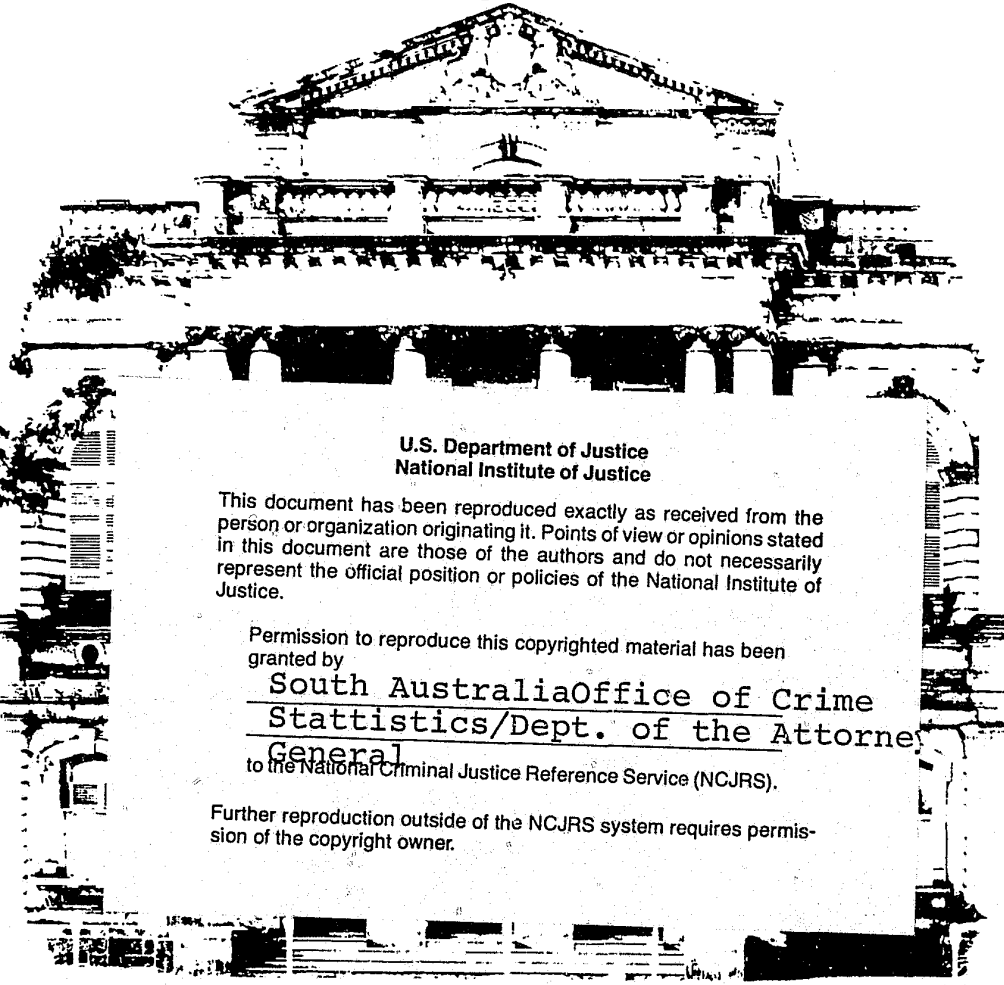




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SUMMARY

- Between 1 July and 31 December 1981, almost 13,000 cases falling within the scope of the Office of Crime Statistics collection were dealt with in courts of summary jurisdiction in South Australia. Only local council and Corporate Affairs prosecutions, and minor traffic infringements, are 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.
- The 12,977 cases dealt with during the second half of 1981 represented a slight (1.5 percent) increase over the preceding six months, but most of the addition was in the miscellaneous category of other (minor) offences. Shop theft (up 8.8 percent) and offences against order (up 9.2 percent) were the only two offences to have shown increases. Several other categories - for example drug offences (down 4 percent), offences against the person (down 10 percent) and driving offences (down 8.7 percent) - registered declines in numbers appearing.
- Almost forty percent of defendants were unemployed, compared with only six percent of South Australia's adult population during the same period. Categories with the highest percentages included offensive behavior, vagrancy and liquor offences, breaking and entering, vehicle theft and other larceny. On an overall basis, however, the percentage of defendants in lower courts who were out of work has remained relatively constant during the past three years, even though the unemployment rate in South Australia has risen slightly.
- On 15th October, 1981 the South Australian government introduced Random Breath Testing (RBT), and by the end of the year the impact already was evident in court figures. The number of defendants appearing on charges of driving with the prescribed content of alcohol during December 1981 was lower than in the previous year, and average blood alcohol levels were higher. Percentages of road accident victims found to have consumed alcohol also declined dramatically after the introduction of RBT - a fairly reliable sign that initially, at least, the new system acted as a deterrent.
- The report highlighted significant differences between court proceedings in Adelaide and other regions. Less than two percent of cases in Adelaide courts were presided over by justices of the peace, whereas these honorary officials dealt with a third of all appearances outside the metropolitan area. Although justices mainly dealt with minor offences, they sentenced 54 defendants to gaol terms during the period under survey.

Defendants outside Adelaide also were more likely to have been arrested rather than summonsed and to be remanded in custody before appearing. This was markedly the case for aboriginal people, who mainly appeared for minor offences such as drunkenness and vagrancy. Aboriginal defendants on these charges in courts outside Adelaide were two and a half times more likely to receive a gaol sentence and more than sixty percent had been remanded in custody before appearing.

PREFACE

This is the sixth 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 C. 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 Statistician (telephone 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 cases in Courts of Summary Jurisdiction throughout South Australia during the final 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 justices of the peace dealt with the matter summarily - that is, they alone decided whether the defendant was guilty and what penalty should be imposed. In the remainder, the 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 generally 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 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. Court figures are even less likely to reflect crime rates because not all offences are cleared up (e.g. 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 rarely consistent, 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.

Note on Data Items

Although every effort is made to ensure that the courts of summary jurisdiction collection is accurate and complete, caution should be exercised in interpreting some data items - in particular those relating to the backgrounds of individuals appearing. These are based on items in Police Department's apprehension reports and criminal history files. It is possible that on occasions, persons arrested may give misleading information. Moreover, where the South Australian Police Department did not lay the initial complaint, or where there was no finding of guilt, data on the characteristics of the defendant could not always be recorded. Readers also should be aware that this report does not relate to the entire population of offenders. It does not encompass appearances by juveniles (i.e. alleged offenders under 18)* and, as mentioned earlier, not all criminal offences result in court appearances. Some segments of society, because of their lifestyle and lack of resources, are more vulnerable to prosecution for their offences.

* For information on juvenile appearances see Crime and Justice in South Australia (Office of Crime Statistics, August, 1982).

PART I - OVERVIEW

SUMMARY OF CASES DEALT WITH

Number of Appearances

Between 1 July and 31 December, 1981 there were 12,977 appearances by defendants facing charges which fell within the scope of the Office's collection. This was a slight (1.5 percent) increase over the preceding six months, and was significantly (13.3 percent) higher than corresponding months in 1980. Most of the increase was in the miscellaneous category of "other (minor) offences".

TABLE 1. LOWER COURT APPEARANCES, BY TYPE OF OFFENCE FOR THE PREVIOUS THREE HALF YEAR PERIODS

Type of Offence	1 July - 31 Dec.	1 Jan. - 30 June	1 July - 31 Dec.	
	1980	1981	1981	
	No.	No.	No.	%
Offences Against the Person	772	945	849	6.5
Robbery and Extortion	43	25	47	0.4
Sexual Offences	59	75	88	0.7
Drug Offences	573	826	793	6.1
Fraud and Deception	591	561	612	4.7
Break and Enter	359	298	359	2.8
Unlawful Use, Theft of Vehicle	289	308	302	2.3
Shop Theft (Shop Lifting)	1136	1044	1323	10.2
Other Larceny	375	411	415	3.2
Unlawful Possession of Property Found With Intent	250	230	256	2.0
Driving Offences (includes Drink/Drive)	28	20	25	0.2
Betting and Gaming	2488	3203	2799	21.6
Unlawful Use of Possession of Guns, Explosives.	112	113	85	0.7
Environmental Offences	152	148	221	1.7
Property Damage	40	29	13	0.1
Prostitution	312	339	306	2.4
Offensive Behavior, Drunkenness, Vagrancy & Liquor Offences	79	45	18	0.1
Offences Against Order	2891	3131	3104	23.9
Other	721	846	932	7.2
	201	190	430	3.3
TOTAL	11451	12787	12977	100.0

Almost one in four appearances related to minor "street" offences such as offensive behavior, drunkenness and vagrancy, with driving offences accounting for a similar percentage. Shop-theft and offences against order are the only categories which have shown consistent increases over the past few years, while several offences (for example drugs, driving) decreased when compared with the preceding period. As pointed out earlier, readers should be wary of interpreting any short term fluctuation on court figures as a sign of changed patterns of offending in the community. The following brief notes detail offences included in some major categories.

Offences Against the Person (849 appearances)

Two out of three appearances for offences against the person involved minor assault - and in almost a third of these, charges eventually were withdrawn or dismissed. One reason for the comparatively low rate of convictions may be that many minor assault charges related to domestic incidents, where alleged victims eventually indicated they could no longer cooperate with a prosecution. Recent amendments to the Justices Act (effective from 3 June 1982), allow the Police Department to apply for restraint orders and initiate independent prosecutions when these are breached. This may make it easier for courts to act against domestic violence.

Other major offences against the person were assault police (169 cases) and major assault (102 appearances). Most assault police charges resulted in findings of guilt, with 25 defendants imprisoned. Major assault cases were mainly preliminary hearings: 65 resulted in committal to a Higher Court for trial or sentence.

Drug Offences (793 appearances)

Cannabis, or a cannabis derivative, was the major substance in 94% of appearances before Courts of Summary Jurisdiction during the last six months of 1981. Almost three quarters of drug appearances were for possession of marijuana, less than 12 percent were for cultivating, importing or selling. One defendant faced charges of importing heroin, two with importing marijuana.

In light of these statistics, it is unlikely that the slight (4%) decrease apparent when figures are compared with the first six months of 1981 reflects significant changes in patterns of drug offending.

Fraud and Deception (591 appearances)

Major offence types in this category were false pretences (291 cases - 35.8 percent), "other fraud" (268 cases - 43.8 percent), forge and utter (66 cases, 10.7 percent) and embezzlement by an employee (41 appearances, 6.7 percent). Offences against the Companies Act are not included in the Office's collection.

With the exception of shoplifting, fraud defendants were older than other alleged property offenders (average age 29 years, as opposed to 23.8 years for other property offences), and there was a higher proportion of women (32 percent as opposed to 15 percent in the general population of offenders). Almost three quarters of fraud defendants were found guilty, although in thirteen percent of these cases the magistrate did not proceed to record a conviction. A further 7 percent of fraud appearances resulted in committal for trial or sentence in a higher court.

Break and Enter (359 appearances)

Most break and enter cases were preliminary hearings, with more than 7 out of 10 resulting in a committal for trial or sentence. For about sixty percent of defendants the major charge was breaking and entering commercial premises, most of the remainder faced charges relating to theft from dwellings.

Defendants on break and enter charges generally were younger than others who appeared: their average age was only 24, compared with 30 for all offences. Despite their relative youth, only twenty five percent of those whose records were known had no prior appearances. A high proportion (almost seven out of ten) of break and enter defendants had been unemployed at the time of arrest.

Unlawful Use, Theft of Vehicle (302 appearances)

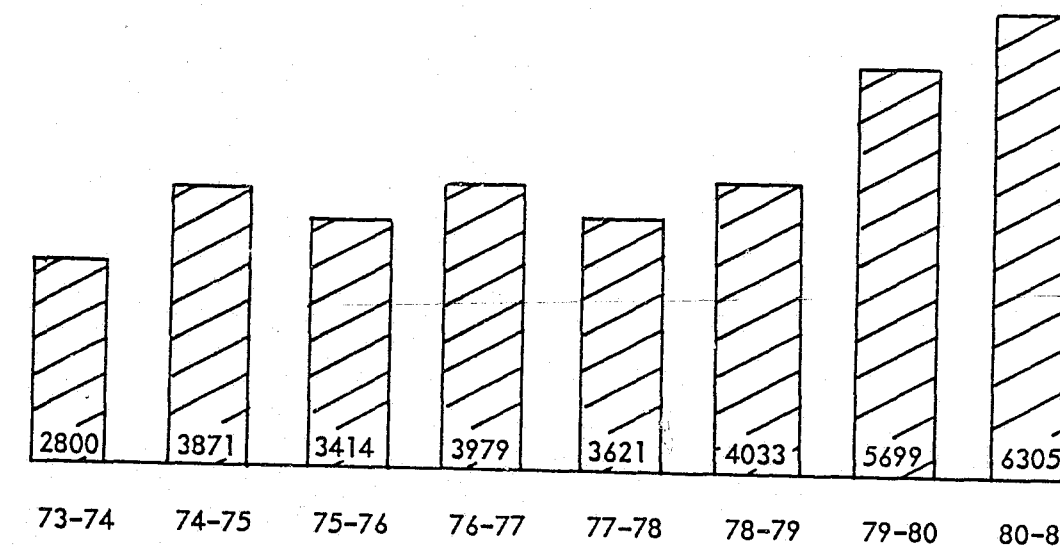
Most appearances in this category were for unlawful use of a motor vehicle - 246 cases or 81.5 percent. Other offences were larceny of a motor vehicle, interfere with a motor vehicle and other vehicle theft.

Of the 227 defendants convicted, 84 (or 37 percent) were imprisoned - the average being 16 weeks. A further 22 received suspended sentences, 57 were placed on bonds, and 260 were fined. As with break and enter appearances, young, single males were predominant: the average age was 22 years and more than eighty percent were single.

Shop Theft (1323 appearances)

Both court and figures (Figure A) indicate increased numbers of defendants apprehended for shop theft in recent years.

FIGURE A. SHOPLIFTING CASES REPORTED TO POLICE, 1973 to 1981.



However, from background information available on those defendants, it is clear that they are mainly first offenders, and in terms of age and sex, come close to being a broad cross-section of the general community. Office of Crime Statistics Research Bulletin No. 1 (September 1982) discusses some innovations, such as aid panels for adult offenders, which may help the system deal more efficiently with these offenders without detracting from individual deterrence.

Driving Offences (2799 appearances)

The main offences in this category are driving with the prescribed content of alcohol (PCA - 1673 appearances), driving while under the influence (DWI - 500 appearances) and drive while disqualified (244 appearances). PCA figures are of particular interest, since on 15th October random breath testing (RBT) became effective. The RBT legislation, which will operate for a trial period of three years, enables officers from the Police Department to stop motorists on a random basis and test for excessive levels of blood-alcohol. Its primary purpose is not to detect larger number of offenders but to dissuade drinkers from driving, by convincing them there is a higher risk of detection.

Implementation of RBT followed recommendations by a bi-partisan Select Committee of the South Australian Legislative Council. By the end of 1981, 17,520 motorists had been subjected to Random Testing. Of these, 14,731 were stopped during the period 10 November to 4 January 1982, and sixty were found to have excessive levels of blood alcohol.

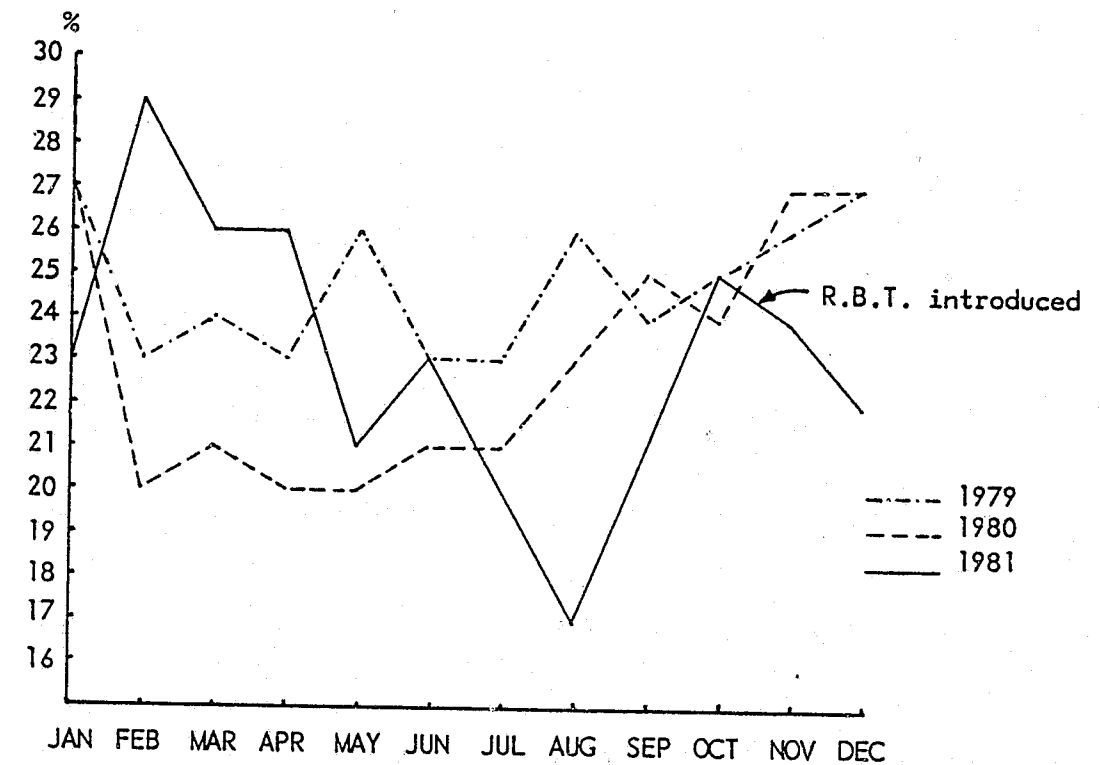
Since RBT involved the testing of a wider cross-section than merely suspected drink/drivers, some commentators anticipated that its introduction may result in lower numbers of offenders actually apprehended. Table 2, which compares court appearances for July-December 1980 and 1981, bears out this assumption. In December 1981, a month after the introduction of RBT, court appearances were considerably less than in November 1981 and December 1980. Average (mean) blood alcohol levels, however, had increased suggesting, perhaps, that drivers consuming relatively lower amounts of alcohol may have been deterred from drinking and driving.

TABLE 2. NUMBERS OF P.C.A. APPEARANCES AND MEAN BLOOD ALCOHOL LEVELS, COURTS OF SUMMARY JURISDICTION JULY-DECEMBER 1980 and JULY-DECEMBER 1981

Month of Court Disposition	1980 Court Appearances		1981 Court Appearances	
	Number	Mean Blood Alcohol Levels	Number	Mean Blood Alcohol Levels
July	251	0.151	351	0.145
August	238	0.148	345	0.155
September	231	0.154	302	0.151
October	299	0.150	303	0.156
November	203	0.155	238	0.154
December	197	0.148	133	0.162

It must be acknowledged, however, that court and apprehension statistics are very uncertain indicators of the extent of drink/driving within the community. More reliable is the percentage of accident victims who were found to have positive blood alcohol readings. As figure B shows, this proportion decreased significantly between October and 31 December, when compared with trends in the previous two years - a fairly reliable sign that RBT initially acted as a deterrent. These trends, however, do not appear to have been sustained in 1982.

FIGURE B. PERCENTAGE OF POSITIVE BLOOD ALCOHOL DETERMINATIONS OF ROAD ACCIDENT VICTIMS FROM 1979 to 1981.



Offensive Behavior, Drunkenness, Vagrancy and Liquor Offences (3104 appearances)

Included in these 'street' offences are drunkenness (1583 appearances - 51.2 percent of total), disorderly and other offensive behavior (845 appearances - 27.2 percent) and indecent language (503 appearances - 16.2 percent). More than nine out of ten appearances resulted in convictions: a fine was the penalty most commonly imposed, although 84 cases resulted in direct imprisonment. Previous reports have suggested that aboriginal people are more vulnerable to being charged for these minor offences than their non-aboriginal counterparts, and current data confirm this impression. Almost one in three defendants in this category was an aboriginal, and more than 37 percent appeared before courts in country areas.

CHARACTERISTICS OF HEARINGSPleas Entered

Of defendants whose cases were finalised in courts of summary jurisdiction, almost nine out of ten (88.8 percent) pleaded guilty. This was slightly higher than the percentage admitting to charges during the preceding six months, and there was a corresponding decrease in defendants not required to enter a plea because their case had been withdrawn by the prosecution. Most (74.7%) defendants committed to higher courts had entered no plea at the preliminary hearing stage.

TABLE 3. PLEAS ENTERED FOR CASES FINALISED IN COURTS OF SUMMARY JURISDICTION, 1 JULY 1981 - 31 DECEMBER 1981

Plea	1 July- 31 Dec. 1980		1 Jan. - 30 June 1981		1 July - 31 Dec. 1981	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Guilty	8880	84.1	10149	84.1	10480	87.1
Guilty-Form 4A*	136	1.3	153	1.3	206	1.7
Not Guilty	225	2.1	245	2.0	278	2.3
No Plea	1315	12.5	1515	12.6	1072	8.9
TOTAL	10556	100.0	12062	100.0	12036	100.0

* The Justices Act allows some offenders summonsed to appear to enter a plea of guilty - and his or her version of the facts - in writing without appearing at court in person.

Legal Representation

Defendants facing criminal charges in South Australia can either hire a private solicitor, obtain legal aid, or appear without representation. Legal aid organisations include the South Australian Legal Services Commission and the Aboriginal Legal Rights Movement. Both retain salaried officers and also reimburse private practitioners who appear on behalf of clients. In addition, the Law Society of South Australia maintains a duty solicitor scheme, whereby private lawyers are rostered to attend selected courts and appear for defendants who request assistance.

During the final six months of 1981, more than half (54.8%) of defendants in the scope of the Office's collection were legally represented - a percentage similar to the first half of the year. Categories for which defendants were more likely to be represented were drink drive (65.4% represented), offences against the person (81.5% represented) and break and enter (92.2% represented). Less than one in four charged with drunkenness, offensive behavior, vagrancy and other minor offences appeared with a solicitor. Office of Crime Statistics reports on cases determined after 1 July 1982 will give a more detailed breakdown of types of representation obtained.

Outcomes of Cases

In light of the high percentages admitting the charges, it is not surprising that the overwhelming majority (87.9%) of persons appearing either were found guilty or were committed for trial. In just under 6.3 percent of cases, however, the justice or magistrate did not proceed to record a conviction, because of an exemplary record or some other extenuating circumstance. Offences with the highest rates of conviction were drunkenness (93.4%), offensive language (91.1%) and driving with the prescribed content of alcohol. Offences with lower rates included shop theft (45.7% not convicted) and common assault (38.3% not convicted, 4.2% withdrawn).

Penalties and Orders

Courts of summary jurisdiction can impose a wide range of sanctions including fines, outright or suspended imprisonment, recognizance and suspension or disqualification of driving licences. Offenders also can be required to pay court costs or make restitution. Table 4 shows penalties imposed during the second six months of 1981. The most frequent penalty was a fine (57.7% of all penalties imposed), followed by suspension of driving licence (17.5%) and imposition of an order (7.2%), bonds (5.6%), suspended imprisonment (2.0%) and imprisonment (4.0%). The maximum prison sentence which can be imposed in a court of summary jurisdiction is two years. There was a significant decrease in the number of prison sentences imposed, 927 in the first half of 1981 and 582 in the second half of the year.

TABLE 4. PENALTIES IMPOSED, COURTS OF SUMMARY JURISDICTION
1 JULY - 31 DECEMBER, 1981

Outcome and Type of Penalty	How Imposed		Total Penalties				
	As Major Penalty	As Secondary Penalty	No.	%	Duration (mths.) or amount (\$)		
					Min.	Ave.	Max.
<u>NO CONVICTION</u>							
Order	381	240	621	4.3	N/A		
Suspension of Driver's Licence	-	1	1	0.0	24	24.0	24 (mth)
Monetary Fine	8	1	9	0.1	15	52.8	100 (\$)
Rising of the Court	2	-	2	0.0	N/A		
Bond Without Supervision	357	-	357	2.5	3	17.5	52 (mth)
Bond With Supervision	76	-	76	0.5	3	23.3	36 (mth)
<u>CONVICTION</u>							
No Penalty	421	-	421	2.9	N/A		
Order	161	676	837	5.8	N/A		
Suspension of Driver's Licence	2	2515	2517	17.5	1	11.1	until frth. order (mth)
Monetary Fine	8022	285	8307	57.6	1	173.9	5000 (\$)
Rising of the Court	13	3	16	0.1	N/A		
Bond Without Supervision	217	9	226	1.6	2	16.6	48 (mth)
Bond With Supervision	133	19	152	1.1	6	21.6	36 (mth)
Suspended Imprisonment	293	-	293	2.0	1	10.9	52 (wks)
Imprisonment	582	-	582	4.0	1	9.6	78 (wks)
TOTAL	10668	3749	14417	100.0			

Bail Status of Defendant at Final Appearance

The vast majority (88.9%) of persons appearing before Courts of Summary Jurisdiction during the final six months of 1981 had been allowed at large or granted some type of bail. However, one in thirteen were remanded in custody. A lower proportion (about 88%) of defendants on charges of offensive behavior or language, vagrancy, drunkenness and other liquor charges were granted bail or allowed at large than individuals charged with offences against the person (91.6% on bail/allowed at large).

TABLE 5. BAIL STATUS AT FINAL APPEARANCE, COURTS OF SUMMARY JURISDICTION, 1 JULY - 31 DECEMBER, 1981

Bail Status	Number	Percentage
Allowed at Large	5877	45.3
On Bail	5650	43.6
In Custody	903	7.0
Not Known/Not Stated	547	4.1
TOTAL	12977	100.0

CHARACTERISTICS OF PERSONS CHARGEDAge, Sex and Marital Status

As in preceding years, the largest category of defendants (about 43.0 percent) was males aged 18-24. However, for some offences - fraud and deception, shop theft, driving offences and offensive behavior, language or liquor offences - there were considerable proportions in older age groups. Offences for which higher percentages of women appeared were fraud and deception (32.3% women), shop-theft (53.5%) and offensive behavior/language etc. (13.1% women). Females who appeared were older than males, the average age for females being 33 and males 29.

As might be anticipated from statistics on ages, many (about two thirds - 64%) who appeared in courts of summary jurisdiction were single and had never married. A further eight percent were permanently separated, widowed or divorced. Shop theft (50.1% married) and fraud (46.6%) were the only major categories where a relatively high proportion of defendants were married or in defacto relationships.

Employment Status

Previous reports have suggested that economically disadvantaged groups, such as the unemployed, are over-represented as defendants in criminal courts. Data for the final six months of 1981 reaffirm this conclusion. Almost four out of ten defendants appearing in courts of summary jurisdiction were unemployed - compared with only 6 percent of the general adult population. On an overall basis, however, the proportion of defendants who are unemployed has remained steady over recent years, even though unemployment rates in the general population have risen slightly.

TABLE 6. OCCUPATIONAL STATUS AT TIME OF OFFENCE OF
DEFENDANTS IN COURTS OF SUMMARY JURISDICTION
1 JULY 1979 to 31 DECEMBER, 1981

Occupational Status at Time of Offence	1 July-31 Dec. 1979		1 Jan.-30 June 1980		1 July-31 Dec. 1980		1 Jan-30 June 1981		1 July-31 Dec. 1981	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Employed	4338	51.9	4073	49.2	4549	42.6	5413	47.0	5164	45.6
Home Duties	473	5.7	443	5.4	490	5.0	591	5.1	595	5.2
Student	167	2.0	95	1.1	169	1.7	164	1.4	206	1.8
Pensioner	171	2.0	635	7.7	872	8.9	889	7.7	1037	9.1
Unemployed	3213	38.4	3033	36.6	3756	38.2	4461	38.7	4332	38.2
TOTAL	8362	100.0	8279	100.0	9832	100.0	11518	100.0	11334	100.0
Corporate Body	677		512		36		97		345	
Unknown	2493		3380		1641		1322		1422	

Categories for which relatively high percentages of unemployed persons appeared included offensive behavior, drunkenness, vagrancy and liquor offences (47.4% unemployed), breaking and entering (68.4%), theft of a vehicle (65.3%) and 'other larceny' (51.4%).

Previous Criminal Record

Three out of every five defendants in summary courts already had appeared at least once before a court of criminal jurisdiction, and just under a quarter (23.4%) had previously been imprisoned. Recidivism rates were particularly high for the very minor offences, such as offensive behavior, vagrancy, drunkenness and other violations of liquor laws (77.3% at least one previous appearance, 42.3% previously imprisoned, 13% both previously imprisoned and more than 99 prior convictions) - suggesting that many of these defendants are caught in an endless cycle of arrests and court hearings. By contrast, more than seven out of ten (71%) shop theft defendants were making first appearances.

Geographical Variations in Types of Appearances

As with previous periods, there were marked differences between the types of cases and defendants appearing in Adelaide and other parts of South Australia. As Table 7 shows, Adelaide was over-represented for drugs, fraud and deception and shop-theft cases, but courts outside the state capital heard disproportionate numbers of drunkenness and other minor offences.

TABLE 7. OFFENCE AND COURT LOCATION, ADELAIDE AND REST OF STATE. COURTS OF SUMMARY JURISDICTION, 1 JULY-31 DECEMBER 1981

Region	Population	Drug Offences		Fraud & Deception		Shop Theft		Drunk-ness		Other Offences		Total	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Adelaide	931886	647	81.6	550	89.9	1229	92.9	943	59.6	6502	75.0	9871	76.1
Country	353147	146	18.4	62	10.1	94	7.1	640	40.4	2164	25.0	3106	23.9
Total	1285033	793		612		1323		1583		8666		12977	
Percentage		6.1		4.7		10.2		12.2		66.8		100.0	

Four courts - Ceduna, Coober Pedy, Oodnadatta and Port Augusta - accounted for almost two thirds (63.7%) of minor offences heard in the "rest of state", suggesting that these localities may be more intensively policed than other communities. As Table 8 shows, many of these cases were presided over by justices: under the Justices Act, two or more justices of the peace can hear summary charges (i.e. charges for which there is no entitlement to a higher court trial). Generally, justices imposed no penalty (7.5% of cases) or fined (84.9%) those who appeared, however 54 defendants were imprisoned (average sentence 3 weeks).

TABLE 8. PERSON PRESIDING, CRIMINAL CASES IN COURTS OF SUMMARY JURISDICTION, 1 JULY-31 DECEMBER 1981

Person Presiding	Court/s						Total
	Ceduna	Coober Pedy	Oodnadatta	Port Augusta	Other 'Rest of State'	Adelaide and Metropolitan	
Magistrate	78	37	42	392	1526	8968	11043
Justice of the Peace	285	32	43	225	444	150	1179
Special Justice	-	-	-	1	1	753	755
Total	363	69	85	618	1971	9871	12977

Defendants appearing outside Adelaide were also more likely to have been arrested rather than summonsed, and to have been remanded in custody before appearing.

TABLE 9. ARRESTS AND REMANDS IN CUSTODY, ADELAIDE AND REST OF STATE, COURTS OF SUMMARY JURISDICTION. 1 JULY - 31 DECEMBER 1981

Region	Defendants Arrested		Defendants Remanded in Custody	
	Number Arrested	% of total defendants in Region	Number Remanded in Custody	% of total defendants in Region
Adelaide	6580	66.7	444	4.5
Rest of State	2454	79.0	405	13.0

However, non-metropolitan courts dealt with cases more quickly - the average time between offence and final court appearance being 53 days, compared with 107 in Adelaide.

Aboriginal Defendants

Earlier reports have discussed the interaction between the criminal justice system and some minority groups, such as aboriginal people. Returns for July-December 1981 again highlight this issue. Although aboriginal defendants comprised about 12 percent of defendants, most were charged with minor offences such as drunkenness and vagrancy - 29.3 percent appearing in Courts outside Adelaide. As in the first half of the year, aboriginal defendants seemed less likely to receive bail or to be allowed at liberty for minor offences - where bail status was recorded, 5 times as many aboriginal defendants in country areas had been remanded in custody.

TABLE 10. RACE AND BAIL STATUS OF DEFENDANTS AT FINAL APPEARANCE; DEFENDANTS ON CHARGES OF DRUNKENNESS, VAGRANCY, OFFENSIVE BEHAVIOR AND OTHER LIQUOR OFFENCES.

Bail Status	Adelaide				Rest of State*			
	Aboriginal		Other		Aboriginal		Other	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Allowed at Large	293	80.9	1293	80.8	39	12.2	286	74.1
On Bail	43	11.9	253	15.8	78	24.5	61	15.8
Custody - Overnight	16	4.4	40	2.5	196	61.4	35	9.1
Custody - Other	10	2.8	14	0.9	6	1.9	4	1.0
Total	362	100.0	1600	100.0	319	100.0	386	100.0

* Excludes 437 cases from 2 courts whose returns showed all bail status as unknown.

Although relatively few defendants received gaol sentences for minor 'offensive behavior' offences, those from aboriginal backgrounds were nearly two and a half times more likely to receive this penalty. From corrections statistics* it is also clear that disproportionate numbers of aboriginal defendants also are gaoled because they are unable (or unwilling) to pay fines.

* See Office of Crime Statistics Crime and Justice report August, 1982.

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TABLE 2.1 ALL OFFENCE CATEGORIES

Offence Type	Convicted	Not Convicted - but penalty imposed	Acquitted	Defendant Died	Unfit to Plea	Case Withdrawn	Case ** Dismissed	Committed for Trial	Total	
									No.	%
Offences Against the Person	417	68	17	4	-	40	182	121	849	6.5
Robbery & Extortion	-	-	-	-	-	2	15	30	47	0.4
Sexual Offences	-	-	-	-	-	1	24	63	88	0.7
Drug Offences	554	88	9	1	-	8	50	83	793	6.1
Fraud & Deception	393	61	13	1	-	40	60	44	612	4.7
Break and Enter	5	1	3	1	-	8	85	256	359	2.8
Unlawful Use, Theft of Vehicle	227	14	2	-	-	35	8	16	302	2.3
Shop Theft	707	362	82	-	-	39	122	11	1323	10.2
Other Larceny	284	37	5	-	-	5	51	33	415	3.2
Unlawful Possession of Property	138	24	2	1	-	50	20	21	256	2.0
Found with Intent	10	-	-	-	1	4	1	9	25	0.2
Driving Offences - includes Drink/Drive	2719	15	3	1	-	55	6	-	2799	21.6
Betting & Gaming	71	4	1	1	-	8	-	-	85	0.7
Unlawful Use or Possession of Guns, Explosives	173	12	7	-	-	19	10	-	221	1.7
Environmental Offences	11	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	13	0.1
Damage Property	228	14	7	1	-	27	13	16	306	2.4
Prostitution	15	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	18	0.1
Offensive Behaviour, Vagrancy, Drunkenness & Liquor Offences	2812	71	48	1	-	130	42	-	3104	23.9
Offences Against Order	701	45	11	-	-	100	40	35	932	7.2
Other Offences	379	7	2	1	-	31	5	5	430	3.3
TOTAL	9844	824	212	13	1	606	734	743	12977	
Percentage	75.9	6.3	1.6	0.1	0.0	4.7	5.7	5.7	100.0	

* Major Offence is the most Serious Offence Charged (definition page 57).

** Case dismissed also includes Not Convicted - no penalty.

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TABLE 2.2 OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON

Major Offence	Convicted	Not Convicted - but penalty imposed	Acquitted	Defendant Died	Case Withdrawn	Case ** Dismissed	Committed for Trial	Total	
								No.	%
Murder	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	8	0.9
Attempted Murder	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	7	0.8
Cause Death by Driving	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	7	0.8
Major Assault	5	-	-	-	2	30	65	102	12.0
Cause Injury by Driving	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	0.4
Minor Assault	276	56	13	1	23	141	39	549	64.7
Assault Police	132	12	4	2	15	4	-	169	19.9
Assault (Nature unspecified)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.1
Endanger Life	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	0.2
Kidnap	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	0.1
TOTAL	417	68	17	4	40	182	121	849	
Percentage	49.1	8.0	2.0	0.5	4.7	21.4	14.3	100.0	

* Major Offence is the most Serious Offence Charged (definition page 57).

** Case dismissed also includes Not Convicted - no penalty.

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TABLE 2.3 ROBBERY AND EXTORTION

Major Offence	Case Withdrawn	Case ** Dismissed	Committed for Trial	Total	
				No.	%
Robbery with Major Assault	2	11	27	40	85.1
Extortion	-	4	3	7	14.9
TOTAL	2	15	30	47	
Percentage	4.3	31.9	63.8		100.0

TABLE 2.4 SEXUAL OFFENCES

Major Offence	Case Withdrawn	Case ** Dismissed	Committed for Trial	Total	
				No.	%
Rape of Female	-	16	24	40	45.5
Attempted Rape of Female	-	1	2	3	3.4
Incest	-	1	2	3	3.4
Unlawful Sexual Intercourse of Female	-	-	1	1	1.1
Unlawful Sexual Intercourse of Male	-	-	1	1	1.1
Indecent Assault of Female	1	6	32	39	44.3
Buggery	-	-	1	1	1.1
TOTAL	1	24	63	88	
Percentage	1.1	27.3	71.6		100.0

* Major Offence is the most Serious Offence Charged (definition Page 57).

** Case dismissed also includes Not Convicted - no penalty.

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TABLE 2.5 DRUG OFFENCES

Major Offence	Convicted	Not Convicted - but penalty imposed	Acquitted	Defendant Died	Case Withdrawn	Case ** Dismissed	Committed for Trial	Total	
								No.	%
Heroin - Importing	1	-	-	-	-	1	5	7	0.9
Heroin - Selling	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0.1
Heroin - Possess	12	-	-	-	-	6	3	21	2.6
Heroin - Implements	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.1
Marijuana - Cultivating	2	-	-	-	-	6	27	35	4.4
Marijuana - Importing	2	1	-	-	1	7	26	37	4.7
Marijuana - Selling	-	-	-	-	-	2	8	10	1.3
Marijuana - Possess	465	80	9	1	7	25	6	593	74.8
Marijuana - Implements	65	7	-	-	-	2	-	74	9.3
Amphetamines - Import	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0.1
Amphetamines - Selling	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	0.3
Amphetamines - Possess	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	0.5
Hallucinogens - Possess	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.1
Obtain Drugs by Forgery	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	0.5
Other drug offences	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	0.3
TOTAL	554	88	9	1	8	50	83	793	
Percentage	69.9	11.1	1.1	0.1	1.0	6.3	10.5	100.0	

* Major Offence is the most Serious Offence Charged (definition page 57)

** Case dismissed also includes Not Convicted - no penalty.

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TABLE 2.6 FRAUD AND DECEPTION

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Major Offence	Convicted	Not Convicted - but penalty imposed	Acquitted	Defendant Died	Case Withdrawn	Case ** Dismissed	Committed for Trial	Total	
								No.	%
False Pretences	131	25	8	1	12	22	20	219	35.8
False Pretences - Cheques	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.2
Valueless Cheques	5	-	-	-	2	-	-	7	1.1
Forge (Utter)	30	4	-	-	2	13	10	59	9.6
Utter (Forge)	4	1	-	-	-	-	2	7	1.1
Embezzlement by Employee	16	9	3	-	2	4	7	41	6.7
Larceny by Partner	3	-	-	-	1	3	3	10	1.6
Other Fraud	203	22	2	-	21	18	2	268	43.8
TOTAL	393	61	13	1	40	60	44	612	
Percentage	64.2	10.0	2.1	0.2	6.5	9.8	7.2		100.0

* Major Offence is the most Serious Offence Charged (definition page 57).

** Case dismissed also includes Not Convicted - no penalty.

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TABLE 2.7 BREAK AND ENTER

Major Offence	Convicted	Not Convicted - but penalty imposed	Acquitted	Defendant Died	Case Withdrawn	Case * Dismissed	Committed for Trial	Total	
								No.	%
Break and Enter Dwelling	5	1	3	-	6	30	89	134	37.3
Break and Enter Shop	-	-	-	1	2	54	165	222	61.8
Break and Enter Other	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	0.8
TOTAL	5	1	3	1	8	85	256	359	
Percentage	1.4	0.3	0.8	0.3	2.2	23.7	71.3		100.0

TABLE 2.8 UNLAWFUL USE, THEFT OF VEHICLE

Major Offence	Convicted	Not Convicted - but penalty imposed	Acquitted	Defendant Died	Case Withdrawn	Case ** Dismissed	Committed for Trial	Total	
								No.	%
Larceny of Motor Vehicle	10	-	-	-	-	5	13	28	9.3
Unlawful Use of Motor Vehicle	201	11	2	-	29	2	1	246	81.5
Other Vehicle Theft	7	1	-	-	-	1	2	11	3.6
Interfere with Motor Vehicle	9	2	-	-	6	-	-	17	5.6
TOTAL	227	14	2	-	35	8	16	302	
Percentage	75.2	4.6	0.7	0.0	11.6	2.6	5.3		100.0

* Major Offence is the most Serious Offence Charged (definition page 57).

** Case dismissed also includes Not Convicted - no penalty.

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TABLE 2.9 SHOP THEFT

Major Offence	Convicted	Not Convicted - but penalty imposed	Acquitted	Defendant Died	Case Withdrawn	Case ** Dismissed	Committed for Trial	Total No.	Total %
Shop Theft	707	362	82	-	39	122	11	1323	100.0
TOTAL	707	362	82	-	39	122	11	1323	
Percentage	53.4	27.4	6.2	0.0	3.0	9.2	0.8		100.0

TABLE 2.10 OTHER LARCENY

Major Offence	Convicted	Not Convicted - but penalty imposed	Acquitted	Defendant Died	Case Withdrawn	Case ** Dismissed	Committed for Trial	Total No.	Total %
Steal from Person	4	-	-	-	-	1	1	6	1.4
Stock Theft	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.2
Other Theft	280	36	5	-	5	50	32	408	98.3
TOTAL	284	37	5	-	5	51	33	415	
Percentage	68.4	8.9	1.2	0.0	1.2	12.0	8.0		100.0

* Major Offence is the most Serious Offence Charged (definition page 57).

** Case dismissed also includes Not Convicted - no penalty.

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TABLE 2.11 UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF PROPERTY

Major Offence	Convicted	Not Convicted - but penalty imposed	Acquitted	Defendant Died	Case Withdrawn	Case ** Dismissed	Committed for Trial	Total	
								No.	%
Receiving	42	16	-	1	1	17	21	98	38.3
Unlawful Possession of Property	96	8	2	-	49	3	-	158	61.7
TOTAL	138	24	2	1	50	20	21	256	
Percentage	53.9	9.4	0.8	0.4	19.5	7.8	8.2		100.0

TABLE 2.12 FOUND WITH INTENT

Major Offence	Convicted	Not Convicted - but penalty imposed	Acquitted	Unfit to Plea	Case Withdrawn	Case ** Dismissed	Committed for Trial	Total	
								No.	%
Found with Intent to Commit Crime	10	-	-	1	4	1	9	25	100.0
TOTAL	10	-	0	1	4	1	9	25	
Percentage	40.0	0.0	0.0	4.0	16.0	4.0	36.0		100.0

* Major Offence is the most Serious Offence Charged (definition page 57).

** Case dismissed also includes Not Convicted - no penalty.

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TABLE 2.13 DRIVING OFFENCES - INCLUDES DRINK/DRIVE

Major Offence	Convicted	Not Convicted - but penalty imposed	Acquitted	Defendant Died	Case Withdrawn	Case ** Dismissed	Committed for Trial	Total	
								No.	%
Drive Under Influence (D.U.I.)	481	10	-	1	7	1	-	500	17.9
Exceeding Prescribed Content (P.C.A.)	1644	3	1	-	23	2	-	1673	59.8
Refuse Breath Test	55	1	-	-	8	-	-	64	2.3
Dangerous Driving	92	-	-	-	3	1	-	96	3.4
Negligent Driving	39	-	-	-	2	-	-	41	1.5
Drive Whilst Disqualified	233	-	1	-	8	2	-	244	8.7
Drive Without Licence	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	0.9
Other Licence Offences	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	0.3
Road Maintenance Act	47	-	-	-	-	-	-	47	1.7
Undue Noise with Vehicle	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	5	0.2
Fail to Stop & Report Accident	12	1	-	-	1	-	-	14	0.5
Unregistered Vehicle	42	-	-	-	-	-	-	42	1.5
Other Driving Offences	38	-	1	-	2	-	-	41	1.5
TOTAL	2719	15	3	1	55	6	0	2799	
Percentage	97.1	0.5	0.1	0.0	2.0	0.2	0.0	100.0	

* Major Offence is the most Serious Offence Charged (definition page 57).

** Case dismissed also includes Not Convicted - no penalty.

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TABLE 2.14 BETTING AND GAMING

Major Offence	Convicted	Not Convicted - but penalty imposed	Acquitted	Defendant Died	Case Withdrawn	Case ** Dismissed	Committed for Trial	Total	
								No.	%
Betting and Gaming	71	4	1	1	8	-	-	85	100.0
TOTAL	71	4	1	1	8	0	0	85	
Percentage	83.5	4.7	1.2	1.2	9.7	0.0	0.0		100.0

TABLE 2.15 UNLAWFUL USE OR POSSESSION OF GUNS, EXPLOSIVES

Major Offence	Convicted	Not Convicted - but penalty imposed	Acquitted	Defendant Died	Case Withdrawn	Case ** Dismissed	Committed for Trial	Total	
								No.	%
Possess Concealable Weapon	55	4	2	-	5	3	-	69	31.2
Other Weapon Offences	118	8	5	-	14	7	-	152	68.8
TOTAL	173	12	7	0	19	10	0	221	
Percentage	78.3	5.4	3.2	0.0	8.6	4.5	0.0		100.0

TABLE 2.16 ENVIRONMENTAL OFFENCES

Major Offence	Convicted	Case Withdrawn	Total	
			No.	%
Oil-Water Pollution	2	2	4	30.8
Other Environmental Offences	9	-	9	69.2
TOTAL	11	2	13	
Percentage	84.6	15.4		100.0

* Major Offence is the most Serious Offence Charged (definition page 57).

** Case dismissed also includes Not Convicted - no penalty.

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TABLE 2.17 DAMAGE PROPERTY

Major Offence	Convicted	Not Convicted - but penalty imposed	Acquitted	Defendant Died	Case Withdrawn	Case ** Dismissed	Committed for Trial	Total	
								No.	%
Wilful Damage to Property	218	13	7	1	26	8	2	275	89.9
Arson	1	-	-	-	1	5	9	16	5.2
Other Damage to Property	9	1	-	-	-	-	5	15	4.9
TOTAL	228	14	7	1	27	13	16	306	
Percentage	74.5	4.6	2.3	0.3	8.8	4.2	5.2		100.0

TABLE 2.18 PROSTITUTION

Major Offence	Convicted	Not Convicted - but Penalty Imposed	Case Withdrawn	Total	
				No.	%
Prostitution	15	1	2	18	100.0
TOTAL	15	1	2	18	
Percentage	83.3	5.6	11.1		100.0

* Major Offence is the most Serious Offence Charged (definition page 57).

** Case dismissed also includes Not Convicted - no penalty.

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TABLE 2. 19 OFFENSIVE BEHAVIOUR, VAGRANCY, DRUNKENNESS AND LIQUOR OFFENCES

Major Offence	Convicted	Not Convicted - but penalty imposed	Acquitted	Defendant Died	Case Withdrawn	Case ** Dismissed	Committed for Trial	Total	
								No.	%
Drunkenness	1479	20	24	-	51	14	-	1583	51.2
Indecent Behaviour	21	5	2	-	10	1	-	39	1.3
Indecent Language	458	14	7	-	16	8	-	503	16.2
Disorderly & Other Offensive Behaviour	747	27	11	1	45	14	-	845	27.2
Vagrancy	9	-	1	-	-	-	-	10	0.3
Under Age Drinking	20	-	1	-	6	1	-	28	0.9
Other Liquor Offences	78	5	2	-	2	4	-	91	2.9
TOTAL	2812	71	48	1	130	42	0	3104	
Percentage	90.6	2.3	1.5	0.0	4.2	1.4	0.0		100.0

* Major Offence is the most Serious Offence Charged (definition page 57).
 ** Case dismissed also includes Not Convicted - no penalty.

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TABLE 2.20 OFFENCES AGAINST ORDER

Major Offence	Convicted	Not Convicted - but penalty imposed	Acquitted	Defendant Died	Case Withdrawn	Case ** Dismissed	Committed for Trial	Total	
								No.	%
Resist Arrest	335	11	4	-	34	2	-	386	41.4
Unlawfully on Premises	41	14	1	-	24	5	-	85	9.1
Other Trespass	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.1
Escape Lawful Custody, Prison	15	-	-	-	2	1	13	31	3.3
Perjury & Bribery	16	2	1	-	1	3	-	23	2.5
Habitual Criminal	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	0.3
Other Offences Against Enforcement of Order	291	18	5	-	38	29	22	403	43.2
TOTAL	701	45	11	-	100	40	35	932	
Percentage	75.2	4.8	1.2	0.0	10.7	4.3	3.8		100.0

TABLE 2.21 OTHER OFFENCES

Major Offence	Convicted	Not Convicted - but penalty imposed	Acquitted	Defendant Died	Case Withdrawn	Case ** Dismissed	Committed for Trial	Total	
								No.	%
Kill Animal	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	0.9
Indecent Publications	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.2
Smuggle	5	2	-	-	2	2	-	11	2.6
Other Offences	371	5	2	1	29	2	4	414	96.3
TOTAL	379	7	2	1	31	5	5	430	
Percentage	88.1	1.6	0.5	0.2	7.2	1.2	1.2		100.0

* Major Offence is the most Serious Offence Charged (definition page 57).

** Case dismissed also includes Not Convicted - no penalty.

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MAJOR PENALTY FOR MAJOR OFFENCE CONVICTED

TABLE 2.22 ALL OFFENCE CATEGORIES

Offence Type	No Penalty	Order	Suspension of Driver's Licence	Fine (\$)				Rising of the Court	Bond Without Supervision	Bond With Supervision	Suspended Imprisonment	Imprisonment (weeks)				Total Convicted	
				No.	Min.	Ave.	Max.					No.	Min.	Ave.	Max.	No.	%
Offences Against the Person	15	3	-	234	15	119	400	-	24	7	69	65	1	8	36	417	4.2
Robbery & Extortion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0.0
Sexual Offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0.0
Drug Offences	10	7	-	517	25	117	750	-	9	6	2	3	2	14	36	554	5.6
Fraud & Deception	6	4	-	260	5	144	1250	1	38	19	22	43	1	18	78	393	4.0
Break & Enter	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	1	14	32	5	0.1
Unlawful Use, Theft of Vehicle	8	-	-	79	20	121	400	-	6	2	48	84	1	16	72	227	2.3
Shop Theft	19	14	-	549	5	86	330	1	46	26	35	17	1	7	36	707	7.2
Other Larceny	9	3	-	203	5	123	600	-	13	3	19	34	1	10	72	284	2.9
Unlawful Possession of Property	14	3	-	79	10	104	210	1	4	4	15	18	1	12	56	138	1.4
Found with Intent	1	-	-	6	50	77	100	-	-	-	1	2	4	4	4	10	0.1
Driving Offences - includes Drink/Drive	19	1	8	2427	10	379	1000	5	6	3	47	203	1	9	32	2719	27.6
Betting & Gaming	-	-	-	71	10	130	4000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	71	0.7
Unlawful Use or Possession of Guns, Explosives	13	9	-	141	4	64	400	-	1	1	2	6	1	5	12	173	1.8
Environmental Offences	-	-	-	11	30	744	5000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	0.1
Damage Property	14	11	-	181	1	61	200	-	3	-	7	12	1	4	10	228	2.3
Prostitution	-	-	-	14	20	81	350	-	-	-	-	1	3	3	3	15	0.2
Offensive Behaviour, Vagrancy, Drunkenness & Liquor Offences	268	91	-	2359	1	26	200	5	11	8	6	64	1	2	4	2812	28.6
Offences Against Order	29	13	-	597	5	55	450	1	12	5	19	25	1	7	26	701	7.1
Other Offences	2	2	-	370	1	75	750	-	3	-	-	2	3	8	12	379	3.9
TOTAL	428	161	8	8098	1	160	5000	14	177	84	292	582	1	10	78	9844	
Percentage	4.3	1.6	0.1	82.3				0.1	1.8	0.9	3.0	5.9				100.0	

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TABLE 2.23 OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON

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Major Offence	No Penalty	Order	Fine (\$)				Rising of the Court	Bond Without Supervision	Bond With Supervision	Suspended Imprisonment	Imprisonment (weeks)				Total Convicted	
			No.	Min.	Ave.	Max.					No.	Min.	Ave.	Max.	No.	%
Major Assault	-	-	1	80	80	80	-	1	-	2	1	8	8	8	5	1.2
Cause Injury by Driving	-	-	3	175	258	400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	0.7
Minor Assault	7	3	160	15	112	400	-	17	5	43	39	1	8	32	276	66.2
Assault Police	8	-	69	25	130	300	-	4	2	24	25	1	8	36	132	31.7
Assault (Nature unspecified)	-	-	1	30	30	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.2
TOTAL	15	3	234	15	119	400	0	24	7	69	65	1	8	36	417	
Percentage	3.6	0.7	56.7				0.0	5.8	1.7	16.5	15.6				100.0	

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TABLE 2.24 DRUG OFFENCES

Major Offence	No Penalty	Order	Fine (\$)				Rising of the Court	Bond Without Supervision	Bond With Supervision	Suspended Imprisonment	Imprisonment (weeks)				Total Convicted	
			No.	Min.	Ave.	Max.					No.	Min.	Ave.	Max.	No.	%
Heroin - Importing	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.2	
Heroin - Possess	-	-	6	50	190	500	-	2	3	-	1	36	36	36	12	2.2
Heroin - Implements	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.2	
Marijuana - Cultivating	-	-	2	60	90	120	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0.4	
Marijuana - Importing	1	-	1	250	250	250	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0.4	
Marijuana - Possess	7	6	439	25	118	750	-	6	3	2	2	2	3	4	465	83.9
Marijuana - Implements	1	-	64	25	99	600	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	65	11.7	
Amphetamines - Possess	1	1	2	100	100	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	0.7	
Hallucinogenes - Possess	-	-	1	150	155	155	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.2	
Obtain drug by Forgery	-	-	1	450	450	450	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.2	
TOTAL	10	7	517	25	117	755	0	9	6	2	3	2	14	36	554	
Percentage	1.8	1.3	93.3				0.0	1.6	1.1	0.4	0.5				100.0	

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TABLE 2. 25 FRAUD AND DECEPTION

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Major Offence	No Penalty	Order	Fine (\$)				Rising of the Court	Bond Without Supervision	Bond With Supervision	Suspended Imprisonment	Imprisonment (weeks)				Total Convicted	
			No.	Min.	Ave.	Max.					No.	Min.	Ave.	Max.	No.	%
False Pretences	3	1	78	10	113	600	-	10	6	13	20	2	20	78	131	33.3
False Pretences - Cheques	-	-	1	140	140	140	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.3
Valueless Cheques	-	-	1	200	200	200	-	-	-	-	4	12	12	12	5	1.3
Forge (Utter)	1	-	20	25	106	210	-	-	4	2	3	4	23	48	30	7.6
Utter (Forge)	-	-	2	50	75	100	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	1.0
Embezzlement by Employee	-	-	12	75	188	400	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	16	4.1
Larceny by Partner	-	-	2	155	175	200	-	-	-	-	1	4	4	4	3	0.8
Other Fraud	2	3	144	5	162	1250	1	26	8	4	15	1	18	72	203	51.7
TOTAL	6	4	260	5	144	1250	1	38	19	22	43	1	18	78	393	
Percentage	1.5	1.0	66.2				0.3	9.7	4.8	5.6	10.9					100.0

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TABLE 2.26 BREAK AND ENTER

Major Offence	No Penalty	Order	Fine (\$)				Rising of the Court	Bond Without Supervision	Bond With Supervision	Suspended Imprisonment	Imprisonment (weeks)				Total Convicted	
			No.	Min.	Ave.	Max.					No.	Min.	Ave.	Max.	No.	%
Break and Enter Dwelling	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	1	14	32	5	100.0	
TOTAL	1	0	0			0	1	0	0	3	1	14	32	5		
Percentage	20.0	0.0	0.0			0.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	60.0					100.0	

TABLE 2.27 UNLAWFUL USE, THEFT OF VEHICLE

Major Offence	No Penalty	Order	Fine (\$)				Rising of the Court	Bond Without Supervision	Bond With Supervision	Suspended Imprisonment	Imprisonment (weeks)				Total Convicted	
			No.	Min.	Ave.	Max.					No.	Min.	Ave.	Max.	No.	%
Larceny of Motor Vehicle	1	-	5	90	120	150	-	-	-	1	3	8	13	24	10	4.4
Unlawful Use of Motor Vehicle	7	-	64	20	121	400	-	5	2	43	80	1	17	72	201	88.5
Other Vehicle Theft	-	-	6	25	74	200	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	7	3.1
Interfere with Motor Vehicle	-	-	4	100	200	400	-	1	-	3	1	12	12	12	9	4.0
TOTAL	8	0	79	20	121	400	0	6	2	48	84	1	16	72	227	
Percentage	3.5	0.0	34.8				0.0	2.6	0.9	21.1	37.0					100.0

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TABLE 2.28 SHOP THEFT

Major Offence	No Penalty	Order	Fine (\$)				Rising of the Court	Bond Without Supervision	Bond With Supervision	Suspended Imprisonment	Imprisonment (weeks)				Total Convicted	
			No.	Min.	Ave.	Max.					No.	Min.	Ave.	Max.	No.	%
Shop Theft	19	14	549	5	86	330	1	46	26	35	17	1	7	36	707	100.0
TOTAL	19	14	549	5	86	330	1	46	26	35	17	1	7	36	707	
Percentage	2.7	2.0	77.7				0.1	6.5	3.7	5.0	2.4					100.0

TABLE 2.29 OTHER LARCENY

Major Offence	No Penalty	Order	Fine (\$)				Rising of the Court	Bond Without Supervision	Bond With Supervision	Suspended Imprisonment	Imprisonment (weeks)				Total Convicted	
			No.	Min.	Ave.	Max.					No.	Min.	Ave.	Max.	No.	%
Steal from Person	-	-	1	100	100	100	-	1	1	-	1	4	4	4	4	1.4
Other Theft	9	3	202	5	123	600	-	12	2	19	33	1	11	72	280	98.6
TOTAL	9	3	203	5	123	600	0	13	3	19	34	1	10	72	284	
Percentage	3.2	1.1	71.5				0.0	4.6	1.1	6.7	12.0					100.0

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TABLE 2.30 UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF PROPERTY

Major Offence	No Penalty	Order	Fine (\$)				Rising of the Court	Bond Without Supervision	Bond With Supervision	Suspended Imprisonment	Imprisonment (weeks)				Total Convicted	
			No.	Min.	Ave.	Max.					No.	Min.	Ave.	Max.	No.	%
Receiving	2	2	26	40	118	210	-	3	4	3	2	1	7	12	42	30.4
Unlawful Possession of Property	12	1	53	10	97	200	1	1	-	12	16	1	13	56	96	69.6
TOTAL	14	3	79	10	104	210	1	4	4	15	18	1	12	56	138	
Percentage	10.1	2.2	57.2				0.7	2.9	2.9	10.9	13.0					100.0

TABLE 2.31 FOUND WITH INTENT

Major Offence	No. Penalty	Order	Fine (\$)				Rising of the Court	Bond Without Supervision	Bond With Supervision	Suspended Imprisonment	Imprisonment (weeks)				Total Convicted	
			No.	Min.	Ave.	Max.					No.	Min.	Ave.	Max.	No.	%
Found with Intent to Commit Crime	1	-	6	50	77	100	-	-	-	1	2	4	4	4	10	100.0
TOTAL	1	0	6	50	77	100	0	0	0	1	2	4	4	4	10	
Percentage	10.0	0.0	60.0				0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	20.0					100.0

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TABLE 2.32 DRIVING OFFENCES - INCLUDES DRINK/DRIVE

Major Offence	No Penalty	Order	Suspension of Driver's Licence	Fine (\$)				Rising of the Court	Bond Without Supervision	Bond With Supervision	Suspended Imprisonment	Imprisonment (weeks)				Total Convicted	
				No.	Min.	Ave.	Max.					No.	Min.	Ave.	Max.	No.	%
Drive Under Influence (D.U.I.)	-	-	1	418	20	488	950	3	1	1	6	51	2	9	32	481	17.7
Exceeding Prescribed Content (P.C.A.)	-	-	5	1564	10	407	1000	1	2	1	-	71	1	9	20	1644	60.5
Refuse Breath Test	1	-	-	49	300	444	800	-	1	-	-	4	8	10	16	55	2.0
Dangerous Driving	-	-	-	91	150	279	550	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	92	3.4
Negligent Driving	4	1	-	33	25	96	600	-	-	-	-	1	6	6	6	39	1.4
Drive Whilst Disqualified	6	-	2	108	20	141	200	-	2	-	41	74	1	8	26	233	8.6
Drive Without Licence	5	-	-	19	20	59	130	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	0.9
Other Licence Offences	-	-	-	8	20	55	88	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	0.3
Road Maintenance Act	-	-	-	45	35	87	200	1	-	-	-	1	7	7	7	47	1.7
Undue Noise with Vehicle	1	-	-	3	40	57	80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	0.1
Fail to Stop & Report Accident	-	-	-	11	35	97	200	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	2	12	0.4
Unregistered Vehicle	-	-	-	42	40	136	800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42	1.5
Other Driving Offences	2	-	-	36	10	58	160	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38	1.4
TOTAL	19	1	8	2427	10	379	1000	5	6	3	47	203	1	9	32	2719	
Percentage	0.7	0.0	0.3	89.3				0.2	0.2	0.1	1.7	7.5				100.0	

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TABLE 2.33 BETTING AND GAMING

Major Offence	No Penalty	Order	Fine (\$)				Rising of the Court	Bond Without Supervision	Bond With Supervision	Suspended Imprisonment	Imprisonment (weeks)				Total Convicted	
			No.	Min.	Ave.	Max.					No.	Min.	Ave.	Max.	No.	%
Betting and Gaming	-	-	71	10	130	4000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	71	100.0
TOTAL	0	0	71	10	130	4000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	71	
Percentage	0.0	0.0	100.0				0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			100.0

TABLE 2.34 UNLAWFUL USE OR POSSESSION OF GUNS, EXPLOSIVES

Major Offence	No Penalty	Order	Fine (\$)				Rising of the Court	Bond Without Supervision	Bond With Supervision	Suspended Imprisonment	Imprisonment (weeks)				Total Convicted	
			No.	Min.	Ave.	Max.					No.	Min.	Ave.	Max.	No.	%
Possess Concealable Weapon	4	4	42	15	64	350	-	1	-	1	3	4	5	8	55	31.8
Other Weapon Offences	9	5	99	4	64	400	-	-	1	1	3	1	5	12	118	68.2
TOTAL	13	9	141	4	64	400	0	1	1	2	6	1	5	12	173	
Percentage	7.5	5.2	81.5				0.0	0.6	0.6	1.2	3.5					100.0

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TABLE 2.35 ENVIRONMENTAL OFFENCES

Major Offence	No Penalty	Order	Fine (\$)				Rising of the Court	Bond Without Supervision	Bond With Supervision	Suspended Imprisonment	Imprisonment (weeks)				Total Convicted	
			No.	Min.	Ave.	Max.					No.	Min.	Ave.	Max.	No.	%
Oil-Water Pollution	0	-	2	2000	3500	5000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	18.2
Other Environmental Offences	-	-	9	30	131	300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	81.8
TOTAL	0	0	11	30	744	5000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	
Percentage	0.0	0.0	100.0				0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		100.0

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TABLE 2.36 DAMAGE PROPERTY

Major Offence	No Penalty	Order	Fine (\$)				Rising of the Court	Bond Without Supervision	Bond With Supervision	Suspended Imprisonment	Imprisonment (weeks)				Total Convicted	
			No.	Min.	Ave.	Max.					No.	Min.	Ave.	Max.	No.	%
Wilful Damage to Property	14	10	173	5	61	162	-	3	-	6	12	1	4	10	218	95.6
Arson	-	-	1	60	60	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.4
Other Damage to Property	-	1	7	1	66	200	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	9	3.9
TOTAL	14	11	181	1	61	200	0	3	0	7	12	1	4	10	228	
Percentage	6.1	4.8	79.4				0.0	1.3	0.0	3.1	5.3					100.0

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TABLE 2.37 PROSTITUTION

Major Offence	No Penalty	Order	Fine (\$)				Rising of the Court	Bond Without Supervision	Bond With Supervision	Suspended Imprisonment	Imprisonment (weeks)				Total Convicted	
			No.	Min.	Ave.	Max.					No.	Min.	Ave.	Max.	No.	%
Prostitution	0	0	14	20	81	350	-	-	-	-	1	3	3	3	15	100.0
TOTAL	0	0	14	20	81	350	0	0	0	0	1	3	3	3	15	
Percentage	0.0	0.0	93.3				0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.7					100.0

TABLE 2.38 OFFENSIVE BEHAVIOUR, VAGRANCY, DRUNKENNESS AND LIQUOR OFFENCES

Major Offence	No Penalty	Order	Fine (\$)				Rising of the Court	Bond Without Supervision	Bond With Supervision	Suspended Imprisonment	Imprisonment (weeks)				Total Convicted	
			No.	Min.	Ave.	Max.					No.	Min.	Ave.	Max.	No.	%
Drunkenness	200	77	1155	1	8	20	5	-	-	-	42	1	1	4	1479	52.6
Indecent Behaviour	1	1	15	5	64	135	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	21	0.7
Indecent Language	27	2	417	5	42	100	-	6	-	-	6	2	2	4	458	16.3
Disorderly & Other Offensive Behaviour	36	10	674	5	42	200	-	4	7	4	12	1	2	4	747	26.6
Vagrancy	2	-	3	10	23	30	-	-	-	-	4	1	2	3	9	0.3
Under Age Drinking	-	-	20	5	51	120	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	0.7
Other Liquor Offences	2	1	75	5	40	175	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	78	2.8
TOTAL	268	91	2359	1	26	200	5	11	8	6	64	1	2	4	2812	
Percentage	9.5	3.2	83.9				0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	3					100.0

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TABLE 2.39 OFFENCES AGAINST ORDER

Major Offence	No Penalty	Order	Fine (\$)				Rising of the Court	Bond Without Supervision	Bond With Supervision	Suspended Imprisonment	Imprisonment (weeks)				Total Convicted	
			No.	Min.	Ave.	Max.					No.	Min.	Ave.	Max.	No.	%
Resist Arrest	12	2	292	10	67	200	-	4	2	10	13	1	6	21	335	47.8
Unlawfully on Premises	2	-	26	10	54	150	1	4	2	2	4	1	2	4	41	5.8
Other Trespass	-	-	1	35	35	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.1
Escape Lawful Custody, Prison	2	-	8	35	66	100	-	1	-	1	3	2	10	20	15	2.1
Perjury & Bribery	-	1	14	30	86	250	-	-	-	-	1	26	26	26	16	2.3
Habitual Criminal	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0.3
Other Offences Against Enforcement of Order	13	8	256	5	40	450	-	3	1	6	4	1	8	24	291	41.5
TOTAL	29	13	597	5	55	450	1	12	5	19	25	1	7	26	701	
Percentage	4.1	1.9	85.2				0.1	1.7	0.7	2.7	3.6					100.0

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TABLE 2.40 OTHER OFFENCES

Major Offence	No Penalty	Order	Fine (\$)				Rising of the Court	Bond Without Supervision	Bond With Supervision	Suspended Imprisonment	Imprisonment (weeks)				Total Convicted	
			No.	Min.	Ave.	Max.					No.	Min.	Ave.	Max.	No.	%
Kill Animal	-	-	2	10	20	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0.5
Indecent Publications	-	-	1	100	100	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.3
Smuggle	1	-	4	100	300	750	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1.3
Other Offences	1	2	363	1	72	570	-	3	-	-	2	3	8	12	371	97.9
TOTAL	2	2	370	1	75	750	0	3	0	0	2	3	8	12	379	
Percentage	0.5	0.5	97.6				0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.5					100.0

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TABLE 2.41 OFFENCE TYPE AND BAIL STATUS AT FINAL COURT APPEARANCE

Offence Type	Allowed at Large	On Bail			In Custody					Unknown	Total	
		Recognizance	Cash Only	Cash and Recognizance	Refused	Not Applied For	Bail Not Raised	Not Specified	Another Matter		No.	%
Offences Against the Person	172	593	3	2	18	15	1	34	3	8	849	6.5
Robbery & Extortion	4	17	-	4	14	4	-	1	3	-	47	0.4
Sexual Offences	10	61	-	8	1	4	-	4	-	-	88	0.7
Drug Offences	311	434	-	9	3	8	-	22	-	6	793	6.1
Fraud & Deception	228	341	-	4	10	8	4	9	3	5	612	4.7
Break & Enter	53	235	-	5	34	22	2	8	-	-	359	2.8
Unlawful Use, Theft of Vehicle	106	118	2	-	17	8	2	33	5	11	302	2.3
Shop Theft	828	466	-	2	6	5	-	10	6	-	1323	10.2
Other Larceny	115	245	-	3	10	9	-	18	5	10	415	3.2
Unlawful Possession of Property	102	122	-	2	4	13	-	10	2	1	256	2.0
Found with Intent	3	18	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	25	0.2
Driving Offences - includes Drink/Drive	773	1913	3	4	8	17	1	43	7	30	2799	21.6
Betting & Gaming	80	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	85	0.7
Unlawful Use or Possession of Guns, Explosives	155	51	1	-	2	2	-	3	3	4	221	1.7
Environmental Offences	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	13	0.1
Damage Property	162	109	-	1	5	2	-	7	3	17	306	2.4
Prostitution	10	7	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	18	0.1
Offensive Behaviour, Vagrancy, Drunkenness & Liquor Offences	1913	423	14	1	35	26	2	250	10	430	3104	23.9
Offences Against Order	433	401	1	1	7	17	1	44	4	23	932	7.2
Other Offences	407	20	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	430	3.3
TOTAL	5877	5579	24	47	178	160	14	497	54	547	12977	
Percentage	45.3	43.0	0.2	0.4	1.4	1.2	0.1	3.8	0.4	4.2	100.0	

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TABLE 2.42 OFFENCE TYPE AND PLEA

Offence Type	Guilty	Not Guilty	Guilty - 4A	Committee for Trial/Sentence			No Plea				Total	
				Guilty	Not Guilty	No Plea	Defendant Died	Case Withdrawn	Case Dismissed	Unfit to Plea	No.	%
Offences Against the Person	462	55	-	5	6	118	4	36	163	-	849	6.5
Robbery & Extortion	-	-	-	-	-	30	-	2	15	-	47	0.4
Sexual Offences	-	-	-	3	-	60	-	1	24	-	88	0.7
Drug Offences	655	6	-	3	3	80	-	4	42	-	793	6.1
Fraud & Deception	483	9	2	9	-	40	1	22	46	-	612	4.7
Break & Enter	11	-	-	24	3	229	1	7	84	-	359	2.8
Unlawful Use, Theft of Vehicle	231	7	1	10	1	13	-	33	6	-	302	2.3
Shop Theft	1169	44	-	4	1	15	-	6	84	-	1323	10.2
Other Larceny	321	9	-	5	1	31	-	2	46	-	415	3.2
Unlawful Possession of Property	155	10	-	2	-	20	1	48	20	-	256	2.0
Found with Intent	9	1	-	1	1	8	-	3	1	1	25	0.2
Driving Offences - includes Drink/Drive	2645	55	3	40	-	-	1	50	4	-	2799	21.6
Betting & Gaming	48	-	22	7	-	-	1	7	-	-	85	0.7
Unlawful Use or Possession of Guns, Explosives	176	6	7	8	-	1	-	17	6	-	221	1.7
Environmental Offences	3	-	5	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	13	0.1
Damage Property	240	7	1	10	-	14	1	24	9	-	306	2.4
Prostitution	15	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	18	0.1
Offensive Behaviour, Vagrancy, Drunkenness & Liquor Offences	2827	39	1	62	2	3	1	88	11	-	3104	23.9
Offences Against Order	745	26	1	10	1	34	-	84	31	-	932	7.2
Other Offences	285	2	93	11	1	5	1	28	4	-	430	3.3
TOTAL	10480	278	206	218	20	702	12	465	596	1	12977	
Percentage	80.8	2.1	1.6	1.7	0.2	5.4	0.1	3.6	4.6	0.0		100.0

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TABLE 2.43 OFFENCE TYPE AND LEGAL REPRESENTATION

Offence Type	Legal Representation	No Legal Representation		Unknown	Total	
		Declined by Defendant	Other Reason		No.	%
Offences Against the Person	692	29	119	9	849	6.5
Robbery & Extortion	44	-	3	-	47	0.4
Sexual Offences	80	-	8	-	88	0.7
Drug Offences	471	119	198	5	793	6.1
Fraud & Deception	483	24	102	3	612	4.7
Break & Enter	331	4	22	2	359	2.8
Unlawful Use, Theft of Vehicle	248	13	35	6	302	2.3
Shop Theft	724	162	426	11	1323	10.2
Other Larceny	270	28	116	1	415	3.2
Unlawful Possession of Property	205	9	41	1	256	2.0
Found with Intent	22	1	2	-	25	0.2
Driving Offences - includes Drink/Drive	1830	209	741	19	2799	21.6
Betting & Gaming	25	7	52	1	85	0.7
Unlawful Use or Possession of Guns, Explosives	127	23	71	-	221	1.7
Environmental Offences	4	-	8	1	13	0.1
Damage Property	177	34	92	3	306	2.4
Prostitution	13	2	3	-	18	0.1
Offensive Behaviour, Vagrancy, Drunkenness & Liquor Offences	747	232	2052	73	3104	23.9
Offences Against Order	534	96	292	10	932	7.2
Other Offences	84	7	339	-	430	3.3
TOTAL	7111	999	4722	145	12977	
Percentage	54.8	7.7	36.4	1.1		100.0

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TABLE 2.44 OFFENCE TYPE AND SEX OF DEFENDANT

Offence Type	Male	Female	Corporate Body	Unknown	Total	
					No.	%
Offences Against the Person	779	63	-	7	849	6.5
Robbery & Extortion	47	-	-	-	47	0.4
Sexual Offences	86	2	-	-	88	0.7
Drug Offences	717	72	-	4	793	6.1
Fraud & Deception	401	191	5	15	612	4.7
Break & Enter	328	20	-	11	359	2.8
Unlawful Use, Theft of Vehicle	280	16	-	6	302	2.3
Shop Theft	611	702	-	10	1323	10.2
Other Larceny	356	53	-	6	415	3.2
Unlawful Possession of Property	213	43	-	-	256	2.0
Found with Intent	23	2	-	-	25	0.2
Driving Offences - includes Drink/Drive	2617	152	-	30	2799	21.6
Betting & Gaming	79	3	-	3	85	0.7
Unlawful Use or Possession of Guns, Explosives	209	10	-	2	221	1.7
Environmental Offences	11	-	2	-	13	0.1
Damage Property	270	33	-	3	306	2.4
Prostitution	5	13	-	-	18	0.1
Offensive Behaviour, Vagrancy, Drunkenness & Liquor Offences	2687	405	-	12	3104	23.9
Offences Against Order	817	110	-	5	932	7.2
Other Offences	80	9	338	3	430	3.3
TOTAL	10616	1899	345	117	12977	
Percentage	81.8	14.6	2.7	0.9		100.0

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 TABLE 2.45 OFFENCE TYPE AND AGE OF DEFENDANT

Offence Type	Under 18	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-49	50-59	60 Plus	Unknown	Average Age	Total	
												No.	%
Offences Against the Person	1	132	239	133	117	71	87	33	14	22	29.2	849	6.5
Robbery & Extortion	-	4	20	17	-	3	1	2	-	-	26.4	47	0.4
Sexual Offences	-	6	17	21	19	7	7	9	2	-	32.4	88	0.7
Drug Offences	-	215	348	126	58	16	15	4	1	10	23.2	793	6.1
Fraud & Deception	3	89	151	100	92	54	48	30	6	39	29.1	612	4.7
Break & Enter	-	113	136	48	23	8	12	4	-	15	23.5	359	2.8
Unlawful Use, Theft of Vehicle	4	116	95	44	22	9	2	-	-	10	22.4	302	2.3
Shop Theft	4	182	220	146	129	87	169	197	170	19	37.5	1323	10.2
Other Larceny	3	158	113	51	19	11	15	15	8	22	24.8	415	3.2
Unlawful Possession of Property	1	67	78	49	22	12	19	4	2	2	25.9	256	2.0
Found with Intent	-	4	10	5	3	1	2	-	-	-	25.3	25	0.2
Driving Offences - includes Drink/Drive	9	446	891	475	296	176	215	139	47	105	28.4	2799	21.6
Betting & Gaming	-	-	5	16	15	9	22	10	2	6	37.7	85	0.7
Unlawful Use or Possession of Guns, Explosives	-	56	55	33	26	13	21	9	4	4	28.0	221	1.7
Environmental Offences	-	1	2	1	-	2	2	1	-	4	33.3	13	0.1
Damage Property	4	72	105	37	24	14	28	12	4	6	26.9	306	2.4
Prostitution	-	1	10	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	24.3	18	0.1
Offensive Behaviour, Vagrancy, Drunkenness & Liquor Offences	11	478	692	407	296	250	440	304	178	48	33.2	3104	23.9
Offences Against Order	-	238	353	139	77	44	43	21	5	12	25.2	932	7.2
Other Offences	-	8	12	17	5	8	6	-	3	371	30.2	430	3.3
TOTAL	40	2386	3552	1870	1245	795	1154	794	446	695	29.7	12977	
Percentage	0.3	18.4	27.4	14.4	9.6	6.1	8.9	6.1	3.4	5.4		100.0	

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TABLE 2.46 OFFENCE TYPE AND COUNTRY OR STATE OF BIRTH OF DEFENDANT

Offence Type	Australia								New Zealand	England	Scotland	Ireland	Germany	Greece	Italy	Poland	Yugoslavia	Other	Unknown	Total	
	SA	NSW	Vict.	Qld.	WA	Tas.	NT	Unspec.												No.	%
Offences Against the Person	453	38	50	9	10	8	6	10	2	69	19	7	5	14	27	10	19	48	45	849	6.5
Robbery & Extortion	21	1	2	1	6	-	-	-	1	9	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	47	0.4
Sexual Offences	51	6	4	3	4	-	2	-	-	7	-	-	3	3	5	-	1	2	-	88	0.7
Drug Offences	477	38	39	6	3	4	2	10	19	102	1	6	14	12	17	1	6	23	13	793	6.1
Fraud & Deception	268	37	38	9	6	7	3	12	6	66	6	6	4	10	17	5	8	25	79	612	4.7
Break & Enter	205	30	20	6	6	6	1	12	-	39	3	1	6	3	2	2	-	7	10	359	2.8
Unlawful Use, Theft of Vehicle	194	10	21	7	5	3	1	8	2	33	1	3	2	2	1	-	1	1	7	302	2.3
Shop Theft	637	56	51	17	9	4	4	18	8	155	10	14	38	43	56	43	21	107	32	1323	10.2
Other Larceny	251	21	24	8	5	1	2	7	2	40	2	1	4	2	3	3	7	7	25	415	3.2
Unlawful Possession of Property	128	18	19	7	2	2	1	-	3	26	1	-	3	4	6	3	5	20	6	256	2.0
Found with Intent	15	2	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	25	0.2
Driving Offences - includes Drink/Drive	1604	117	164	25	32	23	8	32	35	279	28	21	41	22	34	20	28	105	181	2799	21.6
Betting & Gaming	24	-	2	-	-	-	-	3	1	3	-	-	-	23	18	-	1	5	5	85	0.7
Unlawful Use or Possession of Guns, Explosives	120	9	13	1	3	2	5	3	2	14	3	-	4	1	9	3	3	15	11	221	1.7
Environmental Offences	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	13	0.1
Damage Property	182	18	23	3	1	2	6	3	4	24	4	1	1	3	6	1	2	14	8	306	2.4
Prostitution	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	0.1
Offensive Behaviour, Vagrancy, Drunkenness & Liquor Offences	2109	114	137	17	42	17	36	25	29	203	36	50	11	9	23	23	30	90	103	3104	23.9
Offences Against Order	564	49	53	15	9	3	4	6	10	82	15	11	8	9	16	6	10	28	34	932	7.2
Other Offences	30	-	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	1	378	430	3.3
TOTAL	7350	565	665	135	140	83	82	151	130	1160	129	121	149	160	242	120	147	501	939	12977	
Percentage	56.6	4.4	5.1	1.0	1.1	0.6	0.6	1.2	1.0	9.0	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.9	0.9	1.1	3.9	7.2		100.0

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TABLE 2.47 OFFENCE TYPE AND MARITAL STATUS OF DEFENDANTS

Offence Type	Never Married	Married	Permanently Separated	Divorced	Widowed	De Facto	Unknown	Total	
								No.	%
Offences Against the Person	395	229	51	20	3	39	112	849	6.5
Robbery & Extortion	34	6	-	3	-	1	3	47	0.4
Sexual Offences	37	26	7	2	2	6	8	88	0.7
Drug Offences	584	77	16	12	3	23	73	793	6.1
Fraud & Deception	162	166	16	19	9	14	226	612	4.7
Break & Enter	241	35	14	4	-	19	46	359	2.8
Unlawful Use, Theft of Vehicle	213	28	6	5	1	9	40	302	2.3
Shop Theft	455	600	55	67	35	14	97	1323	10.2
Other Larceny	257	62	7	11	2	11	65	415	3.2
Unlawful Possession of Property	143	58	9	4	-	10	32	256	2.0
Found with Intent	17	4	-	1	-	-	3	25	0.2
Driving Offences - includes Drink/Drive	1451	606	131	138	14	47	412	2799	21.6
Betting & Gaming	27	42	4	3	-	-	9	85	0.7
Unlawful Use or Possession of Guns, Explosives	131	51	6	7	2	4	20	221	1.7
Environmental Offences	4	5	-	-	-	-	4	13	0.1
Damage Property	188	62	12	9	2	8	25	306	2.4
Prostitution	10	1	3	-	-	-	4	18	0.1
Offensive Behaviour, Vagrancy, Drunkenness & Liquor Offences	1910	406	65	70	16	102	535	3104	23.9
Offences Against Order	584	135	15	18	2	25	153	932	7.2
Other Offences	21	19	2	2	-	2	384	430	3.3
TOTAL	6864	2618	419	395	91	339	2251	12977	
Percentage	52.9	20.2	3.2	3.0	0.7	2.6	17.3		100.0

TABLE 2.48 OFFENCE TYPE AND OCCUPATION OF DEFENDANT

Offence Type	Employed	Unemployed	Pensioner	Student	Home Duties	Self-Employed & Other	Unknown	Total	
								No.	%
Offences Against the Person	367	315	50	13	24	-	80	849	6.5
Robbery & Extortion	9	32	3	-	-	-	3	47	0.4
Sexual Offences	44	32	8	-	1	-	3	88	0.7
Drug Offences	401	292	10	20	17	-	53	793	6.1
Fraud & Deception	242	164	33	9	67	-	97	612	4.7
Break & Enter	77	214	16	3	3	-	46	359	2.8
Unlawful Use, Theft of Vehicle	79	177	5	5	5	-	31	302	2.3
Shop Theft	376	264	250	43	314	6	70	1323	10.2
Other Larceny	134	189	23	12	10	-	47	415	3.2
Unlawful Possession of Property	87	120	10	6	12	-	21	256	2.0
Found with Intent	9	14	-	-	-	-	2	25	0.2
Driving Offences - includes Drink/Drive	1723	590	91	44	24	3	324	2799	21.6
Betting & Gaming	55	15	8	1	1	-	5	85	0.7
Unlawful Use or Possession of Guns, Explosives	113	75	8	3	6	-	16	221	1.7
Environmental Offences	8	1	-	-	-	-	4	13	0.1
Damage Property	142	114	21	2	6	1	20	306	2.4
Prostitution	9	6	-	-	-	-	3	18	0.1
Offensive Behaviour, Vagrancy, Drunkenness & Liquor Offences	876	1300	453	31	83	1	360	3104	23.9
Offences Against Order	369	392	44	13	18	-	96	932	7.2
Other Offences	33	17	2	1	4	-	373	430	3.3
TOTAL	5153	4323	1035	206	595	11	1654	12977	
Percentage	39.7	33.3	8.0	1.6	4.6	0.1	12.7		100.0

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TABLE 2.49 OFFENCE TYPE AND PREVIOUS CRIMINAL RECORD

Offence Type	No Prior Convictions	No previous imprisonment			Previously Imprisoned			Unknown	Total	
		1 - 49 Convictions	50 - 99 Convictions	100 Plus Convictions	1 - 49 Convictions	50 - 99 Convictions	100 Plus Convictions		No.	%
Offences Against the Person	279	337	2	3	178	41	7	2	849	6.5
Robbery & Extortion	11	16	-	-	16	2	2	-	47	0.4
Sexual Offences	31	35	-	2	15	4	1	-	88	0.7
Drug Offences	360	338	1	2	82	6	2	2	793	6.1
Fraud & Deception	200	130	1	83	96	18	1	83	612	4.7
Break & Enter	101	141	-	1	96	9	11	-	359	2.8
Unlawful Use, Theft of Vehicle	80	103	2	-	91	21	5	-	302	2.3
Shop Theft	943	293	1	-	78	4	4	-	1323	10.2
Other Larceny	170	142	3	5	67	17	8	3	415	3.2
Unlawful Possession of Property	107	88	-	-	52	7	2	-	256	2.0
Found with Intent	3	13	-	-	8	1	-	-	25	0.2
Driving Offences - includes Drink/Drive	1350	1094	4	5	297	40	9	-	2799	21.6
Betting & Gaming	39	39	-	-	7	-	-	-	85	0.7
Unlawful Use or Possession of Guns, Explosives	121	64	-	1	29	3	2	1	221	1.7
Environmental Offences	10	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	0.1
Damage Property	112	118	-	1	54	16	5	-	306	2.4
Prostitution	5	11	-	-	2	-	-	-	18	0.1
Offensive Behaviour, Vagrancy, Drunkenness & Liquor Offences	709	1048	21	15	570	337	402	2	3104	23.9
Offences Against Order	317	395	-	5	157	40	17	1	932	7.2
Other Offences	52	18	-	6	9	-	1	344	430	3.3
TOTAL	5000	4426	35	129	1904	566	479	438	12977	100.0
Percentage	38.5	34.1	0.3	1.0	14.7	4.4	3.7	3.4	100.0	

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TABLE 2.50 FINES, LICENCE SUSPENSION AND IMPRISONMENT IMPOSED UPON ALL PERSONS CONVICTED OF EXCEEDING PRESCRIBED CONTENT OF ALCOHOL.

Blood Alcohol Level	Total Charged	Fine Imposed		Licence Suspension when no prison sentence.														Imprisonment												
		No.	Ave. (\$)	Duration of Licence Suspension (months)														Duration of Imprisonment (weeks)												
				1	2	3	4	5	6	7-9	10-12	13-15	16-18	19-24	25-36	Over 36	Unk-nown	Ave:	Total	1	4	6	8	10	12	15	16	20	Ave.	Total
.08 - .15	940	912	362	28	49	235	175	87	114	80	68	14	15	11	14	3	35	6.1	928	1	1	-	9	-	1	-	-	-	7.4	12
.151 - .20	449	411	452	-	-	1	-	-	86	119	94	42	16	7	27	17	10	13.5	419	1	-	-	26	-	-	-	3	-	8.6	30
.201 - .25	188	163	496	1	2	2	1	-	15	26	33	28	21	12	7	9	11	15.5	168	-	1	1	15	-	-	1	2	-	8.9	20
.251 - .30	56	49	503	-	1	-	-	-	-	11	14	4	4	6	4	3	4	16.7	51	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	8.4	5
.301 - .35	11	10	532	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	3	2	-	1	-	18.4	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	20.0	1	
.351 plus	2	2	700	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	33.0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Unknown	27	24	448	-	-	-	1	1	6	4	7	-	1	-	-	2	2	12.4	24	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	9.3	3	
TOTAL	1673	1571	407	29	52	238	177	88	223	242	217	88	60	38	52	36	62	9.5	1602	2	3	1	55	1	1	1	6	1	8.6	71

* Unknown includes licence suspension until further notice.

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TABLE 2.51 FINES, LICENCE SUSPENSION AND IMPRISONMENT IMPOSED UPON OFFENDERS WITH NO PREVIOUS CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS,
CONVICTED OF EXCEEDING PRESCRIBED CONTENT OF ALCOHOL.

Blood Alcohol Level	Total Charged	Fine Imposed		Licence Suspension when no prison sentence.															Imprisonment			
		No.	Ave. (\$)	Duration of Licence Suspension (months)															Duration of Imprisonment (weeks)			
				1	2	3	4	5	6	7-9	10-12	13-15	16-18	19-24	25-36	Over 36	Unk-nown	Ave.	Total	8	Ave.	Total
.08 - .15	554	540	348	22	25	160	120	56	68	41	30	4	1	1	6	1	16	5.2	551	3	8.0	3
.151 - .20	223	216	427	-	-	-	-	-	55	68	53	24	6	2	3	5	2	11.0	218	5	8.0	5
.201 - .25	78	70	504	-	1	2	-	-	4	17	13	13	6	5	2	2	8	13.7	73	5	8.0	5
.251 - .30	22	21	476	-	1	-	-	-	-	6	2	2	4	4	1	-	2	15.0	22	-	-	-
.301 - .35	3	3	557	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	17.3	3	-	-	-
.351 plus	1	1	400	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.0	1	-	-	-
Unknown	14	14	387	-	-	-	1	1	5	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	8.0	14	-	-	-
TOTAL	895	865	385	22	27	162	121	57	133	135	101	43	19	13	12	8	29	7.6	882	13	8.0	13

* Unknown includes licence suspension until further notice.

APPENDIX A : EXPLANATORY NOTES ON TABLESA. Definitions

(i) Offence Categories

Offence categories are based on definitions in the Police Uniform Crime Code (UCC). Detailed lists of offences in each category can be obtained from the Office of Crime Statistics.

(ii) Major Offence

Basically, the major offence is the most serious offence with which the defendant was charged. Thus:

- . if the defendant was not found guilty of any offence, the major offence is the charge for which the highest statutory penalty is prescribed;
- . if the defendant was found not guilty of a higher offence but guilty of a lesser offence, the major offence is the higher offence initially charged;
- . otherwise when a defendant is found guilty of any offence, the major offence is the offence for which the highest penalty was handed down.

(iii) Offence Type

To enable broad comparisons, offences have been grouped into twenty major types. The following is a list of the offence types and the comparable offences.

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 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 Persons; Other Theft.

Unlawful Possession of Property

Receiving; Unlawful Possession of Property.

Found with Intent

Found with Intent.

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.

B. Offences in order of severity.

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 Behavior
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 Enforcemnt Order
31. Ill treat Child, Escape Custody, Perjury, Found with Intent, Bigamy, Recognizance, Other Offences.

APPENDIX B : 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
Can. M.V. (Hours of Driving Act)
Road Traffic Regulations
Road Traffic Act, Section 23, 31, 38, 41, 42, 48-58, 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 Section 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

Australian National Railways Act

Bankruptcy Act Section 80, 271 and 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 Section 33, 58, 59, 64 and 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

Film, R-Rate. 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 Radio
 Inflammable Liquids Act
 Land, Business Agents Act
 Law Courts (Order) Act
 Marine Act
 Marine Stores Act
 Mining Act
 Miscellaneous Acts
 Naturalisation Certificate Misuse
 Non-payment by Hirer
 Oaths Acts
 Pawnbrokers Act
 Peace Complaints
 Physiotherapists Act
 Places of Public Ent. Act
 Police Offences Act Section 40, 48, 55, 58Q, 58R and 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 and 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 Section 5, 18, 19 and 21
 Shearers (Accom) Act
 State Lotteries Act
 State Railways Act Section 115, 116 and 117
 Statistics Act
 Stock Disease Act
 Swimming Pool (Safety) Act
 Tax Return, Fail to Provide
 Trading Stamp Act
 Transmit, Receive Not Licensed
 Unlicensed etc. CB Radio
 Urban Land Price Control
 Vertebrate Pests Act
 Waterworks Act

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- S.A. Police Department (S.A. Government Printer)
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- (S.A. Government Printer)
- Annual Report of the Department of Community Welfare *
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- Government Printer, Melbourne
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- Prison Statistics, New South Wales *
- Australian Bureau of Statistics
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(September, 1979)
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(December, 1979)
- Vol. 2 No. 2 Report for the Period Ending 31st December, 1979
(March, 1980)
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