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TABLE 3.1 Case outcome by major offence charged. Summary of all offence groups

Offence group	Type of case, plea and outcome											Total charged		Where case heard	
	Guilty plea		Trial						Major charge dropped		Other outcome				
	Guilty as charged	Guilty of other offence	Pleads guilty	Guilty as charged	Guilty of lesser offence	Guilty of other offence	Not guilty: mentally incompetent	Acquitted	Guilty of other offence	No other charge guilty		No.	%	Supreme Court	District Court
Offences against the person (excluding sexual offences)	66	19	4	20	4	5	4	9	7	22	0	160	16.2	40	120
Sexual offences	30	6	3	16	0	6	1	19	1	29	1	112	11.3	7	105
Robbery and extortion	69	9	8	10	0	5	1	1	4	12	0	119	12.0	8	111
Serious criminal trespass*	103	19	8	7	0	6	1	10	10	29	0	193	19.5	3	190
Fraud and misappropriation	12	0	2	1	0	1	1	0	1	4	1	23	2.3	0	23
Larceny and receiving	9	1	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	7	0	22	2.2	1	21
Property damage and environmental offences	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	9	0.9	0	9
Offences against good order	28	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	13	3	47	4.8	5	42
Drug offences	178	15	10	20	1	3	0	3	7	57	1	295	29.9	3	292
Other offences	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0.8	0	8
Total	506	71	37	78	5	26	10	43	30	176	6	988		67	921
Percentage	51.2	7.2	3.7	7.9	0.5	2.6	1.0	4.4	3.0	17.8	0.6		100.0	6.8	93.2

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TABLE 3.2 Case outcome by major offence charged. Offences against the person (excluding sexual offences)

Offence group	Type of case, plea and outcome											Total charged		Where case heard	
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	Guilty as charged	Guilty of other offence	Pleads guilty	Guilty as charged	Guilty of lesser offence	Guilty of other offence	Not guilty: mentally incompetent	Acquitted	Guilty of other offence	No other charge guilty	No.	%	Supreme Court	District Court	
Murder	6	1	0	5	0	0	2	0	0	4	0	18	11.3	18	0
Attempted murder	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	4	2.5	4	0
Conspiracy to murder	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	5.6	9	0
Cause death by dangerous driving	7	1	0	5	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	15	9.4	1	14
Other homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assault occ. GBH															
- victim under 12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- victim over 12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- other	10	6	0	3	2	1	0	2	1	7	0	32	20.0	7	25
Assault, actual bodily harm	6	0	2	2	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	15	9.4	0	15
Other major assault	8	1	2	3	1	2	0	0	2	1	0	20	12.5	0	20
Minor assault	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1.3	0	2
Assault police	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnapping and abduction	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1.3	0	2
Ill-treatment of children	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hijacking	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Threats to kill	11	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	3	3	0	22	13.8	0	22
Threats to injure	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	4.4	0	7
Defamation and libel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other offences	2	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	0	14	8.8	1	13
Total	66	19	4	20	4	5	4	9	7	22	0	160		40	120
Percentage	41.3	11.9	2.5	12.5	2.5	3.1	2.5	5.6	4.4	13.8	0		100.0	25.0	75.0

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TABLE 3.3 Case outcome by major offence charged. Sexual offences

Offence group	Type of case, plea and outcome											Total charged		Where case heard	
	Guilty plea			Trial					Major charge dropped		Other outcome				
	Guilty as charged	Guilty of other offence	Pleads guilty	Guilty as charged	Guilty of lesser offence	Guilty of other offence	Not guilty: mentally incompetent	Acquitted	Guilty of other offence	No other charge guilty	No.	%	Supreme Court	District Court	
Rape of female															
- Victim age under 17	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	4.5	1	4
- Victim age 17 or over	2	3	0	4	0	2	1	8	1	16	1	38	33.9	2	36
Rape of male															
- Victim age under 17	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1.8	0	2
- Victim age 17 or over	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1.8	0	2
Attempted rape of female															
- Victim age under 17	0	0	0	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	0	0	0
Attempted rape of male															
- Victim age under 17	0	0	0	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	0	0	0
Indecent assault															
- Victim age under 12	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	5	4.5	0	5
- Victim age 12 to 16	3	0	1	1	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	10	8.9	2	8
- Victim age 17 or over	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	1.8	0	2
Unlawful sexual intercourse															
- Victim age under 12	7	0	1	6	0	2	0	4	0	9	0	29	25.9	2	27
- Victim age 12 to 16	14	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	18	16.1	0	18
- Other victim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Attempted unlawful sexual intercourse															
- Victim age under 12	0	0	0	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	0	0	0
- Other victim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gross indecency, child victim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Persistent sexual abuse of a child	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Incest	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.9	0	1
Other sexual offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	30	6	3	16	0	6	1	19	1	29	1	112		7	105

Percentage	26.8	5.4	2.7	14.3	0	5.4	0.9	17.0	0.9	25.9	0.9	100.0	6.3	93.8
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TABLE 3.4 Case outcome by major offence charged. Robbery and extortion

Offence group	Type of case, plea and outcome											Total charged		Where case heard	
	Guilty plea			Trial					Major charge dropped		Other outcome				
	Guilty as charged	Guilty of other offence	Pleads guilty	Guilty as charged	Guilty of lesser offence	Guilty of other offence	Not guilty: mentally incompetent	Acquitted	Guilty of other offence	No other charge guilty	No.	%	Supreme Court	District Court	
Robbery with firearm	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- financial institution															
- other location	15	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	24	20.2	3	21
Robbery with other weapon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- financial institution															
- other location	34	2	4	4	0	1	0	1	1	2	0	49	41.2	3	46
Unarmed robbery with violence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- financial institution															
- other location	3	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	2	0	12	10.1	2	10
Unarmed robbery, no violence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- financial institution															
- other location	17	3	2	2	0	3	1	0	1	5	0	34	28.6	0	34
Extortion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	69	9	8	10	0	5	1	1	4	12	0	119		8	111
Percentage	58.0	7.6	6.7	8.4	0	4.2	0.8	0.8	3.4	10.1	0	100.0		6.7	93.3

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TABLE 3.5 Case outcome by major offence charged. Serious criminal trespass offences*

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	Guilty plea		Trial						Major charge dropped		Other outcome				
	Guilty as charged	Guilty of other offence	Pleads guilty	Guilty as charged	Guilty of lesser offence	Guilty of other offence	Not guilty: mentally incompetent	Acquitted	Guilty of other offence	No other charge guilty		No.	%	Supreme Court	District Court
Burglary	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1.0	0	2
Break and enter dwellings	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Break and enter dwellings with intent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Break and enter dwellings at night with intent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Break and enter shops	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Break and enter shops with intent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Break and enter schools	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Break and enter schools with intent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Break and enter other building	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1.6	0	3
Break and enter other building with intent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offences related to break and enter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0.5	0	1
Serious criminal trespass															
- residence	23	4	4	4	0	2	1	4	3	6	0	51	26.4	3	48
- non-residence	11	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	18	9.3	0	18
Aggravated serious criminal trespass															
- residence	42	12	3	2	0	4	0	6	6	16	0	91	47.2	0	91
- non-residence	23	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	27	14.0	0	27
Other criminal trespass															
- residence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- non-residence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	103	19	8	7	0	6	1	10	10	29	0	193		3	190
Percentage	53.4	9.8	4.1	3.6	0	3.1	0.5	5.2	5.2	15.0	0		100.0	1.6	98.4

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TABLE 3.6 Case outcome by major offence charged. Fraud and misappropriation

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	Guilty plea		Trial					Major charge dropped		Other outcome					
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False pretences, cards	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
False pretences, cheques (including forge and utter)	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	6	26.1	0	6
False pretences, other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	4.3	0	1
Forge and utter (not cheques)	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	13.0	0	3
Fraud, government benefits	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4.3	0	1
Other fraud	5	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	9	39.1	0	9
Misappropriation - by director/trustees/partner	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	4.3	0	1
- by employees	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	8.7	0	2
Counterfeiting	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	12	2	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	4	1	23		0	23
Percentage	52.2	8.7	4.3	4.3	0	4.3	4.3	0	4.3	17.4	4.3	100.0		0	100.0

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TABLE 3.7 Case outcome by major offence charged. Larceny and receiving

Offence group	Type of case, plea and outcome												Total charged		Where case heard	
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Receiving and unlawful possession	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	10	45.5	0	10	
Larceny of motor vehicle	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	9.1	0	2	
Illegal use, interference with motor vehicle	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	9.1	0	2	
Larceny, illegal use of other vehicle	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4.5	0	1	
Larceny from the person	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	22.7	0	5	
Larceny of livestock	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Shop theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Other larceny	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	9.1	1	1	
Total	9	1	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	7	0	22		1	21	
Percentage	40.9	4.5	4.5	13.6	0	0	4.5	0	0	31.8	0		100.0	4.5	95.5	

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TABLE 3.8 Case outcome by major offence charged. Property damage and environmental offences

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Arson or damage to property by explosives:															
- value under \$2,500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	11.1	0	1
- value \$2,500 - \$30,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- value over \$30,000	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	4	44.4	0	4
- value not stated	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	44.4	0	4
Property damage other than by fire or explosives :															
- value under \$2,500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- value \$2,500 - \$30,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- value over \$30,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- value not stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other property damage offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Environmental offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	9		0	9
Percentage	33.3	11.1	0	0	0	0	11.1	11.1	0	33.3	0	100.0		0	100.0

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TABLE 3.9 Case outcome by major offence charged. Offences against good order

Offence group	Type of case, plea and outcome											Total charged		Where case heard	
	Guilty plea			Trial					Major charge dropped		Other outcome				
	Guilty as charged	Guilty of other offence	Pleads guilty	Guilty as charged	Guilty of lesser offence	Guilty of other offence	Not guilty: mentally incompetent	Acquitted	Guilty of other offence	No other charge guilty		No.	%	Supreme Court	District Court
Offences against government security and operations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Contempt of court	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Perjury	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pervert the course of justice	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	9	19.1	0	9
Breach CSO, bond, parole, bail, court order	9	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	16	34.0	2	14
Escape custody (not gaol)	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	17.0	0	8
Conspiracy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offences against justice procedures and the enforcement of order	7	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	17.0	3	5
Other offences against good order	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	6	12.8	0	6
Total	28	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	13	3	47		5	42
Percentage	59.6	2.1	2.1	2.1	0	0	0	0	0	27.7	6.4	100.0		10.6	89.4

For each court appearance which was finalised during the twelve-month period only the outcome for the major charge is presented here. Excluded are procedural hearings, appeals and applications.

Each table refers to appearances by individual accused. For example, if four co-accused were tried and convicted jointly for an offence which they committed together, each would be recorded separately in the case outcome and sentencing tables. An individual tried or sentenced on two separate occasions within the same reporting period would be recorded twice.

The category 'pleads guilty' in the trial outcomes was introduced for the 1996 report. It covers cases in which there was a trial but the defendant pleaded guilty. In most instances, this was because the defendant changed plea to guilty after the trial had begun, but can also be where the trial was in relation to a count other than the major charge. Since the 1994 report these were grouped under 'guilty as charged' in the trial outcomes, whilst before that they were under the 'guilty plea - guilty as charged' heading.

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TABLE 3.10 Case outcome by major offence charged. Drug offences

Offence group	Type of case, plea and outcome											Total charged		Where case heard	
	Guilty plea		Trial						Major charge dropped		Other outcome	No.	%	Supreme Court	District Court
	Guilty as charged	Guilty of other offence	Pleads guilty	Guilty as charged	Guilty of lesser offence	Guilty of other offence	Not guilty: mentally incompetent	Acquitted	Guilty of other offence	No other charge guilty					
Possess, use cannabis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Possess, use other drug	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.3	0	1
Import or export cannabis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Import, export other drug	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	1.7	0	5
Sell, possess for sale cannabis	56	4	1	10	1	1	0	2	5	23	0	103	34.9	1	102
Sell, possess for sale other drug	52	11	6	7	0	2	0	1	2	12	1	94	31.9	2	92
Produce cannabis	48	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	62	21.0	0	62
Produce cannabis for own use	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Produce other drug	18	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	30	10.2	0	30
Other drug offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	178	15	10	20	1	3	0	3	7	57	1	295		3	292
Percentage	60.3	5.1	3.4	6.8	0.3	1.0	0	1.0	2.4	19.3	0.3	100.0		1.0	99.0

For each court appearance which was finalised during the twelve-month period only the outcome for the major charge is presented here. Excluded are procedural hearings, appeals and applications.

Each table refers to appearances by individual accused. For example, if four co-accused were tried and convicted jointly for an offence which they committed together, each would be recorded separately in the case outcome and sentencing tables. An individual tried or sentenced on two separate occasions within the same reporting period would be recorded twice.

The category 'pleads guilty' in the trial outcomes was introduced for the 1996 report. It covers cases in which there was a trial but the defendant pleaded guilty. In most instances, this was because the defendant changed plea to guilty after the trial had begun, but can also be where the trial was in relation to a count other than the major charge. Since the 1994 report these were grouped under 'guilty as charged' in the trial outcomes, whilst before that they were under the 'guilty plea - guilty as charged' heading.

As of the 1995 report, the distinctions between different drug amounts have been removed. These corresponded to the distinctions in the Controlled Substances Act which set different penalties depending on where the amount of drug fell in relation to these levels. The failure of court staff to nominate the levels set out in the Information laid by the DPP meant that the majority of cases were going into the 'amount unstated' category. Pending a satisfactory resolution of this, the sub-categories have been collapsed.

The category 'major charge dropped' covers circumstances where the Director of Public Prosecutions either enters a *nolle prosequi*, does not proceed, withdraws the charge or declines to file an information. Prior to 1997 this was labelled '*nolle prosequi*'.

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TABLE 3.11 Case outcome by major offence charged. Other offences

Offence group	Type of case, plea and outcome											Total charged		Where case heard	
	Guilty plea		Trial						Major charge dropped		Other outcome	No.	%	Supreme Court	District Court
	Guilty as charged	Guilty of other offence	Pleads guilty	Guilty as charged	Guilty of lesser offence	Guilty of other offence	Not guilty: mentally incompetent	Acquitted	Guilty of other offence	No other charge guilty					
Driving, motor vehicle, traffic offences	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12.5	0	1
Company, banking, financial, insurance etc offences	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12.5	0	1
Misc. state and territory legislation	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	25.0	0	2
Escape prison	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	50.0	0	4
Other offences by prisoners	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8		0	8
Percentage	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		100.0	0	100.0

For each court appearance which was finalised during the twelve-month period only the outcome for the major charge is presented here. Excluded are procedural hearings, appeals and applications.

Each table refers to appearances by individual accused. For example, if four co-accused were tried and convicted jointly for an offence which they committed together, each would be recorded separately in the case outcome and sentencing tables. An individual tried or sentenced on two separate occasions within the same reporting period would be recorded twice.

The category 'pleads guilty' in the trial outcomes was introduced for the 1996 report. It covers cases in which there was a trial but the defendant pleaded guilty. In most instances, this was because the defendant changed plea to guilty after the trial had begun, but can also be where the trial was in relation to a count other than the major charge. Since the 1994 report these were grouped under 'guilty as charged' in the trial outcomes, whilst before that they were under the 'guilty plea - guilty as charged' heading.

The category 'major charge dropped' covers circumstances where the Director of Public Prosecutions either enters a *nolle prosequi*, does not proceed, withdraws the charge or declines to file an information. Prior to 1997 this was labelled '*nolle prosequi*'.

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TABLE 3.12 Major penalty for major charge found guilty. Summary of all offence groups

Offence group	Other penalty	Fine	Suspended of driver's licence	Rising of the court	Bond	C.S.O	Suspended imprisonment duration (months)				Immediate imprisonment: duration of sentence for major charge														Total
							No.	Min	Av.	Max	No.	Av. N.P.P.* (mths)	Av. sentence (mths)	Less than 6 mths	6 mths up to 1 yr	1 yr up to 2 yrs	2 yrs up to 3 yrs	3 yrs up to 4 yrs	4 yrs up to 5 yrs	5 yrs up to 10 yrs	10 yrs up to 15 yrs	15 yrs or more	Life		
Offences against the person (excluding sexual offences)	3	0	1	0	12	2	54	3	17	60	67	50	51	1	1	12	8	12	5	14	0	3	11	139	
Sexual offences	1	0	0	0	4	0	11	12	17	36	47	35	59	0	0	4	8	8	8	14	5	0	0	63	
Robbery and extortion	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	9	28	60	66	40	67	0	0	4	2	16	18	18	6	2	0	88	
Serious criminal trespass**	1	0	0	0	7	2	55	4	23	55	62	31	43	0	2	11	14	13	7	13	2	0	0	127	
Fraud and misappropriation	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	15	20	36	9	21	36	0	2	3	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	17	
Larceny and receiving	2	0	0	0	3	0	10	4	15	29	17	8	13	4	7	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	32	
Property damage and environmental offences	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	12	28	36	3	11	20	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	8	
Offences against good order	3	1	0	0	6	1	9	3	10	27	11	6	10	3	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	
Drug offences	6	30	0	0	15	1	124	3	19	53	58	19	36	3	0	11	15	15	8	5	1	0	0	234	
Other offences	1	0	5	0	1	0	1	3	3	3	6	23	24	1	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	14	
Total	17	31	6	0	49	6	298	3	20	60	346	32	47	12	19	52	52	66	47	68	14	5	11	753	
Percentage	2.3	4.1	0.8	0	6.5	0.8	39.6				45.9													100.0	

* Average non-parole periods may occasionally exceed average sentence lengths where cases receive a sentence which is cumulative on another sentence or to be served at the expiration of another sentence. The sentence length shown in the average sentence length column is the sentence for the major charge found guilty alone, and thus excludes sentences of imprisonment applying to other charges in the case, whereas non-parole periods are set in relation to the total sentence for all offences convicted. Average sentence length excludes indeterminate sentences such as life imprisonment or indefinite detention, but average non-parole period includes data from cases with life sentences, so the numbers of cases on which these two averages are based may differ.

Major penalty is the most serious penalty handed down. Major charge found guilty is the charge receiving the most serious penalty. (See Appendix A for more details.)

**The offences of *break and enter* were replaced with a new group of offences described as *serious criminal trespass*, taking effect on 25th December 1999.

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TABLE 3.13 Major penalty for major charge found guilty. Offences against the person (excluding sexual offences)

Offence group	Other penalty	Fine	Suspended of driver's licence	Rising of the court	Bond	C.S.O	Suspended imprisonment duration (months)				Immediate imprisonment : duration of sentence for major charge													Total
							No.	Min	Av.	Max	No.	Av. N.P.P.* (mths)	Av. sentence (mths)	Less than 6 mths	6 mths up to 1 yr	1 yr up to 2 yrs	2 yrs up to 3 yrs	3 yrs up to 4 yrs	4 yrs up to 5 yrs	5 yrs up to 10 yrs	10 yrs up to 15 yrs	15 yrs or more	Life	
Murder	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	11	155	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	11	11
Attempted murder	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	1	216	264	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	1	0	1
Conspiracy to murder	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	8	31	63	0	0	0	1	0	1	6	-	0	0	8
Cause death by dangerous driving	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	22	26	30	8	21	35	0	0	3	0	2	2	1	-	0	0	14
Other homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Assault occ. GBH																								
- Victim under 12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	1	6	18	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	1
- Victim over 12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
- Other victim	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	6	26	60	11	25	54	0	0	0	1	4	1	5	-	0	0	15
Assault, actual bodily harm	0	0	0	0	1	1	22	4	14	36	7	8	18	0	0	5	2	0	0	0	-	0	0	31
Other major assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	18	25	30	6	67	100	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	-	2	0	13
Minor assault	0	0	0	0	7	1	3	3	6	12	1	0	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	12
Assault police	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	1	12	21	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	1
Kidnapping and abduction	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	1	14	27	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	-	0	0	1
Ill-treatment of children	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Hijacking	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Threats to kill	2	0	0	0	0	0	6	9	13	21	3	13	25	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	-	0	0	11
Threats to injure	1	0	0	0	3	0	2	9	10	12	1	15	24	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	-	0	0	7
Defamation and libel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Other offences	0	0	1	0	1	0	4	12	20	30	7	26	45	1	0	0	0	4	0	2	-	0	0	13
Total	3	0	1	0	12	2	54	3	17	60	67	50	51	1	1	12	8	12	5	14	-	3	11	139
Percentage	2.2	0	0.7	0	8.6	1.4	38.8				48.2													100.0

* Average non-parole periods may occasionally exceed average sentence lengths where cases receive a sentence which is cumulative on another sentence or to be served at the expiration of another sentence. The sentence length shown in the average sentence length column is the sentence for the major charge found guilty alone, and thus excludes sentences of imprisonment applying to other charges in the case, whereas non-parole periods are set in relation to the total sentence for all offences convicted. Average sentence length excludes indeterminate sentences such as life imprisonment or indefinite detention, but average non-parole period includes data from cases with life sentences, so the numbers of cases on which these two averages are based may differ. Major penalty is the most serious penalty handed down. Major charge found guilty is the charge receiving the most serious penalty. (See Appendix A for more details.) The category *defamation and libel* was introduced in 1995. Previously such cases would have been grouped with *other offences* in this table.

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TABLE 3.14 Major penalty for major charge found guilty. Sexual offences

Offence group	Other penalty	Fine	Suspend- sion of driver's licence	Rising of the court	Bond	C.S.O	Suspended imprisonment duration (months)				Immediate imprisonment : duration of sentence for major charge													Total
							No.	Min	Av.	Max	No.	Av. N.P.P.* (mths)	Av. sen- tence (mths)	Less than 6 mths	6 mths up to 1 yr	1 yr up to 2 yrs	2 yrs up to 3 yrs	3 yrs up to 4 yrs	4 yrs up to 5 yrs	5 yrs up to 10 yrs	10 yrs up to 15 yrs or more	15 yrs	Life	
Rape of female																								
- Victim age under 17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	4	81	124	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	-	-	4	
- Victim age 17 or over	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	6	32	74	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	1	-	-	6
Rape of male																								
- Victim age under 17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	1	8	48	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	-	-	1
- Victim age 17 or over	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	-	-	0	
Attempted rape of female																								
- Victim age under 17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
- Victim age 17 or over	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Attempted rape of male																								
- Victim age under 17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
- Victim age 17 or over	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Indecent assault																								
- Victim age under 12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	4	22	45	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	-	-	4
- Victim age 12 to 16	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12	12	12	5	31	47	0	0	1	1	0	1	2	0	-	-	6
- Victim age 17 or over	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	20	20	20	4	11	18	-	-	3	1	0	0	0	-	-	-	5
Unlawful sexual intercourse																								
- Victim age under 12	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	20	20	20	13	41	59	0	0	0	3	4	1	3	2	-	-	14
- Victim age 12 to 16	1	0	0	0	4	0	8	12	17	36	9	24	47	0	0	0	3	2	2	2	0	-	-	22
- Other victim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	0	0	-	0	-	0	0	0	-	-	0
Attempted unlawful sexual intercourse																								
- Victim age under 12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
- Victim age 12 to 16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
- Other victim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Gross indecency, child victim																								
- Victim age under 12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Persistent sexual abuse of a child																								
- Victim age under 12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Incest																								
- Victim age under 12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	1	0	-	-	0
Other sexual offences																								
- Victim age under 12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	1	78	114	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1

Total	1	0	0	0	4	0	11	12	17	36	47	35	59	0	0	4	8	8	8	14	5	0	0	63
Percentage	1.6	0	0	0	6.3	0	17.5				74.6													100.0

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TABLE 3.15 Major penalty for major charge found guilty. Robbery and extortion

Offence group	Other penalty	Fine	Suspended of driver's licence	Rising of the court	Bond	C.S.O	Suspended imprisonment duration (months)				Immediate imprisonment : duration of sentence for major charge													Total			
							No.	Min	Av.	Max	No.	Av. N.P.P.* (mths)	Av. sentence (mths)	Less than 6 mths	6 mths up to 1 yr	1 yr up to 2 yrs	2 yrs up to 3 yrs	3 yrs up to 4 yrs	4 yrs up to 5 yrs	5 yrs up to 10 yrs	10 yrs up to 15 yrs	15 yrs or more	Life				
Robbery with firearm																											
- financial institution	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
- other location	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	21	60	97	0	0	0	0	1	5	10	3	2	0	0	0	21	
Robbery with other weapon																											
- financial institution	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
- other location	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	9	42	60	32	36	60	0	0	1	0	12	8	8	3	0	0	0	0	42	
Unarmed robbery with violence																											
- financial institution	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
- other location	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	18	25	32	1	18	33	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
Unarmed robbery , no violence																											
- financial institution	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
- other location	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	9	16	24	12	16	37	0	0	3	1	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	
Extortion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	9	28	60	66	40	67	0	0	4	2	16	18	18	6	2	0	0	88		
Percentage	0	0	0	0	0	0	25.0				75.0															100.0	

* Average non-parole periods may occasionally exceed average sentence lengths where cases receive a sentence which is cumulative on another sentence or to be served at the expiration of another sentence. The sentence length shown in the average sentence length column is the sentence for the major charge found guilty alone, and thus excludes sentences of imprisonment applying to other charges in the case, whereas non-parole periods are set in relation to the total sentence for all offences convicted. Average sentence length excludes indeterminate sentences such as life imprisonment or indefinite detention, but average non-parole period includes data from cases with life sentences, so the numbers of cases on which these two averages are based may differ. Sentences of indefinite detention are included with life sentences. Major penalty is the most serious penalty handed down. Major charge found guilty is the charge receiving the most serious penalty. (See Appendix A for more details.)

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TABLE 3.16 Major penalty for major charge found guilty. Serious criminal trespass offences

Offence group	Suspended imprisonment duration (months)									Immediate imprisonment : duration of sentence for major charge											Total			
	Other penalty	Fine	Suspension of driver's licence	Rising of the court	Bond	C.S.O	No.	Min	Av	Max	No.	Av. N.P.P.* (mths)	Av. sen- tence (mths)	Less than 6 mths	6 mths up to 1 yr	1 yr up to 2 yrs	2 yrs up to 3 yrs	3 yrs up to 4 yrs	4 yrs up to 5 yrs	5 yrs up to 10 yrs		10 yrs up to 15 yrs	15 yrs or more	Life
Burglary	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	-	-	-	1	48	96	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Break and enter dwellings	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Break and enter dwellings with intent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Break and enter dwellings at night with intent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Break and enter shops	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Break and enter shops with intent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Break and enter schools	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Break and enter schools with intent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Break and enter other building	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	9	9	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Break and enter other building with intent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Offences related to break and enter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Serious criminal trespass																								
- residence	0	0	0	0	1	0	15	4	21	48	22	22	35	0	1	4	6	4	4	3	0	0	0	38
- non-residence	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	9	21	36	6	16	25	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	17
Aggravated serious criminal trespass																								
- residence	1	0	0	0	1	0	17	6	25	55	26	46	55	0	0	4	3	5	3	9	2	0	0	45
- non-residence	0	0	0	0	3	1	11	12	25	42	7	19	28	0	1	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	22
Other criminal trespass																								
- residence	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	15	15	15	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
- non-residence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Total	1	0	0	0	7	2	55	4	23	55	62	31	43	0	2	11	14	13	7	13	2	0	0	127
Percentage	0.8	0	0	0	5.5	1.6	43.3				48.8													100.0

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The offences of *burglary* and *break and enter* were replaced by a new group of offences described as *serious criminal trespass*, taking effect on 25th December 1999.

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TABLE 3.17 Major penalty for major charge found guilty. Fraud and misappropriation

Offence group	Other penalty	Fine	Suspended of driver's licence	Rising of the court	Bond	C.S.O	Suspended imprisonment duration (months)				Immediate imprisonment: duration of sentence for major charge												Total		
							No.	Min	Av.	Max	No.	Av. N.P.P.* (mths)	Av. sentence (mths)	Less than 6 mths	6 mths up to 1 yr	1 yr up to 2 yrs	2 yrs up to 3 yrs	3 yrs up to 4 yrs	4 yrs up to 5 yrs	5 yrs up to 10 yrs	10 yrs up to 15 or more yrs	Life			
False pretences, cards	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
False pretences, cheques (including forge and utter)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	2	20	37	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
False pretences, other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Forge and utter (not cheques)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	3	22	46	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3
Fraud, government benefits	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	36	36	36	1	0	12	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Other fraud	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	15	18	22	2	12	12	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Misappropriation - by director/trustees/partner	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	1	54	72	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
- by employees	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	18	18	18	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Counterfeiting	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	15	20	36	9	21	36	0	2	3	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	17
Percentage	0	0	0	0	0	0	47.1																		100.0

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Major penalty is the most serious penalty handed down. Major charge found guilty is the charge receiving the most serious penalty. (See Appendix A for more details.)

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TABLE 3.18 Major penalty for major charge found guilty. Larceny and receiving

Offence group	Other penalty	Fine	Suspended of driver's licence	Rising of the court	Bond	C.S.O	Suspended imprisonment duration (months)				Immediate imprisonment : duration of sentence for major charge													Total	
							No.	Min	Av.	Max	No.	Av. N.P.P.* (mths)	Av. sentence (mths)	Less than 6 mths	6 mths up to 1 yr	1 yr up to 2 yrs	2 yrs up to 3 yrs	3 yrs up to 4 yrs	4 yrs up to 5 yrs	5 yrs up to 10 yrs	10 yrs up to 15 yrs	15 yrs or more	Life		
Receiving and unlawful possession	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	11	24	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Larceny of motor vehicle	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	18	18	18	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Illegal use, interference with motor vehicle	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	10	12	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Larceny, illegal use of other vehicle	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	-	-	-	2	5	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Larceny from the person	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	14	18	23	3	8	23	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Larceny of livestock	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Shop theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	2	3	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Other larceny	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	4	16	29	7	8	8	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Total	2	0	0	0	3	0	10	4	15	29	17	8	13	4	7	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	32
Percentage	6.3	0	0	0	9.4	0	31.3				53.1														100.0

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Major penalty is the most serious penalty handed down. Major charge found guilty is the charge receiving the most serious penalty. (See Appendix A for more details.)

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TABLE 3.19 Major penalty for major charge found guilty. Property damage and environmental offences

Offence group	Other penalty	Fine	Suspended of driver's licence	Rising of the court	Bond	C.S.O	Suspended imprisonment duration (months)				Immediate imprisonment : duration of sentence for major charge											Total	
							No.	Min	Av.	Max	No.	Av. N.P.P.* (mths)	Av. sentence (mths)	Less than 6 mths	6 mths up to 1 yr	1 yr up to 2 yrs	2 yrs up to 3 yrs	3 yrs up to 4 yrs	4 yrs up to 5 yrs	5 yrs up to 10 yrs	10 yrs up to 15 or more yrs		15 yrs
Arson or damage to property by explosives:																							
- value under \$2,500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
- value \$2,500 - \$30,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
- value over \$30,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	36	36	36	1	20	36	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
- value not stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	36	36	36	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Property damage other than by fire or explosives :																							
- value under \$2,500	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
- value \$2,500 - \$30,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
- value over \$30,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12	12	12	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
- value not stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	30	30	30	2	6	12	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Other property damage offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Environmental offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Total	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	12	28	36	3	11	20	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	8
Percentage	0	0	0	0	12.5	0	50.0				37.5												100.0

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TABLE 3.20 Major penalty for major charge found guilty. Offences against good order

Offence group	Other penalty	Fine	Suspension of driver's licence	Rising of the court	Bond	C.S.O	Suspended imprisonment duration (months)			Immediate imprisonment : duration of sentence for major charge													Total		
							No.	Min	Av.	Max	No.	Av. N.P.P.* (mths)	Av. sentence (mths)	Less than 6 mths	6 mths up to 1 yr	1 yr up to 2 yrs	2 yrs up to 3 yrs	3 yrs up to 4 yrs	4 yrs up to 5 yrs	5 yrs up to 10 yrs	10 yrs up to 15 or more yrs	15 yrs		Life	
Offences against government security and operations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Contempt of court	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Perjury	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Pervert the course of justice	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	10	15	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Breach CSO, bond, parole, bail, court order	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	-	-	-	1	17	9	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Escape custody (not gaol)	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	6	6	7	2	7	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Conspiracy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Offences against justice procedures and the enforcement of order	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	5	9	20	3	14	17	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Other offences against good order	1	1	0	0	2	0	2	3	15	27	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	3	1	0	0	6	1	9	3	10	27	11	6	10	3	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31
Percentage	9.7	3.2	0	0	19.4	3.2	29.0				35.5														100.0

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Major penalty is the most serious penalty handed down. Major charge found guilty is the charge receiving the most serious penalty. (See Appendix A for more details.)

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TABLE 3.21 Major penalty for major charge found guilty. Drug offences

Offence group	Other penalty	Fine	Suspended of driver's licence	Rising of the court	Bond	C.S.O	Suspended imprisonment duration (months)				Immediate imprisonment : duration of sentence for major charge													Total	
							No.	Min	Av.	Max	No.	Av. N.P.P.* (mths)	Av. sentence (mths)	Less than 6 mths	6 mths up to 1 yr	1 yr up to 2 yrs	2 yrs up to 3 yrs	3 yrs up to 4 yrs	4 yrs up to 5 yrs	5 yrs up to 10 yrs	10 yrs up to 15 yrs	15 yrs or more	Life		
Possess, use cannabis	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Possess, use other drug	2	3	0	0	0	0	2	4	5	6	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Import or export cannabis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Import, export other drug	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	18	18	18	3	17	38	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4
Sell, possess for sale cannabis	0	10	0	0	6	1	38	4	20	36	15	12	24	0	0	7	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	70
Sell, possess for sale other drug	1	2	0	0	5	0	35	4	23	53	22	24	47	1	0	2	2	7	6	3	1	0	0	0	65
Produce cannabis	3	13	0	0	4	0	34	3	15	32	8	14	29	1	0	0	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	62
Produce cannabis for own use	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Produce other drug	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	12	20	36	9	22	38	0	0	1	2	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	23
Other drug offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Total	6	30	0	0	15	1	124	3	19	53	58	19	36	3	0	11	15	15	8	5	1	0	0	234	
Percentage	2.6	12.8	0	0	6.4	0.4	53.0				24.8														100.0

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Major penalty is the most serious penalty handed down. Major charge found guilty is the charge receiving the most serious penalty. (See Appendix A for more details.)

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TABLE 3.22 Major penalty for major charge found guilty. Other offences

Offence group	Other penalty	Fine	Suspension of driver's licence	Rising of the court	Bond	C.S.O	Suspended imprisonment duration (months)				Immediate imprisonment: duration of sentence for major charge													Total	
							No.	Min	Av.	Max	No.	Av. N.P.P.* (mths)	Av. sentence (mths)	Less than 6 mths	6 mths up to 1 yr	1 yr up to 2 yrs	2 yrs up to 3 yrs	3 yrs up to 4 yrs	4 yrs up to 5 yrs	5 yrs up to 10 yrs	10 yrs up to 15 yrs	15 yrs or more	Life		
Driving, motor vehicle, traffic offences	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	1	5	9	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Company, banking, financial, insurance etc offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	1	36	72	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Misc. state and territory legislation	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	-	-	-	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Escape prison	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	3	3	3	32	21	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Other offences by prisoners	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Total	1	0	5	0	1	0	1	3	3	3	6	23	24	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	14
Percentage	7.1	0	35.7	0	7.1	0	7.1				42.9														100.0

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TABLE 3.23 Total head sentence and non-parole period for all imprisonments (including cumulative imprisonment penalties)

Non-parole period	Duration of sentence													Total	Average head sentence (months)
	Up to 1 year	1 year up to 2 years	2 years up to 3 years	3 years up to 4 years	4 years up to 5 years	5 years up to 6 years	6 years up to 7 years	7 years up to 8 years	8 years up to 9 years	9 years up to 10 years	10 years up to 15 years	15 years or more	Life		
Not specified	19	5	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	32	16
Less than 6 months	1	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	21
6 months up to 1 year	0	23	9	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	43	25
1 year up to 2 years	2	7	33	49	10	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	106	37
2 years up to 3 years	0	1	0	14	29	16	8	0	2	0	0	0	0	70	56
3 years up to 4 years	0	1	1	2	1	15	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	28	63
4 years up to 5 years	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	2	3	0	1	0	0	13	81
5 years up to 6 years	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	0	0	0	8	96
6 years up to 7 years	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	6	0	0	10	117
7 years up to 8 years	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	2	0	7	138
8 years up to 9 years	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	162
9 years up to 10 years	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	153
10 years up to 15 years	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	6	219
15 years or more	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	10	238
Total	22	40	48	76	43	38	20	9	10	3	17	9	11	346	53
Average non-parole period (months)	12	10	15	18	24	36	39	51	56	74	87	145	213	36	

The average head sentence excludes cases sentenced to life imprisonment and the average non-parole period excludes cases where a non-parole period was not set. Indefinite detention is grouped with life imprisonment for the purposes of this table.

The number of life sentences shown in this table may exceed the number in Table 3.12 as that table shows new life sentences only for the major charge found guilty, whereas the present table includes persons already serving life sentences who have received additional penalties for fresh offences, since the total effective head sentence includes existing sentences.

The ranges specified in the table do not include the upper value mentioned. Thus '1 year up to 2 years' begins at one year exactly and goes up to but does not include 2 years.

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TABLE 3.24a Age by major offence charged. Male defendants

Offence group	Age of males									Average age (years)	Total with information available		Information not available
	10-17	18 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 29	30 - 34	35 - 39	40 - 49	50 - 59	60 plus		Number	Percentage	
Offences against the person (excluding sexual offences)	2	25	30	29	18	18	16	5	1	29.1	144	17.0	0
Sexual offences	0	8	12	23	16	18	21	7	6	34.9	111	13.1	1
Robbery and extortion	2	24	31	17	13	6	9	1	0	26.1	103	12.2	0
Serious criminal trespass*	0	26	42	38	32	15	13	2	0	27.6	168	19.9	0
Fraud and misappropriation	0	1	2	3	3	3	3	1	0	34.1	16	1.9	0
Larceny and receiving	0	1	4	6	2	4	1	0	0	29.1	18	2.1	0
Property damage and environmental	0	1	3	0	2	1	1	0	0	28.4	8	0.9	0
Offences against good order	1	8	12	8	4	4	2	0	0	25.9	39	4.6	0
Drug offences	1	12	27	24	54	45	51	12	7	35.3	233	27.5	1
Other offences	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	1	0	31.0	6	0.7	0
Total	6	106	165	149	146	114	117	29	14	30.9	846		2
Percentage	0.7	12.5	19.5	17.6	17.3	13.5	13.8	3.4	1.7			100.0	
Rate per 1,000 adult population	0.1	4.9	3.3	3.0	2.6	2.0	1.0	0.3	0.1		1.3		

Age is at date of offence.

Rate per 1,000 adult population is based on the estimated resident population at 30 June 2002 (Australian Bureau of Statistics, catalogue no. 3201.0).

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TABLE 3.24b Age by major offence charged. Female defendants

Offence group	Age of females									Average age (years)	Total with information available		Information not available
	10-17	18 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 29	30 - 34	35 - 39	40 - 49	50 - 59	60 plus		Number	Percentage	
Offences against the person (excluding sexual offences)	1	2	5	1	4	1	2	0	0	28.0	16	11.4	0
Sexual offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery and extortion	0	0	8	7	1	0	0	0	0	24.7	16	11.4	0
Serious criminal trespass*	0	4	7	4	4	6	0	0	0	27.4	25	17.9	0
Fraud and misappropriation	0	0	0	0	1	4	2	0	0	37.4	7	5.0	0
Larceny and receiving	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	24.3	4	2.9	0
Property damage and environmental	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	39.0	1	0.7	0
Offences against good order	0	0	3	3	1	1	0	0	0	27.6	8	5.7	0
Drug offences	0	4	12	11	14	5	7	8	0	33.0	61	43.6	0
Other offences	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	21.5	2	1.4	0
Total	1	12	38	26	25	19	11	8	0	30.0	140		0
Percentage	0.7	8.6	27.1	18.6	17.9	13.6	7.9	5.7	0.0			100.0	
Rate per 1,000 adult population	0.0	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.0		0.2		

Age is at date of offence.

Rate per 1,000 adult population is based on the estimated resident population at 30 June 2002 (Australian Bureau of Statistics, catalogue no. 3201.0)..

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TABLE 3.24c Age by major offence charged. All defendants *

Offence group	Age of all accused									Average age (years)	Total with information available		Information not available
	10-17	18 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 29	30 - 34	35 - 39	40 - 49	50 - 59	60 plus		Number	Percentage	
Offences against the person (excluding sexual offences)	3	27	35	30	22	19	18	5	1	29.0	160	16.2	0
Sexual offences	0	8	12	23	16	18	21	7	6	34.9	111	11.2	1
Robbery and extortion	2	24	39	24	14	6	9	1	0	25.9	119	12.1	0
Serious criminal trespass**	0	30	49	42	36	21	13	2	0	27.6	193	19.6	0
Fraud and misappropriation	0	1	2	3	4	7	5	1	0	35.1	23	2.3	0
Larceny and receiving	0	2	6	6	2	5	1	0	0	28.2	22	2.2	0
Property damage and environmental	0	1	3	0	2	2	1	0	0	29.6	9	0.9	0
Offences against good order	1	8	15	11	5	5	2	0	0	26.2	47	4.8	0
Drug offences	1	16	39	35	68	50	59	20	7	34.8	295	29.9	0
Other offences	0	1	3	1	2	0	0	1	0	28.6	8	0.8	0
Total	7	118	203	175	171	133	129	37	14	30.7	987		1
Percentage	0.7	12.0	20.6	17.7	17.3	13.5	13.1	3.7	1.4			100.0	
Rate per 1,000 adult population	0.0	2.8	2.1	1.8	1.6	1.2	0.6	0.2	0.0		0.7		

*The total in this table may be slightly greater than the sum of the male and female totals as sex is not always known even though age may be known. Corporate bodies are in the 'Information not available' category.

Age is at date of offence.

Rate per 1,000 adult population is based on the estimated resident population at 30 June 2002 (Australian Bureau of Statistics, catalogue no. 3201.0).

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TABLE 3.25 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 (excluding sexual offences)	31	119	150	15.7	10
Sexual offences	3	103	106	11.1	6
Robbery and extortion	21	98	119	12.5	0
Serious criminal trespass*	30	161	191	20.0	2
Fraud and misappropriation	0	20	20	2.1	3
Larceny and receiving	6	16	22	2.3	0
Damage property and environmental offences	2	7	9	0.9	0
Offences against good order	3	43	46	4.8	1
Drug offences	3	281	284	29.8	11
Other offences	1	5	6	0.6	2
Total	100	853	953		35
Percentage	10.5	89.5		100.0	
Rate per 1,000 population	7.8	0.8	0.9		

Racial appearance is derived from police Apprehension Reports, which reflect the opinion of the apprehending police officer.

Rate per 1,000 population is based on the 2001 Census figures for resident persons aged 18 years and older. (Australian Bureau of Statistics catalogue no. 2002.0, *Indigenous Profile*)

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TABLE 3.26 Prior criminal convictions and prior imprisonments of defendant by major offence charged

Offence group	Number of prior convictions as juvenile or adult							One or more previous imprisonments		Total with information available		Information not available
	No prior convictions	1	2 - 4	5 - 9	10 - 49	50 or more	Average	Number	Percentage of offence group	Number	Percentage	
Offences against the person (excluding sexual offences)	40	10	24	16	59	11	15.6	49	30.6	160	16.2	0
Sexual offences	32	5	24	17	33	1	7.2	27	24.1	112	11.3	0
Robbery and extortion	25	8	13	6	51	16	22.4	51	42.9	119	12.0	0
Serious criminal trespass*	22	9	24	32	71	35	24.8	81	42.0	193	19.5	0
Fraud and misappropriation	7	3	4	2	6	1	10.2	5	21.7	23	2.3	0
Larceny and receiving	3	0	1	2	9	7	32.6	11	50.0	22	2.2	0
Property damage and environmental	4	0	2	0	3	0	8.4	1	11.1	9	0.9	0
Offences against good order	4	1	7	10	20	5	22.0	24	51.1	47	4.8	0
Drug offences	79	27	48	52	78	11	10.2	48	16.3	295	29.9	0
Other offences	2	0	2	1	2	1	12.6	4	50.0	8	0.8	0
Total	218	63	149	138	332	88	16.1	301		988		0
Percentage	22.1	6.4	15.1	14.0	33.6	8.9					100.0	

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TABLE 3.27 Bail status following the final committal hearing by major offence charged

Offence group	On bail	In custody	Total with information available		Information not available
			Number	Percentage	
Offences against the person (excluding sexual offences)	95	58	153	16.3	7
Sexual offences	83	26	109	11.6	3
Robbery and extortion	49	68	117	12.5	2
Serious criminal trespass*	116	67	183	19.5	10
Fraud and misappropriation	14	8	22	2.3	1
Larceny and receiving	12	9	21	2.2	1
Property damage and environmental	6	3	9	1.0	0
Offences against good order	22	18	40	4.3	7
Drug offences	241	35	276	29.5	19
Other offences	3	4	7	0.7	1
Total	641	296	937		51
Percentage	68.4	31.6		100.0	

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TABLE 3.28 Final plea of defendant by major offence charged

Offence group	Final plea			Total	
	Guilty	Not guilty	No plea	Number	Percentage
Offences against the person (excluding sexual offences)	53	82	25	160	16.2
Sexual offences	23	75	14	112	11.3
Robbery and extortion	41	40	38	119	12.0
Serious criminal trespass*	71	68	54	193	19.5
Fraud and misappropriation	9	8	6	23	2.3
Larceny and receiving	7	8	7	22	2.2
Property damage and environmental	2	4	3	9	0.9
Offences against good order	11	8	28	47	4.8
Drug offences	137	97	61	295	29.9
Other offences	2	0	6	8	0.8
Total	356	390	242	988	
Percentage	36.0	39.5	24.5		100.0

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TABLE 3.29 Month case finalised by final plea, Supreme Court

Final plea	Month case finalised												Total	
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Number	Percentage
Guilty	2	2	1	2	1	0	3	5	1	2	2	5	26	38.8
Not guilty	2	3	0	4	0	2	5	1	3	4	4	2	30	44.8
No plea	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	2	2	2	1	1	11	16.4
Total	4	5	1	8	1	2	9	8	6	8	7	8	67	
Percentage	6.0	7.5	1.5	11.9	1.5	3.0	13.4	11.9	9.0	11.9	10.4	11.9		100.0

TABLE 3.30 Month case finalised by final plea, District Court

Final plea	Month case finalised												Total	
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Number	Percentage
Guilty	22	37	36	23	31	29	20	27	27	18	31	29	330	35.8
Not guilty	15	39	29	24	28	34	41	32	33	30	28	27	360	39.1
No plea	18	20	15	17	24	24	16	26	21	21	11	18	231	25.1
Total	55	96	80	64	83	87	77	85	81	69	70	74	921	
Percentage	6.0	10.4	8.7	6.9	9.0	9.4	8.4	9.2	8.8	7.5	7.6	8.0		100.0

