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INTRODUCTION

This is the ninth in a series of quarterly reports on the state of crime and justice in South Australia. It was produced with the co-operation of the Police Department, administrative personnel of the Supreme and District Criminal Courts, the Department of Correctional Services, and the Department for Community Welfare. These reports are intended to provide public officials with systematic and timely information for use in decision making, and to enhance public awareness of issues in crime and criminal policy.

The report which follows is divided into four sections, pertaining to Police, Supreme and District Criminal Courts, Correctional Services, and the juvenile justice activity of the Department for Community Welfare. Each section reflects the activity of the relevant department during the period, covered by the report, 1st October-31st December, 1980. Most tables include summaries for the entire calendar year. In addition, Part II of this report contains more detailed returns from Supreme and District Criminal Courts than have been available previously.

It must be emphasised that these tables do not purport to represent the flow of business through the justice system. For example, a number of offences coming to the attention of the Police will not lead to apprehensions and court proceedings until after the period covered by this report. For these reasons this report is analogous to four snapshots rather than to a motion picture.

In addition, accounting practices differ across contributing departments. For example, in Table 1.2 the incidence of rape known to Police includes reported attempts. In returns from Supreme and District Criminal Courts, the offences of rape and attempted rape are counted separately, and no distinction is made regarding the victim's gender. Moreover, the totals in Part One reflect distinct offences, a number of which may have been committed by the same person, and the totals in Part Two reflect distinct defendants, who may have been singly or jointly charged with one or more offences. Comparisons between departments are thus inappropriate. More detailed explanations of these counting rules and definitions may be found in Appendices.

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PART 1  
POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Australian Bureau of Statistics, in cooperation with police departments throughout the Commonwealth, has recently developed a more detailed classification of selected offences, as part of their programme to establish a system of uniform statistics on crime and criminal justice in Australia. Tables 1.1 through 1.5 show the number of selected offences coming to the attention of the South Australian Police during the three months covered by this report, and provide comparisons with previous quarterly totals, when available.

Totals for the current quarter include two sets of numbers. The first includes only those offences reported or becoming known to the police during the period 1st October-31st December, 1980. The second set of figures, enclosed in parentheses, reflects those offences which came to the attention of the police prior to 30th September, 1980 but had yet to be recorded as of that date.

With the attainment of more detailed classification, and consistency in processing and recording, stricter comparability over time should be possible.

Even so, these figures are to be interpreted with caution. As not all offences are reported to the police, variations from quarter to quarter might, in part, reflect changes in reporting behaviour rather than in the incidence of crime per se. Moreover, although the definitions of a particular crime may be explicit, the charging practices may vary according to circumstances and subjective judgment. For example, the distinction between "other robbery" and "larceny from the person" is not always clear cut. Borderline cases may give rise to the more serious or to the lesser charge.

Moreover, not all crimes are reported to the police, and the magnitude of the "dark figure of unreported crime" can vary over time. Factors which increase the likelihood that a crime will be reported include public confidence in the police, whether the crime was committed by a stranger, and the degree of physical injury or property loss inflicted upon the victim. With regard to the serious driving offences reported in Table 1.5, totals reflect not only the driving behaviour of offenders, but also police enforcement practices.



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TABLE 1.1: STATISTICS OF SELECTED CRIME REPORTED OR BECOMING KNOWN TO THE POLICE: HOMICIDE AND GENERAL ASSAULTS.

OFFENCE	1st October- 31st December, 1980	1st July- 30th Septem- ber, 1980	1st April- 30th June, 1980	1st January- 31st March, 1980	1st October- 31st December 1979	Quarterly Average - 1st July, 1977 - 30th June, 1980
Murder	5 (2)	3	1	3 (4)	13	6.5
Manslaughter	0	1	5 (2)	1 (4)	19	6.5
Driving Causing Death	2 (5)	1 (4)				
Conspiracy to Murder	0	0				
Attempted Murder	3	3 (1)	2	2 (2)	6	2.8
Assault Occasioning Grievous Bodily Harm	5 (2)	13 (2)	105 (11)	72 (21)	167	91.5
Assault Occasioning Actual Bodily Harm	113 (12)	98 (7)				
Other Assault	1178 (131)	944 (103)				
Kidnapping and Abduction	10 (3)	4				
Ill treatment of Children	0	0				
Other	3	7 (1)				

NOTE: Offences reported or becoming known to the police prior to the commencement of each of the 1980 reporting periods, but recorded after those dates and not included in previous returns, are enclosed in parentheses.

TABLE 1.2: STATISTICS OF SELECTED CRIME REPORTED OR BECOMING KNOWN TO THE POLICE: SEXUAL ASSAULTS AND OTHER SEXUAL OFFENCES.

OFFENCE	1st October- 31st December, 1980	1st July- 30th Septem- ber, 1980	1st April- 30th June 1980	1st January- 31st March, 1980	1st October- 31st December, 1980	Quarterly Average - 1st July, 1977 - 30th June, 1980
Rape (Female)	60 (10)	51 (5)	41 (13)	41 (7)	65	47.3
Rape (Male)	2 (4)	9				
Indecent Assault	73 (8)	60 (8)				
Unlawful Sexual Intercourse	11 (4)	12				
Incest	3 (2)	2 (1)				
Other Sexual Offences	129 (6)	156 (3)				

TABLE 1.3: STATISTICS OF SELECTED CRIME REPORTED OR BECOMING KNOWN TO THE POLICE; ROBBERY, EXTORTION, AND LARCENY FROM THE PERSON.

OFFENCE	1st October- 31st December, 1980	1st July- 30th Septem- ber, 1980	1st April- 30th June, 1980	1st January- 31st March, 1980	1st October- 31st December, 1979	Quarterly Average - 1st July, 1977 - 30th June, 1980
Robbery with Firearm	8	13 (2)	111 (4)	106 (5)	115	88.0
Robbery with Other Weapon	9 (1)	15 (1)				
Other Robbery	73 (9)	62 (7)				
Stealing from the Person	51 (1)	39 (1)				
Extortion	5 (1)	4				

NOTE: Offences reported or becoming known to the police prior to the commencement of each of the 1980 reporting periods, but recorded after those dates and not included in previous returns, are enclosed in parentheses.

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TABLE 1.4: STATISTICS OF SELECTED CRIME REPORTED OR BECOMING KNOWN TO THE POLICE: OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY.

OFFENCE	1st October- 31st December, 1980	1st July- 30th Septem- ber, 1980	1st April - 30th June, 1980	1st January- 31st March, 1980	1st October, 31st December, 1979	Quarterly Average - 1st July, 1977 - 30th June, 1980
Breaking and Entering Dwellings	2580 (57)	3204 (36)	3123 (93)	2209 (124)	3590	2435.7
Breaking and Entering Shops	1050 (32)	1115 (33)	1039 (34)	866 (67)	1263	1110.2
Breaking and Entering-Other	1343 (47)	1524 (63)	1432 (67)	1298 (82)	1923	1291.9
Fraud, Forgery and False Pretences	497 (128)	512 (128)	814 (93)	565 (238)	1139	738.8
Misappropriation	139 (65)	180 (12)				
Receiving Stolen Goods	44 (79)	53 (50)				
Unlawful Possession of Stolen Goods	86 (47)	57 (14)				
Motor Vehicle Theft	1511	1572	1478	1390	1496	1487.6
Shoplifting	1342 (389)	1077 (173)				
Other Theft	10316 (217)	10356 (184)				
Arson	95 (5)	94 (7)				
Other Property Damage	2713 (99)	2672 (75)				

NOTE: Offences reported or becoming known to the police prior to the commencement of each of the 1980 reporting periods, but recorded after those dates and not included in previous returns, are enclosed in parentheses.

TABLE 1.5: STATISTICS OF SELECTED CRIME REPORTED OR BECOMING KNOWN TO THE POLICE: MOTOR VEHICLE, TRAFFIC AND RELATED OFFENCES. 9.

OFFENCE	1st October- 31st December, 1980	1st July- 30th September, 1980	1st April- 30th June, 1980	1st January- 31st March, 1980	1st October- 31st December, 1979	Quarterly Average - 1st July, 1977 - 30th June, 1980
Driving under the influence of Alcohol or Drugs	1507 (333)	1130 (102)				
Dangerous, Reckless or Negligent Driving	181	209				

NOTE: Offences reported or becoming known to the police prior to the commencement of each of the 1980 reporting periods, but recorded after those dates and not included in previous returns, are enclosed in parentheses.

PART 2  
SUPREME AND DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURTS

This section of the report includes returns from Supreme and District Criminal Courts, and thus concerns only the more serious criminal matters heard in South Australia. The vast majority of criminal cases are heard in Courts of Summary Jurisdiction, and are the subject of special reports, published twice yearly.

Beginning 1st July, 1980, the Office of Crime Statistics began collecting more detailed information on Supreme and District Criminal Court matters. This expanded coverage includes particulars of the defendant's background, information on the duration of proceedings, remands, and details of case outcomes. These data are now stored in a computer file, thus permitting more refined analysis than was previously possible.

A copy of the form used for data collection appears in Appendix III. In addition to regular quarterly returns, a special report covering the twelve months ending 30th June, 1981 will be published later this year. Information from this system will be made available to members of the Judiciary upon request, and to other authorised persons on a fee for service basis.

Tables 2.1 through 2.4 show the principal charge laid, the plea entered, and the outcome of proceedings for specific offences during the quarter ended 31st December, 1980. Tables 2.5 through 2.8 show the major penalty imposed upon defendants convicted of specific principal offences during the quarter.

In many instances, more than one penalty is imposed following conviction for a given principal offence. For example, it is not uncommon for a term of imprisonment to be suspended, and accompanied by a period of supervised probation. Tables 2.9 through 2.12 summarise all penalties imposed upon conviction for each principal offence.

These tables have been produced for the first time in this report, and reflect the increased versatility allowed by a computer based system of storing and retrieving information on court cases.

The mean sentence of immediate imprisonment refers to the average term imposed upon those sent to prison; the median reflects the middle value of a set of sentences: half were for longer periods, and half were for shorter.

Table 2.13, also produced here for the first time, summarises the time elapsed for various types of cases as they passed through the judicial process. In some instances, the inordinate duration of a case results from prolonged illness or disappearance of the accused prior to disposition. For this reason, the median rather than the mean duration provides a more informative picture of the typical time elapsed during the adjudication of a particular matter. Again, the median represents the midpoint of a set of cases: half of the cases took longer, and half took less. The mean, on the other hand, is the simple arithmetic average duration of a set of cases.

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Table 2.16 provides a general overview of higher court dispositions during the quarter, and for the entire year. During 1980, 89% of all defendants charged in the higher courts were ultimately convicted. 85% of these convictions arose from pleas of guilty by the defendant. Thus, 75% of all higher criminal court dispositions during the year were convictions resulting from pleas of guilty. Aside from a slight increase in the likelihood of conviction following a plea of not guilty, these patterns do not differ noticeably from those observed during 1979.

Tables 2.17 through 2.20 contain annual totals of principal charges laid, plea entered, and the outcome of proceedings for specific offences during calendar 1980. A summary of these tables appears as Table 2.25

Tables 2.21 through 2.24 contain annual totals of major penalties imposed by principal offence convicted during calendar 1980. These tables are summarised in Table 2.26.

Explanatory notes for the tables in this section may be found in Appendix I.

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TABLE 2.1 PRINCIPAL CHARGE LAID AND PLEA BY CASE OUTCOME: HOMICIDE AND ASSAULT

CASE OUTCOME	PRINCIPAL CHARGE LAID AND PLEA															
	Murder		Attempted Murder		Manslaughter		Major Assault		Minor Assault		Death by Driving		Other Offences		Total	
	G	NG (NP)	G	NG (NP)	G	NG (NP)	G	NG (NP)	G	NG (NP)	G	NG (NP)	G	NG (NP)	G	NG (NP)
CONVICTED: Murder																
Attempted Murder																
Manslaughter	1														1	
Major Assault			2				19	10							21	10
Minor Assault							2		1	1					3	1
Death by Driving											1	3			1	3
Other Offences			1									2	2		3	2
NOLLE PROSEQUI										(1)						(1)
ACQUITTED				1				4		3						8
TOTAL	1		3	1			21	14	1	4(1)	1	5	2		29	24 (1)

PLEA:

G = Guilty

NG = Not Guilty

(NP) = No Plea



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TABLE 2.2 PRINCIPAL CHARGE LAID AND PLEA BY CASE OUTCOME: SEXUAL OFFENCES

CASE OUTCOME	PRINCIPAL CHARGE LAID AND PLEA											
	Rape		Attempted Rape		Indecent Assault		Unlawful Sexual Intercourse		Other Offences		Total	
	G	NG (NP)	G	NG (NP)	G	NG (NP)	G	NG (NP)	G	NG (NP)	G	NG (NP)
CONVICTED: Rape	3	1									3	1
Attempted Rape			1								1	
Indecent Assault		1			7		1				8	1
Unlawful Sexual Intercourse		1					5				5	1
Other Offences									2		2	
NOLLE PROSEQUI		1 (2)										1 (4)
ACQUITTED		3				4						7
TOTAL	3	7 (2)	1		7	4 (2)	6		2		19	11 (4)

PLEA:

G = Guilty  
 NG = Not Guilty  
 (NP) = No Plea

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TABLE 2.3 PRINCIPAL CHARGE LAID AND PLEA BY CASE OUTCOME: OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY

CASE OUTCOME	PRINCIPAL CHARGE LAID AND PLEA																									
	Armed Robbery		Other Robbery		Arson		Burglary House Brk & Enter		Break & Enter Other		Larceny		Embezzle- ment		False Pretences		Fraud		Forge and/or Utter		Other Offences		Total			
	G	NG	G	NG	G	NG	G	NG	G	NG	G	NG(NP)	G	NG	G	NG	G	NG	G	NG(NP)	G	NG	G	NG(NP)	G	NG(NP)
CONVICTED: Armed Robbery	9	3																							9	3
Other Robbery			5	2																					5	2
Arson					1	3																			1	3
Burglary /H.Brk & Enter							47	1																	47	1
Break & Enter Other								1	69	2															69	3
Larceny							2		3		28	1													33	1
Embezzlement													6	1											6	1
False Pretences	1														6	1					1				7	2
Fraud																	1								1	
Forge and/or Utter																			13	1					13	1
Other Offences			1						1	1													14	5	16	6
NOLLE PROSEQUI											(3)										(1)					(4)
ACQUITTED		3		2							4		1										1		11	
TOTAL	10	6	6	4	1	3	49	2	73	3	28	5(3)	6	2	6	1	1		13	2(1)	14	6	207	34(4)		

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TABLE 2.4 PRINCIPAL CHARGE LAID AND PLEA BY CASE OUTCOME: MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES

CASE OUTCOME	PRINCIPAL CHARGE LAID AND PLEA													
	Cultivate Marijuana		Sell Marijuana		Possess Marijuana For Sale		Possess or use Marijuana		Other Narcotic Offences		All other Offences		Total	
	G	NG (NP)	G	NG (NP)	G	NG (NP)	G	NG (NP)	G	NG (NP)	G	NG (NP)	G	NG (NP)
CONVICTED: Cult. Marijuana	13												13	
Sell Marijuana			2										2	
Possess Marijuana for sale					9								9	
Possess or use Marijuana	1				1		1						3	
Other Narcotic Offences									2	2			2	2
All other Offences											8	1	8	1
NOLLE PROSEQUI								1				3 (1)		4 (1)
ACQUITTED														
TOTAL	14		2		10		1	1	2	2	8	4 (1)	37	7 (1)

PLEA:

G = Guilty

NG = Not Guilty

(NP) = No Plea

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TABLE 2.5 SENTENCE IMPOSED BY PRINCIPAL OFFENCE CONVICTED: HOMICIDE & ASSAULT

PRINCIPAL OFFENCE CONVICTED	SENTENCE IMPOSED															Bonds Revoked	Median Duration (in months) prior to revocation
	Probation and/or Bond	Fine Only	Imprisonment												Total		
			Less than 6 months		6 months up to 1 year		1 year up to 2 years		2 years up to 5 years		5 years up to 10 years		10 years or more				
D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S				
Murder																	
Attempted Murder																	
Manslaughter									1						1		
Major assault	3	6	1	5	3	4	1	4	2	2		1			32		
Minor assault		1		2	1										4		
Death by driving					2		2								4		
Other							2								2		
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>1</b>		<b>43</b>			

\*D denotes detention  
S denotes suspended

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TABLE 2.6 SENTENCE IMPOSED BY PRINCIPAL OFFENCE CONVICTED: SEXUAL OFFENCES

PRINCIPAL OFFENCE CONVICTED	SENTENCE IMPOSED															Bonds Revoked	Median Duration (in months) prior to revocation
	Probation and/or Bond	Fine Only	Imprisonment												Total		
			Less than 6 months		6 months up to 1 year		1 year up up 2 years		2 years up to 5 years		5 years up to 10 years		10 years or more				
D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S				
Rape								3	1					4			
Attempted Rape								1						1			
Indecent assault	1	1			3	2		2						9			
Unlawful sexual intercourse		1			1	1		1	1					5			
Other				1			1							2			
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>				<b>21</b>			

\*D denotes detention  
S denotes suspended

TABLE 2.7 SENTENCE IMPOSED BY PRINCIPAL OFFENCE CONVICTED: OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY

PRINCIPAL OFFENCE CONVICTED	SENTENCE IMPOSED															Total	Bonds Revoked	Median Duration (in months) prior to revocation
	Probation and/or Bond	Fine Only	Imprisonment															
			Less than 6 months		6 months up to 1 year		1 year up to 2 years		2 years up to 5 years		5 years up to 10 years		10 years or more					
D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S					
Armed Robbery						1		7	1	3		1		13	1	6		
Other Robbery				1		2		4						7				
Arson						1		2	1					4	1	2		
Burglary/H.Brk	3			1	6	13	6	13	5	1				48	4	15		
Other Break & Enter	2			3	6	5	23	12	17	3	1			72	9	12		
Larceny		2		2	3		9	7	10	1				34	4	21		
Embezzlement	1				1		3		2					7				
False Pretences		1			1	1	1	2	1	1	1			9				
Fraud						1								1				
Forge and/or Utter	3					5	1		1	4				14	1	2		
Other	3	3		1	2	1	3	2	4	1	1			21				
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>230</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>13</b>		

\*D denotes detention  
S denotes suspended

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TABLE 2.8 SENTENCE IMPOSED BY PRINCIPAL OFFENCE CONVICTED: MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES.

PRINCIPAL OFFENCE CONVICTED	SENTENCE IMPOSED														Total	Bonds Revoked	Median Duration (in Months) prior to revocation
	Probation and/or Bond	Fine Only	Imprisonment														
			Less than 6 months		6 months up to 1 yr		1 year up to 2 years		2 years up to 5 years		5 years up to 10 years		10 years or more				
D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S				
Cultivate Marijuana		8		1	2	1	1								13		
Possess Marijuana for sale		1		4	1			2		1					9	1	13
Sell Marijuana		2													2		
Possess or use Marijuana		3													3		
Other Narcotic Offences								2	1	1					4		
All other Offences	4	3		1	1	1	1								11		
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>17</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>			<b>42</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13</b>	

\*D denotes detention  
S denotes suspended

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TABLE 2.9 SENTENCE IMPOSED BY PRINCIPAL OFFENCE CONVICTED: HOMICIDE AND ASSAULT  
(Total Effective Sentence, Principal Offence)

Offence	Probation and/or Bond			Total Fines			Suspended Sentence			Immediate Imprisonment						
	n	mean	median (in months)	range	n	mean	median (in dollars)	range	n	mean	median (in months)	range				
Murder																
Attempted Murder																
Manslaughter	1	24.0	24.0	24-24					1	24.0	24.0	24-24				
Major Assault	19	15.5	11.7	3-60	8	256.3	225.0	100-450	16	13.9	6.3	3-60	7	19.9	10.7	4-57
Minor Assault	2	3.5	3.5	3-4	1	100.0	100.0	100-100	2	3.5	3.5	3-4	1	6.0	6.0	6-6
Death by Driving													4	9.0	9.0	6-12
Other Offences													2	14.0	14.0	12-16



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TABLE 2.10 SENTENCE IMPOSED BY PRINCIPAL OFFENCE CONVICTED: SEXUAL OFFENCES  
(Total Effective Sentence, Principal Offence)

Offence	Probation and/or Bond				Total Fines				Suspended Sentence				Immediate Imprisonment			
	n	mean	median (in months)	range	n	mean	median (in dollars)	range	n	mean	median (in months)	range	n	mean	median (in months)	range
Rape	2	25.5	25.5	24-27					1	24.0	24.0	24-24	3	63.0	54.0	27-108
Attempted Rape													1	24.0	24.0	24-24
Indecent Assault	5	13.8	12.0	6-24	2	350.0	350.0	300-400	4	11.3	10.5	6-18	3	7.7	7.3	6-11
Unlawful Sexual Intercourse	3	9.7	11.0	6-12	1	100.0	100.0	100-100	2	9.0	9.0	6-12	2	23.5	23.5	11-36
Other Offences	1	4.0	4.0	4-4					1	4.0	4.0	4-4	1	17.0	17.0	17-17

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 TABLE 2.11 SENTENCE IMPOSED BY PRINCIPAL OFFENCE CONVICTED: OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY  
 (Total Effective Sentence, Principal Offence)

Offence	Probation and/or Bond				Total Fines				Suspended Sentences				Immediate Imprisonment			
	n	mean	median (in months)	range	n	mean	median (in dollars)	range	n	mean	median (in months)	range	n	mean	median (in months)	range
Armed Robbery	4	53.3	49.5	36-66					1	48.0	48.0	48-48	12	53.4	36.5	19-132
Other Robbery													7	26.1	24.0	9-48
Arson	1	24.0	24.0	24-24					1	24.0	24.0	24-24	3	28.0	24.0	12-48
Burglary	1	36.0	36.0	36-36					1	36.0	36.0	36-36				
House Break & Enter	33	11.2	11.5	3-33					27	9.9	9.4	3-18	17	14.8	12.0	6-33
Other Break & Enter	56	11.4	10.0	3-36	2	250.0	250.0	200-300	47	10.3	9.4	3-27	23	12.7	11.9	4-36
Larceny	23	9.0	8.8	3-18	2	150.0	150.0	100-200	22	9.2	9.0	3-18	10	12.0	12.0	4-24
Embezzlement	7	10.7	9.0	4-24					6	8.5	8.5	4-12				
False Pretences	4	14.0	10.0	4-24	1	500.0	500.0	500-500	4	14.0	10.0	4-24	4	19.5	16.5	9-36
Fraud	1	6.0	6.0	6-6					1	6.0	6.0	6-6				
Forge and/or Utter	12	16.8	22.9	6-24					9	14.3	9.0	6-24	2	18.0	18.0	12-24
Other Offences	14	13.6	12.0	3-24	4	125.0	116.7	100-200	10	11.0	9.5	3-24	5	12.2	11.25	4-24

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**TABLE 2.12 SENTENCE IMPOSED BY PRINCIPAL OFFENCE CONVICTED: MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES**  
 (Total Effective Sentence, Principal Offence)

Offence	Probation and/or Bond			Total Fines			Suspended Sentences			Immediate Imprisonment						
	n	mean	median (in months)	range	n	mean	median (in dollars)	range	n	mean	median (in months)	range				
Cultivate Marijuana	2	5.0	5.0	4-6	9	238.9	200.0	50-600	2	5.0	5.0	4-6	3	11.0	10.5	9-15
Sell Marijuana					2	225.0	225.0	200-250								
Possess Marijuana for Sale	7	10.9	4.3	3-24	1	200.0	200.0	200-200	7	10.9	4.3	3-24	1	6.0	6.0	6-6
Possess or Use Marijuana					3	183.3	150.0	100-300								
Other Narcotic Offences, <b>sell etc.</b>	1	30.0	30.0	30-30	3	1500.0	1500.0	1000-2000	1	30.0	30.0	30-30	3	44.0	39.0	24-84
All Other Offences	6	17.5	23.3	3-24	3	116.7	112.5	100-150	2	4.5	4.5	3-6	2	9.0	9.0	6-12

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TABLE 2.13 DURATION OF PROCEEDINGS BY PRINCIPAL OFFENCE CHARGED AND PLEA AT INITIAL APPEARANCE

Offence	N/A	n	Date of Initial Court Appearance to Date of Committal			Date of Committal to Date of Initial Higher Court Appearance			Date of Initial Higher Court Appearance to Date of Verdict			Date of Initial Court Appearance to Date of Disposition		
			mean	median (in days)	range	mean	median (in days)	range	mean	median (in days)	range	mean	median (in days)	range
<b>Murder</b> Guilty Not Guilty Change of Plea No Plea		1	70	70	(70-70)	47	47	(47-47)	3	3	(3-3)	120	120	(120-120)
<b>Rape</b> Guilty Not Guilty Change of Plea No Plea	1	3 7 2	139 63 50	63 56 50	(33-322) (9-111) (29-71)	48 53 87	47 48 87	(30-68) (28-108) (61-112)	55 16 4	75 9 4	(11-80) (2-42) (0-8)	243 149 141	173 136 141	(155-401) (66-274) (132-149)
<b>Robbery</b> Guilty Not Guilty Change of Plea No Plea		12 12 2	98 69 136	60 59 136	(16-244) (20-170) (136-136)	36 40 24	38 32 24	(17-48) (16-76) (24-24)	33 14 151	23 8 151	(0-100) (1-60) (151-151)	166 133 311	150 150 311	(89-300) (58-228) (311-311)
<b>Burglary</b> <b>Housebreaking</b> Break and Enter Guilty Not Guilty Change of Plea No Plea	5	106 8 12 1	55 51 139 105	33 54 67 105	(0-794) (25-70) (14-786) (105-105)	37 32 43 41	36 23 29 41	(7-94) (16-65) (5-146) (41-41)	24 35 365 35	11 18 71 35	(0-549) (0-94) (3-3542) (35-35)	118 136 546 181	86 97 229 181	(11-831) (58-288) (93-3608) (181-181)
<b>Major Assault</b> Guilty Not Guilty Change of Plea No Plea	1	19 16	72 110	77 92	(0-165) (0-437)	42 55	41 54	(14-68) (3-136)	19 69	5 18	(0-102) (2-679)	132 245	123 191	(35-241) (78-865)
<b>Cultivate Cannabis</b> Guilty Not Guilty Change of Plea No Plea	1	13 1	78 79	75 79	(20-169) (79-79)	48 47	46 47	(26-73) (47-47)	14 59	7 59	(0-48) (59-59)	141 185	129 185	(65-249) (185-185)

TABLE 2. 14 APPEALS FROM THE SUPREME AND DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURTS

Appeals Against Conviction								
	Carried Over From Previous Period	New Appeals Lodged	Appeals Withdrawn	Appeals Decided	Appeals Dismissed	Convictions Quashed: No Further Action	Convictions Quashed: New Trials Ordered	Appeals Pending At End of Period
1st July - 30th Sep, 1979	5	6	1	7	4		3	3
Oct - Dec, 1979	3	6		3	1	2		6
Jan - Mar, 1980	6	9	1	4	4			10
Apr - Jun, 1980	10	4	3	8	8			3
Jul - Sep, 1980	3	7		5	3	2		5
Oct - Dec, 1980	5	3		4	3	1		4

Appeals Against Sentence								
	Carried Over From Previous Period	New Appeals Lodged	Appeals Withdrawn	Appeals Decided	Appeals Dismissed	Sentences Reduced	Sentences Increased	Appeals Pending At End Of Period
1st July - 30th Sep, 1979	6	14	10	4	3	1		6
Oct - Dec, 1979	6	11	2	9	6	3		6
Jan - Mar, 1980	6	9	4	7	5	2		4
Apr - Jun, 1980	4	17	2	12	9	3		7
Jul - Sep, 1980	7	11	3	8	7	1		7
Oct - Dec, 1980	7	13	1	12	6	6		7

TABLE 2. 15 APPEALS FROM COURTS OF SUMMARY JURISDICTION

Appeals Against Conviction				
Charge	Appeals Heard and Decided	Appeals Withdrawn or Dismissed	Appeals Allowed: Cases Remitted to Courts of Summary Jurisdiction	Appeals Allowed: Convictions Quashed No further action
Alcohol related driving offences	5	4		1
Other road traffic offences	13	3	6	4
Other offences	12	6	4	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>

Appeals Against Sentence					
Charge	Appeals Heard and Decided	Appeals Withdrawn or Dismissed	Appeals Allowed: Cases Remitted to Courts of Summary Jurisdiction	Appeals Allowed: Sentences	
				reduced	increased
Alcohol related driving offences	8	7		1	
Other road traffic offences	11	3	1	7	
Other offences	15	5	1	8	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>

Orders				
Appeals Heard and Decided	Appeals Withdrawn or Dismissed	Appeals Allowed: Cases Remitted to Courts of Summary Jurisdiction	Appeals Allowed: Order	
			reduced	increased
9	4	4		1

TABLE 2.16 DISPOSITIONS BY PLEA, TYPE OF COURT AND MONTH

Plea	OCT		NOV		DEC		Total for Quarter		Total
	District	Supreme	District	Supreme	District	Supreme	District	Supreme	
No plea (Nolle pros.)	1		1	3	4	1	6 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>5</sup>	10 <sup>3</sup>
Guilty	61	20	75	18	100	18	236 <sup>82</sup>	56 <sup>62</sup>	292 <sup>77</sup>
Not guilty: leading to verdict of	10	8	22	13	14	9	46 <sup>16</sup>	30 <sup>33</sup>	76 <sup>20</sup>
(1) guilty	6	2	10	9	11	7	27 <sup>59</sup>	18 <sup>60</sup>	45 <sup>58</sup>
(2) not guilty	4	6	8	3	3	2	15 <sup>32</sup>	11 <sup>37</sup>	26 <sup>34</sup>
(3) nolle pros			4	1			4 <sup>9</sup>	1 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>7</sup>
Total	72	28	98	34	118	28	288 <sup>100</sup>	90 <sup>100</sup>	378 <sup>100</sup>

1st January-31st December 1980		
District	Supreme	Total
40 <sup>3</sup>	17 <sup>6</sup>	57 <sup>36</sup>
1033 <sup>79</sup>	171 <sup>59</sup>	1204 <sup>754</sup>
235 <sup>18</sup>	101 <sup>35</sup>	336 <sup>210</sup>
148 <sup>63</sup>	69 <sup>68</sup>	217 <sup>646</sup>
83 <sup>35</sup>	31 <sup>31</sup>	114 <sup>339</sup>
4 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>15</sup>
1308 <sup>100</sup>	289 <sup>100</sup>	1597 <sup>100</sup>

TABLE 2.17 PRINCIPAL CHARGE LAID AND PLEA BY CASE OUTCOME: HOMICIDE AND ASSAULT

CASE OUTCOME	PRINCIPAL CHARGE LAID AND PLEA															
	Murder		Attempted Murder		Manslaughter		Major Assault*		Minor Assault		Death by Driving		Other Offences		Total	
	G	NG (NP)	G	NG (NP)	G	NG (NP)	G	NG (NP)	G	NG (NP)	G	NG (NP)	G	NG (NP)	G	NG (NP)
CONVICTED: Murder		4														4
Attempted Murder																
Manslaughter	2	5		1	1	1									3	7
Major Assault		2	4				82	27							86	29
Minor Assault							4	3	8	4					12	7
Death by Driving											6	10			6	10
Other Offences			1									6	2		3	6
NOLLE PROSEQUI								(9)		(8)				(1)		(18)
ACQUITTED		4		1		1		14		10						30
TOTAL	2	15	5	2	1	2	86	44(9)	8	14(8)	6	16	2	(1)	110	93 (18)

PLEA:

- G = Guilty
- NG = Not Guilty
- (NP) = No Plea

\*one additional defendant deceased before trial



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TABLE 2.18 PRINCIPAL CHARGE LAID AND PLEA BY CASE OUTCOME: SEXUAL OFFENCES

CASE OUTCOME	PRINCIPAL CHARGE LAID AND PLEA											
	Rape		Attempted Rape		Indecent Assault		Unlawful Sexual Intercourse		Other Offences		Total	
	G	NG (NP)	G	NG (NP)	G	NG (NP)	G	NG (NP)	G	NG (NP)	G	NG (NP)
CONVICTED: Rape	5	11									5	11
Attempted Rape			1								1	
Indecent Assault		2			36	2	1				37	4
Unlawful Sexual Intercourse	3	2			2		13				18	2
Other Offences		1			1				5	1	6	2
NOLLE PROSEQUI		1 (11)				(4)						1 (15)
ACQUITTED		15				8		1		1		25
TOTAL	8	32 (11)	1		39	10(4)	14	1	5	2	67	45 (15)

PLEA:

G = Guilty  
 NG = Not Guilty  
 (NP) = No Plea

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TABLE 2.19 PRINCIPAL CHARGE LAID AND PLEA BY CASE OUTCOME: OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY

CASE OUTCOME	PRINCIPAL CHARGE LAID AND PLEA																							
	Armed Robbery		Other Robbery		Arson		Burglary/ H. Brk & Enter		Break & Enter Other		Larceny		Embezzle- ment		False Pretences		Fraud		Forge and/or Utter		Other Offences		Total	
	G	NG(NP)	G	NG(NP)	G	NG(NP)	G	NG(NP)	G	NG(NP)	G	NG(NP)	G	NG(NP)	G	NG(NP)	G	NG(NP)	G	NG(NP)	G	NG(NP)	G	NG(NP)
CONVICTED: Armed Robbery	30	9																					30	9
Other Robbery			20	6																			20	6
Arson					6	5																	6	5
Burglary/H.Brk & Enter							154	9															154	9
Break & Enter Other								1	337	13													337	14
Larceny				1			6	1	3	2	125	19											134	23
Embezzlement													14	3									14	3
False Pretences	1														37	9				1			38	10
Fraud																	12	1					12	1
Forge and/or Utter																			33	2			33	2
Other Offences			2	1			2	1	2	2	1	1									42	17	49	22
NOLLE PROSEQUI								(1)		(3)		(9)		(1)		(2)		(1)		(1)				(18)
ACQUITTED		3		2				2		6		20		4		2		1		1		2		43
TOTAL	31	12	22	10	6	5	162	14(1)	342	23(3)	126	40(9)	14	7(1)	37	11(2)	12	2(1)	33	4(1)	42	19	827	147(18)

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 TABLE 2.20 PRINCIPAL CHARGE LAID AND PLEA BY CASE OUTCOME: MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES

CASE OUTCOME	PRINCIPAL CHARGE LAID AND PLEA													
	Cultivate Marijuana		Sell Marijuana		Possess Marijuana For Sale		Possess or use Marijuana		Other Narcotic Offences		All other Offences		Total	
	G	NG (NP)	G	NG (NP)	G	NG (NP)	G	NG (NP)	G	NG (NP)	G	NG (NP)	G	NG (NP)
CONVICTED: Cult. Marijuana	105	7											105	7
Sell Marijuana			11	3									11	3
Possess Marijuana for sale					34	6							34	6
Possess or use Marijuana	2	1			6		2	2					10	3
Other Narcotic Offences									10	7			10	7
All other Offences											28	4	28	4
NOLLE PROSEQUI		(2)						1				3 (4)		4 (6)
ACQUITTED		2				1		1						4
TOTAL	107	10 (2)	11	3	40	7	2	4	10	7	28	7 (4)	198	38 (6)

PLEA:

G = Guilty  
 NG = Not Guilty  
 (NP) = No Plea

TABLE 2. 21 SENTENCE IMPOSED BY PRINCIPAL OFFENCE CONVICTED: HOMICIDE & ASSAULT

PRINCIPAL OFFENCE CONVICTED	SENTENCE IMPOSED															Total	Bonds Revoked
	Probation and/or Bond	Fine Only	Imprisonment														
			Less than 6 months		6 months up to 1 year		1 year up to 2 years		2 years up to 5 years		5 years up to 10 years		10 years or more				
D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S				
Murder													4		4		
Attempted Murder																	
Manslaughter	1							1	4	2	1	1			10		
Major assault	11	16	5	15	20	27	4	7	5	5		2			117	2	
Minor assault	1	7	3	6	3										20	2	
Death by driving		3		1	3	1	5	3							16		
Other	1	3					2								6		
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>		<b>173</b>	<b>4</b>	

\*D denotes detention  
S denotes suspended

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TABLE 2.22 SENTENCE IMPOSED BY PRINCIPAL OFFENCE CONVICTED: SEXUAL OFFENCES

PRINCIPAL OFFENCE CONVICTED	SENTENCE IMPOSED															Total	Bonds Revoked
	Probation and/ or Bond	Fine Only	Imprisonment														
			Less than 6 months		6 months up to 1 year		1 year up up 2 years		2 years up to 5 years		5 years up to 10 years		10 years or more				
D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S				
Rape							2*		8	1	4				15	1	
Attempted Rape									1						1		
Indecent assault on female	4	4	2	6	5	8	5	5	1	1					41		
Unlawful sexual intercourse	1	4			2	3	1	4	2	1	1				19		
Other			1	1			3		1	1					7		
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>				<b>83</b>	<b>1</b>	

\*D denotes detention  
S denotes suspended

\*includes 1 child

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 TABLE 2.23 SENTENCE IMPOSED BY PRINCIPAL OFFENCE CONVICTED: OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY

PRINCIPAL OFFENCE CONVICTED	SENTENCE IMPOSED															Bonds Revoked
	Probation and/ or Bond	Fine Only	Imprisonment												Total	
			Less than 6 months		6 months up to 1 year		1 year up to 2 years		2 years up to 5 years		5 years up to 10 years		10 years or more			
			D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S		
Armed Robbery							2		30	3	3		2		40	2
Other Robbery			1		3		5	2	11	4					26	3
Arson							2	1	5	3					11	1
Burglary/H. Brk	7	2	2	8	29	37	19	38	18	3					163	23
Other Break & Enter	15	4	12	17	45	117	54	72	5	10					351	25
Larceny	11	17	5	16	15	55	12	20	4	2					157	9
Embezzlement	1	2	1	1	1	5	2	2	1	1					17	
False Pretences	2	3		5	10	9	7	8	1	3					48	1
Fraud						5	1	4	2	1					13	1
Forge and/or Utter	5				3	5	3	4	9	6					35	3
Other	5	8	2	4	13	14	10	11	1	1					69	
<b>Total</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>2</b>		<b>930</b>	<b>68</b>

\*D denotes detention  
 S denotes suspended

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TABLE 2.24 SENTENCE IMPOSED BY PRINCIPAL OFFENCE CONVICTED: MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES.

PRINCIPAL OFFENCE CONVICTED	SENTENCE IMPOSED															Bonds Revoked
	Probation and/ or Bond	Fine Only	Imprisonment												Total	
			Less than 6 months		6 months up to 1 yr		1 year up to 2 years		2 years up to 5 years		5 years up to 10 years		10 years or more			
D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S			
Cultivate Marijuana	2	63	1	16	3	12	3	8	4						112	3
Possess Marijuana for sale		2	1	8	7	14	2	4		2					40	1
Sell Marijuana		4		1		1	7	1							14	
Possess or use Marijuana		11		1		1									13	
Other Narcotic Offences	1				2	5			4	2	3				17	
All other Offences	7	8	3	3	5	3	1	2	1	1					34	
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>				<b>230</b>	<b>4</b>

\*D denotes detention  
S denotes suspended

TABLE 2.25

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SUPREME AND DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURTS  
 PRINCIPAL CHARGE LAID BY CASE OUTCOME

1ST JANUARY - 31ST DECEMBER, 1980

## SELECTED OFFENCES - SUMMARY

PRINCIPAL CHARGE LAID	TOTAL CHARGES	CONVICTED PRINCIPAL CHARGE	PERCENT OF TOTAL CHARGES	CONVICTED LESSER CHARGE	PERCENT OF TOTAL CHARGES	NOLLE PROSEQUI	PERCENT OF TOTAL CHARGES	ACQUITTAL	PERCENT OF TOTAL CHARGES
Murder	17	4	24	9	53	0	0	4	24
Attempted Murder	7	0	0	6	86	0	0	1	14
Manslaughter	3	2	67	0	0	0	0	1	33
Major Assault	132	109	79	7	5	9	7	14	10
Minor Assault	30	12	40	0	0	8	27	10	33
Death by Driving	22	16	73	6	27	0	0	0	0
Rape	51	16	31	8	16	12	24	15	30
Attempted Rape	1	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
Indecent Assault	53	38	72	3	6	4	8	8	15
Unlawful Sexual Intercourse	15	13	87	1	7	0	0	1	7
Armed Robbery	43	39	91	1	2	0	0	3	7
Other Robbery	32	26	81	4	13	0	0	2	6
Arson	11	11	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary /H.Break	177	163	92	11	6	1	1	2	1
Other Break & Enter	368	350	95	9	3	3	1	6	2
Larceny	175	144	82	2	1	9	5	20	12
Embezzlement	22	17	77	0	0	1	5	4	18
False Pretences	50	46	92	0	0	2	4	2	4
Fraud	15	13	87	0	0	1	7	1	7
Forge/Utter	38	35	92	1	3	1	3	1	3
Cultivate Marijuana	119	112	94	3	3	2	2	2	2
Possess Marijuana for sale	47	40	85	6	13	0	0	1	2
Sell Marijuana	14	14	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
Possess or Use Marijuana	6	4	67	0	0	1	17	1	17
Other Narcotic Offences	17	17	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Other Offences	110	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	8	7	3	3
TOTAL	1582	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	62	4	101	6



TABLE 2.26

SUPREME AND DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURTS  
 SENTENCES AWARDED BY PRINCIPAL OFFENCES CONVICTED  
 1ST JANUARY - 31ST DECEMBER, 1980  
 SELECTED OFFENCES - SUMMARY

OFFENCE CONVICTED	TOTAL CONVICTIONS	SENTENCES OF DIRECT IMPRISONMENT	PERCENT OF TOTAL CONVICTIONS	SENTENCES OF DIRECT IMPRISONMENT, TERMS OF 2 YEARS OR MORE	PERCENT OF TOTAL CONVICTIONS	SENTENCES OF DIRECT IMPRISONMENT, TERMS OF 5 YEARS OR MORE	PERCENT OF TOTAL CONVICTIONS
Murder	4	4	100	4	100	4	100
Attempted Murder	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter	10	4	40	4	40	3	30
Major Assault	117	34	29	5	4	0	0
Minor Assault	20	6	30	0	0	0	0
Death By Driving	16	8	50	0	0	0	0
Rape	15	14	93	12	80	4	27
Attempted Rape	1	1	100	1	100	0	0
Indecent Assault	41	13	32	1	2	0	0
Unlawful Sexual Intercourse	19	6	32	3	16	1	5
Armed Robbery	40	37	93	35	88	5	13
Other Robbery	26	20	77	11	42	0	0
Arson	11	7	63	5	45	0	0
Burglary/House Breaking	163	68	42	18	11	0	0
Other Break & Enter	351	116	33	5	1	0	0
Larceny	157	36	23	4	3	0	0
Embezzlement	17	5	29	1	6	0	0
False Pretences	48	18	38	1	2	0	0
Fraud	13	3	23	2	15	2	13
Forge/Utter	35	15	43	9	26	0	0
Cultivate Marijuana	112	11	10	4	4	0	0
Possess Marijuana for Sale	40	10	25	0	0	0	0
Sell Marijuana	14	7	50	0	0	0	0
Possess or Use Marijuana	13	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Narcotic Offences	17	9	53	7	41	3	18
All Other Offences	116	43	37	3	3	0	0
TOTAL	1416	495	35	135	10	22	2

PART 3  
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES

Part 3 of this report contains returns from the Department of Correctional Services. The daily average number of persons in custody, in proportion to the general population (65.7 per 100,000) continues to surpass the nationwide average for Australia of 64.8.<sup>1</sup>

Some 13% of all prisoners in custody at 31st December, were on remand. The current rate of remandees per 100,000 population (8.1) remains the highest of any Australian State, exceeded in the Commonwealth only by that of the Northern Territory.

Some 31.9% of all persons received into custody under sentence during the quarter were Aboriginal. This, however, does not represent the racial composition of the South Australian prison population on any given day. Because a significant proportion of Aboriginal prisoners serve relatively short sentences, Aborigines constitute between 10 and 15 percent of the prison population at any one time. These enumerations however, do not include persons held in police custody; proportional Aboriginal presence in all places of detention in South Australia may well be somewhat greater.

Readers should be aware that beginning with this report, Table 3.3 reflects only new admissions to prison, and no longer includes change of status admissions or new sentences commenced by currently serving prisoners.

Pages 48-51 contain revised versions of Tables 3.1-3.8 of the quarterly report for the period ending 30th September, 1980.

<sup>1</sup>David Biles, *Australian Prison Trends*, no. 55 (Canberra: Australian Institute of Criminology, 1980).

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TABLE 3.1 DAILY AVERAGE IN CUSTODY

	Male	Female	Total		Average Jan-Dec, '80	
			n	%	n	%
Remand	133	5	138	16	139	16
Sentenced	696	22	718	84	714	84
Total	829	27	856	100	853	100

TABLE 3.2 PRISON POPULATION AND PERSONS UNDER SUPERVISION AT END OF QUARTER

## PERSONS IN CUSTODY

## PERSONS UNDER SUPERVISION

	Male	Female	Total		Qu. Avg, 1980			Male	Female	Total		Qu. Avg, 1980	
			n	%	n	%				n	%	n	%
Remand	104	2	106	18	127	15	Probation	2032	454	2486	93	2433	93
Sentenced	668	20	688	87	713	85	Parole	182	5	187	7	184	7
Total	772	22	794	100	840	100	Total	2214	459	2673	100	2617	100

TABLE 3.3 RECEPTION IN TO CUSTODY AND PERSONS PLACED UNDER SUPERVISION

## NEW ADMISSIONS TO PRISON

## PERSONS PLACED UNDER SUPERVISION

	Male	Female	Total		Qu. Avg, 1980			Male	Female	Total		Qu. Avg, 1980	
			n	%	n	%				n	%	n	%
Remand	502	32	534	46	527	43	Probation	297	93	390	89	360	90
Sentenced	578	47	625	54	709	57	Parole	45	2	47	11	38	10
Total	1080	79	1159	100	1236	100	Total	342	95	437	100	398	100

(does not include change of status admissions or new sentences commenced by currently serving prisoners)

(does not include voluntary supervision or supervision of in-prison clients)

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TABLE 3.4 PERSONS RECEIVED INTO CUSTODY BY RACE AND EMPLOYMENT STATUS AT TIME OF LATEST OFFENCE (new Admissions only)

	ABORIGINAL				NON-ABORIGINAL				TOTAL							
	Employed	Unemployed	Unkn.	Total	Employed	Unemployed	Unkn.	Total	Employed n	Employed %	Unemployed n	Unemployed %	Unknown n	Unknown %	Total n	Total %
Remand	6	66	17	89	107	224	114	445	113	21	290	54	131	25	534	100
Sentenced	5	151	43	199	101	241	84	426	106	17	392	63	127	20	625	100

TABLE 3.5 PERSONS RECEIVED INTO CUSTODY BY AGE (new Admissions only)

	under 18	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-49	50-59	60 & over	Unknown	Total
Remand	1	109	182	87	57	24	40	23	1	10	534
Sentenced	1	59	148	96	74	47	84	69	32	15	625

TABLE 3.6 TOTAL OCCASIONS OF RECEPTION INTO CUSTODY BY OFFENCE CHARGED (new Admissions &amp; further sentences)

	Homicides	Assaults	Robbery and Extortion	Fraud, Forgery	Theft, Break & Enter	Property Damage	Driving and Related	Drunk	Offensive Behaviour	Other	Total
Remand	12	109	11	39	233	14	55	2	14	47	536
Sentenced	4	82	16	35	128	26	289	125	61	356	1122
Total	16	191	27	74	361	40	344	127	75	403	1658

(includes admissions from court, change of status admissions, and new sentences commenced by currently serving prisoners)

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TABLE 3.7 PERSONS DISCHARGED FROM CUSTODY BY FORM OF DISCHARGE

	Sentence Served	Fine Paid	To Parole	To Licence	To Bail	Off Court	Appeal Upheld	Deceased	Deported	Extradited	Escaped	Other	Total
Male	571	134	43	6	78	279			1	1	2	5	1120
Female	41	13	2		9	31							96
Total	612	147	45	6	87	310			1	1	2	5	1216

TABLE 3.8 PROBATION AND PAROLE CASES COMPLETED BY TYPE OF CASE COMPLETION

	EXPIRED		REVOKED/ESTREATED		DECEASED		TOTAL		GRAND TOTAL
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Probation	220 <sup>916</sup>	65 <sup>219</sup>	32 <sup>86</sup>	5 <sup>10</sup>	2 <sup>10</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	254 <sup>1012</sup>	71 <sup>231</sup>	325 <sup>1243</sup>
Parole	25 <sup>125</sup>	2	3 <sup>23</sup>		1		28 <sup>149</sup>	2	28 <sup>151</sup>
Total	245 <sup>1041</sup>	65 <sup>221</sup>	35 <sup>109</sup>	5 <sup>10</sup>	2 <sup>11</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	282 <sup>1161</sup>	71 <sup>233</sup>	353 <sup>1394</sup>

Large numbers represent totals for quarter.  
Small numbers represent totals for the year 1st January-31st December, 1980.

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TABLE 3.9: TRENDS IN SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF PERSONS IN CUSTODY AND UNDER SUPERVISION

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	Table Reference	Quarter Ended 31st Dec, 1980	Quarter Ended 30th Sep, 1980	Quarter Ended 30th June, 1980	Quarter Ended 31st March, 1980	Quarter Ended 31st Dec, 1979	Quarter Ended 30th Sep, 1979	Quarter Ended 30th June, 1979
Daily Average Remand	3.1	138	153	150	113	135	139	138
Daily Average Sentenced	3.1	718	727	719	692	710	698	658
End of Quarter Remand	3.2	106	141	140	119	118	137	136
End of Quarter Sentenced	3.2	688	702	768	694	662	704	690
End of Quarter Probation	3.2	2486	2424	2434	2388	2422	2466	2422
End of Quarter Parole	3.2	187	168	182	200	178	190	200
Total Received Remand	3.4	534	526	622	424	472	515	515
Total Received Sentenced	3.4	625	733	788	690	656	665	750
% Aboriginal	3.4	31.9	30.7	33.2	29.6	30.0	26.4	27.6
% Unemployed	3.4	62.8	64.4	65.6	65.2	68.5	71.7	68.5
% Aged 24 and Younger	3.5	33.3	33.5					
% Convicted Offences Against Property	3.6	16.9	13.2	12.7	12.3	16.2	15.0	15.5
% Convicted Drunkenness	3.6	11.2	16.3	16.4	12.8	13.2	11.5	9.6
% Convicted Driving and Related Offences	3.6	25.8	27.2	26.2	28.8	26.4	30.0	23.6
Total Received Probation	3.3	390	373	355	320	324	364	341
Total Received Parole	3.3	47	32	29	45	38	37	49
Estreatment/Revocation Probation	3.8	37	17	18	24	27	17	19
Estreatment/Revocation Parole	3.8	3	8	4	8	6	8	8

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## REVISED TABLES FOR QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1980

TABLE 3.1 DAILY AVERAGE IN CUSTODY

	Male	Female	Total n %
Remand	145	8	153 17
Sentenced	708	19	727 83
Total	853	27	880 100

TABLE 3.2 PRISON POPULATION AND PERSONS UNDER SUPERVISION AT END OF QUARTER

## PERSONS IN CUSTODY

	Male	Female	Total n %
Remand	131	10	141 17
Sentenced	686	16	702 83
Total	817	26	843 100

## PERSONS UNDER SUPERVISION

	Male	Female	Total n %
Probation	1987	437	2424 94
Parole	166	2	168 6
Total	2153	439	2592 100

TABLE 3.3 PERSONS RECEIVED INTO CUSTODY OR PLACED UNDER SUPERVISION

## PERSONS RECEIVED INTO CUSTODY

	Male	Female	Total n %
Remand	481	45	526 28
Sentenced	1251	97	1348 72
Total	1732	142	1874 100

(includes admissions from Court, change of status admissions, and new sentences commenced by currently serving prisoners)

## PERSONS PLACED UNDER SUPERVISION

	Male	Female	Total n %
Probation	299	74	373 92
Parole	31	1	32 8
Total	330	75	405 100

(does not include voluntary supervision, or supervision of in-prison clients)

## REVISED TABLES FOR QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1980

TABLE 3.4 PERSONS RECEIVED INTO CUSTODY BY RACE AND EMPLOYMENT STATUS AT TIME OF LATEST OFFENCE

	ABORIGINAL				NON-ABORIGINAL				TOTAL			
	Employed n	Unemployed n	Unkn n	Total n	Employed n	Unemployed n	Unkn n	Total n	Employed n	Unemployed n	Unknown n	Total n
Remand	11	68	7	86	116	262	62	440	127	330	69	526
Sentenced	11	179	35	225	117	293	98	508	128	472	133	733

TABLE 3.5 PERSONS RECEIVED INTO CUSTODY BY AGE

	under 18	18- 19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35- 39	40 -49	50-59	60 & over	Unknown	Total
Remand		99	192	90	64	24	41	11	2	3	526
Sentenced		61	184	133	81	57	93	79	38	7	733

TABLE 3.6 PERSONS RECEIVED INTO CUSTODY BY OFFENCE CHARGED

	Homicides	Assaults	Robbery and Extortion	Fraud, Forgery	Theft, Break & Enter	Property Damage	Driving and Related	Drunk	Offensive Behaviour	Other	Total
Remand	13	85	22	45	191	12	60	2	8	88	526
Sentenced	1	103	13	41	115	21	366	219	72	397	1348
Total	14	188	35	86	306	33	426	221	80	485	1874

REVISED TABLES FOR QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1980

TABLE 3.7 PERSONS DISCHARGED FROM CUSTODY BY FORM OF DISCHARGE

	Sentence Served	Fine Paid	To Parole	To Licence	To Bail	Off Court	Appeal Upheld	Deceased	Deported	Extra-dited	Escaped	Other
Male	580	179	29	1	109	208	2	1	4	7		5
Female	41	16	1		11	23				2		
Total	621	195	30	1	120	231	2	1	4	9		5

TABLE 3.8 PROBATION AND PAROLE CASES COMPLETED BY TYPE OF CASE COMPLETION

	EXPIRED		REVOKED/ESTREATED		DECEASED		TOTAL	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Probation	270	62	15	2	4	1	289	65
Parole	32	1	8				40	1
Total	302	63	23	2	4	1	329	66

PART 4  
DEPARTMENT FOR COMMUNITY WELFARE

The tables in this section present selected details of appearances before Children's Courts and Children's Aid Panels during the reporting period.

This report includes a new Table 4.8 which shows court and panel appearances by the D.C.W. District in which the child is normally resident. Less than 1% of all appearances involved serious crimes of violence, as defined in Appendix 1.

TABLE 4.1 APPEARANCES BY OFFENCE AND OUTCOME  
CHILDREN'S COURTS

Offence	Homicide	Assault	Robbery	Rape	Other sexual Offences	Break and Enter	Vehicle Theft	Theft	Wilful Damage	Receiving	Fraud	Driving and Traffic	Drug Offences	Transport and communication	Liquor	Unlawfully on premises	Indecent Behaviour	Disorderly, Drunk	Other Offences	Total
Detention		5				15	7	1	1									1	1	31
Detention-Suspended																				
Detention-Suspended other Bonds		3	1	1		17	3	1				2				1		1	1	31
Bond with Supervision		11	1		3	101	28	37	6	1	2	2	1			2	1	3	6	205
Recog. Estimated		2					2				1							1		6
Other Bonds		5	1			39	20	19	11	3	5	6	4					8	9	130
Fine		20	1			13	12	25	8	5	5	52	10		16	3	3	34	13	220
Discharge-non-effective order		6			2	23	11	29	2	4	3	6	2		4	1	1	19	9	122
Total		52	4	1	5	208	83	112	28	13	16	68	17		20	7	5	67	39	745

TABLE 4.2 APPEARANCES BY OFFENCE AND OUTCOME

## CHILDREN'S AID PANELS

Offence	Homicide	Assault	Robbery	Rape	Other sexual Offences	Break and Enter	Vehicle Theft	Theft	Wilful Damage	Receiving	Fraud	Driving and Traffic	Drug Offences	Transport and communication	Liquor	Unlawfully on premises	Indecent Behaviour	Disorderly, Drunk	Other Offences	Total
Warning & Counselling		19			4	105	42	570	44	20	20	55	15	3	31	11	9	59	41	1048
Undertaking-Child		1	1		1	18	5	23	3			2				1		4	1	60
Undertaking-Parents																				
Vary Undertaking						3		1												4
New Undertaking																				
Refer to Court						5	2	21	2	2	1							3	7	43
Undertaking Completed		2				24	4	31	10	2		1	1		3			4	2	84
Total		22	1		5	155	53	646	59	24	21	58	16	3	34	12	9	70	51	1239

TABLE 4.3 APPEARANCES BY AGE, SEX AND EMPLOYMENT STATUS

## CHILDREN'S COURTS

	10		11		12		13		14		15		16		17		17+		Sub Total		Total
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
Student Apprentice			1		6	1	20	4	35	5	26	2	10	1	2	1			100	14	114
Unemployed									6		22	7	56	8	58	5	1		143	20	163
Employed									1		4	2	15		20	2			40	4	44
Not in Workforce											2		1			1			3	1	4
Unknown	2		5		5	1	19	4	40	5	52	5	110	10	150	10	1	1	384	36	420
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>6</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>745</b>

## CHILDREN'S AID PANELS

	10		11		12		13		14		15		16		17		17+		Sub Total		Total
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
Student Apprentice	28	3	62	13	74	34	118	76	183	71	137	46	80	25	41	13	1		724	281	1005
Unemployed	1						1		4		17	9	27	15	21	12	1		72	36	108
Employed					1		1		2		16	4	38	6	36	7			94	17	111
Not in Workforce													1						1		1
Unknown							1			2		3	3	1	4				8	6	14
<b>Total</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>899</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>1239</b>



TABLE 4.4 APPEARANCES BY AGE, SEX AND RACE

## CHILDREN'S COURTS

	10		11		12		13		14		15		16		17		17+		Sub Total		Total
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
Non Aboriginal			4		6	1	31	6	66	8	92	14	169	17	204	17	1	1	573	64	637
Aboriginal	2		2		5	1	8	2	16	2	14	2	23	2	25	2	1		96	11	107
Unknown															1				1		1
Total	2		6		11	2	39	8	82	10	106	16	192	19	230	19	2	1	670	75	745

## CHILDREN'S AID PANELS

	10		11		12		13		14		15		16		17		17+		Sub Total		Total
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
Non Aboriginal	26	3	58	13	70	33	118	74	181	72	169	60	142	45	97	29	1		862	329	1191
Aboriginal	3		4		5	1	3	2	8	1	1	2	7	2	5	3	1		37	11	48
Unknown																					
Total	29	3	62	13	75	34	121	76	189	73	170	62	149	47	102	32	2		899	340	1239

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TABLE 4.5 TYPE OF APPEARANCE BY RACE  
CHILDREN'S COURTS

	Aboriginal	Other	Unknown
Arrest	50	278	328
Summons	57	360	417
Total	107	638	745

TABLE 4.6 APPEARANCE BY SECURE CARE, RACE AND D.C.W. REGION  
CHILDREN'S COURTS

Regional Office	Number of Appearances		Number of Custodial Remands		% of Appearances Involving Custodial Remands		% of Remands where Offender is on 1st Court Appearance		Number of Detention Orders		% of Appearances involving Detention Order	
	Aboriginal	Other	Aboriginal	Other	Aboriginal	Other	Aboriginal	Other	Aboriginal	Other	Aboriginal	Other
Central Southern	5	100		14		14		2		6		6
Central Eastern	7	77	6	15	86	20	14	12	2	5	29	7
Central Western	12	134	6	15	50	11		2	3	2	25	2
Central Northern	20	224	8	34	40	15		5		4		2
Southern Country	13	41	5	1	39	2			1	1	8	2
Northern Country	50	62	20	13	40	21	10	10	5	2	10	3
Total	107	638	45	92	42	14	6	5	11	20	10	3

TABLE 4.7 APPEARANCES BY LIVING ARRANGEMENTS: CHILDREN'S COURTS, CHILDREN'S AID PANELS

	Natural Parents	Parent and Step-Parent	Parent and De-Facto	One-Parent Family	Foster Parents	Relatives	Independent	Institution or Home	No Fixed Abode	I.N.C Family	Indepen & Defac	Unknown	Total
Court	152	7		84	4	11	50	10	2	1		424	745
Panel	831	34	9	268	7	44	24	8			1	13	1239
Total	983	41	9	352	11	55	74	18	2	1	1	437	1984

TABLE 4.8 APPEARANCES BY DISTRICT OF RESIDENCE

## CHILDRENS COURTS AND AID PANELS (OFFENCES ONLY)

D.C.W. District in which Child is Normally Resident	Total Court Appearances	Total Panel Appearances	Distinct persons Appearing per 1000 Age Specific Population	Appearances Where Major Charge was Serious Crime of Violence	D.C.W. District in which Child is Normally Resident	Total Court Appearances	Total Panel Appearances	Distinct persons Appearing per 1000 Age Specific Population	Appearances Where Major Charge was Serious Crime of Violence
Gawler	11	23	15.5	0					
Elizabeth	71	157	20.5	2	The Parks	22	35	17.6	0
Salisbury	58	114	12.9	0	Port Adelaide	32	43	12.4	2
Enfield	59	81	11.2	1	Woodville	48	80	12.3	0
Modbury	29	75	11.2	0	Thebarton	20	25	12.0	0
Nuriootpa	7	7	6.2	0	West Torrens	24	42	9.8	0
Kadina	9	16	4.3	0					
<b>Central Northern Region</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Central Western Region</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>2</b>
Glenelg	10	21	6.8	0	Berri	13	15	6.0	0
Noarlunga	44	90	13.6	1	Murray Bridge	22	23	9.8	0
Mitcham	15	26	4.6	1	Mount Gambier	19	51	7.4	0
Marion	36	40	6.8	2					
<b>Central Southern Region</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Southern Country Region</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>0</b>
Adelaide	10	3	13.2	1	Port Augusta	13	19	9.0	0
Campbelltown	30	64	8.8	2	Port Lincoln	14	42	18.3	0
Norwood	21	36	5.5	0	Whyalla	38	38	10.7	3
Unley	0	0	0.0	0	Ceduna	9	2	11.8	1
The Hills	3	24	4.9	0	Port Pirie	14	32	9.3	0
					Far North Offices	24	15	47.7	0
<b>Central Eastern Region</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Northern Country Region</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>4</b>
					Interstate	11	0	0.0	0
					N.F.P.A.	9	0	0.0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>745</b>	<b>1239</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>17</b>					

TABLE 4.9  
TRENDS IN SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF CHILDREN'S COURT AND AID PANEL APPEARANCES

	Table Reference	Quarter Ended 31st December 1980	Quarter Ended 30th September 1980	Quarter Ended 30th June 1980	Quarter Ended 31st March 1980	Quarter Ended 31st December 1979	Quarter Ended 30th September 1979
COURT							
Total Appearances	4.1	745	804	716	676	737	840
% Offences Against Property	4.1	61.7	65.8	61.4	63.8	63.2	62.6
% Aboriginal	4.4	14.4**	12.2**	12.7	12.4	11.2	10.1
% Unemployed*	4.3	21.9**	22.3**	23.9*	N/A	N/A	N/A
% Female	4.4	10.1**	14.1**	9.8	11.4	12.3	12.8
% Under 15	4.4	21.5**	20.1**	29.1	25.0	23.6	16.4
% Detention	4.6	4.2	5.7	3.9	2.4	4.6	2.1
PANEL							
Total Appearances	4.2	1239	1248	993	1126	634	995
% Offences Against Property	4.2	77.3	75.8	73.4	76.6	76.2	71.2
% Aboriginal	4.4	3.9**	4.4**	3.4	2.4	3.0	4.0
% Unemployed	4.3	8.7**	7.8**	2.2	8.7	N/A	N/A
% Female	4.4	27.4**	27.0**	27.3	29.8	29.3	28.6
% Under 15	4.4	54.5**	52.0**	53.1	54.6	50.6	56.4

\*Unemployment status was not recorded in an additional 56% of Children's Court cases. The true rate of unemployment amongst all children appearing before the Courts is likely to be somewhat higher.

\*\*Beginning with the quarter ended 30th September, 1980, Tables 4.3 and 4.4 include offences only, and no longer include appearances for charges of neglect, truancy, breach of bond, and applications.

APPENDIX I: EXPLANATORY NOTES

Tables 1.1 to 1.5:

One offence is counted for each individual or premises victimised, or for each distinct criminal act. Attempts are counted as offences, except in the case of attempted murder, which is counted separately.

Specific definitions and counting procedures are contained in the publication -

A Revised Statistical Collection of Offences Reported Or Becoming Known To The Police.  
(Canberra: Australian Bureau of Statistics, July, 1980).

Tables 2.1 - 2.6:

"Principal Charge Laid" refers to the most serious offence with which the defendant has been charged. "Case Outcome", in the event of a conviction, refers to the most serious offence for which the defendant has been convicted; in the event of an acquittal or a decision by the Crown not to prosecute ("Nolle Prosequi") it refers to all offences with which the defendant has been charged. For example, an individual charged with and convicted of both armed robbery and common assault would be recorded in tables 2.3 and 2.7 only under armed robbery.

Tables 2.1 - 2.6:

These tables refer to appearances by individuals defendants. For example, four co-defendants tried and convicted jointly of an offence which they committed in concert, would each 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.

Tables 2.1, 2.5, 2.9, 2.13, 2.17, 2.21, 2.25 and 2.26:

Major assault includes assaults occasioning bodily harm, and driving occasioning bodily harm; minor assault includes common assault, aggravated assault, and other assaults of a non-sexual nature and which did not involve bodily harm.

Tables 2.5 - 2.8; 2.21 - 2.24; 2.26:

"Sentence imposed" refers to the principal penalty awarded. If, for example, a defendant were awarded both a six month suspended sentence and a fine of \$500.00, only the suspended sentence would be noted in the table. "Bonds revoked" and duration prior to revocation refer specifically to revocations made during the period 1 October - 31 December, 1981. The original offences occurred prior to this reporting period.

Principle offences are grouped in the following order:

Murder	Indecent Assault
Attempted Murder	Larceny
Manslaughter	Embezzlement
Death By Driving	False Pretences
Rape	Fraud
Attempted Rape	Other Property Offences
Armed Robbery	Other Narcotics - sell, etc.
Violent Robbery	Cultivate Marijuana
Major Assault	Sell Marijuana
Other Robbery	Possess Marijuana for sale
Burglary	Other Narcotics - use, etc.
Arson	Possess-Use Narcotics
House Break & Enter	Other Sex Offences
Other Break & Enter	Minor Assault
Forge And/Or Utter	Other Assault Offences
Unlawful Sexual Intercourse	All Other Offences

Tables 2.9 - 2.12:

"Total effective sentence" refers to multiple penalties imposed for the principal offence convicted. If, for example, a defendant were awarded both a six month suspended sentence and a fine of \$500.00, each of these penalties would be noted in the table.

Tables 2.5 - 2.12; 2.21 - 2.24; 2.26:

Sentences shown are those awarded for the principal offence only. Although they incorporate cumulative or concurrent sentences for multiple counts of the principal offence, they do not include sentences imposed for lesser offences of which the defendant may have been also convicted and for which additional sentences may have been awarded.

Table 3.1 and 3.9:

Daily average figures are rounded to the nearest whole number.

Table 3.3:

"Persons received into Custody or Supervision" includes total admissions into institutions - that is, admissions from court, change of status admissions (from remand to under sentence), and those admitted for further monetary warrants or additional sentences.

"Persons received into Supervision" does not include voluntary supervision or supervision of in prison clients.

Table 3.4:

Race and Employment Status are as defined by the individual received into custody. The extent to which Aboriginality is under-reported and unemployment over-reported is not known.

Tables 3.4 and 3.5:

"Persons received into Custody" includes only new admissions to prison, that is, from court or other external places. It excludes change of status admissions. Employment status is at the time when last offence was committed.

Table 3.6:

"Persons received into Custody" includes total admissions for all persons. In the case of sentenced persons with multiple offences, the offences are counted separately only if the sentences are served cumulatively and the offences are in different offence categories. Sentences to be served concurrently are counted once only, in the category of major offence. Hence the table is representative of sentences rather than persons. Persons held on remand for multiple offences are recorded in each offence category for which they have been charged unless multiple offences occur within the same category.

Table 3.7:

"Persons discharged from Custody does not include transfers to other institutions within that state.

Table 3.8:

"Persons discharged from Supervision" includes only those persons placed on a supervised bond, not unsupervised cases.

Tables 4.1 - 4.7:

These tables represent enumerations of appearances, not individuals; some individuals may have appeared on more than one occasion. They are limited to appearances for specific offences.

Tables 4.3, 4.4 and 4.7:

These tables no longer include appearances for charges of neglect, truancy, breach of bond, and applications.

Table 4.5:

The classification "Aboriginal" has been assigned to individuals by social workers, and not by the individuals themselves.

Table 4.6:

This table illustrates the proportion of offenders whose appearance has been preceded by a remand in custody and shows those appearances resulting in an order by the Court to a period of detention.

Table 4.7:

This table reports the living arrangements of young offenders at the time of offence.

Table 4.8:

"Serious crimes of violence" 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 II - DEFINITIONS

Tables 1.1 to 1.5:

The following notes describe the more detailed classification of offences developed by the Australian Bureau of Statistics in cooperation with the state police forces. They also permit comparison with the more general categories in previously published reports.

Homicide - This group now includes the offence "Conspiracy to Murder". The offence "Manslaughter" does not include "Cause Death by Negligent Driving" which is now separately categorised. Thus the offences, Manslaughter and Cause Death by Negligent Driving, need to be combined for comparisons with previous statistics for Manslaughter.

Assaults - The report now includes all cases of assault. The previous category of Serious Assault has been redefined as Assault Occasioning Grievous Bodily Harm and Assault Occasioning Actual Bodily Harm.

Rape - This category has been redefined to reflect the victim's gender, i.e. Rape (Female) and Rape (Male). It includes attempts.

Other Sexual Offences - This group includes buggery, gross indecency and indecent exposure.

Other Offences Against The Person - This group includes, abortion, concealment of birth, defamation, threat of violence, arson (person therein) and other acts endangering life.

Robbery - The robbery offence group has been redefined into three sub-groups viz, Robbery with Firearm, Robbery with other Weapon and Other Robbery.

Fraud and Misappropriation - The statistics for this group are comparable with the statistics published in previous quarters. However the sub-classification has been amended. The previous sub-group, Pass Valueless Cheques, is now incorporated in the sub-group, Fraud, Forgery, and False Pretences.

Other Theft - This sub-group includes, stock theft, stealing other animals, stealing from motor vehicles, theft or unlawful use of boats, aircrafts or other vehicles other than motor vehicles, lost or stolen, and any other theft not included elsewhere.

Arson - This offence is the unlawful and wilful or malicious setting fire to any building or any other property (such as vehicles, aircraft, vessels, mines, fences, crops, grass, grazing and forest land) where no person is there within.

Other Property Damage - The group, Other Property Damage, includes damage or injury to Government or private property, malicious damage, and killing or injury of animals other than with the intent to steal.

Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol or Drugs - This offence only refers to the use of motor vehicles. It includes refuse to supply blood/alcohol test sample and refuse breath test.

Tables 2.1-2.6:

The offence categories used in these statistical tables include the offences shown and are defined as follows:

- Murder
- Attempted Murder
- Manslaughter: (Other than Motor vehicle).

Major Assault - Any assault involving the use of a weapon or committed in company with another person; and any assault causing, or which might reasonably have caused, serious physical or mental injury. Serious injury includes any condition which would normally be regarded as requiring treatment by a medical practitioner. It would therefore include:

- (1) any injury resulting in detention in hospital as an in-patient for the primary purpose of treatment;
- (2) fractures, concussions, internal injuries, severe cuts or stabs requiring stitching, and
- (3) severe general shock requiring medical attention.

Minor Assault - All assaults not classified under major assault, i.e. Common assault, Assault police, Resist arrest.

Death by Driving - Manslaughter - driving only; Death caused by negligent or careless driving.

Other Offences - Conspiracy to murder; Endanger life; Kidnapping; Abduction; Abortion; Conceal birth of dead baby; Threat of murder.

Rape - Includes Rape in marriage, Oral, Anal or Homosexual rape.

Attempted Rape - Attempt to or Assault with intent to rape.

Indecent Assault

Unlawful Sexual Intercourse - Includes Carnal knowledge.

Other Offences - Incest; Indecent interference; Buggery.

Robbery - Assaulting another person and stealing, or Assaulting another person with intent to steal, property from that person, or in his presence (i.e. from under his immediate and personal care and protection).

Armed Robbery - Armed robbery; Attempted robbery whilst armed; Assault with intent to rob whilst armed.

Other robbery - Robbery with violence; Robbery with minor assault; Assault with intent to rob.

Arson - Arson and attempted - person not therein.

Burglary - Burglary; Break and enter dwelling and commit (or intend to commit) a felony.

Break and Enter - Break and enter a building (other than a dwelling) and commit (or intend to commit) a felony; Sacrilege.

Larceny - Larceny of a motor vehicle; Unlawful use of a motor vehicle; Rob or steal from the person; Stock theft; Shop theft; Other larceny.

Embezzlement - Embezzlement; Falsification of accounts; Larceny by a servant, bailee, partner; Fraudulent misappropriation by trustee.

False Pretences

Fraud - Misrepresentation, or fraud to obtain goods, money, etc.

Forge and/or Utter - Includes counterfeit.

Other Offences - Extortion; Receiving; Unlawful possession; Wilful damage; Kill or injure animal.

Cultivate Marijuana

Sell Marijuana

Possess Marijuana for sale

Possess or use Marijuana

Other Narcotic Offences - All other drugs; Import addictive drugs; Premises used for sale or cultivation of drugs.

All Other Offences - Driving offences; Offensive behaviour; Prostitution; Offences relating to firearms; Escape from lawful custody; Accessory; Breach of recognizance.

Table 4.1 and 4.2:

The offence categories used in these statistical tables include the following offences:

Homicide - Murder; Manslaughter; Cause death by negligent driving.

Assault - Inflict grievous bodily harm; Common assault; Assault occasioning actual bodily harm; Assault with intent.

Robbery - Robbery with violence; Demand money with menaces.

Rape - Rape; Attempted rape.

Other Sexual Offences - Carnal knowledge; Indecent assault; Buggery.

Break and Enter - Burglary, Break, enter and steal; Break, enter with intent.

Vehicle Theft - Illegal use; Illegal interference.

Table 4.1 and 4.2 cont:

Theft - Stealing Commonwealth property; Larceny; Stealing cattle, bird, animal, etc; Stealing bonds, bills, etc; Larceny from the person; Larceny in dwelling houses; Larceny of things attached to land.

Wilful Damage - Arson; Damage to building by tenants; Damage trees; Malicious damage to ships; Removing, damaging buoys, etc; Other malicious damage; Sacrilege; Wilful damage; Write on walls, post bills, etc; Extinguish street light.

Receiving - Receiving; Receiving (other than principal).

Fraud - Forgery; Embezzlement; Larceny as a servant; Falsification of accounts; Fraudulent misappropriation; False pretences; Forge and utter, Utter with intent; Fraud.

Drug Offences - Use or possess drugs; Possess deleterious drugs.

Driving and Traffic - All serious offences such as cause bodily harm by dangerous driving; fail to stop after accident in which a person is killed or injured; drive in manner dangerous and drive while disqualified from holding a licence. It includes many minor traffic offences dealt with at the same time as other offences. It does not include liquor offences such as exceed .08 or offences relating to the illegal use of vehicles.

Transport and Communications - Throw stones at railway train; Endangering railway passengers; Illegal use of bicycle, etc; Illegal interference with boats, ships, etc.

Liquor - All offences under Licensing Act; Exceed .08; Driving whilst under the influence of liquor.

Unlawfully on Premises - Unlawfully on premises; Unlawfully on reserve.

Indecent Behaviour - Indecent interference; Gross indecency; Indecent language; Indecent exposure; Urinate in public place; Solicit for prostitution.

Disorderly, Drunk - Disorderly or offensive behaviour; Drunk in a public place.

Other Offences - Any offence which cannot be fitted into a more appropriate category.

APPENDIX III  
**OFFICE OF CRIME STATISTICS—LAW DEPARTMENT**  
STATISTICS FROM SUPREME AND DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURTS

**COURT DETAIL**

1. Court (insert code)	2. File Number	3. Alpha Code	4. Presiding Judge (insert code)	5. Date of Disposition	6. Informant	7. Number of Co-defendants
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

**DEFENDANT DETAIL**

8. Residence (insert code)	9. Date of birth/incorp.	10. Sex	11. Race	12. Marital Status	13. Country/ State of birth	14. Date of arrival in Australia	15. Occupational status at date of arrest
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**PRINCIPAL OFFENCE CHARGED**

16. Date of offence	17. Date of initial court appearance (Summary Jurisdiction)	18. Number of Appearances (Summary Jurisdiction)	19. Date of Committal	20. Type of Committal	21. Bail status at Committal
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27. Number of Higher Court remands <input type="checkbox"/>	28. Changes of pleas <input type="checkbox"/>	29. Date trial commenced <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	30. Date of verdict <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	31. Legal representation at date of verdict <input type="checkbox"/>	32. Bail status at date of verdict <input type="checkbox"/>
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DEFENDANTS PRIOR RECORD

33. Number of previous juvenile dispositions <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	34. Number of previous adult convictions (any offence) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	35. Number of previous adult convictions (principal offence) <input type="checkbox"/>	36. Previous juvenile or adult imprisonment <input type="checkbox"/>	37. Date of last disposition/conviction <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
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SUMMARY OF DISPOSITION

38. Offence charged	Number counts	Plea	Out-come	Counts convicted	Penalty (1)	Qualification (1)	Penalty (2)	Qualification (2)	Penalty (3)	Qualification (3)	Duration (in months)	Duration (in months)	Fine imposed (\$1) (if any)
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39. Total effective sentence (in months) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	40. Non-parole period (in months) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	41. Principal Offence <input type="checkbox"/>
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