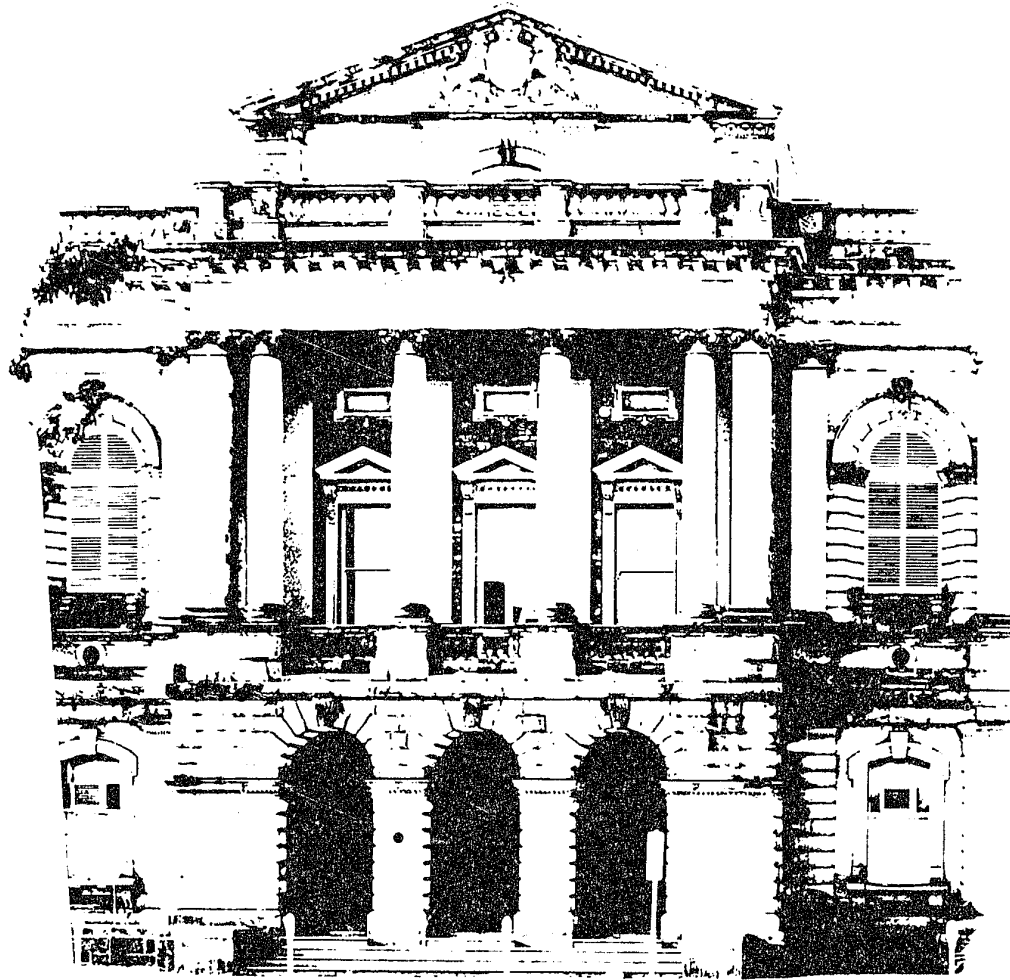




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SUMMARY

1. During the first six months of 1981 more than twelve and a half thousand criminal charges falling within the scope of the Office of Crime Statistics collection were dealt with in courts of summary jurisdiction in South Australia. Only the most minor offences - for example council prosecutions and minor traffic violations - were excluded. However, figures on the most serious indictable offences such as murder or rape only related to preliminary hearings held to determine whether sufficient evidence existed to warrant a Supreme or District Court trial.

2. A number of offences saw significant increases compared with the preceding six-month period. PCA charges were up by twenty-eight percent, and drugs by forty-four percent. However, trends in appearances for many types of offences are very sensitive to changes in enforcement policy, and do not necessarily indicate changed patterns of offending within the community. The vast majority of alleged drug offenders faced charges relating to cannabis or a cannabis-derivative, and eight out of ten were accused of possessing or using rather than selling.

3. Appearances by alleged shop theft offenders fell by eight percent during the first half of 1981. Most of these defendants were first offenders, and persons over sixty accounted for fourteen percent. Shop theft was one of the few offences for which more women than men appeared.

4. The January to June 1981 statistics confirmed findings that have emerged from most other studies of summary court procedures: that a high proportion of defendants appear on relatively minor charges such as drunkenness, vagrancy, offensive language or offensive behaviour; that most plead guilty or are found guilty (less than two percent acquitted outright); that males under twenty-four are the largest single category of defendants; and that each year a considerable proportion of the criminal justice system's resources is devoted to processing and reprocessing the same relatively small group of minor offenders. The data also indicate that as many as four out of ten magistrates' court defendants are unemployed and that for some offences such as break and enter the percentage is considerably higher.

5. Fines and driving licence suspensions were the major penalties handed down in courts of summary jurisdiction, accounting for almost eighty percent of the total penalties imposed. As in previous years, the data suggest that aboriginal defendants are more likely than other individuals appearing on minor offences to receive gaol sentences - particularly if the case was determined in a court outside Adelaide. Bail details also varied widely. Almost eighty

percent of aboriginal defendants appearing in courts outside Adelaide on such charges as drunkenness, vagrancy, offensive behaviour and offensive language had been remanded in custody. The corresponding figure for non-aboriginal defendants was twenty-eight percent.

#### PREFACE

This is the fifth report by the Office of Crime Statistics on proceedings in Courts of Summary Jurisdiction in South Australia. These reports complement the Office's regular summaries of juvenile and higher court appearances and offences known to police, and a series of special publications focussing on aspects of the criminal justice system.

The Office implemented its system of data collection from Courts of Summary Jurisdiction in South Australia on 1st January 1979. For the first six months, coverage was limited to the largest Court of Summary Jurisdiction, the Adelaide Magistrate's Court. However, on 1st July, 1979, scope was extended to cases heard throughout the state.

A list of courts throughout South Australia contributing to the system is in Appendix I. Many courts deal with only a small number of cases each year. The majority of defendants are in the metropolitan area, courts in major country towns and regional centres where the court is managed by public servants or larger police-administered courts.

To complement the information in these six-monthly reports, the Office of Crime Statistics provides a specialised information service for members of the legal profession and approved researchers. Users of this system generally are charged a fee covering computing costs and labour. Details are available from the Research Statistician (tel. 227-0176).

It would not be possible to produce statistics from Courts of Summary Jurisdiction without the assistance of numerous individuals. Clerks of Court throughout the State have contributed their time and effort to the collection of data from cases heard in their Courts. In the case of Adelaide Magistrates' Court, this role has been ably performed by Barry Joyce, who also is responsible for day-to-day management of the total system. The South Australian Police Department contributes additional information on the background of defendants.

N.S. Koshnitsky, Statistician, Office of Crime Statistics, has assumed full responsibility for supervision of the system, and is responsible for the storage, retrieval, and analysis of data.

## INTRODUCTION

### Scope of Collection

This report is a statistical summary of criminal prosecutions dealt with in Courts of Summary Jurisdiction throughout South Australia during the first six months of 1981. Only council proceedings and minor traffic violations have been excluded (a summary of charges not in the collection is in Appendix D). For the vast majority of these prosecutions, a magistrate or justice of the peace dealt with the matter summarily - that is, he or she alone decided whether the defendant was guilty and what penalty should be imposed. In the remainder, the lower court's role was to conduct a preliminary hearing to determine whether the prosecution had amassed sufficient "prima facie" evidence to warrant a higher court trial. Offences which can be tried by a judge and jury are termed "indictable" - and generally are more serious than matters dealt with summarily by a magistrate. However, the Justices Act allows defendants on some minor indictable offences to waive the right to a higher court hearing: this means that for all but the gravest charges - for example, murder, rape, armed robbery - both case-outcome and sentence are determined summarily in a Magistrate's Court.

### Understanding Court Statistics

A key to understanding court statistics is being aware of the distinction between court and police figures, and of the phenomenon of unreported crime. Basically, court figures - such as those in this report - count numbers of appearances by alleged offenders who have been arrested or summonsed to answer some charge. Police figures, on the other hand, count the actual number of incidents which have been reported or which they themselves have detected. It is generally accepted that police figures do not always accurately reflect the incidence of crime. For a variety of reasons - for example the fact that offender and victim were close relatives or friends, or the crime itself was considered trivial, or there was no obvious victim - many crimes do not come to the attention of police. However, court figures are even less likely to reflect crime rates because not all offences are cleared up (i.e. an arrest results), or if a defendant does appear he or she may be dealt with simultaneously for several offences. In addition, times elapsed between the commission of an offence and the final court appearance by a defendant are never constant, so it is not possible to argue that court appearances relate to crimes committed during one specific period. Rather than being used as evidence of crime rates, therefore, court statistics should be seen as indicators of the way the criminal justice system functions and the penalties being imposed for various types of offences.

## SUMMARY OF CASES DEALT WITH

### Number of Charges

From 1 January to 31 June, 1981, South Australian Courts of Petty Sessions dealt with 12787 major criminal charges. Of these 562, or 4.6%, resulted in the defendant's being committed for trial in a higher court. The remainder were finalised at the lower court stage: being either committal proceedings where charges were withdrawn or dismissed, or summary disposals.

Table 1 shows outcomes for the major indictable charges - charges where the Lower Court's only role was to determine whether a case had been established. About one in three indictable offences against the person or a sexual offence were dismissed or withdrawn. The figure was higher for robbery and extortion and break and enter offences.

TABLE 1. OFFENCE AND OUTCOME : COMMITTAL HEARINGS FOR MAJOR INDICTABLE OFFENCES

Offence	Outcome		
	Withdrawn	Dismissed	Committed for Trial
Against Person			
Murder	-	-	2
Attempted Murder	-	4	4
Cause Death by Driving	-	1	4
Kidnap, Abduct	-	2	1
Sexual			
Rape of Female	-	15	28
Attempted Rape (female)	1	-	3
Incest	-	4	2
Indecently Interfere with Female	-	5	12
Other	-	-	5
Robbery and Extortion			
Robbery with Major Assault	-	9	15
Robbery with Minor Assault	-	1	-
Break and Enter			
Break, Enter Dwelling	4	43	57
Damage Property			
Arson	-	-	4
Drugs			
Obtain Drugs by Forgery	-	-	1
Allow Premises to be Used for Selling Drugs	-	1	3



### Plea and Outcome

Eight out of ten (80.1%) defendants in Lower Courts in South Australia during the first six months of 1981 pleaded guilty. This was slightly more than the proportion admitting to charges in the preceding six months (79.0%). The only summary offence for which a relatively large number of defendants pleaded not guilty was shop theft. Over 30% of defendants on common assault and assault police charges entered no plea.

TABLE 2. PLEAS ENTERED \*

Plea	1 Jan-30 June 1981 Number	Percentage	1 July-31 Dec 1980 Percentage
Guilty	10122	79.2	77.8
Not Guilty	257	2.0	2.1
No Plea	2255	17.6	18.9
Guilty - Form 4A +	153	1.2	1.2
TOTAL	12787	100.0	100.0

\* Detailed tables on offence and plea are in Appendix A Part 7 of this report.

+ The Justices Act allows some offenders summonsed to appear on a minor charge to enter a plea of guilty, and his or her version of the facts, in writing without having to appear at court in person.

Generally, defendants who were legally represented were less likely to plead guilty than those unrepresented. As Table (Appendix A) shows, during the first half of 1981, 54% of defendants were legally represented, and of these, 25% entered no plea and 3% pleaded not guilty. However, among defendants without legal representation a much larger percentage (86%) pleaded guilty and only 1% pleaded not guilty.

The data on legal representation is soon to be expanded to include the types of representation (e.g. legal aid, duty solicitor, etc.). This will enable more detailed analysis in this important area.

In the light of the data on pleas, it is not surprising that the overwhelming majority (almost 85%) of defendants either were found guilty of the offence charged or were committed for trial or sentence in a higher court. Just under 6% of these cases, however, involved offences which, although proven, were not recorded as convictions because of an exemplary record or some other extenuating circumstance. Less than 2% of defendants were acquitted outright. Offences with comparatively low rates of conviction included shop theft (46.2% not convicted), common assault (39.9% not convicted), and larceny. By contrast, over 96% of driving with prescribed content of alcohol charges, 93% of drunkenness, and 86% of offensive language charges resulted in convictions.

TABLE 3. OUTCOME OF CHARGES \*

Outcome	Number	Percentage
Convicted	9494	74.2
Not Convicted, but Penalty Imposed	723	5.7
Not Convicted, No Penalty	223	1.7
Defendant Died	15	0.1
Withdrawn	1006	7.9
Dismissed	740	5.8
Committed for Trial	586	4.6
TOTAL	12,787	100.0

\* Detailed offence by court action tables in Appendix A.

### Penalties Imposed and Other Orders

Courts of summary jurisdiction can impose a wide range of penalties, including recognizances under the Offenders Probation and Justices Acts, community work orders, suspension of driving licenses, monetary fines and outright imprisonment. However, the maximum period of imprisonment a magistrate's court can impose is two years. In addition, offenders can be called upon to pay court costs or make restitution to the victim. Table 3 shows penalties imposed in Lower Courts during the first six months of 1981 (for detailed breakdown of penalties for each type of offence see Appendix A). By far the most frequently used penalty was the fine (60% of all penalties imposed), followed by suspension of driving license (19%) and the imposition of some type of order (8%) or a bond (6.6%). Defendants were three times more likely to be imprisoned than to receive suspended sentences. Orders issued during 1981 related mainly to restitution or compensation - community work orders are being introduced in 1982.

TABLE 4. PENALTIES IMPOSED, COURTS OF SUMMARY JURISDICTION

Outcome and Type of Penalty	How Imposed		Total +	
	As Major Penalty	As Secondary Penalty	No.	% of Total Penalties
No Conviction				
Fine	1	0	1	0.0
Order	312	281	593	3.4
Suspension of Driving License*	1	8	9	0.1
Imprisonment Until Rising of Court	1	0	1	0.0
Bond Without Supervision	388	0	388	2.2
Bond With Supervision	67	0	67	0.4
Conviction				
Fine	10260	60	10320	59.5
Order	145	633	778	4.5
Suspension of Driving License*	7	3225	3232	18.6
Imprisoned until Rising of Court	10	0	10	0.1
Bond Without Supervision	170	42	212	1.2
Bond With Supervision	103	54	157	0.9
Bond Associated With Suspended Sentence	0	328	328	1.9
Suspended Sentence	328	0	328	1.9
Imprisonment	927	0	927	5.3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12,720</b>	<b>4,631</b>	<b>17,351</b>	<b>100.0</b>

+ Total penalties imposed not equal to total convictions because more than one type of penalty can be imposed on a single defendant.

\* Applies mainly to Motor Traffic Act offenders.

### Time to Decide the Case

For an overview of the times taken to deal with criminal charges in magistrates courts, two dates are critical: when the alleged offender first appeared in court, and when the outcome and sentence finally were determined. However, it makes little sense to compare times for defendants who pleaded guilty with those for charges which were contested. Table 5 shows times elapsed between first hearing and final disposition for each type of plea.

TABLE 5. TIME BETWEEN FIRST AND LAST COURT APPEARANCE BY PLEA, MATTERS HEARD SUMMARILY 1 JAN TO 31st JULY, 1981

Time Elapsed, Date of First Hearing To Date of Final Disposition	Plea					
	Guilty		Not Guilty		No Plea	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Same Day	4999	48.8	14	5.7	278	16.0
7 days & under	251	2.5	1	0.4	55	3.2
8 days-14 days (incl.)	264	2.6	7	2.9	42	2.4
15 days-4 weeks (incl.)	939	9.2	2	0.8	121	7.0
29 days-8 weeks (incl.)	1544	15.1	19	7.8	279	16.1
57 days-18 weeks (incl.)	1532	15.0	98	40.2	524	30.1
Over 18 weeks	714	7.0	103	42.2	439	25.3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10,243</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1738</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Clearly, a plea of "not guilty" can mean that a defendant may be involved in court action for considerable time. More than eight out of ten cases with this plea took more than eight weeks to resolve.

Bail Status at Final Appearance

Most defendants appearing in Lower Courts during the first six months of 1981 had been allowed at large or granted some form of bail by their final appearance. However, one in ten were remanded in custody - thirty five because they were unable to meet bail requirements.

TABLE 6. BAIL STATUS AT FINAL APPEARANCE

Bail Status	Number	Percentage
Not in Custody		
Police Bail (i.e. allowed at large)	4850	37.9
Other Bail		
own recognizance or surety	5949	46.5
cash only	72	0.6
cash plus recognizance	46	0.4
In Custody		
Bail refused	168	1.3
Bail not applied for	242	1.9
Bail granted but not raised	35	0.3
Reason not specified	794	6.2
On another matter	66	0.5
Not Stated	565	4.4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12,787</b>	<b>100.0</b>

No strong correlations were found between the ages of defendants and bail status, but there was some relationship with the offence charged (see Appendix A, Part 5). Interestingly, a lower proportion of defendants on offensive behaviour or language, vagrancy, drunkenness or other liquor charges were granted bail or allowed at large than individuals charged with offences against the person.

Types of Cases Heard and Comparison with Previous Half-Years.

As Table 7 shows, almost one in four charges in the Office of Crime Statistics' collection involved "public nuisance" activities such as drunkenness, vagrancy, offensive language, offensive behaviour or violation of liquor laws. A further twenty-five percent were driving offences - including drink-drive - and eight percent were shoplifters. Of the 945 offences against the person, nine out of ten were for common assault (598 cases) or assault police (242 charges).

TABLE 7. LOWER COURT APPEARANCES, 1 JAN to 30 JUNE, 1981

BY TYPE OF OFFENCE

Type of Offence	No.	%	Number in Previous Six Months
Offences Against Person	945	7.4	772
Robbery & Extortion	25	0.2	43
Sexual Offences	75	0.6	59
Drug Offences	826	6.5	573
Fraud & Deception	561	4.4	591
Break and Enter	298	2.3	339
Unlawful Use, Theft of Vehicle	308	2.4	289
Shop Theft (Shoplifting)	1044	8.2	1136
Other Larceny	411	3.2	375
Unlawful Possession of Property	230	1.8	250
Found With Intent	20	0.2	28
Driving Offences (includes Drink/Drive)	3203	25.0	2488
Betting & Gaming	113	0.9	112
Unlawful Use or Possession of Guns, Explosives	148	1.2	152
Environmental Offences	29	0.2	40
Property Damage	339	2.7	312
Prostitution	45	0.4	79
Offensive Behaviour, Drunkenness, etc.	3131	24.5	2891
Offences Against Order	846	6.6	721
Other	190	1.5	201
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12,787</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>11,451</b>

While some types of appearances showed a decrease over the preceding six months (for example, shoplifting down by 9%; robbery down from 43 to 25), several categories showed increases. This does not necessarily indicate a "crime wave" in the community. The majority of charges heard in Lower Courts involve relatively minor offences, and trends in this type of appearance are very sensitive to changes in enforcement patterns. Offences and trends of particular interest include:

Driving : Just under 80% of defendants in this category appeared on drink/drive charges - mainly the PCA (driving with prescribed content of alcohol) offence. The 1849 PCA cases heard during the first six months of 1981 represented a 28% increase over the preceding half-year. Figures for refuse breath test (from 47 to 78) also increased.

Almost all PCA offenders - the great majority (94%) of whom were males - were convicted, and there was no significant difference in the blood alcohol readings of men and women charged. The most common penalty for this offence was a fine and suspension of driving license - imposed in 87% of cases - although 9% of PCA and 27% of drive under influence offenders were imprisoned. The average (mean) fine for PCA was \$318. Appendix A Part II contains full details of license suspensions and blood alcohol readings. Heavier alcohol concentrations generally resulted in longer periods of license disqualification.

Drug Offences : Cannabis, or a cannabis derivative, was the most serious drug involved in 94% of drug charges heard in South Australia's lower courts during the first six months of 1981. Eight out of ten defendants on any drug matter were charged with possession or using, rather than selling. Therefore, although the 826 cases dealt with represented a 44% increase on the preceding six months, it would be unwarranted to argue that this is evidence of a growing drug problem.

Generally, defendants found guilty in lower courts of drug offences were fined - amounts imposed for the most common offence of possession or use ranging from \$20 to \$650, with an average (mean) of \$116. Only three defendants were gaoled, and a further five received suspended sentences. One in ten drugs hearings resulted in committal for trial or sentence in a higher court.

Shop Theft : Because of the number of women appearing, the age-distribution of defendants, and the high proportion (almost 70%) of first offenders, shop theft is an unusual offence category. Table 8 shows the age and sex of persons charged during the first half of 1981.

TABLE 8. AGE AND SEX OF SHOP THEFT DEFENDANTS,  
S.A. LOWER COURTS, 1 JANUARY-30 JUNE, 1981

Age	Sex				Total *	
	Male		Female		No.	%
	No.	% of Male Shop Theft Defendants	No.	% of Female Shop Theft Defendants		
18-24	94	24.8	58	14.4	152	19.4
25-29	62	16.4	53	13.1	115	14.7
30-34	42	11.1	60	14.9	102	13.0
35-39	22	5.8	33	8.2	55	7.0
40-49	47	12.4	55	13.6	102	13.0
50-59	60	15.8	87	21.5	147	18.8
60 Plus	52	13.7	58	14.4	110	14.0
TOTAL	379	100.0	404	100.0	783	100.0

\* Note : Table does not include Juvenile Offenders - those aged 18 and under.  
Age of 261 Shop Theft Defendants not recorded.

Although one in four male defendants whose ages were known was in the 18-24 age group, for female shoplifters the largest category - accounting for 21% - was 50-59. Men and women over sixty accounted for 14% of adult defendants.

Contrast also was found in the occupational status of male and female shoplifters. As Table 9 shows, four out of ten male defendants were unemployed. The proportion of females in this category was only 13%, and almost half the women defendants on shop theft charges were housewives.



TABLE 9. SEX AND OCCUPATION, SHOP THEFT DEFENDANTS,  
S.A. LOWER COURTS, 1 JANUARY-30 JUNE, 1981

Occupation *	Sex				Total	
	Male		Female			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Employed	225	43.6	93	19.1	318	31.8
Unemployed	202	39.1	63	13.0	265	26.5
Pensioner	76	14.7	82	16.9	158	15.8
Student	8	1.6	10	2.1	18	1.8
Home Duties	3	0.6	236	48.7	239	23.9
Other	2	0.4	1	0.2	3	0.3
TOTAL	516	100.0	485	100.0	1001	100.0

\* Occupation not stated in 43 cases.

The 1044 defendants appearing in shop theft charges in the first half of 1981 represented an 8% decrease on the preceding six months. As in previous years, the majority (79%) of defendants were found guilty of offence charged, but in more than one third of these cases no conviction was recorded. A fine was the penalty most commonly imposed (438 cases or 82% of those found guilty) - the average was about \$90. Twenty-three defendants were imprisoned for shop theft, and a further 26 received suspended sentences.

#### CHARACTERISTICS OF PERSONS CHARGED

In discussing the backgrounds of individuals charged, caution must be exercised. These details are based on items in Police Apprehension Reports and Police Criminal Record files. It is possible that on occasions, persons arrested may deliberately give misleading information. Moreover, where police did not lay the initial complaint, no data at all on the background characteristics of defendants could be recorded. Readers also should be wary of attempting to generalise from these tables to the total population of offenders. This report does not encompass appearances by juveniles (i.e. alleged offenders under 18) and, as mentioned in the Introduction, not all offences result in criminal charges and court appearances. Some segments of society, because of their lifestyle and lack of resources, are far more vulnerable to prosecution for their offences than others.

#### Age and Sex of Defendants

The great majority of defendants in Lower Courts were males, many under the age of 24. Of alleged offenders whose ages were known, 43% were in this category. Generally, rates of Lower Court appearances decreased as age increased, and a higher proportion of females than males were in the older age groups.

TABLE 10. AGE AND SEX OF DEFENDANTS

Age	Sex				Total *		% in Population of S.A. aged 18 and over in 1981
	Male		Female				
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
18-19	2030	19.2	242	14.0	2272	18.5	5.0
20-24	3153	29.8	416	24.0	3569	29.0	12.5
25-29	1683	15.9	245	14.1	1928	15.7	11.4
30-34	1090	10.3	219	12.6	1309	10.6	11.3
35-39	684	6.5	137	7.9	821	6.7	9.0
40-49	960	9.1	237	13.7	1197	9.7	14.8
50-59	639	6.0	160	9.2	799	6.5	15.2
60 and over	339	3.2	76	4.4	415	3.4	20.8
TOTAL	20578	100.0	1732	100.0	12310	100.0	100.0

\* Sex or age not stated or not applicable (corporate body) in 477 cases.

When the age and sex of defendants was compared with the offences for which they appeared, clear trends emerged. Shop-theft, offensive behaviour and driving offences accounted for most of the older (40 and over) age groups. Women appeared mainly on shop-theft, offensive behaviour, driving and fraud charges. (Detailed tables on Offence and Age, Offence and Sex in Appendix A).

#### Employment Status

Previous reports have noted that the employment status of defendants is among the most difficult items to confirm. Information which is available on court files, however, indicates that as many as four out of ten defendants in courts of summary jurisdiction may have been unemployed at the time of their arrest. Categories with particularly high rates of unemployment included offensive behaviour, vagrancy, drunkenness and similar offences (50.9%) and break and enter (68.3% unemployed). In contrast to this, little more than 20% of alleged driving offenders reported that they were out of work. (For detailed information on offence and employment status see Appendix A, Part 8).

#### Previous Record

Six out of ten (58.3%) defendants appearing in South Australian courts of summary jurisdiction during the first half of 1981 had a prior criminal history, and for minor crimes like offensive behaviour, language and vagrancy the figure was even higher (75%). Clearly, each year a considerable proportion of criminal justice resources is devoted to processing and re-processing the same relatively small group of relatively minor offenders. Only for such categories as shop theft (30% with a record) and fraud (40%) were defendants with prior convictions in a definite minority.

#### Marital Status

Information on marital status was available for almost 90% of defendants. Of these, less than three in ten (28.7%) was married or living in a de-facto relationship. This confirms a conclusion which has emerged from most studies: that most offenders are young, single males. Only shop theft had a majority of married defendants.

TABLE 11. OFFENCE AND COURT LOCATION : ADELAIDE &amp; REST OF STATE

Type of Offence	Adelaide (71.9% of SA population)*		Rest of State (28.1% of SA population)		Total
	No.	% of Offence	No.	% of Offence	
Offences Against Person	670	70.9	275	20.9	945
Robbery & Extortion	24	96.0	1	4.0	25
Sexual Offences	65	86.7	10	13.3	75
Drug Offences	584	70.7	242	29.3	826
Fraud & Deception	492	87.7	69	12.3	561
Break & Enter	256	85.9	42	14.1	298
Unlawful Use, Theft of Vehicle	217	70.5	91	29.5	308
Shop Theft (Shoplifting)	955	91.5	89	8.5	1044
Other Larceny	246	59.9	165	40.1	411
Unlawful Possession of Property	189	82.2	41	17.8	230
Found with Intent	16	80.0	4	20.0	20
Driving Offences (Including Drink/Drive)	2264	70.7	939	29.3	3203
Betting & Gaming	93	82.3	20	17.7	113
Unlawful Use, Possession of Guns, Explosives	109	73.6	39	26.4	148
Environmental	7	24.1	22	75.9	29
Property Damage	213	62.8	126	37.2	339
Prostitution	45	100.0	0	0.0	45
Offensive Behaviour, Vagrancy, Drunkenness & Liquor Laws	1845	58.9	1286	41.1	3131
Offences Against Order	616	72.8	230	27.0	846
Other	171	90.0	19	7.3	190
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9077</b>	<b>71.0</b>	<b>3710</b>	<b>29.0</b>	<b>12,787</b>

\* At 30 June, 1980.

Country of Birth

As in previous periods, the majority (63%) of defendants in courts of summary jurisdiction had been born in South Australia or were classified as "Australia unspecified". Although persons whose country of birth was outside Australia were slightly over-represented when compared with the general population of South Australia, no single overseas-born nationality stood out as contributing disproportionately to the business of the Magistrate's Courts.

GEOGRAPHICAL VARIATIONS IN TYPES OF APPEARANCES

There was some variation in the types of matters appearing before Adelaide metropolitan courts and the rest of the state. As in previous years courts outside Adelaide dealt with disproportionate numbers of drunkenness, vagrancy and other liquor-related laws. In addition, Table 11 shows that most environmental matters, and a relatively high proportion of property damage and other larceny cases were outside the metropolitan area. Courts within Adelaide, on the other hand, dealt with almost all shop theft, robbery and extortion cases. Offence categories such as sexual, fraud and deception, break and enter, unlawful possession of property, found with intent and betting and gaming also were over-represented in courts. There were no charges of prostitution heard in courts outside Adelaide.

ABORIGINAL DEFENDANTS

One important advantage of court statistics is the insight they offer into interaction between the criminal justice system and specific minority groups, such as aboriginal people. During the first six months of 1981, a pattern which has emerged from previous lower court publications in South Australia and other states was confirmed: although aboriginal defendants comprise a significant proportion of those appearing (almost 14%), the vast majority are charged with relatively minor matters. For some offences, such as shop theft (less than 2% aboriginal people), or drug-related crimes (just 1%), the numbers appearing are minimal. However, more than one in three defendants on charges such as drunkenness, vagrancy, offensive behaviour, offensive language, and other offences against liquor laws was an aboriginal. Most recent population estimates indicate that aboriginal people comprise less than 1% of South Australia's population - thus members of this ethnic minority are many times more likely to be arrested for minor offences than the rest of the population. People outside the Adelaide metropolitan area seemed particularly vulnerable. More than 58% of all defendants appearing on drunkenness, vagrancy, offensive behaviour and liquor-related charges in courts outside the Adelaide metropolitan area were aboriginals, although this racial group constitutes less than 2% of the rural population.

The 1981 figures also showed that likelihood of receiving bail or being imprisoned for minor offences also varied greatly for aboriginal and non-aboriginal defendants. Table 12 contains the relevant figures.

TABLE 12. RACE AND BAIL STATUS AT FINAL APPEARANCE OF DEFENDANTS ON DRUNKENNESS, VAGRANCY, ETC. CHARGES

Bail Status	Adelaide				Rest of State				Total*	
	Aboriginal		Other		Aboriginal		Other		No.	%
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%		
On Bail	285	76.0	1271	88.2	157	21.0	377	72.2	2090	67.8
In Custody	90	24.0	170	11.8	588	79.0	145	27.8	993	32.2
TOTAL	375	100.0	1441	100.0	745	100.0	522	100.0	3083	100.0

\* Race not stated in 46 cases.

Whatever their racial background, defendants in non-metropolitan courts were far more likely to be remanded in custody on minor charges than their counterparts in Adelaide. This may reflect a relative scarcity in country towns of facilities - other than gaol - for handling "public nuisance" offenders. Regardless of the geographical region, however, aboriginal defendants were less likely to have received bail, and the proportion remanded in custody in country courts is particularly high. Similarly, although relatively few defendants were gaoled for minor offences such as drunkenness and vagrancy, Table 13 shows that aboriginal defendants had two to three times the chance of receiving this penalty.

TABLE 13. RACE AND PENALTY IMPOSED, DRUNKENNESS, VAGRANCY AND OTHER MINOR OFFENCES

Sentence	Adelaide				Rest of State				Total	
	Aboriginal		Other		Aboriginal		Other		No.	%
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%		
Gaol	7	2.1	7	0.6	54	7.5	15	3.2	83	3.1
Fine	313	93.4	973	87.4	652	90.3	435	93.1	2373	90.0
Other	15	4.5	133	11.9	16	2.2	17	3.6	181	6.9
TOTAL	335	100.0	1113	100.0	722	100.0	467	100.0	2637	100.0



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TABLE A) OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON

Principal Offence	Convicted	Not Convicted - but penalty imposed	Acquitted	Defendant Died	Case Withdrawn	Case Dismissed	Committed for Trial	Total	
								No.	%
Murder	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0.2
Attempted Murder	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	8	0.8
Cause Death by Driving	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	5	0.5
Major Assault	1	0	1	0	0	24	48	76	8.0
Cause Injury by Driving	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	5	0.5
Minor Assault	340	57	10	1	20	151	19	598	63.3
Assault Police	156	6	5	1	70	4	0	242	25.6
Assault (Nature Unspecified)	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0.2
Endanger Life	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0.2
Kidnap	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	0.3
Abduction	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0.2
TOTAL	502	63	16	2	91	191	80	945	
Percentage	53.1	6.7	1.7	0.2	9.6	20.2	8.5		100.0

\* Case Dismissed also includes Not Convicted - No Penalty.

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TABLE A2 ROBBERY AND EXTORTION

Principal Offence	Case * Dismissed	Committed For Trial	Total	
			No.	%
Robbery with Major Assault	9	15	24	96.0
Robbery with Minor Assault	1	0	1	4.0
TOTAL	10	15	25	
Percentage	40.0	60.0		100.0

TABLE A3 SEXUAL OFFENCES

Principal Offence	Case Withdrawn	Case * Dismissed	Committed For Trial	Total	
				No.	%
Rape of Female	0	15	28	43	57.3
Attempted Rape of Female	1	0	3	4	5.3
Incest	0	4	2	6	8.0
Carnal Knowledge of Female	0	0	3	3	4.0
Indecent Assault on Female	0	0	1	1	1.3
Indecent Inter- ference on Female	0	5	12	17	22.7
Indecent Assault on Male	0	0	1	1	1.3
TOTAL	1	24	50	75	
Percentage	1.3	32.0	66.7		100.0

\* Case Dismissed also includes Not Convicted - No Penalty

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TABLE A4 DRUG OFFENCES

Principal Offence	Convicted	Not Convicted- but penalty imposed	Acquitted	Defendant Died	Case Withdrawn	Case * Dismissed	Committed For Trial	Total	
								No.	%
Possess Drugs, Drug Utensils	53	8	0	0	2	7	1	71	8.6
Possess Drugs	494	69	7	0	4	33	9	616	74.6
Obtain Drugs by Forgery	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0.1
Sell Drugs	1	1	1	0	3	6	8	20	2.4
Import Drugs	6	0	0	2	4	15	16	43	5.2
Manufacture Drugs	1	2	0	0	7	16	45	71	8.6
Permit Premises to be Used for Manufacture of Drugs	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	4	0.5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>826</b>	
<b>Percentage</b>	<b>67.2</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>10.0</b>		<b>100.0</b>

\* Case Dismissed also includes Not Convicted-- No Penalty.



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TABLE A5 FRAUD AND DECEPTION

Principal Offence	Convicted	Not Convicted - but penalty imposed	Acquitted	Defendant Died	Case Withdrawn	Case * Dismissed	Committed For Trial	Total No.	%
False Pretences	122	20	9	1	1	24	21	198	35.3
Other Fraud	196	20	3	1	9	17	0	246	43.9
Valueless Cheques	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	6	1.1
Forge	21	6	1	0	3	5	14	50	8.9
Embezzlement by Employee	18	5	3	0	0	4	7	37	6.6
Embezzlement by Trustee	4	0	0	0	1	2	1	8	1.4
Utter	13	1	1	0	0	0	1	16	2.9
TOTAL	378	52	17	2	16	52	44	561	
Percentage	67.4	9.3	3.0	0.4	2.9	9.3	7.8		100.0

\* Case Dismissed also includes Not Convicted - No Penalty

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TABLE A6 BREAK AND ENTER

Principal Offence	Convicted	Not Convicted - but penalty imposed	Acquitted	Defendant Died	Case Withdrawn	Case* Dismissed	Committed For Trial	Total No.	%
Break & Enter Dwelling	0	0	0	-	4	43	57	104	34.9
Break & Enter Shop	4	2	2	-	1	62	113	184	61.7
Break & Enter - Other	0	0	0	-	0	3	7	10	3.4
TOTAL	4	2	2	-	5	108	177	298	
Percentage	1.3	0.7	0.7	-	1.7	36.2	59.4		100.0

TABLE A7 UNLAWFUL USE, THEFT OF VEHICLE

Larceny of Motor Vehicle	5	0	0	-	0	8	14	27	8.8
Unlawful Use of Motor Vehicle	176	8	5	-	52	2	0	243	78.9
Other Vehicle Theft	9	0	0	-	0	1	1	11	3.6
Interfere with Motor Vehicle	16	3	1	-	7	0	0	27	8.8
TOTAL	206	11	6	-	59	11	15	308	
Percentage	66.9	3.6	1.9	-	19.3	3.6	4.9		100.0

\* Case Dismissed also includes Not Convicted - No Penalty

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TABLE A8 SHOP THEFT

Principal Offence	Convicted	Not Convicted - but penalty imposed	Acquitted	Defendant Died	Case Withdrawn	Case Dismissed	Committed For Trial	Total No.	Total %
Shop Theft	536	286	63	1	23	110	25	1044	100.0
TOTAL	536	286	63	1	23	110	25	1044	
Percentage	51.3	27.4	6.0	0.1	2.2	10.5	2.4		100.0

TABLE A9 OTHER LARCENY

Steal from Person	11	1	0	-	0	2	2	16	3.9
Other Theft	251	41	7	-	4	62	30	395	96.1
TOTAL	262	42	7	-	4	64	32	411	
Percentage	63.7	10.2	1.7	-	1.0	15.6	7.8		100.0

\* Case Dismissed also includes Not Convicted - No Penalty

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TABLE A10 UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF PROPERTY

Principal Offence	Convicted	Not Convicted - but penalty imposed	Acquitted	Defendant Died	Case Withdrawn	Case * Dismissed	Committed For Trial	Total	
								No.	%
Receiving	37	9	3	0	4	21	13	87	37.8
Unlawful Possession of Property	81	14	5	2	40	1	0	143	62.2
TOTAL	118	23	8	2	44	22	13	230	
Percentage	51.3	10.0	3.5	0.9	19.2	9.6	5.7		100.0

TABLE A11 FOUND WITH INTENT

Found with Intent	11	-	-	-	4	1	4	20	100.0
TOTAL	11	-	-	-	4	1	4	20	
Percentage	55.0	-	-	-	20.0	5.0	20.0		100.0

\* Case Dismissed also includes Not Convicted - No Penalty.



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TABLE A12 DRIVING OFFENCES - INCLUDES DRINK/DRIVE

Principal Offence	Convicted	Not Convicted - but penalty imposed	Acquitted	Defendant Died	Case Withdrawn	Case* Dismissed	Committed For Trial	Total No.	%
Drive under Influence	483	5	1	1	131	2	-	623	19.5
P.C.A.	1777	7	4	2	55	4	-	1849	57.7
Refuse Breath Test	58	1	1	0	16	2	-	78	2.4
Fail to Obey Traffic Lights	4	0	0	0	2	0	-	6	0.2
Dangerous Driving	45	0	0	0	22	0	-	67	2.1
Negligent Driving	64	0	0	0	61	2	-	127	4.0
Drive while Disqualified	156	1	0	0	13	1	-	171	5.3
Drive Without License	46	0	2	0	10	0	-	58	1.8
Drive Without Learner's Permit	13	1	0	0	5	0	-	19	0.6
Road Maintenance Act	40	0	0	0	15	0	-	55	1.7
Undue Noise with Vehicle	11	0	0	0	2	1	-	14	0.4
Fail to Stop & Report Accident	14	0	0	0	2	0	-	16	0.5
Registration of Uninsured Vehicle	23	0	0	0	2	0	-	25	0.8
Other Driving	62	0	0	0	33	0	-	95	3.0
TOTAL	2796	15	8	3	369	12	-	3203	
Percentage	87.3	0.5	0.2	0.1	11.6	0.4			100.0

\* Case Dismissed also includes Not Convicted - No Penalty.

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TABLE A13 BETTING AND GAMING

Principal Offence	Convicted	Case Withdrawn	Total	
			No.	%
Betting & Gaming	110	3	113	100.0
TOTAL	110	3	113	
Percentage	97.3	2.7		100.0

TABLE A14 UNLAWFUL USE OR POSSESSION OF GUNS, EXPLOSIVES

Principal Offence	Convicted	Not Convicted - but penalty imposed	Acquitted	Defendant Died	Case Withdrawn	Case* Dismissed	Committed For Trial	Total	
								No.	%
Possess Concealed Weapon	24	9	0	0	6	1	-	40	27.0
Other Weapon Offence	83	7	2	1	14	1	-	108	73.0
TOTAL	107	16	2	1	20	2	-	148	
Percentage	72.3	10.8	1.4	0.7	13.5	1.4	-		100.00

TABLE A15 ENVIRONMENTAL OFFENCES

Principal Offence	Convicted	Case Withdrawn	Total	
			No.	%
Environmental	27	2	29	100.0
TOTAL	27	2	29	
Percentage	93.1	6.9		100.0

\* Case Dismissed also includes Not Convicted - No Penalty

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TABLE A16 DAMAGE PROPERTY

Principal Offence	Convicted	Not Convicted - but penalty imposed	Acquitted	Defendant Died	Case Withdrawn	Case Dismissed	Committed For Trial	Total No.	%
Wilful Damage to Property	248	22	8	-	37	8	3	326	96.2
Arson	0	0	0	-	0	0	4	4	1.2
Other Damage to Property	3	0	0	-	0	4	2	9	2.7
TOTAL	251	22	8	-	37	12	9	339	
Percentage	74.0	6.5	2.4	-	10.9	3.5	2.7		100.0

TABLE A17 PROSTITUTION

Prostitution	32	2	-	-	10	1	-	45	100.0
TOTAL	32	2	-	-	10	1	-	45	
Percentage	71.1	4.4	-	-	22.2	2.2	-		100.0

\* Case Dismissed also includes Not Convicted - No Penalty

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TABLE A10 OFFENSIVE BEHAVIOUR, VAGRANCY, DRUNKENNESS AND LIQUOR OFFENCES

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Principal Offence	Convicted	Not Convicted - but penalty imposed	Acquitted	Unfit to Plea	Case Withdrawn	Case* Dismissed	Unknown	Total	
								No.	%
Drunkenness	1622	24	14	2	44	11	23	1740	55.6
Indecent Behaviour	33	5	6	0	8	4	0	56	1.8
Indecent Language	325	13	9	0	25	3	1	376	12.0
Indecent Publications	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	3	0.1
Other Offensive Language	767	25	20	0	59	5	0	876	28.0
Vagrancy	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	8	0.3
Under-age Drinking	5	1	0	0	1	0	0	7	0.2
Other Liquor Offences	56	0	1	0	8	0	0	65	2.1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2814</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>3131</b>	
<b>Percentage</b>	<b>89.9</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.8</b>		<b>100.0</b>

\* Case Dismissed also includes Not Convicted - No Penalty.



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TABLE A19 OFFENCES AGAINST ORDER

Principal Offence	Convicted	Not Convicted - but penalty imposed	Acquitted	Defendant Died	Case Withdrawn	Case* Dismissed	Committed For Trial	Total	
								No.	%
Resist Arrest	274	11	9	-	80	3	0	377	44.6
Unlawfully on Premises	74	6	6	-	22	0	0	108	12.8
Other Trespass	9	0	0	-	0	0	0	9	1.1
Contempt of Court	2	0	1	-	0	0	0	3	0.4
Escape Lawful Custody	7	0	1	-	4	0	3	15	1.8
Perjury and Bribery	15	0	0	-	2	0	0	17	2.0
Other Offences Against Enforcement of Order	237	16	7	-	25	12	12	309	36.5
Habitual Criminal	2	1	0	-	4	1	0	8	0.9
TOTAL	620	34	24	-	137	16	15	846	
Percentage	73.2	4.0	2.8	-	16.2	1.9	1.8		100.0

\* Case Dismissed also includes Not Convicted - No Penalty

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TABLE A20. OTHER OFFENCES

Principal Offence	Convicted	Not Convicted - but penalty imposed	Acquitted	Defendant Died	Case Withdrawn	Case Dismissed	Committed For Trial	Total	
								No.	%
Kill, Injure Animal	9	0	0	-	1	0	-	10	5.3
Sell, Prescribe, Use Poison	1	0	0	-	0	0	-	1	0.5
Unlawful Import, Export	7	0	0	-	0	0	-	7	3.7
Other Offences	148	7	3	-	11	3	-	172	90.5
TOTAL	165	7	3	-	12	3	-	190	
Percentage	86.8	3.7	1.6	-	6.3	1.5	-		100.0

\* Case Dismissed also includes Not Convicted - No Penalty.

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TABLE A21. OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON

Principal Offence	No Penalty	Fine (\$)			Order	Rising Of Court	Bond Without Supervision	Bond With Supervision	Imprisonment Suspended	Imprisonment (months)			Total Convicted			
		No.	Min.	Mean						Max.	No.	Min.	Mean	Max.	No.	%
A.O.A.B.H.	0	1	180	180	180	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.2	
Injure by Negligent Driving	0	2	20	190	360	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	2	3	0.6
Common Assault	14	189	20	109	250	5	0	37	4	50	41	1	3	7	340	67.7
Assault Police	9	80	40	120	400	0	0	4	4	25	34	1	2	8	156	31.1
Attempted Rape	0	1	40	40	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.2
Other Assault	0	1	100	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.2
TOTAL	23	274	20	113	400	5	0	41	8	75	76	1	3	8	502	
Percentage	4.6	54.6				1.0	0.0	8.2	1.6	14.9	15.1					100.0

TABLE A22. DRUGS

Possess Utensils for Use in Drugs	11	41	30	97	200	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	53	9.5
Possess Drugs	8	465	20	116	650	6	0	5	4	3	3	1	1	1	494	89.0
Drugs for Sale	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.2
Import Drugs	0	4	50	235	450	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	6	1.1
Cultivate or Make Drugs	0	1	100	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.2
TOTAL	20	511	20	116	650	6	0	6	4	5	3	1	1	1	555	
Percentage	3.6	92.1				1.1	0.0	1.1	0.7	0.9	0.5					100.0

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 TABLE A2.3 FRAUD, DECEPTION

Principal Offence	No Penalty	Fine (\$)				Order	Rising Of Court	Bond Without Supervision	Bond With Supervision	Imprisonment Suspended	Imprisonment (months)				Total Convicted	
		No.	Min.	Mean	Max.						No.	Min.	Mean	Max.	No.	%
False Pretences	4	69	1	105	600	1	0	14	6	16	12	1	4	9	122	32.3
Other Fraud	5	133	8	148	1000	5	2	18	11	10	12	1	4	20	196	51.9
Pass Valueless Cheques	0	2	80	115	150	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	1.1
Forge	2	12	30	100	350	1	0	2	1	0	3	2	3	3	21	5.6
Embezzlement by Employee	0	12	50	120	210	0	0	2	1	2	1	5	5	5	18	4.8
Embezzlement by Trustee	1	2	70	80	90	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	4	1.1
Utter	7	5	35	65	100	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	2	13	3.4
TOTAL	19	235	1	130	1000	7	2	37	19	29	30	1	4	20	378	
Percentage	5.0	62.2				1.9	0.5	9.8	5.0	7.7	7.9					100.0

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TABLE A24. BREAK AND ENTER

Principal Offence	No Penalty	Fine (\$)			Order	Rising Of Court	Bond Without Supervision	Bond With Supervision	Imprisonment Suspended	Imprisonment (months)			Total Convicted	
		No.	Min.	Mean						Max.	No.	Min.	Mean	Max.
Break and Enter	0	2	130	165	200	0	0	2	0	0	0		4	100.0
TOTAL	0	2	130	165	200	0	0	2	0	0	0		4	
Percentage	0	50.0				0.0	0.0	50.0	0	0	0			100.0

TABLE A25. UNLAWFUL USE, THEFT OF VEHICLE

Larceny of Motor Vehicle	0	1	75	75	75	0	1	0	1	1	1	5	5	5	5	2.4
Unlawful Use of Motor Vehicle	10	42	20	112	244	2	0	4	3	44	71	1	5	18	176	85.4
Other Vehicle Theft	1	5	100	100	100	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	2	2	9	4.4
Interfere with Motor Vehicle	0	9	65	127	210	0	0	1	0	0	6	1	2	3	16	7.8
TOTAL	11	57	20	113	244	2	1	5	4	46	80	1	5	18	206	
Percentage	5.3	27.7				1.0	0.5	2.4	1.9	22.3	38.8					100.0



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TABLE A26. SHOP THEFT

Principal Offence	No Penalty	Fine (\$)			Order	Rising Of Court	Bond Without Supervision	Bond With Supervision	Imprisonment Suspended	Imprisonment (months)			Total Convicted			
		No.	Min.	Mean						Max.	No.	Min.	Mean	Max.	No.	%
Shop Theft	15	438	15	91	600	2	0	17	15	26	23	1	2	4	536	100.0
TOTAL	15	438	15	91	600	2	0	17	15	26	23	1	2	4	536	
Percentage	2.8	81.7				0.4	0.0	3.2	2.8	4.9	4.3					100.0

TABLE A27. OTHER LARCENY

Steal from Person	0	4	100	138	200	0	0	0	0	1	6	1	4	9	11	4.2
Other Theft	6	171	5	100	350	0	0	12	7	17	38	1	3	9	251	95.8
TOTAL	6	175	5	101	350	0	0	12	7	18	44	1	3	9	262	
Percentage	2.3	66.8				0.0	0.0	4.6	2.7	6.9	16.8					100.0

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TABLE A28. UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF PROPERTY

Principal Offence	No Penalty	Fine (\$)				Order	Rising Of Court	Bond Without Supervision	Bond With Supervision	Imprisonment Suspended	Imprisonment (months)				Total Convicted	
		No.	Min.	Mean	Max.						No.	Min.	Mean	Max.	No.	%
Receiving	2	22	35	118	200	0	0	2	0	2	9	1	3	4	37	31.4
Unlawful Possession of Property	1	48	25	96	200	1	0	3	1	15	12	1	3	8	81	68.6
TOTAL	3	70	25	103	200	1	0	5	1	17	21	1	3	8	118	
Percentage	2.5	59.3				0.8	0.0	4.2	0.8	14.4	17.8					100.0

TABLE A29. FOUND WITH INTENT

Found with Intent	1	6	30	115	200	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	3	3	11	100.0
TOTAL	1	6	30	115	200	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	3	3	11	
Percentage	9.1	54.5				0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.1	27.3					100.0

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TABLE A30. DRIVING OFFENCES - INCLUDES DRINK/DRIVE

42.

Principal Offence	No Penalty	Fine (\$)			Order	Rising Of Court	Bond Without Supervision	Bond With Supervision	Imprisonment Suspended	Imprisonment (months)			Total Convicted			
		No.	Min.	Mean						Max.	No.	Min.	Mean	Max.	No.	%
Drive Under Influence	0	350	25	393	600	0	0	0	2	3	128	1	3	7	483	17.3
P.C.A.	8	1599	25	318	600	0	0	5	2	2	161	1	3	7	1777	63.6
Refuse Breath Test	0	46	150	325	600	0	0	0	0	0	12	1	2	4	58	2.1
Fail to Obey Traffic Lights	1	3	25	42	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0.1
Dangerous Driving	0	45	80	204	400	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	1.6
Negligent Driving	18	46	20	62	150	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	64	2.3
Drive While Disqualified	7	80	30	133	200	1	1	1	2	28	36	1	2	5	156	5.6
Drive Without License	10	35	10	47	150	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	1.6
Drive Without Learner's Permit	1	12	10	70	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0.5
Road Maintenance Act	3	37	20	64	175	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	1.4
Undue Noise with Vehicle	4	7	20	49	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0.4
Fail to Stop and Report Accident	1	13	20	78	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0.5
Registration of Uninsured Vehicle	1	22	20	113	300	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	0.8
Other Driving	21	40	10	48	150	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	62	2.2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>2335</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2796</b>	
<b>Percentage</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>83.4</b>				<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>12.1</b>					<b>100.0</b>

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TABLE A31. BETTING, GAMING

Principal Offence	No Penalty	Fine (\$)				Order	Rising Of Court	Bond Without Supervision	Bond With Supervision	Imprisonment Suspended	Imprisonment (months)				Total Convicted	
		No.	Min.	Mean	Max.						No.	Min.	Mean	Max.	No.	%
Betting and Gaming	0	110	15	59	600	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	110	100.0
TOTAL	0	110	15	59	600	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	110	
Percentage	0.0	100.0				0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0					100.0

TABLE A32. UNLAWFUL USE OR POSSESSION OF GUNS, EXPLOSIVES

Possess Concealed Weapon	4	17	10	51	100	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	24	22.4
Other Weapon Offence	9	71	10	69	225	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	2	83	77.6
TOTAL	13	88	10	65	225	0	0	1	0	1	4	1	1	2	107	
Percentage	12.1	82.2				0.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.9	3.7					100.0

TABLE A33. ENVIRONMENTAL OFFENCES

Environment	0	27	6	110	300	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	100.0
TOTAL	0	27	6	110	300	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	
Percentage	0.0	100.0				0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0					100.0

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TABLE A34. DAMAGE PROPERTY

Principal Offense	No. Penalty	Fine (\$)			Order	Rising Of Court	Bond Without Supervision	Bond With Supervision	Imprisonment Suspended	Imprisonment (months)			Total Convicted			
		No.	Min.	Mean						Max.	No.	Min.	Mean	Max.	No.	%
Wilful Damage to Property	15	194	5	56	250	13	1	2	4	8	11	1	2	3	248	98.8
Other Damage to Property	1	2	50	125	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1.2
TOTAL	16	196	5	56	250	13	1	2	4	8	11	1	2	3	251	
Percentage	6.4	78.1				5.2	0.4	0.8	1.6	3.2	4.4					100.0

TABLE A35. PROSTITUTION

Prostitution	1	28	20	61	150	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	32	100.0
TOTAL	1	28	20	61	150	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	32	
Percentage	3.1	87.5				0.0	0.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		100.0



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TABLE A36. OFFENSIVE BEHAVIOUR, VAGRANCY, DRUNKENNESS & LIQUOR OFFENCES

Principal Offence	No Penalty	Fine (\$)			Order	Rising Of Court	Bond Without Supervision	Bond With Supervision	Inprisonment Suspended	Inprisonment (months)				Total Convicted		
		No.	Min.	Mean						Max.	No.	Min.	Mean	Max.	No.	%
Drunkenness	154	1346	1	7	50	72	2	0	0	0	48	1	1	1	1622	57.6
Indecent Behaviour	2	24	20	70	100	0	0	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	33	1.2
Indecent Language	15	294	10	42	120	1	2	4	0	4	5	1	1	1	325	11.5
Other Offensive Language	35	681	2	41	112	14	0	3	3	4	27	1	1	2	767	27.3
Vagrancy	1	1	20	20	20	000	0	0	0	0	4	1	1	1	6	0.2
Under-age Drinking	0	5	30	77	100	00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0.2
Other Liquor Offences	2	54	5	38	120	00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	56	2.0
TOTAL	209	2405	1	23	120	87	4	10	6	9	84	1	1	2	2814	
Percentage	7.4	85.5					3.1	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.3	3.0				100.0

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 TABLE A37. OFFENCES AGAINST ORDER

Principal Offence	No Penalty	Fine (\$)			Order	Rising Of Court	Bond Without Supervision	Bond With Supervision	Imprisonment Suspended	Imprisonment (months)				Total Convicted		
		No.	Min.	Mean						Max.	No.	Min.	Mean	Max.	No.	%
Resist Arrest	24	232	5	60	200	0	0	3	2	3	10	1	2	3	274	44.2
Unlawfully on Premises	4	61	10	53	100	0	1	0	1	2	5	1	1	1	74	11.9
Other Trespass	2	6	8	19	40	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	1.5
Contempt of Court	0	1	60	60	60	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0.3
Escape Lawful Custody	0	6	30	60	100	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	7	1.1
Perjury and Bribery	0	12	40	60	80	1	0	0	0	0	2	4	6	7	15	2.4
Other Offences Against Enforcement of Order	13	205	10	39	150	2	0	5	2	3	7	1	2	6	237	38.2
Habitual Criminal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	3	4	2	0.3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>620</b>	
Percentage	6.9	84.4				0.6	0.2	1.3	0.8	1.5	4.4				100.0	

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TABLE A38. OTHER OFFENCES

Principal Offence	No Penalty	Fine (\$)				Order	Rising Of Court	Bond Without Supervision	Bond With Supervision	Imprisonment Suspended	Imprisonment (months)				Total Convicted	
		No.	Min.	Mean	Max.						No.	Min.	Mean	Max.	No.	%
Kill, Injure Animal	1	8	25	97	150	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	5.5
Sell, Prescribe, Use Poison	0	1	50	50	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.6
Unlawful Import, Export	0	7	20	110	220	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	4.2
Other Offences	2	141	15	85	750	0	0	0	1	3	1	2	2	2	148	89.7
TOTAL	3	157	15	85	750	0	0	0	1	3	1	2	2	2	165	
Percentage	1.8	95.2				0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	1.8	0.6					100.0

APPENDIX A PART 3 : OFFENCE (GROUPED) AND COURT ACTION

TABLE A39

Offence Type	Convicted	Not Convicted - but penalty imposed	Acquitted	Defendant Died	Case Withdrawn	Case* Dismissed	Committed For Trial	Total	
								No.	%
Offences Against the Person	502	63	16	2	91	191	80	945	7.4
Robbery and Extortion	0	0	0	0	0	10	15	25	0.2
Sexual Offences	0	0	0	0	1	24	50	75	0.6
Drug Offences	555	80	8	2	20	78	83	826	6.5
Fraud and Deception	378	52	17	2	16	52	44	561	4.4
Break and Enter	4	2	2	0	5	108	177	298	2.3
Unlawful Use, Theft of Vehicle	206	11	6	0	59	11	15	308	2.4
Shop Theft	536	286	63	1	23	110	25	1044	8.2
Other Larceny	262	42	7	0	4	64	32	411	3.2
Unlawful Possession of Property	118	23	8	2	44	22	13	230	1.8
Found with Intent	11	0	0	0	4	1	4	20	0.2
Driving Offences - includes Drink/Drive	2796	15	8	3	369	12	0	3203	25.0
Betting and Gaming	110	0	0	0	3	0	0	113	0.9
Unlawful Use or Possession of Guns, Explosives	107	16	2	1	20	2	0	148	1.2
Environmental Offences	27	0	0	0	2	0	0	29	0.2
Damage Property	251	22	8	0	37	12	9	339	2.7
Prostitution	32	2	0	0	10	1	0	45	0.4
Offensive Behaviour, Vagrancy, Drunkness & Liquor Offences	2814	68	51	2	149	23	24	3131	24.5
Offences Against Order	620	34	24	0	137	16	15	846	6.6
Other Offences	165	7	3	0	12	3	0	190	1.5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9494</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1006</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>586</b>	<b>12787</b>	
<b>Percentage</b>	<b>74.2</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>4.6</b>		<b>100.0</b>

APPENDIX A PART 4 : OFFENCE (GROUPED) AND MAJOR PENALTY

TABLE A40

Offence Type	No. Penalty	Fine (\$)			Order	Rising Of Court	Bond Without Supervision	Bond With Supervision	Imprisonment Suspended	Imprisonment (months)				Total Convicted		
		No.	Min.	Mean						Max.	No.	Min.	Mean	Max.	No.	%
Offences Against the Person	23	274	20	113	400	5	0	41	8	75	76	1	3	8	502	5.3
Robbery and Extortion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Sexual Offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Drug Offences	20	511	20	116	650	6	0	6	4	5	3	1	1	1	555	5.8
Fraud and Deception	19	235	1	130	1000	7	2	37	19	29	30	1	4	20	378	4.0
Break and Enter	0	2	130	165	200	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0.1
Unlawful Use, Theft of Vehicle	11	57	20	113	244	2	1	5	4	46	80	1	5	18	206	2.2
Shop Theft	15	438	15	91	600	2	0	17	15	26	23	1	2	4	536	5.6
Other Larceny	6	175	5	101	350	0	0	12	7	18	44	1	3	9	262	2.8
Unlawful Possession of Property	3	70	25	103	200	1	0	5	1	17	21	1	3	8	118	1.2
Found with Intent	1	6	30	115	200	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	3	3	11	0.1
Driving Offences - includes Drink/Drive	75	2335	10	298	600	2	1	6	6	34	337	1	3	7	2796	29.5
Betting and Gaming	0	110	15	79	600	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	110	1.2
Unlawful Use or Possession of Guns, Explosives	13	88	10	65	225	0	0	1	0	1	4	1	1	2	107	1.1
Environmental Offences	0	27	6	110	300	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	0.3
Damage Property	16	196	5	56	250	13	1	2	4	8	11	1	2	3	251	2.6
Prostitution	1	28	20	61	150	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	32	0.3
Offensive Behaviour, Vagrancy, Drunkenness and Liquor Offences	209	2405	1	23	120	87	4	10	6	9	84	1	1	2	2814	29.6
Offences Against Order	43	523	5	51	200	4	1	8	5	9	27	1	3	7	620	6.5
Other Offences	3	157	15	87	750	0	0	0	1	3	1	2	2	2	165	1.7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>7637</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>744</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>9494</b>	
Percentage	4.8	80.4				1.4	0.1	1.6	0.9	3.0	7.8					100.0



APPENDIX A PART 5 - OFFENCE (GROUPED) AND BAIL STATUS

TABLE A41

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Offence Type	BAIL STATUS										Total	
	Allowed at Large	On Bail			In Custody					Unknown	No.	%
		Recognizance	Cash Only	Cash & Recognizance	Refused	Not Applied for	Bail Not Raised	Not Specified	Another Matter			
Offences Against the Person	187	616	9	10	22	24	5	49	10	13	945	7.4
Robbery and Extortion	2	12	2	2	3	0	0	4	0	0	25	0.2
Sexual Offences	12	50	1	1	8	3	0	0	0	0	75	0.6
Drug Offences	313	442	2	7	7	15	0	28	4	8	826	6.5
Fraud and Deception	192	318	1	4	1	12	2	22	6	3	561	4.4
Break and Enter	83	196	1	13	16	19	4	13	3	0	298	2.3
Unlawful Use, Theft of Vehicle	99	135	1	1	17	14	2	23	12	4	308	2.4
Shop Theft	525	486	0	1	3	6	2	17	3	1	1044	8.2
Other Larceny	113	221	4	2	9	14	0	27	3	18	411	3.2
Unlawful Possession of Property	80	108	0	0	3	8	0	21	4	6	230	1.8
Found with Intent	2	11	0	0	1	2	1	3	0	0	20	0.2
Driving Offences - includes Drink/Drive	677	2364	6	3	10	28	11	56	7	41	3203	25.0
Betting and Gaming	100	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	113	0.9
Unlawful Use or Possession of Guns, Explosives	107	30	0	0	0	1	0	4	4	2	148	1.2
Environmental Offences	28	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	0.2
Damage Property	179	101	3	0	7	5	1	18	1	24	339	2.7
Prostitution	17	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	0.4
Offensive Behaviour, Vagrancy, Drunkenness and Liquor Offences	1675	416	39	1	55	76	3	446	5	415	3131	24.5
Offences Against Order	334	390	3	1	6	14	4	61	3	30	846	6.6
Other Offences	175	11	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	190	1.5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4850</b>	<b>5949</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>794</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>12787</b>	
<b>Percentage</b>	<b>37.9</b>	<b>46.5</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>4.4</b>		<b>100.0</b>

APPENDIX A PART 6 : OFFENCE (GROUPED) AND AGE

TABLE A42

Offence Type	19 & Under	20-24	25-29	30-34	Age					Unknown	Total	
					35-39	40-49	50-59	60 Plus	No.		%	
Offences Against the Person	23	219	139	54	58	94	45	19	254	945	7.4	
Robbery and Extortion	0	9	2	4	0	0	0	0	10	25	0.2	
Sexual Offences	1	19	10	10	7	8	4	2	14	75	0.6	
Drug Offences	12	325	130	50	10	13	6	3	277	826	6.5	
Fraud and Deception	41	92	96	57	34	51	25	5	160	561	4.4	
Break and Enter	8	90	37	17	2	4	3	0	137	298	2.3	
Unlawful Use, Theft of Vehicle	5	93	33	11	9	8	2	0	147	308	2.4	
Shop Theft	10	145	115	102	55	102	147	110	258	1044	8.2	
Other Larceny	11	136	34	26	14	13	11	2	164	411	3.2	
Unlawful Possession of Property	2	64	24	29	12	12	10	1	76	230	1.8	
Found with Intent	0	6	0	4	0	0	0	0	10	20	0.2	
Driving Offences - includes Drink/Drive	97	846	449	296	199	276	149	60	831	3203	25.0	
Betting and Gaming	5	7	18	14	9	25	14	10	11	113	0.9	
Unlawful Use or Possession of Guns, Explosives	2	39	15	10	13	11	8	3	47	148	1.2	
Environmental Offences	0	4	4	4	3	2	5	3	4	29	0.2	
Damage Property	8	84	37	33	13	19	13	2	130	339	2.7	
Prostitution	0	18	3	5	4	2	0	0	13	45	0.4	
Offensive Behaviour, Vagrancy, Drunkenness and Liquor Offences	43	561	395	260	193	420	284	188	787	3131	24.5	
Offences Against Order	17	280	115	55	29	35	15	9	291	846	6.6	
Other Offences	150	7	9	3	4	3	2	2	10	190	1.5	
TOTAL	435	3044	1665	1084	668	1098	743	419	3631	12787		
Percentage	3.4	23.8	13.0	8.5	5.2	8.6	5.8	3.3	28.4		100.0	

APPENDIX A PART 7 - OFFENCE (GROUPED) AND PLEA

TABLE A43

Offence Type	Plea				Total	
	Guilty	Not Guilty	No Plea	Guilty 4A	No.	%
Offences Against the Person	549	44	351	1	945	7.4
Robbery and Extortion	1	0	24	0	25	0.2
Sexual Offences	2	4	69	0	75	0.6
Drug Offences	646	11	169	0	826	6.5
Fraud and Deception	440	12	109	0	561	4.4
Break and Enter	26	3	269	0	298	2.3
Unlawful Use, Theft of Vehicle	217	7	84	0	308	2.4
Shop Theft	861	35	148	0	1044	8.2
Other Larceny	311	6	94	0	411	3.2
Unlawful Possession of Property	140	11	79	0	230	1.8
Found with Intent	9	0	11	0	20	0.2
Driving Offences - includes Drink/Drive	2778	45	376	4	3203	25.0
Betting and Gaming	69	1	16	27	113	0.9
Unlawful Use or Possession of Guns, Explosives	118	4	25	1	148	1.2
Environmental Offences	16	0	1	12	29	0.2
Damage Property	268	8	60	3	339	2.7
Prostitution	30	5	10	0	45	0.4
Offensive Behaviour, Vagrancy, Drunkenness and Liquor Offences	2845	35	180	71	3131	24.5
Offences Against Order	660	20	165	1	846	6.6
Other Offences	136	6	15	33	190	1.5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10122</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>2255</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>12787</b>	
Percentage	79.2	2.0	17.6	1.2		100.0

APPENDIX A PART 8 : OFFENCE (GROUPED) AND OCCUPATIONAL STATUS

TABLE A44

Offence Type	Occupational Status							Total	
	Employed	Unemployed	Pensioner	Student	Home Duties	Self Employ - or Other	Unknown	No.	%
Offences Against the Person	407	343	56	5	33	2	99	945	7.4
Robbery and Extortion	7	12	0	0	1	0	5	25	0.2
Sexual Offences	32	29	9	0	1	0	4	75	0.6
Drug Offences	414	314	17	14	20	0	47	826	6.5
Fraud and Deception	218	171	26	6	68	0	72	561	4.4
Break and Enter	67	177	7	4	4	0	39	298	2.3
Unlawful Use, Theft of Vehicle	58	197	7	2	6	0	38	308	2.4
Shop Theft	318	266	158	18	239	3	42	1044	8.2
Other Larceny	139	191	13	10	12	0	45	411	3.2
Unlawful Possession of Property	84	94	9	7	13	0	23	230	1.8
Found with Intent	4	12	3	1	0	0	0	20	0.2
Driving Offences - includes Drink/ Drive	2099	620	94	40	32	3	315	3203	25.0
Betting and Gaming	73	15	11	3	1	0	10	113	0.9
Unlawful Use or Possession of Guns, Explosives	84	48	10	2	0	0	4	148	1.2
Environmental Offences	19	2	4	0	3	0	1	29	0.2
Damage Property	142	129	22	3	11	0	32	339	2.7
Prostitution	31	4	4	2	2	0	2	45	0.4
Offensive Behaviour, Vagrancy, Drunkenness & Liquor Offences	855	1458	399	30	115	4	270	3131	24.5
Offences Against Order	323	365	35	16	29	1	77	846	6.6
Other Offences	23	10	4	1	1	0	151	190	1.5
TOTAL	5397	4457	888	164	591	13	1277	12787	
Percentage	42.2	34.9	6.9	1.3	4.6	0.1	10.0		100.0

APPENDIX A PART 9 : AGE AND BAIL STATUS

TABLE A4.5

AGE	BAIL STATUS										Total	
	Allowed at Large	On Bail			In Custody					Unknown	No.	%
		Recognizance	Cash Only	Cash & Recognizance	Refused	Not Applied for	Bail Not Raised	Not Specified	Another Matter			
Under 19	287	116	2	0	2	8	0	13	1	6	435	3.5
20-24	1045	1553	13	12	43	75	6	168	26	102	3044	23.8
25-29	590	814	16	8	22	32	7	95	9	72	1665	13.0
30-34	362	540	6	5	21	19	1	81	3	46	1084	8.5
35-39	232	329	6	1	8	10	2	39	0	41	668	5.2
40-49	376	453	8	2	16	19	2	111	2	109	1098	8.6
50-59	326	265	1	2	6	7	4	85	0	47	743	5.8
60 Plus	224	121	0	0	7	1	0	50	0	16	419	3.3
Unknown	1408	1757	20	16	43	71	13	152	25	126	3631	28.4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4850</b>	<b>5949</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>794</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>12787</b>	
<b>Percentage</b>	<b>37.9</b>	<b>46.5</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>4.4</b>		<b>100.0</b>

APPENDIX A PART 10 : PLEA AND LEGAL REPRESENTATION, SOUTH AUSTRALIAN COURTS OF SUMMARY JURISDICTION  
 1 JANUARY 1980 TO 30 JUNE 1980

TABLE A46

PLEA	LEGAL REPRESENTATION						Total			
	Yes		No - declined by defendant		No - Other		Not Stated			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%		
Guilty	4967	71.9	1137	95.5	3897	85.6	121	89.0	10122	79.2
Not Guilty	205	3.0	9	0.8	41	0.9	2	1.5	257	2.0
No Plea	1739	25.2	44	3.7	459	10.1	13	9.6	2255	17.6
Guilty - 4A	0	0.0	0	0.0	153	3.4	0	0.0	153	1.2
TOTAL	6911	54.0	1190	9.3	4550	35.6	136	1.1	12787	100.0



APPENDIX A PART 11 : FINES, LICENCE SUSPENSIONS AND IMPRISONMENT IMPOSED UPON ALL PERSONS CONVICTED OF EXCEEDING  
PRESCRIBED CONTENT OF ALCOHOL

TABLE A4.7

Blood Alcohol Level	Total No. Charged	Fine Imposed		Duration of License-Suspension (months) when no prison sentence														Imprisonment (direct) (months)							
		No.	Mean (\$)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7-9	10-12	13-15	16-18	19-24	25-36	Over 36	un-kn.	Mean	0-1	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5	5-6	6-7
.08 - .15	1019	973	284	108	223	181	109	44	92	105	63	9	7	9	2	3	17	4.7	5	14		1	1		
.151 - .20	535	411	360	1				2	86	143	123	36	15	2	5			9.8	4	62	9	12	1		
.201 - .25	191	138	401			1			6	41	36	29	14	8	2	1		13.0	2	23	4	8		2	1
.251 - .30	47	36	414	2					1	8	7		9	5	3			15.0		3	4				
.301 - .35	19	11	443						1	1	3			4	2			19.1			1	2	1	1	
.351 +	4	3	392											1				24.0							
Unknown	34	31	302	3	6	1			4	6	6		3					7.0		2					
TOTAL	1849	1603	318	114	229	183	109	46	190	304	238	74	48	29	14	4	20	7.1	11	104	18	23	3	3	1

APPENDIX A PART 11 : FINES, LICENCE SUSPENSIONS AND IMPRISONMENT IMPOSED UPON FIRST OFFENDERS CONVICTED OF EXCEEDING  
 PRESCRIBED CONTENT OF ALCOHOL WITH NO PRIOR CONVICTIONS

TABLE A 4-8

Blood Alcohol Level	Total No. Charged	Fine Imposed		Duration of License Suspension (months) when no prison sentence															Imprisonment (direct) (months)					
		No.	Mean (\$)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7-9	10-12	13-15	16-18	19-24	25-36	Over 36	un-kn.	Mean	0-1	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5	5-6
.08 - .15	641	620	278	76	161	110	68	33	58	71	28	3	2	3		2	6	4.2	1	2				
.151 - .20	259	226	357					2	56	79	62	17	9	1				9.3		11	2	1		
.201 - .25	87	77	398						3	29	18	17	6	4				9.7		2	1			1
.251 - .30	16	16	416							5	3		4	2	1			15.1						
.301 - .35	7	5	424						1	1	3							9.6			1			
.351 +	1	1	375														1							
Unknown	19	19	298	1	4	1			2	3	5		1				1	7.1						
TOTAL	1030	964	310	77	165	111	68	35	120	188	119	37	22	10	1	2	8	6.2	1	15	4	1	0	1

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APPENDIX B : OFFENCES TYPES

Throughout the report offences have been grouped into similar offence types. The following is a list of the offence types and the comparable offences.

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Offences Against the Person

Murder; Attempted Murder; Cause Death by Driving; Major Assault; Cause Injury by Driving; Minor Assault; Assault Police; Assault (Nature Unspecified); Endanger Life; Kidnap; Abduction.

Robbery and Extortion

Robbery with Major Assault; Robbery with Minor Assault.

Sexual Offences

Rape of Female; Attempted Rape of Female; Incest; Carnal Knowledge of Female; Indecent Assault on Female; Indecent Interference on Female; Indecent Assault on Male.

Drug Offences

Possess Drugs, Drug Utensils; Possess Drugs; Obtain Drugs by Forgery; Sell Drugs; Import Drugs; Manufacture Drugs; Permit Premises to be Used for Manufacture of Drugs.

Fraud and Deception

False Pretences; Other Fraud; Valueless Cheques; Forge; Embezzlement by Employee; Embezzlement by Trustee; Utter.

Break and Enter

Break and Enter Dwelling; Break and Enter Shop; Break and Enter - Other.

Unlawful Use, Theft of Vehicle

Larceny of Motor Vehicle; Unlawful Use of Motor Vehicle; Other Vehicle Theft; Interfere with Motor Vehicle.

Shop Theft

Shop Theft.

Other Larceny

Steal from Person; Other Theft.

Unlawful Possession of Property

Receiving; Unlawful Possession of Property.

Found with Intent

Found with Intent.

APPENDIX B : OFFENCES TYPE (Cont'd.)

Driving Offences - Includes Drink/Drive

Drive Under Influence; P.C.A.; Refuse Breath Test; Fail to Obey Traffic Lights; Dangerous Driving; Negligent Driving; Drive While Disqualified; Drive Without License; Drive Without Learner's Permit; Road Maintenance Act; Undue Noise with Vehicle; Fail to Stop and Report Accident; Registration of Uninsured Vehicle; Other Driving.

Betting and Gaming

Betting and Gaming.

Unlawful Use or Possession of Guns, Explosives

Possess Concealed Weapon; Other Weapon Offence.

Environmental Offences

Environmental.

Damage Property

Wilful Damage to Property; Arson; Other Damage to Property.

Prostitution

Prostitution.

Offensive Behaviour, Vagrancy, Drunkenness and Liquor Offences

Drunkenness; Indecent Behaviour; Indecent Language; Indecent Publications; Other Offensive Language; Vagrancy; Under-age Drinking; Other Liquor Offences.

Offences Against Order

Resist Arrest; Unlawfully on Premises; Other Trespass; Contempt of Court; Escape Lawful Custody; Perjury and Bribery; Other Offences Against Enforcement of Order; Habitual Criminal.

Other Offences

Kill, Injure Animal; Sell, Prescribe, Use Poison; Unlawful Import, Export; Other Offences.

APPENDIX C : PRINCIPAL OFFENCE LISTING

If a defendant is charged with two or more offences, one of these is selected as principal offence. Selecting of principal offences is based on an assessment of relative severity. The following list shows offences in order of judged severity, as used in this report.

1. Murder, Attempted Murder, Manslaughter
2. Rape, Attempted Rape
3. Robbery with Major Assault
4. Driving Occasioning Death, Conspiracy to Murder
5. Major Assault
6. Robbery with Minor Assault, Extortion
7. Assault Police
8. Break and Enter Dwelling, Break and Enter Other
9. Theft
10. Arson
11. Receiving, Unlawful Possession
12. Drugs, Selling, etc.
13. Drugs, Using non Marijuana
14. Drugs, Using Marijuana
15. Fraud, False Pretences, Forge and Utter,
16. Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol
17. Exceeding Prescribed Content of Alcohol
18. Incest, Unlawful Sex, Indecent Assault
19. Minor Assault
20. Injury by Negligent Driving
21. Resist Arrest
22. Endanger Life, Kidnapping, Abduction, Abortion, Conceal Birth, Threat of Violence
23. Refuse Alcohol Test
24. Property Damage, Wilful Damage, Kill or Injure Animal, Other Damage, Interfere with Motor Vehicle
25. Offensive Behaviour
26. Indecent Behaviour, Indecent Language, Indecent Publications, Prostitution, Trespass, Vagrancy, Possess Weapon, Environmental Offences, Under Age Drinking
27. Dangerous Driving
28. Negligent Driving
29. Drunkenness
30. Other Offences Against Enforcement Order
31. Ill treat Child, Escape Custody, Perjury, Found with Intent, Bigamy, Recognizance, Other Offences

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APPENDIX D : OFFENCES WHICH ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE SYSTEM OF STATISTICS FROM COURTS OF SUMMARY JURISDICTION

1. DRIVING (included only as a lesser offence when accompanied by a more serious charge).  
Negligent Driving - Road Traffic Act, sect. 45  
Road Maintenance Act  
Fail to Stop and Report Accident  
Registration and Insurance of Offences  
Com. M.V. (Hours of Driving Act)  
Road Traffic Regulations  
Road Traffic Act, Sections 23, 31, 38, 41, 42, 48-56, 60, 61, 63-70, 71a, 72, 74, 74a, 75-78, 78a, 80-83, 84, 85, 87-91, 93, 94, 94a, 95, 100-103, 109, 111, 120, 122, 126, 132, 137, 139, 144, 157, 160, 162, 162a, 162b, 162c, 163.

2. ADELAIDE CITY COUNCIL BY-LAWS (Parking).

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

Note : Statistics are compiled on cases arising from the following offences, but only those which are heard in Adelaide Magistrate's Court. Statistics are not compiled on these offences heard in suburban or country courts.

4. ENVIRONMENTAL OFFENCES

Bushfires Act  
Bushfires Regulations  
Excessive Noise  
Hunting Regulations  
Local Government Act  
National Parks and Wildlife Act and Regulations  
Police Offences Act Sections 56 and 57  
Registration of Dogs Act Section 24

5. EMPLOYER/EMPLOYEE OFFENCES

Wages, fail to pay correct  
(collected from AMC. heard Industrial Court if on a file from Adelaide Magistrate's Court).

6. OTHER

Acts Interpretation Act  
Adelaide By-Laws  
Adelaide Showgrounds B/L Act  
Aust. Nat. Railways Act  
Bankruptcy Act Sections 80, 271, 272  
Bills of Sale Act  
Births, Deaths, Marriage Act  
Boating Act  
Boating Regulations  
Book Purchases Act  
Branding of Pigs Act  
Brands Act  
Breach of Recognizance  
Building Contracts Act  
Builders Licensing Act  
Business Names Act  
Bus, Tram Fare, Avoid Payment  
Commonwealth Electoral Act  
Companies Act  
Consumer Transactions Act  
Coroners Act  
Criminal Injuries Compensation Act  
Crown Lands Act  
Customs Act Sections 33, 58, 59, 64, 214  
Dairy Industry Act  
Defence Act  
Dentist Act  
Diesel Fuel, Offences Disp.  
Dog, Unregistered  
Electoral Act  
Electricity Trust Act  
Evidence Act  
Exceed Number Passengers  
Exciseable Goods, Interfere  
Films, R-Rate W. Children  
Fire Brigades Act  
Fisheries Act (S.A.)



Harbours Act  
Hawkers Act  
Hide, Skin, Wool Dealers Act  
Hospitals Act  
Illicit Spirits, Possess  
Imprint Act  
Indec. Inprop. Signal CB Rad.  
Inflammable Liquids Act  
Land, Business Agents Act  
Law Courts (Order) Act  
Marine Act  
Marine Stores Act  
Mining Act  
Miscellaneous Acts  
Naturalisation Cert, Misuse  
Non-payment by Hirer  
Oaths Act  
Pawnbrokers Act  
Peace Complaints  
Physiotherapists Act  
Places of Public Ent. Act  
Police Offences Act Sections 40, 48, 55, 58Q, 58R, 63  
Post Bills  
Poultry Return, Fl. Furnish

Private Parking Areas Act  
Prohibition of Disc. Act  
Public Meetings Act  
Racial Discrimination Act Sections 6, 7, 8, 9  
Railway, Use Defaced Ticket  
Railway, Use Expired Ticket  
Recreation Grounds (Reg) Act  
Sale of Goods Act  
Sales Tax Info, Fl. Provide  
Sales Tax Return, Fl. Furnish  
Second Hand Dealers Act Sections 5, 18, 19, 21  
Shearers (Accom) Act  
State Lotteries Act  
State Railways Act Sections 115, 116, 117  
Statistics Act  
Stock Disease Act  
Swimming Pool (Safety) Act  
Tax Return, Fail to Provide  
Trading Stamp Act  
Transmit, Receive Not Licd.  
Unlicd. etc. CB Radio  
Urban Land Price Control  
Vertebrate Pests Act  
Waterworks Act

APPENDIX E : LIST OF CONTRIBUTING COURTS

Previous reports have categorised Courts into Adelaide, Suburban and Country areas. This report refers only to Metropolitan Adelaide and Country Courts. The following list details the Courts in these areas.

METROPOLITAN ADELAIDE	COUNTRY			
Adelaide Christies Beach Darlington Elizabeth and Salisbury Glenelg Holden Hill Port Adelaide Unley	Andamooka Ardrossan Balaklava Barmera Beachport Berri Blanchetown Booleroo Centre Bordertown Brinkworth Burra Bute Ceduna Clare Cleve Cockburn Coober Pedy Coonalpyn Crystal Brook Cummins Edithburgh Eudunda Franklin Harbour Gawler Gladstone Goolwa	Hallett Hawker Iron Knob Jamestown Kadina Kalangadoo Kapunda Karoonda Keith Kimba Kingoonya Kingscote Lameroo Leigh Creek Lock Loxton Lucindale Maitland Mannahill Mannum Maree Meningie Millicent Minlaton Minnipa Moonta	Morgan Mount Barker Mount Gambier Murray Bridge Nairne Naracoorte Codnadata Orreroo Penong Penola Peterborough Pinnaroo Poochera Port Augusta Port Broughton Port Elliston Port Lincoln Port McDonnell Port Pirie Port Victoria Port Wakefield Quorn Redhill Renmark Riverton Robe	Saddleworth Snowtown Spalding Stansbury Stirling Strathalbyn Streaky Bay Swan Reach Tailem Bend Tanunda Tarcoola Tumby Bay Two Wells Victoria Harbour Waikerie Whyalla Wirrabara Wirrula Woodside Woomera Wudinna Yankalilla Yorketown Yunta

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**COURT DETAIL**

1. Court (insert code)

2. File Number

3. Alpha Code

4. Person Presiding (insert code)

5. Date of Disposition

6. Type of case  
 1= Arrest case  
 2= Summons case

**DEFENDANT DETAIL**

7. Residence (insert code)

8. Date of birth/incorp.

9. Sex  
 1= Male  
 2= Female  
 3= Corporate body  
 9= Unknown

10. Race  
 1= Caucasian  
 2= Aboriginal  
 3= Oriental  
 4= Other  
 9= Unknown

11. Marital status  
 1= Never married  
 2= Married  
 3= Permanently separated  
 4= Divorced  
 5= Widowed  
 6= De facto  
 9= Unknown

12. Country/State of birth (insert code)

13. Occupational status at date of arrest  
 1= Employed  
 2= Unemployed  
 3= Prisoner  
 4= Student  
 5= Home duties  
 6= Other  
 9= Unknown

**PRINCIPAL OFFENCE CHARGED**

14. Date of occurrence of offence

15. Date of Complaint/Summons

16. Date of first Court appearance

17. Legal representation at final appearance  
 1= Yes  
 2= No—Other  
 3= Declined by def.  
 9= Unknown

18. Bail status at final appearance (insert code)

19. Amount of bail (\$) (if applicable) recognizance

20. Amount of bail (\$) (if applicable) cash

**21. Complainant**

1= Police  
 2= Private  
 3= State  
 4= Commonwealth  
 5= Other

22. Number of co-defendants

23. Type of drug(s) used (drug offences only) (insert code)  
 1st  2nd

24. Blood alcohol level (drink/driving offences only) (gm/100ml)

25. Number of different offences charged

**PREVIOUS RECORD**

26. Number of previous juvenile court/aid panel dispositions

27. Previous adult convictions (insert offence code)  
 1.

2.

3.

28. Institutionalization for any previous offence  
 1= Yes  
 2= No

**SUMMARY OF DISPOSITION**

29. Offence charged	Counts	Plea	Outcome	Major Penalty	Qualification	Additional Penalty (1)	Qualification	Additional Penalty (2)	Duration (1)	Duration (2)	Fine imposed (\$) (if any)	Costs (\$) (if any)
1	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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**PLEA**

- 1= Guilty
- 2= Not guilty
- 3= No plea
- 4= Guilty (4A)

**OUTCOME**

- 1= Convicted
- 2= No conviction (provd)
- 3= Unfit to plead
- 4= Accused died
- 5= Charge withdrawn (defendant's application)
- 6= Charge withdrawn (prosecution application)
- 7= Dismissed for want of prosecution
- 8= Committed for trial or sentence

**PENALTY**

- 0= No penalty
- 1= Order
- 2= Bond without supervision
- 3= Bond with supervision
- 4= Community work order
- 5= Suspension of driver's licence
- 6= Sentenced to rising
- 7= Monetary fine
- 8= Periodic detention
- 9= Imprisonment

**QUALIFICATION**

- 0= Nil
- 1= Costs
- 2= Bond—Suspended sentence
- 3= Bond—OPA other than suspended sentence
- 4= Bond—Justices Act
- 5= Bond other than Justices Act or OPA
- 6= Cumulative sentence
- 7= Concurrent sentence
- 8= On expiry of sentence being served
- 9= Restitution

30. If sentence is direct imprisonment Non-parole period (in weeks)

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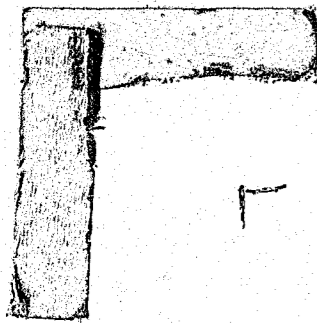
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