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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	
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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	
Offences against the person (excluding sexual offences)	84	29	4	29	4	5	5	10	3	42	0	215	17.2	44	171
Sexual offences	66	14	3	23	2	4	0	30	7	41	2	192	15.4	11	181
Robbery and extortion	57	17	0	11	1	3	2	2	6	16	0	115	9.2	0	115
Serious criminal trespass*	134	19	5	16	0	6	3	15	5	38	0	241	19.3	1	240
Fraud and misappropriation	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	13	1.0	0	13
Larceny and receiving	29	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	35	2.8	0	35
Property damage and environmental offences	10	0	0	2	0	1	3	3	2	5	1	27	2.2	0	27
Offences against good order	74	6	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	23	1	107	8.6	3	104
Drug offences	204	15	4	17	2	1	0	5	3	32	2	285	22.8	1	284
Other offences	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	20	1.6	0	20
Total	675	102	17	99	9	20	13	66	27	215	7	1,250		60	1,190
Percentage	54.0	8.2	1.4	7.9	0.7	1.6	1.0	5.3	2.2	17.2	0.6		100.0	4.8	95.2

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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	
	Guilty plea		Pleads guilty	Trial				Major charge dropped		Other outcome					
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Murder	4	0	0	6	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	14	6.5	14	0
Attempted murder	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	4	0	10	4.7	10	0
Conspiracy to murder	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter	8	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	13	6.0	10	3
Cause death by dangerous driving	8	1	2	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	18	8.4	1	17
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	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.5	0	1
- other	6	10	0	4	1	1	0	2	0	7	0	31	14.4	5	26
Assault, actual bodily harm	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	6	2.9	0	6
Other major assault	26	7	0	2	2	0	0	4	0	12	0	53	24.7	1	52
Minor assault	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0.9	1	1
Assault police	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.5	0	1
Kidnapping and abduction	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	5	2.3	0	5
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	2	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	7	0	26	12.1	0	26
Threats to injure	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	7	3.3	0	7
Defamation and libel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other offences	8	4	0	8	0	2	1	1	2	2	0	28	13.0	2	26
Total	84	29	4	29	4	5	5	10	3	42	0	215		44	171
Percentage	39.1	13.5	1.9	13.5	1.9	2.3	2.3	4.7	1.4	19.5	0	100.0		20.5	79.5

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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	4	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	11	5.7	0	11	
- Victim age 17 or over	5	3	1	9	1	0	0	8	3	17	0	47	24.5	5	42	
Rape of male																
- Victim age under 17	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.5	0	1	
- Victim age 17 or over	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	2.1	0	4	
Attempted rape of female																
- Victim age under 17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0.5	0	1	
- Victim age 17 or over	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1.0	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	0
- Victim age 17 or over	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
Indecent assault																
- Victim age under 12	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	4	0	16	8.3	0	16	
- Victim age 12 to 16	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	9	4.7	2	7	
- Victim age 17 or over	8	2	0	2	0	1	0	5	0	4	1	23	12.0	1	22	
Unlawful sexual intercourse																
- Victim age under 12	9	4	1	4	1	1	0	7	0	5	0	32	16.7	1	31	
- Victim age 12 to 16	16	0	1	3	0	0	0	6	0	2	0	28	14.6	1	27	
- Other victim	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	9	4.7	0	9	
Attempted unlawful sexual intercourse																
- Victim age under 12	0	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	0
- Other victim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gross indecency, child victim	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	7	3.6	1	6	
Persistent sexual abuse of a child	0	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	0
Other sexual offences	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1.0	0	2	
Total	66	14	3	23	2	4	0	30	7	41	2	192		11	181	
Percentage	34.4	7.3	1.6	12.0	1.0	2.1	0	15.6	3.6	21.4	1.0		100.0	5.7	94.3	

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				
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Robbery with firearm															
- financial institution	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1.7	0	2
- other location	4	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	7	6.1	0	7
Robbery with other weapon															
- financial institution	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- other location	18	6	0	6	0	1	1	1	2	6	0	41	35.7	0	41
Unarmed robbery with violence															
- financial institution	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
- other location	18	5	0	1	0	0	0	1	4	6	0	35	30.4	0	35
Unarmed robbery, no violence															
- financial institution	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.9	0	1
- other location	13	6	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	26	22.6	0	26
Extortion	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2.6	0	3
Total	57	17	0	11	1	3	2	2	6	16	0	115		0	115
Percentage	49.6	14.8	0	9.6	0.9	2.6	1.7	1.7	5.2	13.9	0	100.0		0	100.0

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TABLE 3.5 Case outcome by major offence charged. Serious criminal trespass 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
Burglary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0.4	0	1
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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	11	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	20	8.3	0	20
- non-residence	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	11	4.6	0	11
Aggravated serious criminal trespass															
- residence	78	14	4	15	0	5	2	15	4	25	0	162	67.2	1	161
- non-residence	36	3	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	4	0	47	19.5	0	47
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	134	19	5	16	0	6	3	15	5	38	0	241		1	240
Percentage	55.6	7.9	2.1	6.6	0	2.5	1.2	6.2	2.1	15.8	0		100.0	0.4	99.6

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

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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)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
False pretences, other	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	4	30.8	0	4
Forge and utter (not cheques)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	7.7	0	1
Fraud, government benefits	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other fraud	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	46.2	0	6
Misappropriation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- by director/trustees/partner	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	15.4	0	2
- 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	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	13		0	13
Percentage	30.8	7.7	0	7.7	0	0	0	0	0	53.8	0		100.0	0	100.0

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

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	Guilty plea		Pleads guilty	Trial					Major charge dropped		Other outcome	No.	%	Supreme Court	District Court
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Receiving and unlawful possession	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	8.6	0	3
Larceny of motor vehicle	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	14.3	0	5
Illegal use, interference with motor vehicle	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	8.6	0	3
Larceny, illegal use of other vehicle	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5.7	0	2
Larceny from the person	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Larceny of livestock	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shop theft	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	8.6	0	3
Other larceny	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	19	54.3	0	19
Total	29	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	35		0	35
Percentage	82.9	2.9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14.3	0	100.0		0	100.0

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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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- value \$2,500 - \$30,000	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	11.1	0	3
- value over \$30,000	3	0	0	1	0	0	2	3	2	1	1	13	48.1	0	13
- value not stated	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	11.1	0	3
Property damage other than by fire or explosives :															
- value under \$2500	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3.7	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- value not stated	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	22.2	0	6
Other property damage offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3.7	0	1
Environmental offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	10	0	0	2	0	1	3	3	2	5	1	27		0	27
Percentage	37.0	0	0	7.4	0	3.7	11.1	11.1	7.4	18.5	3.7	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	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 charge	No other charge guilty					
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	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	6	5.6	0	6
Breach community service order, bond, parole, bail, court order	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	20	18.7	2	18
Escape custody (not gaol)	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	9	8.4	0	9
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	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	2.8	0	3
Other offences against good order	50	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	13	1	69	64.5	1	68
Total	74	6	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	23	1	107		3	104
Percentage	69.2	5.6	0.9	0	0	0	0	0.9	0.9	21.5	0.9	100.0		2.8	97.2

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.

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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	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.7	0	2
Possess, use other drug	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.7	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sell, possess for sale cannabis	35	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	5	0	49	17.2	0	49
Sell, possess for sale other drug	101	9	2	12	2	1	0	2	1	15	1	146	51.2	1	145
Produce cannabis	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	45	15.8	0	45
Produce cannabis for own use	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Produce other drug	24	1	2	5	0	0	0	1	0	8	0	41	14.4	0	41
Other drug offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	204	15	4	17	2	1	0	5	3	32	2	285		1	284
Percentage	71.6	5.3	1.4	6.0	0.7	0.4	0	1.8	1.1	11.2	0.7	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.

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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.

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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	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	8	40.0	0	8
Company, banking, financial, insurance etc offences	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5.0	0	1
Misc. state and territory legislation	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	5	25.0	0	5
Escape prison	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	30.0	0	6
Other offences by prisoners	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	20		0	20
Percentage	65.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30.0	5.0	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 -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	15 yrs or more		Life
Offences against the person (excluding sexual offences)	3	1	0	0	7	1	69	3	19.7	48	89	45.2	46.2	2	3	11	15	14	11	20	3	0	10	170
Sexual offences	2	0	0	0	3	0	41	3	18.9	38	74	39.3	67.6	0	3	6	8	6	8	34	6	3	0	120
Robbery and extortion	1	0	0	0	0	0	25	9	29.8	48	46	38.7	66.3	0	2	3	4	11	11	9	1	5	0	72
Serious criminal trespass	2	1	0	0	5	0	75	3	22.8	60	74	29.5	44.2	0	2	19	13	18	8	11	2	1	0	157
Fraud and misappropriation	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	-	-	-	6	19.0	35.3	1	0	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	7
Larceny and receiving	6	1	1	0	2	0	20	2	14.5	32	22	13.9	22.1	2	3	7	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	52
Property damage and environmental offences	1	0	0	0	1	1	8	2	15.6	48	6	19.3	35.7	0	0	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	17
Offences against good order	9	7	0	0	6	0	44	1	11.2	35	24	10.1	17.5	10	2	6	1	2	2	1	0	0	0	90
Drug offences	3	10	0	0	13	2	142	2	21.8	66	71	22.0	37.6	2	1	13	13	19	15	8	0	0	0	241
Other offences	0	2	7	0	0	0	5	2	11.8	18	8	9.3	11.6	2	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	22
Total	27	22	8	0	38	4	429	1	20.1	66	420	31.7	46.5	19	18	71	62	76	59	84	12	9	10	948
Percentage	2.8	2.3	0.8	0	4.0	0.4	45.3				44.3													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.

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 25 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 -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	15 yrs or more		Life
Murder	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	10	173.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	10
Attempted murder	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	3	91.0	143.7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
Conspiracy to murder	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	11	44.2	68.8	0	0	0	0	0	3	8	0	0	0	11
Cause death by dangerous driving	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	24	33.0	42	15	23.0	39.0	0	0	0	5	6	3	1	0	0	0	17
Other homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Assault occ. GBH																								
- Victim under 12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
- Victim over 12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	3	20.7	30.7	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
- Other victim	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	9	15.0	24	8	29.1	54.6	0	0	1	1	1	0	5	0	0	0	11
Assault, actual bodily harm	0	1	0	0	1	1	5	8	12.0	18	3	7.3	10.7	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Other major assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	10	23.2	36	10	15.4	29.2	0	0	3	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	33
Minor assault	1	0	0	0	4	0	6	3	12.0	26	1	60.0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Assault police	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	1	0.0	8.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Kidnapping and abduction	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	12	21.2	48	1	72.0	48.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	6
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	1	0	0	0	1	0	7	4	24.0	42	6	18.3	28.8	0	1	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	15
Threats to injure	1	0	0	0	0	0	8	9	15.9	26	3	9.3	15.3	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Defamation and libel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Other offences	0	0	0	0	1	0	10	4	18.1	36	14	31.9	53.3	0	0	2	4	4	4	4	0	0	0	25
Total	3	1	0	0	7	1	69	3	19.7	48	89	45.2	46.2	2	3	11	15	14	11	20	3	10	0	170
Percentage	1.8	0.6	0	0	4.1	0.6	40.6				52.4													100.0

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TABLE 3.14 Major penalty for major charge found guilty. 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			
Rape of female																										
- Victim age under 17	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	4.0	4	2	25.5	51.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	
- Victim age 17 or over	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	10.0	10	14	50.4	93.5	0	0	0	0	1	1	8	2	2	0	0	15	
Rape of male																										
- Victim age under 17	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	13	13.0	13	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
- Victim age 17 or over	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	27	33.0	36	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
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	30.0	36.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	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	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	9	16.7	30	4	55.3	42.0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	11
- Victim age 12 to 16	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	9	15.0	18	6	22.5	44.3	0	1	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	10
- Victim age 17 or over	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	18	21.2	28	13	23.6	46.5	0	0	3	3	1	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	19
Unlawful sexual intercourse																										
- Victim age under 12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	14	45.7	85.7	0	0	0	1	0	1	9	3	0	0	0	0	14
- Victim age 12 to 16	0	0	0	0	2	0	16	3	19.2	38	13	33.0	57.8	0	2	0	2	1	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	31
- Other victim	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	27	27.0	27	5	64.8	101.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	6
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	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	13.7	24	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Persistent sexual abuse of a child																										
Incest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Other sexual offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	2	33.5	31.5	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Total	2	0	0	0	3	0	41	3	18.9	38	74	39.3	67.6	0	3	6	8	6	8	34	63	74	0	0	120	
Percentage	1.7	0	0	0	2.5	0	34.2				61.7														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	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	-	-	-	2	96.0	192.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
- other location	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	4	43.5	84.5	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	4
Robbery with other weapon																									
- financial institution	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
- other location	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	27	35.7	48	20	43.2	71.8	0	0	0	0	6	6	6	0	2	0	0	24
Unarmed robbery with violence																									
- financial institution	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
- other location	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	27	31.7	36	8	31.0	54.6	0	1	2	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	19
Unarmed robbery, no violence																									
- financial institution	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
- other location	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	13	28.6	45	12	25.0	38.2	0	1	1	3	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	20
Extortion	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	9	19.7	36	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Total	1	0	0	0	0	0	25	9	29.8	48	46	38.7	66.3	0	2	3	4	11	11	9	1	5	0	0	72
Percentage	1.4	0	0	0	0	0	34.7				63.9														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. 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	Suspended 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	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
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	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
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	8	3	17.0	30	8	36.6	39.9	0	0	2	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	17
- non-residence	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	19.7	30	6	22.8	29.7	0	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	11
Aggravated serious criminal trespass - residence	0	1	0	0	1	0	45	6	26.1	60	47	31.1	51.9	0	1	8	8	11	7	9	2	1	0	94
- non-residence	0	0	0	0	3	0	19	7	17.9	30	13	22.6	25.6	0	1	7	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	35
Other criminal trespass - residence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
- non-residence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Total	2	1	0	0	5		75	3	22.8	60	74	29.5	44.2	0	2	19	13	18	8	11	2	1	0	157
Percentage	1.3	0.6	0	0	3.2		47.8				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.)

The offences of *burglary* and *break and enter* were replaced by a new group of offences described as *serious criminal trespass*, taking effect on 25 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 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	0	-	-	-	2	0.0	8.0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Forge and utter (not cheques)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Fraud, government benefits	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Other fraud	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	-	-	-	3	32.0	52.0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	4
Misappropriation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	1	18.0	40.0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
- 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	0	-	-	-	6	19.0	35.3	1	0	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	7
Percentage	0	0	0	0	14.3	0	0				85.7														100.0

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

Offence group	Other penalty	Fine	Suspended -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- -ence (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	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	14	16.0	18	3	18.3	24.3	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Larceny of motor vehicle	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	6	6.0	6	2	25.5	34.5	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Illegal use, interference with motor vehicle	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	15	15.0	15	1	2.0	6.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Larceny, illegal use of other vehicle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	3	7.0	20.7	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Larceny from the person	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Larceny of livestock	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Shop theft	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	17	17.0	17	2	3.0	14.0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Other larceny	5	0	0	0	1	0	14	2	14.5	32	11	15.5	22.6	1	1	5	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	31
Total	6	1	1	0	2	0	20	2	14.5	32	22	13.9	22.1	2	3	7	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	52
Percentage	11.5	1.9	1.9	0	3.8	0	38.5				42.3														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 -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	15 yrs or more	Life			
Arson or damage to property by explosives:																										
- value under \$2,500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
- value \$2,500 - \$30,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	1	24.0	45.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- value over \$30,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	30	39.0	48	2	10.5	23.0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
- value not stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	1	30.0	48.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Property damage other than by fire or explosives :																										
- value under \$2,500	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	2.0	2	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
- value \$2,500 - \$30,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	5.0	5	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
- value over \$30,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
- value not stated	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	8.0	13	2	20.5	37.5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Other property damage offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	12	12.0	12	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Environmental offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Total	1	0	0	0	1	1	8	2	15.6	48	6	19.3	35.7	0	0	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
Percentage	5.9	0	0	0	5.9	5.9	47.1				35.3															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		3	18	18.7	20	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Breach community service order, bond, parole, bail, court order	5	0	0	0	1	0	3	6	11.0	18	2	36.0	26.0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	11
Escape custody (not gaol)	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	5.8	11	2	1.5	4.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Conspiracy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Offences against justice procedures and the enforcement of order	1	1	0	0	1	0	4	6	17.5	24	2	2.0	9.5	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Other offences against good order	2	6	0	0	4	0	30	1	10.4	35	18	9.1	18.9	7	1	5	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	60
Total	9	7	0	0	6	0	44	1	11.2	35	24	10.1	17.5	10	2	6	1	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	90
Percentage	10.0	7.8	0	0	6.7		48.9					26.7													100.0

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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	1	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	2	21.0	42.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Possess, use other drug	1	2	0	0	4	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Import or export cannabis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Import, export other drug	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Sell, possess for sale cannabis	0	4	0	0	3	0	21	2	15.6	30	8	14.0	22.3	1	0	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	36
Sell, possess for sale other drug	0	0	0	0	3	2	70	6	26.0	66	39	25.3	43.8	0	0	5	7	8	12	7	0	0	0	0	114
Produce cannabis	1	3	0	0	3	0	32	4	14.5	36	7	13.6	26.9	1	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	46
Produce cannabis for own use	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Produce other drug	1	0	0	0	0	0	19	8	25.2	48	15	21.7	34.3	0	1	3	3	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	35
Other drug offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Total	3	10	0	0	13	2	142	2	21.8	66	71	22.0	37.6	2	1	13	13	19	15	8	0	0	0	0	241
Percentage	1.2	4.1	0	0	5.4	0.8	58.9				29.5														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 3.22 Major penalty for major charge found guilty. Other offences

Offence group	Other penalty	Fine	Suspended imprisonment duration (months)	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	0	2	7	0	0	0	2	2	2.5	3	1	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Company, banking, financial, insurance etc offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	18	18.0	18	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Misc. state and territory legislation	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	18	18.0	18	1	14.0	27.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Escape prison	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	6	10.0	11.0	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Other offences by prisoners	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Total	0	2	7	0	0	0	5	2	11.8	18	8	9.3	11.6	2	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22
Percentage	0	9.1	31.8	0	0	0	22.7				36.4															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	22	3	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	35	21.8
Less than 6 months	2	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	16.4
6 months up to 1 year	1	37	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	50	21.8
1 year up to 2 years	0	13	46	48	10	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	119	35.0
2 years up to 3 years	0	0	2	19	40	14	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	77	51.4
3 years up to 4 years	0	0	2	1	10	12	17	3	0	1	0	0	0	46	66.0
4 years up to 5 years	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	6	10	3	1	0	0	27	89.8
5 years up to 6 years	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	6	6	1	0	0	18	101.5
6 years up to 7 years	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	8	0	0	13	115.2
7 years up to 8 years	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	4	138.5
8 years up to 9 years	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	180.0
9 years up to 10 years	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	5	134.8
10 years up to 15 years	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	7	205.6
15 years or more	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	0.0
Total	25	60	68	69	60	27	27	14	19	12	19	10	10	420	52.8
Average non-parole period (months)	4.7	9.7	16.3	20.6	26.8	32.3	42.4	51.9	56.5	59.2	77.0	121.8	216.6	34.6	

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		
	10-17	18 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 29	30 - 34	35 - 39	40 - 49	50 - 59	60 plus		Number	Percentage	Information not available
Offences against the person (excluding sexual offences)	4	28	44	42	28	19	24	8	3	29.8	200	17.9	0
Sexual offences	1	13	27	28	23	32	33	22	10	36.4	189	16.9	0
Robbery and extortion	1	19	30	14	14	14	5	1	0	26.7	98	8.8	0
Serious criminal trespass*	4	33	59	41	39	17	27	3	0	28.2	223	19.9	0
Fraud and misappropriation	0	0	2	0	1	0	2	3	1	44.6	9	0.8	0
Larceny and receiving	0	2	4	9	3	3	4	1	0	30.7	26	2.3	1
Property damage and environmental	0	1	4	1	2	5	4	2	0	34.3	19	1.7	0
Offences against good order	0	6	16	13	24	14	20	3	4	34.0	100	8.9	0
Drug offences	0	7	43	42	51	38	40	13	2	33.1	236	21.1	0
Other offences	0	1	4	5	6	2	1	0	0	28.8	19	1.7	0
Total	10	110	233	195	191	144	160	56	20	31.6	1,119		1
Percentage	0.9	9.8	20.8	17.4	17.1	12.9	14.3	5.0	1.8			100.0	
Rate per 1,000 adult population	0.12	4.98	4.15	3.86	3.77	2.55	1.40	0.54	0.13		1.43		

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)	0	1	5	1	4	0	3	1	0	31.1	15	11.5	0
Sexual offences	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	25.3	3	2.3	0
Robbery and extortion	0	5	6	0	5	1	0	0	0	24.4	17	13.1	0
Serious criminal trespass*	0	1	1	3	4	5	4	0	0	33.1	18	13.8	0
Fraud and misappropriation	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	33.3	4	3.1	0
Larceny and receiving	0	0	2	1	3	1	1	0	0	32.3	8	6.2	0
Property damage and environmental	1	0	0	2	0	1	2	2	0	37.9	8	6.2	0
Offences against good order	0	0	1	2	2	1	1	0	0	32.6	7	5.4	0
Drug offences	0	3	9	7	7	7	12	3	1	33.8	49	37.7	0
Other offences	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	26.0	1	0.8	0
Total	2	11	26	17	25	17	25	6	1	32.0	130		0
Percentage	1.5	8.5	20.0	13.1	19.2	13.1	19.2	4.6	0.8			100.0	
Rate per 1,000 adult population	0.25	0.53	0.48	0.35	0.50	0.30	0.21	0.06	0.01		0.16		

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)	4	29	49	43	32	19	27	9	3	29.9	215	17.2	0
Sexual offences	2	14	27	28	23	32	34	22	10	36.3	192	15.4	0
Robbery and extortion	1	24	36	14	19	15	5	1	0	26.4	115	9.2	0
Serious criminal trespass**	4	34	60	44	43	22	31	3	0	28.5	241	19.3	0
Fraud and misappropriation	0	0	4	0	1	1	3	3	1	41.1	13	1.0	0
Larceny and receiving	0	2	6	10	6	4	5	1	0	31.0	34	2.7	1
Property damage and environmental	1	1	4	3	2	6	6	4	0	35.4	27	2.2	0
Offences against good order	0	6	17	15	26	15	21	3	4	33.9	107	8.6	0
Drug offences	0	0	52	49	58	45	52	16	3	33.2	285	22.8	0
Other offences	0	1	4	6	6	2	1	0	0	28.7	20	1.6	0
Total	12	121	259	212	216	161	185	62	21	31.6	1,249		1
Percentage	1.0	9.7	20.7	17.0	17.3	12.9	14.8	5.0	1.7			100.0	
Rate per 1,000 adult population	0.07	2.82	2.35	2.14	2.14	1.43	0.80	0.29	0.06		0.79		

*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 Aboriginal appearance of defendant by major offence charged

Offence group	Aboriginal 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)	37	171	208	17.0	7
Sexual offences	16	170	186	15.2	6
Robbery and extortion	28	86	114	9.3	1
Serious criminal trespass*	48	192	240	19.6	1
Fraud and misappropriation	0	10	10	0.8	3
Larceny and receiving	3	31	34	2.8	1
Damage property and environmental offences	2	25	27	2.2	0
Offences against good order	8	97	105	8.6	2
Drug offences	6	278	284	23.1	1
Other offences	2	17	19	1.5	1
Total	150	1,077	1,227		23
Percentage	12.2	87.8		100.0	
Rate per 1,000 population	10.35	0.97	1.10		

Aboriginal 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)	48	6	28	25	73	35	23.3	69	32.1	215	0
Sexual offences	60	13	34	33	40	12	10.5	43	22.4	192	0
Robbery and extortion	14	9	7	10	51	24	30.6	49	42.6	115	0
Serious criminal trespass*	27	14	30	21	87	62	32.3	100	41.5	241	0
Fraud and misappropriation	5	1	4	1	2	0	4.7	2	15.4	13	0
Larceny and receiving	8	0	0	2	16	9	37.2	16	45.7	35	0
Property damage and environmental	6	1	3	3	7	7	28.7	10	37.0	27	0
Offences against good order	13	3	12	19	50	10	21.1	35	32.7	107	0
Drug offences	39	16	38	55	115	22	16.8	69	24.2	285	0
Other offences	2	0	2	2	11	3	25.9	11	55.0	20	0
Total	222	63	158	171	452	184	22.4	404		1,250	0
Percentage	17.8	5.0	12.6	13.7	36.2	14.7			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)	139	75	214	17.3	0
Sexual offences	143	47	190	15.4	0
Robbery and extortion	57	56	113	9.1	0
Serious criminal trespass*	166	72	238	19.3	0
Fraud and misappropriation	11	2	13	1.1	0
Larceny and receiving	22	13	35	2.8	0
Property damage and environmental	22	4	26	2.1	0
Offences against good order	80	24	104	8.4	0
Drug offences	252	32	284	23.0	0
Other offences	10	9	19	1.5	0
Total	902	334	1,236		0
Percentage	73.0	27.0		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)	80	117	18	215	37.2
Sexual offences	64	118	10	152	42.1
Robbery and extortion	56	53	6	115	48.6
Serious criminal trespass*	125	96	20	241	51.9
Fraud and misappropriation	3	8	2	13	23.1
Larceny and receiving	22	4	9	35	62.8
Property damage and environmental	8	15	4	27	29.6
Offences against good order	54	23	30	107	50.5
Drug offences	205	73	7	285	71.9
Other offences	13	2	5	20	65.0
Total	630	509	111	1,250	
Percentage	50.4	40.7	8.9		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	1	1	3	1	6	2	3	1	0	0	1	1	20	33.3
Not guilty	0	1	5	2	0	4	4	4	3	3	2	0	28	46.7
No plea	0	0	2	1	2	2	0	2	1	1	0	1	12	20.0
Total	1	2	10	4	8	8	7	7	4	4	3	2	60	
Percentage	1.7	3.3	16.7	6.7	13.3	13.3	11.7	11.7	6.7	6.7	5.0	3.3		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	26	43	39	62	43	47	54	73	56	57	50	60	610	51.3
Not guilty	22	42	40	33	53	40	47	47	37	34	44	42	481	40.4
No plea	3	10	7	14	8	8	6	10	10	10	9	4	99	8.3
Total	51	95	86	109	104	95	107	130	103	101	103	106	1,190	
Percentage	4.3	8.0	7.2	9.2	8.7	8.0	9.0	10.9	8.7	8.5	8.7	8.9		100.0

