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TABLE 2.1 Case outcome by major offence charged. Summary of all offence groups

Offence Group	Committed for trial or sentence	Convicted		Guilty without conviction	Acquitted on major charge	Major charge withdrawn	Major charge dismissed		Orders issued/ varied/ revoked	Other (eg. Defendant died)	Total	
		With penalty	Without penalty								Number	Percentage
Offences against the person (excl. sexual offences)	69(1)	1,103	36	418	8 (2)	921 (221)	980 (186)	0	3	3,538	13.3	
Sexual offences	56	56	2	28	1	20 (4)	134 (8)	0	1	298	1.1	
Robbery and extortion	67(3)	2	0	0	0	6	156 (15)	0	0	231	0.9	
Burglary and break and enter	30	483	12	27	2	72 (24)	412 (132)	0	1	1,039	3.9	
Fraud and misappropriation	11	585	19	123	0	153 (30)	85 (10)	0	0	976	3.7	
Larceny and receiving	4	1,652	117	772	1	882 (209)	254 (58)	0	4	3,686	13.9	
Property damage and environmental offences	5	647	27	230	0	324 (51)	85 (25)	0	1	1,319	5.0	
Offences against good order	8	2,593	322	1,052	1	781 (86)	112 (15)	0	1	4,870	18.4	
Drug offences	133(2)	455	5	156	0	232 (52)	231 (20)	0	3	1,215	4.6	
Driving offences	0	6,391	24	25	2	650 (120)	46 (5)	0	4	7,142	26.9	
Other offences	14	532	6	72	0	55	18 (2)	0	0	697	2.6	
Non-offence matters	0	0	0	0	0	177	103	1,227	0	1,507	5.7	
Total	397	14,499	570	2,903	15	4,273	2,616	1,227	18	26,518		
Percentage	1.5	54.7	2.1	10.9	0.1	16.1	9.9	4.6	0.1	100.0		

These tables only deal with selected offences; many traffic offences, council matters and most regulations are not included. A number of additional offences were added to the 'other offences' category in 1995. Numbers in brackets indicate cases where the defendant was not found guilty of the major charge but was found guilty of another charge. The bracketed numbers are also included in the total alongside which they appear. Thus 10(1) would mean that of the 10 cases with a given outcome, 10 were not guilty of the major charge but in one case there was a finding of guilt for an offence which was not the major charge. Some of these other charges may be for offences in groups other than the major charge - e.g. a person charged with *assault* (an offence against the person) may eventually be found guilty and convicted of only *offensive language*. In such instances cases are shown in the penalty tables for the offence group for which they were convicted. The way in which the data have been presented in this table differs from that used for the corresponding table in *Crime and Justice* reports prior to 1996 (see Appendix A for explanation). For *non-offence matters*, matters previously recorded as 'Guilty without conviction' are now reported under 'Orders issued/varied/revoked'.

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TABLE 2.2 Case outcome by major offence charged. Offences against the person (excluding sexual offences)

Offence Group	Committed for trial or sentence	Convicted								Total	
		With penalty	Without penalty	Guilty without conviction	Acquitted on major charge	Major charge withdrawn	Major charge dismissed	Orders issued/ varied/ revoked	Other (e.g. defendant died)	Number	Percentage
Murder	7	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	19	0.5
Attempted murder	11	0	0	0	0	1	14	0	0	26	0.7
Conspiracy to murder	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0
Manslaughter	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0.2
Driving causing death	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	96	2.7
Other homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Assault occasioning grievous bodily harm	13	15	0	0	2 (1)	8	58 (7)	0	0	601	17.0
Assault occasioning actual bodily harm	2	234	2	21	1	40 (4)	300 (53)	0	1	32	0.9
Other major assault	11	8	0	1	0	4 (2)	8 (4)	0	0	0	0.0
Common assault											
- of a male	0	260	9	165	2 (1)	305 (37)	46 (1)	0	1	788	22.3
- of a female	0	142	5	93	1	210 (22)	41 (2)	0	0	492	13.9
- sex of victim unspecified	0	22	2	17	0	39 (2)	1	0	0	81	2.3
Common assault of family member	1	153	4	70	0	134 (22)	277 (43)	0	0	639	18.1
Other minor assault	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.1
Assault police	0	211	13	43	0	151 (118)	8 (6)	0	1	427	12.1
Kidnapping and abduction	4	0	0	0	0	0	10 (1)	0	0	14	0.4
Ill treatment of children	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hijacking	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0
Defamation and libel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stalking	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	6	0.2
Other offences against the person	14 (1)	56	1	7	2	28 (14)	198 (69)	0	0	306	8.6
Total	69	1,103	36	418	8	921	980	0	3	3,538	
Percentage	2.0	31.2	1.0	11.8	0.2	26.0	27.7	0	0.1		100.0

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TABLE 2.3 Case outcome by major offence charged. Sexual offences

Offence Group	Committed for trial or sentence	Convicted		Guilty without conviction	Acquitted on major charge	Major charge withdrawn	Major charge dismissed	Orders issued/ varied/ revoked	Other (e.g. defendant died)	Total	
		With penalty	Without penalty							Number	Percentage
Rape of female											
- Victim age under 12	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	6	2.0
- Victim age 12 to 16	6	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	18	6.0
- Victim age 17 or over	17	0	0	0	0	2	44 (1)	0	0	63	21.1
- Victim age unspecified	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0.7
Attempted rape of male											
- Victim age under 12	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.3
- Victim age 12 to 16	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	5	1.7
- Victim age 17 or over	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0.7
- Victim age unspecified	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape of male											
- Victim age under 12	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0.3
- Victim age 12 to 16	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	1.0
- Victim age 17 or over	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0.3
- Victim age unspecified	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Attempted rape of male											
- Victim age under 12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Victim age 12 to 16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Victim age 17 or over	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Victim age unspecified	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape of victim sex and age unspecified	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Attempted rape of victim sex and age unspecified	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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		With penalty	Without penalty							Number	Percentage
Indecent assault of female											
- Victim age under 12	4	6	0	0	0	0	14 (2)	0	0	24	8.1
- Victim age 12 to 16	3	4	1	1	1	0	8	0	0	18	6.0
- Victim age 17 or over	0	8	0	1	0	5 (2)	13 (2)	0	0	27	9.1
- Victim age unspecified	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	1.3
Indecent assault of male											
- Victim age under 12	0	1	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	6	2.0
- Victim age 12 to 16	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	2.7
- Victim age 17 or over	1	0	0	1	0	2 (1)	0	0	0	4	1.3
- Victim age unspecified	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Indecent assault of victim sex and age unspecified	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unlawful sexual intercourse with female											
- Victim age under 12	9	1	0	0	0	0	9 (2)	0	0	19	6.4
- Victim age 12 to 16	4	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	7	2.3
- Victim age unspecified	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unlawful sexual intercourse with female by teacher/guardian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unlawful sexual intercourse with female with intellectual disability	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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		With penalty	Without penalty							Number	Percentage
Attempted unlawful sexual intercourse with female											
- Victim age under 12	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0.3
- Victim age 12 to 16	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	1.0
- Victim age unspecified	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Attempted unlawful sexual intercourse with female by teacher/guardian											
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Attempted unlawful sexual intercourse with female with intellectual disability											
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unlawful sexual intercourse with male											
- Victim age under 12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Victim age 12 to 16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Victim age unspecified	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unlawful sexual intercourse with male by teacher/guardian											
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unlawful sexual intercourse with male with intellectual disability											
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Attempted unlawful sexual intercourse with male											
- Victim age under 12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Victim age 12 to 16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Victim age unspecified	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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		With penalty	Without penalty							Number	Percentage
Attempted unlawful sexual intercourse with male by teacher/guardian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Attempted unlawful sexual intercourse with male with intellectual disability	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unlawful sexual intercourse with victim sex and age unspecified	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.3
Unlawful sexual intercourse with victim sex and age unspecified by teacher/guardian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unlawful sexual intercourse with victim sex and age unspecified with intellectual disability	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Attempted unlawful sexual intercourse with victim sex and age unspecified	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Attempted unlawful sexual intercourse with victim sex and age unspecified by teacher/guardian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Attempted unlawful sexual intercourse with victim sex and age unspecified with intellectual disability	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Incest	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0.3
Indecent behaviour/exposure	0	26	1	20	0	9	2	0	0	58	19.5
Gross indecency	0	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	5	1.7
Persistent sexual abuse of a child	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0.3
Other sexual offences	0	1	0	4	0	1 (1)	3 (1)	0	0	9	3.0
Total	56	56	2	28	1	20	134	0	1	298	
Percentage	18.8	18.8	0.7	9.4	0.3	6.7	45.0	0	0.3		100.0

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TABLE 2.4 Case outcome by major offence charged. Robbery and extortion

Offence Group	Committed for trial or sentence	Convicted		Guilty without conviction	Acquitted on major charge	Major charge withdrawn	Major charge dismissed	Orders issued/ Varied/ Revoked	Other (e.g. defendant died)	Total	
		With penalty	Without penalty							Number	Percentage
Robbery with a firearm											
- financial institution	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	1.3
- other institution	13	0	0	0	0	0	19	0	0	32	13.9
Robbery with other weapon											
- financial institution	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	1.3
- other institution	26 (1)	0	0	0	0	2	39 (1)	0	0	67	29.0
Unarmed robbery with violence											
- financial institution	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- other institution	9	0	0	0	0	2	38 (3)	0	0	49	21.2
Unarmed robbery with no violence											
- financial institution	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0.9
- other institution	12 (2)	2	0	0	0	1	39 (7)	0	0	54	23.4
Extortion	3	0	0	0	0	1	17 (4)	0	0	21	9.1
Total	67	2	0	0	0	6	156	0	0	231	
Percentage	29.0	0.9	0	0	0	2.6	67.5	0	0		100.0

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TABLE 2.5 Case outcome by major offence charged. Burglary and break and enter

Offence Group	Committed for trial or sentence	Convicted				Major charge withdrawn	Major charge dismissed	Orders issued/ varied/ revoked	Other (e.g. defendant died)	Total	
		With penalty	Without penalty	Guilty without conviction	Acquitted on major charge					Number	Percentage
Burglary	14	0	0	1	0	3 (1)	64 (11)	0	0	82	7.9
Break and enter dwellings	3	195	7	5	1	40 (15)	177 (50)	0	1	429	41.3
Break and enter dwellings with intent	0	10	0	1	0	2	12 (4)	0	0	25	2.4
Break and enter dwellings at night with intent	1	0	0	0	0	0	3 (2)	0	0	4	0.4
Break and enter shops	3	93	0	5	0	8 (2)	38 (11)	0	0	147	14.1
Break and enter shops with intent	0	4	0	1	0	2	6 (2)	0	0	13	1.3
Break and enter schools	0	17	0	3	1	0	4	0	0	25	2.4
Break and enter schools with intent	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	0.3
Break and enter other building	6	141	3	10	0	8 (1)	78 (36)	0	0	246	23.7
Break and enter other building with intent	0	11	0	0	0	2 (1)	12 (5)	0	0	25	2.4
Offences related to break and enter	3	11	2	0	0	6 (4)	18 (11)	0	0	40	3.8
Total	30	483	12	27	2	72	412	0	1	1,039	
Percentage	2.9	46.5	1.2	2.6	0.2	6.9	39.7	0	0.1		100.0

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TABLE 2.6 Case outcome by major offence charged. Fraud and misappropriation

Offence Group	Committed for trial or sentence	Convicted				Major charge withdrawn	Major charge dismissed	Orders issued/ varied/ revoked	Other (e.g. defendant died)	Total	
		With penalty	Without penalty	Guilty without conviction	Acquitted on major charge					Number	Percentage
False pretences											
- credit/debit cards	0	7	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	11	1.1
- cheques	0	44	0	17	0	17 (2)	12 (3)	0	0	90	9.2
- other	1	89	9	36	0	44 (8)	14 (2)	0	0	193	19.8
Forge and utter (excluding cheques)	0	4	0	2	0	0	4 (1)	0	0	10	1.0
False statement											
- unemployment benefit	0	11	0	0	0	4 (1)	0	0	0	15	1.5
- other social security benefit	0	29	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	32	3.3
- unspecified government benefit	0	5	0	0	0	0 (11)	0 (1)	0	0	5	0.5
Other fraud with respect to government benefits	5	230	0	2	0	36	17	0	0	290	29.7
Other fraud	1	71	10	21	0	33 (8)	4	0	0	140	14.3
Misappropriation											
- by director/trustee/partner	1	27	0	6	0	8	5	0	0	47	4.8
- by employee	3	66	0	38	0	6	26 (3)	0	0	139	14.2
Counterfeiting	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	4	0.4
Total	11	585	19	123	0	153	85	0	0	976	
Percentage	1.1	59.9	1.9	12.6	0	15.7	8.7	0	0		100.0

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TABLE 2.7 Case outcome by major offence charged. Larceny and receiving

Offence Group	Committed for trial or sentence	Convicted				Major charge withdrawn	Major charge dismissed		Orders issued/ varied/ revoked	Other (e.g. defendant died)	Total		
		With penalty	Without penalty	Guilty without conviction	Acquitted on major charge						Number	Percentage	
Receiving	0	196	12	34	0	133	(81)	109	(40)	0	0	484	13.1
Unlawful possession of stolen goods	0	171	14	45	1	177	(17)	13	(1)	0	0	421	11.4
Handling of stolen goods - other	0	0	0	0	0	0		0		0	0	0	0.0
Larceny of a motor vehicle	0	9	1	1	0	8	(1)	7		0	0	26	0.7
Illegal use of a motor vehicle	0	141	1	13	0	90	(19)	32	(5)	0	0	277	7.5
Interfere with a motor vehicle	0	54	1	4	0	29	(8)	12	(1)	0	1	101	2.7
Larceny or illegal use of other vehicle	0	50	2	27	0	20	(6)	6	(5)	0	0	105	2.8
Larceny from the person	3	2	0	0	0	0		2		0	0	7	0.2
Larceny of livestock	0	3	0	1	0	0		0		0	0	4	0.1
Larceny from shops	0	29	3	36	0	47	(2)	2		0	0	117	3.2
Other larceny	1	997	83	611	0	378	(75)	71	(6)	0	3	2,144	58.2
Total	4	1,652	117	772	1	882		254		0	4	3,686	
Percentage	0.1	44.8	3.2	20.9	0.0	23.9		6.9		0	0.1		100.0

Numbers in brackets indicate cases where the defendant was not found guilty of the major charge but was found guilty of another charge. The bracketed numbers are also included in the total alongside which they appear. Thus 10(1) would mean that of the 10 cases with a given outcome, 10 were not guilty of the major charge but in one case there was a finding of guilt for an offence which was not the major charge. Some of these other charges may be for offences in groups other than the major charge - e.g. a person charged with *assault* (an offence against the person) may eventually be found guilty and convicted of only *offensive language*. In such instances cases are shown in the penalty tables for the offence group for which they were convicted. Due to some problems in the coding of offences in the 'Larceny from shops, and 'Other larceny' categories offence details on court files which involved these types of *larceny* were compared, where possible, with offence details on the apprehension report. Where discrepancies were identified, the offence codes on the apprehension report were substituted on the court file (see Appendix A for further details). The way in which the data have been presented in this table differs from that used for the corresponding table in *Crime and Justice* reports prior to 1996 (see Appendix A for explanation). For *non-offence matters*, matters previously recorded as 'Guilty without conviction' are now reported under 'Orders issued/varied/revoked'.

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TABLE 2.8 Case outcome by major offence charged. Property damage and environmental offences

Offence Group	Committed for trial or sentence	Convicted		Guilty without conviction	Acquitted on major charge	Major charge withdrawn	Major charge dismissed	Orders issued/ varied/ revoked	Other (e.g. defendant died)	Total	
		With penalty	Without penalty							Number	Percentage
Arson or damage by explosives											
- dwellings	3	5	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	11	0.8
- shops	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.1
- schools	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- factory/warehouse	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- motor vehicle	0	5	0	1	0	2	5 (2)	0	0	13	1.0
- other/not known	1	4	0	1	0	1	3	0	0	10	0.8
Property damage (not arson or explosives)											
- dwellings	0	185	11	50	0	77 (12)	8 (2)	0	1	332	25.2
- shops	0	70	2	34	0	31 (4)	5 (1)	0	0	142	10.8
- schools	0	3	0	1	0	0	2 (2)	0	0	6	0.5
- factory/warehouse	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.2
- motor vehicle	0	152	3	66	0	114 (21)	24 (5)	0	0	359	27.2
- other/not known	1	217	8	75	0	96 (13)	30 (12)	0	0	427	32.4
Other property damage offences	0	2	0	1	0	1 (1)	5 (1)	0	0	9	0.7
Environmental offences	0	3	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	7	0.5
Total	5	647	27	230	0	324	85	0	1	1,319	
Percentage	0.4	49.1	2.0	17.4	0	24.6	6.4	0	0.1		100.0

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TABLE 2.9 Case outcome by major offence charged. Offences against good order

Offence Group	Committed for trial or sentence	Convicted			Guilty without conviction	Acquitted on major charge	Major charge withdrawn	Major charge dismissed	Orders issued/ varied/ revoked	Other (e.g. defendant died)	Total	
		With penalty	Without penalty								Number	Percentage
Offences against govt. security and operations	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0.1	
Contempt of court	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.0	
Perjury	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0.0	
Pervert the course of justice	2	2	0	1	0	0	15	(1)	0	20	0.4	
Breach court order (parole, bail, etc.)	0	94	46	24	1	58	(7)	3	(1)	0	226	4.6
Breach restraining/summary protection order	0	49	6	20	0	44	(2)	5	0	0	124	2.5
Breach domestic violence restraining order	0	88	15	34	0	53		4	0	0	194	4.0
Escape from custody (excluding prisons)	2	1	0	0	0	1		12	(4)	0	16	0.3
Resist/hinder police	0	452	50	150	0	114	(37)	11	(3)	0	777	16.0
Conspiracy	4	0	0	0	0	0		4	0	0	8	0.2
Offences against justice procedures	0	79	1	32	0	22	(4)	12	(1)	0	146	3.0
Possession/use of firearms	0	142	5	34	0	27	(2)	5	(1)	0	213	4.4
Possession/use of bombs	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0
Possession/use of other weapons	0	204	5	86	0	68	(12)	3	(1)	0	366	7.5
Other weapon offences	0	23	1	10	0	2	(1)	0	0	0	36	0.7
Pornography and censorship offences	0	7	1	1	0	12	(1)	0	0	0	21	0.4
Liquor licensing offences	0	51	6	24	0	37		0	0	0	118	2.4
Betting and gaming offences	0	3	0	0	0	2		0	0	0	5	0.1
Trespassing offences	0	103	15	80	0	63	(6)	3	0	0	264	5.4

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As from 1994 *defamation and libel* has been included under *offences against the person (excluding sexual offences)* (Table 2.2). The way in which the data have been presented in this table differs from that used for the corresponding table in *Crime and Justice* reports prior to 1996 (see Appendix A for explanation). For *non-offence matters*, matters previously recorded as 'Guilty without conviction' are now reported under 'Orders issued/varied/revoked'.

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TABLE 2.9 Case outcome by major offence charged. Offences against good order (continued)

Offence Group	Committed for trial or sentence	Convicted			Guilty without conviction	Acquitted on major charge	Major charge withdrawn	Major charge dismissed	Orders issued/ varied/ revoked	Other (e.g. defendant died)	Total	
		With penalty	Without penalty								Number	Percentage
Consorting	0	122	3	34	0	15	0	0	0	174	3.6	
Prostitution offences	0	11	0	13	0	16 (4)	2	0	0	42	0.9	
Found with intent to commit a crime	0	3	0	0	0	0	5 (2)	0	0	8	0.2	
Indecent/offensive language	0	218	43	89	0	25 (2)	3 (1)	0	0	378	7.8	
Disorderly behaviour	0	445	77	225	0	138 (8)	9	0	0	894	18.4	
Offensive behaviour	0	19	2	14	0	9	0	0	0	44	0.9	
Loitering	0	98	18	92	0	24	2	0	0	234	4.8	
Urinating/defecating in public	0	287	24	66	0	19	0	0	0	396	8.1	
Graffiti and related offences	0	30	1	7	0	2	1	0	0	41	0.8	
Other offences against good order	0	60	3	15	0	30	9	0	1	118	2.4	
Total	8	2,593	322	1,052	1	781	112	0	1	4,870		
Percentage	0.2	53.2	6.6	21.6	0.0	16.0	2.3	0	0.0		100.0	

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TABLE 2.10 Case outcome by major offence charged. Drug offences

Offence Group	Committed for trial or sentence	Convicted		Guilty without conviction	Acquitted on major charge	Major charge withdrawn	Major charge dismissed	Orders issued/ varied/ revoked	Other (e.g. defendant died)	Total	
		With penalty	Without penalty							Number	Percentage
Possess/use cannabis	0	65	1	24	0	63 (1)	3	0	0	156	12.8
Possess/use other drug	0	94	1	12	0	41	5	0	0	153	12.6
Import/export cannabis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Import/export other drug	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sell/possess for sale cannabis	37	91	0	21	0	53 (39)	57 (8)	0	2	261	21.5
Sell/possess for sale other drug	58 (2)	7	0	0	0	15 (5)	137 (8)	0	0	217	17.9
Produce/manufacture cannabis	27	140	1	70	0	22 (4)	15 (1)	0	0	275	22.6
Produce/manufacture other drug	11	6	0	4	0	1	7 (3)	0	0	29	2.4
Other drug offences	0	52	2	25	0	37 (3)	7	0	1	124	10.2
Total	133	455	5	156	0	232	231	0	3	1,215	
Percentage	10.9	37.4	0.4	12.8	0	19.1	19.0	0	0.2		100.0

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With effect from 1995, a breakdown of the quantities of drugs involved has been omitted from this table, since information on quantity of drugs was rarely available. Further information may be obtained from the Office of Crime Statistics on request. The way in which the data have been presented in this table differs from that used for the corresponding table in *Crime and Justice* reports prior to 1996 (see Appendix A for explanation). For *non-offence matters*, matters previously recorded as 'Guilty without conviction' are now reported under 'Orders issued/varied/revoked'.

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TABLE 2.11 Case outcome by major offence charged. Driving offences

Offence Group	Committed for trial or sentence	Convicted			Major charge withdrawn	Major charge dismissed	Orders issued/ varied/ revoked	Other (e.g. defendant died)	Total		
		With penalty	Without penalty	Guilty without conviction					Acquitted on major charge	Number	Percentage
Driving under the influence of alcohol/drugs	0	683	0	1	0	130 (86)	3 (2)	0	2	819	11.5
Exceed prescribed concentration of alcohol											
.001 to .049	0	4	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	6	0.1
.050 to .079	0	24	0	9	0	2	0	0	1	35	0.5
.080 to .149	0	2,736	0	10	1	86	8	0	0	2,842	39.8
.150 or more	0	1,199	0	0	0	55	4	0	0	1,258	17.6
Unknown	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0.0
Refuse to supply blood sample	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.0
Refuse breath/alcotest	0	85	0	0	0	22 (1)	2	0	0	109	1.5
Dangerous or reckless driving	0	460	1	0	0	182 (14)	10	0	0	653	9.1
Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	0	1,188	23	4	1	169 (19)	19 (3)	0	1	1,405	19.7
Driving without a licence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other driving licence offences	0	7	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	9	0.1
Total	0	6,391	24	25	2	650	46	0	4	7,142	
Percentage	0	89.5	0.3	0.4	0.0	9.1	0.6		0.1		100.0

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Exceed prescribed content of alcohol .001 to .049 relates specifically to drivers on a P-plate licence as it is an offence for such licence holders to drive with any concentration of alcohol in their blood. This category also includes P-plate drivers charged with *driving under the influence of alcohol*. The category of *negligent driving* has been omitted from this table with effect from 1995, since this offence falls outside Office of Crime Statistics collection boundaries. The way in which the data have been presented in this table differs from that used for the corresponding table in *Crime and Justice* reports prior to 1996 (see Appendix A for explanation). For *non-offence matters*, matters previously recorded as 'Guilty without conviction' are now reported under 'Orders issued/varied/revoked'.

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TABLE 2.12 Case outcome by major offence charged. Other offences

Offence Group	Committed for trial or Sentence	Convicted								Total	
		With penalty	Without penalty	Guilty without conviction	Acquitted on major charge	Major charge withdrawn	Major charge dismissed	Orders issued/ varied/ revoked	Other (e.g. defendant died)	Number	Percentage
Banking, financial and insurance offences	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0.3
Taxation and stamp duty (excluding excise)	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.4
Posts, telegraphs and telecommunications	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.1
Customs, excise, imports/exports (non-drugs)	1	5	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	9	1.3
Immigration, passports, etc.	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	4	0.6
Electoral offences	0	433	2	14	0	23	4	0	0	476	68.3
Air navigation, airports and aircraft operations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Health, mental health, quarantine, food standards etc.	0	1	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	5	0.7
Bankruptcy	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.1
Copyright and patents	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offences in custody (against prison rules)	12	2	2	0	0	0	8 (2)	0	0	24	3.4
Other offences	1	85	2	52	0	30	2	0	0	172	24.7
Total	14	532	6	72	0	55	18 (2)	0	0	697	
Percentage	2.0	76.3	0.9	10.3	0	7.9	2.6	0	0		100.0

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TABLE 2.13 Case outcome by major offence charged. Non-offence matters

Offence Group	Order issued	Order varied	Order revoked/ cancelled	Application withdrawn	Application dismissed	Application refused	No action/ no case	Total	
								Number	Percentage
RESTRAINING ORDERS									
Application for issuance of restraining order - court application	430	63	32	92	34	8	15	674	44.7
Application for issuance of restraining order - telephone application	11	0	1	0	0	0	0	12	0.8
Application to vary/revoke restraining order	0	2	3	2	0	1	2	10	0.7
Registration interstate/foreign restraining order	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Application to vary/cancel registration of interstate/foreign restraining order	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RESTRAINING ORDERS									
Application for issuance of domestic violence restraining order - court application	496	121	41	78	29	2	9	776	51.5
Application for issuance of domestic violence restraining order - telephone application	5	6	2	0	0	0	0	13	0.9
Application to vary/revoke domestic violence restraining order	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	5	0.3
Registration foreign domestic violence restraining order	10	0	0	0	1	0	2	13	0.9
Application to vary/cancel registration of foreign domestic violence restraining order	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PAEDOPHILE RESTRAINING ORDERS									
Application for issuance of paedophile restraining order - court application	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	0.3
Application for issuance of paedophile restraining order - telephone application	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	954	194	79	177	64	11	28	1,507	
Percentage	63.3	12.9	5.2	11.7	4.2	0.7	1.9		100.0
Orders issued under s.19A of the Criminal Law (Sentencing) Act	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	

With effect from 1995, this table has been expanded to provide more detailed information regarding applications for restraining orders. The information relates to final orders only. Interim orders are excluded. Where an interim order is varied or revoked at the final hearing, it is included in the 'order varied' or 'order revoked' category, rather than the 'order issued' category. On August 1st 1994 *domestic violence restraining orders* were introduced (Domestic Violence Act). This Act also amended the Criminal Law (Sentencing) Act by inserting section 19A, whereby a Magistrates Court may issue a restraining order under the Domestic Violence or Summary Procedure Act on finding a defendant guilty of an offence or on sentencing a defendant for an offence. The table above provides figures based only on major outcome for major offence charged.

On October 30th 1995 *paedophile restraining orders* were introduced. Breaches of orders are included under *offences against good order* (Table 2.9).

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TABLE 2.14 Major penalty for major charge convicted or found guilty. Summary of all offence groups

Offence Group	No penalty	Restraining order	Other order	Rising of the court	Fine (\$)				Suspension of driver's licence	Community service order	Bond	Suspended imprisonment	Imprisonment (weeks)				Total	
					No.	Min	Av	Max					No.	Min	Av	Max	Number	Percentage
Offences against the person (excl. sexual offences)	124	16	3	0	462	50	277	1,200	9	128	398	393	145	1	23	156	1,678	8.7
Sexual offences	5	0	0	0	22	50	240	500	0	3	27	31	6	26	95	156	94	0.5
Robbery and extortion	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	2	0	0	2	13	33	52	4	0.0
Burglary and break and enter	13	0	4	0	14	150	348	800	1	18	33	255	204	1	57	208	542	2.8
Fraud and misappropriation	40	0	14	0	159	35	416	9,000	0	38	148	329	67	1	42	364	795	4.1
Larceny and receiving	260	0	23	0	1,098	20	191	2,000	36	229	378	486	257	1	29	234	2,767	14.4
Property damage and environmental offences	58	1	163	0	444	20	181	600	9	68	114	57	34	1	18	104	948	4.9
Offences against good order	739	1	92	0	3,087	5	152	5,000	32	138	253	82	51	1	10	104	4,475	23.2
Drug offences	7	0	20	0	548	10	247	4,000	0	13	48	26	9	1	54	247	671	3.5
Driving offences	26	0	0	0	267	40	308	1,000	5,287	138	39	600	305	1	7	78	6,662	34.6
Other offences	14	0	0	0	582	10	197	12,500	0	2	12	4	3	3	8	13	617	3.2
Non-offence matters	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0
Total	1,286	18	319	0	6,683	5	194	36,600	5,374	777	1,450	2,263	1,083	1	27	364	19,253	
Percentage	6.7	0.1	1.7	0	34.7				27.9	4.0	7.5	11.8	5.6					100.0

More than one penalty type may be imposed per major charge, but only the most severe penalty is shown in this table. A number of additional offences were added to the *other offences* category in 1995. *Restraining orders* as the major penalty were added from 1996 onwards.

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TABLE 2.15 Major penalty for major charge convicted or found guilty. Offences against the person (excluding sexual offences)

Offence Group	No penalty	Restraining order	Other order	Rising of the court	Fine (\$)				Suspension of driver's licence	Community service order	Bond	Suspended imprisonment	Imprisonment (weeks)				Total	
					No.	Min	Av	Max					No.	Min	Av	Max	Number	Percentage
Murder	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0
Attempted murder	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0
Conspiracy to murder	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0
Driving causing death	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0
Other homicide	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0
Assault occasioning grievous bodily harm	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	1	12	4	43	60	78	17	1.0
Assault occasioning actual bodily harm	6	0	0	0	29	100	450	1,200	0	23	39	128	43	3	37	156	268	16.0
Other major assault	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	1	1	1	3	2	17	22	26	8	0.5
Common assault																		
- of a male	50	6	0	0	193	50	279	1,000	1	35	99	63	31	2	14	52	478	28.5
- of a female	30	1	2	0	93	50	212	800	0	23	74	30	10	3	12	52	263	15.7
- sex of victim unspecified	3	0	0	0	11	75	316	1,000	0	6	13	8	2	6	12	17	43	2.6
Common assault of family member	15	8	1	0	37	50	283	1,000	0	10	103	52	12	4	24	65	238	14.2
Other minor assault	0	0	0	0	1	300	300	300	0	1	0	0	0	-	-	-	2	0.1
Assault police	19	0	0	0	87	50	269	800	6	23	48	74	32	1	8	26	289	17.2
Kidnapping and abduction	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0
Ill treatment of children	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0
Hijacking	0	0	0	0	1	400	400	400	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	1	0.1
Defamation and libel	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0
Stalking	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0
Other offences against the person	1	1	0	0	10	100	345	500	1	6	20	23	9	5	32	100	71	4.2
Total	124	16	3	0	462	50	277	1,200	9	128	398	393	145	5	32	100	1,678	100.0
Percentage	7.4	1.0	0.2	0	27.5				0.5	7.6	23.7	23.4	8.6				100.0	

More than one penalty type may be imposed per major charge, but only the most severe penalty is shown in this table. Prior to 1992 kidnapping was included under robbery and extortion. Prior to 1994 defamation and libel was included under offences against good order. On June 1st 1994 it became an offence to stalk another person (stalking). Hijacking includes other acts endangering life involving transport. A new category of common assault of a family member was introduced in 1995. Restraining orders as the major penalty were added from 1996 onwards.

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TABLE 2.16 Major penalty for major charge convicted or found guilty. Sexual offences

Offence Group	No penalty	Restraining order	Other order	Rising of the court	Fine (\$)			Suspension of driver's licence	Community service order	Bond	Suspended imprisonment	Imprisonment (weeks)				Total		
					No.	Min	Av					Max	No.	Min	Av	Max	Number	Percentage
Rape of female																		
- Victim age under 12	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0
- Victim age 12 to 16	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0
- Victim age 17 or over	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0
- Victim age unspecified	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0
Attempted rape of female																		
- Victim age under 12	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0
- Victim age 12 to 16	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0
- Victim age 17 or over	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0
- Victim age unspecified	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0
Rape of male																		
- Victim age under 12	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0
- Victim age 12 to 16	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0
- Victim age 17 or over	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0
- Victim age unspecified	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0
Attempted rape of male																		
- Victim age under 12	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0
- Victim age 12 to 16	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0
- Victim age 17 or over	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0
- Victim age unspecified	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0
Rape of victim sex and age unspecified	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0
Attempted rape of victim sex and age unspecified	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0

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Offence Group	No penalty	Restraining order	Other order	Rising of the court	Fine (\$)			Suspension of driver's licence	Community service order	Bond	Suspended imprisonment	Imprisonment (weeks)				Total		
					No.	Min	Av					Max	No.	Min	Av	Max	Number	Percentage
Indecent assault of female																		
- Victim age under 12	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	4	4	26	78	130	8	8.5
- Victim age 12 to 16	1	0	0	0	1	500	500	500	0	1	1	2	0	-	-	-	6	6.4
- Victim age 17 or over	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	5	0	-	-	-	9	9.6
- Victim age unspecified	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	0	-	-	-	1	1.1
Indecent assault of male																		
- Victim age under 12	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	1	0	0	-	-	-	1	0.0
- Victim age 12 to 16	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	6	1	104	104	104	7	0.0
- Victim age 17 or over	0	0	0	0	1	85	85	85	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	1	0.0
- Victim age unspecified	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0
Indecent assault of victim sex and age unspecified	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0
Unlawful sexual intercourse with female																		
- Victim age under 12	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	1	156	156	156	1	1.1
- Victim age 12 to 16	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0
- Victim age unspecified	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0
Unlawful sexual intercourse with female by teacher/guardian	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0
Unlawful sexual intercourse with female with intellectual disability	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0

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TABLE 2.16 Major penalty for major charge convicted or found guilty. Sexual offences (continued)

Offence Group	No penalty	Restraining order	Other order	Rising of the court	Fine (\$)			Suspension of driver's licence	Community service order	Bond	Suspended imprisonment	Imprisonment (weeks)				Total		
					No.	Min	Av					Max	No.	Min	Av	Max	Number	Percentage
Attempted unlawful sexual intercourse with female																		
- Victim age under 12	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0
- Victim age 12 to 16	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0
- Victim age unspecified	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0
Attempted unlawful sexual intercourse with female by teacher/guardian	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0
Attempted unlawful sexual intercourse with female with intellectual disability	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0
Unlawful sexual intercourse with male																		
- Victim age under 12	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0
- Victim age 12 to 16	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0
- Victim age unspecified	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0
Unlawful sexual intercourse with male by teacher/guardian	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0
Unlawful sexual intercourse with male with intellectual disability	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0
Attempted unlawful sexual intercourse with male																		
- Victim age under 12	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0
- Victim age 12 to 16	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0
- Victim age unspecified	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0

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More than one penalty type may be imposed per major charge, but only the most severe penalty is shown in this table. On July 28th 1994 the offence of *persistent sexual abuse of a child* was introduced. *Restraining orders* as the major penalty were added from 1996 onwards.

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TABLE 2.16 Major penalty for major charge convicted or found guilty. Sexual offences (continued)

Offence Group	No penalty	Restraining order	Other order	Rising of the court	Fine (\$)				Suspension of driver's licence	Community service order	Bond	Suspended imprisonment	Imprisonment (weeks)				Total	
					No.	Min	Av	Max					No.	Min	Av	Max	Number	Percentage
Attempted unlawful sexual intercourse with male by teacher/guardian	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0
Attempted unlawful sexual intercourse with male with intellectual disability	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0
Unlawful sexual intercourse with victim age and sex unspecified	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0
Unlawful sexual intercourse with victim sex and age unspecified by teacher/guardian	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0
Unlawful sexual intercourse with victim sex and age unspecified with intellectual disability	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0
Attempted unlawful sexual intercourse with victim age and sex unspecified	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0
Attempted unlawful sexual intercourse with victim sex and age unspecified by teacher/guardian	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0
Attempted unlawful sexual intercourse with victim sex and age unspecified with intellectual disability	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0
Incest	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0
Indecent behaviour/exposure	4	0	0	0	18	50	228	500	0	2	17	11	0	-	-	-	52	55.3
Gross indecency	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	1	2	0	-	-	-	3	3.2
Persistent sexual abuse of a child	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0
Other sexual offences	0	0	0	0	2	300	300	300	0	0	3	0	0	-	-	-	5	5.3
Total	5	0	0	0	22	50	240	500	0	3	27	31	6	26	95	156	94	
Percentage	5.3	0	0	0	23.4				0	3.2	28.7	33.0	6.4					100.0

More than one penalty type may be imposed per major charge, but only the most severe penalty is shown in this table. On July 28th 1994 the offence of *persistent sexual abuse of a child* was introduced. *Restraining orders* as the major penalty were added from 1996 onwards.

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TABLE 2.17 Major penalty for major charge convicted or found guilty. Robbery and extortion

Offence Group	No penalty	Restraining order	Other order	Rising of the court	Fine (\$)				Suspension of driver's licence	Community service order	Bond	Suspended imprisonment	Imprisonment (weeks)				Total	
					No.	Min	Av	Max					No.	Min	Av	Max	Number	Percentage
Robbery with a firearm																		
- financial institution	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0
- other institution	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0
Robbery with other weapon																		
- financial institution	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0
- other institution	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0
Unarmed robbery with violence																		
- financial institution	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0
- other institution	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	2	13	33	52	2	50.0
Unarmed robbery with no violence																		
- financial institution	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0
- other institution	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0
Extortion	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	2	0	0	0	-	-	-	2	50.0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	2	0	0	2	13	33	52	4	
Percentage	0	0	0	0	0				0	50.0	0	0	50.0					100.0

More than one penalty type may be imposed per major charge, but only the most severe penalty is shown in this table. *Restraining orders* as the major penalty were added from 1996 onwards.

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TABLE 2.18 Major penalty for major charge convicted or found guilty. Burglary and break and enter

Offence Group	No penalty	Restraining order	Other order	Rising of the court	Fine (\$)			Suspension of driver's licence	Community service order	Bond	Suspended imprisonment	Imprisonment (weeks)			Total			
					No.	Min	Av					Max	No.	Min	Av	Max	Number	Percentage
Burglary	0	0	1	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	1	0.2	
Break and enter dwellings	7	0	1	0	4	150	438	800	0	5	10	89	99	4	61	156	215	39.7
Break and enter dwellings with intent	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	2	8	2	26	30	34	12	2.2
Break and enter dwellings at night with intent	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0
Break and enter shops	0	0	0	0	3	200	267	300	0	4	6	54	32	8	50	130	99	18.3
Break and enter shops with intent	0	0	1	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	3	2	13	17	21	6	1.1
Break and enter schools	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	1	3	11	6	39	59	78	21	3.9
Break and enter schools with intent	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	1	2	0	-	-	-	3	0.6
Break and enter other building	4	0	0	0	6	200	342	750	0	5	9	77	56	1	58	208	157	29.0
Break and enter other building with intent	0	0	0	0	1	275	275	275	0	3	0	6	3	13	37	78	13	2.4
Offences related to break and enter	2	0	1	0	0	-	-	-	1	0	2	5	4	21	31	52	15	2.8
Total	13	0	4	0	14	150	348	800	1	18	33	255	204	1	57	208	542	
Percentage	2.4	0	0.7	0	2.6				0.2	3.3	6.1	47.0	37.6					100.0

More than one penalty type may be imposed per major charge, but only the most severe penalty is shown in this table. *Restraining orders* as the major penalty were added from 1996 onwards.

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TABLE 2.19 Major penalty for major charge convicted or found guilty. Fraud and misappropriation

Offence Group	No penalty	Restraining order	Other order	Rising of the court	Fine (\$)				Suspension of driver's licence	Community service order	Bond	Suspended imprisonment	Imprisonment (weeks)				Total		
					No.	Min	Av	Max					No.	Min	Av	Max	Number	Percentage	
False pretences																			
- credit/debit cards	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	1	0	5	1	52	52	52		7	0.9
- cheques	3	0	4	0	19	50	289	900	0	0	20	18	7	4	60	312		71	8.9
- other	20	0	2	0	55	60	254	750	0	9	36	42	10	1	32	130		174	21.9
Forge and utter (excluding cheques)	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	2	3	1	0	-	-	-		6	0.8
False statement																			
- unemployment benefit	0	0	0	0	1	500	500	500	0	1	3	9	1	13	13	13		15	1.9
- other social security benefit	0	0	0	0	3	500	1,033	2,000	0	5	9	21	1	8	8	8		39	4.9
- unspecified govt. benefit	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	1	2	2	0	-	-	-		5	0.6
Other fraud with respect to government benefits	0	0	0	0	9	500	2,556	9,000	0	7	20	166	31	1	12	78		233	29.3
Other fraud	14	0	6	0	49	35	222	700	0	7	11	13	4	8	26	65		104	13.1
Misappropriation																			
- by director/trustee/partner	1	0	0	0	3	200	333	500	0	1	13	12	4	4	138	364		34	4.3
- by employee	2	0	2	0	18	100	414	1,000	0	4	30	40	8	39	118	182		104	13.1
Counterfeiting	0	0	0	0	2	200	350	500	0	0	1	0	0	-	-	-		3	0.4
Total	40	0	14	0	159	35	416	9,000	0	38	148	329	67	1	42	364		795	
Percentage	5.0	0	1.8	0	20.0				0	4.8	18.6	41.4	8.4						100.0

More than one penalty type may be imposed per major charge, but only the most severe penalty is shown in this table. *Restraining orders* as the major penalty were added from 1996 onwards.

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TABLE 2.20 Major penalty for major charge convicted or found guilty. Larceny and receiving

Offence Group	No penalty	Restraining order	Other order	Rising of the court	Fine (\$)			Suspension of driver's licence	Community service order	Bond	Suspended imprisonment	Imprisonment (weeks)				Total		
					No.	Min	Av					Max	No.	Min	Av	Max	Number	Percentage
Receiving	13	0	1	0	56	30	307	1,000	0	25	21	84	50	4	42	234	250	9.0
Unlawful possession of stolen goods	24	0	5	0	158	50	274	2,000	1	36	39	48	21	1	15	69	332	12.0
Handling of stolen goods - other	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0
Larceny of a motor vehicle	1	0	0	0	2	100	175	250	0	1	0	6	3	13	39	78	13	0.5
Illegal use of a motor vehicle	1	0	0	0	1	150	150	150	19	14	15	86	55	4	31	143	191	6.9
Interfere with a motor vehicle	1	0	0	0	3	200	483	800	12	7	6	26	14	8	18	39	69	2.5
Larceny or illegal use of other vehicle	6	0	1	0	29	50	190	500	0	13	14	10	10	4	42	99	83	3.0
Larceny from the person	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	1	1	0	0	-	-	-	2	0.1
Larceny of livestock	0	0	1	0	1	100	100	100	0	1	1	0	0	-	-	-	4	0.1
Larceny from shops	9	0	1	0	32	30	153	600	0	7	12	4	2	4	9	13	67	2.4
Other larceny	205	0	14	0	816	20	167	1,000	4	124	269	222	102	1	25	156	1,756	63.5
Total	260	0	23	0	1,098	20	191	2,000	36	229	378	486	257	1	29	234	2,767	
Percentage	9.4	0	0.8	0	39.7				1.3	8.3	13.7	17.6	9.3					100.0

More than one penalty type may be imposed per major charge, but only the most severe penalty is shown in this table. *Restraining orders* as the major penalty were added from 1996 onwards. Due to some problems in the coding of offences in the 'Larceny from shops', and 'Other larceny' categories offence details on court files which involved these types of larceny were compared, where possible, with offence details on the apprehension report. Where discrepancies were identified, the offence codes on the apprehension report were substituted on the court file (see Appendix A for further details).

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TABLE 2.21 Major penalty for major charge convicted or found guilty. Property damage and environmental offences

Offence Group	No penalty	Restraining order	Other order	Rising of the court	Fine (\$)			Suspension of driver's licence	Community service order	Bond	Suspended imprisonment	Imprisonment (weeks)				Total		
					No.	Min	Av					Max	No.	Min	Av	Max	Number	Percentage
Arson or damage by explosives																		
- dwellings	0	0	0	0	1	100	100	100	0	0	1	1	2	8	30	52	5	0.5
- shops	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0
- schools	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0
- factory/warehouse	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0
- motor vehicle	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	3	2	0	1	26	26	26	6	0.6
- other/not known	0	0	0	0	1	300	300	300	1	2	1	0	0	-	-	-	5	0.5
Property damage (not arson)																		
- dwellings	18	0	51	0	119	40	166	600	2	17	27	14	12	1	14	65	260	27.4
- shops	5	0	18	0	58	30	166	500	1	5	15	4	3	1	23	65	109	11.5
- schools	0	0	0	0	3	200	233	300	1	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	4	0.4
- factory/warehouse	1	0	0	0	1	200	200	200	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	2	0.2
- motor vehicle	12	1	45	0	100	50	218	600	2	17	31	16	9	4	18	39	233	24.6
- other/not known	20	0	49	0	155	20	170	500	2	23	37	22	7	1	19	104	315	33.2
Other property damage offences	0	0	0	0	2	300	400	500	0	1	0	0	0	-	-	-	3	0.3
Environmental offences	2	0	0	0	4	100	213	450	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	6	0.6
Total	58	1	163	0	444	20	181	600	9	68	114	57	34	1	18	104	948	
Percentage	6.1	0.1	17.2	0	46.8				0.9	7.2	12.0	6.0	3.6					100.0

More than one penalty type may be imposed per major charge, but only the most severe penalty is shown in this table. *Restraining orders* as the major penalty were added from 1996 onwards.

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TABLE 2.22 Major penalty for major charge convicted or found guilty. Offences against good order

Offence Group	No penalty	Restraining order	Other order	Rising of the court	Fine (\$)			Suspension of driver's licence	Community service order	Bond	Suspended imprisonment	Imprisonment (weeks)				Total		
					No.	Min	Av					Max	No.	Min	Av	Max	Number	Percentage
Offences against government security and operations	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	
Contempt of court	0	0	0	0	2	100	150	200	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	2	0.0	
Perjury	0	0	0	0	1	1,000	1,000	1,000	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	1	0.0	
Pervert the course of justice	0	0	0	0	1	200	200	200	0	0	1	1	-	-	-	3	0.1	
Breach court order (parole, bail, etc.)	76	0	2	0	76	50	162	500	2	7	15	15	14	1	9	34	207	4.6
Breach restraining order	15	0	2	0	38	50	194	500	0	1	14	9	8	2	7	15	87	1.9
Breach domestic violence restraining order	33	0	0	0	60	40	171	500	0	5	31	10	6	4	12	26	145	3.2
Escape from custody (excluding prisons)	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	2	0	-	-	-	2	0.0
Resist/hinder police	141	0	3	0	588	10	186	800	21	41	45	10	7	1	5	17	856	19.1
Conspiracy	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0
Offences against justice procedures	6	0	8	0	53	50	247	900	5	10	28	13	0	-	-	-	123	2.7
Possession/use of firearms	9	0	14	0	162	25	245	2,000	1	4	7	2	3	1	7	13	202	4.5
Possession/use of bombs	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0
Possession/use of other weapons	15	0	54	0	236	20	164	800	1	7	20	4	1	1	1	1	338	7.6
Other weapon offences	3	0	2	0	29	75	312	2,000	0	0	0	1	0	-	-	-	35	0.8
Pornography and censorship offences	1	0	0	0	7	50	557	1,500	0	0	1	1	0	-	-	-	10	0.2
Liquor licensing offences	18	0	0	0	67	20	104	300	0	0	1	0	0	-	-	-	86	1.9
Betting and gaming offences	0	0	0	0	2	1,000	1,500	2,000	0	0	0	1	0	-	-	-	3	0.1

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More than one penalty type may be imposed per major charge, but only the most severe penalty is shown in this table. On August 1st 1994 domestic violence restraining orders were introduced. Breach court order does not include breach of bond or CSO. As from 1994 defamation and libel has been included under offences against the person (excluding sexual offences) (Table 2.15). Restraining orders as the major penalty were added from 1996 onwards.

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TABLE 2.22 Major penalty for major charge convicted or found guilty. Offences against good order (continued)

Offence Group	No penalty	Restraining order	Other order	Rising of the court	Fine (\$)			Suspension of driver's licence	Community service order	Bond	Suspended imprisonment	Imprisonment (weeks)				Total		
					No.	Min	Av					Max	No.	Min	Av	Max	Number	Percentage
Trespassing offences	49	0	3	0	129	50	157	700	0	15	22	3	10	1	16	104	231	5.2
Consorting	6	0	0	0	159	5	68	225	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	165	3.7
Prostitution offences	5	0	0	0	21	50	117	600	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	26	0.6
Found with intent to commit a crime	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	2	0	0	1	13	13	13	3	0.1
Indecent/offensive language	84	0	0	0	274	30	126	400	2	5	8	1	0	-	-	-	374	8.4
Disorderly behaviour	165	0	1	0	603	25	137	600	0	18	32	0	0	-	-	-	819	18.3
Offensive behaviour	8	0	0	0	24	25	137	300	0	1	5	1	0	-	-	-	39	0.9
Loitering	61	0	0	0	148	10	126	400	0	4	1	0	0	-	-	-	214	4.8
Urinating/defecating in public	36	0	0	0	346	10	62	200	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	382	8.5
Graffiti and related offences	1	0	3	0	19	30	176	600	0	12	2	1	0	-	-	-	38	0.8
Other offences against good order	7	1	0	0	42	40	398	5,000	0	6	20	7	1	17	17	17	84	1.9
Total	739	1	92	0	3,087	5	152	5,000	32	138	253	82	51	1	10	104	4,475	
Percentage	16.5	0.0	2.1	0	69.0				0.7	3.1	5.7	1.8	1.1					100.0

More than one penalty type may be imposed per major charge, but only the most severe penalty is shown in this table. On August 1st 1994 *domestic violence restraining orders* were introduced. *Breach court order* does not include breach of bond or CSO. As from 1994 *defamation and libel* has been included under *offences against the person (excluding sexual offences)* (Table 2.15). *Restraining orders* as the major penalty were added from 1996 onwards.

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TABLE 2.23 Major penalty for major charge convicted or found guilty. Drug offences

Offence Group	No penalty	Restraining order	Other order	Rising of the court	Fine (\$)			Suspension of driver's licence	Community service order	Bond	Suspended imprisonment	Imprisonment (weeks)				Total		
					No.	Min	Av					Max	No.	Min	Av	Max	Number	Percentage
Possess/use cannabis	1	0	3	0	118	22	141	500	0	2	0	0	-	-	-	124	18.5	
Possess/use other drug	1	0	7	0	97	50	180	500	0	2	7	1	2	1	2	117	17.4	
Import/export cannabis	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	
Import/export other drug	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	
Sell/possess for sale cannabis	1	0	2	0	78	60	351	1,750	0	4	11	15	3	2	89	247	114	17.0
Sell/possess for sale other drug	0	0	0	0	5	100	250	500	0	0	0	2	0	-	-	-	7	1.0
Produce/manufacture cannabis	2	0	1	0	198	29	294	2,500	0	5	8	3	0	-	-	-	217	32.3
Produce/manufacture other drug	0	0	0	0	10	70	684	4,000	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	10	1.5
Other drug offences	2	0	7	0	42	10	180	1,000	0	0	22	5	4	3	55	208	82	12.2
Total	7	0	20	0	548	10	247	4,000	0	13	48	26	9	1	54	247	671	
Percentage	1.0	0	3.0	0	81.7				0	1.9	7.2	3.9	1.3					100.0

More than one penalty type may be imposed per major charge, but only the most severe penalty is shown in this table. With effect from 1995, a breakdown of the quantities of drugs involved has been omitted from this table, since information on quantity of drugs was seldom available.

Further information may be obtained from the Office of Crime Statistics on request. *Restraining orders* as the major penalty were added from 1996 onwards.

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TABLE 2.24 Major penalty for major charge convicted or found guilty. Driving offences

Offence Group	No penalty	Restraining order	Other order	Rising of the court	Fine (\$)			Suspension of driver's licence	Community service order	Bond	Suspended imprisonment	Imprisonment (weeks)				Total		
					No.	Min	Av					Max	No.	Min	Av	Max	Number	Percentage
Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs	0	0	0	0	7	75	165	400	664	18	1	14	9	1	11	52	713	10.7
Exceed prescribed concentration of alcohol																		
.001 to .049	0	0	0	0	6	50	325	750	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	6	0.1
.050 to .079	0	0	0	0	32	100	170	469	1	1	0	0	0	-	-	-	34	0.5
.080 to .149	0	0	0	0	22	40	179	560	2,746	24	1	0	0	-	-	-	2,793	41.9
.150 or more	0	0	0	0	1	700	700	700	1,242	25	0	0	0	-	-	-	1,268	19.0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	2	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	2	0.0
Refuse to supply blood sample	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	3	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	3	0.0
Refuse breath/alcotest	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	108	2	1	0	0	-	-	-	111	1.7
Dangerous or reckless driving	1	0	0	0	7	125	248	300	464	3	0	1	0	-	-	-	476	7.1
Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	25	0	0	0	186	50	357	1,000	55	65	36	585	296	1	7	78	1,248	18.7
Driving without a licence	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0
Other driving licence offences	0	0	0	0	6	50	166	350	2	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	8	0.1
Total	26	0	0	0	267	40	308	1,000	5,287	138	39	600	305	1	7	78	6,662	
Percentage	0.4	0	0	0	4.0				79.4	2.1	0.6	9.0	4.6					100.0

More than one penalty type may be imposed per major charge, but only the most severe penalty is shown in this table.

Exceed prescribed content of alcohol .001 to .049 relates specifically to drivers on a P-plate licence as it is an offence for such licence holders to drive with any concentration of alcohol in their blood. This category also includes P-plate drivers charged with *driving under the influence of alcohol*.

The category of *negligent driving* has been omitted from this table with effect from 1995, since this offence falls outside Office of Crime Statistics collection boundaries.

Restraining orders as the major penalty were added from 1996 onwards.

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TABLE 2.25 Major penalty for major charge convicted or found guilty. Other offences

Offence Group	No penalty	Restraining order	Other order	Rising of the court	Fine (\$)			Suspension of driver's licence	Community service order	Bond	Suspended imprisonment	Imprisonment (weeks)			Total			
					No.	Min	Av					Max	No.	Min	Av	Max	Number	Percentage
Banking, financial and insurance offences	0	0	0	0	1	3,000	3,000	3,000	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	1	0.2	
Taxation and stamp duty (excluding excise)	0	0	0	0	3	2,500	5,133	6,500	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	3	0.5	
Posts, telegraphs and telecommunications	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	1	0	-	-	-	1	0.2	
Customs, excise, imports/exports (non-drugs)	0	0	0	0	5	800	2,860	9,000	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	5	0.8	
Immigration, passports, etc	1	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	2	1	-	-	-	4	0.6	
Electoral offences	5	0	0	0	444	10	27	400	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	449	72.8	
Air navigation, airports and aircraft operations	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	
Health, mental health, quarantine, food standards etc.	0	0	0	0	3	500	1,500	3,500	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	3	0.5	
Bankruptcy	0	0	0	0	1	1,000	1,000	1,000	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	1	0.2	
Copyright and patents	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	
Offences in custody (against prison rule)	2	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	3	8	13	6	1.0	
Other offences	6	0	0	0	125	20	518	12,500	0	2	9	2	-	-	-	144	23.3	
Total	14	0	0	0	582	10	197	23,400	0	2	12	4	3	3	8	13	617	
Percentage	2.3	0	0	0	94.3				0	0.3	1.9	0.6	0.5					100.0

More than one penalty type may be imposed per major charge, but only the most severe penalty is shown in this table. A number of additional offences were added to the *other offences* category in 1995. *Restraining orders* as the major penalty were added from 1996 onwards.

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TABLE 2.26 Penalties imposed for cases involving offenders convicted or found guilty of driving with more than the prescribed content of alcohol (PCA) and who have no previous convictions for such an offence within the last five years, by PCA level

Blood alcohol level	Fine (\$)		Duration of licence suspension (months)													Av.	Until further order	Total licence suspension	CSO	Bond	Suspended imprisonment	Direct imprisonment	Total convicted
	No.	Av.	1-3	4-6	7-9	10-12	13-15	16-18	19-24	25-36	37-48	49-60	61-72	73+									
.001 to .049	4	288	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
.050 to .079	28	164	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	29
.080 to .099	890	527	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6.1	0	882	5	1	0	0	0	896
.100 to .149	1,519	601	11	817	44	9	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7.0	0	1,530	16	0	0	0	0	1,535
.150 to .199	767	773	8	826	592	87	9	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	12.9	1	781	14	0	0	0	0	781
.200 to .249	219	866	6	7	6	531	166	50	6	8	1	0	0	0	15.4	0	223	4	0	0	0	0	223
.250 and over	48	880	0	4	2	73	63	55	17	1	3	0	1	0	18.5	4	50	2	0	0	0	0	50
Unknown	0	0	0	2	0	5	10	13	17	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	3,475	636	26	1,656	644	705	248	123	41	13	5	0	1	0	8.8	5	3,467	42	1	0	0	0	3,518
Percentage	98.8		0.7	47.0	18.3	20.0	7.0	3.5	1.2	0.4	0.1	0	0.0	0		0.1	98.6	1.2	0.0	0	0		

This table gives the penalties for defendants with no prior convictions for drink driving offences within the last five years, while Table 2.27 focuses on defendants with one or more prior convictions within the last five years. Although the Road Traffic Act sets different penalties for first offenders and those with prior drink-driving convictions within the last five years, before 1995 this table did not distinguish between convictions more and less recent than five years prior. Recent system enhancements have now made this distinction possible.

Exceed prescribed content of alcohol .001 to .049 relates specifically to drivers on a P-plate licence as it is an offence for such licence holders to drive with any concentration of alcohol in their blood. This category also includes P-plate drivers charged with *driving under the influence of alcohol*.

Average duration of licence suspension excludes the 'Until further order' category. Because up to three penalties per case are counted, the percentages listed in the last row of the table exceed 100.0%.

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TABLE 2.27 Penalties imposed for cases involving offenders convicted or found guilty of driving with more than the prescribed content of alcohol (PCA) and who have one or more previous convictions for such an offence within the last five years, by PCA level

Blood alcohol level	Fine (\$)		Duration of licence suspension (months)													Av.	Until further order	Total licence suspension	CSO	Bond	Suspended Imprisonment	Direct Imprisonment	Total convicted		
	No.	Av.	1-3	4-6	7-9	10-12	13-15	16-18	19-24	25-36	37-48	49-60	61-72	73+											
.001 to .049	2	400	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
.050 to .079	5	250	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
.080 to .099	111	721	0	29	4	55	9	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	10.9	6	110	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	111
.100 to .149	246	796	0	20	26	85	64	30	7	1	1	0	0	0	12.8	15	249	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	250
.150 to .199	150	1181	0	0	0	23	11	6	2	78	13	1	1	0	29.9	17	152	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	152
.200 to .249	41	1287	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	15	12	3	0	0	37.2	9	44	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	44
.250 and over	15	1493	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	4	4	2	1	0	37.3	1	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
Unknown	2	1000	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	26.0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Total	572	930	0	50	30	163	89	42	13	100	30	6	2	0	19.2	48	573	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	582
Percentage	98.3		0	8.6	5.2	28.0	15.3	7.2	2.2	17.2	5.2	1.0	0.3	0		8.2	98.5	1.4	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	

This table gives the penalties for defendants with one or more prior convictions for drink driving offences within the last five years. Although the Road Traffic Act sets different penalties for first offenders and those with prior drink-driving convictions within the last five years, before 1995 this table did not distinguish between convictions more and less recent than five years prior. Recent system enhancements have now made this distinction possible. *Exceed prescribed content of alcohol :.001 to .049* relates specifically to drivers on a P-plate licence as it is an offence for such licence holders to drive with any concentration of alcohol in their blood. This category also includes P-plate drivers charged with *driving under the influence of alcohol*.

Average duration of licence suspension excludes the 'Until further order' category. Because up to three penalties per case are counted, the percentages listed in the last row of the table exceed 100.0%.

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TABLE 2.28a Age by major offence charged. Male defendants

Offence Group	Age of males in years								Average age (years)	Total with information available		Information not available
	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-49	50-59	60 and over		Number	Percentage	
Offences against the person (excl. sexual offences)	290	625	606	523	417	394	130	43	31.2	3,028	14.0	2
Sexual offences	10	42	47	50	36	62	27	19	36.9	293	1.4	1
Robbery and extortion	40	64	42	28	9	11	6	2	26.9	202	0.9	0
Burglary and break and enter	197	288	188	113	61	58	2	1	25.8	908	4.2	1
Fraud and misappropriation	50	124	111	105	87	116	23	9	32.2	625	2.9	5
Larceny and receiving	514	638	506	339	228	222	84	73	29.0	2,604	12.1	3
Property damage and environmental offences	191	315	230	159	122	95	20	3	27.8	1,135	5.3	0
Offences against good order	730	952	736	540	441	418	148	46	29.1	4,011	18.6	8
Drug offences	62	210	233	163	145	125	25	13	31.0	976	4.5	0
Driving offences	536	1,417	1,202	861	713	890	330	141	31.7	6,090	28.2	0
Other offences	16	95	110	81	58	74	27	5	32.3	466	2.2	37
Non-offence matters	40	162	233	247	232	243	75	21	34.5	1,253	5.8	8
Total	2,676	4,932	4,244	3,209	2,549	2,708	897	376	30.6	21,591		65
Percentage	12.4	22.8	19.7	14.9	11.8	12.5	4.2	1.7			100.0	
Rate per 1,000 adult population	133.4	95.8	78.0	59.7	44.0	25.0	10.4	3.0		38.8		

In Tables 2.28 - 2.31 there is one entry for each finalised appearance by a defendant. These background items refer to the status of the defendant at the time of apprehension. Rates per 1,000 adult population have been derived from 'Population by Age and Sex, 30 June 1999' (Australian Bureau of Statistics, Catalogue no. 3201.0).

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TABLE 2.28b Age by major offence charged. Female defendants

Offence Group	Age of females in years								Average age (years)	Total with information available		Information not available
	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-49	50-59	60 and over		Number	Percentage	
Offences against the person (excl. sexual offences)	55	106	101	82	86	55	16	4	30.3	505	10.7	3
Sexual offences	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	31.0	3	0.1	0
Robbery and extortion	6	12	4	4	3	0	0	0	24.6	29	0.6	0
Burglary and break and enter	22	32	29	23	11	8	3	1	27.6	129	2.7	1
Fraud and misappropriation	29	68	65	59	49	48	12	2	31.0	332	7.1	2
Larceny and receiving	135	221	166	162	142	128	61	61	32.7	1,076	22.9	0
Property damage and environmental offences	21	41	41	31	23	20	4	1	29.5	182	3.9	0
Offences against good order	98	168	144	171	115	112	25	9	30.7	842	17.9	4
Drug offences	19	54	49	40	35	30	6	5	30.9	238	5.1	0
Driving offences	64	185	194	176	195	182	39	15	32.7	1,050	22.3	2
Other offences	8	25	43	31	12	15	4	0	30.2	138	2.9	14
Non-offence matters	5	20	24	45	32	38	12	2	35.0	178	3.8	2
Total	462	932	861	826	703	636	182	100	31.6	4,702		28
Percentage	9.8	19.8	18.3	17.6	15.0	13.5	3.9	2.1			100.0	
Rate per 1,000 adult population	23.9	19.2	16.4	15.6	12.0	5.8	2.1	0.7		8.1		

In Tables 2.28 - 2.31 there is one entry for each finalised appearance by a defendant. These background items refer to the status of the defendant at the time of apprehension. Rates per 1,000 adult population have been derived from 'Population by Age and Sex, 30 June 1999' (Australian Bureau of Statistics, Catalogue no. 3201.0).

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TABLE 2.28c Age by major offence charged. All defendants

Offence Group	Age of all defendants in years								Average age (years)	Total with information available		Information not available
	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-49	50-59	60 and over		Number	Percentage	
Offences against the person (excl. sexual offences)	345	731	707	605	503	449	146	47	31.1	3,533	13.4	0
Sexual offences	10	42	48	52	36	62	27	19	36.9	296	1.1	1
Robbery and extortion	46	76	46	32	12	11	6	2	26.6	231	0.9	0
Burglary and break and enter	219	320	217	136	72	66	5	2	26.0	1,037	3.9	0
Fraud and misappropriation	80	192	177	164	140	166	35	12	31.9	966	3.7	3
Larceny and receiving	649	860	672	501	371	350	145	134	30.1	3,682	14.0	1
Property damage and environmental offences	212	356	272	191	145	115	24	4	28.0	1,319	5.0	0
Offences against good order	828	1,120	880	711	556	530	173	55	29.4	4,853	18.4	5
Drug offences	81	264	282	203	180	155	31	18	31.0	1,214	4.6	1
Driving offences	600	1,602	1,396	1,037	908	1,072	369	156	31.9	7,140	27.1	0
Other offences	24	120	153	112	70	89	32	5	31.9	605	2.3	41
Non-offence matters	45	182	257	293	264	281	89	23	34.6	1,434	5.5	63
Total	3,139	5,865	5,107	4,037	3,257	3,346	1,082	477	30.7	26,310		115
Percentage	11.9	22.3	19.4	15.3	12.4	12.7	4.1	1.8			100.0	
Rate per 1,000 adult population	79.6	58.6	47.8	37.8	28.0	15.3	6.3	1.7		23.1		

In Tables 2.28 - 2.31 there is one entry for each finalised appearance by a defendant. These background items refer to the status of the defendant at the time of apprehension. Rates per 1,000 adult population have been derived from 'Population by Age and Sex, 30 June 1999' (Australian Bureau of Statistics, Catalogue no. 3201.0). The totals in this table may be slightly greater than the sum of male and female totals because sex is not always known, even though age may be known. 115 cases where information was not available were either company names or related to non-offence matters, such as restraining order applications.

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TABLE 2.29 Racial appearance of defendant by major offence charged

Offence Group	Racial appearance		Total with information available		Information not available
	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Number	Percentage	
Offences against the person (excl. sexual offences)	626	2,745	3,371	14.0	167
Sexual offences	17	269	286	1.2	12
Robbery and extortion	48	180	228	0.9	3
Burglary and break and enter	172	845	1,017	4.2	22
Fraud and misappropriation	44	692	736	3.0	240
Larceny and receiving	295	3,240	3,535	14.6	151
Property damage and environmental offences	221	1,043	1,264	5.2	55
Offences against good order	798	3,858	4,656	19.3	214
Drug offences	33	1,094	1,127	4.7	88
Driving offences	424	5,851	6,275	26.0	867
Other offences	92	333	425	1.8	272
Non-offence matters	119	1,114	1,233	5.1	274
Total	2,889	21,264	24,153		2,365
Percentage	12.0	88.0		100.0	
Rate per 1,000 adult population	257.7	20.6	22.6		

In Tables 2.28 - 2.31 there is one entry for each finalised appearance by a defendant. Racial appearance, derived from police apprehension reports, reflects the opinion of the apprehending police officer. Rates per 1,000 adult population have been derived from Australian Bureau of Statistics 1996 Census data. 2,365 cases where information was not available were either company names or related to non-offence matters, such as restraining order applications.

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TABLE 2.30 Residence of defendant by major offence charged - local government areas in metropolitan Adelaide

Offence Group	Adelaide	Brighton	Burnside	Campbell-town	East Torrens	Elizabeth	Enfield	Gawler	Glenelg	Happy Valley	Henley & Grange	Hindmarsh & Woodville	Kensington & Norwood	Marion	Mitcham
Offences against the person (excl. sexual offences)	49	17	25	45	2	148	282	52	20	36	16	196	8	132	55
Sexual offences	4	3	3	5	0	13	25	4	3	5	2	14	3	11	1
Robbery and extortion	1	1	4	2	0	15	22	1	1	0	2	16	0	10	0
Burglary and break and enter	15	7	9	23	1	34	97	15	6	13	8	62	8	43	14
Fraud and misappropriation	10	7	10	22	2	22	80	5	11	12	16	62	3	40	15
Larceny and receiving	104	23	58	68	7	151	325	30	25	51	30	276	21	168	64
Property damage and environmental offences	18	5	7	13	3	59	101	24	7	16	9	74	2	47	10
Offences against good order	133	38	49	69	14	165	332	62	37	50	43	268	17	210	81
Drug offences	20	9	12	23	4	49	101	9	10	12	15	87	10	51	18
Driving offences	61	76	114	142	19	229	458	82	52	107	66	407	39	301	138
Other offences	7	4	7	14	2	34	48	5	3	9	9	37	2	25	16
Non-offence matters	13	15	15	38	1	56	89	24	9	24	8	82	5	67	36
Total	435	205	313	464	55	975	1,960	313	184	335	224	1,581	118	1,105	448
Percentage	2.5	1.2	1.8	2.6	0.3	5.5	11.1	1.8	1.0	1.9	1.3	9.0	0.7	6.3	2.5
Rate per 1,000 adult population	37.7	12.8	9.8	12.8	10.9	51.3	40.1	24.2	16.3	12.4	19.1	22.3	14.7	18.4	9.3

In Tables 2.28 - 2.31 there is one entry for each appearance by a defendant. The local government area of 'Happy Valley' is now identified separately. Prior to 1989 it was included in 'other country'. The Hindmarsh and Woodville Councils amalgamated during 1993. Rates per 1,000 adult population have been derived from 'Population by Age and Sex, 30 June 1997 (Australian Bureau of Statistics, Catalogue no. 3235.4). The local government areas reflect the boundaries in place prior to the major amalgamations, which resulted in the creation of much larger local government areas.

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TABLE 2.30 Residence of defendant by major offence charged - local government areas in metropolitan Adelaide (continued)

Offence Group	Munno Para	Noarlunga	Payneham	Port Adelaide	Prospect	Salisbury	Stirling	St Peters	Tea Tree Gully	Thebarton	Unley	Walkerville	West Torrens	Willunga	Total
Offences against the person (excl. sexual offences)	119	226	26	121	23	309	16	16	132	25	23	8	55	35	2,217
Sexual offences	9	27	2	9	3	25	1	1	16	3	4	3	6	4	209
Robbery and extortion	9	16	1	6	0	16	0	1	16	0	8	1	9	0	158
Burglary and break and enter	50	40	6	42	8	82	1	4	23	10	20	2	40	8	691
Fraud and misappropriation	31	71	5	33	7	78	2	5	36	11	20	1	32	8	657
Larceny and receiving	109	256	23	140	41	338	12	23	116	35	54	14	105	31	2,698
Property damage and envi- ronmental offences	41	88	3	42	6	110	3	1	36	6	10	3	21	8	773
Offences against good order	132	289	32	165	35	347	36	15	155	27	80	9	118	32	3,040
Drug offences	36	84	4	29	15	98	8	7	42	18	11	0	37	21	840
Driving offences	226	505	51	251	81	635	66	19	380	47	100	19	150	65	4,886
Other offences	30	44	5	15	7	61	5	4	31	3	9	1	12	9	458
Non-offence matters	36	115	9	44	9	114	15	3	46	16	16	10	31	20	966
Total	828	1,761	167	897	235	2,213	165	99	1,029	201	355	71	616	241	17,593
Percentage	4.7	10.0	0.9	5.1	1.3	12.6	0.9	0.6	5.8	1.1	2.0	0.4	3.5	1.4	100.0
Rate per 1,000 adult population	30.7	26.2	12.5	30.1	15.4	27.4	13.3	14.4	14.5	30.3	11.9	12.5	17.0	22.1	21.1

In Tables 2.28 - 2.31 there is one entry for each finalised appearance by a defendant.

The local government area of 'Happy Valley' is now identified separately. Prior to 1989 it was included in 'other country'. The Hindmarsh and Woodville Councils amalgamated during 1993.

Rates per 1,000 adult population have been derived from 'Population by Age and Sex, 30 June 1997'. (Australian Bureau of Statistics, Catalogue no. 3235.4).

The local government areas reflect the boundaries in place prior to the major amalgamations, which resulted in the creation of much larger local government areas.

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TABLE 2.31 Residence of defendant by major offence charged - local government areas outside metropolitan Adelaide

Offence Group	Mount Gambier	Riverland	Port Lincoln	Port Augusta	Port Pirie	Whyalla	Coober Pedy	Far North	Ceduna	Murray Bridge	Other country	No fixed place of abode	Interstate or overseas	Unknown	Total
Offences against the person (excl. sexual offences)	76	125	57	128	33	132	21	103	40	81	365	75	40	45	1,321
Sexual offences	8	3	5	4	3	5	1	4	0	7	26	6	11	6	89
Robbery and extortion	3	7	2	5	0	2	0	3	0	1	3	34	5	8	73
Burglary and break and enter	18	15	18	17	12	37	3	11	4	22	61	81	12	37	348
Fraud and misappropriation	17	35	17	30	8	25	1	10	2	24	107	11	19	13	319
Larceny and receiving	74	73	47	46	20	61	14	18	18	51	267	119	79	101	988
Property damage and environmental offences	31	41	21	42	25	53	8	35	13	33	165	32	25	22	546
Offences against good order	104	156	98	189	84	152	49	64	42	105	515	117	81	74	1,830
Drug offences	23	22	13	16	11	24	3	2	0	21	139	22	54	25	375
Driving offences	143	233	153	120	67	96	31	65	63	127	950	24	111	73	2,256
Other offences	12	27	17	10	11	14	0	60	1	15	55	7	4	6	239
Non-offence matters	33	42	15	36	22	36	5	35	7	33	205	15	31	26	541
Total	542	779	463	643	296	637	136	410	190	520	2,858	543	472	436	8,925
Percentage	6.1	8.7	5.2	7.2	3.3	7.1	1.5	4.6	2.1	5.8	32.0	6.1	5.3	4.9	100.0
Rate per 1,000 adult population	26.3	30.3	49.9	63.9	25.0	36.6	68.4	70.7	75.9	42.6	16.5	-	-	-	51.4

In Tables 2.28 - 2.31 there is one entry for each finalised appearance by a defendant.

Rates per 1,000 adult population have been derived from 'Population by Age and Sex, 30 June 1997' (Australian Bureau of Statistics, Catalogue no. 3235.4).

Prior to 1989 'Other country' included Happy Valley. This is now separately identified in Table 2.31 for metropolitan Adelaide. Since 1991 the Local Government Areas of Ceduna and Murray Bridge have been identified separately. Previously they were included in 'other country'. The local government areas reflect the boundaries in place prior to the major amalgamations, which resulted in the creation of much larger local government areas.

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TABLE 2.32 Prior criminal convictions and prior imprisonments of defendant by major offence charged

Offence Group	Prior criminal record											
	Number of prior criminal convictions							One or more previous imprisonments		Total with information available		
	No prior convictions	1	2-4	5-9	10-49	50 or more	Average	Number	Percentage of offence group	Number	Percentage	Information not available
Offences against the person (excl. sexual offences)	879	293	574	514	1,050	228	13.3	875	24.7	3,538	13.4	0
Sexual offences	116	26	51	38	51	16	9.7	60	20.1	298	1.1	0
Robbery and extortion	37	17	29	30	88	30	21.2	104	45.0	231	0.9	0
Burglary and break and enter	154	58	142	135	400	150	21.2	461	44.4	1,039	3.9	0
Fraud and misappropriation	404	87	142	118	185	40	8.8	148	15.2	976	3.7	0
Larceny and receiving	1,162	258	494	447	1,045	280	14.1	995	27.0	3,686	13.9	0
Property damage and environmental offences	352	108	217	183	397	62	11.8	306	23.2	1,319	5.0	0
Offences against good order	1,413	394	726	688	1,312	336	13.4	1,063	21.8	4,869	18.4	1
Drug offences	316	83	215	199	353	49	11.2	271	22.3	1,215	4.6	0
Driving offences	2,389	733	1,411	1,069	1,380	160	7.3	991	13.9	7,142	27.0	0
Other offences	247	52	109	110	135	40	10.7	109	15.7	693	2.6	4
Non-offence matters	494	134	242	213	360	47	9.4	273	18.3	1,490	5.6	17
Total	7,963	2,243	4,352	3,744	6,756	1,438	11.5	5,656	100.0	26,496	100.0	22
Percentage	30.1	8.5	16.4	14.1	25.5	5.4		21.3			-	

Prior to 1994 defendants with 100 or more previous convictions were recorded as 99. From 1994 onwards all previous convictions have been recorded. A defendant's previous convictions include both adult and juvenile offences in South Australia, and, if the South Australian Police are advised of them, interstate and Commonwealth offences. In 1996 this table was modified to bring the data in line with the counting rules used for other tables in this report. The statistics provided relate to the number of counts of offences previously convicted. In addition, in 1996 defendants with suspended imprisonments were excluded from the number of defendants with one or more previous imprisonments. Convictions quashed by appeal or re-hearing were also excluded in 1996. 22 individuals where information was not available were either company names or related to non-offence matters, such as restraining order applications.

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TABLE 2.33 Bail status at final court appearance by major offence charged

Offence Group	One court hearing			Two or more court hearings			Committed for trial or sentence			Total with Information available		Information not available
	Bail not required	Bail granted	In custody	Bail not required	Bail Granted	In custody	Bail not required	Bail Granted	In custody	Number	Percentage	
Offences against the person (excl. sexual offences)	356	2	0	989	1,974	148	0	44	25	3,538	13.3	0
Sexual offences	22	0	0	52	160	8	0	51	5	298	1.1	0
Robbery and extortion	4	0	0	5	111	44	0	34	33	231	0.9	0
Burglary and break and enter	60	1	1	100	687	160	0	23	7	1,039	3.9	0
Fraud and misappropriation	129	0	0	502	308	26	0	11	0	976	3.7	0
Larceny and receiving	884	0	0	1,267	1,345	186	0	2	2	3,686	13.9	0
Property damage and environmental offences	347	1	0	465	471	30	0	3	2	1,319	5.0	0
Offences against good order	2,350	0	0	1,289	1,155	68	0	5	3	4,870	18.4	0
Drug offences	252	1	0	425	386	18	0	127	6	1,215	4.6	0
Driving offences	2,528	2	1	3,548	1,029	34	0	0	0	7,142	26.9	0
Other offences	534	1	0	121	18	9	0	3	11	697	2.6	0
Non-offence matters	187	0	0	1,299	18	3	0	0	0	1,507	5.7	0
Total	7,653	8	2	10,062	7,662	734	0	303	94	26,518		0
Percentage	28.9	0.0	0.0	37.9	28.9	2.8	0	1.1	0.4		100.0	

For defendants with only one court hearing, *bail status* refers to police bail. For those with two or more hearings the *bail status* has been determined by the court.

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TABLE 2.34 Legal representation at final court appearance by major offence charged

Offence Group	One court hearing			Two or more court hearings			Committed for trial or sentence			Total with information available		Information not available
	Duty solicitor	Other legal representation	No legal representation	Duty solicitor	Other legal representation	No legal representation	Duty solicitor	Other legal representation	No legal representation	Number	Percentage	
Offences against the person (excl. sexual offences)	7	132	115	96	2,304	360	2	63	2	3,081	14.7	457
Sexual offences	0	8	7	6	185	21	4	51	0	282	1.3	16
Robbery and extortion	0	1	2	7	132	13	2	62	3	222	1.1	9
Burglary and break and enter	3	35	17	36	817	49	3	24	2	986	4.7	53
Fraud and misappropriation	1	47	45	23	654	78	0	11	0	859	4.1	117
Larceny and receiving	17	150	470	96	1,932	427	0	4	0	3,096	14.7	590
Property damage and environmental offences	9	71	166	35	545	215	0	5	0	1,046	5.0	273
Offences against good order	28	327	1,203	77	1,389	592	1	7	0	3,624	17.2	1,246
Drug offences	1	62	106	20	512	130	3	124	5	963	4.6	252
Driving offences	20	461	1,178	68	2,682	1,018	0	0	0	5,427	25.8	1,715
Other offences	1	38	318	4	74	37	1	13	0	486	2.3	211
Non-offence matters	2	71	70	12	275	527	0	0	0	957	4.6	550
Total	89	1,403	3,697	480	11,501	3,467	16	364	12	21,029		5,489
Percentage	0.4	6.7	17.6	2.3	54.7	16.5	0.1	1.7	0.1		100.0	

The term *'Duty solicitor'* refers to solicitors rostered to service courts under the Law Society's Duty Solicitor Scheme, and to solicitors from Legal Services Commission and the Aboriginal Legal Rights Movement who also provide a duty solicitor service. *'Other'* legal representation refers to private solicitors and to solicitors from legal aid organisations appearing on occasions other than as duty solicitors.

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TABLE 2.35 Plea at final court appearance by major offence charged

Offence Group	Finalised in summary court							Committed for trial or sentence					Total with information available		Unknown
	Guilty	Guilty 3	Not guilty	No plea	Plea not applicable	Defence reserved	<i>Ex parte</i>	Guilty	Not guilty	No plea	Defence reserved	<i>Ex parte</i>	Number	Percentage	
Offences against the person (excl. sexual offences)	1,464	0	170	1,824	0	0	11	4	62	3	0	0	3,538	13.3	0
Sexual offences	82	0	8	152	0	0	0	7	48	1	0	0	298	1.1	0
Robbery and extortion	3	0	2	159	0	0	0	12	54	1	0	0	231	0.9	0
Burglary and break and enter	491	0	33	485	0	0	0	4	22	4	0	0	1,039	3.9	0
Fraud and misappropriation	692	0	24	245	0	0	4	2	8	1	0	0	976	3.7	0
Larceny and receiving	2,323	5	58	1,255	0	0	41	1	2	1	0	0	3,686	13.9	0
Property damage and environmental offences	845	0	21	429	0	0	19	1	4	0	0	0	1,319	5.0	0
Offences against good order	3,112	157	55	1,420	0	0	118	0	7	1	0	0	4,870	18.4	0
Drug offences	511	9	11	524	0	0	27	24	105	4	0	0	1,215	4.6	0
Driving offences	6,108	6	79	919	0	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	7,142	26.9	0
Other offences	182	47	6	442	0	0	6	10	4	0	0	0	697	2.6	0
Non-offence matters	6	0	16	0	1,485	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,507	5.7	0
Total	15,819	224	483	7,854	1,485	0	256	65	316	16	0	0	26,518		0
Percentage	59.7	0.8	1.8	29.6	5.6	0	1.0	0.2	1.2	0.1	0	0		100.0	

In 1994 a new plea of '*not applicable*' was introduced by courts. This applies to cases where the defendant is not required to enter a plea.

In 1994 '*Guilty 3*' replaced '*Guilty 4A*' whereby a defendant charged with a summary offence not punishable by imprisonment may plead guilty to the charge without attending the court or engaging a solicitor to attend.

For *non-offence matters* (restraining orders), a plea of not guilty may be entered where the defendant wishes to contest the order.