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INTRODUCTION

This report deals with criminal cases finalised by the New South Wales (NSW) Local, Children's, District, Supreme and Licensing Courts in 2006.

The data presented in the report is collected from the courts and maintained by the Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research, with one exception. Data for the tables on prior proven offences for persons found guilty is sourced from the Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research's Reoffending Database.

The majority of Children's Court data presented in this publication is collected directly by the Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research. Prior to January 2006, this data was collected by the Department of Juvenile Justice. The Department of Juvenile Justice continues to provide raw data for the non-computerised courts, which is further processed by the Bureau. Due to this change in the data source, Children's Court data for this year should not be directly compared with that published in previous reports.

Minor criminal matters such as regulatory driving offences issued through infringement notices and appeals to infringement notices are not included in the report.

In 2006 there was a 2.1 per cent decrease in the number of persons/organisations with matters finalised in the Local Courts (down to 135,574). The number of persons/organisations with matters finalised in the Licensing Court decreased (down by 13.1 per cent to 325). The number of persons finalised in trial and sentence cases in the Higher Courts has fallen slightly (down 2.4 per cent to 3,468).

From 2006, through the use of the Police H-numbers, procedures for the Local Court collection have been implemented to merge withdrawn charges with any associated charges finalised on a later date. Data in this publication should not be directly compared with data published in previous years. The Bureau can, however, provide comparable data back to 2003.

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The data for the Higher Courts were obtained from the Case Tracking System, an administrative computer system used by District Courts Registry staff. The Bureau would like to express its gratitude for the assistance provided by Information Services Branch and the District Court Criminal Registry in obtaining the information from the computer system.

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NEW SOUTH WALES CRIMINAL COURTS

Executive summary

SUMMARY – LOCAL COURTS

PERSONS CHARGED AND CHARGES (TABLES 1.1 AND 1.2)

	2005	2006
Total finalisations		
Persons charged	138,423	135,574
Charges determined	245,510	241,381
Most frequently charged offence		
Acts intended to cause injury		
Non-aggravated assault	29,555	30,993
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences		
Exceeding the PCA limit	27,721	25,859
Driving while licence cancelled, suspended or disqualified	18,681	17,364
Driving without a licence	15,756	14,199
Outcome of charges		
Percentage proven		
- Accused present	65.6	65.5
- Conviction ex parte	17.6	17.5
Percentage receiving other outcomes	16.7	17.0

PERSONS CHARGED (TABLES 1.3 TO 1.6)

	2005	2006
Outcome of appearance		
Number of defended hearings	18,455	18,622
Percentage of finalised appearances with defended hearings	13.3	13.7
Number of persons found guilty	120,560	118,149
Percentage of persons found guilty	87.1	87.1
Outcome of appearance - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander		
Number of defended hearings	2,908	2,992
Percentage of finalised appearances with defended hearings	16.8	17.1
Number of persons found guilty	14,656	14,988
Percentage of persons found guilty	84.7	85.4
Legal representation		
Number of persons represented	75,089	74,361
Percentage of finalised appearances where persons were represented	54.2	54.8
Percentage of persons found guilty		
- Percentage of represented persons found guilty	84.4	84.6
- Percentage of unrepresented persons found guilty	90.6	90.6

SUMMARY – LOCAL COURTS continued

Bail status	2005	2006
Number of persons refused bail	8,415	8,229
Percentage of persons refused bail	6.1	6.1
Number of persons granted bail	37,158	37,382
Percentage of persons granted bail	26.8	27.6
Number of persons where bail dispensed with	89,468	85,100
Percentage of persons where bail dispensed with	64.6	62.8

PENALTIES (TABLES 1.7 TO 1.10)

Imprisonment	2005	2006
Number of persons sentenced to imprisonment	7,309	7,531
Persons sentenced to imprisonment as a percentage of all persons found guilty	6.5	6.8
Persons sentenced to imprisonment as a percentage of all persons found guilty¹		
Highest imprisonment rates		
- Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	49.7	48.8
- Motor vehicle theft and related offences	42.2	42.0
- Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	28.4	25.4
Highest number of persons sentenced to imprisonment		
Assault	1,304	1,533
Breach of justice order	1,212	1,268
Driving licence offences	919	937
Most frequently imposed principal penalty		
Fine	56,524	53,525
Bond without supervision	11,860	12,241
Bond without conviction	11,235	11,648
Average duration of imprisonment for offences with highest imprisonment rates (months)¹		
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	8.7	8.9
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	7.6	7.8
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	6.9	7.3
All offences	6.0	6.0
Imprisonment - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander		
Number of persons sentenced to imprisonment	2,480	2,608
Percentage of persons found guilty sentenced to imprisonment	18.2	18.9
Persons sentenced to imprisonment as a percentage of all persons found guilty – Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander		
Highest imprisonment rates ²		
- Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	65.4	63.6
- Motor vehicle theft and related offence	61.7	54.7
- Breach of justice order	36.4	33.7

SUMMARY – LOCAL COURTS *continued*

Highest number of persons sentenced to imprisonment		
– Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander		
	2005	2006
Assault	637	703
Breach of justice order	448	461
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	259	246
Theft (except motor vehicles)	193	234
Most frequently imposed principal penalty		
– Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander		
Fine	5,362	5,221
Imprisonment	2,480	2,608
Bond without supervision	1,558	1,587
Average duration of imprisonment for offences with highest imprisonment rates (months) – Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander²		
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	9.0	9.0
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	7.3	8.1
Breach of justice order	5.1	5.4
All offences	5.9	6.0

PERSONS FOUND GUILTY, BY AGE AND GENDER (TABLES 1.11 TO 1.11b)

Gender of persons found guilty		
	2005	2006
Percentage male	81.4	81.1
Percentage female	18.6	18.9
Offences with over representation of gender among persons found guilty²		
Males		
- Sexual assault	99.0	100.0
- Regulated weapons/explosives offences	95.7	94.8
- Regulated public order offences	89.7	83.5
Females		
- Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	43.3	44.1
- Theft (except motor vehicle)	36.5	37.9
- Dishonest conversion	32.7	32.5
Average age of persons found guilty		
All persons	33.0	33.1
Male	32.9	32.9
Female	33.4	33.6
Average age of persons found guilty of specific offences²		
Highest		
- Offences against government operations	45.1	45.4
- Commercial/industry/financial regulations	42.0	41.3
- Sexual assault	41.5	41.7
Lowest		
- Motor vehicle theft and related offences	27.7	27.9
- Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	28.1	28.7
- Disorderly conduct	29.2	29.3

SUMMARY – LOCAL COURTS *continued*

COURT DELAY (TABLE 1.12)

Median delay, offence to determination (days)	2005	2006
Defended hearing, on bail	190.0	191.0
- All charges dismissed	189.0	189.0
- Guilty of at least one charge	191.0	195.0
Defended hearing, in gaol/shelter	164.0	148.0
- All charges dismissed	60.0	74.0
- Guilty of at least one charge	207.0	190.5
- All charges dismissed without hearing, in gaol/shelter	119.5	84.5

PRIOR PROVEN OFFENCES (TABLE 1.13)

Percentage of persons found guilty who had no prior proven offences in previous 10 years	2005	2006
Average (all offences)	41.9	41.2
Highest ²		
- Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons	61.6	62.5
- Deception and related offences	54.7	55.9
- Sexual assault and related offences	55.6	52.0
Lowest ²		
- Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	11.2	14.9
- Offences against justice procedures	23.6	22.0
- Illicit drug offences	30.0	29.7

APPREHENDED VIOLENCE ORDERS (TABLE 1.14)

AVOs granted (NSW)	2005	2006
Domestic AVOs	19,467	19,765
Personal AVOs	6,075	6,043
Rate of AVOs granted³		
NSW rates		
Domestic AVOs	287.4	289.5
Personal AVOs	89.7	88.5
Highest rates		
Domestic AVOs		
- Far West	798.2	763.4
- North Western	646.0	589.4
Personal AVOs		
- Far West	354.3	336.9
- North Western	260.8	291.8
Lowest rates		
Domestic AVOs		
- Central Northern Sydney	87.6	83.6
- Lower Northern Sydney	88.6	97.7
Personal AVOs		
- Central Northern Sydney	14.5	21.5
- Lower Northern Sydney	25.1	24.5

SUMMARY – LOCAL COURTS *continued*

REGION (TABLES 1.15 AND 1.16)

Regional rate of court appearance³	2005	2006
Decreases		
- Far West Statistical Division (SD)	3,500.1	3,036.4
- Central Northern Sydney Statistical Subdivision (SSD)	899.6	795.1
Increases		
- North Western Statistical Division (SD)	2821.2	2980.5
- Richmond-Tweed Statistical Division (SD)	2,105.9	2,179.4
Rate of court appearance for specific offence categories³		
Highest rates		
Acts intended to cause injury		
- Far West SD	567.7	516.0
- NSW	175.7	184.8
Sexual assault and related offences ⁴		
- Outer South Western Sydney SSD	4.1	6.2
- NSW	2.9	3.2
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter		
- Far West SD	21.3	25.6
- Mid North Coast	23.4	25.6
- NSW	15.7	15.0
Theft and related offences		
- Inner Sydney SSD	249.6	205.7
- NSW	110.8	103.3
Deception and related offences		
- Inner Sydney SSD	80.2	68.0
- NSW	50.0	43.0
Illicit drug offences		
- Inner Sydney SSD	205.0	198.7
- NSW	82.9	80.4
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences		
- North Western SD	854.6	954.9
- NSW	717.2	660.7

SUMMARY – LOCAL COURTS *continued*

LICENSING COURT (TABLES 1.17 TO 1.20)

	2005	2006
Total finalisations		
Persons/organisations charged	374	325
Charges determined	554	435
Outcome of charges		
Percentage proven	88.8	83.2
Percentage other outcomes	11.2	16.8
Outcome of appearance		
Number of defended hearings	195	151
Percentage of finalised appearances with defended hearings	52.1	46.5
Number of persons/organisations found guilty	329	268
Percentage of finalised appearances where persons/organisations were found guilty	88.0	82.5
Most frequently imposed principal penalty		
Fine	269	203
No conviction recorded	40	38

¹ Excludes offences with less than 450 persons convicted in 2006.

² Excludes offences with less than 100 persons convicted in 2006.

³ Rate per 100,000 population.

⁴ Excludes SDs with under 15 persons convicted in 2006.

SUMMARY – CHILDREN'S COURTS*

APPEARANCES AND OFFENCE PROVEN (TABLE 2.1)

	2006
Persons charged and offence proven	
Persons charged and appearance finalised	8,874
Persons with offence proven	6,279
Percentage of persons with offence proven	70.8
Most common principal offence group (ASOC subdivision and group)	
Number of persons appearing before the court	
Acts intended to cause injury	
- Non-aggravated assault	1,648
Unlawful entry with intent /burglary, break and enter	1,002
Property damage and environmental pollution	
- Property damage, other	647
Robbery, extortion and related offences	
- Aggravated robbery	640
Theft and related offences	
- Illegal use of motor vehicle	480
- Theft (except motor vehicle), other	397
Percentage of all persons appearing, by principal offence (ASOC subdivision)	
Acts intended to cause injury	20.5
Theft and related offences	18.3
Unlawful entry with intent /burglary, break and enter	11.3

OUTCOME OF APPEARANCE, BAIL STATUS OF DEFENDANT AT FINAL APPEARANCE (TABLE 2.2)

	2006
Bail status	
Number of persons refused bail	1,155
Percentage of persons refused bail	13.0
Number of persons granted bail	4,392
Percentage of persons granted bail	49.5
Number of persons where bail dispensed with	3,297
Percentage of persons where bail dispensed with	37.2

PENALTY FOR PRINCIPAL OFFENCE (TABLE 2.3)

	2006
Most frequently imposed principal penalty	
- Bond	1,989
- Dismissed with caution	1,125
- Probation	889
- Fine	816
Percentage of all principal penalties	
- Bond	31.7
- Dismissed with caution	17.9
- Probation	14.2
- Fine	13.0
Persons with proven offences receiving control orders	
Number of persons with proven offences receiving control orders	612
Percentage of persons with proven offences receiving control orders	9.7
Highest number	
- Unlawful entry with intent /burglary, break and enter	161
- Assault	104
- Robbery	80
Highest proportion of principal penalties ¹	
- Unlawful entry with intent /burglary, break and enter	22.5
- Motor vehicle theft	19.8
- Robbery	18.4

SUMMARY – CHILDREN'S COURTS* continued

AGE AND GENDER OF DEFENDANTS (TABLES 2.4, 2.4a AND 2.4b)

Males within age group as a percentage of all males appearing	2006
10 to 12	2.5
13	3.8
14	8.7
15	15.6
16	22.5
17	28.3
18 and over	18.6
Females within age group as a percentage of all females appearing	2006
10 to 12	1.3
13	4.3
14	12.7
15	19.6
16	22.4
17	25.0
18 and over	14.7
Offences with over representation of gender among persons charged (percentage charged with offence)¹	2006
Males (82.3% of persons charged)	
- Sexual assault	98.7
- Unlawful entry with intent /burglary, break and enter	93.4
- Robbery	88.3
Females (17.7% of persons charged)	
- Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	31.7
- Theft (except motor vehicles)	26.2
- Assault	24.3

PRIOR PROVEN OFFENCES (TABLE 2.5)

Percentage of persons found guilty who had no prior proven offences	2006
Average (all offences)	47.7
Highest ²	
- Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons	67.8
- Road traffic & motor vehicle regulatory offences	63.5
- Robbery, extortion and related offences	60.3
Lowest ²	
- Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break & enter	32.5
- Against justice procedures, government security and government operations	38.8
- Theft and related offences	41.9

* From 2006 the Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research has been collecting the Children's Court data. Previously data was provided by the Department of Juvenile Justice. Consequently the data should not be directly compared with that published in previous years.

1 Excludes offences with less than 100 persons convicted in 2006.

2 Excludes offences with less than 50 persons convicted in 2006.

SUMMARY – HIGHER COURTS

REGISTRATIONS (TABLE 3.1)

	2005	2006
Total cases registered		
Higher Courts	3,279	3,253
- Supreme Court	84	103
- District Court	3,195	3,150
Cases committed for trial		
Higher Courts	1,915	1,831
- Supreme Court	81	96
- District Court	1,834	1,735
Cases committed for sentence		
Higher Courts	1,364	1,422
- Supreme Court	3	7
- District Court	1,361	1,415
Cases committed for trial as a percentage of all registrations		
Higher Courts	58.4	56.3
- Supreme Court	96.4	93.2
- District Court	57.4	55.1

FINALISATIONS (TABLES 3.2 TO 3.4)

	2005	2006
Cases finalised		
Total finalisations	3,416	3,331
- Committed for trial and finalised by any means	2,092	1,934
- Committed for sentence and finalised	1,324	1,397
Trials held		
Higher Courts	619	556
- Supreme Court	58	60
- District Court	561	496
Cases committed for trial but proceeded to sentence only		
Higher Courts	1,105	1,090
- Supreme Court	42	30
- District Court	1,063	1,060
Percentage of finalised cases proceeded to trial		
Higher Courts	18.1	16.7
- Supreme Court	48.7	61.9
- District Court	17.0	15.3
Most frequently charged offence		
Sexual assault and related offences		
- Aggravated sexual assault	1,148	1,164
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break & enter	769	748
Robbery, extortion and related offences		
- Aggravated robbery	799	725
Acts intended to cause injury		
- Non-aggravated assault	604	586

SUMMARY – HIGHER COURTS *continued*

NUMBER OF OFFENCES CHARGED (TABLE 3.5)

Higher Courts	2005	2006
Percentage of persons charged with one offence	43.1	45.2
Percentage of persons charged with two offences	29.4	28.7

GROUPED OUTCOME FOR PERSONS (TABLE 3.6)

Percentage of persons proceeding to trial	2005	2006
Higher Courts	18.0	16.8
- Supreme Court	48.3	61.9
- District Court	16.9	15.5
Percentage of persons proceeding to sentence		
Higher Courts	70.0	73.5
- Supreme Court	40.0	33.0
- District Court	71.0	74.7
Percentage of persons found guilty		
Higher Courts	80.6	83.7

PENALTIES (TABLES 3.7 TO 3.8)

Most frequently imposed principal penalty	2005	2006
Imprisonment	1,986	1,937
Suspended sentence	420	493
Bond	181	216
Most frequently imposed principal penalty (percentage of all principal penalties)		
Imprisonment	69.3	66.7
Suspended sentence	14.7	17.0
Bond	6.3	7.4
Average duration of imprisonment for most frequently charged offences (months)		
Average (all offences)	29.3	29.4
Sexual assault	36.4	40.3
Robbery	27.8	25.0
Assault	24.6	23.4
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break & enter	19.9	19.2

SUMMARY – HIGHER COURTS continued

PERSONS FOUND GUILTY, BY AGE AND GENDER (TABLES 3.9, 3.9a AND 3.9b)

	2005	2006
Gender of persons found guilty		
Percentage male	91.1	89.9
Percentage female	8.9	10.1
Average age of persons found guilty		
Male	31.9	31.6
Female	33.3	33.2
Average age of persons found guilty by offence category¹	2005	2006
Highest		
- Deception and related offences	40.5	43.5
- Sexual assault and related offences	40.5	39.8
Lowest		
- Robbery, extortion and related offences	25.3	25.2
- Unlawful entry with intent, burglary, break and enter	28.7	29.2

BAIL STATUS (TABLE 3.10)

	2005	2006
Persons with bail refused		
Number of persons with bail refused	1,648	1,622
Percentage of all finalisations with bail refused	46.4	46.8
Outcome for persons with bail refused		
Number of persons proceeded to trial found guilty of at least one charge	134	146
Percentage proceeded to trial and found guilty of at least one charge	8.1	9.0
Number of persons proceeded to sentence only	1,316	1,315
Percentage proceeded to sentence only	79.9	81.1

COURT DELAY (TABLES 3.11b TO 3.11h)

	2005	2006
District Courts - Median delay, committal to outcome (days)		
On bail, proceeded to trial	288.0	271.0
- acquitted of all charges	284.0	251.5
- found guilty of at least one charge	307.0	290.5
On bail, proceeded to sentence only	167.0	168.5
On bail, no charges proceeded with	206.0	220.0
In custody, proceeded to trial	185.5	206.5
- acquitted of all charges	186.0	193.0
- found guilty of at least one charge	193.5	208.0
In custody, proceeded to sentence only	125.0	127.0
In custody, no charges proceeded with	165.0	181.0

SUMMARY – HIGHER COURTS *continued*

PRIOR PROVEN OFFENCES (TABLE 3.12)

Percentage of persons found guilty who had no prior proven offences in previous 10 years	2005	2006
Average (all offences)	29.0	29.3
Highest ²		
- Deception and related offences	57.4	60.4
- Sexual assault and related offences	49.8	52.5
Lowest ²		
- Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break & enter	8.5	8.9
- Theft and related offences	15.6	12.3

APPEALS (TABLES 3.13, 3.14, 3.15 AND 3.16)

Appeals against conviction	2005	2006
Number of appeals finalised	1,350	1,352
Appeal upheld for all matters (%)	33.3	35.6
Appeal dismissed/withdrawn for all matters (%)	62.1	57.4
Appeals against severity of sentence		
Number of appeals finalised	5,062	5,033
Appeal upheld for all matters (%)	59.1	57.6
Appeal dismissed/withdrawn for all matters (%)	30.9	30.9
Appeals against inadequacy of sentence		
Number of appeals finalised	42	38
Appeal upheld for all matters (%)	40.5	39.5
Appeal dismissed/withdrawn for all matters (%)	47.6	39.5
Appeals against Apprehended Violence Order		
Number of appeals finalised	162	174
Appeal upheld for all matters (%)	24.1	23.6
Appeal dismissed/withdrawn for all matters (%)	75.3	74.1

¹ Excludes offences with less than 100 persons convicted in 2006.

² Excludes offences with less than 50 persons convicted in 2006 and is calculated over the period 1997 - 2006

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Tables

TABLE 1.1

**PERSONS CHARGED AND CHARGES IN LOCAL COURT APPEARANCES FINALISED:
TYPE OF OFFENCE CHARGED**

<i>Type of offence charged</i>		<i>Persons* charged</i>	<i>Charges</i>
<i>Division / Subdivision / Group</i>		<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>
Homicide and related offences			
Manslaughter and driving causing death	Driving causing death	83	83
Total		83	83
Acts intended to cause injury			
Assault	Aggravated assault	857	882
	Non-aggravated assault	24,375	30,993
Other acts intended to cause injury	Acts intended to cause injury, other	42	42
Total		24,718	31,917
Sexual assault and related offences			
Sexual assault	Aggravated sexual assault	522	674
	Non-aggravated sexual assault	79	93
Non-assaultive sexual offences	Non-assaultive sexual offences, other	37	124
Total		618	891
<i>Sexual offences against children^λ</i>		<i>248</i>	<i>365</i>
Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons			
Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle	Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs	1,198	1,226
	Dangerous or negligent driving	7,092	8,017
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	Neglect of person under care	32	33
	Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons, other	26	28
Total		8,034	9,304
Robbery, extortion and related offences			
Robbery	Aggravated robbery	39	42
	Non-aggravated robbery	118	126
Blackmail and extortion	Blackmail and extortion	8	8
Total		159	176

Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter		2,601	3,326
Theft and related offences			
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	Theft of motor vehicle	218	241
	Illegal use of motor vehicle	1,486	1,667
Theft (except motor vehicles)	Theft from a person (excluding by force)	362	379
	Theft of intellectual property	44	131
	Theft from retail premises	4,402	4,969
	Theft (except motor vehicles), other	4,727	5,703
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	5,648	7,512
Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles)	Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles)	2	2
Total		14,310	20,604
Deception and related offences			
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	Cheque or credit card fraud	94	168
	Make, use or possess equipment to make false/illegal financial instrument	783	1,805
	Fraudulent trade practices	56	117
	Prescription drug fraud	100	169
	Fare evasion	3	3
	Fraud, other	3,107	5,827
Counterfeiting currency and related offences	Counterfeiting currency	19	24
Dishonest conversion	Dishonest conversion	629	1,246
Bribery	Bribery involving Government officials	3	3
	Bribery, other	2	3
Other deception offences	Misrepresentation of professional status	84	97
	Non-fraudulent trade practices	1	1
	Deception offences, other	949	1,015
Total		5,297	10,478
Illicit drug offences			
Import or export illicit drugs	Import illicit drugs	4	4
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, unknown quantity	913	1,054
	Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, commercial quantity	1	1
	Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, non-commercial quantity	206	232
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	870	886
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	Possess illicit drug	8,111	8,943
	Use illicit drug	339	340
Other illicit drug offences	Illicit drug offences, other	621	639
Total		9,196	12,099

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TABLE 1.1 continued

<i>Type of offence charged</i>		<i>Persons* charged</i>	<i>Charges</i>
<i>Division / Subdivision / Group</i>		<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>
Weapons and explosives offences			
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	Sell, possess and/or use prohibited weapons/explosives	566	643
	Prohibited weapons/explosives offences, other	52	54
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	Unlawfully obtain or possess regulated weapons/explosives	726	1,175
	Misuse of regulated weapons/explosives	822	941
	Deal or traffic regulated weapons/explosives offences	6	6
	Regulated weapons/explosives offences, other	32	39
Total		1,638	2,858
Property damage and environmental pollution			
Property damage	Property damage by fire or explosion	158	181
	Graffiti	121	143
	Property damage, other	9,278	10,125
Environmental pollution	Air pollution offences	3	4
	Water pollution offences	68	73
	Noise pollution offences	31	34
	Environmental pollution offences, other	311	327
Total		9,898	10,887
Public order offences			
Disorderly conduct	Trespass	2,490	2,604
	Offensive language	3,598	3,681
	Offensive behaviour	6,565	7,060
	Criminal intent	1,364	1,537
	Conspiracy	13	13
	Disorderly conduct, other	584	759
Regulated public order offences	Betting and gambling offences	20	20
	Liquor and tobacco offences	750	761
	Censorship offences	85	119
	Prostitution offences	61	63
	Offences against public order sexual standards	292	306
	Regulated public order offences, other	63	65
Total		14,236	16,988

Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences			
Driving licence offences	Driving while licence cancelled, suspended or disqualified	15,499	17,364
	Driving without a licence	12,972	14,199
	Driving licence offences, other	257	283
Road vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	Registration offences	9,594	11,145
Regulatory driving offences	Exceeding the prescribed content of alcohol limit [#]	25,380	25,859
	Parking offences	486	492
	Regulatory driving offences, other	13,169	14,212
Total		56,596	83,554
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations			
Breach of justice order	Escape custody offences	212	221
	Breach of bail	3,163	3,880
	Breach of domestic violence order	6,538	7,894
	Breach of other restraining order	3	3
	Breach of justice order, other	4,963	6,978
Other offences against justice procedures	Subvert the course of justice	97	111
	Resist or hinder police officer or justice official	6,365	7,153
	Prison regulation offences	284	319
	Offences against justice procedures, other	425	449
Offences against government security	Resist or hinder government officer concerned with government security	1	1
	Offences against government security, other	2	2
Offences against government operations	Resist or hinder government official	249	263
	Offences against government operations, other	1,695	1,873
Total		22,268	29,147

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TABLE 1.1 continued

<i>Type of offence charged</i>		<i>Persons* charged</i>	<i>Charges</i>
<i>Division / Subdivision / Group</i>		<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>
Miscellaneous offences			
Harassment and related offences	Harassment and private nuisance	3,022	3,236
	Offences against privacy	11	11
	Threatening behaviour	1,219	1,388
	Defamation and libel	1	1
Public health and safety offences	Occupational health and safety offences	379	425
	Transport offences	54	79
	Dangerous substances offences	7	7
	Licit drug offences	595	627
	Public health and safety offences, other	910	1,284
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	Commercial/industry/financial regulations	709	1,207
Other miscellaneous offences	Environmental regulation offences	282	413
	Immigration regulation offences	4	4
	Quarantine offences	9	10
	Import/export regulations	67	81
	Miscellaneous offences, other	269	296
Total		7,234	9,069
Grand total		135,574	241,381

* 'Persons charged' counts the number of people charged with the specified offence. A person who is charged with more than one offence within an offence group (for example, a person charged with both theft of a motor vehicle and theft from retail premises) is counted only once in the offence division total. The grand total is a count of the total number of distinct persons charged in Local Court appearances finalised.

From 2006 procedures have been implemented to merge withdrawn charges with the substantive charges finalised on a later date. Consequently the number of finalised appearances has decreased. Data in this publication should not be directly compared with data published from previous years. (See Explanatory Notes p.118.)

⌘ Sexual offences against children is not a category within ASOC. These offences are also counted in the appropriate ASOC categories - sexual assault and non-assaultive sexual offences.

PCA-high - 4,379 persons appearing and 4,441 charges

PCA-medium - 11,569 persons appearing and 11,762 charges

PCA-low - 7,452 persons appearing and 7,579 charges

PCA-special - 1,933 persons appearing and 2,029 charges

TABLE 1.2**CHARGES IN LOCAL COURT APPEARANCES FINALISED:
OUTCOME OF CHARGE[^]**

<i>Outcome of charge</i>	<i>Charges</i>	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>
Offence proven:		
Conviction	158,091	65.5
Conviction ex parte	42,343	17.5
Other outcomes:		
Dismissed after hearing	8,755	3.6
Dismissed Mental Health (Criminal Procedure) Act	3,562	1.5
Adjourned to Drug Court	1,482	0.6
Stood out of list	564	0.2
Arrest warrant issued	3,451	1.4
Death of accused	188	0.1
Non-appearance of parties	373	0.2
Withdrawn - no evidence offered	22,572	9.4
Total	241,381	100.0

[^] This figure cannot be directly compared with data published in previous years due to procedures implemented to merge withdrawn charges with any associated charges finalised on a later date. (See Explanatory Notes p.118.)

TABLE 1.3

**PERSONS CHARGED IN LOCAL COURT APPEARANCES FINALISED:
OUTCOME OF APPEARANCE**

<i>Outcome of appearance</i>	<i>Persons charged</i>	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>
Proceeded to defended hearing		
All charges dismissed	5,729	4.2
Guilty of at least one charge	11,984	8.8
Other*	909	0.7
Sentenced after guilty plea	78,106	57.6
Convicted ex parte	27,150	20.0
Arrest warrant issued	1,820	1.3
All charges dismissed without hearing[^]	9,118	6.7
All charges otherwise disposed of	758	0.6
Total	135,574	100.0

* The category 'Proceeded to defended hearing : Other' includes persons for whom one or more charges were dismissed after a defended hearing, but who either (1) pleaded guilty to other charges or (2) were convicted ex parte of other charges.

[^] This figure cannot be directly compared with data published in previous years due to procedures implemented to merge withdrawn charges with any associated charges finalised on a later date. (See Explanatory Notes p.118.)

TABLE 1.4

**ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAITS ISLANDER PERSONS
CHARGED IN LOCAL COURT APPEARANCES FINALISED:
OUTCOME OF APPEARANCE**

<i>Outcome of appearance</i>	<i>Persons charged</i>	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>
Proceeded to defended hearing		
All charges dismissed	809	4.6
Guilty of at least one charge	2,027	11.6
Other*	156	0.9
Sentenced after guilty plea	9,318	53.1
Convicted ex parte	3,487	19.9
Arrest warrant issued	301	1.7
All charges dismissed without hearing[^]	1,320	7.5
All charges otherwise disposed of	123	0.7
Total	17,541	100.0

* The category 'Proceeded to defended hearing : Other' includes persons for whom one or more charges were dismissed after a defended hearing, but who either (1) pleaded guilty to other charges or (2) were convicted ex parte of other charges..

[^] This figure cannot be directly compared with data published in previous years due to procedures implemented to merge withdrawn charges with any associated charges finalised on a later date. (See Explanatory Notes p.118.)

TABLE 1.5
**PERSONS CHARGED IN LOCAL COURT APPEARANCES FINALISED:
OUTCOME OF APPEARANCE, LEGAL REPRESENTATION**

<i>Outcome of appearance</i>	<i>Legal representation</i>							
	<i>Represented</i>		<i>Not represented</i>		<i>Unknown[#]</i>		<i>Total</i>	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>
Proceeded to defended hearing								
All charges dismissed	4,852	6.5	848	1.5	29	1.0	5,729	4.2
Guilty of at least one charge	8,895	12.0	2,949	5.1	140	4.7	11,984	8.8
Other*	783	1.1	123	0.2	3	0.1	909	0.7
Sentenced after guilty plea	51,705	69.5	25,612	44.0	789	26.4	78,106	57.6
Convicted ex parte	1,504	2.0	24,053	41.3	1,593	53	27,150	20.0
Arrest warrant issued	132	0.2	1,688	2.9	-	-	1,820	1.3
All charges dismissed without hearing[^]	6,011	8.1	2,787	4.8	320	10.7	9,118	6.7
All charges otherwise disposed of	479	0.6	168	0.3	111	3.7	758	0.6
Total	74,361	100.0	58,228	100.0	2,985	100.0	135,574	100.0

[#] Legal representation is not collected for companies/corporate bodies. This table shows 2,985 companies with unknown legal representation.

^{*} The category 'Proceeded to defended hearing : Other' includes persons for whom one or more charges were dismissed after a defended hearing, but who either (1) pleaded guilty to other charges or (2) were convicted ex parte of other charges..

[^] This figure cannot be directly compared with data published in previous years due to procedures implemented to merge withdrawn charges with any associated charges finalised on a later date. (See Explanatory Notes p.118.)

TABLE 1.6

PERSONS CHARGED IN LOCAL COURT APPEARANCES FINALISED:
OUTCOME OF APPEARANCE, BAIL STATUS

<i>Outcome of appearance</i>	<i>Bail status</i>											
	<i>Bail not required or bail dispensed with</i>		<i>On bail</i>		<i>Refused</i>		<i>In custody, prior offence</i>		<i>Unknown, N/A, Company/Corporate body</i>		<i>Total</i>	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>
Proceeded to defended hearing												
All charges dismissed	2,475	2.9	2,612	7.0	568	6.9	44	2.4	29	1.0	5,729	4.2
Guilty of at least one charge	5,153	6.1	4,466	11.9	1,778	21.6	446	23.9	140	4.7	11,984	8.8
Other*	301	0.4	451	1.2	126	1.5	28	1.5	3	0.1	909	0.7
Sentenced after guilty plea	51,754	60.8	19,228	51.4	5,151	62.6	1,180	63.2	789	26.4	78,106	57.6
Convicted ex parte	19,561	23.0	5,854	15.7	136	2	4	0.2	1,593	53	27,150	20.0
Arrest warrant issued	1,235	1.5	585	1.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,820	1.3
All charges dismissed without hearing[^]	4,460	5.2	4,050	10.8	124	1.5	162	8.7	320	10.7	9,118	6.7
All charges otherwise disposed of	161	0.2	136	0.4	346	4.2	4	0.2	111	3.7	758	0.6
Total	85,100	100.0	37,382	100.0	8,229	100.0	1,868	100.0	2,985	100.0	135,574	100.0

* The category 'Proceeded to defended hearing: Other' includes persons for whom one or more charges were dismissed after a defended hearing, but who either (1) pleaded guilty to other charges or (2) were convicted ex parte of other charges.

[^] This figure cannot be directly compared with data published in previous years due to procedures implemented to merge withdrawn charges with any associated charges finalised on a later date. (See Explanatory Notes p.118.)

TABLE 1.7
PERSONS FOUND GUILTY IN LOCAL COURT APPEARANCES FINALISED:
TYPE OF PRINCIPAL OFFENCE, PENALTY FOR PRINCIPAL OFFENCE

Note: Excluded from this table are 194 persons for whom no action was taken on a breach of court orders, 6,769 persons for whom an arrest warrant was issued and 30 persons who received a licence disqualification.

<i>Type of principal offence</i>	<i>Penalty for principal offence</i>												<i>Total</i>
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	
	<i>Imprisonment</i>	<i>Home detention</i>	<i>Periodic detention</i>	<i>Suspended sentence with supervision</i>	<i>Suspended sentence without supervision</i>	<i>Community service order</i>	<i>Bond with supervision</i>	<i>Bond without supervision</i>	<i>Fine</i>	<i>Nominal sentence*</i>	<i>Bond without conviction</i>	<i>No conviction recorded</i>	
Homicide and related offences													
Manslaughter and driving causing death	3	-	3	1	5	7	2	13	5	-	3	-	42
Total	3	-	3	1	5	7	2	13	5	-	3	-	42
Acts intended to cause injury													
Assault	1,533	6	177	747	363	752	2,007	3,249	2,263	30	1,763	480	13,370
Other acts intended to cause injury	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	5
Total	1,535	6	177	747	363	752	2,007	3,250	2,263	30	1,764	481	13,375
Sexual assault and related offences													
Sexual assault	58	-	3	26	22	8	38	52	10	-	9	-	226
Non-assaultive sexual offences	1	-	-	4	-	1	4	5	4	1	-	-	20
Total	59	-	3	30	22	9	42	57	14	1	9	-	246
<i>Sexual offences against children[ⓧ]</i>	32	-	1	17	9	3	14	13	1	-	2	-	92
Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons													
Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle	161	16	38	59	83	202	148	371	2,836	4	216	429	4,563
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	2	-	-	-	-	2	1	4	11	-	4	4	28
Total	163	16	38	59	83	204	149	375	2,847	4	220	433	4,591

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TABLE 1.7 continued

Note: Excluded from this table are 194 persons for whom no action was taken on a breach of court orders, 6,769 persons for whom an arrest warrant was issued and 30 persons who received a licence disqualification.

<i>Type of principal offence</i>	<i>Penalty for principal offence</i>												<i>Total</i>
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	
Robbery, extortion and related offences													
Robbery	31	1	-	7	4	11	6	8	-	-	1	1	70
Blackmail and extortion	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
Total	31	1	-	7	4	12	6	8	-	-	2	1	72
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	629	12	34	119	66	123	126	111	25	3	37	5	1,290
Theft and related offences													
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	245	3	11	43	22	53	40	82	56	1	21	7	584
Theft (except motor vehicles)	665	14	35	196	142	189	436	579	2,087	26	605	367	5,341
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	315	5	12	51	62	65	163	285	588	18	97	47	1,708
Total	1,225	22	58	290	226	307	639	946	2,731	45	723	421	7,633
Deception and related offences													
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	191	30	63	77	219	489	124	565	380	11	161	32	2,342
Counterfeiting currency and related offences	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	6	3	-	1	1	13
Dishonest conversion	20	5	17	24	12	52	41	119	110	-	66	8	474
Bribery	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
Other deception offences	3	-	1	2	9	4	1	13	203	1	15	20	272
Total	214	35	81	103	241	547	166	704	696	12	243	61	3,103
Illicit drug offences													
Import or export illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	120	3	21	60	55	50	51	74	24	-	13	1	472
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	34	3	14	22	23	30	49	124	242	1	44	18	604
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	129	-	5	49	34	18	235	298	3,095	37	438	329	4,667
Other illicit drug offences	3	-	-	6	-	-	7	10	51	1	10	5	93
Total	286	6	40	137	113	98	342	506	3,412	39	506	353	5,838

Weapons and explosives offences													
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	19	-	2	9	4	12	19	39	106	2	25	22	259
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	38	-	4	13	14	9	16	68	217	3	76	84	542
Total	57	-	6	22	18	21	35	107	323	5	101	106	801
Property damage and environmental pollution													
Property damage	193	1	12	75	47	149	445	630	1,792	34	524	347	4,249
Environmental pollution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	220	-	-	24	245
Total	193	1	12	75	47	149	445	631	2,012	34	524	371	4,494
Public order offences													
Disorderly conduct	255	1	22	59	55	113	192	349	4,047	31	422	776	6,322
Regulated public order offences	24	-	3	13	5	5	32	31	297	1	38	47	496
Total	279	1	25	72	60	118	224	380	4,344	32	460	823	6,818
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences													
Driving licence offences	937	116	280	367	652	1,178	345	1,565	10,287	18	1,441	1,350	18,536
Road vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2,005	3	14	472	2,495
Regulatory driving offences	285	82	162	360	211	809	901	1,774	16,693	20	4,912	1,817	28,026
Total	1,222	198	442	727	863	1,988	1,246	3,339	28,985	41	6,367	3,639	49,057
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations													
Breach of justice order	1,268	43	168	331	397	297	632	946	1,265	158	245	193	5,943
Other offences against justice procedures	151	5	12	63	40	90	200	394	1,543	6	242	178	2,924
Offences against government security	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Offences against government operations	1	-	-	-	4	1	-	14	1,264	-	27	171	1,482
Total	1,420	48	180	394	441	388	832	1,355	4,072	164	514	542	10,350
Miscellaneous offences													
Harassment and related offences	188	-	12	100	50	63	255	395	236	2	134	25	1,460
Public health and safety offences	22	-	1	5	4	1	13	32	829	4	21	140	1,072
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	8	468	-	6	40	525
Other miscellaneous offences	5	-	3	2	9	4	7	24	263	1	14	57	389
Total	215	-	16	107	64	70	275	459	1,796	7	175	262	3,446
Grand total	7,531	346	1,115	2,890	2,616	4,793	6,536	12,241	53,525	417	11,648	7,498	111,156

* Includes 41 persons identified as receiving a Section 10A conviction with no other penalty, a sentencing option added to the Crimes (Sentencing Procedure) Act on the 29th November 2006.

⌘ Sexual offences against children is not a category within ASOC. These offences are counted in the appropriate ASOC categories - sexual assault and non-assaultive sexual offences.

TABLE 1.7a

PERSONS FOUND GUILTY IN DRUG OFFENCES IN LOCAL COURT APPEARANCES FINALISED:
TYPE OF DRUG, PENALTY FOR PRINCIPAL OFFENCE

<i>Type of principal offence</i>	<i>Penalty for principal offence</i>												<i>Total</i>
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	
Opiates													
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, unknown quantity	22	-	5	9	4	6	5	7	2	-	-	-	60
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, non-commercial quantity	5	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	12
Possess illicit drug	15	-	-	5	7	1	28	17	102	3	7	5	190
Use illicit drug	1	-	-	1	1	-	2	2	13	-	-	3	23
Illicit drug offences, other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2
Total	43	-	5	18	12	7	35	29	119	4	7	8	287
Cannabis													
Import illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, unknown quantity	35	2	5	24	26	25	33	27	10	-	-	-	187
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, non-commercial quantity	14	-	5	7	8	5	6	9	-	-	2	-	56
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	34	3	13	22	20	29	48	124	241	1	43	18	596
Possess illicit drug	68	-	4	25	16	10	136	187	2,174	26	182	182	3,010
Use illicit drug	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	19	-	3	1	32
Illicit drug offences, other	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	22	-	4	2	31
Total	152	5	27	78	70	69	226	355	2,466	27	235	203	3,913
Hallucinogens													
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, non-commercial quantity	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Possess illicit drug	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	9	-	7	1	21
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	9	-	8	1	22

Amphetamines													
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, unknown quantity	28	1	4	10	10	3	7	15	2	-	1	-	81
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, non-commercial quantity	4	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	1	-	3	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	7
Possess illicit drug	40	-	1	15	7	7	50	51	529	5	88	53	846
Use illicit drug	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	7	-	1	-	11
Illicit drug offences, other	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	2	4	-	2	-	12
Total	73	1	6	29	22	11	60	69	543	5	92	53	964
Barbiturates													
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, unknown quantity	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
Possess illicit drug	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	6	-	6	-	14
Total	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	6	-	6	-	16
Cocaine													
Import illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, unknown quantity	8	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	15
Possess illicit drug	2	-	-	-	-	-	4	9	50	1	27	10	103
Illicit drug offences, other	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	4
Total	10	-	-	3	4	-	5	9	51	1	29	11	123
Ecstasy													
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, unknown quantity	3	-	2	3	2	8	-	9	6	-	7	1	41
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, non-commercial quantity	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	3	-	1	-	10
Possess illicit drug	1	-	-	3	2	-	8	21	182	1	115	68	401
Use illicit drug	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	5
Total	4	-	2	6	4	11	8	33	192	1	124	72	457
Other drug													
Possess illicit drug	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	5
Total	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	5
Unknown													
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Possess illicit drug	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	-	2	6
Illicit drug offences, other	3	-	-	3	-	-	3	7	23	-	3	2	44
Total	3	-	-	3	-	-	4	7	25	1	4	4	51
Grand total	286	6	40	137	113	98	342	506	3,412	36	506	353	5,838

* Includes 3 persons identified as receiving a Section 10A conviction with no other penalty, a sentencing option added to the Crimes (Sentencing Procedure) Act on the 29th November 2006.

TABLE 1.8

**ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PERSONS
FOUND GUILTY IN LOCAL COURT APPEARANCES FINALISED:
TYPE OF PRINCIPAL OFFENCE, PENALTY FOR PRINCIPAL OFFENCE**

Note: Excluded from this table are 51 persons for whom no action was taken on a breach of court orders, 1,160 persons for whom an arrest warrant was issued and 4 persons who received a licence disqualification.

<i>Type of principal offence</i>	<i>Penalty for principal offence</i>												<i>Total</i>
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	
Homicide and related offences													
Manslaughter and driving causing death	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
Total	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
Acts intended to cause injury													
Assault	703	1	36	274	107	174	451	504	343	7	94	32	2,726
Other acts intended to cause injury	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total	704	1	36	274	107	174	451	504	343	7	94	32	2,727
Sexual assault and related offences													
Sexual assault	15	-	-	2	1	-	2	7	-	-	-	-	27
Non-assaultive sexual offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Total	15	-	-	2	1	-	2	8	-	-	-	-	28
<i>Sexual offences against children⁸</i>	4	-	-	2	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	9
Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons													
Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle	33	1	2	9	9	11	12	18	67	-	7	3	172
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Total	33	1	2	9	9	11	12	18	68	-	7	3	173

Robbery, extortion and related offences													
Robbery	11	-	-	2	1	2	2	3	-	-	-	-	21
Blackmail and extortion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Total	11	-	-	2	1	2	2	3	-	-	-	-	21
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	246	1	10	35	14	24	30	18	5	2	2	-	387
Theft and related offences													
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	81	-	1	14	4	12	11	13	8	1	2	1	148
Theft (except motor vehicles)	234	3	3	45	39	31	89	83	235	5	26	22	815
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	109	-	1	15	12	13	40	47	109	2	8	4	360
Total	424	3	5	74	55	56	140	143	352	8	36	27	1,323
Deception and related offences													
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	31	1	3	12	12	15	10	15	26	1	2	-	128
Counterfeiting currency and related offences	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	3
Dishonest conversion	1	-	-	2	1	2	2	3	3	-	1	1	16
Bribery	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Other deception offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	33	-	-	-	35
Total	32	1	3	14	14	17	13	20	63	1	3	1	182
Illicit drug offences													
Import or export illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	29	-	5	11	10	4	6	7	2	-	-	-	74
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	6	-	-	-	1	3	5	12	23	-	1	1	52
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	32	-	-	9	4	3	33	33	471	12	13	16	626
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	9	1	-	-	14
Total	67	-	5	20	15	10	47	53	505	13	14	17	766
Weapons and explosives offences													
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	5	-	-	1	-	-	5	2	7	1	-	-	21
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	5	-	-	1	2	1	1	6	15	-	-	2	33
Total	10	-	-	2	2	1	6	8	22	1	-	2	54
Property damage and environmental pollution													
Property damage	76	-	4	25	14	35	128	114	359	11	44	24	834
Environmental pollution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	8
Total	76	-	4	25	14	35	128	114	367	11	44	24	842
Public order offences													
Disorderly conduct	89	1	6	19	11	36	59	102	963	15	44	50	1,395
Regulated public order offences	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	76	-	5	1	89
Total	90	1	6	19	11	36	62	105	1,039	15	49	51	1,484

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Note: Excluded from this table are 51 persons for whom no action was taken on a breach of court orders, 1,160 persons for whom an arrest warrant was issued and 4 persons who received a licence disqualification.

<i>Type of principal offence</i>	<i>Penalty for principal offence</i>												<i>Total</i>
	<i>Incarceration</i>	<i>Home detention</i>	<i>Periodic detention</i>	<i>Suspended sentence with supervision</i>	<i>Suspended sentence without supervision</i>	<i>Community service order</i>	<i>Bond with supervision</i>	<i>Bond without supervision</i>	<i>Fine</i>	<i>Nominal sentence*</i>	<i>Bond without conviction</i>	<i>No conviction recorded</i>	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences													
Driving licence offences	225	13	27	82	103	149	80	168	1,135	4	97	99	2,182
Road vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	167	-	2	7	177
Regulatory driving offences	74	2	11	48	22	57	72	108	660	2	90	13	1,159
Total	299	15	38	130	125	207	152	276	1,962	6	189	119	3,518
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations													
Breach of justice order	461	6	36	92	90	66	164	161	193	40	28	29	1,366
Other offences against justice procedures	49	-	4	25	8	26	57	81	201	3	15	10	479
Offences against government security	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Offences against government operations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	-	1	16
Total	510	6	40	117	98	92	221	242	409	43	43	40	1,861
Miscellaneous offences													
Harassment and related offences	84	-	2	36	16	16	59	62	36	1	6	2	320
Public health and safety offences	5	-	-	1	2	-	2	5	36	-	1	1	53
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	-	-	2	8
Other miscellaneous offences	1	-	1	2	2	2	1	5	10	-	-	-	24
Total	90	-	3	39	20	18	62	74	86	1	7	5	405
Grand total	2,608	29	152	762	486	683	1,328	1,587	5,221	108	488	321	13,773

* Includes 5 persons identified as receiving a Section 10A conviction with no other penalty, a sentencing option added to the Crimes (Sentencing Procedure) Act on the 29th November 2006.

^ Sexual offences against children is not a category within ASOC. These offences are counted in the appropriate ASOC categories - sexual assault and non-assaultive sexual offences.

TABLE 1.9
**AVERAGE PENALTY, PERSONS FOUND GUILTY IN LOCAL COURT APPEARANCES FINALISED:
TYPE OF PRINCIPAL OFFENCE, PENALTY FOR PRINCIPAL OFFENCE**

<i>Type of principal offence</i>	<i>Penalty for principal offence</i>						
	<i>Imprisonment</i>	<i>Home detention</i>	<i>Periodic detention</i>	<i>Suspended sentence</i>	<i>Community service order</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Fine</i>
	<i>Average months</i>	<i>Average months</i>	<i>Average months</i>	<i>Average months</i>	<i>Average hours</i>	<i>Average months</i>	<i>Average \$</i>
Homicide and related offences							
Manslaughter and driving causing death	5.0	-	6.0	9.8	201.4	19.0	1,190
Total	5.0	-	6.0	9.8	201.4	19.0	1,190
Acts intended to cause injury							
Assault	6.2	4.8	6.7	9.6	142.0	15.0	564
Other acts intended to cause injury	10.5	-	-	-	-	12.0	-
Total	6.2	4.8	6.7	9.6	142.0	15.0	564
Sexual assault and related offences							
Sexual assault	7.7	-	10.3	10.2	206.3	20.7	1,130
Non-assaultive sexual offences	2.0	-	-	9.8	350.0	22.0	450
Total	7.6	-	10.3	10.1	222.2	20.8	936
<i>Sexual offences against children^a</i>	<i>8.9</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>4.0</i>	<i>11.8</i>	<i>300.0</i>	<i>23.9</i>	<i>2,000</i>
Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons							
Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle	6.2	6.7	7.3	8.9	145.3	17.3	503
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	9.0	-	-	-	125.0	20.0	973
Total	6.2	6.7	7.3	8.9	145.1	17.4	505

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<i>Type of principal offence</i>	<i>Penalty for principal offence</i>						
	<i>Imprisonment</i>	<i>Home detention</i>	<i>Periodic detention</i>	<i>Suspended sentence</i>	<i>Community service order</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Fine</i>
	<i>Average months</i>	<i>Average months</i>	<i>Average months</i>	<i>Average months</i>	<i>Average hours</i>	<i>Average months</i>	<i>Average \$</i>
Robbery, extortion and related offences							
Robbery	7.1	9.0	-	11.7	181.8	21.6	-
Blackmail and extortion	-	-	-	-	200.0	18.0	-
Total	7.1	9.0	-	11.7	183.3	21.4	-
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	8.9	7.7	8.0	11.6	175.6	18.6	763
Theft and related offences							
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	7.8	10.0	5.8	9.9	162.5	16.2	775
Theft (except motor vehicles)	5.0	5.1	5.5	8.1	108.6	14.0	382
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	4.5	6.2	5.4	6.4	119.9	14.7	443
Total	5.4	6.0	5.5	8.0	120.3	14.3	403
Deception and related offences							
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	6.1	6.1	7.6	18.6	136.9	19.4	902
Counterfeiting currency and related offences	-	-	-	3.0	100.0	17.1	633
Dishonest conversion	6.9	7.6	6.5	12.3	165.5	17.2	514
Bribery	-	-	-	-	200.0	12.0	-
Other deception offences	4.7	-	6.0	12.6	187.5	14.8	704
Total	6.2	6.3	7.4	17.7	140.0	18.8	782
Illicit drug offences							
Import or export illicit drugs	-	-	-	9.0	-	24.0	-
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	7.3	6.0	7.0	9.2	149.4	18.3	851
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	6.7	11.3	7.3	11.0	174.3	16.5	542
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	3.7	-	5.0	7.8	113.9	13.5	332
Other illicit drug offences	3.4	-	-	9.7	-	15.3	312
Total	5.6	8.7	6.8	9.1	150.5	14.5	350

Weapons and explosives offences							
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	7.2	-	12.0	10.3	116.3	15.7	628
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	7.1	-	7.0	8.9	141.1	15.6	441
Total	7.1	-	8.7	9.4	126.9	15.6	503
Property damage and environmental pollution							
Property damage	4.2	6.0	7.5	8.0	112.6	13.6	413
Environmental pollution	-	-	-	-	-	12.0	736
Total	4.2	6.0	7.5	8.0	112.6	13.6	448
Public order offences							
Disorderly conduct	5.6	6.0	6.0	8.7	147.0	13.1	289
Regulated public order offences	8.0	-	10.0	11.8	144.0	15.7	387
Total	5.8	6.0	6.5	9.1	146.8	13.3	295
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences							
Driving licence offences	6.6	7.1	6.6	10.1	134.8	16.1	500
Road vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	-	-	-	-	170.0	10.0	292
Regulatory driving offences	6.6	6.9	6.4	10.3	149.9	15.2	634
Total	6.6	7.0	6.5	10.2	140.9	15.5	563
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations							
Breach of justice order	5.1	6.6	6.0	8.3	109.7	15.2	1,081
Other offences against justice procedures	3.8	5.6	5.8	8.3	119.5	13.8	448
Offences against government security	-	-	-	-	-	24.0	-
Offences against government operations	2.0	-	-	19.5	250.0	20.5	2,682
Total	5.0	6.5	6.0	8.4	112.3	14.8	1,338
Miscellaneous offences							
Harassment and related offences	5.0	-	6.4	10.4	123.7	15.3	603
Public health and safety offences	3.2	-	9.0	6.8	150.0	14.0	4,800
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	-	-	-	6.0	175.0	24.0	1,245
Other miscellaneous offences	2.9	-	2.7	9.7	100.0	18.7	1,751
Total	4.8	-	5.9	10.2	124.1	15.5	2,876
Grand total	6.0	6.8	6.6	9.9	137.9	15.2	652

⌘ Sexual offences against children is not a category within ASOC. These offences are counted in the appropriate ASOC categories - sexual assault and non-assaultive sexual offences.

TABLE 1.10

**AVERAGE PENALTY, ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PERSONS
FOUND GUILTY IN LOCAL COURT APPEARANCES FINALISED:
TYPE OF PRINCIPAL OFFENCE, PENALTY FOR PRINCIPAL OFFENCE**

<i>Type of principal offence</i>	<i>Penalty for principal offence</i>						
	<i>Imprisonment</i>	<i>Home detention</i>	<i>Periodic detention</i>	<i>Suspended sentence</i>	<i>Community service order</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Fine</i>
	<i>Average months</i>	<i>Average months</i>	<i>Average months</i>	<i>Average months</i>	<i>Average hours</i>	<i>Average months</i>	<i>Average \$</i>
Homicide and related offences							
Manslaughter and driving causing death	6.0	-	-	-	-	36.0	-
Total	6.0	-	-	-	-	36.0	-
Acts intended to cause injury							
Assault	6.3	6.0	6.4	10.1	139.8	15.1	491
Other acts intended to cause injury	9.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	6.3	6.0	6.4	10.1	139.8	15.1	491
Sexual assault and related offences							
Sexual assault	6.4	-	-	10.0	-	14.0	-
Non-assaultive sexual offences	-	-	-	-	-	24.0	-
Total	6.4	-	-	10.0	-	15.0	-
<i>Sexual offences against children^a</i>	<i>6.8</i>	-	-	<i>12.0</i>	-	<i>16.0</i>	-
Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons							
Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle	5.6	6.0	5.0	9.7	140.9	17.2	594
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	-	-	-	-	-	500
Total	5.6	6.0	5.0	9.7	140.9	17.2	592

Robbery, extortion and related offences							
Robbery	7.0	-	-	8.3	200.0	20.4	-
Total	7.0	-	-	8.3	200.0	20.4	-
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	9.0	6.0	8.3	12.2	173.3	18.9	467
Theft and related offences							
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	8.1	-	6.0	9.6	131.7	15.8	538
Theft (except motor vehicles)	4.9	5.3	4.0	8.0	113.7	15.1	356
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	4.2	-	3.0	6.1	92.7	14.4	449
Total	5.3	5.3	4.2	7.8	112.7	14.9	389
Deception and related offences							
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	5.7	6.0	6.7	14.5	127.7	18.4	330
Counterfeiting currency and related offences	-	-	-	3.0	-	12.0	1,000
Dishonest conversion	6.0	-	-	10.3	225.0	13.0	467
Other deception offences	-	-	-	-	-	15.0	398
Total	5.7	6.0	6.7	13.6	139.1	17.2	383
Illicit drug offences							
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	6.3	-	10.6	8.2	162.5	14.8	618
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	3.8	-	-	12.0	150.0	17.3	500
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	2.9	-	-	8.6	86.7	14.1	315
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	-	-	-	22.5	239
Total	4.5	-	10.6	8.5	136.0	15.0	324
Weapons and explosives offences							
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	5.8	-	-	6.0	-	21.4	500
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	6.0	-	-	7.0	50.0	16.7	300
Total	5.9	-	-	6.8	50.0	19.1	364
Property damage and environmental pollution							
Property damage	3.7	-	4.6	7.9	107.7	14.1	399
Environmental pollution	-	-	-	-	-	-	320
Total	3.7	-	4.6	7.9	107.7	14.1	398
Public order offences							
Disorderly conduct	5.1	6.0	5.2	6.8	125.1	13.2	268
Regulated public order offences	4.0	-	-	-	-	11.8	311
Total	5.0	6.0	5.2	6.8	125.1	13.2	271

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<i>Type of principal offence</i>	<i>Penalty for principal offence</i>						
	<i>Imprisonment</i>	<i>Home detention</i>	<i>Periodic detention</i>	<i>Suspended sentence</i>	<i>Community service order</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Fine</i>
	<i>Average months</i>	<i>Average months</i>	<i>Average months</i>	<i>Average months</i>	<i>Average hours</i>	<i>Average months</i>	<i>Average \$</i>
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences							
Driving licence offences	6.7	7.9	6.7	10.7	140.4	16.8	450
Road vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	-	-	-	-	170.0	12.0	281
Regulatory driving offences	6.3	7.5	5.6	11.7	152.6	16.4	569
Total	6.6	7.9	6.4	11.0	143.9	16.6	475
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations							
Breach of justice order	5.4	7.8	5.8	8.8	111.9	14.6	377
Other offences against justice procedures	3.7	-	6.0	9.7	99.2	14.0	373
Offences against government operations	-	-	-	-	-	-	777
Total	5.3	7.8	5.8	9.0	108.3	14.5	390
Miscellaneous offences							
Harassment and related offences	5.2	-	4.5	9.4	123.0	15.0	525
Public health and safety offences	1.3	-	-	6.0	-	13.9	405
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	-	-	-	-	-	15.0	1,138
Other miscellaneous offences	1.0	-	3.0	7.5	100.0	14.5	850
Total	5.0	-	4.0	9.1	120.4	15.0	541
Grand total	6.0	7.3	6.3	9.7	132.8	15.2	404

⌘ Sexual offences against children is not a category within ASOC. These offences are counted in the appropriate ASOC categories - sexual assault and non-assaultive sexual offences.

TABLE 1.11
**PERSONS FOUND GUILTY IN LOCAL COURT APPEARANCES FINALISED AND AGE:
SEX, TYPE OF PRINCIPAL OFFENCE, AGE, AVERAGE AGE**

Note: Excluded from this table are 2,523 companies (included in Table 1.7) and 6,769 persons for whom a warrant was issued.

<i>Type of principal offence</i>	<i>Sex: Total male and female</i>												<i>Average age</i>
	<i>Age (years)</i>												
	<i>Under 18</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>20-24</i>	<i>25-29</i>	<i>30-39</i>	<i>40-49</i>	<i>50-59</i>	<i>60-65</i>	<i>Over 65</i>	<i>Unknown</i>	<i>Total</i>	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Years</i>
Homicide and related offences													
Manslaughter and driving causing death	-	1	4	6	3	8	7	5	-	8	-	42	42.3
Total	-	1	4	6	3	8	7	5	-	8	-	42	42.3
Acts intended to cause injury													
Assault	-	433	602	2,698	2,161	4,124	2,307	772	128	134	11	13,370	33.3
Other acts intended to cause injury	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	5	35.5
Total	-	433	602	2,700	2,161	4,125	2,308	773	128	134	11	13,375	33.3
Sexual assault and related offences													
Sexual assault	-	2	4	21	25	61	48	43	9	13	-	226	41.7
Non-assaultive sexual offences	-	-	-	3	4	6	7	-	-	-	-	20	35.1
Total	-	2	4	24	29	67	55	43	9	13	-	246	41.2
<i>Sexual offences against children^λ</i>	-	-	2	11	3	29	20	15	6	6	-	92	42.8
Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons													
Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle	198	324	310	1,042	672	927	537	321	89	146	2	4,568	32.1
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	1	-	1	8	11	4	1	-	2	-	28	36.4
Total	198	325	310	1,043	680	938	541	322	89	148	2	4,596	32.2

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TABLE 1.11 continued

Note: Excluded from this table are 2,523 companies (included in Table 1.7) and 6,769 persons for whom a warrant was issued.

Type of principal offence	Sex: Total male and female												Average age Years
	Age (years)												
	Under 18					Over 65					Total		
18	18	19	20-24	25-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-65	65	Unknown		No.	
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Robbery, extortion and related offences													
Robbery	-	3	8	26	13	12	7	1	-	-	-	70	27.1
Blackmail and extortion	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	45.8
Total	-	3	8	26	13	12	9	1	-	-	-	72	27.7
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	-	67	112	353	271	350	112	23	1	1	-	1,290	28.7
Theft and related offences													
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	1	44	56	168	108	156	42	4	2	2	-	583	27.9
Theft (except motor vehicles)	1	347	352	1,149	887	1,371	759	305	82	84	3	5,340	32.3
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	-	78	99	390	309	538	234	46	6	7	1	1,708	31.0
Total	2	469	507	1,707	1,304	2,065	1,035	355	90	93	4	7,631	31.7
Deception and related offences													
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	-	46	60	399	389	658	464	226	57	32	10	2,341	35.8
Counterfeiting currency and related offences	-	-	-	2	3	5	1	2	-	-	-	13	35.7
Dishonest conversion	-	22	33	128	81	104	64	32	4	5	1	474	31.4
Bribery	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	44.3
Other deception offences	-	8	11	59	55	74	29	15	2	1	15	269	31.9
Total	-	76	104	588	528	841	560	275	63	38	26	3,099	34.8
Illicit drug offences													
Import or export illicit drugs	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	26.8
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	-	7	20	98	90	136	86	28	4	1	2	472	33.2
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	-	9	6	70	71	192	160	76	9	11	-	604	38.3
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	1	138	208	987	868	1,422	822	194	17	9	1	4,667	32.2
Other illicit drug offences	-	4	6	20	13	29	17	3	-	1	-	93	32.4
Total	1	158	240	1,176	1,043	1,779	1,085	301	30	22	3	5,838	32.9

Weapons and explosives offences													
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	-	8	15	80	38	61	30	22	1	4	-	259	32.0
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	-	17	12	65	52	128	139	72	30	28	-	543	40.4
Total	-	25	27	145	90	189	169	94	31	32	-	802	37.7
Property damage and environmental pollution													
Property damage	-	322	371	1,151	737	1,029	462	127	24	21	7	4,251	29.4
Environmental pollution	-	4	7	30	20	45	35	16	3	3	43	206	35.8
Total	-	326	378	1,181	757	1,074	497	143	27	24	50	4,457	29.6
Public order offences													
Disorderly conduct	2	456	577	1,865	1,029	1,420	682	195	30	53	16	6,325	29.3
Regulated public order offences	-	10	12	97	73	146	82	44	13	14	5	496	35.7
Total	2	466	589	1,962	1,102	1,566	764	239	43	67	21	6,821	29.8
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences													
Driving licence offences	494	650	810	4,463	3,353	4,939	2,587	899	181	125	43	18,544	31.5
Road vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	55	74	69	413	381	677	455	239	48	34	41	2,486	35.0
Regulatory driving offences	427	762	948	4,937	4,014	6,409	4,611	2,562	596	523	844	26,633	35.1
Total	976	1,486	1,827	9,813	7,748	12,025	7,653	3,700	825	682	928	47,663	33.7
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations													
Breach of justice order	2	78	176	1,052	1,060	2,095	1,148	355	42	33	14	6,055	34.1
Other offences against justice procedures	11	150	158	781	503	650	332	94	18	12	86	2,795	30.1
Offences against government security	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	22.3
Offences against government operations	-	-	3	25	51	208	284	203	56	29	103	962	45.4
Total	13	228	337	1,859	1,614	2,953	1,764	652	116	74	203	9,813	34.0
Miscellaneous offences													
Harassment and related offences	-	45	55	283	233	461	287	78	11	7	-	1,460	33.3
Public health and safety offences	-	5	6	64	66	164	108	61	22	10	354	860	38.4
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	-	-	1	22	40	134	120	67	9	9	25	427	41.3
Other miscellaneous offences	-	-	6	32	43	74	64	31	12	6	97	365	38.6
Total	-	50	68	401	382	833	579	237	54	32	476	3,112	36.1
Grand total	1,192	4,115	5,117	22,984	17,725	28,825	17,138	7,163	1,506	1,368	1,724	108,857	33.1

⁸ Sexual offences against children is not a category within ASOC. These offences are also counted in the appropriate ASOC categories - sexual assault and non-assaultive sexual offences.

TABLE 1.11a

**PERSONS FOUND GUILTY IN LOCAL COURT APPEARANCES FINALISED AND AGE:
SEX, TYPE OF PRINCIPAL OFFENCE, AGE, AVERAGE AGE**

Note: Excluded from this table are 5,245 males for whom a warrant was issued.

<i>Type of principal offence</i>	Sex: Male												Average age Years
	Age (years)												
	<i>Under 18</i> No.	<i>18</i> No.	<i>19</i> No.	<i>20-24</i> No.	<i>25-29</i> No.	<i>30-39</i> No.	<i>40-49</i> No.	<i>50-59</i> No.	<i>60-65</i> No.	<i>Over 65</i> No.	<i>Unknown</i> No.	<i>Total</i> No.	
Homicide and related offences													
Manslaughter and driving causing death	-	1	3	6	2	6	6	4	-	5	-	33	40.7
Total	-	1	3	6	2	6	6	4	-	5	-	33	40.7
Acts intended to cause injury													
Assault	-	334	457	2,275	1,787	3,413	1,930	671	119	121	9	11,116	33.5
Other acts intended to cause injury	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	4	33.1
Total	-	334	457	2,277	1,787	3,414	1,930	672	119	121	9	11,120	33.5
Sexual assault and related offences													
Sexual assault	-	2	4	21	25	61	48	43	9	13	-	226	41.7
Non-assaultive sexual offences	-	-	-	3	4	6	7	-	-	-	-	20	35.1
Total	-	2	4	24	29	67	55	43	9	13	-	246	41.2
<i>Sexual offences against children⁸</i>	-	-	2	11	3	29	20	15	6	6	-	92	42.8
Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons													
Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle	169	295	270	901	567	736	424	258	72	119	2	3,813	31.7
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	-	-	1	3	4	3	1	-	1	-	13	38.8
Total	169	295	270	902	570	740	427	259	72	120	2	3,826	31.7
Robbery, extortion and related offences													
Robbery	-	2	8	22	12	10	6	-	-	-	-	60	26.8
Blackmail and extortion	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	45.8
Total	-	2	8	22	12	10	8	-	-	-	-	62	27.4
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter													
	-	60	94	325	245	313	102	20	1	1	-	1,161	28.6

Theft and related offences													
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	1	33	51	153	95	136	38	3	2	2	-	514	27.9
Theft (except motor vehicles)	-	241	262	792	534	782	451	155	44	52	1	3,314	31.4
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	-	65	82	311	230	383	172	34	4	6	1	1,288	30.7
Total	1	339	395	1,256	859	1,301	661	192	50	60	2	5,116	30.9
Deception and related offences													
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	-	36	46	242	221	363	229	110	35	23	4	1,309	35.0
Counterfeiting currency and related offences	-	-	-	1	3	4	1	1	-	-	-	10	35.0
Dishonest conversion	-	13	15	82	61	71	45	24	3	5	1	320	32.3
Bribery	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	45.1
Other deception offences	-	5	6	49	38	57	23	10	2	1	15	206	32.1
Total	-	54	67	374	323	495	299	145	40	29	20	1,846	34.2
Illicit drug offences													
Import or export illicit drugs	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	26.8
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	-	6	18	81	79	110	61	23	3	1	1	383	32.6
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	-	6	6	55	62	162	136	62	8	10	-	507	38.4
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	1	120	187	869	751	1,193	681	173	10	9	1	3,995	32.0
Other illicit drug offences	-	4	6	17	11	22	12	3	-	1	-	76	31.9
Total	1	136	217	1,023	904	1,487	890	261	21	21	2	4,963	32.7
Weapons and explosives offences													
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	-	7	14	76	36	57	26	22	1	4	-	243	32.0
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	-	17	12	63	49	120	130	71	29	24	-	515	40.2
Total	-	24	26	139	85	177	156	93	30	28	-	758	37.6
Property damage and environmental pollution													
Property damage	-	290	339	1,032	630	821	361	103	21	17	5	3,619	28.9
Environmental pollution	-	3	6	27	15	35	28	15	3	2	38	172	35.9
Total	-	293	345	1,059	645	856	389	118	24	19	43	3,791	29.2
Public order offences													
Disorderly conduct	2	404	517	1,657	882	1,151	518	167	26	50	10	5,384	28.9
Regulated public order offences	-	10	11	82	59	108	72	41	13	14	4	414	36.2
Total	2	414	528	1,739	941	1,259	590	208	39	64	14	5,798	29.5

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TABLE 1.11a continued

Note: Excluded from this table are 5,245 males for whom a warrant was issued.

Type of principal offence	Sex: Male												Average age Years
	Age (years)												
	Under 18					Over 65					Total		
18	18	19	20-24	25-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-65	65	Unknown		No.	
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences													
Driving licence offences	408	558	681	3,599	2,724	3,849	2,067	763	171	112	40	14,972	31.5
Road vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	51	62	60	313	290	494	344	189	38	30	39	1,910	34.9
Regulatory driving offences	367	633	770	4,138	3,353	5,206	3,610	2,117	521	473	789	21,977	35.0
Total	826	1,253	1,511	8,050	6,367	9,549	6,021	3,069	730	615	868	38,859	33.6
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations													
Breach of justice order	2	63	150	912	900	1,800	967	303	35	30	10	5,172	34.1
Other offences against justice procedures	9	118	131	627	404	475	229	69	14	9	79	2,164	29.6
Offences against government security	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	22.3
Offences against government operations	-	-	3	23	41	177	241	172	46	29	82	814	45.5
Total	11	181	284	1,563	1,345	2,452	1,437	544	95	68	171	8,151	33.9
Miscellaneous offences													
Harassment and related offences	-	39	49	254	210	408	246	69	10	7	-	1,292	33.3
Public health and safety offences	-	4	5	55	37	130	77	51	19	9	235	622	38.8
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	-	-	1	17	35	117	98	59	8	6	23	364	41.2
Other miscellaneous offences	-	-	6	31	41	67	54	29	11	6	68	313	38.4
Total	-	43	61	357	323	722	475	208	48	28	326	2,591	36.0
Grand total	1,010	3,431	4,270	19,116	14,437	22,848	13,446	5,836	1,278	1,192	1,457	88,321	32.9

[⌘] Sexual offences against children is not a category within ASOC. These offences are also counted in the appropriate ASOC categories - sexual assault and non-assaultive sexual offences.

TABLE 1.11b

**PERSONS FOUND GUILTY IN LOCAL COURT APPEARANCES FINALISED AND AGE:
SEX, TYPE OF PRINCIPAL OFFENCE, AGE, AVERAGE AGE**

Note: Excluded from this table are 1,522 females for whom a warrant was issued.

<i>Type of principal offence</i>	<i>Sex: Female</i>												<i>Average age</i>
	<i>Age (years)</i>												
	<i>Under 18</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>20-24</i>	<i>25-29</i>	<i>30-39</i>	<i>40-49</i>	<i>50-59</i>	<i>60-65</i>	<i>Over 65</i>	<i>Unknown</i>	<i>Total</i>	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Years</i>
Homicide and related offences													
Manslaughter and driving causing death	-	-	1	-	1	2	1	1	-	3	-	9	48.5
Total	-	-	1	-	1	2	1	1	-	3	-	9	48.5
Acts intended to cause injury													
Assault	-	99	145	423	374	711	377	101	9	13	2	2,254	32.3
Other acts intended to cause injury	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	45.2
Total	-	99	145	423	374	711	378	101	9	13	2	2,255	32.3
Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons													
Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle	29	29	40	141	105	191	113	63	17	27	-	755	34.5
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	1	-	-	5	7	1	-	-	1	-	15	34.3
Total	29	30	40	141	110	198	114	63	17	28	-	770	34.4
Robbery, extortion and related offences													
Robbery	-	1	-	4	1	2	1	1	-	-	-	10	29.4
Total	-	1	-	4	1	2	1	1	-	-	-	10	29.4
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	-	7	18	28	26	37	10	3	-	-	-	129	28.8
Theft and related offences													
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	-	11	5	15	13	20	4	1	-	-	-	69	27.5
Theft (except motor vehicles)	1	106	90	357	353	589	308	150	38	32	2	2,026	33.8
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	-	13	17	79	79	155	62	12	2	1	-	420	32.0
Total	1	130	112	451	445	764	374	163	40	33	2	2,515	33.3

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TABLE 1.11b continued

Note: Excluded from this table are 1,522 females for whom a warrant was issued.

Type of principal offence	Sex: Female												Average age Years
	Age (years)												
	Under 18					Over 65					Total		
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.		No.	
Deception and related offences													
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	-	10	14	157	168	295	235	116	22	9	6	1,032	36.8
Counterfeiting currency and related offences	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	3	38.3
Dishonest conversion	-	9	18	46	20	33	19	8	1	-	-	154	29.7
Bribery	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	43.5
Other deception offences	-	3	5	10	17	17	6	5	-	-	-	63	31.4
Total	-	22	37	214	205	346	261	130	23	9	6	1,253	35.7
Illicit drug offences													
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	-	1	2	17	11	26	25	5	1	-	1	89	35.7
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	-	3	-	15	9	30	24	14	1	1	-	97	37.8
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	-	18	21	118	117	229	141	21	7	-	-	672	33.3
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	-	3	2	7	5	-	-	-	-	17	34.6
Total	-	22	23	153	139	292	195	40	9	1	1	875	34.1
Weapons and explosives offences													
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	-	1	1	4	2	4	4	-	-	-	-	16	32.0
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	-	-	-	2	3	8	9	1	1	4	-	28	43.1
Total	-	1	1	6	5	12	13	1	1	4	-	44	39.1
Property damage and environmental pollution													
Property damage	-	32	32	119	107	208	101	24	3	4	2	632	32.0
Environmental pollution	-	1	1	3	5	10	7	1	-	1	5	34	35.5
Total	-	33	33	122	112	218	108	25	3	5	7	666	32.1
Public order offences													
Disorderly conduct	-	52	60	208	147	269	164	28	4	3	6	941	31.3
Regulated public order offences	-	-	1	15	14	38	10	3	-	-	1	82	33.6
Total	-	52	61	223	161	307	174	31	4	3	7	1,023	31.5

Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences													
Driving licence offences	86	92	129	864	629	1,090	520	136	10	13	3	3,572	31.5
Road vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	4	12	9	100	91	183	111	50	10	4	2	576	35.1
Regulatory driving offences	60	129	178	799	661	1,203	1,001	445	75	50	55	4,656	35.2
Total	150	233	316	1,763	1,381	2,476	1,632	631	95	67	60	8,804	33.7
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations													
Breach of justice order	-	15	26	140	160	295	181	52	7	3	4	883	34.2
Other offences against justice procedures	2	32	27	154	99	175	103	25	4	3	7	631	31.8
Offences against government operations	-	-	-	2	10	31	43	31	10	-	21	148	44.8
Total	2	47	53	296	269	501	327	108	21	6	32	1,662	34.1
Miscellaneous offences													
Harassment and related offences	-	6	6	29	23	53	41	9	1	-	-	168	33.7
Public health and safety offences	-	1	1	9	29	34	31	10	3	1	119	238	37.2
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	-	-	-	5	5	17	22	8	1	3	2	63	42.1
Other miscellaneous offences	-	-	-	1	2	7	10	2	1	-	29	52	41.0
Total	-	7	7	44	59	111	104	29	6	4	150	521	36.7
Grand total	182	684	847	3,868	3,288	5,977	3,692	1,327	228	176	267	20,536	33.6

TABLE 1.12

**PERSONS CHARGED IN LOCAL COURT APPEARANCES FINALISED
AND DURATION OF PROCEEDINGS:
OUTCOME OF APPEARANCE, BAIL STATUS**

a Total includes 174 companies for which bail status was not applicable.
b Total includes 30 companies for which bail status was not applicable.
c Total includes 141 companies for which bail status was not applicable.
d Total includes 3 companies for which bail status was not applicable.
e Total includes 793 companies for which bail status was not applicable.
f Total includes 1,595 companies for which bail status was not applicable.
g Total includes 322 companies for which bail status was not applicable.
h Total includes 111 companies for which bail status was not applicable.

Note: This table excludes 1,868 persons who were in prison for a previous offence.

	<i>Bail status</i>								
	<i>On bail</i>			<i>In gaol/shelter</i>			<i>Total</i>		
	<i>Court delay</i>			<i>Court delay</i>			<i>Court delay</i>		
	<i>Persons charged</i>	<i>Offence to first appearance</i>	<i>First appearance to determination</i>	<i>Persons charged</i>	<i>Offence to first appearance</i>	<i>First appearance to determination</i>	<i>Persons charged</i>	<i>Offence to first appearance</i>	<i>First appearance to determination</i>
<i>Outcome of appearance</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Median delay (days)</i>		<i>No.</i>	<i>Median delay (days)</i>		<i>No.</i>	<i>Median delay (days)</i>	
Proceeded to defended hearing	15,458	33.0	125.0	2,472	22.0	92.0	18,104 ^a	32.0	121.0
All charges dismissed	5,087	33.0	127.0	568	4.0	43.5	5,685 ^b	31.0	122.0
Guilty of at least one charge	9,619	34.0	122.0	1,778	25.0	116.5	11,538 ^c	33.0	120.0
Other*	752	27.0	125.0	126	12.5	94.5	881 ^d	26.0	121.0
Sentenced after guilty plea	70,982	29.0	21.0	5,151	11.0	42.0	76,926 ^e	28.0	21.0
Convicted ex parte	25,415	34.0	0.0	136	27.0	58.0	27,146 ^f	38.0	0.0
Arrest warrant issued	1,820	51.0	13.0	-	-	-	1,820	51.0	13.0
All charges dismissed without hearing[^]	8,510	37.0	102.5	124	5.0	65.0	8,956 ^g	40.0	98.0
All charges otherwise disposed of	297	53.0	51.0	346	4.5	15.0	754 ^h	39.0	43.5

* The category 'Proceeded to defended hearing: Other' includes persons for whom one or more charges were dismissed after a defended hearing, but who either (1) pleaded guilty to other charges or (2) were convicted ex parte of other charges.

[^] This figure cannot be directly compared with data published in previous years due to procedures implemented to merge withdrawn charges with any associated charges finalised on a later date. (See Explanatory Notes p.118.)

TABLE 1.13

**PERSONS FOUND GUILTY IN LOCAL COURT APPEARANCES FINALISED*:
TYPE OF PRINCIPAL OFFENCE, PRIOR PROVEN OFFENCES SINCE 1997**

<i>Type of principal offence</i>	<i>Prior proven offences since 1997</i>									
	<i>No prior proven offences</i>		<i>Prior proven offences not of same type</i>		<i>Prior proven offences of same type without imprisonment</i>		<i>Prior proven offences of same type with imprisonment</i>		<i>Total</i>	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>
Homicide and related offences	30	71.4	12	28.6	-	-	-	-	42	100.0
Acts intended to cause injury	4,748	35.7	3,843	28.9	3,444	25.9	1,257	9.5	13,292	100.0
Sexual assault and related offences	127	52.0	97	39.8	14	5.7	6	2.5	244	100.0
Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons	2,836	62.5	1,346	29.7	305	6.7	48	1.1	4,535	100.0
Robbery, extortion and related offences	15	21.7	41	59.4	7	10.1	6	8.7	69	100.0
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	190	14.9	499	39.1	166	13.0	421	33.0	1,276	100.0
Theft and related offences	2,342	30.9	1,545	20.4	2,161	28.6	1,520	20.1	7,568	100.0
Deception and related offences	1,697	55.9	907	29.9	338	11.1	95	3.1	3,037	100.0
Illicit drug offences	1,723	29.7	1,861	32.1	1,908	32.9	310	5.3	5,802	100.0
Weapons and explosives offences	365	45.9	358	45.0	65	8.2	7	0.9	795	100.0
Property damage and environmental pollution	1,597	36.1	1,752	39.7	898	20.3	171	3.9	4,418	100.0
Public order offences	2,467	35.2	2,106	30.1	2,139	30.5	292	4.2	7,004	100.0
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences	22,841	48.5	6,012	12.8	17,114	36.3	1,152	2.4	47,119	100.0
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations	2,101	22.0	3,507	36.7	2,796	29.3	1,153	12.1	9,557	100.0
Miscellaneous offences	1,310	42.7	1,339	43.6	339	11.0	80	2.6	3,068	100.0
Total	44,389	41.2	25,225	23.4	31,694	29.4	6,518	6.0	107,826	100.0

* The data in this table are sourced from the Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research's Reoffending Database which is derived from court data (see Explanatory Notes, p.125). As a consequence, the totals shown here are slightly different to those shown elsewhere in the report.

TABLE 1.14

APPREHENDED VIOLENCE ORDERS GRANTED: STATISTICAL DIVISION OF RESIDENCE

Note: Excluded from this table are 116 people whose residence was recorded as interstate and 843 people whose residence was recorded as unknown.

Statistical Division of residence	Domestic		Personal	
	No.	Rate per 100,000 population	No.	Rate per 100,000 population
Sydney:				
Inner Sydney	808	254.5	266	83.8
Eastern Suburbs	299	123.0	119	48.9
St George-Sutherland	886	199.6	175	39.4
Canterbury-Bankstown	606	192.0	116	36.7
Fairfield-Liverpool	1,032	286.6	218	60.5
Outer South Western Sydney	1,023	420.3	198	81.3
Inner Western Sydney	240	138.6	47	27.1
Central Western Sydney	783	248.1	146	46.3
Outer Western Sydney	860	271.3	195	61.5
Blacktown	995	345.9	235	81.7
Lower Northern Sydney	295	97.7	74	24.5
Central Northern Sydney	358	83.6	92	21.5
Northern Beaches	287	120.4	74	31.1
Gosford-Wyong	1,006	326.9	247	80.3
Hunter	2,372	387.6	736	120.3
Illawarra	1,447	348.5	377	90.8
Richmond-Tweed	936	410.9	421	184.8
Mid-North Coast	1,229	413.2	422	141.9
Northern	884	488.2	402	222.0
North Western	703	589.4	348	291.8
Central West	708	390.4	274	151.1
South Eastern	615	300.2	242	118.1
Murrumbidgee	740	476.6	355	228.6
Murray	474	405.6	185	158.3
Far West	179	763.4	79	336.9
New South Wales	19,765	289.5	6,043	88.5

The population data used to calculate rates are preliminary estimates as at 27 February 2007 from the Australian Bureau of Statistics publication *Regional Population Growth Australia, 2005-06*, Catalogue no. 3218.0.

TABLE 1.15

**PERSONS CHARGED IN LOCAL COURT
APPEARANCES FINALISED:
STATISTICAL DIVISION OF RESIDENCE**

Note: Excluded from this table are 4,662 people whose residence was interstate or overseas; 3,110 people whose residence was unknown; 1,849 people who were in prison for a previous offence and 790 people who were held on remand.

<i>Statistical Division of residence</i>	<i>Persons charged</i>	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>
<i>Sydney:</i>		
Inner Sydney	7,556	2,379.7
Eastern Suburbs	3,398	1,397.3
St George-Sutherland	6,287	1,416.6
Canterbury-Bankstown	5,715	1,810.3
Fairfield-Liverpool	8,003	2,222.3
Outer South Western Sydney	5,778	2,373.8
Inner Western Sydney	2,070	1,195.6
Central Western Sydney	6,214	1,968.6
Outer Western Sydney	5,586	1,761.9
Blacktown	7,232	2,514.3
Lower Northern Sydney	2,545	843.0
Central Northern Sydney	3,403	795.1
Northern Beaches	2,955	1,240.1
Gosford-Wyong	6,006	1,951.5
Hunter	12,230	1,998.6
Illawarra	7,444	1,792.7
Richmond-Tweed	4,965	2,179.4
Mid-North Coast	5,832	1,960.9
Northern	4,217	2,328.8
North Western	3,555	2,980.5
Central West	3,570	1,968.3
South Eastern	3,894	1,900.9
Murrumbidgee	3,750	2,415.0
Murray	2,245	1,920.9
Far West	712	3,036.4
New South Wales	125,162	1,833.2

*The population data used to calculate rates are preliminary estimates as at 27 February 2007 from the Australian Bureau of Statistics publication *Regional Population Growth Australia, 2005-06*, Catalogue no. 3218.0.*

TABLE 1.16

**PERSONS FOUND GUILTY IN LOCAL COURT APPEARANCES FINALISED,
RATE PER 100,000 POPULATION:
STATISTICAL DIVISION OF RESIDENCE, TYPE OF PRINCIPAL OFFENCE**

Note: Excluded from this table are 3,960 people whose residence was interstate or overseas, 2,584 people whose residence was unknown, 1,658 people who were in prison for a previous offence and 726 people who were held on remand.

<i>Statistical Division of residence</i>	<i>Type of principal offence</i>																
	<i>Rate</i>	<i>Rate</i>	<i>Rate</i>	<i>Rate</i>	<i>Rate</i>	<i>Rate</i>	<i>Rate</i>	<i>Rate</i>	<i>Rate</i>	<i>Rate</i>	<i>Rate</i>	<i>Rate</i>	<i>Rate</i>	<i>Rate</i>	<i>Rate</i>	<i>Rate</i>	
Sydney:																	
Inner Sydney	0.3	224.6	5.0	52.0	-	-	20.5	205.7	68.0	198.7	12.0	79.4	164.7	550.2	165.3	52.9	
Eastern Suburbs	0.8	117.6	2.1	41.5	-	0.4	4.9	81.0	35.0	67.4	6.6	37.4	69.9	519.8	91.3	27.6	
St George-Sutherland	0.7	123.3	1.8	62.0	-	0.7	8.1	80.4	37.6	58.6	7.4	46.0	64.9	541.9	101.6	37.4	
Canterbury-Bankstown	0.6	142.5	4.4	82.7	-	1.0	13.3	121.6	56.4	81.1	10.5	38.3	64.3	680.7	108.7	45.6	
Fairfield-Liverpool	1.1	196.6	2.2	88.9	-	0.8	15.8	169.7	66.6	93.0	11.7	52.5	79.1	842.5	132.5	48.0	
Outer South Western Sydney	1.6	241.2	6.2	84.2	-	1.6	22.2	140.5	53.0	65.7	12.3	109.7	95.7	866.9	172.6	65.7	
Inner Western Sydney	0.6	91.3	2.9	52.6	-	0.6	4.6	74.5	35.2	50.8	6.4	24.8	48.5	460.9	95.9	36.4	
Central Western Sydney	0.6	177.7	4.1	77.3	-	1.9	18.4	141.9	45.9	78.9	10.5	52.6	69.7	691.3	127.4	45.9	
Outer Western Sydney	-	152.3	3.8	81.4	-	-	11.7	79.5	36.3	71.0	7.9	69.4	83.0	673.1	124.9	28.7	
Blacktown	1.0	257.6	2.4	91.8	-	2.4	19.8	138.0	62.6	102.2	16.7	86.9	96.3	840.0	170.4	65.7	
Lower Northern Sydney	-	59.0	1.0	43.1	-	0.3	3.6	37.8	20.5	28.5	3.3	22.2	30.1	353.1	49.4	22.5	
Central Northern Sydney	-	53.5	1.4	42.8	-	0.5	3.5	39.0	20.3	42.1	5.8	19.4	24.1	327.3	46.3	18.7	
Northern Beaches	0.8	94.8	1.3	47.4	-	1.3	3.4	51.2	20.6	39.4	4.6	34.4	89.4	523.3	65.5	31.5	
Gosford-Wyong	1.0	181.3	1.9	70.8	-	-	17.9	88.7	41.3	81.2	8.8	70.2	59.1	827.3	143.3	42.6	

Hunter	0.3	218.3	3.6	64.5	-	1.6	23.4	118.8	45.9	62.1	10.0	71.6	86.1	764.8	172.7	47.7
Illawarra	1.0	212.4	4.1	48.2	-	0.5	16.6	108.1	43.3	81.2	10.1	79.2	79.2	601.6	149.8	50.3
Richmond-Tweed	-	200.6	4.4	73.7	-	0.9	20.2	112.4	50.9	137.8	9.2	74.6	122.0	850.7	161.5	32.9
Mid-North Coast	0.7	252.5	5.7	54.1	-	1.0	25.6	119.4	44.7	112.0	13.1	78.3	123.4	672.5	170.8	43.7
Northern	-	323.6	5.5	54.1	-	0.6	24.9	87.3	41.4	77.9	19.9	109.3	209.9	703.6	189.4	56.9
North Western	1.7	389.0	8.4	72.1	-	0.8	21.8	104.0	51.1	110.7	27.7	99.8	259.1	954.9	234.7	46.9
Central West	1.7	250.9	1.1	66.7	-	1.7	13.8	81.0	24.8	70.6	21.0	78.3	163.2	647.3	174.8	34.2
South Eastern	-	191.4	1.5	59.1	-	0.5	13.2	77.6	38.6	88.4	15.6	69.3	162.6	751.8	126.4	57.6
Murrumbidgee	0.6	289.8	0.6	70.8	-	-	12.2	95.3	43.8	91.4	19.3	76.0	184.2	926.1	178.4	77.9
Murray	-	254.1	4.3	59.9	-	-	21.4	54.8	36.8	83.0	28.2	63.3	131.8	634.0	155.7	47.1
Far West	-	516.0	4.3	59.7	-	-	25.6	81.0	51.2	132.2	25.6	145.0	354.0	797.5	268.7	51.2
New South Wales	0.6	184.8	3.2	64.0	0.0	0.8	15.0	103.3	43.0	80.4	11.0	62.2	94.9	660.7	133.5	43.3

*Note: The population data used to calculate rates are preliminary estimates as at 27 February 2007 from the Australian Bureau of Statistics publication **Regional Population Growth Australia, 2005-06**, Catalogue no. 3218.0.*

TABLE 1.17

PERSONS/ORGANISATIONS CHARGED IN LICENSING COURT APPEARANCES FINALISED:
TYPE OF OFFENCE CHARGED

<i>Type of offence charged</i> <i>Division / Subdivision / Group</i>		<i>Persons/ organisations*</i>	<i>Charges</i>
		<i>charged</i> <i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>
Deception and related offences			
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	Fraud, other	10	12
Total		10	12
Illicit drug offences			
Other illicit drug offences	Illicit drug offences, other	1	1
Total		1	1
Public order offences			
Regulated public order offences	Betting and gambling offences	68	82
	Liquor and tobacco offences	247	324
Total		309	406
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations			
Other offences against justice procedures	Resist or hinder police officer or justice official	3	3
Offences against government operations	Offences against government operations, other	12	13
Total		15	16
Grand total		325	435

* For 'persons/organisations charged', the sub-totals represent distinct persons/organisations, ie if one person/organisation has more than one charge in an offence category group, this person/organisation will be counted only once in the total for that offence group. For the grand total, this will be a count of distinct persons, ie., the total number of persons charged in local court appearances finalised. The sub-totals and grand total for charges will simply sum over the categories.

TABLE 1.18**CHARGES IN LICENSING COURT APPEARANCES FINALISED:
OUTCOME OF CHARGE**

<i>Outcome of charge</i>	<i>Charges</i>	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>
Offence proven*	362	83.2
Other outcomes:		
Dismissed after hearing	12	2.8
Death of accused	2	0.5
Withdrawn - no evidence offered	59	13.6
Total	435	100.0

* Includes offences where the accused was present and ex parte convictions.

TABLE 1.19**PERSONS/ORGANISATIONS CHARGED IN
LICENSING COURT APPEARANCES FINALISED:
OUTCOME OF APPEARANCE**

<i>Outcome of appearance</i>	<i>Persons/organisations charged</i>	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>
Proceeded to defended hearing:		
All charges dismissed	10	3.1
Guilty of at least one charge	140	43.1
Other*	1	0.3
Sentenced after guilty plea	127	39.1
All charges dismissed without hearing	47	14.5
Total	325	100.0

* The category 'Proceeded to defended hearing: Other' includes persons for whom one or more charges were dismissed after a defended hearing, but who either (1) pleaded guilty to other charges or (2) were convicted ex parte of other charges.

TABLE 1.20

PERSONS/ORGANISATIONS FOUND GUILTY IN LICENSING COURT APPEARANCES FINALISED:
TYPE OF PRINCIPAL OFFENCE, PENALTY FOR PRINCIPAL OFFENCE

<i>Type of principal offence</i>	<i>Penalty for principal offence</i>									<i>Total</i>
	<i>Imprisonment</i>	<i>Trading licence sanction</i>	<i>Bond without supervision</i>	<i>Trading licence conditions</i>	<i>Fine</i>	<i>Licensee reprimanded</i>	<i>Bond without conviction</i>	<i>No conviction recorded</i>	<i>No action taken</i>	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	
Deception and related offences										
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	1	-	6
Total	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	1	-	6
Public order offences										
Regulated public order offences	1	5	2	3	196	7	5	36	3	258
Total	1	5	2	3	196	7	5	36	3	258
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations										
Offences against government operations	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	4
Total	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	4
Grand total	1	5	2	3	203	7	5	38	4	268

NEW SOUTH WALES CHILDREN'S COURTS

Tables

TABLE 2.1

**PERSONS CHARGED IN CHILDREN'S COURT APPEARANCES FINALISED:
TYPE OF PRINCIPAL OFFENCE**

Note: Children's Court finalisations published in this report should not be compared to previous reports due to the change in the data source used. (See Explanatory Notes p.128.)

<i>Type of offence charged</i>		<i>Persons appearing</i>	<i>Persons with offence proven</i>
<i>Division / Subdivision / Group</i>		<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>
Homicide and related offences			
Murder	Murder	11	-
Conspiracies and attempts to murder	Attempted murder	5	-
Manslaughter and driving causing death	Manslaughter	1	-
	Driving causing death	4	2
Total		21	2
Acts intended to cause injury			
Assault	Aggravated assault	169	58
	Non-aggravated assault	1,648	998
Other acts intended to cause injury	Acts intended to cause injury, other	1	1
Total		1,818	1,057
Sexual assault and related offences			
Sexual assault	Aggravated sexual assault	156	56
	Non-aggravated sexual assault	1	1
Total		157	57
Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons			
Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle	Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs	12	9
	Dangerous or negligent driving	160	107
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons, other	2	1
Total		174	117
Abduction and related offences			
Abduction and kidnapping	Abduction and kidnapping	7	4
Total		7	4

Robbery, extortion and related offences			
Robbery	Aggravated robbery	640	387
	Non-aggravated robbery	69	48
Blackmail and extortion	Blackmail and extortion	1	1
Total		710	436
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter		1,002	714
Theft and related offences			
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	Theft of motor vehicle	36	23
	Illegal use of motor vehicle	480	366
Theft (except motor vehicles)	Theft from a person (excluding by force)	78	53
	Theft of intellectual property	1	-
	Theft from retail premises	298	247
	Theft (except motor vehicles), other	397	301
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	334	210
Total		1,624	1,200
Deception and related offences			
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	Make, use or possess equipment to make false/illegal financial instrument	7	5
	Fare evasion	112	91
	Fraud, other	45	29
Counterfeiting currency and related offences	Counterfeiting currency	3	3
Dishonest conversion	Dishonest conversion	4	4
Other deception offences	Misrepresentation of professional status	1	1
	Deception offences, other	15	12
Total		187	145
Illicit drug offences			
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, unknown quantity	26	18
	Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, non-commercial quantity	6	3
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	4	3
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	Possess illicit drug	151	131
Other illicit drug offences	Illicit drug offences, other	1	1
Total		188	156

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TABLE 2.1 continued

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<i>Type of offence charged</i>		<i>Persons appearing</i>	<i>Persons with offence proven</i>
<i>Division / Subdivision / Group</i>		<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>
Weapons and explosives offences			
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	Sell, possess and/or use prohibited weapons/explosives	21	15
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	Unlawfully obtain or possess regulated weapons/explosives	8	8
	Misuse of regulated weapons/explosives	17	10
Total		46	33
Property damage and environmental pollution			
Property damage	Property damage by fire or explosion	49	39
	Graffiti	26	18
	Property damage, other	647	518
Environmental pollution	Noise pollution offences	1	-
	Environmental pollution offences, other	6	6
Total		729	581
Public order offences			
Disorderly conduct	Trespass	239	194
	Offensive language	142	117
	Offensive behaviour	348	251
	Criminal intent	80	54
	Conspiracy	2	1
	Disorderly conduct, other	45	29
Regulated public order offences	Liquor and tobacco offences	7	6
	Offences against public order sexual standards	6	5
	Regulated public order offences, other	32	30
Total		901	687

Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences			
Driving licence offences	Driving while licence cancelled, suspended or disqualified	40	38
	Driving without a licence	237	225
	Driving licence offences, other	24	24
Road vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	Registration offences	45	43
Regulatory driving offences	Exceeding the prescribed content of alcohol limit	80	80
	Exceeding legal speed limit	18	15
	Parking offences	1	1
	Regulatory driving offences, other	54	52
Total		499	478
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations			
Breach of justice order	Escape custody offences	12	10
	Breach of bail	88	59
	Breach of domestic violence order	185	151
	Breach of justice order, other	126	73
Other offences against justice procedures	Subvert the course of justice	2	2
	Resist or hinder police officer or justice official	167	132
	Prison regulation offences	2	2
	Offences against justice procedures, other	36	28
Offences against government operations	Resist or hinder government official	1	1
Total		619	458
Miscellaneous offences			
Harassment and related offences	Harassment and private nuisance	88	68
	Threatening behaviour	40	32
Public health and safety offences	Transport offences	45	37
	Licit drug offences	5	3
	Public health and safety offences, other	7	7
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	Commercial/industry/financial regulations	1	1
Other miscellaneous offences	Environmental regulation offences	3	3
	Import/export regulations	1	1
	Miscellaneous offences, other	2	2
Total		192	154
Grand total		8,874	6,279

TABLE 2.2

**PERSONS CHARGED IN CHILDRENS COURT APPEARANCES FINALISED:
OUTCOME OF APPEARANCE, BAIL STATUS**

Note: Children's Court finalisations published in this report should not be compared to previous reports due to the change in the data source used. (See Explanatory Notes p.128.)

<i>Outcome of appearance</i>	<i>Bail status</i>									
	<i>Bail not required or bail dispensed with</i>		<i>On bail</i>		<i>In custody, bail refused</i>		<i>In custody, prior offence</i>		<i>Total</i>	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>
Proceeded to defended hearing										
All charges dismissed	253	7.7	431	9.8	75	6.5	3	10.0	762	8.6
Guilty of at least one charge	264	8.0	416	9.5	171	14.8	4	13.3	855	9.6
Other*	75	2.3	152	3.5	43	3.7	-	-	270	3.0
Sentenced after guilty plea	1,770	53.7	2,212	50.4	679	58.8	10	33.3	4,671	52.6
Convicted ex parte	583	17.7	376	8.6	19	2	1	3.3	979	11
Arrest warrant issued	44	1.3	73	1.7	-	-	-	-	117	1.3
All charges dismissed without hearing	294	8.9	643	14.6	17	1.5	9	30.0	963	10.9
All charges otherwise disposed of	12	0.4	43	1.0	103	8.9	1	3.3	159	1.8
At least one charge committed to a higher court	2	0.1	46	1.0	48	4.2	2	6.7	98	1.1
Total	3,297	100.0	4,392	100.0	1,155	100.0	30	100.0	8,874	100.0

* The category 'Proceeded to defended hearing : Other' includes persons for whom one or more charges were dismissed after a defended hearing, but who either (1) pleaded guilty to other charges or (2) were convicted ex parte of other charges.

TABLE 2.3
PERSONS WITH OFFENCE PROVEN IN CHILDREN'S COURT APPEARANCES FINALISED:
TYPE OF PRINCIPAL OFFENCE, PENALTY FOR PRINCIPAL OFFENCE

Note: Children's Court finalisations published in this report should not be compared to previous reports due to the change in the data source used. (See Explanatory Notes p.128.)

<i>Type of principal offence</i>	<i>Penalty for principal offence</i>							<i>Total</i>
	<i>Control order</i>	<i>Community service order</i>	<i>Probation</i>	<i>Fine</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Dismissed with caution</i>	<i>Other proven outcome</i>	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	
Homicide and related offences								
Manslaughter and driving causing death	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
Total	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
Acts intended to cause injury								
Assault	104	63	151	43	434	147	114	1,056
Other acts intended to cause injury	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Total	104	63	151	43	435	147	114	1,057
Sexual assault and related offences								
Sexual assault	7	1	14	-	29	6	-	57
Total	7	1	14	-	29	6	-	57
Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons								
Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle	12	14	13	36	31	7	3	116
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Total	12	14	13	37	31	7	3	117
Abduction and related offences								
Abduction and kidnapping	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Total	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4

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<i>Type of principal offence</i>	<i>Penalty for principal offence</i>							<i>Total</i>
	<i>Control order</i>	<i>Community service order</i>	<i>Probation</i>	<i>Fine</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Dismissed with caution</i>	<i>Other proven outcome</i>	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	
Robbery, extortion and related offences								
Robbery	80	46	161	2	141	3	2	435
Blackmail and extortion	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total	81	46	161	2	141	3	2	436
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	161	58	144	7	249	29	66	714
Theft and related offences								
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	77	27	66	9	130	29	51	389
Theft (except motor vehicles)	32	22	75	78	174	137	83	601
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	12	8	32	17	83	32	26	210
Total	121	57	173	104	387	198	160	1,200
Deception and related offences								
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	3	2	6	34	13	64	3	125
Counterfeiting currency and related offences	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	3
Dishonest conversion	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	4
Other deception offences	-	-	-	3	1	8	1	13
Total	3	2	6	37	19	72	6	145
Illicit drug offences								
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	1	4	5	-	8	3	-	21
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	3
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	-	1	4	41	33	47	5	131
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Total	1	5	10	41	41	53	5	156

Weapons and explosives offences								
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	-	-	2	2	4	6	1	15
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	2	1	3	-	9	3	-	18
Total	2	1	5	2	13	9	1	33
Property damage and environmental pollution								
Property damage	30	22	63	66	193	118	83	575
Environmental pollution	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	6
Total	30	22	63	69	193	121	83	581
Public order offences								
Disorderly conduct	16	16	48	164	161	188	53	646
Regulated public order offences	1	-	-	13	6	21	-	41
Total	17	16	48	177	167	209	53	687
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences								
Driving licence offences	9	10	7	131	47	78	5	287
Road vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	-	-	1	28	2	12	-	43
Regulatory driving offences	-	1	8	73	40	26	-	148
Total	9	11	16	232	89	116	5	478
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations								
Breach of justice order	48	12	47	16	96	68	6	293
Other offences against justice procedures	9	8	22	27	49	35	14	164
Offences against government operations	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Total	57	20	69	43	145	104	20	458
Miscellaneous offences								
Harassment and related offences	2	3	16	7	46	18	8	100
Public health and safety offences	-	-	-	13	3	29	2	47
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Other miscellaneous offences	-	-	-	2	1	3	-	6
Total	2	3	16	22	50	51	10	154
Grand total	612	320	889	816	1,989	1,125	528	6,279

TABLE 2.4

**PERSONS CHARGED IN CHILDREN'S COURT APPEARANCES FINALISED:
SEX, TYPE OF PRINCIPAL OFFENCE, AGE**

Note: Children's Court finalisations published in this report should not be compared to previous reports due to the change in the data source used. (See Explanatory Notes p.128.)

<i>Type of principal offence</i>	<i>Sex: Total male and female</i>									<i>Total</i>
	<i>Age (years)</i>									
	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>18 and over</i>	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	
Homicide and related offences										
Murder	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	3	4	11
Conspiracies and attempts to murder	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	2	-	5
Manslaughter and driving causing death	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	5
Total	-	-	1	-	1	1	4	9	5	21
Acts intended to cause injury										
Assault	2	11	27	64	145	261	395	552	360	1,817
Other acts intended to cause injury	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Total	2	11	27	64	145	261	395	552	361	1,818
Sexual assault and related offences										
Sexual assault	-	-	1	6	19	28	23	30	50	157
Total	-	-	1	6	19	28	23	30	50	157
Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons										
Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle	-	-	1	2	11	25	40	60	33	172
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2
Total	-	-	1	2	11	26	40	61	33	174
Abduction and related offences										
Abduction and kidnapping	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	2	7
Total	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	2	7
Robbery, extortion and related offences										
Robbery	-	1	3	22	53	112	177	217	124	709
Blackmail and extortion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Total	-	1	3	22	53	112	177	217	125	710

Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	-	15	28	55	119	170	213	204	198	1,002
Theft and related offences										
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	-	2	8	34	65	102	119	111	75	516
Theft (except motor vehicles)	3	3	18	51	83	141	189	168	118	774
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	-	1	11	15	38	71	77	72	49	334
Total	3	6	37	100	186	314	385	351	242	1,624
Deception and related offences										
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	-	-	-	1	4	20	35	58	46	164
Counterfeiting currency and related offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	3
Dishonest conversion	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	4
Other deception offences	-	-	-	-	2	3	3	6	2	16
Total	-	-	-	1	6	23	40	67	50	187
Illicit drug offences										
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	5	6	16	5	32
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	4
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	-	-	2	2	9	18	29	60	31	151
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Total	-	-	2	2	9	23	37	78	37	188
Weapons and explosives offences										
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	1	-	-	-	-	1	5	9	5	21
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	-	-	-	1	1	8	4	7	4	25
Total	1	-	-	1	1	9	9	16	9	46
Property damage and environmental pollution										
Property damage	-	9	24	34	99	112	157	185	102	722
Environmental pollution	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	1	7
Total	-	9	24	34	99	112	158	190	103	729
Public order offences										
Disorderly conduct	-	5	16	37	92	137	194	246	129	856
Regulated public order offences	-	-	-	-	-	6	13	17	9	45
Total	-	5	16	37	92	143	207	263	138	901

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<i>Type of principal offence</i>	<i>Sex: Total male and female</i>									<i>Total</i>
	<i>Age (years)</i>									
	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>18 and over</i>	
<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences										
Driving licence offences	-	-	-	3	17	58	87	98	38	301
Road vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	-	-	-	-	1	11	13	13	7	45
Regulatory driving offences	1	-	1	3	5	27	37	60	19	153
Total	1	-	1	6	23	96	137	171	64	499
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations										
Breach of justice order	-	2	3	11	39	65	71	124	96	411
Other offences against justice procedures	-	-	-	-	15	29	55	69	39	207
Offences against government operations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Total	-	2	3	11	54	94	126	194	135	619
Miscellaneous offences										
Harassment and related offences	-	-	-	2	12	21	28	40	25	128
Public health and safety offences	1	-	-	-	5	12	14	14	11	57
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Other miscellaneous offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	1	6
Total	1	-	-	2	17	34	43	58	37	192
Grand total	8	49	144	343	835	1,447	1,997	2,462	1,589	8,874

TABLE 2.4a

PERSONS CHARGED IN CHILDREN'S COURT APPEARANCES FINALISED*:

SEX, TYPE OF PRINCIPAL OFFENCE, AGE

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<i>Type of principal offence</i>	Sex: Male									<i>Total</i>
	Age (years)									
	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>18 and over</i>	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	
Homicide and related offences										
Murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	4	9
Conspiracies and attempts to murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	4
Manslaughter and driving causing death	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	5
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	9	5	18
Acts intended to cause injury										
Assault	2	11	19	43	88	171	307	439	296	1,376
Other acts intended to cause injury	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Total	2	11	19	43	88	171	307	439	297	1,377
Sexual assault and related offences										
Sexual assault	-	-	1	6	19	28	23	29	49	155
Total	-	-	1	6	19	28	23	29	49	155
Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons										
Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle	-	-	1	2	11	24	36	51	24	149
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Total	-	-	1	2	11	25	36	51	24	150
Abduction and related offences										
Abduction and kidnapping	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	2	5
Total	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	2	5

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<i>Type of principal offence</i>	<i>Sex: Male</i>									<i>Total</i>
	<i>Age (years)</i>									
	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>18 and over</i>	
<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	
Robbery, extortion and related offences										
Robbery	-	1	3	17	40	96	152	202	115	626
Blackmail and extortion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Total	-	1	3	17	40	96	152	202	116	627
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	-	15	24	53	107	154	205	186	192	936
Theft and related offences										
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	-	2	7	28	55	86	99	100	64	441
Theft (except motor vehicles)	3	3	15	43	56	107	133	127	84	571
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	-	1	11	11	21	54	61	65	35	259
Total	3	6	33	82	132	247	293	292	183	1,271
Deception and related offences										
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	-	-	-	-	2	13	19	42	36	112
Counterfeiting currency and related offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	3
Dishonest conversion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Other deception offences	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	4	1	11
Total	-	-	-	-	4	14	23	48	38	127
Illicit drug offences										
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	14	4	25
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	3
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	-	-	2	1	8	16	27	52	28	134
Total	-	-	2	1	8	19	32	67	33	162
Weapons and explosives offences										
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	1	-	-	-	-	1	4	9	4	19
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	-	-	-	1	1	8	3	6	4	23
Total	1	-	-	1	1	9	7	15	8	42

Property damage and environmental pollution										
Property damage	-	9	22	26	79	87	136	161	88	608
Environmental pollution	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	1	7
Total	-	9	22	26	79	87	137	166	89	615
Public order offences										
Disorderly conduct	-	5	15	28	75	113	158	203	112	709
Regulated public order offences	-	-	-	-	-	3	10	12	7	32
Total	-	5	15	28	75	116	168	215	119	741
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences										
Driving licence offences	-	-	-	3	13	43	75	82	33	249
Road vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	-	-	-	-	1	11	12	13	7	44
Regulatory driving offences	1	-	1	2	5	22	32	44	18	125
Total	1	-	1	5	19	76	119	139	58	418
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations										
Breach of justice order	-	2	3	10	28	47	56	104	83	333
Other offences against justice procedures	-	-	-	-	10	19	45	57	31	162
Offences against government operations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Total	-	2	3	10	38	66	101	162	114	496
Miscellaneous offences										
Harassment and related offences	-	-	-	2	11	20	23	33	23	112
Public health and safety offences	-	-	-	-	3	9	11	11	7	41
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Other miscellaneous offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	1	6
Total	-	-	-	2	14	30	35	48	31	160
Grand total	7	49	124	276	635	1,139	1,644	2,068	1,358	7,300

TABLE 2.4b

**PERSONS CHARGED IN CHILDREN'S COURT APPEARANCES FINALISED:
SEX, TYPE OF PRINCIPAL OFFENCE, AGE**

Note: Children's Court finalisations published in this report should not be compared to previous reports due to the change in the data source used. (See Explanatory Notes p.128.)

<i>Type of principal offence</i>	<i>Sex: Female</i>									<i>Total</i>
	<i>Age (years)</i>									
	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>18 and over</i>	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	
Homicide and related offences										
Murder	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2
Conspiracies and attempts to murder	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	3
Acts intended to cause injury										
Assault	-	-	8	21	57	90	88	113	64	441
Total	-	-	8	21	57	90	88	113	64	441
Sexual assault and related offences										
Sexual assault	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons										
Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	9	9	23
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Total	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	10	9	24
Abduction and related offences										
Abduction and kidnapping	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2
Robbery, extortion and related offences										
Robbery	-	-	-	5	13	16	25	15	9	83
Total	-	-	-	5	13	16	25	15	9	83
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	-	-	4	2	12	16	8	18	6	66
Theft and related offences										
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	-	-	1	6	10	16	20	11	11	75
Theft (except motor vehicles)	-	-	3	8	27	34	56	41	34	203
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	-	-	-	4	17	17	16	7	14	75
Total	-	-	4	18	54	67	92	59	59	353

Deception and related offences										
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	-	-	-	1	2	7	16	16	10	52
Dishonest conversion	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	3
Other deception offences	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	1	5
Total	-	-	-	1	2	9	17	19	12	60
Illicit drug offences										
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	1	7
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	8	3	17
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Total	-	-	-	1	1	4	5	11	4	26
Weapons and explosives offences										
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	4
Property damage and environmental pollution										
Property damage	-	-	2	8	20	25	21	24	14	114
Total	-	-	2	8	20	25	21	24	14	114
Public order offences										
Disorderly conduct	-	-	1	9	17	24	36	43	17	147
Regulated public order offences	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	5	2	13
Total	-	-	1	9	17	27	39	48	19	160
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences										
Driving licence offences	-	-	-	-	4	15	12	16	5	52
Road vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Regulatory driving offences	-	-	-	1	-	5	5	16	1	28
Total	-	-	-	1	4	20	18	32	6	81
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations										
Breach of justice order	-	-	-	1	11	18	15	20	13	78
Other offences against justice procedures	-	-	-	-	5	10	10	12	8	45
Total	-	-	-	1	16	28	25	32	21	123
Miscellaneous offences										
Harassment and related offences	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	7	2	16
Public health and safety offences	1	-	-	-	2	3	3	3	4	16
Total	1	-	-	-	3	4	8	10	6	32
Grand total	1	-	20	67	200	308	353	394	231	1,574

TABLE 2.5

**PERSONS FOUND GUILTY IN CHILDREN'S COURT APPEARANCES FINALISED:
TYPE OF PRINCIPAL OFFENCE, PRIOR PROVEN OFFENCES SINCE 1997**

<i>Type of principal offence</i>	<i>Prior proven offences since 1997</i>									
	<i>No prior proven offences</i>		<i>Prior proven offences not of same type</i>		<i>Prior proven offences of same type without imprisonment</i>		<i>Prior proven offences of same type with imprisonment</i>		<i>Total</i>	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>
Homicide and related offences	2	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	100.0
Acts intended to cause injury	554	52.5	223	21.1	222	21.0	57	5.4	1,056	100.0
Sexual assault and related offences	41	74.5	9	16.4	4	7.3	1	1.8	55	100.0
Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons	80	67.8	30	25.4	5	4.2	3	2.5	118	100.0
Abduction and related offences	1	25.0	3	75.0	-	-	-	-	4	100.0
Robbery, extortion and related offences	261	60.3	120	27.7	42	9.7	10	2.3	433	100.0
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	228	32.5	218	31.1	166	23.7	89	12.7	701	100.0
Theft and related offences	499	41.9	231	19.4	384	32.2	78	6.5	1,192	100.0
Deception and related offences	31	52.5	24	40.7	4	6.8	-	-	59	100.0
Illicit drug offences	85	53.1	67	41.9	8	5.0	-	-	160	100.0
Weapons and explosives offences	25	73.5	8	23.5	1	2.9	-	-	34	100.0
Property damage and environmental pollution	258	46.0	165	29.4	116	20.7	22	3.9	561	100.0
Public order offences	297	46.6	180	28.3	150	23.5	10	1.6	637	100.0
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences	270	63.5	64	15.1	87	20.5	4	0.9	425	100.0
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations	180	38.8	156	33.6	107	23.1	21	4.5	464	100.0
Miscellaneous offences	53	48.2	49	44.5	8	7.3	-	-	110	100.0
Total	2,865	47.7	1,547	25.7	1,304	21.7	295	4.9	6,011	100.0

* The data in this table are sourced from the Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research's Reoffending Database which is derived from court data. (See Explanatory Notes p.130.) As a consequence, the totals shown here are slightly different to those shown elsewhere in the report.

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Tables

TABLE 3.1

TRIAL AND SENTENCE CASES REGISTERED:
REGISTRY, TYPE OF COMMITTAL

<i>Registry</i>	<i>Type of committal</i>					
	<i>Committed for trial</i>		<i>Committed for sentence</i>		<i>Total</i>	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>
Supreme Court	96	5.2	7	0.5	103	3.2
District Court:						
Dubbo	110	6.0	59	4.1	169	5.2
Lismore	121	6.6	84	5.9	205	6.3
Newcastle	233	12.7	226	15.9	459	14.1
Sydney	582	31.8	474	33.3	1,056	32.5
Sydney West	516	28.2	397	27.9	913	28.1
Wagga Wagga	67	3.7	64	4.5	131	4.0
Wollongong	106	5.8	111	7.8	217	6.7
Total	1,831	100.0	1,422	100.0	3,253	100.0

TABLE 3.2
**TRIAL AND SENTENCE CASES FINALISED:
REGISTRY, TYPE OF COMMITTAL, METHOD OF FINALISATION**

<i>Registry</i>	<i>Type of committal</i>	<i>Method of finalisation</i>								<i>Total</i>	
		<i>Proceeded to trial</i>		<i>Proceeded to sentence only</i>		<i>No charges proceeded with</i>		<i>All charges otherwise disposed of</i>			
		<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>
Supreme Court	Committed for trial	60	63.2	30	31.6	4	4.2	1	1.1	95	100.0
	Committed for sentence	-	-	2	100.0	-	-	-	-	2	100.0
District Court	Committed for trial	496	27.0	1,060	57.6	197	10.7	86	4.7	1,839	100.0
	Committed for sentence	-	-	1,370	98.2	-	-	25	1.8	1,395	100.0
Dubbo	Committed for trial	26	22.6	65	56.5	17	14.8	7	6.1	115	100.0
	Committed for sentence	-	-	48	98.0	-	-	1	2.0	49	100.0
Lismore	Committed for trial	31	24.6	80	63.5	9	7.1	6	4.8	126	100.0
	Committed for sentence	-	-	82	96.5	-	-	3	3.5	85	100.0
Newcastle	Committed for trial	65	26.5	141	57.6	26	10.6	13	5.3	245	100.0
	Committed for sentence	-	-	211	97.7	-	-	5	2.3	216	100.0
Sydney	Committed for trial	207	32.4	332	52.0	71	11.1	29	4.5	639	100.0
	Committed for sentence	-	-	488	99.2	-	-	4	0.8	492	100.0
Sydney West	Committed for trial	120	23.3	321	62.3	58	11.3	16	3.1	515	100.0
	Committed for sentence	-	-	384	98.7	-	-	5	1.3	389	100.0
Wagga Wagga	Committed for trial	7	11.1	47	74.6	6	9.5	3	4.8	63	100.0
	Committed for sentence	-	-	50	98.0	-	-	1	2.0	51	100.0
Wollongong	Committed for trial	40	29.4	74	54.4	10	7.4	12	8.8	136	100.0
	Committed for sentence	-	-	107	94.7	-	-	6	5.3	113	100.0
All Registries	Committed for trial	556	28.7	1,090	56.4	201	10.4	87	4.5	1,934	100.0
	Committed for sentence	-	-	1,372	98.2	-	-	25	1.8	1,397	100.0
Total		556	16.7	2,462	73.9	201	6.0	112	3.4	3,331	100.0

TABLE 3.3

TRIAL AND SENTENCE CASES FINALISED AND PERSONS CHARGED:
 JURISDICTION, YEAR OF COMMITTAL, TYPE OF COMMITTAL

<i>Year of committal</i>	<i>Jurisdiction</i>											
	<i>Supreme Court</i>				<i>District Court</i>				<i>Total</i>			
	<i>Committed for trial</i>		<i>Committed for sentence</i>		<i>Committed for trial</i>		<i>Committed for sentence</i>		<i>Committed for trial</i>		<i>Committed for sentence</i>	
	<i>Cases finalised</i>	<i>Persons charged</i>	<i>Cases finalised</i>	<i>Persons charged</i>	<i>Cases finalised</i>	<i>Persons charged</i>	<i>Cases finalised</i>	<i>Persons charged</i>	<i>Cases finalised</i>	<i>Persons charged</i>	<i>Cases finalised</i>	<i>Persons charged</i>
2002 or earlier	5	5	0	0	3	11	0	0	8	16	0	0
2003	3	3	0	0	24	27	4	4	27	30	4	4
2004	9	9	0	0	253	285	17	17	262	294	17	17
2005	60	60	1	1	1,018	1,072	539	550	1,078	1,132	540	551
2006	18	18	1	1	541	554	835	851	559	572	836	852
Total	95	95	2	2	1,839	1,949	1,395	1,422	1,934	2,044	1,397	1,424

TABLE 3.4
**PERSONS CHARGED AND CHARGES IN TRIAL AND SENTENCE CASES FINALISED:
TYPE OF OFFENCE CHARGED**

<i>Type of offence charged</i> <i>Division / Subdivision / Group</i>		<i>Persons*</i>	<i>Charges</i>
		<i>charged</i> No.	No.
Homicide and related offences			
Murder	Murder	73	81
Conspiracies and attempts to murder	Conspiracy to murder	5	6
	Attempted murder	43	48
Manslaughter and driving causing death	Manslaughter	38	39
	Driving causing death	52	67
Total		185	241
Acts intended to cause injury			
Assault	Aggravated assault	355	422
	Non-aggravated assault	460	586
Other acts intended to cause injury	Acts intended to cause injury, other	14	27
Total		689	1,035
Sexual assault and related offences			
Sexual assault	Aggravated sexual assault	483	1,164
	Non-aggravated sexual assault	17	29
Non-assaultive sexual offences	Non-assaultive sexual offences against a child	6	7
	Non-assaultive sexual offences, other	1	1
Total		492	1,201
<i>Sexual offences against children⁸</i>		<i>283</i>	<i>749</i>

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TABLE 3.4 continued

<i>Type of offence charged</i> <i>Division / Subdivision / Group</i>		<i>Persons*</i>	<i>Charges</i>
		<i>charged</i> <i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>
Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons			
Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle	Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs	35	37
	Dangerous or negligent driving	55	64
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	Neglect of person under care	4	4
	Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons, other	2	3
Total		83	108
Abduction and related offences			
Abduction and kidnapping	Abduction and kidnapping	101	122
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	15	15
Total		114	137
Robbery, extortion and related offences			
Robbery	Aggravated robbery	559	725
	Non-aggravated robbery	105	119
Blackmail and extortion	Blackmail and extortion	4	4
Total		639	848
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter		544	748
Theft and related offences			
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	Theft of motor vehicle	36	37
	Illegal use of motor vehicle	61	65
Theft (except motor vehicles)	Theft from a person (excluding by force)	51	61
	Theft from retail premises	3	3
	Theft (except motor vehicles), other	93	111
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	168	222
Total		365	499

Deception and related offences			
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	Cheque or credit card fraud	1	1
	Make, use or possess equipment to make false/illegal financial instrument	42	86
	Fraudulent trade practices	2	3
	Fare evasion	1	1
	Fraud, other	118	249
Counterfeiting currency and related offences	Counterfeiting currency	1	1
Dishonest conversion	Dishonest conversion	19	35
Bribery	Bribery involving Government officials	1	1
	Bribery, other	4	8
Other deception offences	Misrepresentation of professional status	1	1
	Deception offences, other	5	5
Total		164	391
Illicit drug offences			
Import or export illicit drugs	Import illicit drugs	76	79
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, unknown quantity	374	523
	Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, commercial quantity	118	139
	Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, non-commercial quantity	216	269
	Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	152
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	Possess illicit drug	135	143
	Use illicit drug	4	4
Other illicit drug offences	Illicit drug offences, other	12	12
Total		837	1,331
Weapons and explosives offences			
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	Sell, possess and/or use prohibited weapons/explosives	54	66
	Prohibited weapons/explosives offences, other	5	5
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	Unlawfully obtain or possess regulated weapons/explosives	63	93
	Misuse of regulated weapons/explosives	48	60
	Deal or traffic regulated weapons/explosives offences	8	13
Total		132	237
Property damage and environmental pollution			
Property damage	Property damage by fire or explosion	25	36
	Property damage, other	72	75
Total		95	111

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TABLE 3.4 continued

<i>Type of offence charged</i> <i>Division / Subdivision / Group</i>		<i>Persons*</i>	<i>Charges</i>
		<i>charged</i>	
		<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>
Public order offences			
Disorderly conduct	Trespass	2	2
	Offensive language	1	1
	Offensive behaviour	75	78
	Criminal intent	55	66
	Conspiracy	3	3
	Disorderly conduct, other	6	6
Regulated public order offences	Betting and gambling offences	1	1
	Liquor and tobacco offences	2	2
	Censorship offences	8	16
	Offences against public order sexual standards	3	5
Total		152	180
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences			
Driving licence offences	Driving while licence cancelled, suspended or disqualified	23	24
	Driving without a licence	17	17
	Driving licence offences, other	2	2
Road vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	Registration offences	8	11
	Roadworthiness offences	1	1
Regulatory driving offences	Exceeding the prescribed content of alcohol limit	6	6
	Exceeding legal speed limit	1	1
	Regulatory driving offences, other	18	21
Total		56	83

Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations			
Breach of justice order	Escape custody offences	16	16
	Breach of bail	3	4
	Breach of domestic violence order	26	26
	Breach of justice order, other	2	2
Other offences against justice procedures	Subvert the course of justice	45	51
	Resist or hinder police officer or justice official	40	41
	Offences against justice procedures, other	32	32
Offences against government security	Offences against government security, other	1	4
Offences against government operations	Resist or hinder government official	2	2
	Offences against government operations, other	2	6
Total		162	184
Miscellaneous offences			
Harassment and related offences	Harassment and private nuisance	35	45
	Offences against privacy	1	4
	Threatening behaviour	18	24
Public health and safety offences	Licit drug offences	9	9
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	Commercial/industry/financial regulations	10	10
Other miscellaneous offences	Environmental regulation offences	2	2
	Immigration regulation offences	2	2
	Import/export regulations	3	4
	Procure or commit illegal abortion	1	1
Total		81	101
Grand total		3,468	7,435

* 'Persons charged' counts the number of people charged with the specified offence. A person who is charged with more than one offence within an offence group (for example, a person charged with both theft of a motor vehicle and theft from person) is counted only once in the offence division total. Hence the numbers within an offence division do not sum to the offence division total. The grand total is a count of the total number of distinct persons charged in Higher Court appearances. For 'charges', all totals simply sum over the categories.

⌘ Sexual offences against children is not a category within ASOC. These offences are also counted in the appropriate ASOC categories – sexual assault and non-assaultive sexual offences.

TABLE 3.5

**PERSONS CHARGED IN TRIAL AND SENTENCE CASES FINALISED:
NUMBER OF OFFENCES CHARGED**

<i>Number of offences charged</i>	<i>Persons charged</i>	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>
1	1,568	45.2
2	994	28.7
3	427	12.3
4	235	6.8
5	97	2.8
6	51	1.5
7	34	1.0
8	26	0.7
9	8	0.2
10 or more	28	0.8

TABLE 3.6

**PERSONS CHARGED IN TRIAL AND SENTENCE CASES FINALISED:
OUTCOME OF CHARGE, JURISDICTION**

<i>Outcome of charge</i>	<i>Jurisdiction</i>					
	<i>Supreme Court</i>		<i>District Court</i>		<i>Total</i>	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>
Proceeded to trial:						
Acquitted of all charges	19	19.6	208	6.2	227	6.5
Guilty of at least one charge	38	39.2	282	8.4	320	9.2
Other *	3	3.1	32	0.9	35	1.0
Proceeded to sentence only	32	33.0	2,517	74.7	2,549	73.5
No charges proceeded with	4	4.1	219	6.5	223	6.4
All charges otherwise disposed of	1	1.0	113	3.4	114	3.3
Total	97	100.0	3,371	100.0	3,468	100.0

* The category 'Proceeded to trial: Other' includes persons who were acquitted of one or more charges at trial but pleaded guilty to at least one other charge.

TABLE 3.7

**PERSONS FOUND GUILTY IN TRIAL AND SENTENCE CASES FINALISED:
TYPE OF PRINCIPAL OFFENCE, PENALTY FOR PRINCIPAL OFFENCE**

Note: Excluded from this table is 1 person who received a licence disqualification.

<i>Type of principal offence</i>	<i>Penalty for principal offence</i>													<i>Total</i>
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	
Homicide and related offences														
Murder	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34
Conspiracies and attempts to murder	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
Manslaughter and driving causing death	46	-	1	7	3	9	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	69
Total	90	-	1	7	3	9	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	113
Acts intended to cause injury														
Assault	215	15	1	17	58	13	12	29	13	1	1	3	1	379
Other acts intended to cause injury	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	220	15	1	17	59	13	12	29	13	1	1	3	1	385
Sexual assault and related offences														
Sexual assault	195	5	-	-	36	14	1	9	6	-	-	4	2	272
Non-assaultive sexual offences	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Total	197	5	-	-	36	14	1	9	6	-	-	4	2	274
<i>Sexual offences against children⁸</i>	117	3	-	-	27	8	1	7	3	-	-	2	2	170
Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons														
Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle	22	1	1	7	6	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	46
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Total	24	1	1	7	6	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	48

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Note: Excluded from this table is 1 person who received a licence disqualification.

<i>Type of principal offence</i>	<i>Penalty for principal offence</i>													<i>Total</i>
	<i>Imprisonment</i>	<i>Detention in juvenile institution</i>	<i>Home detention</i>	<i>Periodic detention</i>	<i>Suspended sentence with supervision</i>	<i>Suspended sentence without supervision</i>	<i>Community service order</i>	<i>Bond with supervision</i>	<i>Bond without supervision</i>	<i>Fine</i>	<i>Nominal sentence</i>	<i>Bond without conviction</i>	<i>No conviction recorded</i>	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>
Abduction and related offences														
Abduction and kidnapping	25	-	-	3	4	1	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	37
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	30	-	-	3	4	1	-	4	-	-	-	1	-	43
Robbery, extortion and related offences														
Robbery	366	10	4	14	57	16	7	13	1	-	-	-	-	488
Blackmail and extortion	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Total	369	10	4	14	57	16	7	13	1	-	-	-	-	491
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	302	2	-	12	50	11	7	12	5	-	-	-	1	402
Theft and related offences														
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	10	-	-	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	14
Theft (except motor vehicles)	33	-	1	1	6	1	3	5	1	-	1	-	-	52
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	16	-	-	1	2	3	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	26
Total	59	-	1	3	10	4	4	7	2	-	1	1	-	92
Deception and related offences														
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	53	-	2	12	7	10	2	1	2	-	-	2	-	91
Counterfeiting currency and related offences	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Dishonest conversion	8	-	1	1	3	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	15
Bribery	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Other deception offences	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Total	65	-	3	14	11	12	2	1	3	-	-	2	-	113

Illicit drug offences														
Import or export illicit drugs	63	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	63
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	325	-	1	40	82	38	8	15	16	-	1	1	-	527
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	75	-	2	10	10	9	2	2	3	-	-	-	-	113
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	18	-	-	1	-	1	-	3	4	1	1	-	1	30
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Total	481	-	3	51	92	48	10	20	23	1	2	1	1	733
Weapons and explosives offences														
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	5	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	9
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	21	1	-	-	5	2	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	33
Total	26	1	-	1	5	4	1	1	1	-	-	1	1	42
Property damage and environmental pollution														
Property damage	11	1	-	1	4	1	1	3	1	-	-	1	-	24
Total	11	1	-	1	4	1	1	3	1	-	-	1	-	24
Public order offences														
Disorderly conduct	16	-	-	-	4	-	1	9	6	-	-	4	-	40
Regulated public order offences	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	3
Total	17	-	-	-	4	-	1	10	6	-	-	5	-	43
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences														
Driving licence offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Road vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Regulatory driving offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations														
Breach of justice order	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	10
Other offences against justice procedures	28	1	-	2	5	3	1	3	5	-	1	4	-	53
Offences against government security	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Offences against government operations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2
Total	38	1	-	2	5	3	1	3	5	2	2	4	-	66
Miscellaneous offences														
Harassment and related offences	5	-	-	3	4	1	-	4	8	-	-	-	-	25
Public health and safety offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Other miscellaneous offences	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	7
Total	8	-	-	5	4	1	-	6	8	1	-	-	-	33
Grand total	1,937	36	14	137	350	143	51	118	75	8	6	23	6	2,904

⁸ Sexual offences against children is not a category within ASOC. These offences are also counted in the appropriate ASOC categories - sexual assault and non-assaultive sexual offences.

Amphetamines													
Import illicit drugs	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, unknown quantity	67	1	7	23	7	1	6	1	-	-	-	-	113
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, commercial quantity	19	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, non-commercial quantity	21	-	7	16	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	48
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	31	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35
Possess illicit drug	9	-	1	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	14
Total	150	1	17	39	13	1	8	4	-	-	-	-	233
Barbiturates													
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, commercial quantity	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, non-commercial quantity	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Possess illicit drug	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3
Cocaine													
Import illicit drugs	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, unknown quantity	9	-	1	2	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	16
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, commercial quantity	7	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, non-commercial quantity	4	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Possess illicit drug	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Total	44	-	2	4	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	56
Ecstasy													
Import illicit drugs	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, unknown quantity	36	-	7	18	5	3	2	7	-	-	1	-	79
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, commercial quantity	31	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, non-commercial quantity	9	-	8	8	4	2	4	3	-	-	-	-	38
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Possess illicit drug	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	3
Total	90	-	15	29	11	5	6	12	-	-	1	1	170
Unknown													
Import illicit drugs	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, unknown quantity	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Grand total	481	3	51	92	48	10	20	23	1	2	1	1	733

TABLE 3.8

**AVERAGE PENALTY, PERSONS FOUND GUILTY IN TRIAL AND SENTENCE CASES FINALISED:
TYPE OF PRINCIPAL OFFENCE, PENALTY FOR PRINCIPAL OFFENCE**

Note: Excluded from this table are 3 persons serving life imprisonment.

<i>Type of principal offence</i>	<i>Penalty for principal offence</i>							
	<i>Imprisonment*</i>	<i>Detention in juvenile institution</i>	<i>Home detention</i>	<i>Periodic detention</i>	<i>Suspended sentence</i>	<i>Community service order</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Fine</i>
	<i>Average months</i>	<i>Average months</i>	<i>Average months</i>	<i>Average months</i>	<i>Average months</i>	<i>Average hours</i>	<i>Average months</i>	<i>Average \$</i>
Homicide and related offences								
Murder	200.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Conspiracies and attempts to murder	99.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manslaughter and driving causing death	37.6	-	18.0	16.1	21.6	350.0	36.0	750
Total	103.7	-	18.0	16.1	21.6	350.0	36.0	750
Acts intended to cause injury								
Assault	23.4	18.7	9.0	12.3	18.0	329.2	22.7	2,000
Other acts intended to cause injury	54.2	-	-	-	24.0	-	-	-
Total	24.1	18.7	9.0	12.3	18.1	329.2	22.7	2,000
Sexual assault and related offences								
Sexual assault	40.3	18.6	-	-	19.9	500.0	25.6	-
Non-assaultive sexual offences	19.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	40.1	18.6	-	-	19.9	500.0	25.6	-
<i>Sexual offences against children⁸</i>	<i>32.3</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>37.9</i>	<i>70.5</i>	<i>24.0</i>	<i>-</i>
Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons								
Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle	17.1	18.0	9.0	12.0	18.5	300.0	-	-
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	9.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	16.5	18.0	9.0	12.0	18.5	300.0	-	-

Abduction and related offences								
Abduction and kidnapping	36.1	-	-	26.3	18.8	-	25.5	-
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	24.4	-	-	-	-	-	36.0	-
Total	34.1	-	-	26.3	18.8	-	27.6	-
Robbery, extortion and related offences								
Robbery	25.0	21.4	9.0	13.4	20.6	221.4	30.9	-
Blackmail and extortion	11.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	24.9	21.4	9.0	13.4	20.6	221.4	30.9	-
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	19.2	33.0	-	15.9	18.5	224.3	27.2	-
Theft and related offences								
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	20.5	-	-	12.0	22.5	-	12.0	-
Theft (except motor vehicles)	13.7	-	9.0	12.0	20.7	250.0	31.0	-
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	16.5	-	-	12.0	18.6	200.0	18.0	-
Total	15.6	-	9.0	12.0	20.2	237.5	25.2	-
Deception and related offences								
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	15.9	-	7.5	12.3	20.4	450.0	24.0	-
Counterfeiting currency and related offences	-	-	-	-	16.0	-	-	-
Dishonest conversion	20.4	-	12.0	9.0	21.5	-	36.0	-
Bribery	16.0	-	-	-	12.0	-	-	-
Other deception offences	6.0	-	-	18.0	-	-	-	-
Total	16.3	-	9.0	12.5	20.0	450.0	26.0	-
Illicit drug offences								
Import or export illicit drugs	56.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	26.2	-	8.0	13.1	19.4	243.8	27.8	-
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	25.8	-	9.0	15.1	18.9	350.0	28.8	-
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	42.6	-	-	6.0	20.0	-	18.9	200
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	30.6	-	8.7	13.3	19.4	265.0	26.5	200
Weapons and explosives offences								
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	15.4	-	-	18.0	21.0	-	24.0	-
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	18.5	6.0	-	-	21.7	300.0	24.0	-
Total	17.9	6.0	-	18.0	21.6	300.0	24.0	-
Property damage and environmental pollution								
Property damage	16.4	4.0	-	27.0	21.6	300.0	29.4	-
Total	16.4	4.0	-	27.0	21.6	300.0	29.4	-

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Note: Excluded from this table are 3 persons serving life imprisonment.

Type of principal offence	Penalty for principal offence							
	Imprisonment*	Detention in juvenile institution	Home detention	Periodic detention	Suspended sentence	Community service order	Bond	Fine
	Average months	Average months	Average months	Average months	Average months	Average hours	Average months	Average \$
Public order offences								
Disorderly conduct	15.8	-	-	-	18.0	100.0	20.8	-
Regulated public order offences	14.0	-	-	-	-	-	27.0	-
Total	15.6	-	-	-	18.0	100.0	21.4	-
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences								
Driving licence offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100
Road vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Regulatory driving offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,000
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	550
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations								
Breach of Justice order	8.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against justice procedures	12.0	12.0	-	12.0	15.4	200.0	22.3	-
Offences against government security	180.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Offences against government operations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50,000
Total	15.5	12.0	-	12.0	15.4	200.0	22.3	50,000
Miscellaneous offences								
Harassment and related offences	9.8	-	-	12.3	26.8	-	20.5	-
Public health and safety offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	-	-	-	8.0	-	-	-	-
Other miscellaneous offences	13.3	-	-	18.0	-	-	24.0	25,000
Total	11.1	-	-	12.6	26.8	-	21.0	25,000
Grand total	29.4	19.3	9.6	13.8	19.5	278.8	24.9	16,131

* In 2005 changes were made to the way that principal penalty was identified for persons receiving multiple custodial penalties. This resulted in some minor changes to the reported average imprisonment durations. See Explanatory Notes parts (c) and (d) on page 134.

⌘ Sexual offences against children is not a category within ASOC. These offences are also counted in the appropriate ASOC categories - sexual assault and non-assaultive sexual offences.

TABLE 3.9

**PERSONS FOUND GUILTY IN TRIAL AND SENTENCE CASES FINALISED AND AGE:
SEX, TYPE OF PRINCIPAL OFFENCE, AGE, AVERAGE AGE**

<i>Type of principal offence</i>	<i>Sex: Total male and female</i>											<i>Total</i>	<i>Average age</i>
	<i>Age (years)</i>												
	<i>Under 18</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>20-24</i>	<i>25-29</i>	<i>30-39</i>	<i>40-49</i>	<i>50-59</i>	<i>60-65</i>	<i>Over 65</i>	<i>Unknown</i>		
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Years</i>
Homicide and related offences													
Murder	3	1	-	9	8	9	2	2	-	-	-	34	29.5
Conspiracies and attempts to murder	-	1	1	1	1	3	2	1	-	-	-	10	34.6
Manslaughter and driving causing death	2	1	2	15	16	18	8	3	-	3	1	69	32.8
Total	5	3	3	25	25	30	12	6	-	3	1	113	32.0
Acts intended to cause injury													
Assault	25	20	22	88	65	100	41	13	2	3	-	379	29.8
Other acts intended to cause injury	1	-	-	-	1	3	1	-	-	-	-	6	32.1
Total	26	20	22	88	66	103	42	13	2	3	-	385	29.8
Sexual assault and related offences													
Sexual assault	14	5	9	27	22	66	58	46	10	15	-	272	39.8
Non-assaultive sexual offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	50.3
Total	14	5	9	27	22	66	59	47	10	15	-	274	39.8
<i>Sexual offences against children⁸</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>170</i>	<i>41.1</i>
Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons													
Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle	-	5	3	14	9	8	5	2	-	-	-	46	28.2
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	23.5
Total	-	5	3	15	10	8	5	2	-	-	-	48	28.0
Abduction and related offences													
Abduction and kidnapping	-	3	2	8	9	10	5	-	-	-	-	37	29.2
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	-	-	-	3	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	6	33.4
Total	-	3	2	11	9	11	6	1	-	-	-	43	29.8

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<i>Type of principal offence</i>	<i>Sex: Total male and female</i>												<i>Average age</i>
	<i>Age (years)</i>												
	<i>Under 18</i>					<i>Over 65</i>					<i>Unknown</i>	<i>Total</i>	
<i>18</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>20-24</i>	<i>25-29</i>	<i>30-39</i>	<i>40-49</i>	<i>50-59</i>	<i>60-65</i>	<i>65</i>	<i>No.</i>			<i>No.</i>
Robbery, extortion and related offences													
Robbery	14	61	62	172	72	79	23	5	-	-	-	488	25.2
Blackmail and extortion	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	24.5
Total	14	61	62	174	73	79	23	5	-	-	-	491	25.2
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	4	21	21	100	91	123	35	6	1	-	-	402	29.2
Theft and related offences													
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	-	2	-	4	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	14	26.3
Theft (except motor vehicles)	-	3	4	14	9	16	3	2	-	-	1	52	29.0
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	-	1	2	1	6	10	5	1	-	-	-	26	33.3
Total	-	6	6	19	19	30	8	3	-	-	1	92	29.8
Deception and related offences													
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	-	1	-	6	12	21	20	20	2	7	2	91	43.1
Counterfeiting currency and related offences	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	31.6
Dishonest conversion	-	-	-	2	-	4	4	3	1	1	-	15	44.6
Bribery	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	4	55.5
Other deception offences	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	36.0
Total	-	1	-	8	12	28	26	23	3	10	2	113	43.5
Illicit drug offences													
Import or export illicit drugs	-	1	-	6	13	19	16	6	-	2	-	63	37.0
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	-	15	23	133	98	132	81	39	4	2	-	527	32.6
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	1	8	17	41	32	9	2	3	-	113	38.4
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	-	-	2	2	7	13	5	1	-	-	-	30	33.3
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Total	-	16	26	149	135	205	134	55	6	7	-	733	33.9

Weapons and explosives offences													
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	-	-	-	2	-	4	3	-	-	-	-	9	35.5
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	1	1	1	10	7	4	6	3	-	-	-	33	31.5
Total	1	1	1	12	7	8	9	3	-	-	-	42	32.4
Property damage and environmental pollution													
Property damage	3	-	-	4	4	6	6	1	-	-	-	24	32.0
Total	3	-	-	4	4	6	6	1	-	-	-	24	32.0
Public order offences													
Disorderly conduct	4	6	3	7	8	3	7	2	-	-	-	40	28.3
Regulated public order offences	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	3	36.5
Total	4	6	4	7	8	3	9	2	-	-	-	43	28.9
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences													
Driving licence offences	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	39.3
Road vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Regulatory driving offences	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	34.5
Total	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	36.9
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations													
Breach of justice order	-	-	1	1	1	4	2	1	-	-	-	10	34.4
Other offences against justice procedures	1	2	2	9	13	11	7	4	1	-	3	53	32.2
Offences against government security	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	33.8
Offences against government operations	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	42.5
Total	1	2	3	10	14	16	11	5	1	-	3	66	32.9
Miscellaneous offences													
Harassment and related offences	-	-	2	3	2	8	6	3	1	-	-	25	36.5
Public health and safety offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	67.9
Other miscellaneous offences	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	3	1	-	-	7	47.7
Total	-	-	2	4	2	10	6	6	2	1	-	33	39.9
Grand total	72	150	164	653	497	728	391	178	25	39	7	2,904	31.7

⁸ Sexual offences against children is not a category within ASOC. These offences are also counted in the appropriate ASOC categories - sexual assault and non-assaultive sexual offences.

TABLE 3.9a

PERSONS FOUND GUILTY IN TRIAL AND SENTENCE CASES FINALISED AND AGE:
SEX, TYPE OF PRINCIPAL OFFENCE, AGE, AVERAGE AGE

<i>Type of principal offence</i>	<i>Sex: Male</i>												<i>Average age</i>
	<i>Age (years)</i>												
	<i>Under 18</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>20-24</i>	<i>25-29</i>	<i>30-39</i>	<i>40-49</i>	<i>50-59</i>	<i>60-65</i>	<i>Over 65</i>	<i>Unknown</i>	<i>Total</i>	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Years</i>
Homicide and related offences													
Murder	3	1	-	9	8	8	2	2	-	-	-	33	29.4
Conspiracies and attempts to murder	-	1	1	1	1	3	2	1	-	-	-	10	34.6
Manslaughter and driving causing death	2	1	2	13	14	15	4	3	-	3	1	58	32.2
Total	5	3	3	23	23	26	8	6	-	3	1	101	31.5
Acts intended to cause injury													
Assault	25	17	17	82	62	91	35	12	1	3	-	345	29.7
Other acts intended to cause injury	1	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	5	30.7
Total	26	17	17	82	63	93	36	12	1	3	-	350	29.7
Sexual assault and related offences													
Sexual assault	14	5	9	26	22	65	57	45	10	15	-	268	39.8
Non-assaultive sexual offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	50.3
Total	14	5	9	26	22	65	58	46	10	15	-	270	39.8
<i>Sexual offences against children^λ</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>167</i>	<i>41.1</i>
Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons													
Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle	-	5	3	14	9	7	4	2	-	-	-	44	27.6
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	26.7
Total	-	5	3	14	10	7	4	2	-	-	-	45	27.6
Abduction and related offences													
Abduction and kidnapping	-	2	2	8	8	9	4	-	-	-	-	33	29.0
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	-	-	-	3	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	6	33.4
Total	-	2	2	11	8	10	5	1	-	-	-	39	29.6

Robbery, extortion and related offences													
Robbery	14	56	59	160	60	68	21	4	-	-	-	442	25.0
Blackmail and extortion	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	24.2
Total	14	56	59	162	60	68	21	4	-	-	-	444	25.0
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter													
	4	19	21	93	76	113	35	6	1	-	-	368	29.3
Theft and related offences													
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	-	2	-	4	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	13	25.7
Theft (except motor vehicles)	-	3	3	10	7	13	2	2	-	-	1	41	29.0
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	-	1	2	1	4	9	5	1	-	-	-	23	33.7
Total	-	6	5	15	15	25	7	3	-	-	1	77	29.9
Deception and related offences													
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	-	1	-	4	10	18	15	14	1	4	1	68	41.9
Counterfeiting currency and related offences	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	31.6
Dishonest conversion	-	-	-	2	-	3	4	2	1	1	-	13	44.3
Bribery	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	4	55.5
Other deception offences	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	36.0
Total	-	1	-	6	10	24	21	16	2	7	1	88	42.6
Illicit drug offences													
Import or export illicit drugs	-	1	-	5	12	15	13	5	-	2	-	53	36.8
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	-	14	21	117	93	112	63	33	3	1	-	457	32.0
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	1	8	13	38	28	9	2	3	-	102	38.7
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	-	-	2	2	7	13	5	1	-	-	-	30	33.3
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Total	-	15	24	132	125	178	109	48	5	6	-	642	33.5
Weapons and explosives offences													
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	-	-	-	2	-	4	3	-	-	-	-	9	35.5
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	1	1	1	9	7	4	6	3	-	-	-	32	31.8
Total	1	1	1	11	7	8	9	3	-	-	-	41	32.6
Property damage and environmental pollution													
Property damage	3	-	-	4	4	5	6	1	-	-	-	23	31.9
Total	3	-	-	4	4	5	6	1	-	-	-	23	31.9

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<i>Type of principal offence</i>	<i>Sex: Male</i>												<i>Average age</i> <i>Years</i>
	<i>Age (years)</i>												
	<i>Under 18</i>			<i>18-65</i>						<i>Over 65</i>		<i>Total</i> <i>No.</i>	
<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>		
Public order offences													
Disorderly conduct	4	6	3	6	7	3	7	2	-	-	-	38	28.4
Regulated public order offences	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	3	36.5
Total	4	6	4	6	7	3	9	2	-	-	-	41	29.0
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences													
Driving licence offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Road vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Regulatory driving offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations													
Breach of justice order	-	-	1	1	1	4	2	1	-	-	-	10	34.4
Other offences against justice procedures	1	2	1	7	7	10	5	4	1	-	3	41	33.1
Offences against government security	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	33.8
Offences against government operations	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	42.5
Total	1	2	2	8	8	15	9	5	1	-	3	54	33.8
Miscellaneous offences													
Harassment and related offences	-	-	1	3	2	7	5	3	1	-	-	22	37.1
Public health and safety offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	67.9
Other miscellaneous offences	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	2	1	-	-	6	46.4
Total	-	-	1	4	2	9	5	5	2	1	-	29	40.1
Grand total	72	138	151	597	440	649	342	160	22	35	6	2,612	31.6

[⌘] Sexual offences against children is not a category within ASOC. These offences are also counted in the appropriate ASOC categories - sexual assault and non-assaultive sexual offences.

TABLE 3.9b

**PERSONS FOUND GUILTY IN TRIAL AND SENTENCE CASES FINALISED AND AGE:
SEX, TYPE OF PRINCIPAL OFFENCE, AGE, AVERAGE AGE**

<i>Type of principal offence</i>	<i>Sex: Female</i>												<i>Average age</i>
	<i>Age (years)</i>												
	<i>Under 18</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>20-24</i>	<i>25-29</i>	<i>30-39</i>	<i>40-49</i>	<i>50-59</i>	<i>60-65</i>	<i>Over 65</i>	<i>Unknown</i>	<i>Total</i>	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>
Homicide and related offences													
Murder	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	32.2
Conspiracies and attempts to murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Manslaughter and driving causing death	-	-	-	2	2	3	4	-	-	-	-	11	35.9
Total	-	-	-	2	2	4	4	-	-	-	-	12	35.6
Acts intended to cause injury													
Assault	-	3	5	6	3	9	6	1	1	-	-	34	30.6
Other acts intended to cause injury	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	39.0
Total	-	3	5	6	3	10	6	1	1	-	-	35	30.8
Sexual assault and related offences													
Sexual assault	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	4	40.3
Non-assaultive sexual offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Total	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	4	40.3
<i>Sexual offences against children⁸</i>	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	3	45.9
Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons													
Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	39.7
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	20.2
Total	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	3	33.2
Abduction and related offences													
Abduction and kidnapping	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	4	30.9
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Total	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	4	30.9

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<i>Type of principal offence</i>	<i>Sex: Female</i>												<i>Average age</i>
	<i>Age (years)</i>												
	<i>Under</i>					<i>Over</i>							
	<i>18</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>20-24</i>	<i>25-29</i>	<i>30-39</i>	<i>40-49</i>	<i>50-59</i>	<i>60-65</i>	<i>65</i>	<i>Unknown</i>	<i>Total</i>	
<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>
Robbery, extortion and related offences													
Robbery	-	5	3	12	12	11	2	1	-	-	-	46	27.3
Blackmail and extortion	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	25.1
Total	-	5	3	12	13	11	2	1	-	-	-	47	27.2
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	-	2	-	7	15	10	-	-	-	-	-	34	27.9
Theft and related offences													
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	34.1
Theft (except motor vehicles)	-	-	1	4	2	3	1	-	-	-	-	11	28.7
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	30.3
Total	-	-	1	4	4	5	1	-	-	-	-	15	29.4
Deception and related offences													
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	-	-	-	2	2	3	5	6	1	3	1	23	47.0
Counterfeiting currency and related offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Dishonest conversion	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	46.3
Bribery	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Other deception offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Total	-	-	-	2	2	4	5	7	1	3	1	25	46.9
Illicit drug offences													
Import or export illicit drugs	-	-	-	1	1	4	3	1	-	-	-	10	37.9
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	-	1	2	16	5	20	18	6	1	1	-	70	36.1
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	4	3	4	-	-	-	-	11	35.7
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Total	-	1	2	17	10	27	25	7	1	1	-	91	36.2

Weapons and explosives offences													
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	22.7
Total	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	22.7
Property damage and environmental pollution													
Property damage	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	35.4
Total	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	35.4
Public order offences													
Disorderly conduct	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	26.5
Regulated public order offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Total	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	26.5
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences													
Driving licence offences	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	39.3
Road vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Regulatory driving offences	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	34.5
Total	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	36.9
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations													
Breach of justice order	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Other offences against justice procedures	-	-	1	2	6	1	2	-	-	-	-	12	29.2
Offences against government security	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Offences against government operations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Total	-	-	1	2	6	1	2	-	-	-	-	12	29.2
Miscellaneous offences													
Harassment and related offences	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	3	32.2
Public health and safety offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Other miscellaneous offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	55.6
Total	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	4	38.1
Grand total	-	12	13	56	57	79	49	18	3	4	1	292	33.2

⁸ Sexual offences against children is not a category within ASOC. These offences are also counted in the appropriate ASOC categories - sexual assault and non-assaultive sexual offences.

TABLE 3.10

**PERSONS CHARGED IN TRIAL AND SENTENCE CASES FINALISED:
OUTCOME OF CHARGE, BAIL STATUS**

<i>Outcome of appearance</i>	<i>Bail status</i>																
	<i>Bail dispensed with</i>		<i>In gaol bail not met</i>		<i>In gaol bail refused</i>		<i>On bail - conditional</i>		<i>On bail - unconditional</i>		<i>Shelter</i>		<i>Unknown</i>		<i>Total</i>		
	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	
Proceeded to trial:																	
Acquitted of all charges	8	9.6	-	-	70	4.3	141	8.7	4	5.9	1	6.7	3	5.8	227	6.5	
Guilty of at least one charge	5	6.0	-	-	146	9.0	151	9.3	13	19.1	2	13.3	3	5.8	320	9.2	
Other*	3	3.6	-	-	8	0.5	22	1.4	1	1.5	-	-	1	1.9	35	1.0	
Proceeded to sentence only	56	67.5	3	100.0	1,315	81.1	1,092	67.2	38	55.9	11	73.3	34	65.4	2,549	73.5	
No charges proceeded with	10	12.0	-	-	50	3.1	143	8.8	9	13.2	1	6.7	10	19.2	223	6.4	
All charges otherwise disposed of	1	1.2	-	-	33	2.0	76	4.7	3	4.4	-	-	1	1.9	114	3.3	
Total	83	100.0	3	100.0	1,622	100.0	1,625	100.0	68	100.0	15	100.0	52	100.0	3,468	100.0	

* The category 'Proceeded to trial: Other' includes persons who were acquitted of one or more charges at trial but pleaded guilty to at least one other charge.

TABLE 3.11a

**PERSONS CHARGED IN TRIAL AND SENTENCE CASES FINALISED AND COURT DELAY:
REGISTRY, OUTCOME OF CHARGE, BAIL STATUS**

	<i>Supreme Court Registry</i>											
	<i>Bail status</i>											
	<i>On bail</i>				<i>In gaol/shelter</i>				<i>Total</i>			
	<i>Persons charged</i>	<i>Court delay</i>			<i>Persons charged</i>	<i>Court delay</i>			<i>Persons charged</i>	<i>Court delay</i>		
<i>Arrest to committal</i>		<i>Committal to outcome</i>	<i>Outcome to sentence</i>	<i>Arrest to committal</i>		<i>Committal to outcome</i>	<i>Outcome to sentence</i>	<i>Arrest to committal</i>		<i>Committal to outcome</i>	<i>Outcome to sentence</i>	
<i>Outcome of appearance</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Median duration (days)</i>			<i>No.</i>	<i>Median duration (days)</i>			<i>No.</i>	<i>Median duration (days)</i>		
Proceeded to trial	9	355.0	292.0	54.5	51	306.0	290.0	98.0	60	312.0	291.0	95.0
Acquitted of all charges	3	356.0	371.0	-	16	272.0	252.5	-	19	282.0	273.0	-
Guilty of at least one charge	5	336.0	247.0	69.0	33	332.0	353.0	98.0	38	332.0	348.0	96.5
Other*	1	354.0	205.0	0.0	2	223.0	946.5	160.0	3	306.0	690.0	26.0
Proceeded to sentence only	4	159.0	190.5	136.5	28	276.0	235.0	86.0	32	269.0	235.0	88.0
No charges proceeded with	2	221.5	249.0	-	2	318.5	836.5	-	4	267.0	424.0	-
All charges otherwise disposed of	-	-	-	-	1	649.0	52.0	-	1	649.0	52.0	-

* The category 'Proceeded to trial: Other' includes persons who were acquitted of one or more charges at trial but pleaded guilty to at least one other charge.

TABLE 3.11b

**PERSONS CHARGED IN TRIAL AND SENTENCE CASES FINALISED AND COURT DELAY:
REGISTRY, OUTCOME OF CHARGE, BAIL STATUS**

a Total includes 7 persons for whom bail status was unknown.
 b Total includes 3 persons for whom bail status was unknown.
 c Total includes 3 persons for whom bail status was unknown.
 d Total includes 1 person for whom bail status was unknown.
 e Total includes 34 persons for whom bail status was unknown.
 f Total includes 10 persons for whom bail status was unknown.
 g Total includes 1 person for whom bail status was unknown.

	<i>All District Court Registries</i>											
	<i>Bail status</i>											
	<i>On bail</i>				<i>In gaol/shelter</i>				<i>Total</i>			
	<i>Persons charged</i>	<i>Court delay</i>			<i>Persons charged</i>	<i>Court delay</i>			<i>Persons charged</i>	<i>Court delay</i>		
<i>Arrest to committal</i>		<i>Committal to outcome</i>	<i>Outcome to sentence</i>	<i>Arrest to committal</i>		<i>Committal to outcome</i>	<i>Outcome to sentence</i>	<i>Arrest to committal</i>		<i>Committal to outcome</i>	<i>Outcome to sentence</i>	
<i>Outcome of appearance</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Median duration (days)</i>			<i>No.</i>	<i>Median duration (days)</i>			<i>No.</i>	<i>Median duration (days)</i>		
Proceeded to trial	339	196.0	271.0	77.0	176	144.0	206.5	86.0	522 ^a	180.0	245.5	80.0
Acquitted of all charges	150	194.5	251.5	-	55	181.0	193.0	-	208 ^b	186.0	238.0	-
Guilty of at least one charge	164	197.0	290.5	86.0	115	139.5	208.0	85.0	282 ^c	176.0	245.0	85.0
Other*	25	190.0	297.0	0.0	6	128.5	258.0	144.0	32 ^d	160.0	303.0	0.0
Proceeded to sentence only	1,182	166.0	168.5	0.0	1,301	139.5	127.0	0.0	2,517 ^e	153.0	146.0	0.0
No charges proceeded with	160	189.5	220.0	-	49	149.5	181.0	-	219 ^f	180.0	214.0	-
All charges otherwise disposed of	80	197.5	276.0	-	32	130.5	275.0	-	113 ^g	194.0	276.0	-

* The category 'Proceeded to trial: Other' includes persons who were acquitted of one or more charges at trial but pleaded guilty to at least one other charge.

TABLE 3.11c

**PERSONS CHARGED IN TRIAL AND SENTENCE CASES FINALISED AND COURT DELAY:
REGISTRY, OUTCOME OF CHARGE, BAIL STATUS**

a Total includes 1 person for whom bail status was unknown.

<i>District Court Registry: Dubbo</i>												
<i>Bail status</i>												
<i>Outcome of appearance</i>	<i>On bail</i>				<i>In gaol/shelter</i>				<i>Total</i>			
	<i>Persons charged</i>	<i>Court delay</i>			<i>Persons charged</i>	<i>Court delay</i>			<i>Persons charged</i>	<i>Court delay</i>		
		<i>Arrest to committal</i>	<i>Committal to outcome</i>	<i>Outcome to sentence</i>		<i>Arrest to committal</i>	<i>Committal to outcome</i>	<i>Outcome to sentence</i>		<i>Arrest to committal</i>	<i>Committal to outcome</i>	<i>Outcome to sentence</i>
<i>No.</i>	<i>Median duration (days)</i>			<i>No.</i>	<i>Median duration (days)</i>			<i>No.</i>	<i>Median duration (days)</i>			
Proceeded to trial	18	177.0	216.0	61.0	8	168.0	217.5	91.0	26	173.0	217.0	80.5
Acquitted of all charges	13	141.0	186.0	-	1	76.0	107.0	-	14	136.0	183.0	-
Guilty of at least one charge	4	551.5	326.5	76.5	7	169.0	218.0	91.0	11	216.0	262.0	91.0
Other*	1	159.0	297.0	0.0	-	-	-	-	1	159.0	297.0	0.0
Proceeded to sentence only	70	152.5	191.0	6.0	47	128.0	139.0	0.0	117	134.0	177.0	1.0
No charges proceeded with	13	159.0	269.0	-	5	80.0	316.0	-	19 ^a	145.0	269.0	-
All charges otherwise disposed of	7	120.0	197.0	-	2	22.5	311.5	-	9	120.0	197.0	-

* The category 'Proceeded to trial: Other' includes persons who were acquitted of one or more charges at trial but pleaded guilty to at least one other charge.

TABLE 3.11d

**PERSONS CHARGED IN TRIAL AND SENTENCE CASES FINALISED AND COURT DELAY:
REGISTRY, OUTCOME OF CHARGE, BAIL STATUS**

a Total includes 1 person for whom bail status was unknown.
b Total includes 1 person for whom bail status was unknown.
c Total includes 1 person for whom bail status was unknown.

District Court Registry: Lismore

	<i>Bail status</i>											
	<i>On bail</i>				<i>In gaol/shelter</i>				<i>Total</i>			
	<i>Persons charged</i>	<i>Court delay</i>			<i>Persons charged</i>	<i>Court delay</i>			<i>Persons charged</i>	<i>Court delay</i>		
	<i>Arrest to committal</i>	<i>Committal to outcome</i>	<i>Outcome to sentence</i>		<i>Arrest to committal</i>	<i>Committal to outcome</i>	<i>Outcome to sentence</i>		<i>Arrest to committal</i>	<i>Committal to outcome</i>	<i>Outcome to sentence</i>	
<i>Outcome of appearance</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Median duration (days)</i>			<i>No.</i>	<i>Median duration (days)</i>			<i>No.</i>	<i>Median duration (days)</i>		
Proceeded to trial	21	206.0	224.0	55.0	11	140.0	139.0	96.5	33 ^a	206.0	196.0	75.0
Acquitted of all charges	9	215.0	238.0	-	3	120.0	168.0	-	12	207.0	231.0	-
Guilty of at least one charge	10	161.0	197.5	79.0	8	209.0	121.0	96.5	19 ^b	205.0	183.0	75.0
Other*	2	210.5	389.0	0.0	-	-	-	-	2	211.0	389.0	0.0
Proceeded to sentence only	96	179.0	136.0	0.5	72	139.5	99.5	0.0	169 ^c	153.0	126.0	0.0
No charges proceeded with	7	149.0	237.0	-	2	227.0	175.0	-	9	218.0	237.0	-
All charges otherwise disposed of	8	295.5	255.0	-	1	552.0	484.0	-	9	355.0	276.0	-

* The category 'Proceeded to trial: Other' includes persons who were acquitted of one or more charges at trial but pleaded guilty to at least one other charge.

TABLE 3.11e

**PERSONS CHARGED IN TRIAL AND SENTENCE CASES FINALISED AND COURT DELAY:
REGISTRY, OUTCOME OF CHARGE, BAIL STATUS**

*a Total includes 12 persons for whom bail status was unknown.
b Total includes 2 persons for whom bail status was unknown.
c Total includes 1 person for whom bail status was unknown.*

District Court Registry: Newcastle

<i>Outcome of appearance</i>	<i>Bail status</i>											
	<i>On bail</i>				<i>In gaol/shelter</i>				<i>Total</i>			
	<i>Persons charged</i>	<i>Court delay</i>			<i>Persons charged</i>	<i>Court delay</i>			<i>Persons charged</i>	<i>Court delay</i>		
		<i>Arrest to committal</i>	<i>Committal to outcome</i>	<i>Outcome to sentence</i>		<i>Arrest to committal</i>	<i>Committal to outcome</i>	<i>Outcome to sentence</i>		<i>Arrest to committal</i>	<i>Committal to outcome</i>	<i>Outcome to sentence</i>
<i>No.</i>	<i>Median duration (days)</i>			<i>No.</i>	<i>Median duration (days)</i>			<i>No.</i>	<i>Median duration (days)</i>			
Proceeded to trial	47	167.0	275.0	95.5	19	140.0	144.0	211.5	66	148.0	227.5	100.5
Acquitted of all charges	19	157.5	235.0	-	9	152.0	112.0	-	28	152.0	211.5	-
Guilty of at least one charge	25	158.0	299.0	105.0	9	140.0	176.0	205.0	34	146.0	256.0	111.0
Other*	3	205.0	309.0	2.0	1	136.0	518.0	302.0	4	189.0	413.5	39.0
Proceeded to sentence only	153	157.0	165.0	0.0	193	123.0	113.0	0.0	358 ^a	142.0	129.5	0.0
No charges proceeded with	20	180.0	182.0	-	5	130.0	78.0	-	27 ^b	164.0	139.0	-
All charges otherwise disposed of	11	198.0	190.0	-	6	153.5	212.5	-	18 ^c	198.0	212.5	-

* The category 'Proceeded to trial: Other' includes persons who were acquitted of one or more charges at trial but pleaded guilty to at least one other charge.

TABLE 3.11f

**PERSONS CHARGED IN TRIAL AND SENTENCE CASES FINALISED AND COURT DELAY:
REGISTRY, OUTCOME OF CHARGE, BAIL STATUS**

a Total includes 3 persons for whom bail status was unknown.
b Total includes 1 person for whom bail status was unknown.
c Total includes 2 persons for whom bail status was unknown.
d Total includes 14 persons for whom bail status was unknown.
e Total includes 6 persons for whom bail status was unknown.

	<i>District Court Registry: Sydney</i>											
	<i>Bail status</i>											
	<i>On bail</i>				<i>In gaol/shelter</i>				<i>Total</i>			
	<i>Persons charged</i>	<i>Court delay</i>			<i>Persons charged</i>	<i>Court delay</i>			<i>Persons charged</i>	<i>Court delay</i>		
<i>Arrest to committal</i>		<i>Committal to outcome</i>	<i>Outcome to sentence</i>	<i>Arrest to committal</i>		<i>Committal to outcome</i>	<i>Outcome to sentence</i>	<i>Arrest to committal</i>		<i>Committal to outcome</i>	<i>Outcome to sentence</i>	
<i>Outcome of appearance</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Median duration (days)</i>			<i>No.</i>	<i>Median duration (days)</i>			<i>No.</i>	<i>Median duration (days)</i>		
Proceeded to trial	133	211.0	273.0	80.0	88	131.0	222.5	86.0	224 ^a	185.0	253.5	80.0
Acquitted of all charges	53	211.0	254.0	-	27	182.0	265.0	-	81 ^b	204.0	258.0	-
Guilty of at least one charge	72	215.0	294.5	84.5	61	127.0	213.0	86.0	135 ^c	182.0	239.0	85.0
Other*	8	169.5	293.0	0.0	-	-	-	-	8	170.0	293.0	0.0
Proceeded to sentence only	392	164.5	157.5	0.0	448	155.0	133.5	0.0	854 ^d	160.0	148.5	0.0
No charges proceeded with	64	207.0	223.0	-	20	187.0	264.5	-	90 ^e	205.0	226.5	-
All charges otherwise disposed of	23	217.0	297.0	-	10	184.0	303.0	-	33	217.0	297.0	-

* The category 'Proceeded to trial: Other' includes persons who were acquitted of one or more charges at trial but pleaded guilty to at least one other charge.

TABLE 3.11g

**PERSONS CHARGED IN TRIAL AND SENTENCE CASES FINALISED AND COURT DELAY:
REGISTRY, OUTCOME OF CHARGE, BAIL STATUS**

a Total includes 2 persons for whom bail status was unknown.

<i>District Court Registry: Sydney West</i>												
<i>Bail status</i>												
<i>Outcome of appearance</i>	<i>On bail</i>				<i>In gaol/shelter</i>				<i>Total</i>			
	<i>Persons charged</i>	<i>Court delay</i>			<i>Persons charged</i>	<i>Court delay</i>			<i>Persons charged</i>	<i>Court delay</i>		
		<i>Arrest to committal</i>	<i>Committal to outcome</i>	<i>Outcome to sentence</i>		<i>Arrest to committal</i>	<i>Committal to outcome</i>	<i>Outcome to sentence</i>		<i>Arrest to committal</i>	<i>Committal to outcome</i>	<i>Outcome to sentence</i>
<i>No.</i>	<i>Median duration (days)</i>			<i>No.</i>	<i>Median duration (days)</i>			<i>No.</i>	<i>Median duration (days)</i>			
Proceeded to trial	80	190.5	246.5	76.5	43	155.0	208.0	81.0	123	185.0	238.0	80.0
Acquitted of all charges	34	191.5	253.0	-	11	196.0	188.0	-	45	192.0	245.0	-
Guilty of at least one charge	36	183.5	244.5	86.0	27	153.0	216.0	77.0	63	172.0	242.0	86.0
Other*	10	209.0	171.0	0.0	5	126.0	195.0	120.0	15	134.0	191.0	2.0
Proceeded to sentence only	325	170.0	169.0	1.0	393	150.0	133.0	0.0	720 ^a	162.0	152.0	0.0
No charges proceeded with	44	197.0	217.0	-	14	157.0	152.0	-	58	181.0	189.5	-
All charges otherwise disposed of	13	195.0	295.0	-	8	130.5	195.5	-	21	174.0	269.0	-

* The category 'Proceeded to trial: Other' includes persons who were acquitted of one or more charges at trial but pleaded guilty to at least one other charge.

TABLE 3.11h

PERSONS CHARGED IN TRIAL AND SENTENCE CASES FINALISED AND COURT DELAY:
REGISTRY, OUTCOME OF CHARGE, BAIL STATUS

a Total includes 1 person for whom bail status was unknown.
b Total includes 1 person for whom bail status was unknown.
c Total includes 2 persons for whom bail status was unknown.

District Court Registry: Wagga Wagga

	<i>Bail status</i>											
	<i>On bail</i>				<i>In gaol/shelter</i>				<i>Total</i>			
	<i>Persons charged</i>	<i>Court delay</i>			<i>Persons charged</i>	<i>Court delay</i>			<i>Persons charged</i>	<i>Court delay</i>		
<i>Arrest to committal</i>		<i>Committal to outcome</i>	<i>Outcome to sentence</i>	<i>Arrest to committal</i>		<i>Committal to outcome</i>	<i>Outcome to sentence</i>	<i>Arrest to committal</i>		<i>Committal to outcome</i>	<i>Outcome to sentence</i>	
<i>Outcome of appearance</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Median duration (days)</i>			<i>No.</i>	<i>Median duration (days)</i>			<i>No.</i>	<i>Median duration (days)</i>		
Proceeded to trial	5	187.0	282.0	118.0	1	59.0	110.0	-	7 ^a	183.0	252.0	118.0
Acquitted of all charges	2	197.5	376.5	-	1	59.0	110.0	-	4 ^b	157.0	193.0	-
Guilty of at least one charge	3	183.0	282.0	118.0	-	-	-	-	3	183.0	282.0	118.0
Other*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Proceeded to sentence only	47	153.0	163.0	9.0	55	111.0	84.0	0.0	104 ^c	130.0	111.5	0.0
No charges proceeded with	5	107.0	146.0	-	1	129.0	329.0	-	6	113.0	161.5	-
All charges otherwise disposed of	3	70.0	298.0	-	1	158.0	57.0	-	4	114.0	191.5	-

* The category 'Proceeded to trial: Other' includes persons who were acquitted of one or more charges at trial but pleaded guilty to at least one other charge.

TABLE 3.11i

**PERSONS CHARGED IN TRIAL AND SENTENCE CASES FINALISED AND COURT DELAY:
REGISTRY, OUTCOME OF CHARGE, BAIL STATUS**

a Total includes 2 persons for whom bail status was unknown.
 b Total includes 1 person for whom bail status was unknown.
 c Total includes 1 person for whom bail status was unknown.
 d Total includes 3 persons for whom bail status was unknown.
 e Total includes 1 person for whom bail status was unknown.

<i>District Court Registry: Wollongong</i>												
<i>Bail status</i>												
<i>Outcome of appearance</i>	<i>On bail</i>				<i>In gaol/shelter</i>				<i>Total</i>			
	<i>Persons charged</i>	<i>Court delay</i>			<i>Persons charged</i>	<i>Court delay</i>			<i>Persons charged</i>	<i>Court delay</i>		
		<i>Arrest to committal</i>	<i>Committal to outcome</i>	<i>Outcome to sentence</i>		<i>Arrest to committal</i>	<i>Committal to outcome</i>	<i>Outcome to sentence</i>		<i>Arrest to committal</i>	<i>Committal to outcome</i>	<i>Outcome to sentence</i>
<i>No.</i>	<i>Median duration (days)</i>			<i>No.</i>	<i>Median duration (days)</i>			<i>No.</i>	<i>Median duration (days)</i>			
Proceeded to trial	35	172.0	365.0	47.0	6	126.5	239.5	50.0	43 ^a	161.0	323.0	47.0
Acquitted of all charges	20	156.5	337.0	-	3	149.0	258.0	-	24 ^b	157.0	316.0	-
Guilty of at least one charge	14	218.0	529.0	48.0	3	104.0	233.0	50.0	17	177.0	323.0	49.0
Other*	1	161.0	410.0	0.0	-	-	-	-	2 ^c	155.0	454.5	0.0
Proceeded to sentence only	99	169.0	198.0	0.0	93	112.0	133.0	0.0	195 ^d	139.0	167.0	0.0
No charges proceeded with	7	106.0	246.0	-	2	87.5	377.0	-	10 ^e	103.0	308.5	-
All charges otherwise disposed of	15	181.0	210.0	-	4	117.5	347.0	-	19	162.0	286.0	-

* The category 'Proceeded to trial: Other' includes persons who were acquitted of one or more charges at trial but pleaded guilty to at least one other charge.

TABLE 3.12

**PERSONS FOUND GUILTY IN HIGHER COURT APPEARANCES FINALISED*:
TYPE OF PRINCIPAL OFFENCE, PRIOR PROVEN OFFENCES SINCE 1997**

<i>Type of principal offence</i>	<i>Prior proven offences since 1997</i>									
	<i>No prior proven offences</i>		<i>Prior proven offences not of same type</i>		<i>Prior proven offences of same type without imprisonment</i>		<i>Prior proven offences of same type with imprisonment</i>		<i>Total</i>	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>
Homicide and related offences	45	39.5	68	59.6	-	-	1	0.9	114	100.0
Acts intended to cause injury	76	20.3	89	23.8	104	27.8	105	28.1	374	100.0
Sexual assault and related offences	138	52.5	104	39.5	7	2.7	14	5.3	263	100.0
Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons	22	46.8	21	44.7	4	8.5	-	-	47	100.0
Abduction and related offences	11	26.2	30	71.4	-	-	1	2.4	42	100.0
Robbery, extortion and related offences	81	17.2	260	55.2	37	7.9	93	19.7	471	100.0
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	34	8.9	139	36.6	43	11.3	164	43.2	380	100.0
Theft and related offences	10	12.3	13	16.0	25	30.9	33	40.7	81	100.0
Deception and related offences	64	60.4	21	19.8	14	13.2	7	6.6	106	100.0
Illicit drug offences	277	39.3	231	32.8	153	21.7	44	6.2	705	100.0
Weapons and explosives offences	9	22.0	27	65.9	2	4.9	3	7.3	41	100.0
Property damage and environmental pollution	6	26.1	13	56.5	3	13.0	1	4.3	23	100.0
Public order offences	13	31.7	12	29.3	14	34.1	2	4.9	41	100.0
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences	1	50.0	-	-	1	50.0	-	-	2	100.0
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations	17	27.0	26	41.3	13	20.6	7	11.1	63	100.0
Miscellaneous offences	12	36.4	15	45.5	3	9.1	3	9.1	33	100.0
Total	816	29.3	1,069	38.4	423	15.2	478	17.2	2,786	100.0

* The data in this table are sourced from the Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research's Reoffending Database which is derived from court data. (See Explanatory Notes p.136.) As a consequence, the totals shown here are slightly different to those presented elsewhere in this section of the report.

TABLE 3.13**APPEALS AGAINST CONVICTION FINALISED:
OUTCOME OF APPEAL, BAIL STATUS**

<i>Outcome of appeal</i>	<i>Bail status</i>							
	<i>On bail</i>		<i>In gaol/shelter</i>		<i>Unknown</i>		<i>Total</i>	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>
Appeal upheld for all matters	349	39.2	60	22.2	72	37.5	481	35.6
Appeal dismissed/withdrawn all matters	481	54.0	184	68.1	111	57.8	776	57.4
Appeal for some matters upheld	43	4.8	21	7.8	7	3.6	71	5.3
Other (did not appear, died etc)	17	1.9	5	1.9	2	1.0	24	1.8
Total	890	100.0	270	100.0	192	100.0	1,352	100.0

TABLE 3.14

**APPEALS AGAINST SEVERITY OF SENTENCE FINALISED:
OUTCOME OF APPEAL, BAIL STATUS**

<i>Outcome of appeal</i>	<i>Bail status</i>							
	<i>On bail</i>		<i>In gaol/shelter</i>		<i>Unknown</i>		<i>Total</i>	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>
Appeal upheld for all matters	1,572	67.3	1,008	45.2	317	67.7	2,897	57.6
Appeal dismissed/withdrawn all matters	616	26.4	806	36.2	134	28.6	1,556	30.9
Appeal for some matters upheld	106	4.5	390	17.5	13	2.8	509	10.1
Other (did not appear, died etc)	42	1.8	25	1.1	4	0.9	71	1.4
Total	2,336	100.0	2,229	100.0	468	100.0	5,033	100.0

TABLE 3.15

**APPEALS AGAINST INADEQUACY OF SENTENCE FINALISED:
OUTCOME OF APPEAL, BAIL STATUS**

<i>Outcome of appeal</i>	<i>Bail status</i>							
	<i>On bail</i>		<i>In gaol/shelter</i>		<i>Unknown</i>		<i>Total</i>	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>
Appeal upheld for all matters	6	85.7	-	-	9	30.0	15	39.5
Appeal dismissed/withdrawn all matters	-	-	1	100.0	14	46.7	15	39.5
Appeal for some matters upheld	-	-	-	-	6	20.0	6	15.8
Other (did not appear, died etc)	1	14.3	-	-	1	3.3	2	5.3
Total	7	100.0	1	100.0	30	100.0	38	100.0

TABLE 3.16

**APPEALS AGAINST APPREHENDED VIOLENCE ORDER FINALISED:
OUTCOME OF APPEAL, BAIL STATUS**

<i>Outcome of appeal</i>	<i>Bail status</i>							
	<i>On bail</i>		<i>In gaol/shelter</i>		<i>Unknown</i>		<i>Total</i>	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>
Appeal upheld for all matters	30	27.3	3	10.3	8	22.9	41	23.6
Appeal dismissed/withdrawn all matters	77	70.0	25	86.2	27	77.1	129	74.1
Other (did not appear, died etc)	3	2.7	1	3.4	-	-	4	2.3
Total	110	100.0	29	100.0	35	100.0	174	100.0

NEW SOUTH WALES CRIMINAL COURTS

Explanatory notes

EXPLANATORY NOTES

This report contains statistics relating to criminal matters finalised in New South Wales courts in 2006. Statistics for the criminal jurisdictions of the Local, Licensing, Children's, District and Supreme Courts are reported.

The data presented in the report is collected from the courts and maintained by the Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research, with one exception. Data for the tables on prior proven offences for persons found guilty is sourced from the Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research's Reoffending Database.

The majority of Children's Court data presented in this publication is collected directly by the Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research. Prior to January 2006, this data was collected by the Department of Juvenile Justice. The Department of Juvenile Justice continues to provide raw data for the non-computerised courts, which is further processed by the Bureau. Due to this change in the data source, Children's Court data for this year should not be directly compared with that published in previous reports.

The report includes information on offence type, court outcomes, penalties, bail status, court delay, and the age, gender, Indigenous status and prior offending record of offenders. In most tables the counting unit is persons charged in court appearances finalised or persons found guilty in court appearances finalised. In some tables, however, the counting unit is the number of finalised charges. In these tables a person charged with more than one offence would appear more than once.

Counting changes introduced in 2004 resulted in significant adjustments to the following data items in this report:

- the number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons reported to have appeared before the Local Court;
- delay in the Local Court;
- the number of people receiving a penalty of 'bond without conviction' and other penalties at the lower end of the penalty hierarchy; and
- the number of persons with the bail status 'in custody for a prior offence' in the Local Court.

In 2005, a change to the method of calculating principal penalty where multiple custodial sanctions are imposed resulted in minor adjustments to principal offence for some offenders.

In 2006, the Local Court collection has implemented an improvement to merge withdrawn charges with associated charges finalised on a later date. This has been possible through the use of Police H-numbers which allows for identification of associated charges which are later committed to the Higher Court or finalised in the Local Court. The main effect of this improvement is to reduce the number of persons having all charges withdrawn while refused bail. This change has been applied back to 2003, when Police H-numbers were first collected. Note that there will remain some matters identified as all charges dismissed without hearing, due to other charges pending as at the end of 2006. As a consequence, data in this publication should not be directly compared with that in previous publications. The Bureau can produce comparable data back to 2003.

EXPLANATORY NOTES – LOCAL COURTS

**TABLE 1.1:
PERSONS CHARGED AND CHARGES**

Charge

A charge refers to an instance of a particular type of offence being charged against a person. A *finalised* charge is one which has been fully determined by the court and for which no further court proceedings are required.

Where there are multiple counts of the same offence (i.e. charged under the same Act and Section) and each count receives the same outcome, the multiple counts are treated as a single charge. Where multiple counts of the same offence have different outcomes, they are counted as separate charges.

Persons charged

A *person charged* refers to a group of one or more charges, against a single individual, which are finalised by the court on a single day. Such a group of finalised charges against a single individual is also referred to as a *finalised court appearance*. (A company charged with an offence is treated as a person.)

This report does not distinguish 'distinct' persons within the counting period. If a person is a defendant in more than one court appearance during the counting period, such a person will be counted more than once in the report.

Table 1.1 shows the numbers of persons charged with offences within particular offence groups. This table counts individuals more than once, in all cases where the accused was charged with more than one offence and those offences fall within different offence groups. However, individuals are counted only once in the overall total.

Type of offence

Offence groups in the Local Courts tables are based on the Australian Standard Offence Classification (ASOC) issued by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS 1997, Cat. No. 1234.0). Table 1.1 shows offences classified at ASOC division, subdivision and group levels. All other tables show offences classified at ASOC division and subdivision levels.

Note: the Bureau has offence information at the level of Act and Section. Information at this level of detail can be obtained by contacting the office.

Sexual offences against children

In Table 1.1. and elsewhere in this section, the numbers of charges and persons charged for offences classified as *sexual offences against children* are shown separately from other offences in the *sexual assault and related offences* division. The subdivision *sexual offences against children* is not part of the ASOC system. The offences in this category also appear in the appropriate ASOC subdivisions and as such are included in the total.

Some charges which have been laid under Section 611 (*sexual assault*) and Section 61L (*indecent assault*) of the *Crimes Act 1900*, however, may have involved child victims. Since such offences are counted in the *sexual assault* subdivision in this report, the frequency within the *sexual offences against children* classification is subject to undercounting.

EXPLANATORY NOTES – LOCAL COURTS *continued*

Drug offences

ASOC does not include the type of drug in the offence classification. Table 1.7a shows penalties received by persons with a proven drug offence by the type of drug. The 'Other' drug category includes cases where more than one drug is involved and cases involving drugs which do not belong to any of the specified drug type categories.

TABLE 1.2: OUTCOME OF CHARGE

Table 1.2 shows the court outcomes for all charges. Where a person was charged with more than one offence, each offence is counted separately. Those cases resulting in dismissal of the charge are separated from those in which the offence was proven. A charge can be dismissed by the court after a hearing, or where the prosecution elects to withdraw the charge due to insufficient evidence, or for some other reason, such as the death of the accused. A matter can also be stood out of the court list for various reasons; this outcome allows the prosecution to re-enter the matter at a later time.

The charge outcomes shown in this report are the same as those used since *NSW Criminal Courts Statistics 2003*, but slightly different to those reported in *NSW Criminal Courts Statistics 2002* and earlier. Caution should be exercised when comparing data from years prior to 2002.

Some of the major charge outcomes are described below:

Offence proven: Accused present

Includes all charges finalised by a plea of guilt or by a guilty finding at a defended hearing where the accused person was present.

Offence proven: Conviction ex parte

Includes charges where the accused either (i) pleaded guilty and was convicted in his/her absence, or (ii) failed to appear, was convicted by the court on the evidence presented and a conviction warrant issued by the court for the offender to be brought before the court for sentencing.

Arrest warrant issued

Includes cases where the accused failed to appear and an arrest warrant was issued to have him or her appear in court to face the charge. Instead of convicting the accused in their absence, the court has deferred judgement until the accused appears. Prior to 2003, charges in this category were counted within the category 'conviction ex parte'.

Dismissed Mental Health (Criminal Procedure) Act

Under Section 32 of the *Mental Health (Criminal Procedure) Act 1990*, the Court can dismiss a charge and discharge a defendant who is suffering from a mental illness. The defendant may be conditionally discharged and, from February 2004, may be called before the court for failing to comply with the order within six months of the order being imposed. Under Section 33, a magistrate can order a mentally ill defendant to be detained in a hospital for an assessment; or discharge the defendant, either unconditionally, or conditionally into the care of a responsible person.

EXPLANATORY NOTES – LOCAL COURTS *continued*

TABLES 1.3 AND 1.4: OUTCOME OF APPEARANCE

Table 1.3 presents the major outcome of the court process for individual persons charged. Table 1.4 presents this information for those persons identified as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islanders.

Changes in the identification of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander defendants

In 2004 the Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research made a major change to the way Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons appearing in the criminal courts are identified. As a result the number of Indigenous persons reported to have appeared in 2006 is considerably higher than would have been the case under the previous counting practice. The nature of the change is discussed below.

Information about Indigenous status is collected by NSW Police when legal proceedings are commenced against alleged offenders. This information is then linked to the defendant's court record. In the past, Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander tables in this report have only included persons who identified as Indigenous when being legally proceeded against for the reference offence.

This method, however, undercounts the actual number of Indigenous defendants as some persons do not have a recorded Indigenous status for the reference offence. Suspected offenders who are not proceeded against in person, that is those issued with a Future Court Attendance Notice (previously a summons), are not asked to identify themselves as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander. In recent years police have also stopped asking Indigenous status of persons proceeded against for traffic incidents.

In order to overcome this problem, in 2004 the Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research applied a new method of identifying Indigenous status using our Reoffending Database which contains Children's, Local and Higher criminal court records back to 1994. By matching records of persons appearing in court in 2006, we can now identify whether a person has reported himself or herself to be either Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander at a previous court appearance. Thus, Local Court tables 1.4, 1.8 and 1.9 now include persons who appeared in 2006 who have identified themselves as Indigenous at any court appearance since 1994.

As a result of these changes the number of Indigenous persons reported to have appeared in the Local Court has increased considerably. In 2003 we reported 10,995 Indigenous persons with finalised matters in the Local Court whereas in 2004 we reported 17,655 Indigenous persons with finalised matters. This figure has since remained relatively steady with 18,059 reported in 2005 and now 17,541 in this report. **Consequently data on Indigenous persons presented in this report cannot be compared to data reported in publications prior to 2004.** Comparable data for previous years can be obtained by contacting our office.

The possible outcome types are as follows:

Proceeded to defended hearing

All charges dismissed: Appearances in this category involved the accused being found not guilty of any offence, following a defended hearing. Such appearances may have included some charges being dismissed without hearing.

EXPLANATORY NOTES – LOCAL COURTS *continued*

Guilty of at least one charge: In this category the accused pleaded not guilty, but was found guilty by the court of at least one of the offences charged.

Other: Appearances in this category include persons for whom one or more charges were dismissed after a defended hearing, but who either (i) pleaded guilty to other charges or (ii) were convicted *ex parte* of other charges.

Sentenced after guilty plea

Appearances in this category include cases where the accused pleaded guilty to at least one charge, and any other charges were dismissed or otherwise disposed of.

Convicted *ex parte*

From 2003, the category 'convicted *ex parte*' only includes cases where the accused either (i) pleaded guilty and was convicted in his/her absence, or (ii) failed to appear, was convicted by the court on the evidence presented and a conviction warrant was issued by the court for the offender to be brought before the court for sentencing.

In *NSW Criminal Courts Statistics* publications prior to 2003, this category also included persons who failed to appear and, rather than being convicted in their absence, a warrant was issued for their arrest. Persons in this category are now separately identified in the table as 'arrest warrant issued' described below.

Arrest warrant issued

This category includes cases where the accused failed to appear in court and an arrest warrant was issued to have him or her appear in court to face the charges. Instead of convicting the accused in their absence, the court has deferred judgement until the accused appears. Prior to 2003, persons in this category were counted within the category 'convicted *ex parte*'.

All charges dismissed without hearing

This category includes cases where all charges were dismissed by the court, but there was no defended hearing. For instance, the prosecution may not have offered any evidence in respect to the case or the accused may have died prior to finalisation.

From 2006 procedures have been implemented to group withdrawn associated/back-up charges with the substantive charge finalised on a later date. Consequently the number of finalised appearances has decreased. Data in this publication should not be directly compared with data published from previous years.

All charges otherwise disposed of

This category includes cases where the charges were adjourned generally (previously known as 'stood out of list') and those that were adjourned to the Drug Court.

EXPLANATORY NOTES – LOCAL COURTS *continued*

TABLES 1.5 AND 1.6: LEGAL REPRESENTATION AND BAIL STATUS

Tables 1.5 and 1.6 present the outcome for each appearance by legal representation and the bail status of the accused respectively.

Bail status

Bail status refers to the status of the accused at final appearance. Those remanded in custody (bail refused) are distinguished from those people who were on bail and those for whom either bail had been dispensed with or bail did not apply. Those persons in gaol for a previous offence are regarded as being of equivalent status to those on bail in terms of receiving priority for a Local Court hearing. For this reason, they are excluded from the gaol category in the court delay table, Table 1.12.

In 2004 changes were made to our data collection which improves our ability to identify persons residing in a correctional centre at the finalisation of their court case. As a result, the number of persons with bail status 'in custody – prior offence' at the finalisation of their court case increased considerably in 2004. In 2003 we reported 1,056 persons 'in custody – prior offence' at finalisation compared with 1,427 persons in 2004, 1,523 persons in 2005 and 1,868 in 2006. Prior to 2004, the bail status of these additional persons would have been recorded as either 'unknown' or 'bail dispensed with'. The number and proportion of persons 'bail refused' have not been affected by the change.

TABLES 1.7 TO 1.11: PENALTIES IMPOSED FOR PRINCIPAL OFFENCE

Tables 1.8 and 1.10 both report on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons. These data have been subject to significant changes in 2004. Please see page 121 above for discussion of the changes.

Persons found guilty

Persons found guilty are those persons who, for at least one offence charged, either pleaded guilty, were found guilty ex parte, or were found guilty after a defended hearing.

Principal offence

Appendix 1 provides explanations of the penalty types used in the Local Courts. Penalties shown in the tables indicate the *principal penalty* imposed for the *principal offence*.

The *principal offence* is defined to be that offence charged, which received the most serious penalty according to the following rules:

- (a) Where an offender was found guilty of more than one offence, that offence which received the most serious penalty type is the principal offence. Appendix 2 lists the hierarchy of penalty type seriousness used for this calculation. (Recent changes to the penalty hierarchy are also discussed in Appendix 2.)

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- (b) Where there were two or more offences which received the same penalty type, that offence which received the greatest quantum of that penalty type is the principal offence. (Note that for this calculation, if multiple counts of the same offence type received different penalties, they are treated as separate offences.)
- (c) If there was more than one offence with a custodial penalty, the offence with the longest total sentence is selected as the principal offence. Note that prior to 2005, the offence with the longest non-parole period (rather than the longest total sentence) was selected as the principal offence.
- (d) If there was more than one offence with a custodial penalty with the same quantum of total sentence, the offence with the longest non-parole period is selected as the principal offence.
- (e) If there was more than one offence which received the same quantum of the same penalty type, including the same quantum of total sentence and non-parole period, the first of these offences recorded on the court file is selected as the principal offence.
- (f) Where an offence received more than one penalty, a *principal penalty* for that offence is first calculated following the rules set out above. The determination of principal offence is then calculated on the principal penalty for each offence.

Quantum of penalty

Table 1.9 shows the average duration of principal penalties which involve a time component and the average dollar amount of fines imposed, where a fine was the principal penalty. Table 1.10 presents this information for those persons who have in the past identified themselves as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islanders. See page 121 above for discussion of the major changes to Indigenous data in this publication.

Imprisonment

Where imprisonment is the principal penalty imposed for the principal offence the sentence specifies the term of the sentence and a non-parole period. The non-parole period must not be less than three quarters of the term unless there are special circumstances which the court must note. The court may decline to set a non-parole period, noting the reasons. For sentences of imprisonment of six months or less, no non-parole period is set. The average durations shown in Tables 1.9 and 1.10 include only the non-parole period where a non-parole period has been specified and the total term where non non-parole period has been set. Cumulative terms of imprisonment are excluded from these tables. In those cases where a cumulative term was imposed, only the non-parole period duration for the principal offence is shown. Note that a maximum of two years of imprisonment can be imposed in the Local Courts for any one offence but the Local Court may impose a cumulative term of up to five years.

Community Service Order (CSO)

Where a CSO is the principal penalty imposed for the principal offence a maximum of 500 hours of community service can be imposed on any one occasion.

EXPLANATORY NOTES – LOCAL COURTS *continued*

**TABLE 1.12:
COURT DELAY**

This table gives an indication of the time taken to dispose of a case for defended and undefended hearings by bail status at final appearance. It shows the median number of days taken at each stage of proceedings. The median duration is used in preference to the average duration because there may be a small number of cases with very long durations. (The definition of median is such that half the cases had durations less than the median value and the other half had longer durations.) Where a person's bail status changed in the course of the proceedings the duration may have been affected.

Excluded from this table are those people who were in custody for another offence, as this fact will have altered the duration of proceedings for these cases.

Improvements made to the identification of first appearance date in 2004 had a significant impact on reported delay in the Local Court. Prior to 2004, the most recent date at which the matter had been listed for hearing was often recorded as the date of first appearance, rather than the date the matter was first listed for hearing. As a consequence, in many cases the date of first appearance was earlier than it had been under the previous recording practices. The change led to an artificial decrease in the time from offence to first appearance and an artificial increase in time from first appearance to determination. **Median delay data in Table 1.12 cannot be compared to data published prior to *NSW Criminal Courts Statistics 2004*.** Despite the change in recording of first appearance there is continuity in the recording of total delay from offence to determination, listed on page 6.

**TABLE 1.13:
PRIOR PROVEN OFFENCES**

Table 1.13 provides information on the history of prior proven offences since 1997 of those persons found guilty in the Local Court. This information is sourced from the Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research's Reoffending Database. The Reoffending Database is used to derive a 10-year offending history for individuals by searching and matching court records from January 1997 to December 2006. Court records from the Children's, Local, District and Supreme Courts are considered. Due to the application of matching techniques and slightly different composition rules (such as the exclusion of companies and outcomes where a warrant was issued) the total number of persons within each offence type is slightly different than in other tables in this section.

The following prior offending categories are used in the table:

No prior proven outcomes

At the time of sentencing, persons in this category had no prior proven outcomes of any kind in the past 10 years.

Prior proven outcomes, not of the same type

Persons in this category had a history of prior proven outcomes but none were of the same general type as the principal offence receiving sentence on this occasion. This category can include offences which resulted in a gaol term as well as non-custodial penalties.

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Prior proven outcomes of the same type

In this category are persons who had been found guilty of an offence of the same general type as the principal offence, on a previous occasion, but not sentenced to a period of imprisonment for that offence.

Prior proven outcomes of the same type, with imprisonment

Persons in this category were found guilty of an offence of the same general type as the principal offence, on a previous occasion, and in addition, had received a custodial penalty on at least one occasion, for an offence of this type.

TABLE 1.14: APPREHENDED VIOLENCE ORDERS

Table 1.14 counts only those orders finalised by a magistrate at a Local Court hearing. It does not include interim orders granted.

An Apprehended Violence Order may protect more than one person. For the purposes of Table 1.14, the residence of only one protected person has been included for each order.

Data source: NSW Police Computerised Operational Policing System (COPS).

TABLES 1.15 AND 1.16: STATISTICAL DIVISION OF RESIDENCE

These tables indicate the Statistical Division within which the residence of the accused falls. Within the Sydney Statistical Division, the Subdivisions are shown, to provide more detail. In these tables, appearances are excluded if the accused resided interstate, overseas or in an institution, had no fixed place of abode, or if the area of residence was unknown.

Table 1.15 shows the number and rate per 100,000 population of Local Court appearances by the area of residence of the accused.

Table 1.16 presents, for those accused who were found guilty, rates per 100,000 population by the area of residence and the type of principal offence.

EXPLANATORY NOTES – LOCAL COURTS *continued*

TABLES 1.17 TO 1.20: LICENSING COURT

Licensing Court records were provided by the Office of Liquor, Gaming and Racing. These records were processed by the Bureau into the data format used for the Local Criminal Courts collection.

The Licensing Court exercises jurisdiction under the Liquor Act 1982 and Registered Clubs Act 1976, and deals with applications for licences, breaches of the act and complaints against licensees and club secretaries.

Licensing Magistrates, who are also magistrates under the Local Courts Act 1982, deal with breaches under other legislation including the Casino Control Act 1992, Local Government Act 1993 and Property, Stock and Business Agents Act 2002.

The Licensing Court is located in Sydney, and Licensing Magistrates may also travel to country areas to determine matters.

The Licensing Court data in these tables are all criminal prosecutions determined by the court and exclude complaints heard by the court and the Liquor Administration Board.

In addition to legislated penalties for particular offences, the Licensing Court may impose additional penalties including:

- suspending or cancelling a trading licence or disqualifying the licensee/manager/club secretary
- imposing, revoking or varying trading licence conditions
- reprimanding the licensee/manager/club secretary

Table 1.17 contains counts of the persons/organisations charged and charges by offence type and has the same format as Local Court Table 1.1.

Table 1.18 shows the court outcome for each charge and has the same format as Local Court Table 1.2. Persons convicted *ex parte* are not separately identified in the Licensing Court.

Table 1.19 contains the major outcome of the court process for individual persons charged and has the same format as Local Court Table 1.3. Persons convicted *ex parte* are not separately identified in the Licensing Court. Table 1.20 shows the principal offence imposed for persons/organisations found guilty and has the same format as Local Court Table 1.7 with the addition of Licensing Court-specific penalties including trading licence sanctions (suspending or cancelling a licence or disqualifying a licensee/manager/club secretary) and the imposition of trading licence conditions.

EXPLANATORY NOTES – CHILDREN’S COURTS

From January 2006, Children’s Court data has been collected by the Bureau directly from computerised courts and via the Department of Juvenile Justice for the forms courts. Children’s Courts data prior to 2006 had been provided by the Department of Juvenile Justice, which has been responsible for the administration of juvenile justice since 1991. Juveniles who were aged 10 to 17 years at the time of the alleged offence may be brought before the Children’s Courts, diverted to a Youth Justice Conference, cautioned by the Courts or simply cautioned by the Police. This report deals only with court appearances, including finalised appearances for Youth Justice Conferences where the Court initiated the conference referral.

Only matters involving criminal offences that are classified under ASOC are included in these tables. Apprehended Violence Orders that are heard in the Children’s Court are excluded. Similarly, juveniles may also appear before the Children’s Courts for complaints under the Children (Care and Protection) Act 1987. These matters deal with issues such as truancy or neglect. As these are welfare matters that do not constitute criminal proceedings, they are not included in this report.

Due to the change in data collection, the 2006 Children’s Court data are not comparable to data published in previous years.

TABLE 2.1: APPEARANCES AND OFFENCE PROVEN, BY PRINCIPAL OFFENCE

Table 2.1 provides information on the numbers of criminal matters before the Children’s Courts in 2006.

Appearance

An appearance is defined as a group of one or more charges against an individual, disposed of by the Children’s Courts. For juveniles with multiple charges, only one charge, the most serious, is presented in this table. Appearances resulting in Apprehended Violence Orders or a referral to a Youth Justice Conference are not counted as a finalised court appearance.

Offence proven

Proven offences include those appearances resulting in referral to drug programs, return to former custody, revoked or amended community service orders and referrals to other jurisdictions. Offences resulting in a dismissal or caution after a referral to a Youth Justice Conference are also included in this report as a proven offence.

Type of offence

In this and subsequent tables, the type of offence charged is the principal offence charged. The principal offence charged is defined as the most serious charge laid against an individual at the court appearance.

The offence categories appearing in Table 2.1 are based on the Australian Standard Offence Classification (ASOC) division, subdivision and group.

EXPLANATORY NOTES – CHILDREN’S COURTS

TABLE 2.2: OUTCOME OF APPEARANCE, BAIL STATUS

Table 2.2 presents the outcome of appearance by bail status of the defendant at finalisation. This new table is the Children’s Court equivalent of Table 1.6 for the Local Court and for more detail see explanatory notes on ‘Bail status’ page 123.

TABLE 2.3: TYPE OF PRINCIPAL OFFENCE, PENALTY FOR PRINCIPAL OFFENCE

If more than one offence was finalised at an appearance, Table 2.3 lists the offence with the most serious outcome or severity. If more than one offence received the same outcome then the most serious offence is calculated as the one with the lowest ASOC code.

Penalties

‘Control order’ includes fixed term, minimum and additional term with DJJ supervision, minimum and additional term with other supervision and minimum and additional term with no supervision.

‘Probation’ includes probation orders with DJJ supervision, probation orders with other supervision and probation without supervision.

‘Bond’ includes bond, suspended control order and conditional discharge, with supervision and without supervision.

‘Dismissed with caution’ includes dismissed with a caution and admonished and discharged.

‘Other proven outcomes’ includes periodic detention, referral to Youth Drug and Alcohol Court, disqualified driver, compensation, committed to the rising of the court, committed to Higher Court and dismissed after Youth Justice Conference.

TABLES 2.4, 2.4a AND 2.4b: TYPE OF OFFENCE, SEX, AGE

These tables detail the age and gender of all defendants appearing before the Children’s Courts including both proven and unproven outcomes. The age category ‘18 years and over’ in these tables refers to those alleged offenders who were under 18 years at the time of the alleged offence, but were 18 years or over at the time of the finalisation of the matter.

EXPLANATORY NOTES – CHILDREN’S COURTS

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**TABLE 2.5:
PRIOR PROVEN OFFENCES**

Table 2.5 provides information on the history of prior proven offences since 1997 for those persons found guilty in the Children’s Court. This information is sourced from the Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research’s Reoffending Database. The Reoffending Database derives an offending history for individuals by searching and matching court records from 1997 to the present. Court records from the Children’s, Local, District and Supreme Courts are considered. Due to the application of matching techniques and slightly different composition rules (such as the exclusion of companies and outcomes where a warrant was issued) the total number of persons within each offence type is slightly different than in other tables in this section. In the case of the Children’s Court, the method used to determine principal offence is also different for the Reoffending Database to that used by the Department of Juvenile Justice.

The following prior offending categories are used in the table:

No prior proven outcomes

At the time of sentencing, persons in this category had no prior proven outcomes of any kind in the past 10 years.

Prior proven outcomes, not of the same type

Persons in this category had a history of prior proven outcomes, but none were of the same general type as the principal offence receiving sentence on this occasion. This category can include offences that resulted in a gaol term as well as non-custodial penalties.

Prior proven outcomes of the same type

In this category are persons who had been found guilty of an offence of the same general type as the principal offence, on a previous occasion, but not sentenced to a period of imprisonment for that offence.

Prior proven outcomes of the same type, with imprisonment

Persons in this category were found guilty of an offence of the same general type as the principal offence on a previous occasion, and in addition, had received a custodial penalty on at least one occasion for an offence of this type.

EXPLANATORY NOTES – HIGHER COURTS

TABLES 3.1 AND 3.2: CASES APPEARING IN HIGHER CRIMINAL COURTS

Jurisdiction

There are two jurisdictions in the NSW Higher Courts: the Supreme Court, which hears cases in Sydney and on circuit in country centres, and the District Court, which has a number of metropolitan and country sites. The Supreme Court deals only with the most serious criminal matters. The District Court deals with all other matters on indictment and appeals against conviction or sentence arising from Local Court cases.

Registry

Registries handle the administrative work involved in preparing a case for trial. The District Court is regionalised into a number of Registries. Appendix 3 lists the various courts which fall within each Registry's administrative area.

Case

Court workload is usually measured by the number of cases finalised.

In the **District Court** a case is defined to be all matters, involving **one or more** accused persons, each with one or more charges, which are recorded together on a single court file.

In the District Court a finalised case is a case where one or more charges against one or more accused were dealt with by the court in the reporting period. For cases where there are remaining defendants with outstanding charges or where there are outstanding charges against an accused, a new case would be counted in a subsequent counting period.

For this reason there is not necessarily a direct relationship between the incoming cases registered in the District Court, shown in Table 3.1, and cases finalised, shown in Table 3.2.

In the **Supreme Court** a case is defined to be all matters, involving **one** accused person, with one or more charges, which are recorded together on a single court file.

In the Supreme Court a finalised case is a case where one or more charges against **one** accused were dealt with by the court in the reporting period. For cases where there are outstanding charges against the accused, a new case would be counted in a subsequent counting period.

For this reason there is not necessarily a direct relationship between the incoming cases registered in the Supreme Court, shown in Table 3.1, and cases finalised, shown in Table 3.2.

Note that in 2005 the Supreme Court changed the way it defined a finalised case. Prior to 2005, a finalised case was defined to be all matters, involving **one or more** accused persons, which were recorded together on a single court file. From 2005 onwards however, a finalised case involves only **one** accused.

EXPLANATORY NOTES – HIGHER COURTS *continued*

Committal

Cases normally appear before the Higher Courts following a committal hearing in the Local Court or Children's Court. A committal hearing involves a preliminary hearing by a Magistrate of the evidence against the accused. If the accused pleads guilty at the committal hearing, he or she may be committed for sentencing to a Higher Court. Alternatively, if the defendant pleads not guilty, or reserves his or her defence, he or she is committed for trial. Cases which do not proceed beyond committal are not included in this report.

TABLES 3.3 AND 3.4: PERSONS AND CHARGES IN TRIAL AND SENTENCE CASES

Persons charged

In these and subsequent tables, information is shown for individual persons within finalised cases. As described in the section on cases, a case in the District Court may involve one or more accused persons. Thus, the total number of persons charged in the District Court is greater than the total number of cases finalised. However, a case in the Supreme Court involves only one accused person. Thus, the total number of persons charged in the Supreme Court equals the total number of cases finalised.

This report does not distinguish 'distinct' persons within the counting period. If a person is a defendant in more than one case during the counting period, such a person will be counted more than once in the report.

Note that Table 3.4, which shows the number of persons charged with offences within a particular offence group, counts individuals more than once in all cases where the accused was charged with more than one offence and those offences fall within different groups. However, persons are counted only once in the overall total.

Year of committal

Year of committal is included to provide some indication of the length of time cases normally require to be processed in the Higher Courts. More detailed information on this subject is provided in Tables 3.14a to 3.14h.

Type of offence

Offence groups in the Higher Courts tables are based on the Australian Standard Offence Classification (ASOC) issued by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS 1997, Cat. No. 1234.0). Table 3.4 shows offences classified at ASOC division, subdivision and group levels. All other tables show offences classified at ASOC division and subdivision levels.

Note: the Bureau has offence information at the level of Act and Section. Information at this level of detail can be obtained by contacting the Information Officer.

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Sexual offences against children

In Table 3.4 and elsewhere in this section, the numbers of charges and persons charged for offences classified as *sexual offences against children* are shown separately from other offences in the *sexual assault and related offences* division. *Sexual offences against children* is not part of the ASOC system. The offences in this category also appear in the appropriate ASOC subdivisions and as such are included in the total.

Some charges which have been laid under Section 61I (*sexual assault*) and Section 61L (*indecent assault*) of the *Crimes Act 1900*, however, may have involved child victims. Since such offences are counted in the *sexual assault* subdivision in this report, the frequency within the *sexual offences against children* classification is subject to undercounting.

Drug offences

ASOC does not include the type of drug in the offence classification. Table 3.7a shows penalties received by persons with a proven drug offence by the type and quantity of drug. The 'Other' drug category includes cases where more than one drug is involved. In such cases the drug quantity may be recorded as 'Unknown'.

TABLE 3.5: NUMBER OF OFFENCES CHARGED

Table 3.5 indicates the number of distinct offences charged against each accused. Where there were multiple counts of the same offence (i.e. charged under the same Act and Section) and each count had the same outcome, the multiple counts are counted as a single charge. Where charges of the same type had different outcomes, they are counted as separate charges.

TABLE 3.6: OUTCOME OF CHARGE

Table 3.6 presents the major outcome of the court process for each defendant. Those cases which involved a trial before a Judge and jury (or a Judge alone) are separated from those where the accused pleaded guilty to all charges, where the charges were not proceeded with, or where the charges were otherwise disposed of. Possible outcome types are as follows:

Proceeded to trial

Acquitted of all charges: Cases in this category involved the accused being found not guilty of any offence, following a trial. Such cases may have included some charges not being proceeded with or being otherwise disposed of.

Found guilty of at least one charge: In this category, cases proceeded to a trial, and the defendant was found guilty of at least one of the offences charged.

Other: Cases in the 'Other' category are those where the accused was acquitted of one or more charges following a trial, but pleaded guilty to at least one other charge.

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Proceeded to sentence only

Cases in this category involved a plea of guilty by the defendant to at least one charge. Other offences may have been disposed of other than by trial or not proceeded with.

No charges proceeded with

Cases in this category did not proceed to trial. The charges were not proceeded with by the Director of Public Prosecutions.

All charges otherwise disposed of

Included in this category are cases where the accused died or absconded.

TABLES 3.7 AND 3.8: PENALTIES IMPOSED FOR PRINCIPAL OFFENCE

Persons found guilty

Persons found guilty are those persons who, for at least one offence charged, either pleaded guilty or were found guilty by trial.

Principal offence

Appendix 1 provides explanations of the penalty types used in the Higher Courts. Penalties shown in the tables indicate the *principal penalty* imposed for the *principal offence*.

The *principal offence* is defined to be that offence charged, which received the most serious penalty according to the following rules:

- (a) Where an offender was found guilty of more than one offence, that offence which received the most serious penalty type is the principal offence. Appendix 2 lists the hierarchy of penalty type seriousness used for this calculation. (Recent changes to the penalty hierarchy are also discussed in Appendix 2.)
- (b) Where there were two or more offences which received the same penalty type, that offence which received the greatest quantum of that penalty type is the principal offence. (Note that for this calculation, if multiple counts of the same offence type received different penalties, they are treated as separate offences.)
- (c) If there was more than one offence with a custodial penalty, the offence with the longest total sentence is selected as the principal offence. Note that prior to 2005, the offence with the longest non-parole period (rather than the longest total sentence) was selected as the principal offence.
- (d) If there was more than one offence with a custodial penalty with the same quantum of total sentence, the offence with the longest non-parole period is selected as the principal offence.

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- (e) If there was more than one offence which received the same quantum of the same penalty type, including the same quantum of total sentence and non-parole period, the first of these offences recorded on the court file is selected as the principal offence.
- (f) Where an offence received more than one penalty, a *principal penalty* for that offence is first calculated following the rules set out above. The determination of principal offence is then calculated on the principal penalty for each offence.

Quantum of penalty

Table 3.8 shows the average duration of principal penalties which involve a time component and the average dollar amount of fines imposed, where a fine was the principal penalty.

Duration of imprisonment

Average duration of imprisonment in Table 3.8 is the mean length of time in months of the non-parole period or the total term, where no non-parole period is specified, imposed on the principal offence. As imprisonment is the most serious penalty which can be imposed, Table 3.8 includes all charges where an imprisonment penalty was imposed. Excluded from this table are sentences of cumulative imprisonment. In those cases where a cumulative term was imposed, only the non-parole duration for the principal offence is shown.

The calculation of the average duration of imprisonment shown in Table 3.8 does not include sentences of life imprisonment.

TABLE 3.10: BAIL STATUS

Table 3.10 indicates the bail status of the defendant at the hearing which disposed of the matter. The bail categories distinguish broadly between defendants who were at large or in custody, and additionally for those at large, whether or not they were supervised.

TABLE 3.11 AND 3.11a TO 3.11h: COURT DELAY

These tables give an indication of the time taken to dispose of a case for defended and undefended cases by bail status at final appearance. They show the median number of days taken at each stage of proceedings. The median duration is used in preference to the average duration because there may be a small number of cases with very long duration times. (The definition of median is such that half the cases had duration times less than the median duration time and the other half of the cases had longer duration times.) Where a person's bail status changed in the course of the trial the duration of proceedings may have been affected.

The outcome categories are used to distinguish those cases which involved a trial. The stages of proceedings are categorised as follows:

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Arrest to committal

The time from date of arrest to date committed.

Committal to outcome

The time from date committed to latest date of determination of charges. (Note that it is not possible to distinguish from this table whether the defendant altered his or her plea during the course of proceedings. Such a change of plea would be expected to alter the time taken to dispose of the case.)

Outcome to sentence

The time from latest date of determination of charges (guilty plea or verdict) to date of sentence. (This category is applicable only to those defendants who were found guilty.)

Those who were in custody for another offence during the course of the trial were excluded from the duration calculations, as were those who absconded at some stage in proceedings.

The category 'proceeded to sentence only' includes, in addition to guilty pleas, cases where the plea was changed from not guilty to guilty in the course of the trial. Some of these matters could, therefore, be expected to take longer to dispose of than matters originally committed for sentence.

TABLE 3.12: PRIOR PROVEN OFFENCES

Table 3.12 provides information on the ten year history of prior proven offences since 1997 for those persons found guilty in the Higher Courts. This information is sourced from the Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research's Reoffending Database. The reoffending database derives an offending history for individuals by searching and matching court records from January 1997 to December 2006. Court records from the Children's, Local, District and Supreme Courts are considered. Due to the application of matching techniques and slightly different composition rules (such as the exclusion of companies and outcomes where a warrant was issued) the total number of persons within each offence type is slightly different than in other tables in this section.

The following prior offending categories are used in the table:

No prior proven outcomes

At the time of sentencing, persons in this category had no prior proven outcomes of any kind in the past ten years.

Prior proven outcomes, not of the same type

Persons in this category had a history of prior proven outcomes, but none were of the same general type as the principal offence receiving sentence on this occasion. This category can include offences which resulted in a gaol term as well as non-custodial penalties.

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Prior proven outcomes of the same type

In this category are persons who had been found guilty of an offence of the same general type as the principal offence, on a previous occasion, but not sentenced to a period of imprisonment for that offence.

Prior proven outcomes of the same type, with imprisonment

Persons in this category were found guilty of an offence of the same general type as the principal offence, on a previous occasion, and in addition, had received a custodial penalty on at least one occasion, for an offence of this type.

TABLES 3.13, 3.14, 3.15 AND 3.16: APPEALS AGAINST CONVICTION, SEVERITY OF SENTENCE, INADEQUACY OF SENTENCE AND APPREHENDED VIOLENCE ORDER

Tables 3.13 and 3.14 present the outcomes for appeals to the District Court against convictions or severity of sentences imposed in the Local Courts. Table 3.15 presents the outcomes for appeals against the adequacy of the sentences imposed in the Local Courts. Table 3.16 presents the outcomes of appeals against Apprehended Violence Orders granted by the Local Courts. This table is new in 2006.

Appeals by or against companies as well as individuals or persons are included.

Due to the adoption of more accurate coding for appeal outcomes in 2002, these appeal tables can be compared to those published in *NSW Criminal Court Statistics 2002* and onwards, but not with those published prior to 2002.

The appeal outcome categories are as follows:

Appeal upheld for all matters

This category indicates that:

- 1) the conviction or Apprehended Violence Order was overturned for all matters appealed against; or
- 2) the penalty was varied, (for a severity or inadequacy appeal) for all charges/orders appealed against.

Appeal dismissed/withdrawn for all matters

This indicates that the court dismissed the appeal for all the charges/orders appealed against or that the appellant withdrew the appeal.

Appeal upheld for some matters

This indicates that the court dismissed the appeal on some charges/orders but upheld the appeal for at least one charge.

Other

This indicates that the appeal was dismissed due to non-appearance of the appellant or that a bench warrant was issued or that the appellant had died.

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Appendices

APPENDIX 1

NOTES ON PENALTIES

Unlike the self-explanatory penalties, such as fines and imprisonment, the following court actions may need some description.

Home detention

Home detention orders are an alternative means of serving sentences of full-time imprisonment of up to 18 months. The conditions of the order constrain the offender's liberty to an extent that approximates confinement in minimum security custody with access to day release programs.

Periodic detention

The offender is held in custody in prison periodically (at weekends for example) for a specified period.

Suspended sentence

Under Section 12 of the *Crimes (Sentencing Procedures) Act, 1999*, a court may impose a sentence of imprisonment of up to two years' duration and then suspend the sentence on the condition that the offender enters into a good behaviour bond.

Community Service Order

The offender is ordered to perform a specified number of hours of unpaid community service work.

Bond (or Commonwealth recognizance)

There are several different types of bonds, which may be imposed by a court. Generally speaking they all require the offender to be 'of good behaviour' for a certain length of time and may impose other conditions as well. Common conditions include that the offender:

- report to the Probation and Parole Service on a regular basis (bond with supervision);
- attend alcohol counselling;
- reside in a certain area; etc.

Bond without conviction / No conviction recorded

Under Section 10 of the *Crimes (Sentencing Procedures) Act, 1999*, the court may, where it finds a charge proved, elect not to proceed to a conviction, but to either discharge the offender with no penalty, with some nominal penalty, or with a good behaviour bond, or with an agreement to participate and comply with an intervention program.

Nominal sentence

This is a nominal penalty where the offender is held in custody until the court adjourns (also referred to as 'Rising of the Court'). For Local Courts, this category contains Section 10A convictions with no other penalty. This sentencing option was added to the *Crimes (Sentencing Procedure) Act* on the 29th November 2006.

APPENDIX 2

PENALTY HIERARCHY FOR PRINCIPAL OFFENCE

The penalty hierarchy for the calculation of principal offence is shown below.

Based on advice from the NSW Judicial Commission, the penalty hierarchy for principal offence was altered in 2004. Adjustments were made to the lower end of the penalty hierarchy used to determine principal penalty. 'Bond without conviction' now ranks beneath both 'fine' and 'nominal sentence'. Consequently the number of persons reported to have received 'bond without conviction' as their principal penalty decreased. Caution should be used when comparing the incidence of these penalties with data published in reports prior to 2004.

The penalties are listed from the most to the least serious.

1. Imprisonment
2. Juvenile detention (Control order)
3. Home detention
4. Periodic detention
5. Suspended sentence with supervision
6. Suspended sentence
7. Community Service Order
8. Good behaviour bond with supervision
9. Good behaviour bond without supervision
10. Fine
11. Nominal sentence (Rising of the Court)
12. Good behaviour bond without conviction
13. No conviction recorded

APPENDIX 3

DISTRICT COURTS IN REGISTRY REGIONS

- 1. Sydney Registry**
Sydney District Court
- 2. Sydney West Registry**
Campbelltown District Court
Lithgow District Court
Liverpool District Court
Parramatta District Court
Penrith District Court
Katoomba District Court
- 3. Newcastle Registry**
Cessnock District Court
East Maitland District Court
Gosford District Court
Gunnedah District Court
Moree District Court
Muswellbrook District Court
Narrabri District Court
Newcastle District Court
Port Macquarie District Court
Singleton District Court
Tamworth District Court
Taree District Court
- 4. Wollongong Registry**
Bega District Court
Cooma District Court
Goulburn District Court
Moruya District Court
Moss Vale District Court
Nowra District Court
Queanbeyan District Court
Wollongong District Court
- 5. Lismore Registry**
Armidale District Court
Coffs Harbour District Court
Glen Innes District Court
Grafton District Court
Inverell District Court
Kempsey District Court
Lismore District Court
Murwillumbah District Court
- 6. Dubbo Registry**
Bathurst District Court
Bourke District Court
Broken Hill District Court
Cobar District Court
Condobolin District Court
Coonamble District Court
Cowra District Court
Dubbo District Court
Forbes District Court
Mudgee District Court
Nyngan District Court
Orange District Court
Parkes District Court
Wentworth District Court
- 7. Wagga Wagga Registry**
Albury District Court
Cootamundra District Court
Deniliquin District Court
Griffith District Court
Gundagai District Court
Hay District Court
Leeton District Court
Wagga Wagga District Court
Wyalong District Court
Yass District Court

APPENDIX 4

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS IN SYDNEY STATISTICAL DIVISION

Sydney Statistical Subdivisions

Inner Sydney

Botany Bay
Leichhardt
Marrickville
Sydney

Outer South Western Sydney

Camden
Campbelltown
Wollondilly

Lower Northern Sydney

Hunters Hill
Lane Cove
Mosman
North Sydney
Ryde
Willoughby

Eastern Suburbs

Randwick
Waverley
Woollahra

Inner Western Sydney

Ashfield
Burwood
Canada Bay
Strathfield

Central Northern Sydney

Baulkham Hills
Hornsby
Ku-ring-gai

St George – Sutherland

Hurstville
Kogarah
Rockdale
Sutherland Shire

Central Western Sydney

Auburn
Holroyd
Parramatta

Northern Beaches

Manly
Pittwater
Warringah

Canterbury – Bankstown

Bankstown
Canterbury

Outer Western Sydney

Blue Mountains
Hawkesbury
Penrith

Gosford – Wyong

Gosford
Wyong

Fairfield – Liverpool

Fairfield
Liverpool

Blacktown

Blacktown

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS IN NSW REGIONAL STATISTICAL DIVISIONS

NSW Statistical Divisions

Hunter

Cessnock
Dungog
Gloucester
Great Lakes
Lake Macquarie
Maitland
Muswellbrook
Newcastle
Port Stephens
Singleton
Upper Hunter Shire

Illawarra

Kiama
Shellharbour
Shoalhaven
Wingecarribee
Wollongong

Richmond – Tweed

Ballina
Byron
Kyogle
Lismore
Richmond Valley
Tweed

Mid-North Coast

Bellingen
Clarence Valley
Coffs Harbour
Greater Taree
Hastings
Kempsey
Lord Howe Island
Nambucca

Northern

Armidale Dumaresq
Glen Innes Severn
Gunnedah
Guyra
Gwydir
Inverell
Liverpool Plains
Moree Plains
Narrabri
Tamworth Regional
Tenterfield
Uralla
Walcha

North Western

Bogan
Bourke
Brewarrina
Cobar
Coonamble
Dubbo
Gilgandra
Mid-Western Regional
Narromine
Walgett
Warren
Warrumbungle Shire
Wellington

Central West

Bathurst Regional
Bland
Blayney
Cabonne
Cowra
Forbes
Lachlan
Lithgow
Oberon
Orange
Parkes
Weddin

South Eastern

Bega Valley
Bombala
Boorowa
Cooma-Monaro
Goulburn Mulwaree
Palerang
Eurobodalla
Queanbeyan
Harden
Snowy River
Upper Lachlan
Yass Valley
Young

Murrumbidgee

Carrathool
Coolamon
Cootamundra
Griffith
Gundagai
Hay
Junee
Leeton
Lockhart
Murrumbidgee
Narrandera
Temora
Tumut
Wagga Wagga

Murray

Albury
Balranald
Berrigan
Conargo
Corowa Shire
Deniliquin
Greater Hume Shire
Jerilderie
Murray
Tumbarumba
Urana
Wakool
Wentworth

Far West

Broken Hill
Central Darling
Unincorporated Far West