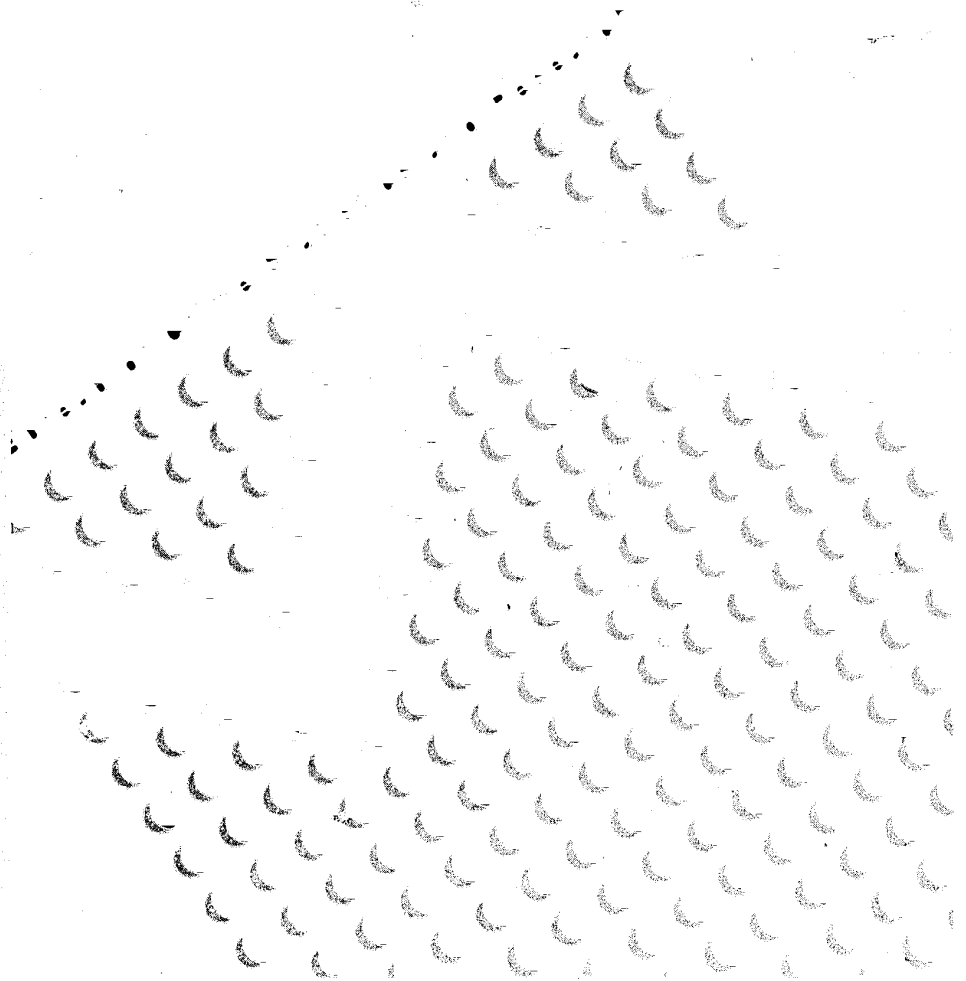


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INTRODUCTION

This report deals with criminal cases finalised by the NSW Local, District and Supreme Courts in 1991. For the first time statistical information on criminal matters dealt with by the NSW Higher and Lower Courts has been brought together in one report. In previous years Local Court matters and Higher Court matters were reported in two separate series of statistical reports: *New South Wales Lower Criminal Courts and Children's Courts Statistics* and *New South Wales Higher Criminal Courts Statistics*.

The report provides statistical information on all criminal matters finalised by the District and Supreme Courts in 1991. However, minor criminal matters heard in Local Courts, such as appeals against parking fines, are not included in the report.

Unfortunately this year's report contains no statistical information on appearances before Children's Courts in 1991. Responsibility for juvenile justice has been taken over by the newly created Office of Juvenile Justice, which was gazetted in November 1991. As a result of the lengthy transition period, it was not until April 1992 that the Office of Juvenile Justice took over responsibility for the Children's Courts data collection. The Children's Courts data for 1991 had not been subject to any regular checking in the interim period. In these circumstances the Office of Juvenile Justice could not guarantee the accuracy of the data and was therefore not prepared to release the data for publication.

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SUMMARY OF MAIN FEATURES

LOCAL COURTS

1. There were 109,807 criminal cases disposed of by NSW Local Courts in 1991, an increase of less than 1% compared with the 109,210 cases disposed of in 1990.
2. Thirty per cent of the charges dealt with were driving offences. Theft offences accounted for another 20% of charges.
3. More than two-thirds (68%) of the court appearances were finalised as sentence hearings for persons who pleaded guilty. Defended hearings were held for only 16% of persons charged.
4. The outcome was a guilty finding (including guilty pleas) for 96,930 (88%) of the 109,807 persons charged.
5. The penalty most frequently imposed was a fine; a fine was imposed as the penalty for the principal offence for 65% of persons found guilty.
6. Compared with 1990, proven cases of drug offences increased by 9% (from 7,446 cases in 1990 to 8,108 cases in 1991) and proven cases of theft offences increased by 7% (from 16,937 cases in 1990 to 18,062 cases in 1991).
7. Proven cases of offensive behaviour decreased by 9% compared with 1990 (from 9,411 cases in 1990 to 8,574 cases in 1991). There was also an 8% decrease in persons found guilty of PCA offences (from 25,468 cases in 1990 to 23,455 cases in 1991).
8. Court appearance rates in the Sydney Statistical Division were highest in the Statistical Subdivisions of Inner Sydney (3,022.0 persons charged per 100,000 population), Fairfield-Liverpool (1,941.5 persons charged per 100,000 population) and Outer South Western Sydney (1,804.3 persons charged per 100,000 population).
9. Outside Sydney, court appearance rates were highest in the Far West Statistical Division (3,976.5 persons charged per 100,000 population) and the North Western Statistical Division (3,290.9 persons charged per 100,000 population). The next highest rate was in the Northern Statistical Division (2,165.0 persons charged per 100,000 population).

SUMMARY OF MAIN FEATURES continued

HIGHER COURTS

1. The overall number of trial cases registered in the NSW Higher Criminal Courts fell by 320 cases, from 4,059 cases in 1990 to 3,739 in 1991, a decrease of 8%.
2. The total number of trial and sentence cases finalised increased by 7% from 5,532 cases in 1990 to 5,893 cases in 1991.
3. There were 6,402 persons charged with criminal offences in the trial and sentence cases finalised by the NSW District and Supreme Courts in 1991. This figure represents a 7% increase over the 5,992 persons charged in cases finalised in 1990.
4. Only 1,627 (25%) of the 6,402 persons charged proceeded to trial. Nearly half of these (795 or 49%) were acquitted of all charges.
5. There were 4,475 persons (70% of all persons charged) who either pleaded guilty or were found guilty by trial of at least one charge.
6. A penalty of imprisonment was imposed for 2,210 (49%) of the 4,475 persons found guilty. This percentage is slightly higher than that for 1990 when 47% of persons found guilty were sentenced to prison.
7. The median delay from arrest to committal, where the accused is held on remand but eventually acquitted of all charges, fell from 105 days in 1990 to 96 days in 1991, a decrease of 9%.
8. The median delay from committal to outcome, where the accused is held on remand but eventually acquitted of all charges, fell from 255 days in 1990 to 238.5 days in 1991, a decrease of 6%.

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Explanatory notes and tables

EXPLANATORY NOTES: LOCAL COURTS TABLES

Explanatory notes are given for data items in the order in which they first appear in the tables.

TABLE 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 no further court proceedings are required. Finalised charges are the basic counting units in this report.

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 offence. 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 *court appearance*.

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 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.

Type of offence

Offence groups in the Local Courts tables are based on the Australian National Classification of Offences (ANCO) issued by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS Catalogue Number 1234.0). The coding system does not correspond to any single ANCO level but is structured to give more detailed information on those types of offence which form a large proportion of the workload of the Local Court.

In this report a new offence category of 'cause injury by driving' has been included. Offences in this category were included in the 'assault' category in previous reports. This change has been made to permit comparison with the Higher Courts tables.

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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TABLE 2: OUTCOME OF CHARGES

Table 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. Charges can be dismissed by the court after a hearing, or where the prosecution elect 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.

Note that Sections 428W and 428X of the Crimes Act, dealing with fitness to plead, were repealed during 1990 and have been replaced by Sections 32 and 33 of the Mental Health (Criminal Procedure) Act 1990 No. 10, as indicated in the table.

TABLE 3: OUTCOME OF APPEARANCE

Table 3 presents the major outcome of the court process for individual persons charged. Those appearances which involved a defended hearing are separated from those where the accused was convicted *ex parte* or pleaded guilty to all charges. Separate categories are also included where the charges were dismissed without a defended hearing or were otherwise disposed of. 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.

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 are those where the accused was found not guilty of one or more charges, following a defended hearing, but pleaded guilty to at least one other charge.

Convicted *ex parte*

This category includes cases where the accused either (i) pleaded guilty and was convicted in his/her absence, or (ii) failed to appear and was convicted by the court on the evidence presented.

All charges dismissed without hearing

This category includes cases where all charges were dismissed by the court, but there was no defended hearing.

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Sentenced after guilty plea

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

All charges otherwise disposed of

This category includes cases where the charges were stood out of the list, the recognizance was forfeited, or where the accused died prior to finalisation of the case.

TABLES 4 AND 5: LEGAL REPRESENTATION AND BAIL STATUS

Tables 4 and 5 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 the final appearance. Those remanded in custody (bail refused) are distinguished from those people who were on conditional or unconditional bail, those for whom bail had been dispensed with, and those who had received a summons. 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 duration table, Table 13.)

TABLES 6 TO 11: 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 after a defended hearing.

Principal offence

Appendix 2 provides explanations of the penalty types used in the Local Court. Penalties shown in the tables indicate the *principal penalty* imposed on 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 3 lists the hierarchy of penalty type seriousness used for this calculation.

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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 which received the same quantum of the same penalty type, the last of these offences recorded on the court file is selected as the principal offence.
- (d) 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.

Amount of fine

Table 7 shows the dollar amount of fines imposed, where a fine was the principal penalty imposed for the principal offence.

Duration of Community Service Order

Table 8 shows the duration of CSOs imposed, where a CSO was the principal penalty imposed for the principal offence. Note that a maximum of 500 hours of community service can be imposed on any one occasion.

Duration of recognizance

Table 9 shows the duration of recognizance, where a recognizance was the principal penalty imposed for the principal offence.

Duration of fixed term imprisonment

Table 10 shows the duration of fixed term imprisonment, where a fixed term was the principal penalty imposed for the principal offence. As imprisonment is the most serious penalty which can be imposed, this table and Table 11 show all cases where imprisonment was imposed. Note that for sentences of imprisonment of six months or less, the term is automatically fixed. For sentences of over six months, the court must provide reasons as to why a fixed term, rather than a minimum term and additional term is being applied. Cumulative terms of imprisonment are excluded from this table and from Table 11. In those cases where a cumulative term was imposed, only the penalty for the principal offence is shown.

Duration of minimum term

Table 11 shows the duration of the minimum term of imprisonment, where a minimum plus additional term was the principal penalty imposed for the principal offence. Note that a maximum of two years of imprisonment can be imposed in the Local Court for any one offence.

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TABLE 13: DURATION OF PROCEEDINGS

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.

The outcome categories are used to distinguish those cases which involved a defended hearing. 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.

TABLES 14 AND 15: 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 also shown, to provide more detail. In these tables, appearances are excluded if the accused was interstate, overseas, in an institution, of no fixed place of abode, or if the area of residence was unknown.

Table 14 shows the number and rate per 100,000 population of Local Court appearances by the area of residence of the accused.

Table 15 presents, for those accused who were found guilty, rates per 100,000 population by the area of residence and the type of principal offence.

TABLE 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>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>
Against the person:		
Assault occasioning actual bodily harm	3228	3323
Other assault	14904	16023
Sexual assault	146	151
Sexual offences against children	204	247
Other	225	261
Theft:		
Breaking and entering	2910	3245
Fraud	3568	4711
Larceny by shop stealing	3836	3960
Other larceny	10321	11518
Unlawful possession	4193	4629
Vehicle theft	2390	2562
Property damage:		
Arson, damage by fire	31	37
Other	6635	6881
Environmental	203	253
Against justice procedures:		
Breach of order	5320	5765
Other	5571	6401
Against good order:		
Weapons	1464	1954
Betting and gaming	473	534
Prostitution	848	877
Liquor licensing	497	519
Offensive behaviour	12420	13165
Other	2978	3080

TABLE 1 continued

<i>Type of offence charged</i>	<i>Persons charged</i>	<i>Charges</i>
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>
Drug:		
Possession and/or use:		
-opiates	898	1110
-cannabis	7213	9851
-other drug	1272	1659
Dealing and trafficking:		
-opiates	195	220
-cannabis	949	999
-other drug	192	209
Manufacturing and/or growing:		
-cannabis	2001	2017
-other drug	63	63
Other	2481	2542
Driving:		
Cause injury by driving	315	324
DUI drink/drug	1074	1080
PCA - high	8983	9055
PCA - medium	12755	12838
PCA - low	3658	3666
Dangerous, reckless or negligent driving	3063	3169
Other	15693	17013
Other	392	461

TABLE 2**CHARGES IN LOCAL COURT APPEARANCES FINALISED:
OUTCOME OF CHARGES**

<i>Outcome of charges</i>	<i>Charges</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
Not proven:		
Dismissed after hearing	7730	4.9
No evidence offered	6934	4.4
Non appearance	530	0.3
Death of accused	184	0.1
Recognizance forfeited	2423	1.5
Section 32, 33	362	0.2
Stood out of list	5685	3.6
Offence proven:		
Conviction ex parte, 80AA warrant issued	2287	1.5
Other conviction	130237	83.3
Total	156372	100.0

TABLE 3**PERSONS CHARGED IN LOCAL COURT APPEARANCES FINALISED:
OUTCOME OF APPEARANCE**

<i>Outcome of appearance</i>	<i>Persons charged</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
Proceeded to defended hearing:		
All charges dismissed	4975	4.5
Guilty of at least one charge	11780	10.7
Other	718	0.7
Convicted ex parte	9243	8.4
All charges dismissed without hearing	5688	5.2
Sentenced after guilty plea	75189	68.5
All charges otherwise disposed of	2214	2.0
Total	109807	100.0

TABLE 4

**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>Number</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>%</i>
Proceeded to defended hearing:								
All charges dismissed	4110	5.5	842	2.5	23	6.4	4975	4.5
Guilty of at least one charge	9798	13.0	1942	5.7	40	11.2	11780	10.7
Other	612	0.8	104	0.3	2	0.6	718	0.7
Convicted ex parte	2132	2.8	7062	20.7	49	13.7	9243	8.4
All charges dismissed without hearing	3461	4.6	2194	6.4	33	9.2	5688	5.2
Sentenced after guilty plea	53734	71.4	21260	62.2	195	54.6	75189	68.5
All charges otherwise disposed of	1415	1.9	784	2.3	15	4.2	2214	2.0
Total	75262	100.0	34188	100.0	357	100.0	109807	100.0

TABLE 5

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

Outcome of appearance	Bail status															
	Summons case		Dispensed with		Unconditional		Conditional		Refused		In custody for prior offence		Unknown		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Proceeded to defended hearing:																
All charges dismissed	1217	4.5	833	3.9	1377	3.7	1338	7.2	119	2.6	20	3.6	71	10.3	4975	4.5
Guilty of at least one charge	2333	8.6	2008	9.3	3503	9.5	3111	16.7	591	12.9	103	18.6	131	19.1	11780	10.7
Other	90	0.3	86	0.4	238	0.6	248	1.3	44	1.0	2	0.4	10	1.5	718	0.7
Convicted ex parte	4081	15.1	2088	9.7	1817	4.9	1096	5.9	76	1.7	8	1.4	77	11.2	9243	8.4
All charges dismissed without hearing	1396	5.2	882	4.1	1422	3.9	1598	8.6	270	5.9	32	5.8	88	12.8	5688	5.2
Sentenced after guilty plea	17570	65.0	15233	70.9	28015	76.0	10523	56.4	3223	70.5	365	65.9	260	37.9	75189	68.5
All charges otherwise disposed of	324	1.2	351	1.6	477	1.3	739	4.0	250	5.5	24	4.3	49	7.1	2214	2.0
Total	27011	100.0	21481	100.0	36849	100.0	18653	100.0	4573	100.0	554	100.0	686	100.0	109807	100.0

TABLE 6

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

Excluded from this table are 38 cases for which no principal offence could be calculated, 20 people who received orders under the Migration Act, 334 cases which received no action taken on a breach of court orders and 1404 cases which received a section 80AA warrant.

<i>Type of principal offence</i>	<i>Penalty for principal offence</i>											Total
	<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>	
Against the person:												
Assault occasioning actual bodily harm	211	24	199	235	599	163	533	-	-	7	47	2018
Other assault	571	65	419	782	2303	1074	3290	-	4	49	478	9035
Sexual assault	10	4	8	15	24	4	5	-	-	-	-	70
Sexual offences against children	5	3	5	22	7	6	4	-	-	-	1	53
Other	15	3	3	8	19	2	23	-	-	-	2	75
Theft:												
Breaking and entering	611	58	355	299	278	48	169	1	6	17	14	1856
Fraud	186	34	240	142	470	105	899	1	14	27	50	2168
Larceny by shop stealing	182	25	88	183	227	285	2091	-	4	17	273	3375
Other larceny	602	67	413	421	796	588	4062	1	20	41	362	7373
Unlawful possession	244	19	116	116	234	81	1037	-	3	17	55	1922
Vehicle theft	380	36	170	147	192	41	355	-	3	6	36	1368
Property damage:												
Arson, damage by fire	1	-	2	2	2	2	12	-	-	-	2	23
Other	135	12	130	211	419	293	2492	-	54	21	197	3964
Environmental	1	-	-	-	2	2	126	-	-	-	27	158

Against justice procedures:												
Breach of order	619	63	146	111	170	28	811	-	19	73	103	2143
Other	95	10	58	87	174	104	1309	-	1	10	96	1944
Against good order:												
Weapons	29	3	14	26	56	36	605	-	-	9	125	903
Betting and gaming	-	9	-	-	5	1	396	-	-	-	18	429
Prostitution	5	-	3	1	13	4	749	-	-	7	15	797
Liquor licensing	1	-	-	1	4	7	249	-	-	-	30	292
Offensive behaviour	65	8	61	92	129	231	7183	-	2	42	761	8574
Other	77	6	37	47	90	50	901	-	2	17	172	1399
Drug:												
Possession and/or use:												
-opiates	41	3	11	64	58	7	293	-	-	5	2	484
-cannabis	104	10	82	114	162	139	3438	-	-	14	136	4199
-other drug	26	3	16	43	56	27	524	-	1	6	30	732
Dealing and trafficking:												
-opiates	22	8	13	9	20	1	9	-	-	-	-	82
-cannabis	92	28	128	75	102	6	154	-	-	3	2	590
-other drug	14	5	15	9	13	2	21	-	-	-	1	80
Manufacturing and/or growing:												
-cannabis	16	9	109	107	292	41	879	-	-	-	40	1493
-other drug	-	1	4	3	3	1	25	-	-	-	-	37
Other	15	3	11	23	32	17	290	-	-	4	16	411
Driving:												
Cause injury by driving	9	7	25	6	27	1	106	1	-	-	7	189
DUI drink/drug	27	3	31	21	41	39	481	3	-	3	17	666
PCA - high	250	67	374	281	518	357	6373	18	-	6	51	8295
PCA - medium	101	57	210	100	295	1140	9756	26	-	5	194	11884
PCA - low	3	-	9	11	24	295	2789	10	-	3	132	3276
Dangerous, reckless or negligent driving	60	25	84	30	91	42	1561	6	-	1	47	1947
Other	567	179	975	201	704	187	7378	36	3	24	364	10618
Other	12	1	5	5	12	6	162	-	2	-	7	212
Total	5404	860	4569	4050	8663	5463	61540	103	138	434	3910	95134

TABLE 7

**PERSONS FINED AS PRINCIPAL PENALTY FOR PRINCIPAL OFFENCE IN LOCAL COURT APPEARANCES FINALISED:
TYPE OF PRINCIPAL OFFENCE, AMOUNT OF FINE**

<i>Type of principal offence</i>	<i>Amount of fine</i>										<i>Total</i>
	<i>Less than \$250</i>	<i>\$250 to \$499</i>	<i>\$500 to \$749</i>	<i>\$750 to \$999</i>	<i>\$1000 to \$1499</i>	<i>\$1500 to \$1999</i>	<i>\$2000 to \$2999</i>	<i>\$3000 to \$3999</i>	<i>\$4000 and over</i>	<i>Unknown</i>	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Against the person:											
Assault occasioning actual bodily harm	70	161	170	48	55	14	11	3	1	-	533
Other assault	1033	1356	678	113	97	8	5	-	-	-	3290
Sexual assault	-	2	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	5
Sexual offences against children	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	4
Other	6	9	4	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	23
Theft:											
Breaking and entering	29	58	47	14	14	2	4	1	-	-	169
Fraud	434	249	122	30	37	11	11	1	4	-	899
Larceny by shop stealing	1059	771	203	31	21	4	2	-	-	-	2091
Other larceny	1754	1508	625	62	95	10	6	1	-	1	4062
Unlawful possession	305	425	243	20	26	9	8	-	1	-	1037
Vehicle theft	88	120	98	13	30	2	4	-	-	-	355
Property damage:											
Arson, damage by fire	7	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Other	1295	846	293	24	31	1	1	1	-	-	2492
Environmental	55	32	21	2	11	2	2	1	-	-	126

Against justice procedures:											
Breach of order	427	238	116	8	17	2	2	-	-	1	811
Other	866	308	106	13	13	-	3	-	-	-	1309
Against good order:											
Weapons	305	185	78	6	23	1	4	2	1	-	605
Betting and gaming	222	95	40	11	8	6	8	1	5	-	396
Prostitution	436	260	51	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	749
Liquor licensing	200	84	14	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	249
Offensive behaviour	5373	1608	176	15	8	2	-	1	-	-	7183
Other	626	177	71	6	14	2	2	-	3	-	901
Drug:											
Possession and/or use:											
-opiates	92	111	69	11	9	1	-	-	-	-	293
-cannabis	1751	1142	391	56	76	9	9	2	2	-	3438
-other drug	208	212	71	11	19	2	-	-	-	1	524
Dealing and trafficking:											
-opiates	2	3	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
-cannabis	25	31	49	6	31	4	6	-	2	-	154
-other drug	5	2	5	3	4	-	1	-	1	-	21
Manufacturing and/or growing:											
-cannabis	139	301	208	63	103	21	34	5	5	-	879
-other drug	3	15	3	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	25
Other	177	73	30	3	4	2	1	-	-	-	290
Driving:											
Cause injury by driving	46	38	6	3	4	2	3	1	3	-	106
DUI drink/drug	25	175	211	43	26	-	1	-	-	-	481
PCA - high	72	857	2770	1632	945	79	15	1	-	2	6373
PCA - medium	302	4951	3887	485	126	3	-	1	-	1	9756
PCA - low	746	1745	256	30	12	-	-	-	-	-	2789
Dangerous, reckless or negligent driving	316	443	499	170	115	18	-	-	-	-	1561
Other	1897	2868	1891	346	365	7	2	1	-	1	7378
Other	77	33	24	7	10	4	1	1	5	-	162
Total	20473	21446	13531	3289	2358	229	148	25	34	7	61540

TABLE 8

PERSONS RECEIVING A COMMUNITY SERVICE ORDER AS PRINCIPAL PENALTY FOR PRINCIPAL OFFENCE
IN LOCAL COURT APPEARANCES FINALISED:
TYPE OF PRINCIPAL OFFENCE, DURATION OF COMMUNITY SERVICE ORDER

[illegible]

Against justice procedures:												
Breach of order	25	71	26	19	-	2	-	2	-	-	1	146
Other	10	34	10	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	58
Against good order:												
Weapons	2	8	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	14
Betting and gaming	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prostitution	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Liquor licensing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Offensive behaviour	23	27	4	2	1	-	1	-	-	2	1	61
Other	3	15	9	6	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	37
Drug:												
Possession and/or use:												
-opiates	-	7	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	11
-cannabis	22	42	6	9	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	82
-other drug	2	8	1	2	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	16
Dealing and trafficking:												
-opiates	-	4	2	4	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	13
-cannabis	10	39	25	32	5	17	-	-	-	-	-	128
-other drug	1	4	1	2	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	15
Manufacturing and/or growing:												
-cannabis	10	23	23	29	5	18	1	-	-	-	-	109
-other drug	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Other	4	3	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
Driving:												
Cause injury by driving	-	5	2	8	5	4	-	-	-	1	-	25
DUI drink/drug	3	20	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31
PCA - high	6	122	119	118	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	374
PCA - medium	9	160	21	13	1	3	-	-	-	-	3	210
PCA - low	1	5	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Dangerous, reckless or negligent driving	4	41	18	17	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	84
Other	53	832	43	36	3	3	-	1	-	1	3	975
Other												
	1	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Total	368	2365	719	813	81	161	14	21	1	14	12	4569

TABLE 9

**PERSONS RECEIVING A RECOGNIZANCE AS PRINCIPAL PENALTY FOR PRINCIPAL OFFENCE
IN LOCAL COURT APPEARANCES FINALISED:
TYPE OF PRINCIPAL OFFENCE, DURATION OF RECOGNIZANCE**

Type of principal offence	Duration of recognizance											Total
	No.	Less than 6 months	6 months to under 12 months	12 months to under 18 months	18 months to under 24 months	24 months to under 30 months	30 months to under 36 months	36 months to under 42 months	42 months to under 48 months	48 months to under 60 months and over	Unknown	
Against the person:												
Assault occasioning actual bodily harm	2	15	270	113	386	1	186		13	9	2	997
Other assault	5	151	1677	437	1327		509		19	18	16	4159
Sexual assault		1	4	6	15		16		1			43
Sexual offences against children			3	5	9		18					35
Other		1	5	1	7		7		3	1	4	29
Theft:												
Breaking and entering		3	106	54	224	1	215		9	11	2	625
Fraud		5	153	60	272	1	193		7	20	6	717
Larceny by shop stealing		25	294	96	182		87		7	3	1	695
Other larceny	3	49	651	203	551	1	315		12	12	8	1805
Unlawful possession	1	7	117	53	151		92		4	4	2	431
Vehicle theft		4	86	45	148		81		10	4	2	380
Property damage:												
Arson, damage by fire		1	1	1	3							6
Other	4	55	387	111	256		97		3	4	6	923
Environmental			2				2					4

Against justice procedures:												
Breach of order	2	10	94	40	88	-	65	-	7	3	-	309
Other	-	15	130	46	113	-	58	-	3	-	-	365
Against good order:												
Weapons	-	6	45	11	36	-	17	-	-	2	1	118
Betting and gaming	-	-	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Prostitution	-	2	13	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Liquor licensing	-	2	7	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	12
Offensive behaviour	3	44	204	41	112	-	40	-	4	3	1	452
Other	2	6	72	16	60	-	28	-	-	2	1	187
Drug:												
Possession and/or use:												
-opiates	-	-	34	17	58	-	20	-	-	-	-	129
-cannabis	-	27	120	43	146	-	74	-	2	3	-	415
-other drug	1	3	30	17	48	-	25	-	1	1	-	126
Dealing and trafficking:												
-opiates	-	1	2	1	12	-	13	-	1	-	-	30
-cannabis	-	-	17	13	62	-	80	-	8	3	-	183
-other drug	-	-	3	1	10	-	7	-	-	2	1	24
Manufacturing and/or growing:												
-cannabis	-	1	90	62	167	-	105	-	6	7	2	440
-other drug	-	-	3	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	7
Other	-	3	19	9	28	-	13	-	-	-	-	72
Driving:												
Cause injury by driving	-	-	6	1	10	-	15	-	2	-	-	34
DUI drink/drug	1	-	25	6	35	-	30	-	2	2	-	101
PCA – high	-	4	160	68	350	2	477	-	24	69	2	1156
PCA – medium	5	20	543	140	477	-	321	-	8	11	10	1535
PCA – low	-	11	200	36	55	-	24	-	1	1	2	330
Dangerous, reckless or negligent driving	-	2	29	15	67	-	48	-	-	1	1	163
Other	-	31	235	123	370	2	295	-	17	15	4	1092
Other	-	1	10	4	5	-	3	-	-	-	-	23
Total	29	506	5851	1896	5846	8	3581	-	174	211	74	18176

Against justice procedures:														
Breach of order	79	79	84	155	62	7	111	1	2	6	1		19	606
Other	11	17	8	34	6	1	11	-	-	-	-		5	93
Against good order:														
Weapons	3	1	5	5	1	-	8	-	-	-	-		5	28
Betting and gaming														
Prostitution	2	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	5
Liquor licensing							1	-	-	-	-		-	1
Offensive behaviour	17	17	13	9	5	2	1	-	-	-	-		-	64
Other	1	6	5	16	5	-	20	-	-	6	-		7	66
Drug:														
Possession and/or use:														
-opiates	2	7	5	11	1	-	12	-	-	-	-		-	38
-cannabis	9	11	7	39	7	-	20	-	1	1	-		4	99
-other drug	3	5	2	8	-	-	6	-	-	-	-		1	25
Dealing and trafficking:														
-opiates	1	-	-	2	1	-	5	-	-	1	-		5	15
-cannabis	1	6	6	29	5	-	25	-	1	2	-		4	79
-other drug	-	1	1	2	-	-	5	-	1	-	-		-	10
Manufacturing and/or growing:														
-cannabis	1	-	2	8	-	-	4	-	-	-	-		1	16
-other drug	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-
Other	-	3	1	4	2	-	3	-	-	-	-		1	14
Driving:														
Cause injury by driving	-	-	-	1	-	-	5	-	-	-	-		1	7
DUI drink/drug	2	-	1	12	5	-	6	-	-	1	-		-	27
PCA - high	-	5	26	59	34	5	92	-	2	12	1		3	239
PCA - medium	-	6	9	35	7	1	40	1	-	1	-		1	101
PCA - low	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	3
Dangerous, reckless or negligent driving	2	3	4	9	3	-	27	-	1	4	-		4	57
Other	15	42	60	165	81	3	195	-	-	1	-		4	566
Other		2	-	5	2	-	2	-	-	-	-		-	11
Total	254	472	495	1231	512	60	1406	5	20	124	6	2	256	4843

Against justice procedures:									
Breach of order	-	2	2	3	6	-	-	-	13
Other	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
Against good order:									
Weapons	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Betting and gaming	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prostitution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liquor licensing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Offensive behaviour	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Other	-	1	1	3	3	1	2	-	11
Drug:									
Possession and/or use:									
-opiates	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	3
-cannabis	-	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	5
-other drug	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Dealing and trafficking:									
-opiates	1	-	1	-	3	1	1	-	7
-cannabis	-	-	1	7	4	-	1	-	13
-other drug	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	4
Manufacturing and/or growing:									
-cannabis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-other drug	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Driving:									
Cause injury by driving	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2
DUI drink/drug	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PCA – high	-	-	3	8	-	-	-	-	11
PCA – medium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PCA – low	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dangerous, reckless or negligent driving	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	3
Other	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Other	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total	6	10	70	216	166	31	61	1	561

TABLE 12

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

Excluded from this table are 21 companies (included in Table 6) and 1 case where the sex was unknown, 38 cases for which no principal offence could be calculated and 1404 cases for which a Section 80AA warrant was issued.

Type of principal offence	Sex: Total male and female											Total
	Age (years)											
	Under 18	18	19	20 – 24	25 – 29	30 – 39	40 – 49	50 – 59	60 – 65	Over 65	Unknown	
Against the person:												
Assault occasioning actual bodily harm	-	38	163	633	452	453	191	51	18	5	14	2018
Other assault	-	137	485	2406	1746	2477	1175	379	85	59	86	9035
Sexual assault	-	-	-	16	10	20	10	7	4	1	2	70
Sexual offences against children	-	4	3	10	8	13	5	5	2	3	-	53
Other	-	1	7	18	16	18	6	6	-	-	3	75
Theft:												
Breaking and entering	4	93	314	792	335	243	57	13	-	-	5	1856
Fraud	3	27	131	577	432	528	249	77	10	8	138	2180
Larceny by shop stealing	-	94	220	678	546	859	421	287	118	101	51	3375
Other larceny	10	306	753	2187	1265	1579	668	315	140	75	75	7373
Unlawful possession	-	72	203	638	393	410	140	48	5	5	8	1922
Vehicle theft	9	132	272	570	199	136	36	7	-	-	7	1368
Property damage:												
Arson, damage by fire	-	1	2	5	3	2	5	3	-	1	1	23
Other	6	164	454	1497	765	694	267	61	14	7	35	3964
Environmental												
	-	1	7	14	15	22	10	6	3	3	61	142

Against justice procedures:												
Breach of order	2	11	113	750	515	603	241	46	14	3	178	2476
Other	1	46	139	673	442	417	151	41	10	4	20	1944
Against good order:												
Weapons	1	21	58	221	174	209	117	56	10	12	23	902
Betting and gaming	-	-	4	26	63	116	109	75	24	7	5	429
Prostitution	-	24	86	238	217	213	13	2	-	-	4	797
Liquor licensing	-	4	20	71	56	75	29	10	7	1	19	292
Offensive behaviour	14	325	944	3251	1758	1477	524	157	28	18	77	8573
Other	2	74	191	464	254	281	75	32	4	2	21	1400
Drug:												
Possession and/or use:												
-opiates	-	4	14	101	125	196	36	4	2	-	2	484
-cannabis	3	144	405	1580	966	894	168	19	2	1	17	4199
-other drug	-	17	38	219	205	214	34	4	-	-	1	732
Dealing and trafficking:												
-opiates	-	1	-	9	19	36	10	7	-	-	-	82
-cannabis	-	17	39	172	147	160	42	8	4	-	1	590
-other drug	-	-	4	29	19	21	6	-	-	-	1	80
Manufacturing and/or growing:												
-cannabis	2	27	78	367	390	468	119	31	6	1	4	1493
-other drug	-	-	3	7	6	16	2	1	-	-	2	37
Other	1	15	32	146	79	111	17	5	1	-	4	411
Driving:												
Cause injury by driving	2	2	11	69	30	39	17	7	5	5	2	189
DUI drink/drug	4	20	29	171	128	169	94	28	6	4	13	666
PCA - high	25	89	240	1683	1621	2478	1350	554	138	74	43	8295
PCA - medium	62	271	559	3317	2369	2872	1466	614	175	133	46	11884
PCA - low	37	126	226	890	606	794	374	140	42	31	10	3276
Dangerous, reckless or negligent driving	57	167	186	682	322	310	124	40	14	20	25	1947
Other	61	274	613	3248	2428	2494	938	276	60	53	174	10619
Other												
	-	1	2	19	15	31	22	15	8	-	102	215
Total	306	2750	7048	28444	19139	22148	9318	3437	959	637	1280	95466

TABLE 12a

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

Excluded from this table are 32 males for which principal offences could not be calculated and 1193 males for which a Section 80AA warrant was issued.

Type of principal offence	Sex: Male											Total
	Age (years)											
	Under 18	18	19	20 – 24	25 – 29	30 – 39	40 – 49	50 – 59	60 – 65	Over 65	Unknown	
Against the person:												
Assault occasioning actual bodily harm	-	33	149	589	427	418	175	49	17	5	9	1871
Other assault	-	124	423	2159	1546	2236	1090	356	84	58	67	8143
Sexual assault	-	-	-	16	9	20	10	7	4	1	2	69
Sexual offences against children	-	4	3	10	8	13	5	5	2	3	-	53
Other	-	1	7	17	15	16	5	6	-	-	1	68
Theft:												
Breaking and entering	4	87	299	736	304	230	52	12	-	-	5	1729
Fraud	2	20	98	422	304	388	188	58	10	7	80	1577
Larceny by shop stealing	-	67	125	371	267	420	195	119	49	58	15	1686
Other larceny	8	250	615	1718	907	1096	444	200	76	52	45	5411
Unlawful possession	-	66	180	528	323	342	122	42	4	3	6	1616
Vehicle theft	8	126	262	534	176	121	32	6	-	-	6	1271
Property damage:												
Arson, damage by fire	-	1	2	5	3	1	3	3	-	1	-	19
Other	6	157	419	1379	687	614	239	52	10	6	30	3599
Environmental	-	1	7	12	14	21	9	6	2	3	58	133

Against justice procedures:												
Breach of order	2	10	103	652	465	521	225	43	14	3	161	2199
Other	1	42	118	584	372	345	121	32	10	4	16	1645
Against good order:												
Weapons	1	21	57	216	169	196	107	55	10	12	20	864
Betting and gaming	-	-	4	22	53	96	91	62	21	7	4	360
Prostitution	-	4	10	56	64	41	3	-	-	-	1	179
Liquor licensing	-	3	18	61	47	67	23	9	4	1	15	248
Offensive behaviour	9	285	843	2879	1562	1265	459	135	25	18	64	7544
Other	2	70	181	436	230	253	64	28	4	2	19	1289
Drug:												
Possession and/or use:												
-opiates	-	2	7	66	85	149	31	4	2	-	-	346
-cannabis	3	130	371	1423	846	756	144	19	2	-	16	3710
-other drug	-	12	29	170	159	179	27	4	-	-	1	581
Dealing and trafficking:												
-opiates	-	-	-	6	14	25	10	7	-	-	-	62
-cannabis	-	16	37	146	122	135	31	7	2	-	1	497
-other drug	-	-	4	28	16	19	3	-	-	-	1	71
Manufacturing and/or growing:												
-cannabis	2	25	74	326	330	392	100	23	6	1	3	1282
-other drug	-	-	3	5	6	15	2	-	-	-	2	33
Other	1	13	30	122	60	87	12	2	1	-	1	329
Driving:												
Cause injury by driving	2	2	11	60	27	33	17	7	4	4	2	169
DUI drink/drug	3	19	27	152	120	152	79	26	5	4	10	597
PCA - high	22	79	218	1523	1453	2202	1211	520	129	68	35	7460
PCA - medium	58	248	495	2894	2025	2499	1298	571	173	125	39	10425
PCA - low	34	110	192	756	511	689	324	130	39	30	9	2824
Dangerous, reckless or negligent driving	57	166	182	660	304	278	114	38	12	16	22	1849
Other	55	252	578	3036	2215	2236	856	261	50	42	153	9734
Other	-	1	2	18	11	28	19	13	8	-	73	173
Total	280	2447	6183	24793	16256	18594	7940	2917	779	534	992	81715

TABLE 12b

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

Excluded from this table are 6 females for which principal offences could not be calculated and 211 females for which a Section 80AA warrant was issued.

Type of principal offence	Sex: Female											Total
	Age (years)											
	Under 18	18	19	20 – 24	25 – 29	30 – 39	40 – 49	50 – 59	60 – 65	Over 65	Unknown	
Against the person:												
Assault occasioning actual bodily harm	-	5	14	44	25	35	16	2	1	-	5	147
Other assault	-	13	62	247	200	241	85	23	1	1	19	892
Sexual assault	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Sexual offences against children	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	-	-	-	2	7
Theft:												
Breaking and entering	-	6	15	56	31	13	5	1	-	-	-	127
Fraud	1	7	33	155	128	140	61	19	-	1	58	603
Larceny by shop stealing	-	27	95	307	279	439	226	168	69	43	36	1689
Other larceny	2	56	138	469	358	483	224	115	64	23	30	1962
Unlawful possession	-	6	23	110	70	68	18	6	1	2	2	306
Vehicle theft	1	6	10	36	23	15	4	1	-	-	1	97
Property damage:												
Arson, damage by fire	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	1	4
Other	-	7	35	118	78	80	28	9	4	1	5	365
Environmental	-	-	-	2	1	1	1	-	1	-	3	9

Against justice procedures:												
Breach of order	-	1	10	98	50	82	16	3	-	-	17	277
Other	-	4	21	89	70	72	30	9	-	-	4	299
Against good order:												
Weapons	-	-	1	5	5	13	10	1	-	-	3	38
Betting and gaming	-	-	-	4	10	20	18	13	3	-	1	69
Prostitution	-	20	76	182	153	172	10	2	-	-	3	618
Liquor licensing	-	1	2	10	9	8	6	1	3	-	4	44
Offensive behaviour	5	40	101	372	196	212	65	22	3	-	13	1029
Other	-	4	10	28	24	28	11	4	-	-	2	111
Drug:												
Possession and/or use:												
-opiates	-	2	7	35	40	47	5	-	-	-	2	138
-cannabis	-	14	34	157	120	138	24	-	-	1	1	489
-other drug	-	5	9	49	46	35	7	-	-	-	-	151
Dealing and trafficking:												
-opiates	-	1	-	3	5	11	-	-	-	-	-	20
-cannabis	-	1	2	26	25	25	11	1	2	-	-	93
-other drug	-	-	-	1	3	2	3	-	-	-	-	9
Manufacturing and/or growing:												
-cannabis	-	2	4	41	60	76	19	8	-	-	1	211
-other drug	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	4
Other	-	2	2	24	19	24	5	3	-	-	3	82
Driving:												
Cause injury by driving	-	-	-	9	3	6	-	-	1	1	-	20
DUI drink/drug	1	1	2	19	8	17	15	2	1	-	3	69
PCA – high	3	10	22	160	168	276	139	34	9	6	8	835
PCA – medium	4	23	64	423	344	373	168	43	2	8	7	1459
PCA – low	3	16	34	134	95	105	50	10	3	1	1	452
Dangerous, reckless or negligent driving	-	1	4	22	18	32	10	2	2	4	3	98
Other	6	22	35	212	213	258	82	15	10	11	21	885
Other	-	-	-	1	4	3	3	2	-	-	29	42
Total	26	303	865	3651	2883	3554	1378	520	180	103	288	13751

TABLE 13

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

a Total includes 71 persons for whom bail status was unknown
 b Total includes 131 persons for whom bail status was unknown
 c Total includes 10 persons for whom bail status was unknown
 d Total includes 77 persons for whom bail status was unknown

e Total includes 88 persons for whom bail status was unknown
 f Total includes 260 persons for whom bail status was unknown
 g Total includes 49 persons for whom bail status was unknown

	<i>On bail</i>			<i>Bail status In gaol/shelter</i>			<i>Total</i>		
	<i>Duration of proceedings</i>			<i>Duration of proceedings</i>			<i>Duration of proceedings</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>
	Number	Median duration (days)		Number	Median duration (days)		Number	Median duration (days)	
Proceeded to defended hearing:									
All charges dismissed	4765	30.0	99.0	119	25.5	64.0	4955 ^a	30.0	98.0
Guilty of at least one charge	10955	26.0	99.0	591	27.0	63.0	11677 ^b	26.0	98.0
Other	662	27.0	87.0 ^c	44	35.5	64.0	716 ^c	27.0	86.0
Convicted ex parte	9082	25.0	20.0	76	36.5	21.5	9235 ^d	25.0	20.0
All charges dismissed without hearing	5298	30.0	56.0	270	13.5	33.5	5656 ^e	30.0	56.0
Sentenced after guilty plea	71341	25.0	0.0	3223	20.0	2.0	74824 ^f	25.0	0.0
All charges otherwise disposed of	1991	27.0	54.0	250	16.0	43.0	2190 ^g	27.0	49.5

Excluded from this table are 554 persons who were in prison for a previous offence.

TABLE 14**PERSONS CHARGED IN LOCAL COURT APPEARANCES FINALISED:
STATISTICAL DIVISION OF RESIDENCE**

<i>Statistical Division of residence</i>	<i>Persons charged</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>
Sydney:		
Inner Sydney	7886	3022.0
Eastern Suburbs	3604	1542.8
St George-Sutherland	5594	1410.8
Canterbury-Bankstown	4574	1547.9
Fairfield-Liverpool	5541	1941.5
Outer South Western Sydney	3642	1804.3
Inner Western Sydney	1950	1272.0
Central Western Sydney	4441	1652.8
Outer Western Sydney	3890	1355.4
Blacktown-Baulkham Hills	5129	1494.0
Lower Northern Sydney	2944	1078.0
Hornsby-Ku-ring-gai	1892	795.0
Manly-Warringah	3507	1582.9
Gosford-Wyong	4262	1777.3
Hunter	10916	2103.5
Illawarra	5313	1550.1
Richmond-Tweed	3366	1864.3
Mid-North Coast	4386	1821.4
Northern	4016	2165.0
North Western	3773	3290.9
Central West	3172	1887.0
South Eastern	3438	2027.1
Murrumbidgee	3054	2099.0
Murray	2124	1919.6
Far West	1016	3976.5

Excluded from this table are 51 people whose residence was recorded as overseas, 582 people in an institution, 3741 residing interstate, 1182 who were of no fixed abode and 821 whose residence was unknown.

The population data used to calculate rates are preliminary estimates of population as at 30 June 1991 from the Australian Bureau of Statistics publication, *Estimated Resident Population of Statistical Local Areas New South Wales, at 30 June, 1990 Final and 1991 Preliminary*, Catalogue No. 3210.1.

TABLE 15

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

Statistical Division of residence	Type of principal offence								
	Against the person	Theft	Property damage	Environmental	Against justice procedures	Against good order	Drug	Driving	Other
	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate
Sydney:									
Inner Sydney	241.8	688.6	102.7	3.1	148.3	454.1	255.6	523.1	3.8
Eastern Suburbs	137.8	315.9	48.4	0.4	66.8	160.1	118.6	457.6	2.6
St George-Sutherland	117.8	220.4	49.9	0.8	48.2	112.2	91.6	579.6	2.3
Canterbury-Bankstown	142.1	282.9	39.6	1.4	56.5	118.1	100.5	572.3	6.8
Fairfield-Liverpool	192.4	373.2	58.5	0.7	82.7	185.0	112.8	641.6	7.4
Outer South Western Sydney	170.4	308.1	61.4	0.5	87.2	180.8	75.8	690.6	1.0
Inner Western Sydney	107.0	274.6	32.6	0.7	49.6	102.4	80.9	408.3	2.6
Central Western Sydney	157.4	287.7	50.2	0.7	63.6	156.7	109.0	572.8	1.5
Outer Western Sydney	148.8	209.8	50.9	0.7	50.2	99.3	124.7	536.9	1.4
Blacktown-Baulkham Hills	142.1	284.6	45.7	0.6	59.1	111.9	100.8	578.5	2.9
Lower Northern Sydney	91.9	171.0	28.6	-	33.0	82.4	78.7	466.9	2.2
Hornsby - Ku-ring-gai	39.1	102.9	24.4	-	16.8	62.6	69.3	397.5	1.7
Manly-Warringah	138.1	229.7	59.6	1.8	39.7	162.9	115.5	704.1	1.8
Gosford-Wyong	161.0	272.7	50.5	0.8	80.1	157.6	147.2	668.1	1.7

Hunter	204.3	307.9	82.5	0.8	75.7	250.9	178.8	782.7	2.5
Illawarra	163.4	237.2	63.0	2.3	51.6	136.0	133.6	563.4	1.8
Richmond-Tweed	192.2	287.5	51.0	2.8	52.1	237.6	245.9	562.7	5.0
Mid-North Coast	218.0	289.0	71.4	4.6	69.8	210.1	181.9	554.0	6.2
Northern	362.3	268.5	112.7	3.8	124.0	363.3	118.6	505.7	6.5
North Western	546.0	361.1	130.0	7.8	205.0	642.8	111.6	766.7	3.5
Central West	255.8	272.5	98.2	1.8	70.2	239.1	110.1	577.6	5.4
South Eastern	232.3	241.7	86.1	0.6	47.2	311.9	195.8	725.8	3.5
Murrumbidgee	261.2	279.7	99.7	2.7	76.3	284.5	92.1	780.8	7.6
Murray	268.4	342.5	94.0	9.0	48.8	314.5	86.8	555.8	1.8
Far West	767.1	575.3	242.7	7.8	195.7	833.7	187.9	587.1	3.9
New South Wales	182.3	286.7	63.6	1.6	68.2	197.0	128.8	592.9	3.3

Excluded from this table are 36 people whose residence was recorded as overseas, 508 people in an institution, 3369 residing interstate, 947 who were of no fixed abode and 668 whose residence was unknown.

The population data used to calculate rates are preliminary estimates of population as at 30 June 1991 from the Australian Bureau of Statistics publication, *Estimated Resident Population of Statistical Local Areas New South Wales, as at 30 June, 1990 Final and 1991 Preliminary*, Catalogue No. 3210.1.

NEW SOUTH WALES HIGHER COURTS

Explanatory notes and tables

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Explanatory notes are given for data items in the order in which they first appear in the tables.

TABLES 16 AND 17: CASES APPEARING IN HIGHER CRIMINAL COURTS

Jurisdiction

There are two jurisdictions in NSW Higher Courts, the Supreme Court which hears cases in Sydney and on circuit in country centres periodically, and the District Court which has a number of metropolitan and country sites. The Supreme Court deals only with the most serious 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 1 lists the various courts which fall within each Registry's administrative area.

Case

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

A finalised case is a case where one or more charges against one or more accused were completed 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, shown in Table 16 and finalised cases shown in Table 17.

Committal

Cases normally appear before the Higher Courts following a committal hearing in the Local Courts. A committal 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.

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TABLES 18 AND 19: 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 may involve one or more accused persons. Thus, the total number of persons indicated in these tables is greater than the total number of cases.

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 19, 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.

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 29a to 29h.

Type of offence

Offence groups in Table 19 and subsequent tables are based on the Australian National Classification of Offences (ANCO) issued by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS Catalogue Number 1234.0). The ANCO system has three hierarchical levels of offences. The first level has 9 general groupings. There is a more detailed breakdown within these groups, at the second level of the hierarchy, and a third level of detail within the second level groupings. The Higher Courts tables generally use the offence groupings at the second ANCO level.

Note that the offence classifications used have been altered slightly from those used in the ANCO system. The differences from the ANCO classification are as follows:

- (a) Sexual offences against children have been separated from other sexual offences.
- (b) The drug offence categories include substance type as a part of the offence category. This is so that sentences for offences involving different drug types can be separately examined.
- (c) The categories of 'environmental offences', 'offences against government security', 'company offences' and 'banking, financial offences' have all been merged into the category of 'other offences'. This is due to the small numbers of cases which are normally present in these categories. Information on these offence categories can be obtained by contacting the Information Officer.

Note: The Bureau's data collection has information on offences with sufficient detail to

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determine charges by individual Act and Section. Information on specific charges can be obtained by contacting the Bureau.

TABLE 20: NUMBER OF OFFENCES CHARGED

Table 20 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 offence. Where charges of the same type had different outcomes, they are counted as separate charges.

TABLE 21: OUTCOME OF CHARGES

Table 21 presents the major outcome of the court process for each defendant. Those cases which involved a jury trial 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.

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.

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TABLES 22 TO 24: 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 2 provides explanations of the penalty types. Penalties shown in the tables indicate the *principal penalty* imposed on 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 3 lists the hierarchy of penalty type seriousness used for this calculation.
- (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 which received the same quantum of the same penalty type, the last of these offences recorded on the indictment is selected as the principal offence.
- (d) 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 thus calculated on the principal penalty for each offence.

Amount of fine

Table 23 shows the dollar amount of fines imposed, where a fine was the principal penalty imposed for the principal offence. Note that where imprisonment or a recognizance were imposed in addition to a fine, the fine amount is not included in this table.

Duration of imprisonment

Duration of imprisonment in Table 24 is the length of time in years of the minimum or fixed term of imprisonment imposed on the principal offence. As imprisonment is the most serious penalty which can be imposed, Table 24 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 penalty for the principal offence is shown.

Table 24 does not report on cases where the prison sentence was not imposed under the Sentencing Act 1989.

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TABLE 25: DURATION OF AGGREGATE SENTENCE AND MINIMUM/FIXED TERM

Table 25 shows the accumulated minimum and fixed terms of imprisonment imposed, against this aggregate plus the relevant additional term on the other axis. Note that under the Sentencing Act 1989, each offence must receive either a fixed term or a minimum and additional term. Where imprisonment penalties are made cumulative, the relevant additional term is that imposed on the minimum term which expires on the latest date. Where the imprisonment term with the latest date is a fixed term of imprisonment, there will be no additional term to be served. Table 25 thus provides information on the total sentence to be served by an individual, with the time to be served in prison shown separately from the time to be served on parole. As the aggregate sentence can include cumulative imprisonment penalties, the maximum durations for cases in this table can be greater than in Table 24.

Excluded from this table are cases where the penalty imposed was not under the Sentencing Act 1989, and cases where life imprisonment was imposed. For this reason, some durations from Table 24 are missing from this table.

TABLE 26: PRIOR CONVICTIONS

Table 26 provides information on the history of prior convictions of those persons found guilty. The following categories are used:

No prior convictions

Persons in this category had no prior convictions of any kind at the time of sentencing.

Prior convictions, not of the same type

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

Prior convictions of the same type

In this category are persons who had been convicted of an offence of the same general type as the principal offence, on a previous occasion.

Prior convictions of the same type, with imprisonment

Persons in this category were convicted 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.

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TABLE 28: BAIL STATUS

Table 28 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 29: DURATION OF PROCEEDINGS

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:

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 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 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.

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TABLES 30 AND 31: APPEALS AGAINST CONVICTION AND SEVERITY OF SENTENCE

Tables 30 and 31 present the outcomes for appeals to the District Court against convictions or severity of sentences imposed in the Local Courts.

The appeal outcome categories are as follows:

Appeal upheld for all matters

This category indicates that:

- 1) the conviction was overturned, for an appeal against conviction;
 - or 2) the penalty was varied, for a severity appeal
- for all charges appealed against.

Appeal dismissed/withdrawn for all matters

This indicates that the court dismissed the appeal for all the charges 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 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 died.

TABLE 16**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>Number</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>%</i>
Supreme Court	189	5.0	17	0.9	206	3.7
District Court:						
Dubbo	167	4.5	47	2.5	214	3.8
Lismore	183	4.9	106	5.6	289	5.1
Newcastle	513	13.7	346	18.3	859	15.3
Sydney	1350	36.1	571	30.2	1921	34.1
Sydney West	908	24.3	541	28.6	1449	25.7
Wagga Wagga	209	5.6	72	3.8	281	5.0
Wollongong	220	5.9	192	10.1	412	7.3
Total	3739	100.0	1892	100.0	5631	100.0

TABLE 17

**TRIAL AND SENTENCE CASES FINALISED:
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>Number</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>%</i>
Supreme Court	174	4.3	14	0.8	188	3.2
District Court:						
Dubbo	264	6.5	47	2.6	311	5.3
Lismore	227	5.6	89	4.9	316	5.4
Newcastle	574	14.1	316	17.2	890	15.1
Sydney	1286	31.7	488	26.6	1774	30.1
Sydney West	1077	26.5	616	33.6	1693	28.7
Wagga Wagga	185	4.6	66	3.6	251	4.3
Wollongong	274	6.7	196	10.7	470	8.0
Total	4061	100.0	1832	100.0	5893	100.0

TABLE 18

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

Year of committal	Supreme Court				District Court				Total			
	Type of committal											
	Committed for trial		Committed for sentence		Committed for trial		Committed for sentence		Committed for trial		Committed for sentence	
	Cases finalised	Persons charged	Cases finalised	Persons charged	Cases finalised	Persons charged	Cases finalised	Persons charged	Cases finalised	Persons charged	Cases finalised	Persons charged
1987 or earlier	0	0	0	0	108	130	3	3	108	130	3	3
1988	3	3	0	0	331	365	8	8	334	368	8	8
1989	36	50	0	0	1162	1303	59	61	1198	1353	59	61
1990	109	138	7	7	1651	1806	656	690	1760	1944	663	697
1991	26	28	7	8	627	664	1092	1130	653	692	1099	1138
Unknown	0	0	0	0	8	8	0	0	8	8	0	0
Total	174	219	14	15	3887	4276	1818	1892	4061	4495	1832	1907

TABLE 19

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

<i>Type of offence charged</i>	<i>Persons charged Number</i>	<i>Charges Number</i>
Against the person:		
Murder	81	86
Manslaughter	85	86
Attempt, intent to murder	48	50
Assault	1396	2291
Sexual assault	591	1014
Sexual offences against children	542	1178
Other	154	184
Robbery and extortion:		
Robbery	853	1306
Blackmail and extortion	67	72
Theft:		
Breaking and entering	1118	1561
Fraud and misappropriation	628	1158
Receiving and unlawful possession	318	383
Vehicle theft	464	544
Other	373	415
Property damage	251	306
Against justice procedures	264	311
Weapons	209	330
Against good order	179	193
Drug:		
Possession and/or use		
- opiates	14	14
- cannabis	41	44
- other drug	24	27
Dealing and trafficking		
- opiates	181	236
- cannabis	287	395
- other drug	208	276
Manufacturing and/or growing		
- cannabis	232	257
- other drug	41	56
Import/export	97	149
Driving:		
Cause death by driving	161	187
Cause injury by driving	150	174
Other	17	17
Against prison rules	142	144
Other	58	64

TABLE 20

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

<i>Number of offences charged</i>	<i>Persons charged</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>%</i>
1	2632	41.1
2	2029	31.7
3	937	14.6
4	401	6.3
5	199	3.1
6	108	1.7
7	50	0.8
8	24	0.4
9	10	0.2
10 or more	12	0.2

TABLE 21

**PERSONS CHARGED IN TRIAL AND SENTENCE
CASES FINALISED:
OUTCOME OF CHARGES**

<i>Outcome of charges</i>	<i>Persons charged</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>%</i>
Proceeded to trial:		
Acquitted of all charges	795	12.4
Found guilty of at least one charge	787	12.3
Other	45	0.7
Proceeded to sentence only	3643	56.9
No charges proceeded with	514	8.0
All charges otherwise disposed of	618	9.7
Total	6402	100.0

TABLE 22

PERSONS FOUND GUILTY IN TRIAL AND SENTENCE CASES 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>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>	
Against the person:													
Murder	32	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33
Manslaughter	27	1	3	1	4	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	43
Attempt, intent to murder	5	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Assault	212	3	35	95	124	141	16	9	-	-	5	3	643
Sexual assault	121	-	26	20	29	22	1	-	-	-	-	-	219
Sexual offences against children	121	-	29	36	49	24	2	-	-	-	-	7	268
Other	20	-	3	3	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	31
Total	538	6	96	155	207	198	20	9	-	-	5	10	1244
Robbery and extortion:													
Robbery	323	14	18	31	63	17	1	-	-	-	-	-	467
Blackmail and extortion	16	-	1	7	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Total	339	14	19	38	68	18	1	-	-	-	-	-	497
Theft:													
Breaking and entering	390	3	30	58	110	25	-	2	-	-	-	-	618
Fraud and misappropriation	141	-	50	97	48	77	4	-	-	-	-	2	419
Receiving and unlawful possession	72	-	13	14	28	31	3	1	-	-	-	2	164
Vehicle theft	90	2	7	18	31	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	158
Other	51	1	7	17	33	17	-	-	-	-	1	-	127
Total	744	6	107	204	250	157	10	3	-	-	1	4	1486

Property damage	23	2	6	9	25	19	1	2	-	-	1	1	89
Against justice procedures	46	-	4	15	21	20	1	-	-	-	-	1	108
Weapons	27	-	4	4	10	13	-	1	-	-	-	1	60
Against good order	14	-	1	5	11	4	1	10	-	-	-	1	47
Drug:													
Possession and/or use													
- opiates	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
- cannabis	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
- other drug	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	4
Dealing and trafficking													
- opiates	90	-	7	4	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	111
- cannabis	78	-	22	30	18	15	-	1	-	-	-	-	164
- other drug	60	-	18	22	18	9	-	-	-	-	1	-	128
Manufacturing and/or growing													
- cannabis	44	-	12	45	30	33	1	3	-	-	-	1	169
- other drug	9	-	2	1	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	19
Import/export	76	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	80
Total	359	-	63	104	78	68	1	6	-	-	1	1	681
Driving:													
Cause death by driving	20	-	13	22	8	13	1	-	-	-	-	-	77
Cause injury by driving	12	-	11	20	7	24	3	-	-	-	-	-	77
Other	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
Total	32	-	24	42	15	38	5	-	-	-	-	-	156
Against prison rules	86	-	-	2	4	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	97
Other	2	-	3	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
Total	2210	28	327	581	691	539	40	31	-	-	9	19	4475

TABLE 23

**PERSONS FINED AS PRINCIPAL PENALTY FOR PRINCIPAL OFFENCE IN TRIAL AND SENTENCE CASES FINALISED:
TYPE OF PRINCIPAL OFFENCE, AMOUNT OF FINE**

<i>Type of principal offence</i>	<i>Amount of fine</i>														<i>Total</i>
	<i>\$200</i>	<i>\$250</i>	<i>\$400</i>	<i>\$500</i>	<i>\$700</i>	<i>\$750</i>	<i>\$800</i>	<i>\$1,000</i>	<i>\$1,500</i>	<i>\$2,500</i>	<i>\$3,000</i>	<i>\$5,000</i>	<i>\$7,000</i>	<i>\$20,000</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>	
Against the person:															
Assault	1	-	1	3	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Theft:															
Breaking and entering	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2
Receiving and unlawful possession	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Property damage	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Weapons	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Against good order	1	-	1	2	-	-	1	-	2	1	-	-	1	1	10
Drug:															
Possession and/or use															
- other drug	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Dealing and/or trafficking															
- cannabis	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Manufacturing and/or growing															
- cannabis	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	3
Total	2	1	2	7	1	2	2	4	3	2	2	1	1	1	31

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Property damage	8	9	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23
Against justice procedures	17	11	10	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	43
Weapons	8	5	8	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27
Against good order	7	3	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Drug:																				
Possession and/or use																				
- opiates	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- cannabis	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
- other drug	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Dealing and trafficking																				
- opiates	11	18	20	13	10	6	8	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	90
- cannabis	29	21	15	5	2	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	78
- other drug	14	18	14	9	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	60
Manufacturing and/or growing																				
- cannabis	11	16	5	8	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	44
- other drug	-	1	2	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Import/export	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4
Total	67	74	57	36	21	10	13	3	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	287
Driving:																				
Cause death by driving	10	7	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
Cause injury by driving	2	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	12	16	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32
Against prison rules	64	16	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	86
Other	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total	538	606	406	257	95	56	57	19	10	4	11	5	7	1	3	5	3	1	1	7 2092

TABLE 25

**PERSONS SENTENCED TO PRISON IN TRIAL AND SENTENCE CASES FINALISED:
DURATION OF AGGREGATE SENTENCE, DURATION OF MINIMUM FIXED TERM**

Notes: a 7 people who received life imprisonment have been excluded from this table.

b 118 people who received an imprisonment penalty which was not under the Sentencing Act 1989, have been excluded from this table.

Duration of aggregate sentence	Duration of minimum/fixed term																				Total
	Under 1 year	1 year, under 2 years	2 years, under 3 years	3 years, under 4 years	4 years, under 5 years	5 years, under 6 years	6 years, under 7 years	7 years, under 8 years	8 years, under 9 years	9 years, under 10 years	10 years, under 11 years	11 years, under 12 years	12 years, under 13 years	13 years, under 14 years	14 years, under 15 years	15 years, under 16 years	16 years, under 17 years	17 years, under 18 years	18 years, under 19 years	19 years, under 20 years	
Under 1 year	339	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	339
1 year, under 2 years	145	307	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	452
2 years, under 3 years	37	210	172	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	419
3 years, under 4 years	14	44	148	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	241
4 years, under 5 years	-	16	48	178	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	252
5 years, under 6 years	-	3	15	37	54	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	113
6 years, under 7 years	-	1	9	14	33	36	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	94
7 years, under 8 years	-	-	1	5	3	7	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21
8 years, under 9 years	-	-	2	3	1	8	47	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	64
9 years, under 10 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	12	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
10 years, under 11 years	-	-	-	1	-	4	2	4	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
11 years, under 12 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
12 years, under 13 years	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	3	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
13 years, under 14 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
14 years, under 15 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
15 years, under 16 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
16 years, under 17 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
17 years, under 18 years	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
18 years, under 19 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
20 years, under 21 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	2	1	-	-	-	7
21 years, under 22 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	3
24 years, under 25 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	1	-	5
Total	535	581	395	273	101	61	59	20	10	8	12	7	8	1	4	5	3	1	1	2085	

TABLE 26

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

Note: The principal offence categories in this table are more general than in previous tables. This is due to a limitation in the Case Tracking System.

Type of principal offence	Prior convictions									
	No prior convictions		Prior convictions not of same type		Prior convictions of same type		Prior convictions of same type with imprisonment		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Against the person	320	25.5	299	23.8	425	33.9	210	16.7	1254	100.0
Driving	81	51.9	20	12.8	50	32.1	5	3.2	156	100.0
Drug	245	37.0	177	26.7	184	27.8	56	8.5	662	100.0
Fraud	233	55.6	89	21.2	59	14.1	38	9.1	419	100.0
Property	196	16.9	73	6.3	352	30.4	536	46.3	1157	100.0
Sex	208	42.7	216	44.4	28	5.7	35	7.2	487	100.0
Other	83	24.4	257	75.6	-	-	-	-	340	100.0
Total	1366	30.5	1131	25.3	1098	24.5	880	19.7	4475	100.0

TABLE 27

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

Type of principal offence	Sex: Total male and female											
	Age (years)											
	Under 18	18	19	20-24	25-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-65	Over 65	Unknown	Total
Against the person:												
Murder	3	3	3	6	4	8	5	1	-	-	-	33
Manslaughter	2	4	-	13	9	11	4	-	-	-	-	43
Attempt, intent to murder	1	-	-	1	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	7
Assault	27	36	38	204	135	126	61	12	3	1	-	643
Sexual assault	4	6	6	39	52	66	23	11	5	7	-	219
Sexual assault against children	8	6	9	29	34	68	56	34	16	8	-	268
Other	-	-	1	11	2	10	6	1	-	-	-	31
Total	45	55	57	303	239	289	157	59	24	16	-	1244
Robbery and extortion:												
Robbery	34	36	42	191	88	62	10	4	-	-	-	467
Blackmail and extortion	-	1	3	9	11	5	1	-	-	-	-	30
Total	34	37	45	200	99	67	11	4	-	-	-	497
Theft:												
Breaking and entering	17	29	65	215	147	130	12	3	-	-	-	618
Fraud and misappropriation	-	9	11	49	72	117	96	34	8	4	19	419
Receiving and unlawful possession	2	4	7	49	31	49	14	7	-	-	1	164
Vehicle theft	4	20	23	59	30	18	4	-	-	-	-	158
Other	2	1	13	44	34	23	7	3	-	-	-	127
Total	25	63	119	416	314	337	133	47	8	4	20	1486

Property damage	5	6	10	31	15	13	5	4	-	-	-	89
Against justice procedures	-	3	5	43	18	20	12	4	2	-	1	108
Weapons	1	3	5	8	14	18	5	5	-	1	-	60
Against good order	-	-	3	17	4	13	3	3	-	2	2	47
Drug:												
Possession and/or use												
- opiates	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
- cannabis	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	4
- other drug	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	4
Dealing and trafficking												
- opiates	-	1	2	12	28	50	15	3	-	-	-	111
- cannabis	-	2	5	26	57	49	17	8	-	-	-	164
- other drug	-	2	5	23	36	50	10	2	-	-	-	128
Manufacturing and/or growing												
- cannabis	-	1	5	31	39	59	24	7	3	-	-	169
- other drug	-	-	-	1	3	7	6	1	1	-	-	19
Import/export	-	-	-	5	9	42	12	8	3	-	1	80
Total	-	6	17	100	175	261	85	29	7	-	1	681
Driving:												
Cause death by driving	3	7	9	21	15	12	7	-	2	-	1	77
Cause injury by driving	-	2	8	19	20	18	6	2	1	1	-	77
Other	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
Total	3	9	17	41	35	31	13	2	3	1	1	156
Against prison rules	1	2	2	43	17	25	3	2	1	1	-	97
Other	-	-	-	1	2	1	3	1	-	-	2	10
Total	114	184	280	1203	932	1075	430	160	45	25	27	4475

TABLE 27a

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

Type of principal offence	Sex: Male											Total
	Age (years)											
	Under 18	18	19	20-24	25-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-65	Over 65	Unknown	
Against the person:												
Murder	3	3	3	5	4	8	4	1	-	-	-	31
Manslaughter	2	4	-	13	8	10	2	-	-	-	-	39
Attempt, intent to murder	1	-	-	1	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	6
Assault	20	35	37	187	126	117	55	11	2	1	-	591
Sexual assault	4	6	6	39	52	66	23	11	5	7	-	219
Sexual assault against children	8	5	9	29	34	67	56	34	16	8	-	266
Other	-	-	1	11	2	9	6	1	-	-	-	30
Total	38	53	56	285	228	277	148	58	23	16	-	1182
Robbery and extortion:												
Robbery	31	35	40	183	80	56	10	4	-	-	-	439
Blackmail and extortion	-	1	2	9	10	5	1	-	-	-	-	28
Total	31	36	42	192	90	61	11	4	-	-	-	467
Theft:												
Breaking and entering	17	26	58	201	135	119	12	3	-	-	-	571
Fraud and misappropriation	-	7	9	42	57	88	76	27	7	4	15	332
Receiving and unlawful possession	2	3	7	42	29	46	14	7	-	-	1	151
Vehicle theft	3	18	23	58	30	18	4	-	-	-	-	154
Other	2	1	11	43	28	22	7	2	-	-	-	116
Total	24	55	108	386	279	293	113	39	7	4	16	1324

Property damage	5	6	9	28	14	11	5	4	-	-	-	82
Against justice procedures	-	2	4	37	13	15	11	2	2	-	1	87
Weapons	1	3	4	8	14	18	5	4	-	1	-	58
Against good order	-	-	2	17	4	12	3	3	-	2	1	44
Drug:												
Possession and/or use												
- opiates	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
- cannabis	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	4
- other drug	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	3
Dealing and trafficking												
- opiates	-	-	1	11	25	44	14	3	-	-	-	98
- cannabis	-	2	4	21	52	44	14	8	-	-	-	145
- other drug	-	2	4	16	31	42	9	1	-	-	-	105
Manufacturing and/or growing												
- cannabis	-	1	5	28	33	54	22	7	2	-	-	152
- other drug	-	-	-	-	3	7	6	1	1	-	-	18
Import/export	-	-	-	4	8	38	9	5	2	-	1	67
Total	-	5	14	82	155	231	75	25	5	-	1	593
Driving:												
Cause death by driving	3	7	8	19	12	12	6	-	1	-	1	69
Cause injury by driving	-	2	8	16	16	17	5	1	1	1	-	67
Other	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
Total	3	9	16	36	28	30	11	1	2	1	1	138
Against prison rules	1	2	2	42	17	24	3	2	1	1	-	95
Other	-	-	-	1	2	1	3	1	-	-	1	9
Total	103	171	257	1114	844	973	388	143	40	25	21	4079

TABLE 27b

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

Type of principal offence	Sex: Female											Total
	Age (years)											
	Under 18	18	19	20-24	25-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-65	Over 65	Unknown	
Against the person:												
Murder	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
Manslaughter	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	4
Attempt, intent to murder	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Assault	7	1	1	17	9	9	6	1	1	-	-	52
Sexual assault	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sexual assault against children	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
Other	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total	7	2	1	18	11	12	9	1	1	-	-	62
Robbery and extortion:												
Robbery	3	1	2	8	8	6	-	-	-	-	-	28
Blackmail and extortion	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Total	3	1	3	8	9	6	-	-	-	-	-	30
Theft:												
Breaking and entering	-	3	7	14	12	11	-	-	-	-	-	47
Fraud and misappropriation	-	2	2	7	15	29	20	7	1	-	4	87
Receiving and unlawful possession	-	1	-	7	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	13
Vehicle theft	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Other	-	-	2	1	6	1	-	1	-	-	-	11
Total	1	8	11	30	35	44	20	8	1	-	4	162

Property damage	-	-	1	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	7
Against justice procedures	-	1	1	6	5	5	1	2	-	-	-	21
Weapons	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
Against good order	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	3
Drug:												
Possession and/or use												
- opiates	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
- cannabis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- other drug	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Dealing and trafficking												
- opiates	-	1	1	1	3	6	1	-	-	-	-	13
- cannabis	-	-	1	5	5	5	3	-	-	-	-	19
- other drug	-	-	1	7	5	8	1	1	-	-	-	23
Manufacturing and/or growing												
- cannabis	-	-	-	3	6	5	2	-	1	-	-	17
- other drug	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Import/export	-	-	-	1	1	4	3	3	1	-	-	13
Total	-	1	3	18	20	30	10	4	2	-	-	88
Driving:												
Cause death by driving	-	-	1	2	3	-	1	-	1	-	-	8
Cause injury by driving	-	-	-	3	4	1	1	1	-	-	-	10
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	1	5	7	1	2	1	1	-	-	18
Against prison rules	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Total	11	13	23	89	88	102	42	17	5	-	6	396

TABLE 28

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

<i>Outcome of charges</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	41	25.3	4	6.5	83	5.5	423	12.8	232	18.4	-	-	12	12.5	795	12.4
Found guilty of at least one charge	17	10.5	6	9.7	165	11.0	428	12.9	160	12.7	-	-	11	11.5	787	12.3
Other	-	-	-	-	10	0.7	26	0.8	8	0.6	-	-	1	1.0	45	0.7
Proceeded to sentence only	77	47.5	40	64.5	1148	76.5	1665	50.3	664	52.7	10	100.0	39	40.6	3643	56.9
All charges not proceeded with	21	13.0	4	6.5	45	3.0	328	9.9	105	8.3	-	-	11	11.5	514	8.0
All charges otherwise disposed of	6	3.7	8	12.9	50	3.3	440	13.3	92	7.3	-	-	22	22.9	618	9.7
Total	162	100.0	62	100.0	1501	100.0	3310	100.0	1261	100.0	10	100.0	96	100.0	6402	100.0

TABLE 29

**PERSONS CHARGED IN TRIAL AND SENTENCE CASES FINALISED AND
DURATION OF PROCEEDINGS:
REGISTRY, OUTCOME OF CHARGES, BAIL STATUS**

Note: a Total includes 12 people for whom bail status was unknown.
b Total includes 11 people for whom bail status was unknown.
c Total includes 1 person for whom bail status was unknown.
d Total includes 39 people for whom bail status was unknown.
e Total includes 11 people for whom bail status was unknown.
f Total includes 22 people for whom bail status was unknown.

	All Registries											
	On bail				Bail status In gaol/shelter				Total			
	<i>Duration of proceedings</i>				<i>Duration of proceedings</i>				<i>Duration of proceedings</i>			
	<i>Persons charged</i>	<i>Arrest to committal</i>	<i>Committal to outcome</i>	<i>Outcome to sentence</i>	<i>Persons charged</i>	<i>Arrest to committal</i>	<i>Committal to outcome</i>	<i>Outcome to sentence</i>	<i>Persons charged</i>	<i>Arrest to committal</i>	<i>Committal to outcome</i>	<i>Outcome to sentence</i>
	No.	Median duration (days)			No.	Median duration (days)			No.	Median duration (days)		
Proceeded to trial:												
Acquitted of all charges	696	192.5	576.0	-	87	96.0	238.5	-	795 ^a	185.0	555.0	-
Found guilty of at least one charge	605	180.0	545.0	9.0	171	103.0	272.0	14.0	787 ^b	159.0	499.0	10.0
Other	34	183.5	533.5	15.5	10	111.0	286.0	6.0	45 ^c	170.0	520.0	8.5
Proceeded to sentence only	2406	115.0	290.0	0.0	1198	37.0	132.0	0.0	3643 ^d	83.0	210.0	0.0
No charges proceeded with	454	174.5	433.0	-	49	56.5	144.0	-	514 ^e	162.0	388.0	-
All charges otherwise disposed of	538	128.5	399.5	-	58	34.0	134.5	-	618 ^f	122.5	377.0	-

TABLE 29a

**PERSONS CHARGED IN TRIAL AND SENTENCE CASES FINALISED AND
DURATION OF PROCEEDINGS:
REGISTRY, OUTCOME OF CHARGES, BAIL STATUS**

Outcome of charges	Registry: Supreme Court											
	On bail				Bail status In gaol/shelter				Total			
	<i>Duration of proceedings</i>				<i>Duration of proceedings</i>				<i>Duration of proceedings</i>			
	<i>Persons charged</i>	<i>Arrest to committal</i>	<i>Committal to outcome</i>	<i>Outcome to sentence</i>	<i>Persons charged</i>	<i>Arrest to committal</i>	<i>Committal to outcome</i>	<i>Outcome to sentence</i>	<i>Persons charged</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:												
Acquitted of all charges	23	194.0	357.0	-	18	125.5	297.0	-	41	154.0	336.5	-
Found guilty of at least one charge	46	159.0	407.0	30.0	41	126.0	287.0	27.0	87	149.0	349.0	28.0
Other	3	126.0	310.0	50.0	2	140.0	286.0	11.0	5	137.0	298.0	30.5
Proceeded to sentence only	42	131.5	340.5	3.0	27	82.0	211.5	2.5	69	99.0	275.5	3.0
No charges proceeded with	25	172.0	311.0	-	2	126.0	434.0	-	27	172.0	317.0	-
All charges otherwise disposed of	3	65.0	378.0	-	2	135.5	165.0	-	5	66.0	366.0	-

TABLE 29b

**PERSONS CHARGED IN TRIAL AND SENTENCE CASES FINALISED AND
DURATION OF PROCEEDINGS:
REGISTRY, OUTCOME OF CHARGES, BAIL STATUS**

Note: a Total includes 1 person for whom bail status was unknown.
b Total includes 2 people for whom bail status was unknown.
c Total includes 1 person for whom bail status was unknown.
d Total includes 1 person for whom bail status was unknown.

Outcome of charges	Registry: Dubbo											
	On bail				Bail status In gaol/shelter				Total			
	<i>Duration of proceedings</i>				<i>Duration of proceedings</i>				<i>Duration of proceedings</i>			
	<i>Persons charged</i>	<i>Arrest to committal</i>	<i>Committal to outcome</i>	<i>Outcome to sentence</i>	<i>Persons charged</i>	<i>Arrest to committal</i>	<i>Committal to outcome</i>	<i>Outcome to sentence</i>	<i>Persons charged</i>	<i>Arrest to committal</i>	<i>Committal to outcome</i>	<i>Outcome to sentence</i>
	No.	Median duration (days)			No.	Median duration (days)			No.	Median duration (days)		
Proceeded to trial:												
Acquitted of all charges	59	246.0	646.0	-	5	21.0	188.0	-	64	239.0	633.0	-
Found guilty of at least one charge	58	236.0	538.0	1.0	6	118.0	415.5	25.0	65 ^a	233.0	538.0	1.0
Other	8	179.0	693.0	2.0	-	-	-	-	8	179.0	693.0	2.0
Proceeded to sentence only	131	152.0	384.0	0.0	37	38.0	100.0	0.0	170 ^b	119.0	278.0	0.0
No charges proceeded with	25	201.0	609.0	-	1	214.0	-	-	27 ^c	214.0	579.0	-
All charges otherwise disposed of	28	203.0	525.0	-	-	-	-	-	29 ^d	206.0	510.0	-

TABLE 29c

**PERSONS CHARGED IN TRIAL AND SENTENCE CASES FINALISED AND
DURATION OF PROCEEDINGS:
REGISTRY, OUTCOME OF CHARGES, BAIL STATUS**

Note: a Total includes 1 person for whom bail status was unknown.
b Total includes 4 people for whom bail status was unknown.
c Total includes 1 person for whom bail status was unknown.
d Total includes 1 person for whom bail status was unknown.

<i>Outcome of charges</i>	<i>Registry: Lismore</i>											
	<i>On bail</i>				<i>Bail status In gaol/shelter</i>				<i>Total</i>			
	<i>Duration of proceedings</i>				<i>Duration of proceedings</i>				<i>Duration of proceedings</i>			
	<i>Persons charged</i>	<i>Arrest to committal</i>	<i>Committal to outcome</i>	<i>Outcome to sentence</i>	<i>Persons charged</i>	<i>Arrest to committal</i>	<i>Committal to outcome</i>	<i>Outcome to sentence</i>	<i>Persons charged</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:												
Acquitted of all charges	31	224.0	533.0	-	1	274.0	230.0	-	33 ^a	224.0	463.0	-
Found guilty of at least one charge	28	183.0	426.5	1.0	3	140.0	286.0	71.0	31	170.5	409.0	1.0
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Proceeded to sentence only	156	123.0	245.0	0.0	58	31.0	68.0	0.0	218 ^b	90.0	183.0	0.0
No charges proceeded with	22	165.5	204.0	-	-	-	-	-	23 ^c	150.0	188.0	-
All charges otherwise disposed of	26	177.5	359.0	-	2	5.5	68.0	-	29 ^d	166.0	347.0	-

TABLE 29d

**PERSONS CHARGED IN TRIAL AND SENTENCE CASES FINALISED AND
DURATION OF PROCEEDINGS:
REGISTRY, OUTCOME OF CHARGES, BAIL STATUS**

Note: 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 11 people for whom bail status was unknown.
d Total includes 1 person for whom bail status was unknown.
e Total includes 2 people for whom bail status was unknown.

Registry: Newcastle												
	On bail				Bail status In gaol/shelter				Total			
	<i>Duration of proceedings</i>				<i>Duration of proceedings</i>				<i>Duration of proceedings</i>			
	<i>Persons charged</i>	<i>Arrest to committal</i>	<i>Committal to outcome</i>	<i>Outcome to sentence</i>	<i>Persons charged</i>	<i>Arrest to committal</i>	<i>Committal to outcome</i>	<i>Outcome to sentence</i>	<i>Persons charged</i>	<i>Arrest to committal</i>	<i>Committal to outcome</i>	<i>Outcome to sentence</i>
	No.	Median duration (days)			No.	Median duration (days)			No.	Median duration (days)		
Proceeded to trial:												
Acquitted of all charges	92	148.0	281.0	-	8	91.5	166.0	-	101 ^a	145.0	271.0	-
Found guilty of at least one charge	89	147.5	363.0	3.0	14	82.0	174.0	0.0	104 ^b	139.0	348.0	2.0
Other	4	190.0	143.0	15.5	-	-	-	-	4	190.0	143.0	15.5
Proceeded to sentence only	451	110.5	188.0	0.0	173	36.0	82.0	0.0	635 ^c	86.0	154.0	0.0
No charges proceeded with	61	136.0	255.0	-	1	57.0	143.0	-	63 ^d	131.0	247.0	-
All charges otherwise disposed of	40	122.5	172.5	-	6	30.0	197.5	-	48 ^e	121.0	197.5	-

TABLE 29e

**PERSONS CHARGED IN TRIAL AND SENTENCE CASES FINALISED AND
DURATION OF PROCEEDINGS:
REGISTRY, OUTCOME OF CHARGES, BAIL STATUS**

Note: a Total includes 5 people for whom bail status was unknown.
b Total includes 4 people for whom bail status was unknown.
c Total includes 7 people for whom bail status was unknown.
d Total includes 2 people for whom bail status was unknown.
e Total includes 3 people for whom bail status was unknown.

Outcome of charges	Registry: Sydney											
	On bail				Bail status In gaol/shelter				Total			
	<i>Duration of proceedings</i>				<i>Duration of proceedings</i>				<i>Duration of proceedings</i>			
	<i>Persons charged</i>	<i>Arrest to committal</i>	<i>Committal to outcome</i>	<i>Outcome to sentence</i>	<i>Persons charged</i>	<i>Arrest to committal</i>	<i>Committal to outcome</i>	<i>Outcome to sentence</i>	<i>Persons charged</i>	<i>Arrest to committal</i>	<i>Committal to outcome</i>	<i>Outcome to sentence</i>
	No.	Median duration (days)			No.	Median duration (days)			No.	Median duration (days)		
Proceeded to trial:												
Acquitted of all charges	231	203.0	710.5	-	31	118.0	250.0	-	267 ^a	194.0	679.0	-
Found guilty of at least one charge	178	191.0	703.0	14.5	51	94.0	272.0	21.0	233 ^b	169.0	642.0	14.0
Other	10	167.5	600.5	28.5	5	43.0	363.5	0.5	15	143.0	574.5	14.5
Proceeded to sentence only	662	132.0	372.5	0.0	364	51.0	179.0	0.0	1033 ^c	98.0	265.5	0.0
No charges proceeded with	134	161.0	583.0	-	15	75.5	214.0	-	151 ^d	155.0	561.5	-
All charges otherwise disposed of	209	142.0	422.5	-	15	37.5	150.0	-	227 ^e	136.0	400.0	-

TABLE 29f

**PERSONS CHARGED IN TRIAL AND SENTENCE CASES FINALISED AND
DURATION OF PROCEEDINGS:
REGISTRY, OUTCOME OF CHARGES, BAIL STATUS**

Note: a Total includes 4 people for whom bail status was unknown.
b Total includes 2 people for whom bail status was unknown.
c Total includes 12 people for whom bail status was unknown.
d Total includes 5 people for whom bail status was unknown.
e Total includes 13 people for whom bail status was unknown.

Registry: Sydney West												
	On bail				Bail status In gaol/shelter				Total			
	<i>Duration of proceedings</i>				<i>Duration of proceedings</i>				<i>Duration of proceedings</i>			
	<i>Persons charged</i>	<i>Arrest to committal</i>	<i>Committal to outcome</i>	<i>Outcome to sentence</i>	<i>Persons charged</i>	<i>Arrest to committal</i>	<i>Committal to outcome</i>	<i>Outcome to sentence</i>	<i>Persons charged</i>	<i>Arrest to committal</i>	<i>Committal to outcome</i>	<i>Outcome to sentence</i>
	No.	Median duration (days)			No.	Median duration (days)			No.	Median duration (days)		
Proceeded to trial:												
Acquitted of all charges	159	168.0	714.0	-	20	51.0	240.0	-	183 ^a	157.0	689.0	-
Found guilty of at least one charge	143	154.0	647.0	38.0	43	73.5	248.0	28.0	188 ^b	140.0	611.0	37.0
Other	4	221.0	669.5	59.0	2	213.0	350.0	70.0	6	220.5	511.0	70.0
Proceeded to sentence only	633	90.0	340.0	4.0	409	28.0	132.0	0.0	1054 ^c	62.0	195.0	0.0
No charges proceeded with	120	175.0	459.0	-	26	29.5	140.0	-	151 ^d	158.0	355.5	-
All charges otherwise disposed of	185	111.0	465.5	-	29	26.0	107.5	-	227 ^e	106.0	397.0	-

TABLE 29g

**PERSONS CHARGED IN TRIAL AND SENTENCE CASES FINALISED AND
DURATION OF PROCEEDINGS:
REGISTRY, OUTCOME OF CHARGES, BAIL STATUS**

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

Registry: Wagga Wagga												
	On bail				Bail status In gaol/shelter				Total			
	<i>Duration of proceedings</i>				<i>Duration of proceedings</i>				<i>Duration of proceedings</i>			
	<i>Persons charged</i>	<i>Arrest to committal</i>	<i>Committal to outcome</i>	<i>Outcome to sentence</i>	<i>Persons charged</i>	<i>Arrest to committal</i>	<i>Committal to outcome</i>	<i>Outcome to sentence</i>	<i>Persons charged</i>	<i>Arrest to committal</i>	<i>Committal to outcome</i>	<i>Outcome to sentence</i>
	No.	Median duration (days)			No.	Median duration (days)			No.	Median duration (days)		
Proceeded to trial:												
Acquitted of all charges	43	191.0	362.0	-	1	41.0	124.0	-	44	190.0	351.5	-
Found guilty of at least one charge	24	135.0	445.5	6.0	9	67.0	148.5	3.0	33	123.0	388.0	4.5
Other	2	191.0	626.5	0.5	-	-	-	-	2	191.0	626.5	0.5
Proceeded to sentence only	115	102.0	230.0	0.0	43	30.0	70.0	0.0	158	81.5	174.0	0.0
No charges proceeded with	33	183.0	417.0	-	1	136.0	97.0	-	35 ^a	183.0	377.0	-
All charges otherwise disposed of	14	118.5	378.0	-	-	-	-	-	14	118.5	378.0	-

TABLE 29h

**PERSONS CHARGED IN TRIAL AND SENTENCE CASES FINALISED AND
DURATION OF PROCEEDINGS:
REGISTRY, OUTCOME OF CHARGES, BAIL STATUS**

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

Registry: Wollongong												
	On bail				Bail status In gaol/shelter				Total			
	Duration of proceedings				Duration of proceedings				Duration of proceedings			
	Persons charged	Arrest to committal	Committal to outcome	Outcome to sentence	Persons charged	Arrest to committal	Committal to outcome	Outcome to sentence	Persons charged	Arrest to committal	Committal to outcome	Outcome to sentence
	No.	Median duration (days)			No.	Median duration (days)			No.	Median duration (days)		
Proceeded to trial:												
Acquitted of all charges	58	244.0	505.0	-	3	128.0	354.0	-	62 ^a	235.5	490.0	-
Found guilty of at least one charge	39	200.0	532.0	1.0	4	84.0	210.5	23.0	46 ^b	191.0	531.5	1.0
Other	3	206.0	506.0	0.0	1	25.0	223.0	6.0	5 ^c	206.0	506.0	6.0
Proceeded to sentence only	216	124.0	279.5	0.0	87	44.0	98.0	0.0	306 ^d	96.0	191.5	0.0
No charges proceeded with	34	223.0	542.5	-	3	145.0	919.0	-	37	218.0	546.0	-
All charges otherwise disposed of	33	132.0	341.0	-	4	54.0	119.0	-	39 ^e	103.0	258.0	-

TABLE 30

**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>Number</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>%</i>
Appeal upheld for all matters	480	24.4	28	16.1	15	31.9	523	23.9
Appeal dismissed/withdrawn for all matters	1364	69.3	141	81.0	29	61.7	1534	70.0
Appeal upheld for some matters	76	3.9	4	2.3	2	4.3	82	3.7
Other	49	2.5	1	0.6	1	2.1	51	2.3
Total	1969	100.0	174	100.0	47	100.0	2190	100.0

TABLE 31

**APPEALS AGAINST 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>Number</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>%</i>
Appeal upheld for all matters	33	1.0	4	0.6	2	4.3	39	1.0
Appeal dismissed/withdrawn for all matters	3019	94.7	650	97.3	44	93.6	3713	95.2
Appeal upheld for some matters	20	0.6	5	0.7	-	-	25	0.6
Other	115	3.6	9	1.3	1	2.1	125	3.2
Total	3187	100.0	668	100.0	47	100.0	3902	100.0

APPENDIX 1

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

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
Dubbo District Court
Forbes District Court
Mudgee District Court
Narrabri District Court
Nyngan District Court
Orange District Court
Parkes District Court

7. Wagga Wagga Registry

Albury District Court
Cootamundra District Court
Cowra District Court
Deniliquin District Court
Griffith District Court
Gundagai District Court
Hay District Court
Leeton District Court
Narrandera District Court
Wagga Wagga District Court
Wentworth District Court
Wyalong District Court
Yass District Court
Young District Court

APPENDIX 2

NOTES ON PENALTIES

As well as the self-explanatory penalties, such as fines and imprisonment, the following court actions may need some explanation.

Held in custody (Mental Health (Criminal Procedure) Act 1990)

This is the term used for the detention of a mentally ill person who has been charged with offences but has been found by the court to be either unfit to plead or 'not guilty by reason of mental illness'. Such persons may be held in custody for an indeterminate period.

Periodic detention

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

Community Service Order

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

Recognizance

There are several different types of recognizances, or '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 (recognizance with supervision);
- attend alcohol counselling;
- reside in a certain area; etc.

Depending on the kind of recognizance the court imposes, a sum of money is usually fixed at the time of sentencing by the court and indicates the amount the offender will be liable to pay if any conditions of the recognizance are breached. Such payment by the offender will, of course, be in addition to any other sanction which breach of the recognizance might attract.

S.20 (Commonwealth) Conditional release after sentence

This is a form of recognizance imposed after a prison term has been served.

Deferred sentences

Under Section 558 of the Crimes Act 1900, a certain type of recognizance may be imposed which is referred to as a 'deferred sentence'. In addition to having to pay any monetary penalty, a breach of the conditions of the recognizance may lead to the offender being called upon for sentencing on the original offence.

556A dismissal/recognizance

Under Section 556A of the Crimes Act 1900, 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 recognizance to be of good behaviour (see above).

Rising of the Court

This is a nominal penalty where the offender is held in custody until the court adjourns.

APPENDIX 3

PENALTY HIERARCHY FOR PRINCIPAL OFFENCE

The penalty hierarchy for the calculation of the principal offence is shown below. Penalties applicable to both adults and children are shown in the hierarchy. The penalties are listed from the most to the least serious.

1. Held in custody (Mental Health (Criminal Procedure) Act 1990)
2. Imprisonment
3. S.20 (Cwth) Conditional release after sentence
4. Detention in juvenile institution
5. Periodic detention
6. Detention - not otherwise specified
7. Community Service Order
8. Community Service Order - children
9. S.432(2) Recognizance with supervision
10. Sentence deferred, with supervision
11. Sentence deferred
12. Recognizance to appear, with supervision
13. S.556A Recognizance
14. Caution and dismissal (Children's Court only)
15. Recognizance not otherwise specified
16. Fine
17. Disqualified/suspended from driving
18. Compensation
19. Rising of the Court
20. S.556A Offence proved, no conviction recorded