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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)	67	25	9	22	1	5	12	21	6	25	1	194	16.9	60	134
Sexual offences	50	4	1	19	1	4	0	32	3	51	2	167	14.6	6	161
Robbery and extortion	56	16	5	12	0	3	1	3	3	18	0	117	10.2	2	115
Serious criminal trespass*	120	18	8	20	0	4	1	10	8	47	2	238	20.8	7	231
Fraud and misappropriation	8	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	13	1.1	0	13
Larceny and receiving	13	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	23	2.0	2	21
Property damage and environmental offences	9	0	2	2	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	17	1.5	0	17
Offences against good order	72	5	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	17	0	98	8.6	12	86
Drug offences	189	6	8	15	0	5	2	4	1	34	1	265	23.1	1	264
Other offences	9	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	14	1.2	0	14
Total	593	75	37	94	2	22	20	71	22	203	7	1,146		90	1,056
Percentage	51.7	6.5	3.2	8.2	0.2	1.9	1.7	6.2	1.9	17.7	0.6	100.0		7.9	92.1

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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	
	Guilty plea		Pleads guilty	Trial					Major charge dropped		Other outcome	No.	%	Supreme Court	District Court
	Guilty as charged	Guilty of other offence		Guilty as charged	Guilty of lesser offence	Guilty of other offence	Not guilty: mentally incompetent	Acquitted	Guilty of other offence	No other charge guilty					
Murder	3	3	3	10	0	1	3	6	0	5	0	34	17.5	34	0
Attempted murder	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	4	0	10	5.2	10	0
Conspiracy to murder	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.5	1	0
Manslaughter	4	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	8	4.1	5	3
Cause death by dangerous driving	7	1	0	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	13	6.7	0	13
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	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2.1	0	4
- other	12	6	4	4	0	1	3	7	0	7	0	44	22.7	8	36
Assault, actual bodily harm	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	6	3.1	0	6
Other major assault	10	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	16	8.2	1	15
Minor assault	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.5	0	1
Assault police	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.5	0	1
Kidnapping and abduction	4	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	8	4.1	0	8
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	12	6	0	1	0	2	2	2	2	5	1	33	17.0	0	33
Threats to injure	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Defamation and libel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other offences	4	5	0	1	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	15	7.7	1	14
Total	67	25	9	22	1	5	12	21	6	25	1	194		60	134
Percentage	34.5	12.9	4.6	11.3	0.5	2.6	6.2	10.8	3.1	12.9	0.5	100.0		30.9	69.1

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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	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						
Rape of female																
- Victim age under 17	1	1	0	1	0	2	0	3	1	3	0	12	7.2	0	12	
- Victim age 17 or over	5	2	0	7	0	2	0	13	0	16	0	45	26.9	0	45	
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	1	0	1	0	2	1.2	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	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1.2	0	2	
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	11	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	9	1	25	15.0	3	22	
- Victim age 12 to 16	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	3	1	12	7.2	1	11	
- Victim age 17 or over	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1.2	0	2	
Unlawful sexual intercourse																
- Victim age under 12	8	1	0	5	0	0	0	5	1	9	0	29	17.4	0	29	
- Victim age 12 to 16	14	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	5	0	24	14.4	1	23	
- Other victim	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	2.4	1	3	
Attempted unlawful sexual intercourse																
- Victim age under 12	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.6	0	1	
- 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	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	5	3.0	0	5	
Persistent sexual abuse of a child	0	0	0	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	0	0	0	
Other sexual offences	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	2.4	0	4	
Total	50	4	1	19	1	4	0	32	3	51	2	167		6	161	
Percentage	29.9	2.4	0.6	11.4	0.6	2.4	0	19.2	1.8	30.5	1.2		100.0	3.6	96.4	

See footnotes to the other tables in the range 3.1 to 3.11

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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															
- financial institution	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- other location	5	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	10	8.5	0	10
Robbery with other weapon															
- financial institution	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- other location	30	4	3	4	0	1	0	2	2	3	0	49	41.9	1	48
Unarmed robbery with violence															
- financial institution	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- other location	12	10	2	5	0	1	0	0	1	8	0	39	33.3	1	38
Unarmed robbery, no violence															
- financial institution	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
- other location	7	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	15	12.8	0	15
Extortion	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	3.4	0	4
Total	56	16	5	12	0	3	1	3	3	18	0	117		2	115
Percentage	47.9	13.7	4.3	10.3	0	2.6	0.9	2.6	2.6	15.4	0	100.0		1.7	98.3

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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	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					
Burglary	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.8	0	2
Break and enter dwellings	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	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	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.8	0	2
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	0	0	0	0	0	0
Serious criminal trespass															
- residence	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	10	4.2	0	10
- non-residence	5	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	8	3.4	0	8
Aggravated serious criminal trespass															
- residence	71	14	7	16	0	3	1	9	7	36	2	166	69.7	7	159
- non-residence	32	4	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	9	0	49	20.6	0	49
Other criminal trespass															
- residence	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.4	0	1
- non-residence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	120	18	8	20	0	4	1	10	8	47	2	238		7	231
Percentage	50.4	7.6	3.4	8.4	0	1.7	0.4	4.2	3.4	19.7	0.8		100.0	2.9	97.1

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

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	Guilty plea		Pleads guilty	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	0
False pretences, cheques (including forge and utter)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
False pretences, other	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	6	46.2	0	6	
Forge and utter (not cheques)	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	15.4	0	2	
Fraud, government benefits	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Other fraud	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	38.5	0	5	
Misappropriation																
- by director/trustees/partner	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
- by employees	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Counterfeiting	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total	8	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	13		0	13	
Percentage	61.5	0	0	23.1	0	0	0	0	0	7.7	7.7	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	
	Guilty plea		Pleads guilty	Trial					Major charge dropped		Other outcome	No.	%	Supreme Court	District Court
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Receiving and unlawful possession	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	8	34.8	1	7
Larceny of motor vehicle	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	8.7	1	1
Illegal use, interference with motor vehicle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Larceny, illegal use of other vehicle	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4.3	0	1
Larceny from the person	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4.3	0	1
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	8	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	11	47.8	0	11
Total	13	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	23		2	21
Percentage	56.5	4.3	8.7	4.3	0	0	4.3	0	0	21.7	0	100.0		8.7	91.3

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

Offence group	Type of case, plea and outcome											Total charged		Where case heard	
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Arson or damage to property by explosives:															
- value under \$2,500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
- value \$2,500 - \$30,000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5.9	0	1
- value over \$30,000	4	0	2	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	10	58.8	0	10
- value not stated	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	23.5	0	4
Property damage other than by fire or explosives :															
- value under \$2500	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	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5.9	0	1
- value not stated	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5.9	0	1
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	9	0	2	2	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	17		0	14
Percentage	52.9	0	11.8	11.8	0	5.9	11.8	0	0	5.9	0	100.0		0	93.3

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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		Pleads guilty	Trial					Major charge dropped		Other outcome					
	Guilty as charged	Guilty of other offence		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	0
Contempt of court	0	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	0
Pervert the course of justice	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	7	7.1	1	6	
Breach CSO, bond, parole, bail, court order	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	18	18.4	4	14	
Escape custody (not gaol)	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	5.1	0	5	
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	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	9.2	4	5	
Other offences against good order	46	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	10	0	59	60.2	3	56	
Total	72	5	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	17	0	98		12	86	
Percentage	73.1	5.1	2.0	0	0	0	0	1.0	1.0	17.3	0	100.0		12.2	87.8	

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 3.10 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					
	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
Possess, use cannabis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Possess, use other drug	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.8	0	2
Import or export cannabis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Import, export other drug	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.4	0	1
Sell, possess for sale cannabis	55	3	1	5	0	1	1	0	1	2	0	69	26.0	0	69
Sell, possess for sale other drug	64	3	5	6	0	4	0	2	0	14	1	99	37.4	1	98
Produce cannabis	50	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	7	0	59	22.3	0	59
Produce cannabis for own use	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Produce other drug	17	0	1	4	0	0	0	2	0	10	0	34	12.8	0	34
Other drug offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0.4	0	1
Total	189	6	8	15	0	5	2	4	1	34	1	265		1	264
Percentage	71.3	2.3	3.0	5.7	0	1.9	0.8	1.5	0.4	12.8	0.4	100.0		0.4	99.6

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					
	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	
Driving, motor vehicle, traffic offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Company, banking, financial, insurance etc offences	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	5	35.7	0	5	
Misc. state and territory legislation	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	14.3	0	2	
Escape prison	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	7	50.0	0	7	
Other offences by prisoners	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total	9	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	14	0	0	14	
Percentage	64.3	0	0	0	0	0	7.1	0	0	28.6	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*'.

* Numbers too small to calculate percentages.

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

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		
Offences against the person (excluding sexual offences)	2	2	1	1	7	1	57	2	20.3	98	73	61.4	48.7	4	3	11	8	5	7	16	2	1	16	144	
Sexual offences	0	0	0	0	2	0	25	4	23.4	72	54	50.0	75.9	1	0	7	6	4	10	15	7	4	0	81	
Robbery and extortion	2	0	0	0	0	0	18	18	40.2	84	54	36.1	60.4	0	0	3	8	11	8	20	3	1	0	74	
Serious criminal trespass	7	0	0	0	7	0	63	6	21.4	48	81	27.1	45.1	2	0	20	15	14	12	14	4	0	0	158	
Fraud and misappropriation	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	3	20.6	48	6	19.7	29.8	0	1	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	12	
Larceny and receiving	3	0	0	0	5	0	11	2	12.8	20	16	19.7	20.4	3	3	4	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	35	
Property damage and environmental offences	3	0	0	0	3	0	8	1	14.4	36	6	42.5	69.2	0	0	0	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	20	
Offences against good order	11	8	1	0	14	2	34	2	13.3	30	21	30.8	28.6	6	2	9	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	91	
Drug offences	2	7	0	0	14	2	142	3	21.6	70	50	19.5	37.4	0	1	8	15	14	6	6	0	0	0	217	
Other offences	1	0	3	0	0	0	2	15	15.0	15	7	13.7	27.9	1	0	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	13	
Total	31	17	5	1	53	5	365	1	21.2	98	368	37.3	49.4	17	10	66	58	56	45	76	16	7	17	845	
Percentage	3.7	2.0	0.6	0.1	6.3	0.6	43.2					43.6												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	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			
Murder	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	16	176.6	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	16
Attempted murder	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	98	98.0	98	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Conspiracy to murder	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	1	78.0	94.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	7	70.3	108.3	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	1	1	1	0	0	7
Cause death by dangerous driving	0	0	1	0	0	0	6	14	23.5	33	2	23.5	46.5	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Other homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Assault occ. GBH																										
- Victim under 12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
- Victim over 12	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	16	20.5	24	2	7.5	30.0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
- Other victim	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	48	48.0	48	18	37.8	66.1	0	0	1	1	3	2	10	1	0	0	0	20	
Assault, actual bodily harm	0	1	0	0	0	1	6	2	14.0	20	1	17.0	18.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Other major assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	12	22.9	36	2	23.0	34.0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
Minor assault	1	1	0	1	5	0	6	2	6.5	18	4	8.8	7.5	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
Assault police	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	1	0.0	3.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Kidnapping and abduction	0	0	0	0	1	0	7	6	20.0	26	3	10.0	20.3	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
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	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	6	17.1	54	4	7.3	18.5	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
Threats to injure	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2.0	2	2	9.5	19.0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Defamation and libel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Other offences	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	18	24.0	36	10	16.7	28.7	0	1	4	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	15
Total	2	2	1	1	7	1	57	2	20.3	98	73	61.4	48.7	4	3	11	8	5	7	16	2	1	16	16	144	
Percentage	1.4	1.4	0.7	0.7	4.9	0.7	39.6				50.7														100.0	

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

Offence group	Other penalty	Fine	Suspended penalty 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		
Rape of female																										
- Victim age under 17	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	-	-	-	2	42.0	84.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	
- Victim age 17 or over	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	48	48.0	48	11	58.1	91.7	0	0	0	1	1	3	3	2	1	0	12		
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		
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	-	-	-	1	15.0	42.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1		
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	3	8	18.7	24	12	30.7	44.3	1	0	4	1	1	1	4	0	0	0	15		
- Victim age 12 to 16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	5	39.4	62.8	0	0	1	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	5		
- Victim age 17 or over	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	72	72.0	72	2	33.0	60.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	3		
Unlawful sexual intercourse																										
- Victim age under 12	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	39	43.5	48	11	72.4	110.9	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	3	2	0	13		
- Victim age 12 to 16	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	4	16.3	42	7	57.3	70.3	0	0	2	1	0	0	3	0	1	0	22		
- Other victim	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	28	28.0	28	2	60.0	88.5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	3		
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	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	15	15.0	15	1	15.0	24.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	-	3		
Persistent sexual abuse of a child	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0		
Incest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0		
Other sexual offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	24	25.5	27	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2		
Total	0	0	0	0	2	0	25	4	23.4	72	54	50.0	75.9	1	0	7	6	4	10	15	7	4	0	81		
Percentage	0	0	0	0	2.5	0	30.9				66.7													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 3.15 Major penalty for major charge found guilty. Robbery and extortion

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	
Robbery with firearm																								
- financial institution	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
- other location	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	36	36.0	36	6	61.7	94.3	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	1	1	0	7
Robbery with other weapon																								
- financial institution	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
- other location	1	0	0	0	0	0	9	20	45.7	84	27	41.5	70.4	0	0	0	1	6	2	16	2	0	0	37
Unarmed robbery with violence																								
- financial institution	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
- other location	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	36	41.4	48	13	25.5	40.0	0	0	0	4	4	5	0	0	0	0	18
Unarmed robbery, no violence																								
- financial institution	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
- other location	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	18	19.0	20	6	20.0	39.8	0	0	2	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	9
Extortion																								
	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	32	32.0	32	2	3.0	18.5	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Total	2	0	0	0	0	0	18	18	40.2	84	54	36.1	60.4	0	0	3	8	11	8	20	3	1	0	74
Percentage	2.7	0	0	0	0	0	24.3				73.0													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	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
Burglary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	2	60.0	105.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	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	0	-	-	-	1	6.0	18.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	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	6	8	17.5	33	6	26.0	36.8	0	0	1	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	13
- non-residence	1	0	0	0	1	0	5	6	14.0	24	6	9.2	17.0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
Aggravated serious criminal trespass - residence	4	0	0	0	1	0	35	8	24.3	48	51	30.1	48.8	2	0	9	8	11	8	10	3	0	0	91
- non-residence	2	0	0	0	3	0	15	14	19.8	27	14	22.4	42.4	0	0	2	3	3	4	2	0	0	0	34
Other criminal trespass - residence	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	6	13.5	21	1	6.0	18.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
- non-residence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Total	7	0	0	0	7	0	63	6	21.4	48	81	27.1	45.1	2	0	20	15	14	12	14	4	0	0	158
Percentage	4.4	0	0	0	4.4	0	39.9				51.3													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.)

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	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		
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	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
False pretences, other	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	8.3	12	2	22.5	31.5	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Forge and utter (not cheques)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	2	16.5	33.0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Fraud, government benefits	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Other fraud	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	30	39.0	48	2	20.0	25.0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Misappropriation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
- by director/trustees/partner	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
- by employees	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Counterfeiting	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Total	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	3	20.6	48	6	19.7	29.8	0	1	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Percentage	0	0	0	0	8.3	0	41.7				50.0														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	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		
Receiving and unlawful possession	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	2.0	2	2	11.0	18.0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Larceny of motor vehicle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	1	28.0	47.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Illegal use, interference with motor vehicle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Larceny, illegal use of other vehicle	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	19	19.0	19	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Larceny from the person	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	1	34.0	33.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Larceny of livestock	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Shop theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	3	4.0	5.3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Other larceny	2	0	0	0	3	0	9	3	13.3	20	9	24.3	21.7	2	1	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	23	
Total	3	0	0	0	5	0	11	2	12.8	20	16	19.7	20.4	3	3	4	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	35	
Percentage	8.6	0	0	0	14.3	0	31.4				45.7													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	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		
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	-	-	-	1	56.0	98.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
- value over \$30,000	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	20	28.0	36	4	34.8	50.8	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	7
- value not stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	24	24.5	25	1	60.0	114.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Property damage other than by fire or explosives :																										
- value under \$2,500	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1.0	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
- value \$2,500 - \$30,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
- value over \$30,000	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
- value not stated	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	3.0	5	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
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	3	0	0	0	3	0	8	1	14.4	36	6	42.5	69.2	0	0	0	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	20	
Percentage	15.0	0	0	0	15.0	0	40.0				30.0															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 3.20 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 yrs	15 yrs or more	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	3	6	10.7	14	1	10.0	12.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Breach CSO, bond, parole, bail, court order	9	0	0	0	3	0	0	-	-	-	2	114.5	10.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	14
Escape custody (not gaol)	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	-	-	-	3	18.3	13.0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Conspiracy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
Offences against justice procedures and the enforcement of order	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	8	19.0	30	5	57.8	85.2	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	9
Other offences against good order	2	7	1	0	10	1	29	2	13.1	30	10	6.4	8.4	6	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60
Total	11	8	1	0	14	2	34	2	13.3	30	21	30.8	28.6	6	2	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	91
Percentage	12.1	8.8	1.1	0	15.4	2.2	37.4				23.1															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 3.21 Major penalty for major charge found guilty. Drug 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			
Possess, use cannabis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Possess, use other drug	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	36	36.0	36	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Import or export cannabis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Import, export other drug	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	1	48.0	84.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Sell, possess for sale cannabis	0	2	0	0	3	0	47	4	20.0	48	9	16.0	30.0	0	0	1	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	61
Sell, possess for sale other drug	1	2	0	0	4	1	44	4	26.0	70	23	19.2	39.0	0	0	2	5	11	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	75
Produce cannabis	0	3	0	0	7	1	40	3	17.1	41	4	11.8	26.5	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55
Produce cannabis for own use	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Produce other drug	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	14	27.3	48	13	22.6	39.4	0	1	3	2	2	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	23
Other drug offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Total	2	7	0	0	14	2	142	3	21.6	70	50	19.5	37.4	0	1	8	15	14	6	6	0	0	0	0	217	
Percentage	0.9	3.2	0	0	6.5	0.9	65.4				23.0															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	3	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Company, banking, financial, insurance etc offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	15	15.0	15	1	30.0	60.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
Misc. state and territory legislation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	1	48.0	72.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Escape prison	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	5	3.6	12.6	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Other offences by prisoners	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Total	1	0	3	0	0	0	2	15	15.0	15	7	13.7	27.9	1	0	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	13
Percentage	7.7	0	23.1	0	0	0	15.4				53.8														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 3.23 Total head sentence and non-parole period for all imprisonments per case (including cumulative imprisonment penalties)

Non-parole period	Head 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	13	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	18	9.2
Less than 6 months	3	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	12.9
6 months up to 1 year	0	33	16	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	22.2
1 year up to 2 years	0	12	41	33	8	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	96	34.2
2 years up to 3 years	1	1	4	13	27	11	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	64	51.9
3 years up to 4 years	0	0	0	0	5	12	9	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	29	68.4
4 years up to 5 years	1	0	0	0	0	0	8	7	5	7	0	0	0	0	28	90.1
5 years up to 6 years	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	4	2	3	0	0	0	14	103.4
6 years up to 7 years	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	6	0	0	0	12	119.0
7 years up to 8 years	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	1	10	131.4	
8 years up to 9 years	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	3	171.3	
9 years up to 10 years	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	4	158.7	
10 years up to 15 years	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	6	10	192.0	
15 years or more	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	8	11	280.0	
Total	18	59	62	53	40	24	24	15	12	13	23	8	17	368	55.0	
Average non-parole period (months)	16.8	8.9	14.6	19.2	27.4	31.3	39.9	50.6	57.7	60.0	84.2	154.0	189.4	39.2		

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)	9	18	36	27	33	15	23	6	3	30.1	170	16.9	0
Sexual offences	2	11	25	28	19	24	34	15	5	35.0	163	16.2	1
Robbery and extortion	2	21	27	26	14	6	4	2	0	25.9	102	10.1	0
Serious criminal trespass*	3	34	64	44	33	22	11	5	0	27.2	216	21.4	0
Fraud and misappropriation	0	0	1	1	3	1	1	3	0	39.2	10	1.0	0
Larceny and receiving	0	3	2	5	2	4	3	0	0	29.8	19	1.9	0
Property damage and environmental	0	0	2	2	3	0	4	0	0	34.2	11	1.1	0
Offences against good order	0	13	11	22	11	10	10	6	2	31.5	85	8.4	0
Drug offences	0	11	32	39	43	34	43	12	4	33.8	218	21.6	0
Other offences	0	0	0	5	3	0	3	2	0	35.8	13	1.3	0
Total	16	111	200	199	164	116	136	51	14	31.0	1,007		1
Percentage	1.6	11.0	19.9	19.8	16.3	11.5	13.5	5.1	1.4			100.0	
Rate per 1,000 adult population	-	5.2	3.6	4.0	3.2	2.1	1.2	0.5	0.1		1.7		

Age is at date of offence.

Rate per 1,000 adult population is based on the preliminary estimated resident population at 30 June 2006 (Australian Bureau of Statistics, catalogue no. 3201.0, *Population by Age and Sex, Australian States and Territories*).

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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)	2	2	2	4	5	7	1	1	0	30.1	24	17.4	0
Sexual offences	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	25.3	3	2.2	0
Robbery and extortion	0	2	6	2	1	2	1	1	0	28.7	15	10.9	0
Serious criminal trespass*	0	0	3	8	3	5	3	0	0	31.3	22	15.9	0
Fraud and misappropriation	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	30.7	3	2.2	0
Larceny and receiving	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	27.8	4	2.9	0
Property damage and environmental	0	0	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	33.2	6	4.3	0
Offences against good order	0	0	3	7	1	0	2	0	0	28.4	13	9.4	0
Drug offences	0	3	6	12	10	5	6	4	1	32.9	47	34.1	0
Other offences	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	38.0	1	0.7	0
Total	2	9	24	35	23	22	16	6	1	31.0	138		0
Percentage	1.4	6.5	17.4	25.4	16.7	15.9	11.6	4.3	0.7			100.0	
Rate per 1,000 adult population	-	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.0		0.2		

Age is at date of offence.

Rate per 1,000 adult population is based on the preliminary estimated resident population at 30 June 2006 (Australian Bureau of Statistics, catalogue no. 3201.0, *Population by Age and Sex, Australian States and Territories*).

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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)	11	20	38	31	38	22	24	7	3	30.1	194	16.9	0	
Sexual offences	2	12	26	28	20	24	34	15	5	34.8	166	14.5	1	
Robbery and extortion	2	23	33	28	15	8	5	3	0	26.2	117	10.2	0	
Serious criminal trespass**	3	34	67	52	36	27	14	5	0	27.6	238	20.8	0	
Fraud and misappropriation	0	0	2	1	4	1	2	3	0	37.2	13	1.1	0	
Larceny and receiving	0	4	3	6	2	4	4	0	0	29.5	23	2.0	0	
Property damage and environmental	0	0	3	3	4	2	5	0	0	33.8	17	1.5	0	
Offences against good order	0	13	14	29	12	10	12	6	2	31.1	98	8.6	0	
Drug offences	0	14	38	51	53	39	49	16	5	33.6	265	23.1	0	
Other offences	0	0	0	5	3	1	3	2	0	35.9	14	1.2	0	
Total	18	120	224	234	187	138	152	57	15	31.0	1,145		0	
Percentage	1.6	10.5	19.6	20.4	16.3	12.1	13.3	5.0	1.3			100.0		
Rate per 1,000 adult population	-	2.9	2.1	2.4	1.9	1.3	0.7	0.3	0.1		1.0			

*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 preliminary estimated resident population at 30 June 2006 (Australian Bureau of Statistics, catalogue no. 3201.0, *Population by Age and Sex, Australian States and Territories*).

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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 of Aboriginal persons per offence category	
Offences against the person (excluding sexual offences)	21	167	188	11.2	6
Sexual offences	21	143	164	12.8	3
Robbery and extortion	22	95	117	18.8	0
Serious criminal trespass*	51	187	238	21.4	0
Fraud and misappropriation	1	11	12	8.3	1
Larceny and receiving	2	20	22	9.1	1
Damage property and environmental offences	0	15	15	0.0	2
Offences against good order	6	89	95	6.3	3
Drug offences	4	255	259	1.5	6
Other offences	1	11	12	8.3	2
Total	129	993	1,122		24
Percentage	11.5	88.5	100.0		
Rate per 1,000 population	8.9	0.9	1.0		

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 2006 Census figures for resident persons aged 18 years and older. (Australian Bureau of Statistics catalogue no. 2068.0, 2006 Census of Population and Housing)

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** Numbers too small to calculate reliable percentages.

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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	
	No prior convictions	1	2 - 4	5 - 9	10 - 49	50 or more	Average	Number	Percentage of offence group	Available	Not available
Offences against the person (excluding sexual offences)	43	8	29	28	61	25	19.3	159	30.4	194	0
Sexual offences	50	14	32	26	36	9	11.0	35	21.0	167	0
Robbery and extortion	18	5	10	16	42	26	25.8	48	41.0	117	0
Serious criminal trespass*	22	11	28	20	104	53	30.3	102	42.9	238	0
Fraud and misappropriation	4	0	3	1	2	3	20.5	4	30.8	13	0
Larceny and receiving	2	0	1	3	10	7	35.7	10	43.5	23	0
Property damage and environmental	2	1	3	2	5	4	34.4	9	52.9	17	0
Offences against good order	18	3	10	14	39	14	21.9	29	29.6	98	0
Drug offences	60	16	41	46	85	17	14.2	54	20.4	265	0
Other offences	5	1	1	1	4	2	21.3	7	50.0	14	0
Total	224	59	158	157	388	160	20.7	357		1,146	0
Percentage	19.5	5.1	13.8	13.7	33.9	14.0			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 in custody per offence category	
Offences against the person (excluding sexual offences)	121	72	193	37.3	0
Sexual offences	132	34	166	20.5	0
Robbery and extortion	51	66	117	56.4	0
Serious criminal trespass*	154	80	234	34.2	0
Fraud and misappropriation	11	1	12	8.3	0
Larceny and receiving	18	5	23	21.7	0
Property damage and environmental	8	9	17	52.9	0
Offences against good order	75	18	93	19.4	0
Drug offences	232	31	263	11.8	0
Other offences	5	9	14	64.3	0
Total	807	325	1,132	28.7	0
Percentage	71.3	28.7	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 pleading guilty per offence group
Offences against the person (excluding sexual offences)	67	109	18	194	34.5
Sexual offences	47	113	7	167	28.1
Robbery and extortion	58	50	9	117	49.6
Serious criminal trespass*	114	106	18	238	47.9
Fraud and misappropriation	7	4	2	13	53.8
Larceny and receiving	13	7	3	23	56.5
Property damage and environmental	11	5	1	17	64.7
Offences against good order	56	22	20	98	57.1
Drug offences	185	67	13	265	69.8
Other offences	8	5	1	14	57.1
Total	566	488	92	1,146	49.4
Percentage	49.4	42.6	8.0		

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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	3	0	0	4	3	2	3	2	5	3	29	32.2
Not guilty	1	4	3	5	2	4	3	7	9	2	7	1	48	53.3
No plea	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	4	0	2	1	1	13	14.4
Total	3	6	6	7	2	10	7	13	12	6	13	5	90	
Percentage	3.3	6.7	6.7	7.8	2.2	11.1	7.8	14.4	13.3	6.7	14.4	5.6		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	23	33	53	37	44	44	44	47	52	53	65	42	537	50.9
Not guilty	23	26	41	28	38	52	44	37	50	35	38	28	440	41.7
No plea	2	2	9	4	9	5	5	9	9	5	14	6	79	7.5
Total	48	61	103	69	91	101	93	93	111	93	117	76	1,056	
Percentage	4.5	5.8	9.8	6.5	8.6	9.6	8.8	8.8	10.5	8.8	11.1	7.2		100.0

