal convictions as juvenile or adult							One or more previous imprisonments		Total with information available		Information not available
	No prior convictions	1	2 - 4	5 - 9	10 - 49	50 or more	Average	Number	Percentage of offence group	Number	Percentage	
Offences against the person	49	19	41	39	53	10	10.2	55	26.1	211	17.2	9
Robbery and extortion	11	6	17	14	40	7	16.7	48	50.5	95	7.8	4
Sexual offences	70	21	23	26	32	7	7.5	44	24.6	179	14.6	7
Drug offences	65	21	61	39	30	4	5.6	41	18.6	220	18.0	9
Fraud and deception	53	15	13	16	17	3	7.1	22	18.8	117	9.6	12
Break and enter	24	17	27	22	92	15	17.6	104	52.8	197	16.1	6
Other offences	44	22	33	36	66	5	9.5	71	34.5	206	16.8	8
Total	316	121	215	192	330	51	10.3	385	31.4	1225		55
Percentage	25.8	9.9	17.6	15.7	26.9	4.2					100.0	

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TABLE 4.24 Bail status following the final committal hearing

Major charge (grouped)	On bail	In custody	Total with information available		Information not available
			Number	Percentage	
Offences against the person	180	40	220	17.4	0
Robbery and extortion	46	53	99	7.8	0
Sexual offences	160	25	185	14.6	1
Drug offences	210	15	225	17.8	4
Fraud and deception	117	11	128	10.1	1
Break and enter	125	74	199	15.7	4
Other offences	174	35	209	16.5	5
Total	1012	253	1265		15
Percentage	80.0	20.0		100.0	

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TABLE 4.25 Final plea of accused

Major charge (grouped)	Final plea			Total	
	Guilty	Not guilty	No plea	Number	Percentage
Offences against the person	65	117	38	220	17.2
Robbery and extortion	61	25	13	99	7.7
Sexual offences	70	66	50	186	14.5
Drug offences	188	29	12	229	17.9
Fraud and deception	100	16	13	129	10.1
Break and enter	147	28	28	203	15.9
Other offences	143	36	35	214	16.7
Total	774	317	189	1280	
Percentage	60.5	24.8	14.8		100.0



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TABLE 4.26 Final plea and month case finalised, Supreme Court

Final plea	Month case finalised												Total	
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Number	Percentage
Guilty	10	10	15	4	17	26	28	26	10	20	15	25	206	53.0
Not guilty	5	7	13	6	14	17	12	15	4	6	13	15	127	32.6
No plea	1	2	5	1	7	8	6	7	7	3	5	4	56	14.4
Total	16	19	33	11	38	51	46	48	21	29	33	44	389	
Percentage	4.1	4.9	8.5	2.8	9.8	13.1	11.8	12.3	5.4	7.5	8.5	11.3		100.0

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TABLE 4.27 Final plea and month case finalised, District Court

Final plea	Month case finalised												Total	
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Number	Percentage
Guilty	25	39	41	55	59	47	28	70	53	57	42	52	568	63.7
Not guilty	10	17	20	16	30	9	15	23	15	19	12	4	190	21.3
No plea	9	10	6	15	26	12	10	10	15	9	5	6	133	14.9
Total	44	66	67	86	115	68	53	103	83	85	59	62	891	
Percentage	4.9	7.4	7.5	9.7	12.9	7.6	5.9	11.6	9.3	9.5	6.6	7.0		100.0

# PART 5 - CORRECTIONAL SERVICES

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TABLE 5.1 Persons received into custody

Type of receipt	Male	Female	Total	
			Number	Percentage
Paroled	1315	123	1438	33
Sentenced	2555	302	2857	67
Total	3870	425	4295	100

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TABLE 5.2 Daily averages in custody

Type of receipt	Male	Female	Total	
			Number	Percentage
Remand	175	10	185	22.7
Sentenced	604	27	631	77.3
Total	779	37	816	100.0

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TABLE 5.3 Persons in custody at 31 December 1988

Type of Receipt	Male	Female	Total	
			Number	Percentage
Remand	177	7	184	22.0
Sentenced	631	23	654	78.0
Total	808	30	838	100.0

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TABLE 5.4 Persons discharged from custody by form of discharge

Sex	Sentence served	Sentence served in lieu of fine	Released home, detention	Fine paid	To parole	To licence	To bail	Off court	Appeal upheld	Died	Deported	Extradited	Escaped	Other	Total
Male	694	1780	118	19	322	10	235	569	4	1	19	9	16	30	3826
Female	31	233	10	19	12	4	26	75	0	0	9	0	0	11	430
Total	725	2013	128	38	334	14	261	644	4	1	28	9	16	41	4256

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TABLE 5.5 Persons received into custody by offence charged\*

Type of receipt	Homicide	Sexual assault	Assault	Robbery & extortion	Fraud & forgery	Theft break & enter	Property damage	Against good order	Breach of recognizance	Breach of probation	Offensive behaviour	Drug related	Drink driving	Driving related	Other	Total
Remand	50	76	232	88	91	582	48	115	26	51	20	49	24	34	6	1492
Sentenced	15	44	122	48	87	344	12	76	52	97	6	38	13	279	8	1241
Fine default	0	0	107	0	23	135	46	258	186	1	170	99	376	655	58	2114

\* Persons initially received on remand are counted again in the 'Sentenced' category if they subsequently become sentenced. Similarly, persons completing sentences and who are immediately remanded in custody on another matter are also counted again. All other prison reception tables (5.1, 5.6, 5.7 and 5.8) count individuals once only, at the time they enter prison.



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TABLE 5.6 Persons received into custody by age at reception

Type of receipt	Age of all defendants									Total	
	Under 18	18 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 29	30 - 34	35 - 39	40 - 49	50 - 59	60 Plus		Unknown
Remand	5	205	487	306	219	88	101	22	4	1	1438
Sentenced	3	202	916	723	498	200	214	71	25	5	2857
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>1403</b>	<b>1029</b>	<b>717</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4295</b>

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TABLE 5.7 Persons received into custody by race

Race	Remand	Under sentence	Total
Aboriginal	282	660	942
Non-Aboriginal	1135	2135	3270
Unknown	21	62	83
Total	1438	2857	4295

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TABLE 5.8 Persons received into custody by employment status

Employment status	Remand	Under sentence	Total
Employed	353	759	1112
Unemployed	908	1678	2586
Home duties	13	67	80
Other	138	298	436
Unknown	26	55	81
Total	1438	2857	4295

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TABLE 5.9 Number and type of supervision orders commenced

Type of Case	Male	Female	Total	
			Number	Percentage
Probation	860	317	1177	29.4
Parole	444	21	465	11.6
Community service order	1322	225	1547	38.7
Bail	80	15	95	2.4
CSO as fine option	453	129	582	14.6
Home detention	121	10	131	3.3
Total	3280	717	3997	100.0

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TABLE 5.10 Number of persons supervised under each order type and total number of persons supervised at 31 December 1988

Type of Case	Male	Female	Total	
			Number	Percentage
Probation	1131	393	1524	49.8
Parole	655	40	695	22.7
Community service order	747	121	868	28.4
Reil	38	5	43	1.4
CSO as fine option	94	22	116	3.8
Home detention	28	2	30	1.0
Total persons*	2516	544	3060	

\* The total number of persons supervised is less than the total for each order type as some individuals are supervised under more than one type of order. Because of this percentages add to more than 100.

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TABLE 5.11 Community corrections orders completed by type, sex of offender and manner of completion

Type of case	Expired		Revoked/ estrained		Other		Total		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Number	Percentage
Probation	652	249	77	7	167	69	896	325	1221	33.9
Parole	267	21	92	4	80	-	439	25	464	12.9
Community service order	906	164	48	1	184	27	1138	192	1330	36.9
Bail	29	9	10	2	17	2	56	13	69	1.9
CSO as fine option	231	82	38	7	43	8	312	97	409	11.4
Home detention	80	7	20	3	-	-	100	10	110	3.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2165</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>2941</b>	<b>662</b>	<b>3603</b>	<b>100.0</b>

NB See Appendix A "Correctional Services Tables" for more detail.

## PART 6 - JUVENILE OFFENDERS

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TABLE 6.1 Courts and Panels: type of offence and where appeared

Offence	1 January - 30 June 1988		1 July - 31 December 1988		Total		Total	
	In court	Before panel	In court	Before panel	In court	Before panel	Number	Percentage
Offences against the person	145	95	177	81	322	176	498	6.0
Robbery	15	-	15	-	30	-	30	0.4
Sexual	15	12	14	11	29	23	52	0.6
Drugs	125	173	146	165	271	338	609	7.3
Break and enter	285	235	329	230	614	465	1079	13.0
Other property offences	679	1538	701	1345	1380	2683	4263	51.2
Driving and traffic	73	99	43	75	116	174	290	3.5
Drunk and disorderly, other liquor, offensive behaviour, unlawfully on premises	277	406	220	270	497	676	1173	14.1
Other offences	73	100	65	95	138	195	333	4.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1687</b>	<b>2658</b>	<b>1710</b>	<b>2272</b>	<b>3397</b>	<b>4930</b>	<b>8327</b>	<b>100.0</b>



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TABLE 6.2 Children's Court: appearances by offence and outcome

Offence	Referral to adult court	Detention	Detention suspended with other bonds	Bond with supervision	Other bonds	Fine	Discharge	Recognizance hearing	Application hearing	Total
Homicide	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
Assault	-	14	32	35	105	83	48	3	-	320
Robbery	1	5	7	3	5	5	3	1	-	30
Rape	-	-	2	-	9	-	-	-	-	11
Other sexual offences	-	-	-	2	11	2	3	-	-	18
Drug offences	-	-	-	2	15	206	47	1	-	271
Fraud	-	-	1	1	21	24	14	-	2	63
Break and enter	-	18	39	106	260	99	86	5	-	613
Vehicle theft	-	23	24	50	154	107	85	8	1	452
Theft	-	5	2	38	186	188	134	10	4	567
Receiving	-	-	-	2	22	23	16	-	-	63
Wilful damage	-	-	1	7	27	76	54	3	-	168
Driving and traffic	-	-	-	3	4	78	27	4	-	116
Liquor	-	-	-	2	7	124	70	-	-	203
Disorderly, drunk	-	-	2	4	17	147	89	2	-	261
Indecent behaviour	-	-	-	-	4	18	11	-	-	33
Unlawfully on premises	-	-	1	3	7	26	28	1	-	66
Transport and communication	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	3
Other offences	-	-	-	5	24	67	39	-	-	135
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>879</b>	<b>1275</b>	<b>755</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3395*</b>

\* Two cases omitted involving 'other undertaking'.

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TABLE 6.3 Children's Aid Panels: appearances by offence and outcome

Offence	Refer to court			Warning and counselling	Undertaking by child	Undertaking completed	Other undertaking	Total
	Guilt not admitted	Breach of undertaking	Other					
Assault	10	1	10	141	9	5	-	176
Robbery	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Rape	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Other sexual offences	2	-	-	14	3	3	-	22
Drug offences	7	3	9	304	8	7	-	338
Fraud	5	1	2	96	7	2	-	113
Break and enter	17	9	12	365	41	21	-	465
Vehicle theft	14	1	10	235	14	12	1	287
Theft	32	4	53	1801	56	54	2	2002
Receiving	1	1	1	94	4	2	-	103
Wilful damage	17	4	11	189	39	27	1	288
Driving and traffic	-	2	3	162	3	3	1	174
Liquor	4	1	22	381	19	17	1	445
Disorderly, drunk	14	1	10	167	4	2	-	198
Innocent behaviour	1	-	-	31	-	1	-	33
Unlawfully on premises	4	1	2	76	5	2	-	90
Transport and communication	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	7
Other offences	4	-	10	165	4	5	-	188
<b>Total</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>4228</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4930</b>

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TABLE 6.4 Children's Courts: employment status, age and sex of persons appearing

Employment status	Males										Total
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Over 17	Unknown	
Student/apprentice	2	34	58	149	250	215	155	59	2	5	929
Unemployed	-	-	1	24	96	255	410	385	4	9	1184
Employed	-	-	-	-	11	69	183	267	5	1	536
Not in workforce	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Not stated	-	2	1	24	36	63	83	149	6	2	366
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>831</b>	<b>860</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3015</b>

Employment Status	Females										Total
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Over 17	Unknown	
Student/apprentice	1	-	2	4	29	25	15	12	-	1	89
Unemployed	-	-	-	8	6	45	49	74	-	1	183
Employed	-	-	-	1	3	8	14	18	-	-	44
Not in workforce	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Not stated	-	-	-	5	10	16	12	22	1	-	66
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>382</b>

Employment Status	Total										Total
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Over 17	Unknown	
Student/apprentice	3	34	60	153	279	240	170	71	2	6	1018
Unemployed	-	-	1	32	102	300	459	459	4	10	1367
Employed	-	-	-	1	14	77	197	285	5	1	580
Not in workforce	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Not stated	-	2	1	29	46	79	95	171	7	2	432
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>921</b>	<b>986</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>3397</b>

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TABLE 6.5 Children's Aid Panels: employment status, age and sex of persons appearing\*

Employment Status	Males										Total
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Over 17	Unknown	
Student/apprentice	57	126	216	431	633	599	401	154	2	8	2677
Unemployed	1	-	1	3	17	100	170	193	4	1	490
Employed	-	-	-	-	12	73	184	270	4	1	544
Not in workforce	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Not stated	-	3	1	2	4	11	8	14	1	-	44
<b>Total</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>666</b>	<b>783</b>	<b>763</b>	<b>631</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3755</b>

Employment Status	Females										Total
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Over 17	Unknown	
Student/apprentice	11	16	57	151	208	192	120	48	-	2	805
Unemployed	-	-	3	3	14	54	79	65	1	-	219
Employed	-	-	-	-	9	19	55	51	-	-	134
Not in workforce	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Not stated	-	-	1	2	3	2	2	5	1	-	16
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1174</b>

Employment Status	Total										Total
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Over 17	Unknown	
Student/apprentice	68	142	273	632	841	791	521	202	2	10	3482
Unemployed	1	-	4	6	31	154	249	258	5	1	709
Employed	-	-	-	-	21	92	239*	321	4	1	679
Not in workforce	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Not stated	-	3	2	4	7	13	10	19	2	-	60
<b>Total</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>642</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>1050</b>	<b>1020</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4930</b>

\* The total number of males and females will be 600 less than the overall total as the gender in one case was unknown. The case was included in the Total table, however.

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TABLE 6.6 Children's Court: age, sex and race of persons appearing

Race	Males										Total
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Over 17	Unknown	
Non-Aboriginal	2	20	41	162	321	509	737	778	16	11	2597
Aboriginal	-	16	19	35	72	92	94	82	1	6	417
Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Total	2	36	60	197	393	602	831	860	17	17	3015

Race	Females										Total
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Over 17	Unknown	
Non-Aboriginal	-	-	2	13	35	69	77	98	1	2	297
Aboriginal	1	-	-	5	13	25	13	28	-	-	85
Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Total	1	0	2	18	48	94	90	126	1	2	382

Race	Total										Total
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Over 17	Unknown	
Non-Aboriginal	2	20	43	175	356	578	814	876	17	13	2894
Aboriginal	1	16	19	40	85	117	107	110	1	6	502
Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Total	3	36	62	215	441	696	921	986	18	19	3397

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TABLE 6.7 Children's Aid Panels: age, sex and race of persons appearing\*

Race	Males										Total
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Over 17	Unknown	
Non-Aboriginal	44	112	202	455	626	733	731	609	9	9	3530
Aboriginal	14	17	16	31	40	49	31	22	2	1	223
Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>666</b>	<b>783</b>	<b>763</b>	<b>631</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3755</b>

Race	Females										Total
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Over 17	Unknown	
Non-Aboriginal	9	12	53	138	221	247	249	161	2	2	1094
Aboriginal	2	4	8	18	13	20	7	8	-	-	80
Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1174</b>

Race	Total										Total
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Over 17	Unknown	
Non-Aboriginal	53	124	255	593	847	980	980	770	11	11	4624
Aboriginal	16	21	24	49	53	69	39	30	2	1	304
Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>642</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>1050</b>	<b>1020</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4930</b>

\* The total number of males and females will be one less than the overall total as the gender in one case was unknown. The case was included in the 'Total' table, however.

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TABLE 6.8 Type of apprehension by race, in Children's Courts\*

Type of apprehension	Aboriginal		Non-Aboriginal		Total	
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Arrest	197	39.8	854	29.8	1051	31.3
Summons	298	60.2	2010	70.2	2308	68.7
Total	495	100.0	2864	100.0	3359	100.0

\* Cases where the appearance was an 'application hearing' (37) or where race unknown (1) have been omitted.

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TABLE 6.9 Children's Courts: appearances by secure care, race and Department for Community Welfare Region\*

Regional office	All defendants							
	Children's court appearances		Remands in custody		Custodial remands where child is on list court appearance		Appearances involving a detention order	
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage of court appearance	Number	Percentage of custodial remands	Number	Percentage of court appearance
Northern metro	1203*	35.4	109	9.1	18	16.5	13	1.1
Central metro	608	17.9	57	9.4	10	17.5	11	1.8
Southern metro	730	21.5	66	9.0	14	21.2	6	0.8
Southern country	301	8.9	23	7.6	5	21.7	3	1.0
Northern country	411	12.1	18	4.4	3	15.7	4	1.0
Unknown	144	4.2	41	28.5	20	48.8	6	4.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>3397</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>22.3</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>1.3</b>
Aboriginal defendants								
Northern metro	126	25.1	20	15.9	3	15.0	4	3.2
Central metro	99	19.7	10	10.1	3	30.0	2	2.0
Southern metro	33	6.6	2	6.1	-	-	-	-
Southern country	51	10.2	8	15.7	2	25.0	2	3.9
Northern country	161	32.1	11	6.8	2	18.2	2	1.2
Unknown	32	6.4	9	28.1	1	11.1	3	9.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>18.3</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2.6</b>
Non-Aboriginal defendants								
Northern metro	1076	37.2	89	8.3	15	16.9	9	0.8
Central metro	509	17.6	47	9.2	7	14.9	9	1.8
Southern metro	697	24.1	64	9.2	14	21.9	6	0.9
Southern country	250	8.6	15	6.0	3	20.0	1	0.4
Northern country	250	8.6	7	2.8	1	14.3	2	0.8
Unknown	112	3.9	32	28.6	19	59.4	3	2.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>2894</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>23.2</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1.0</b>

\* The total number of males and females will be one less than the overall total as the race in one case was unknown. This case was included in the overall total in the 'All defendants' table, however.



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TABLE 6.10 Aid Panel and Court appearances by district of residence

Department for Community Welfare district where child normally resides	Total court appearances	Total panel appearances	Number of appearances where the major charge was a serious crime of violence	Court and panel: total appearances per 1000 age specific population
<b>NORTHERN METRO</b>				
Elizabeth	288	333	9	75.1
Salisbury	291	311	9	56.3
Ingle Farm	114	161	5	66.9
Tea Tree Gully	167	219	7	31.1
Enfield	110	146	4	91.5
Windsor Gardens	81	84	4	62.7
Prospect	16	20	1	15.0
Gawler	41	72	-	33.4
Campbelltown	95	156	5	32.2
Total Northern Metro Region	1203	1502	44	49.6
<b>SOUTHERN METRO</b>				
Marion	203	310	7	42.7
Marlunga	244	367	13	50.5
Victor Harbor	18	58	1	48.8
Kangaroo Island	4	8	-	23.6
Mitcham	98	181	2	34.5
Goodwood	38	74	2	31.8
Glenside	41	81	1	41.4
West Torrens	84	72	3	68.9
Total Southern Metro Region	730	1151	29	43.8
<b>CENTRAL METRO</b>				
Adelaide	29	18	-	57.4
Norwood	51	122	3	31.3
St Peters	2	25	-	31.4
Thebarton	70	85	-	32.3
Hindmarsh	39	43	2	116.1
Woodville	135	244	6	39.0
Pt Adelaide	216	133	1	88.0
The Parks	66	59	5	63.6
Total Central Metro Region	608	729	17	47.1

TABLE 6.10 (continued)

Department for Community Welfare district where child normally resides	Total court appearances	Total panel appearances	Number of appearances where the major charge was a serious crime of violence	Court and panel: total appearances per 1000 age specific population
<b>SOUTHERN COUNTRY</b>				
Nuriootpa	3	37	-	20.7
Clare	21	43	-	29.7
Berri	49	63	1	37.8
Renmark	18	37	2	52.9
Walkerie	15	27	2	51.9
Mount Gambier	58	167	-	49.5
Millicent	10	46	2	35.1
Naracoorte	16	43	1	26.3
Murray Bridge	74	99	4	39.6
The Hills	37	177	2	32.8
Total Southern Country Region	301	739	14	36.9
<b>NORTHERN COUNTRY</b>				
Port Pirie	92	107	2	65.8
Peterborough	11	21	-	25.2
Port Augusta	76	163	4	79.2
Whyalla	97	258	5	72.2
Port Lincoln	54	78	4	43.4
Ockerby	11	12	1	35.6
Ooduna	40	38	1	77.2
Northern Flinders	-	-	-	-
Redina	30	55	-	30.2
Far North	-	-	-	-
Total Northern Country Region	411	732	17	56.8
Interstate	-	-	-	n/a
No fixed place of abode	-	-	-	n/a
Unknown	144	77	2	n/a
<b>Total</b>	<b>3397</b>	<b>4930</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>46.6+</b>

+ Rate of appearance excludes cases in which area of residence is interstate, no fixed place of abode or unknown.

## PART 7 - APPENDICES

# APPENDIX A - EXPLANATORY NOTES ON TABLES

## Police Statistics

Tables 2.1 - 2.6 Statistics of selected crimes reported or becoming known to police

Statistics in these tables are generated by offence coders in the Police Crime Statistics Unit, who count offences using copies of crime reports completed by police operational staff. Each offence on a crime report is examined and allocated to a particular offence category. One offence is counted for each 'victim' of a crime within each offence category where 'victim' may mean an individual or a household (eg for break ins) or other depending on the crime. The number of offenders involved is generally immaterial and is never known in many offences, for example in a motor vehicle theft which is never cleared. One theft would be registered for a car stolen by a single offender or multiple offenders. For the drug and fraud categories each offence is counted separately, for example each separate use of a stolen electronic banking card. Attempts are included with completed offences, except in the case of attempted murder, which has a separate category.

Specific definitions and counting procedures are contained in the publication A Revised Statistical Collection of Offences Reported or Becoming Known to Police (Canberra: Australian Bureau of Statistics, July 1980).

Blank entries in the tables denote that statistics were not collected for an offence during the period in question. A dash indicates that although statistics were collected, no offences were reported or became known to police during the relevant period.

Tables 2.7 - 2.16 Age and sex of alleged offenders

The term 'alleged offender' describes persons allegedly involved in offences cleared and apprehended by the police during the relevant period. Not all of these people would subsequently have been found guilty of an offence in court. The Police Department's 'clearup rate' is divided into offences 'cleared by charge' and 'cleared otherwise'. An offence is cleared 'by charge' when an information or complaint has been laid against at least one person. In those instances where no action is initiated to have the matter brought to the notice of a court for adjudication or consideration, an offence is counted as 'cleared otherwise'. This includes circumstances involving the death of an offender, the complainant's refusal to prosecute or the death of an essential witness. Offences may be cleared in a period other than that in which they became apparent. For this reason, offences allegedly committed by persons apprehended do not necessarily correspond to those reported or becoming known in any recording period.

Age of offender is at time of apprehension.

Readers should be cautious in comparing these statistics with alleged offender figures for other States, since some other Australian jurisdictions differ from South Australia in the reporting of individuals linked to more than one offence. In Victoria, for example, an individual will be reported once only, against the offence for which he or she is first identified. (Victoria Police Statistical Review, pp 3,4). In South Australia, however, an individual will be reported once for every offence for which that offender is alleged to be involved.

## Courts of Summary Jurisdiction

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 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.

### 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 3.1 to 3.18 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 3.1). Tables 3.2 to 3.18 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 3.1 to 3.18 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 Part 4 of this report 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 or other offence: The defendant was found not guilty of the major charge but guilty of either a lesser offence of the same type or of an entirely different offence with which he or she had also been charged. A sentence was then 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).

## Tables

### Tables 3.1 - 3.18 Case outcome and major charge

For each court appearance which was finalised during the twelve 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 3.1 is a summary and tables 3.2 to 3.18 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, when 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 3.1 and 3.19).

### Tables 3.19 - 3.36 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 and maximum for direct imprisonment (weeks) and monetary fines (dollars).

Table 3.19 is a summary table for each offence type and tables 3.20 to 3.36 give a breakdown for offences within each offence type.

### Tables 3.37 - 3.38 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 3.37 gives the penalties for all defendants and table 3.38 for those who have had no prior convictions for drink drive offences.

### Tables 3.39 to 3.44 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 3.43) and non metropolitan Adelaide (Table 3.44).

### Table 3.45 Prior convictions of defendant

For each appearance by a defendant, a summary is given of previous convictions and previous imprisonment. Defendants with 100 or more previous convictions are recorded as 99. 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.

### Tables 3.46 and 3.47 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 3.46 and 3.47 distinguish between cases which required only one court hearing, those needing two or more court appearances, and defendants committed for trial or sentence.

### Table 3.48 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 3.48 distinguishes pleas given by defendants committed for trial or sentence.

## Australian Bureau of Statistics population statistics

Tables 3.39 - 3.44 give a rate of appearances per 1 000 in the relevant South Australian population (eg Aborigines, unemployed people, etc). The population figures used in calculating these rates are derived from the 1986 Census. Rate of appearances for age and sex of defendants was calculated from ABS estimated population as of 30 June 1988.

## Supreme and District Criminal Courts

### Coverage

Tables 4.1 to 4.27 cover all criminal cases finalised in the Supreme and District Criminal Courts during the reporting period. A matter is finalised when it is removed from the lists of a particular court by being dealt with in that court. Cases transferred to another venue of the same level of court are not regarded as finalised in the transferring court.

### Definitions

- (i) Offence categories  
Offence categories are based on the Act and Section under which the defendant was charged (see Appendix B for a detailed list of Acts and Sections in each category).
- (ii) Major charge  
Basically, the major charge is the most serious offence with which the accused was charged. The severity of an offence is determined from the prescribed maximum statutory penalty which can be given. However, if two or more offences have the same maximum statutory penalty, the major offence is the one which actually received the highest penalty.
- (iii) Offence type  
To enable broad comparisons, offences have been grouped into seven major types (see Table 4.1). Tables 4.2 to 4.8 show which specific offence categories are contained in each of these broader types.
- (iv) Pleas and outcomes  
In Tables 4.1 to 4.8, pleas and outcomes for major charges are defined as follows:
  - Guilty plea  
Guilty as charged: The accused pleads guilty to, and is sentenced for, the major charge.
  - Guilty of other offence: The accused pleads guilty to, and is sentenced for, an offence other than the major charge. In this type of case, the major charge is not proceeded with, nor is a nolle prosequi entered by the Crown.

Not guilty plea (trial)

Guilty as charged: The accused pleads not guilty, goes to trial, is found guilty of the major charge and sentence is handed down.

Guilty of lesser: The accused is found not guilty of the major charge (eg murder) but guilty of a lesser offence (eg manslaughter) and a sentence is handed down.

Guilty of other offence: The accused is found not guilty of the major charge (eg rape) but is found guilty as charged of another offence (eg indecent assault). In these cases, the accused has been charged with a number of offences, has been acquitted of the major charge but still has been found guilty of another less serious offence.

Not guilty on grounds of insanity: The accused has been found not guilty of the major charge (eg murder) on grounds of insanity. However, the accused is then detained at the Governor's pleasure, until such time that it is determined that he or she is fit to be released.

Acquitted: The accused has pleaded not guilty, gone to trial and been acquitted on all charges.

No plea (Crown enters a nolle prosequi on the major charge)

Guilty of other offence: The Crown has entered a nolle prosequi to the major charge (eg possess indian hemp for sale) but the accused has been convicted of, or has pleaded guilty to another less serious charge (eg possess indian hemp).

Accused discharged: The Crown has entered a nolle prosequi to all charges and the accused has been discharged.

Other outcomes which can occur are:

- . the accused died;
- . no verdict taken;
- . the accused is found unfit to plead;
- . a 'hung jury' ie the jury was unable to return a verdict;
- . a juvenile defendant is referred to a Children's Court;
- . the court finds it has no jurisdiction in the matter.

However cases with these outcomes are not included in tables 4.1 to 4.8.

(v)

Plea

Pleas in tables 4.1 to 4.8 are at the hearing where the case outcome was decided. A defendant can plead:

- . guilty, in which case he or she appears in a Higher Court for sentence;
- . not guilty - a trial takes place;
- . no plea - if the Crown enters a nolle prosequi, accused died, etc.

(vi)

Penalty

Once a defendant has been found guilty, the following penalties - listed in order of severity - can be imposed:

- . immediate imprisonment;
- . suspended imprisonment;
- . bond with supervision;
- . bond without supervision;
- . community service order;
- . suspension of driver's licence;
- . monetary fine;
- . sentenced to the rising of the court,
- . order.

Defendants can also be referred to a Children's Court for sentencing. These cases are not included in the outcome and penalty tables. On rare occasions a conviction may occur but a successful appeal is lodged prior to a penalty being set. Such cases are included in the outcome tables but excluded from the penalty tables.

- (vii) Major penalty  
The major penalty is the most severe penalty handed down.
- (viii) Total sentence  
The total sentence is the overall period of imprisonment imposed on the defendant for all the charges convicted. Prison sentences can be either cumulative (ie one commences when the other expires) or concurrent (ie two or more served at the same time). A sentence also can be served at the expiration of a current sentence already being served. Total sentence is shown in Table 4.18.
- (ix) Non-parole period  
When a prison sentence is given, the judge may also specify a period the prisoner must serve before being eligible for parole.
- (x) Lower court  
Refers to Courts of Summary Jurisdiction.
- (xi) Higher court  
Refers to Supreme and District Criminal Courts.

## Offence categories

As mentioned in (i) above, the Office codes the Act and Section for each charge finalised in a Supreme or District Criminal Court. In some instances, it uses further sub-categories to distinguish particular subsections or to provide information on the characteristics of the victim (ie age-group, sex), relationship between victim and offender, type of premises victimised, type of weapon used, etc. Offence categories used in Tables 4.2 to 4.16 correspond roughly to these codes, but in some instances a single category includes two or more Acts and Sections (eg 'Other Assault' includes both CLCA 39 - Common Assault - and CLCA 43 - Assault With Intent to Resist Apprehension). Use of these broader categories means that in some instances, detail coded by the Office cannot be included in the tables - however readers are welcome to make special requests for such information. The table below shows the Acts and Sections included in each printed category, and also lists the other details coded by the Office. Legislative Acts are denoted by the following abbreviations:

BAIL - SA Bail Act  
BANK - Commonwealth Bankruptcy Act  
BBKS - Commonwealth Bounty Books Act  
CCRD - SA Consumer Credit Act  
CFIR - SA Country Fires Act  
CLCA - SA Criminal Law Consolidation Act  
CONS - SA Consumer Transactions Act  
CORR - SA Correctional Services Act  
CRIM - Commonwealth Crimes Act  
CSUB - SA Controlled Substances Act  
CURR - Commonwealth Crimes (Currency) Act  
CUST - Commonwealth Customs Act  
EMDV - Commonwealth Export Markets Development Act

FARM - SA Firearms Act  
 FHOM - Commonwealth First Homeowner's Act  
 FLAW - Commonwealth Family Law Act  
 FPOL - Commonwealth Federal Police Act  
 HLTH - Commonwealth Health Insurance Act  
 JUST - SA Justices Act  
 KIDN - SA Kidnapping Act  
 MARR - Commonwealth Marriage Act  
 MINE - SA Mining Act  
 MVEH - SA Motor Vehicles Act  
 NHLT - Commonwealth National Health Act  
 NPDA - SA Narcotic and Psychotropic Drugs Act  
 NURS - SA Nurses Act  
 PASP - Commonwealth Passports Act  
 POFF - SA Police (Summary) Offences Act  
 POST - Commonwealth Postal Services Act  
 PRIS - SA Prisons Act  
 QUAR - Commonwealth Quarantine Act  
 RESB - Commonwealth Reserve Bank Act  
 ROAD - SA Road Traffic Act  
 RPRS - Commonwealth Removal of Prisoners (Territories) Act  
 SDEC - Commonwealth Statutory Declaration Act  
 SSEC - Commonwealth Social Security Act  
 TELC - Commonwealth Telecommunications Act  
 WILD - Commonwealth Wildlife Protection Act

Most attempted felonies are dealt with under Section 270 of the Criminal Law Consolidation Act. Generally speaking, Tables 4.2 to 4.16 group attempts with the offence attempted (eg an attempted armed robbery is grouped with armed robbery). Similarly, inciting the commission of an offence, which is itself a common law offence, is included in the category of the offence incited, rather than being listed separately. The same applies to accessories before or after the fact.

The individual offences comprising each category and sub-category used in the tables are listed in Appendix B under the appropriate heading.

## Tables

### Tables 4.1 - 4.8 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 for different sets of charges on two separate occasions within the same reporting period would be recorded twice.

Table 4.1 is a summary and tables 4.2 - 4.8 give a breakdown for each offence type.

## Tables 4.9 - 4.16 Major penalty for major charge convicted, and average head sentence

The major charge convicted is the charge for which the highest penalty was received. (See Section (vi) for the severity of penalties) If two or more offences received the same penalty, the major charge convicted is the one with the highest penalty in the statutes. If statutory penalties are the same, the first charge on the information is selected. Major charge convicted is not always the same as major charge (see Section (ii)) because some accused are convicted of an 'other' or a 'lesser' offence.

Table 4.9 is a summary table of major penalties for major charges convicted (if any).

Tables 4.10 - 4.16 give a detailed breakdown of the major penalties for each offence type convicted. Each of these tables, and Table 4.9 (the summary), also shows how many convictions were for:

- the 'Major' charge: The accused has been convicted on the major charge and the major penalty refers to this charge.
- a 'Lesser' offence: The accused has been acquitted on the major charge (eg murder) but found guilty of lesser offence (eg manslaughter).
- an 'Other' offence: The accused has been found guilty of a less serious offence and the major charge was not proceeded with, he or she received a not guilty verdict, or the Crown entered a nolle prosequi.

Major penalty tables are grouped according to the major charge convicted. This need not necessarily be the same offence type as the major offence charged, because an accused can be found guilty of an 'other' or a 'lesser' offence (eg major charge injure by negligent driving, convicted of driving in a manner dangerous). As a result, numbers of convictions in outcome tables are not always equal to numbers in penalty tables for that offence type.

The major penalty is defined as the most serious penalty handed down. For example, if the accused received a six-month suspended sentence and was placed on a two-year bond and received a fine for the major offence the major penalty would be the suspended sentence, and only this penalty would be included in the table.

Note, however, that the 'average head sentence' in tables 4.9 to 4.16 refers only to the head sentence for the major charge convicted. However, 'cumulative' head sentences are included in table 4.17, which shows cases where the total imprisonment was greater than the imprisonment for the major charge convicted.

### Table 4.17

Tabulates cases involving prison sentences where the total head sentence handed down for all charges exceeded the head sentence imposed for the major charge convicted.

### Table 4.18 Tabulates non-parole periods and total terms of imprisonment (head sentence) for all charges

Note that the head sentence and the non-parole period are for the total sentence, not just the sentence for the major charge convicted.

#### Tables 4.19 - 4.22 Sex, age, occupation, marital status and country of birth of the accused

For each accused, only one entry is made in each of these tables. For birthplace, a high percentage is in the category 'Australia Unspecified'. This denotes that the accused is born in Australia, but that the particular state was not recorded. Age is at date of alleged offence. Occupation and marital status are at date charged. As of the report for 1987 the country of birth table includes a column showing the number of Aboriginal defendants amongst those born in Australia. This information is derived from police apprehension reports and reflects the appearance of the person to the apprehending police officer. It may slightly underestimate the true number where the person's appearance is not obviously Aboriginal. The category 'unemployed' contains persons who stated that they were not employed at the date of apprehension. The definition used by the Australian Bureau of Statistics in its employment figures uses a stricter definition of unemployment, and would classify some of those listed here as unemployed as being 'not in the workforce'. Comparisons of unemployment rates between ABS and these figures should therefore be done with caution.

#### Table 4.23 Prior convictions

For each accused, a summary is given of the number of previous convictions and the number who have previously been imprisoned.

#### Tables 4.24 and 4.25 Bail status, and final plea of the accused

These two tables are based on one entry for each accused. The bail status set at the final committal hearing is given since this is the most clearly and accurately recorded entry on bail in Higher Court files. The plea of the accused was the final plea entered at a Higher Court appearance, but if the accused changed plea from not guilty to guilty during the proceedings, this also is noted.

#### Table 4.26 and 4.27 Final plea and month case finalised for the Supreme and District Criminal Courts

The month of court disposition is the month in which the case was disposed of (ie the accused sentenced, acquitted, etc). The disposition month is not necessarily the court session month, since most defendants are remanded for sentence after being found guilty. The totals for each month are also broken down according to the final plea entered.

In reports prior to the 1987 report, tables showing duration of proceedings were included. Due to the difficulty in obtaining sufficient accurate information on all stages of proceedings and that there was no indication of any interest in these tables, the practice of collecting and tabulating the information was discontinued. If sufficient interest is shown in having these data, consideration will be given to reinstating the tables.

# Correctional Services

## Table 5.1 Persons received into custody

Only new admissions to prison from outside the system of prisoners received on remand or under sentence are recorded. Prisoners whose legal status changes from remand to sentenced or vice versa, or who complete one sentence and immediately begin serving a new sentence, are not included in this table unless they are physically discharged and later re-admitted to prison. Prisoners who are transferred from one Department of Correctional Services prison to another are not included in the table but those who are transferred from the custody of another authority (eg an interstate department) are included. 'Type of receipt' reports the legal status of a prisoner at the time of reception.

## Table 5.2 Daily averages in custody

This table gives a snapshot of the total prison population for each day, averaged over the twelve-monthly period. The daily averages are rounded to the nearest whole number.

## Table 5.3 Persons in custody at end of period

This table contains a snapshot of the total gaol population at the end of the reporting period.

## Table 5.4 Persons discharged from custody by form of discharge

The reasons for a prisoner being released from prison are tabulated. However, the table does not distinguish discharges of prisoners on remand from discharges of prisoners under sentence. Transfers to other prisons within the state are not counted as discharges but prisoners transferred to the custody of another authority (eg an interstate department) are counted.

The category 'Released Home Detention' was introduced in 1987 and comprises people who served the last part of their sentence in home detention. These discharges would have been included in the 'Sentence Served' category prior to 1987. Prisoners released to home detention consist of both short-term (less than 12 months) and longer term sentenced prisoners. If a longer term prisoner is released to home detention and later comes under parole supervision the discharge, will be counted once, under the 'Released Home Detention' category.

## Table 5.5 Persons received into custody by offence charge

This table uses a different counting base than Table 5.1. As well as counting prisoners received into custody on remand or under sentence it includes prisoners who were initially admitted on remand but who received a prison sentence during the year. Also, a small number of prisoners, who have completed a sentence but who are remanded in custody during the year to face new charges, are included in this table.

From 1987 the 'Sentenced' category was subdivided to show fine defaulters separately. The 'Fine Default' and 'Sentenced' categories indicate the most serious offence for which the

individual is imprisoned, which is based on length of sentence. This criterion will mean that, in the vast majority of cases, persons received as fine defaulters will not be serving a concurrent prison sentence. However the 'Sentenced' category may include persons who are concurrently serving a period of imprisonment for fine default in addition to a lengthier prison sentence for a different offence.

#### Tables 5.6 - 5.8 Persons received into custody by age, race and employment status

These tables are based on all new receptions throughout the reporting period (refer to the comments on Table 5.1). 'Age' refers to the prisoner's age at the date of reception. 'Employment Status' refers to status immediately prior to reception into prison.

#### Tables 5.9 Number and type of supervision orders commenced

Table 5.9 shows the number of probation, community service orders, bail and fine option orders that commenced during the reporting period and the number of offenders commencing home detention supervision, either by release from prison or under court ordered supervision as a condition of bail. Statistics reflect actual orders commenced so if a person receives two or more probation orders each of these orders will be counted separately.

Probation, community service orders or parole are types of agreements between an offender and a Court or the Parole Board requiring that the offender abide by one or more conditions. Probation and community service orders are often used as alternative penalties to a fine or imprisonment whereas parole allows prisoners to be released from prison to complete their sentences under the supervision of a parole officer.

The categories 'CSO as Fine Option' and 'Home Detention' were introduced in 1987. Persons in these categories were not previously included elsewhere and thus represent additional cases. Some prisoners who successfully complete home detention will then transfer to parole supervision, and where this happens in the same time period these prisoners will appear in both categories.

#### Table 5.10 Number of persons supervised under each order type

Table 5.10 gives the number of persons supervised within each supervision category on the last day of the period. Persons with more than one type of order current are counted in each category of order and persons with two of the same type of order are counted only once. The notes for 'CSO as Fine Option' and 'Home Detention' for Table 5.9 apply to Table 5.10.

The final row indicates the total number of individuals under supervision. Because a single individual may appear in more than one category (eg a person may be under probation supervision and also be supervised under 'CSO as Fine Option') this total is less than the total for the individual categories.



Table 5.11 Community corrections orders completed by type, sex of offender and manner of completion

This table refers to all orders completed during the period covered by the publication. The reason for probation, parole and community service orders being completed is shown. 'Expired' is when the period of probation, parole or community service order is over. If a person breaks a condition of the probation, parole or community service order, he or she returns to court where the probation, parole or community service order may be revoked. 'Other' covers those who have left the State, been transferred interstate, died or ceased voluntary supervision and those orders administratively discharged or discharged by variation (Court or Parole Board). In earlier reports those orders administratively discharged or discharged by variation were included in the 'Expired' category.

## Juvenile Offenders

Data in this section has been supplied by the Department for Community Welfare. The Children's Protection and Young Offenders Act, 1979, provides two procedures for dealing with children alleged to have committed a criminal offence. The child can appear before a Children's Aid Panel or a Children's Court. However, there are the following exceptions:

- children charged with homicide must appear before a Supreme Court;
- children charged with indictable offences and pleading not guilty may request trial by jury in an adult Court (see Section 46 of Act);
- children over 16 years of age charged with offences under the Motor Vehicles Act or the Road Traffic Act must appear before a Children's Court;
- under Section 47, the Attorney-General may apply that a child who allegedly has committed a particularly grave offence, or already has been found guilty of more than one serious offence, should appear before an adult Court.

For all other cases a Screening Panel, comprised of a member of the Police Force and an officer of the Department for Community Welfare, meets to decide whether the Court or Aid Panel option will be used. If the Screening Panel cannot agree, the decision is made by a Judge or Special Magistrate. Children originally scheduled to appear before an Aid Panel, but who deny the charges, automatically are referred to a Children's Court.

Table 6.1 Courts and Panels, type of offence and where appeared

Table 6.1 summarises the number of juveniles appearing before Children's Courts or Children's Aid Panels, and the type of major charge. The numbers for the Children's Court represent finalised cases, whereas for Children's Aid Panels they represent all appearances. Thus for Children's Aid Panels, a person who appears twice in relation to the one matter will be counted twice. Appearances for charges of neglect, truancy, breach of bond, and applications are no longer included in the tables.

Table 6.2 and 6.3 Children's Court and Panel: appearances by offence and outcome

Both offence and outcome categories have been determined by Department for Community Welfare researchers.

## Tables 6.4 - 6.7 Sex, age, employment status and race for Courts and Panels

Age and employment status are at the time of appearance. The classification 'aboriginal' has been assigned by social workers, not by individuals themselves.

## Table 6.8 Type of apprehension by race, in Children's Court

The mode of apprehension - by arrest or summons - is given for aboriginal and non aboriginal people appearing in the Children's Court only (Panel appearances not included).

## Table 6.9 Children's Courts: appearances by secure care, race and Department for Community Welfare region

Entries in this table refer to the region where the young person resided at the time of the Court appearance. Readers should contact the Office of Crime Statistics for detailed information on geographical locations of offices and regions. For each DCW regional office, the table shows the number and percentage of appearances resulting in a detention order.

## Table 6.10 Aid Panel and Court appearance by district of residence

The number of Court and Panel appearances are given for children normally residing in each DCW district. The number of appearances where the major charge was a serious crime of violence is also given.

'Serious Crimes of Violence' can include the following:

- . murder;
- . attempted murder;
- . manslaughter;
- . cause death by negligent driving;
- . malicious wounding;
- . inflict grievous bodily harm;
- . assault occasioning actual bodily harm;
- . rape;
- . attempted rape;
- . robbery;
- . assault with intent to rob;
- . demand money with menaces.

# APPENDIX B - DETAILED CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENCES USED IN THE SUPREME AND DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURTS TABLES

Category in printed tables	Relevant acts and sections (and offence descriptions) included in category in printed tables*
A. Offences against the person	
Murder	CLCA 11 (Murder)
Manslaughter	CLCA 13 (Manslaughter)
Cause death by dangerous driving	CLCA 19 (Cause death by negligent driving)
Other homicide	CLCA 12 (Conspiracy to murder) CLCA 13 (Aid and abet suicide)
Attempted murder	CLCA 18 (Attempted murder)
Wound or assault grievous bodily harm	CLCA 21 (Wound with intent to cause grievous bodily harm) CLCA 23 (Assault causing grievous bodily harm) CLCA 26 (Poison with intent to endanger life or inflict grievous bodily harm) CLCA 34 (Set traps etc with intent to cause grievous bodily harm)

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\* Full descriptions of the Acts cited in abbreviated form here are given in Appendix A, Supreme and District Courts section, Part C.

Category in printed tables	Relevant acts and sections (and offence descriptions) included in category in printed tables
Assault (causing actual bodily harm)	CLCA 40 (Assault causing actual bodily harm)
Other assault	CLCA 39 (Common assault) CLCA 43 (Assault with intent to resist apprehension, obstruct peace officer or commit a felony) POFF 6 (Assault Police) COMMON LAW (Conspiracy to Assault)
Other offences (against the person)	CLCA 19 (Threaten to kill or cause harm) CLCA 27 (Poison to injure or annoy) CLCA 29 (Act or omission endangering life or causing bodily harm) CLCA 31 (Possess object with intent to injure or kill) CLCA 38 (Injure by negligent driving) CLCA 80 (Child Stealing) CLCA 84 (Arson - person therein) COMMON LAW - unlawful detention - affray: riot in public place - conceal dead body KIDN 3 (Threaten life) TELC 86 (Use Telecom services for menaces)
<b>B. Robbery and extortion</b>	
Robbery with firearm	CLCA 158 (Armed robbery)
Robbery with other weapon	
Robbery in company	

Category in printed tables	Relevant acts and sections (and offence descriptions) included in category in printed tables
Robbery with violence	CLCA 155 (Robbery from person) CLCA 158 (Robbery with violence)
Conspiracy to rob	COMMON LAW - Conspiracy to rob
Assault with intent to rob	COMMON LAW - Assault with intent to rob CLCA 156 (Assault with intent to rob) CLCA 158 (Robbery, unspecified) CLCA 159 (Send letter demanding money etc with menaces)
Other (robbery) offences	CLCA 160 (Demand money with menaces or by force) KIDN 3 (Demand money with threats)
<b>C. Sexual offences</b>	
Rape - female - male - attempted rape	CLCA 48 (Rape or attempted rape)
Unlawful sexual intercourse with person under 12	CLCA 49 (Unlawful sexual intercourse)
Attempted unlawful sexual intercourse with person under 12	
Unlawful sexual intercourse with person 12 to 16	
Other unlawful sexual intercourse	
Indecent assault of a person under 12	CLCA 56 (Indecent assault)

Category in printed tables	Relevant acts and sections (and offence descriptions) included in category in printed tables
Indecent assault of a person 12 to 16	
Other indecent assault	
Gross indecency	CLCA 58 (Act of gross indecency with person under 16)
Incest	CLCA 72 (Incest)
Other (sexual)	CLCA 25 (Choke/assault to commit rape) CLCA 43 (Assault with intent to commit rape) CLCA 58 (Induce child to expose body or commit indecent act) CLCA 59 (Abduction) CLCA 63 (Procure person for prostitution) CLCA 64 (Procure sexual intercourse by threat or fraud) CLCA 65 (Permit person under 17 to commit unlawful sexual intercourse) CLCA 69 (Buggery with animal) POFF 23 (Gross indecency in a public place)
D. Drug offences	
Heroin - importing offences - sell - possess for sale - other	CUST 233 (Importing, conspiracy to import, possess prohibited import - namely heroin)  NPDA 5, CSUB 31, 32
Hashish - sell - possess for sale - other	

Category in printed tables	Relevant acts and sections (and offence descriptions) included in category in printed tables
Indian hemp - sell - possess for sale - cultivate - other	COMMON LAW (Conspiracy to trade in Indian Hemp)  NPDA 5, CSUB 31, 32
Other drug - sell - possess for sale - other	CLCA 131 Larceny (of drug)  CUST 233 (Possess a prohibited import)
Forge or utter prescription	NPDA 9 (Forge and/or utter prescription for drug)  CSUB 30 (Forge and/or utter prescription for drug)
E. Fraud and deception	
Forge and utter	CLCA 214 (Forge and utter)  CLCA 232 (Forge document)  CLCA 235 (Other forgery)  CRIM 67 (Forge Commonwealth document)  CURR 7 (Utter counter-feit money or securities)  RESB 51 (Make/possess forged Australian banknote)
Conspiracy to defraud	COMMON LAW (Conspiracy to defraud)
Embezzlement as a servant	CLCA 176 (Embezzlement or larceny as a servant)
Falsification of account	CLCA 178 (Falsification of accounts)  CLCA 190 (Falsification of accounts by a company director)

Category in printed tables	Relevant acts and sections (and offence descriptions) included in category in printed tables
Larceny as a servant	CLCA 176 (Embezzlement or larceny as a servant) CLCA 177 (Larceny in the public service)
Fraudulent conversion	CLCA 184 (Fraudulent conversion) CRIM 71 (Fraudulent conversion of Commonwealth property) CRIM 86 (Conspiracy to defraud the Commonwealth)
False pretences	CLCA 195 (False pretences)
Other (fraud) offences	BANK 265 (Failure to disclose property and its value) BANK 266 (Failure to disclose property with intent to defraud creditors) BANK 269 (Obtain credit without disclosing bankruptcy) BANK 270 (Fail to keep proper book of accounts) BANK 271 (Cause bankruptcy by hazardous speculation) BBKS 17 (Obtain bounty not payable) CCRD 57 (Make false statement to obtain credit) CLCA 187 (Fraudulent disposal of property by trustees) CLCA 189 (Company director, fraudently appropriate document) CLCA 234 (Demand property upon forged instruments) CLCA 235 (Forgery - other) CRIM 29 (Imposition) CRIM 67 (Forge Commonwealth document) CRIM 72 (Falsification of books, records by officers)



Category in printed tables	Relevant acts and sections (and offence descriptions) included in category in printed tables
Other (fraud) offences (conti)	<p>CRIM 86 (Conspiracy to defraud the Commonwealth)</p> <p>CONS 35 (Sell goods subject to mortgage consumer lease)</p> <p>EMDV 39 (Obtain grant not payable)</p> <p>FHOM 38 (Make false statement)</p> <p>HLTH 129 (Make false statement)</p> <p>HLTH 129 (False document, Medibank fraud)</p> <p>NHLT 62 (Make false statement)</p> <p>PASP 10 (Make false statement on passport)</p> <p>POFF 38 (Obtain money etc by fraud)</p> <p>RESB 49 (Possess counterfeit bank note)</p> <p>SSEC 138 (Make false statement on application for benefit)</p>

## F. Break and enter

Burglary/attempted burglary	<p>CLCA 168 (Burglary)</p> <p>CLCA 169 (Enter dwelling in night with intent)</p>
Break and enter dwelling	CLCA 170 (Break and enter)
Break and enter dwelling with intent to steal	CLCA 171 (Break and enter with intent to steal)
Break and enter other premises	CLCA 170 (Break and enter)
Break and enter other premises with intent to steal	CLCA 171 (Break and enter with intent to steal)
Possess house-breaking implements	CLCA 172 (Possess house-breaking implements at night)

Category in printed tables	Relevant acts and sections (and offence descriptions) included in category in printed tables
G. Other offences	POFF 15 (Possess house-breaking implements or article of disguise)
Arson	CLCA 84 (Arson)
	CLCA 85 (Arson of other buildings)
	CLCA 86 (Arson of goods in or near building)
Arson related offences	CLCA 87 (Attempted arson)
	CLCA 90 (Place inflammable material with intent)
Malicious damage	CLCA 85 (Damage property by fire or explosives)
	CLCA 94 (Attempt with explosives)
	CLCA 110 (Attempt to destroy, damage train, rolling stock)
	CLCA 113 (Destroy or damage works of art)
	CLCA 126 (Malicious damage)
	CRIM 29 (Destroy or damage Commonwealth property)
	POFF 43 (Wilful damage)
Larceny of motor vehicle	CLCA 131 (Larceny)
Larceny - shop theft	CLCA 131
Other larceny	CLCA 131 (Larceny)
	CLCA 132 (Larceny as a Bailee)
	CLCA 134 (Larceny felony)
	CLCA 135 (Larceny after previous conviction for a misdemeanor)

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Category in printed  
tables

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Relevant acts and sections (and offence  
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printed tables

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Other larceny (conti)

- CLCA 136 (Stealing cattle, sheep or horses)
- CLCA 137 (Kill cattle, sheep or horses with intent to steal carcase)
- CLCA 138 (Steal deer etc in enclosed land) CLCA 139 (Steal dogs)
- CLCA 140 (Take reward for restoring stolen animals)
- CLCA 141 (Kill pigeon, doves etc)
- CLCA 142 (Steal/possess stolen birds, or animals)
- CLCA 144 (Steal bonds, bills, notes etc)
- CLCA 145 (Steal/destroy deeds, wills)
- CLCA 146 (Steal court records)
- CLCA 147 (Steal material fixed to house/land)
- CLCA 148 (Steal trees etc in pleasure ground)
- CLCA 149 (Steal trees etc)
- CLCA 150 (Steal/destroy fence, gates)
- CLCA 151 (Steal/Destroy plants etc)
- CLCA 152 (Larceny ore, metal, precious stones)
- CLCA 153 (Fraud, remove ore, etc from mines)
- CLCA 154 (Stealing electricity)
- CLCA 155 (Larceny from person)
- CLCA 173 (Larceny in a dwelling)
- CLCA 183 (Larceny by tenants, lodgers)
- CRIM 30 (Larceny of Commonwealth goods)
- CRIM 71 (Stealing Commonwealth property)
- POST 92 (Stealing postal articles)

Category in printed tables	Relevant acts and sections (and offence descriptions) included in category in printed tables
Receiving	CLCA 196 (Receiving) CLCA 197 (Receiving goods stolen interstate) CRIM 71 (Receiving stolen Commonwealth property)
Accessory before or after the fact	CLCA 267 (Accessory before the fact) CLCA 268 (Accessory after the fact) CLCA 269 (Aid or abet misdemeanor) CRIM 7 (Incite commission of offence)
Other offences	BAIL 17 (Non-compliance with bail agreement) CFIR 39 (Light or maintain fire in danger period) CLCA 63 (Procure person for prostitution) CLCA 114 (Kill or injure cattle) CLCA 118 (Set fire to ship) CLCA 167 (Sacrilege) CLCA 233 (Falsely acknowledge recognizance) CLCA 239 (Perjury or subornation) COMMON LAW - Misprison of a felony - Perjury - Other conspiracy - Pervert course of justice - Affray - Tamper with witness CORR 50 (Escape from prison) CORR 85 (Contravene confidentiality of departmental information) CRIM 30 (Steal Commonwealth property) CRIM 43 (Attempt to pervert justice) CRIM 71 (Stealing Commonwealth property)

COURT OF SUMMARY JURISDICTION APPEARANCES - COURT OUTCOME AND MAJOR  
1 January - 31 December 1988

TABLE 3.17 Restraint orders, breaches

Major charge	Committed for trial or sentence	Convicted		Guilty without conviction	Guilty of lesser or other offence	Accused on the charge
		With penalty	Without penalty			
Order of restraint						
- assault female	0	0	0	783	0	
- other	0	0	0	500	0	
Breach of order of restraint						
- assault female	0	72	17	40(1)	1	
- other	0	72	19	24(1)	2	
Other offences	0	0	0	0	0	
Total	0	144	36	1347	3	
Percentage	0.0	7.0	1.7	65.1	0.1	0

NB Numbers in brackets denote additional cases where defendant was not appear in the 'Guilty of Lesser or Other Offence' outcome column.

ES - COURT OUTCOME AND MAJOR OFFENCE CHARGED

ed Without penalty	Guilty without conviction	Guilty of lesser or other offence	Acquitted on major charge	Major charge withdrawn	Major charge dismissed	Other (eg defendant died)	Total	
							Number	Percentage
0	783	0	0	219	69	0	1071	51.7
0	500	0	0	128	42	0	670	32.4
17	40(1)	1	0	43	8	0	181	8.7
19	24(1)	2	0	21(1)	10	0	148	7.1
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
36	1347	3	0	411	129	0	2070	
1.7	65.1	0.1	0.0	19.9	6.2	0.0		100.0

Note additional cases where defendant was not convicted of major charge, but convicted of a lesser charge. These cases also of Lesser or Other Offence outcome column.

Category in printed tables	Relevant acts and sections (and offence descriptions) included in category in printed tables
Other offences (conti)	<p>CRIM 86 (Conspire against Commonwealth)</p> <p>CUST 233 (Possess smuggled goods - non drugs)</p> <p>FARM 11 (Possess firearm without appropriate licence)</p> <p>FARM 23 (Possess unregistered firearm)</p> <p>FBRG 68 (Tamper with alarm, give false fire alarm)</p> <p>FLAW 121 (Publish account of evidence)</p> <p>FPOL 64 (Resist arrest)</p> <p>JUST 99 (Breach restraint order)</p> <p>MARR 94 (Bigamy)</p> <p>MINE 74 (Illegal mining)</p> <p>MVEH 9 (Drive unregistered motor vehicle)</p> <p>MVEH 74 (Drive without appropriate licence)</p> <p>MVEH 81 (Exceed zero PCA on probationary licence)</p> <p>MVEH 91 (Drive whilst disqualified)</p> <p>MVEH 102 (Drive unregistered motor vehicle)</p> <p>MVEH 135 (Make false declaration)</p> <p>NURS 40 (Act as registered nurse while unregistered)</p> <p>NURS 42 (Falsify register or roll)</p> <p>POFF 6 (Assault/ hinder police; resist arrest)</p> <p>POFF 7 (Offensive language in public place)</p> <p>POFF 11 (Refuse to pay for liquor, meals, accommodation)</p> <p>POFF 15 (Unlawfully carry firearm)</p> <p>POFF 17 (Unlawfully on premises)</p> <p>POFF 23 (Gross indecency in a public place)</p> <p>POFF 41 (Unlawful possession of personal property)</p>

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Category in printed  
tables

Relevant acts and sections (and offence  
descriptions) included in category in  
printed tables

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Other offences (conti)

POFF 43 (Wilful damage of property)

POFF 45 (Unlawful use of vehicle or animal)

POFF 62 (False report to police)

POFF 75 (Refuse name to police)

POFF 83 (Escape police custody)

PRIS 31 (Escape from prison hospital)

PRIS 58 (Escape from gaol or labour prison)

ROAD 38 (Fail to truly answer)

ROAD 42 (Driver fail to truly answer questions)

ROAD 43 (Fail to stop and report accident)

ROAD 44 (Unlawful use of motor vehicle)

ROAD 45 (Careless driving)

ROAD 46 (Drive in manner dangerous)

ROAD 47 (Drive with PCA over 0.15)

ROAD 49 (Exceed speed limits in defined areas)

ROAD 58 (Dangerously overtake vehicle)

RPRS 7 (Escape, or aid escape from custody)

SDEC 11 (False statement in statutory declaration)

WILD 21 (Export prohibited Australian animal or  
plant)



# APPENDIX C - LIST OF CONTRIBUTING COURTS (COURTS OF SUMMARY JURISDICTION COLLECTION)

## Metropolitan Adelaide

Adelaide	Holden Hill	Para Districts
Christies Beach	Mount Barker	Port Adelaide

## Country\*

Berri	Mount Gambier	Port Lincoln
Ceduna	Murray Bridge	Port Pirie
Coober Pedy	Naracoorte	Tanunda
Kadina	Port Augusta	Whyalla

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\* These courts serve as administrative centres for other smaller country courts where sittings are held only when required.

# APPENDIX D - STATISTICAL COLLECTION FORM (COURTS OF SUMMARY JURISDICTION COLLECTION)

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

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		3. None—declined by defendant		4. None—other reason	
9. Bail		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 raised	
		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		3. 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									
		Counts		Plea		Outcome		Penalty & Duration	
		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		1. Guilty		2. Not guilty		3. No plea		4. Guilty (A)	
OUTCOME		1. Convicted		2. Not guilty		3. Guilty of lesser offence		4. Guilty—no conviction recorded	
		5. Charge withdrawn (defendant's application)		6. Charge withdrawn (prosecution's application)		7. Dismissed—or want of prosecution		8. Dismissed—court finds no case to answer	
		9. Unfit to plead		10. Accused died		11. Committed for trial/sentence		12. Referral to drug assessment and aid (see)	
		99. Not known							
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/INCRP.	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 = Prisoner 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 facta 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		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

RETURN TO OFFICE OF CRIME STATISTICS

Office of Crime Statistics, Attorney-General' Department  
 Statistics from Supreme and District Criminal Court

Record 1: Court Code    File Year    File Month    File Number    Alpha Code    Presiding Judge    Disposition Date    Offence Date  
 [ ][ ]    [ ][ ]    [ ][ ]    [ ][ ][ ][ ]    [ ][ ][ ]    [ ][ ]    [ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ]    [ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ]

Record 2: Residence    Birth Date    Sex    Race    Marital Status    Birthplace    Occupational Status  
 [ ][ ][ ][ ]    [ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ]    [ ]    [ ]    [ ]    [ ][ ][ ]    [ ]

Record 3: Type of Commitment  
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Record 4: Change of Plea    Initial Plea    Bail Status    Trial Commencement Date    Legal Representation  
 [ ]    [ ]    [ ]    [ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ]    [ ]

Record 5: Previous Juvenile Convictions    Previous Adult Convictions    Previous Convictions of Principal Offence    Previous Imprisonment    Date of Last Conviction    Total Sentence    Non-Parole Period  
 [ ][ ]    [ ][ ]    [ ][ ]    [ ]    [ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ]    [ ][ ]    [ ][ ]

Record 6 -

Offence 1:			Counts		Penalty 1		Penalty 2		Penalty 3		Penalty 4		Fine Amount	
Act	Section	Part	Counts	Plea	Outcome	Convicted	Pen. Qual.	Duration	Pen. Qual.	Duration	Pen. Qual.	Duration		Pen. Qual.
[ ][ ]	[ ][ ][ ][ ]	[ ]	[ ][ ][ ]	[ ]	[ ][ ]	[ ][ ][ ]	[ ]	[ ][ ]	[ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ]	[ ]	[ ][ ]	[ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ]	[ ]	[ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ]
Offence 2:			Counts		Penalty 1		Penalty 2		Penalty 3		Penalty 4		Fine Amount	
[ ][ ]	[ ][ ][ ][ ]	[ ]	[ ][ ][ ]	[ ]	[ ][ ]	[ ][ ][ ]	[ ]	[ ][ ]	[ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ]	[ ]	[ ][ ]	[ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ]		[ ]
Offence 3:			Counts		Penalty 1		Penalty 2		Penalty 3		Penalty 4		Fine Amount	
[ ][ ]	[ ][ ][ ][ ]	[ ]	[ ][ ][ ]	[ ]	[ ][ ]	[ ][ ][ ]	[ ]	[ ][ ]	[ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ]	[ ]	[ ][ ]	[ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ]		[ ]
Offence 4:			Counts		Penalty 1		Penalty 2		Penalty 3		Penalty 4		Fine Amount	
[ ][ ]	[ ][ ][ ][ ]	[ ]	[ ][ ][ ]	[ ]	[ ][ ]	[ ][ ][ ]	[ ]	[ ][ ]	[ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ]	[ ]	[ ][ ]	[ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ]		[ ]

# APPENDIX F - SELECTED SOURCES OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE STATISTICAL INFORMATION

This appendix provides a selection of sources of criminal justice statistics and key reference documents. In 1986 the Australian Institute of Criminology, in association with the Australian Bureau of Statistics published a report, Current Sources of Australian Criminal Justice Statistics (Canberra: Australian Institute of Criminology) which gives a very detailed account of available sources of criminal statistics in Australia. This document is organised into six sections dealing with: police; courts; prisons; community-based corrections; juveniles; and victim surveys. Each source of statistics is described under the following headings:

- frequency;
- reference period;
- data sources and collection;
- scope;
- coverage;
- tables/statistics;
- definitions of variables; and
- comments.

Readers interested in a detailed listing of statistical sources should consult this document.

## South Australia

In South Australia the principal sources of statistics, apart from the publications of the Office of Crime Statistics, are the annual reports of the Commissioner of Police, the Department of Correctional Services and the Department for Community Welfare. A quarterly statistical report 'Offences Becoming Known to Police and Cases Cleared' is supplied by the Police Department for the publication in the South Australian Government Gazette.

The Australian Bureau of Statistics produces statistical information on the higher and lower courts based on data files supplied by the South Australian Office of Crime Statistics. The publications involved are Higher Courts: Criminal Matters, South Australia (catalogue number 4502.4) and Lower Courts: Criminal Matters, South Australia (catalogue number 4505.4).

In 1985 the Australian Bureau of Statistics conducted a household survey of the incidence of break and enter offences, perceived crime problems, crime prevention precautions and the willingness of individuals to be involved in community policing activities. This survey was reported in Crime and Prevention of Crime in the Community, Adelaide, Statistical Division (catalogue number 4504.4).

## Interstate and Australia

Because of differences in legislation between States and also differences in counting rules from one State to another it is, in general, inappropriate to make direct comparisons between criminal

justice sectors in different States. It is often of interest, however, to examine trends in other States to see if common patterns emerge across Australia.

Problems of comparison are least evident with correctional statistics, and several publications of the Australian Institute of Criminology are of interest within this sector. Australian Prisoners is a publication of the results of a national prison census conducted on 30 June of each year since 1982. This publication contains very detailed breakdowns of offences and individuals in each State.

Trend information on prisoners, but containing less detail than the census, is available in the monthly information sheet, Australian Prison Trends, also published by the Australian Institute of Criminology. To date the Institute has produced results of one census of individuals under community supervision, Australian Community-Based Correction 1985-86.

Greater difficulties are encountered in making valid comparisons between States in rates of reported crime. Currently the Police Commissioners' Australian Crime Statistics Sub-Committee (PCACSS) produces reports covering six-monthly time periods entitled Selected Crime Statistics, Australia. After receiving reports on statistical comparability prepared by the National Police Research Unit the PCACSS adopted, in 1987, a ratings system which designates whether the statistics in various categories of crime have comparability which is rated as 'acceptable', 'compare with caution' or 'danger in comparison'.

Comprehensive police statistics for each State are produced in either the annual reports of police departments or statistical supplements to these reports. Data from Police Department annual reports in each State are incorporated in The Size of the Crime Problem (Mukherjee, S.K., et al, Canberra, Australian Institute of Criminology, 1987). While this document consolidates trend data from different States in one location it does not adequately discuss the differences in collection practices between States. Readers referring to this document should use it only to examine trends within an individual State and not to make comparisons between one State and another.

Issues associated with the generation of interstate and national crime statistics are comprehensively discussed in the report Measuring Crime, produced in 1989 by the National Uniform Crime Statistics Committee, and on which the South Australian Office of Crime Statistics was represented.

Various reports are available covering court statistics in each State. These reports are referenced in Current Sources of Australian Criminal Justice Statistics, or in the catalogue of publications of the Australian Bureau of Statistics.

There have only been two large scale national crime surveys conducted in Australia, although regular crime surveys are now conducted in Britain and the United States. Both surveys were conducted by the Australian Bureau of Statistics, on in 1975 and the last in 1983. The report of the 1983 survey was entitled Victims of Crime, Australia (catalogue number 4506.0).

## International Sources

International comparisons of crime statistics face even greater difficulties than interstate comparisons. Legislation differs from one country to another and counting rules for offences may also vary considerably. Individuals wishing to examine the statistics for countries other than Australia should examine carefully the definitions of the offence categories used and counting rules employed. Crime statistics for England and Wales, Canada and the United States are to be found in the following publications:

Criminal Statistics, England and Wales

London, HMSO

Offence definitions and counting rules used in these statistics are contained in the publication:

Counting Rules for Serious Offences (1979)

Home Office, Statistical Department

Crime in the United States: Uniform Crime Reports, Washington, US Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Offence details and counting rules used by the FBI are described in:

Uniform Crime Reporting Handbook (1984)

US Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Canadian Crime Statistics

Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics.

These statistics should be studied along with:

Uniform Crime Reporting Manual (1987)

Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics

Major changes are being proposed in the way crime statistics are collected in Canada and the United States. Both countries are moving towards the establishment of 'incident-based' reporting systems which will collect individual records of offences rather than aggregate or summary statistics. These changes are described in various documents produced by the US Department of Justice and the Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics.

Regular crime surveys are conducted in Britain (biennial surveys) and in the United States (annual surveys). These are reported in the following documents:

Criminal Victimization in the United States

US Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics

The British Crime Survey

London, HMSO

The US Bureau of Justice statistics released a special report, International Crime Rates, (US Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics) in 1988. The report examined crime rates for selected offences in various countries). This report also contains a discussion of the difficulties encountered by those who wish to make meaningful international comparisons of crime rates.

International imprisonment rate comparisons face fewer problems than crime rate comparisons, although the minimum age of offenders reported as prisoners will vary from one country to another. Imprisonment rates for European countries are reported in the Prison Information Bulletin published twice yearly by the Council of Europe. Imprisonment rates in the United States are available in a number of documents including Prisoners in (1987) (US Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics).

# APPENDIX G - PUBLICATIONS OF THE OFFICE OF CRIME STATISTICS

## Series A: Statistical Reports

No. 1 to 23      Odd numbered reports cover 6 monthly statistics from Courts of Summary Jurisdiction (from 1 January 1981). Even numbered reports cover 6 monthly Crime and Justice in South Australia (from 1 July 1981).

(Future Crime and Justice reports cover a 12 month period and incorporate Courts of Summary Jurisdiction collection.)

No. 24            Crime and Justice in South Australia 1987

No. 25            Crime and Justice in South Australia 1988

## Series B: Research Bulletins

No. 1             Shoplifting in South Australia (September 1982)

No. 2             Law and Order in South Australia, An Introduction to Crime and Criminal Justice Policy (Second Edition) (October 1986)

No. 3             Bail Reform in South Australia (July 1986)

No. 4             Decriminalising Drunkenness in South Australia (November 1986)

No. 5             Criminal Injuries Compensation in South Australia (February 1989)

## Series C: Research Reports

No. 1             Sexual Assault in South Australia (July 1983)

No. 2             Evaluating Rehabilitation: Community Service Orders in South Australia (May 1984)

No. 3             Victims of Crime: An Overview of Research and Policy (November 1988)

No. 4             Cannabis: The Expiation Notice Approach (July 1989)

## Series D: Social Issues Series

No. 1             Random Breath Tests and the Drinking Driver (November 1983)

No. 2             The Impact of Parole Legislation Change in South Australia (August 1989)

## Series 1: Crime and Justice in South Australia - Quarterly Reports (Discontinued)

- Vol. 1 Report for the period ending 31 December 1978 (February 1979)
- Vol. 1 Report for the period ending 31 March 1979 (June 1979)
- Vol. 1 Report for the period ending 30 June 1979 (September 1979)
- Vol. 2 Report for the period ending 30 September 1979 (December 1979)
- Vol. 2 Report for the period ending 31 December 1979 (March 1980)
- Vol. 2 Report for the period ending 31 March 1980 (July 1980)
- Vol. 2 Report for the period ending 30 June 1980 (September 1980)
- Vol. 3 Report for the period ending 30 September 1980 (December 1980)
- Vol. 3 Report for the period ending 31 December 1980 (May 1981)
- Vol. 3 Report for the period ending 31 March 1981 (July 1981)
- Vol. 3 Report for the period ending 30 June 1981 (September 1981)

## Series 11: Summary Jurisdiction and Special Reports (Discontinued)

- No. 1 Homicide in South Australia: Rates and Trends in Comparative Perspective (July 1979)
- No. 2 Law and Order in South Australia: An Introduction to Crime and Criminal Justice Policy (First Edition) (September 1979).
- No. 3 Robbery in South Australia (February 1980)
- No. 4 Statistics from Courts of Summary Jurisdiction: Selected Returns from Adelaide Magistrate's Court: 1 January - 30 June 1979 (March 1980)
- No. 5 Statistics from Courts of Summary Jurisdiction: Selected Returns from South Australian Courts: 1 July - 31 December 1979 (September 1980)
- No. 6 Statistics from Courts of Summary Jurisdiction: Selected Returns from South Australian Courts: 1 January - 30 June 1980 (December 1980)
- No. 7 Statistics from Courts of Summary Jurisdiction: Selected Returns from South Australian Courts: 1 July - 31 December 1980 (September 1981)
- No. 8 Statistics from Supreme Court and District Criminal Courts: 1 July 1980 - 30 June 1981 (November 1981)
- No. 9 Homicide and Serious Assault in South Australia (November 1981)