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TABLE 3.1 Case referrals finalised by the Family Conference Team: sex by most serious outcome

Outcome	Males		Females		Unknown		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Successful conference								
Undertaking	1,080	83.1	258	74.6	9	100.0	1,347	81.4
Formal caution	69	5.3	22	6.4	0	0	91	5.5
No action	15	1.2	2	0.6	0	0	17	1.0
Sub-total	1,164	89.5	282	81.5	9	100.0	1,455	87.9
Conference held, not successful								
Youth disagrees/police disagrees	2	0.2	0	0	0	0	2	0.1
Youth elects court	11	0.8	7	2.0	0	0	18	1.1
No admission	6	0.5	5	1.4	0	0	11	0.7
Sub-total	19	1.5	12	3.5	0	0	31	1.9
Conference held, case not proceeded with	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.1
Conference not held								
Case not proceeded with	16	1.2	6	1.7	0	0	22	1.3
No admission/elects court	10	0.8	2	0.6	0	0	12	0.7
Non-appearance of youth	64	4.9	33	9.5	0	0	97	5.9
Unable to locate youth	26	2.0	11	3.2	0	0	37	2.2
Sub-total	116	8.9	52	15.0	0	0	168	10.2
Total	1,300	100.0	346	100.0	9	100.0	1,655	100.0

Case referrals relate only to those referrals which were finalised during the calendar year. Cases which were still being processed have not been included.

Prior to 1997, *Crime and Justice* reports did not include cases where the conference was held but either there was no admission or the case was not proceeded with. Nor did they report on cases where a conference was not actually held. (See Appendix for more details.)

See Appendix for explanations of outcome categories.

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TABLE 3.2 Case referrals finalised by the Family Conference Team: racial identity and sex by most serious outcome

Outcome	Aboriginal			Non-Aboriginal			Unknown			Total	
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Unknown		Total
'Successful' conference											
Undertaking	117	42	159	918	211	1,129	45	5	9	59	1,347
Formal caution	8	5	13	59	17	76	2	0	0	2	91
No action	7	2	9	5	0	5	3	0	0	3	17
Sub-total	132	49	181	982	228	1,210	50	5	9	64	1,455
Conference held, not 'successful'											
Youth disagrees/police disagrees	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Youth elects court	2	3	5	9	3	12	0	1	0	1	18
No admission	2	0	2	3	5	8	1	0	0	1	11
Sub-total	4	3	7	14	8	22	1	1	0	2	31
Conference held, case not proceeded with											
	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Conference not held											
Case not proceeded with	1	2	3	14	4	18	1	0	0	1	22
No admission/elects court	2	0	2	8	2	10	0	0	0	0	12
Non-appearance of youth	16	13	29	46	17	63	2	3	0	5	97
Unable to locate youth	11	4	15	15	7	22	0	0	0	0	37
Sub-total	30	19	49	83	30	113	3	3	0	6	168
Total	166	71	237	1,080	266	1,346	54	9	9	72	1,655

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TABLE 3.3a Case referrals finalised by the Family Conference Team: most serious outcome by major offence alleged where a conference was held

Offence group	Completed conference			Not completed conference			Case not proceeded with [⌘]	Total	
	Undertaking	Formal caution	No action	Youth disagrees	Youth elects court	No admission [⌘]		No.	%
Offences against the person (excl. sexual offences)									
- Homicide *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Serious assault *	34	4	1	0	0	0	0	39	2.6
- Other assault *	130	14	5	0	1	3	0	153	10.3
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0.4
Sexual offences	10	1	0	0	0	1	0	12	0.8
Robbery and extortion									
- Armed robbery*	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.2
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	14	2	0	0	0	0	0	16	1.1
Burglary and break and enter	206	7	0	0	7	1	0	221	14.9
Fraud and misappropriation	15	1	1	0	0	1	0	18	1.2
Larceny and receiving									
- Receiving/unlawful possession	45	3	1	0	3	0	0	52	3.5
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	119	0	0	0	0	1	0	120	8.1
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	19	0	1	0	0	0	0	20	1.3
- Larceny from a motor vehicle	46	1	0	0	0	0	0	47	3.2
- Larceny from shops and larceny – miscellaneous #	253	11	1	1	0	3	0	269	18.1
Damage property and environmental offences	172	5	1	1	4	0	0	183	12.3
Offences against good order									
- Hinder/resist police	14	3	0	0	0	1	0	18	1.2
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	9	5	2	0	0	0	0	16	1.1
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	27	1	0	0	0	0	0	28	1.9
- Indecent/offensive language	11	2	0	0	0	0	0	13	0.9
- Graffiti and related offences	20	1	0	0	0	0	0	21	1.4
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	61	14	1	0	3	0	0	79	5.3
Drug offences	111	13	2	0	0	0	1	127	8.5
Driving offences									
- Drink driving offences *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Other driving/traffic offences	13	3	1	0	0	0	0	17	1.1
Other offences	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0.6
Total	1,347	91	17	2	18	11	1	1,487	100.0

*For details of the offences contained in these categories refer to Appendix. [⌘]Prior to 1997, *Crime and Justice* reports did not include these categories (see Appendix).

Combined due to data coding problems (see Appendix)

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TABLE 3.3b Case referrals finalised by the Family Conference Team: most serious outcome by major offence alleged where a conference was not held

Offence group	Case not proceeded with	No admission/ elects court	Non-appearance of youth	Unable to locate youth	Total	
					No.	%
Offences against the person (excl. sexual offences)						
- Homicide *	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Serious assault *	0	0	1	0	1	0.6
- Other assault *	2	0	6	3	11	6.5
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	0	0	2	0	2	1.2
Sexual offences	1	1	0	0	2	1.2
Robbery and extortion						
- Armed robbery*	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	0	1	0	0	1	0.6
Burglary and break and enter	1	1	12	8	22	13.1
Fraud and misappropriation	0	0	0	0	0	0
Larceny and receiving						
- Receiving/unlawful possession	1	1	4	1	7	4.2
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	6	1	8	1	16	9.5
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	0	3	0	0	3	1.8
- Larceny from a motor vehicle	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Larceny from shops and larceny - miscellaneous #	5	1	30	9	45	26.8
Damage property and environmental offences	3	1	15	7	26	15.5
Offences against good order						
- Hinder/resist police	0	0	0	1	1	0.6
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	0	1	0	0	1	0.6
- Indecent/offensive language	1	0	0	1	2	1.2
- Graffiti and related offences	0	0	2	1	3	1.8
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	0	1	6	2	9	5.4
Drug offences	1	0	5	3	9	5.4
Driving offences						
- Drink driving offences *	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Other driving/traffic offences	1	0	5	0	6	3.6
Other offences	0	0	1	0	1	0.6
Total	22	12	97	37	168	100.0

*For details of the offences contained in these categories refer to Appendix. # Combined due to data coding problems (see Appendix)

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TABLE 3.3c Case finalised received by the Family Conference Team: most serious outcome by major offence alleged for all referrals

Offence group	No.	Total	%
Offences against the person (excl. sexual offences)			
- Homicide *	0		0
- Serious assault *	40		2.4
- Other assault *	164		9.9
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	8		0.5
Sexual offences	14		0.8
Robbery and extortion			
- Armed robbery*	3		0.2
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	17		1.0
Burglary and break and enter	243		14.7
Fraud and misappropriation	18		1.1
Larceny and receiving			
- Receiving/unlawful possession	59		3.6
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	136		8.2
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	23		1.4
- Larceny from a motor vehicle	47		2.8
- Larceny from shops and larceny - miscellaneous #	314		19.0
Damage property and environmental offences	209		12.6
Offences against good order			
- Hinder/resist police	19		1.1
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	16		1.0
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	29		1.8
- Indecent/offensive language	15		0.9
- Graffiti and related offences	24		1.5
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	88		5.3
Drug offences	136		8.2
Driving offences			
- Drink driving offences *	0		0
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	0		0
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	0		0
- Other driving/traffic offences	23		1.4
Other offences	10		0.6
Total	1,655		100.0

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TABLE 3.4a Cases dealt with at a family conference: age by major offence alleged against males

Offence group	Males									Total	%
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Unknown		
Offences against the person (excl. sexual offences)										No.	
- Homicide *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Serious assault *	1	1	0	4	7	4	7	8	0	32	2.7
- Other assault *	2	3	6	9	17	24	21	20	0	102	8.6
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0.4
Sexual offences	1	1	5	2	2	0	1	0	0	12	1.0
Robbery and extortion											
- Armed robbery*	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.1
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	1	0	1	0	0	2	1	2	0	7	0.6
Burglary and break and enter	7	8	10	20	44	40	37	23	2	191	16.1
Fraud and misappropriation	0	0	1	1	5	1	3	0	0	11	0.9
Larceny and receiving											
- Receiving/unlawful possession	0	1	2	3	5	12	11	4	0	38	3.2
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	3	2	8	9	12	20	28	17	0	99	8.4
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	0	2	2	2	1	3	5	5	0	20	1.7
- Larceny from a motor vehicle	0	0	1	4	10	9	15	8	0	47	4.0
- Larceny from shops and larceny – miscellaneous #	5	10	11	22	34	43	36	28	1	190	16.0
Damage property and environmental offences	7	8	18	17	25	28	26	23	0	152	12.8
Offences against good order											
- Hinder/resist police	0	0	0	0	0	3	7	3	0	13	1.1
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	1	1	2	1	2	2	2	5	0	16	1.4
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	1	2	1	4	4	0	7	5	0	24	2.0
- Indecent/offensive language	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	5	0.4
- Graffiti and related offences	0	0	0	0	3	3	6	4	0	16	1.4
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	1	10	3	6	7	10	20	8	0	65	5.5
Drug offences	0	2	3	3	13	17	31	43	0	112	9.5
Driving offences											
- Drink driving offences *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Other driving/traffic offences	1	0	0	4	6	5	0	1	0	17	1.4
Other offences	0	1	3	2	1	2	0	0	0	9	0.8
Total	32	53	80	114	198	229	265	210	3	1,184	100.0

* For details of the offences contained in these categories refer to Appendix. This table does not include cases in the category of 'Conference not held' as detailed in Tables 3.1 – 3.3. See Appendix for more details.

Age is at date of offence. # Combined due to data coding problems (see Appendix)

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TABLE 3.4b Cases dealt with at a family conference: age by major offence alleged against females

Offence group	Females									Total	
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Unknown	No.	%
Offences against the person (excl. sexual offences)											
- Homicide *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Serious assault *	0	0	0	1	2	1	3	0	0	7	2.4
- Other assault *	0	2	0	6	14	12	10	6	0	50	17.0
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.3
Sexual offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery and extortion											
- Armed robbery*	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0.7
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	0	0	0	2	0	3	2	2	0	9	3.1
Burglary and break and enter	0	1	2	3	7	3	6	7	0	29	9.9
Fraud and misappropriation	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	3	0	7	2.4
Larceny and receiving											
- Receiving/unlawful possession	0	0	2	0	2	4	4	2	0	14	4.8
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	0	0	0	0	10	8	3	0	0	21	7.1
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Larceny from a motor vehicle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Larceny from shops and larceny - miscellaneous #	1	1	2	10	25	13	14	9	0	75	25.5
Damage property and environmental offences	1	1	2	5	5	7	5	3	0	29	9.9
Offences against good order											
- Hinder/resist police	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	5	1.7
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	4	1.4
- Indecent/offensive language	0	0	1	1	2	2	2	0	0	8	2.7
- Graffiti and related offences	0	0	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	5	1.7
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	0	1	0	3	1	2	6	1	0	14	4.8
Drug offences	0	1	0	1	3	6	1	2	0	14	4.8
Driving offences											
- Drink driving offences *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Other driving/traffic offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	2	7	12	33	73	69	60	38	0	294	100.0

* For details of the offences contained in these categories refer to Appendix. This table does not include cases in the category of 'Conference not held' as detailed in Tables 3.1 – 3.3. See Appendix for more details.
Age is at date of offence. # Combined due to data coding problems (see Appendix)

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TABLE 3.4c Cases dealt with at a family conference: age by major offence alleged against all persons

Offence group	Total									Total	
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Unknown	No.	%
Offences against the person (excl. sexual offences)											
- Homicide *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Serious assault *	1	1	0	5	9	5	10	8	0	39	2.6
- Other assault *	2	5	6	15	31	36	32	26	0	153	10.3
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	1	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	6	0.4
Sexual offences	1	1	5	2	2	0	1	0	0	12	0.8
Robbery and extortion											
- Armed robbery*	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	3	0.2
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	1	0	1	2	0	5	3	4	0	16	1.1
Burglary and break and enter	7	10	12	23	51	43	43	30	2	221	14.9
Fraud and misappropriation	0	0	1	1	6	3	4	3	0	18	1.2
Larceny and receiving											
- Receiving/unlawful possession	0	1	4	3	7	16	15	6	0	52	3.5
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	3	2	8	9	22	28	31	17	0	120	8.1
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	0	2	2	2	1	3	5	5	0	20	1.3
- Larceny from a motor vehicle	0	0	1	4	10	9	15	8	0	47	3.2
- Larceny from shops and larceny – miscellaneous #	7	11	13	32	59	56	52	38	1	269	18.1
Damage property and environmental offences	8	9	20	22	30	36	32	26	0	183	12.3
Offences against good order											
- Hinder/resist police	0	0	0	0	1	5	8	4	0	18	1.2
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	1	1	2	1	2	2	2	5	0	16	1.1
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	1	2	3	5	4	0	7	6	0	28	1.9
- Indecent/offensive language	0	0	1	1	2	3	3	3	0	13	0.9
- Graffiti and related offences	0	0	1	0	3	5	8	4	0	21	1.4
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	1	11	3	9	8	12	26	9	0	79	5.3
Drug offences	0	3	3	4	16	23	33	45	0	127	8.5
Driving offences											
- Drink driving offences *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Other driving/traffic offences	1	0	0	4	6	5	0	1	0	17	1.1
Other offences	0	1	3	2	1	2	0	0	0	9	0.6
Total	35	61	92	147	271	299	330	249	3	1,487	100.0

* For details of the offences contained in these categories refer to Appendix. This table does not include cases in the category of 'Conference not held' as detailed in Tables 3.1 – 3.3. See Appendix for more details.

Age is at date of offence. Total includes nine cases for which sex was unknown. # Combined due to data coding problems (see Appendix)

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TABLE 3.5a Cases dealt with at a family conference: age by major offence alleged against Aboriginal persons

Offence group	Aboriginal									Total No.	%
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Unknown		
Offences against the person (excl. sexual offences)											
- Homicide *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Serious assault *	0	1	0	2	2	1	1	2	0	9	4.8
- Other assault *	0	0	0	1	5	3	3	8	0	20	10.6
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1.6
Sexual offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery and extortion											
- Armed robbery*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	4	2.1
Burglary and break and enter	5	2	6	4	6	6	6	4	1	40	21.3
Fraud and misappropriation	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.5
Larceny and receiving											
- Receiving/unlawful possession	0	0	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	5	2.7
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	3	2	2	1	4	0	2	1	0	15	8.0
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	4	2.1
- Larceny from a motor vehicle	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	4	2.1
- Larceny from shops and larceny - miscellaneous #	2	2	5	4	7	3	1	1	0	25	13.3
Damage property and environmental offences	3	1	4	5	3	4	2	1	0	23	12.2
Offences against good order											
- Hinder/resist police	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.5
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	1.6
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	1	1	0	1	2	0	1	2	0	8	4.3
- Indecent/offensive language	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	3	1.6
- Graffiti and related offences	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	1.1
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	5	2.7
Drug offences	0	0	2	0	1	2	1	1	0	7	3.7
Driving offences											
- Drink driving offences *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Other driving/traffic offences	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	4	2.1
Other offences	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1.1
Total	16	13	25	22	39	25	23	24	1	188	100.0

* For details of the offences contained in these categories refer to Appendix. Age is at date of offence. This table does not include cases in the category of 'Conference not held' as detailed in Tables 3.1 – 3.3.

Racial identity is, in the first instance, derived from police apprehension reports which record the opinion of the apprehending police officer as to the appearance of the apprehended person. If "race" is missing from the police file sent to them, the Family Conference Team will add this information where possible. They may also amend police entries which they consider to be incorrect.

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TABLE 3.5b Cases dealt with at a family conference: age by major offence alleged against non-Aboriginal persons

Offence group	Non-Aboriginal									Total No.	Total %
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Unknown		
Offences against the person (excl. sexual offences)											
- Homicide *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Serious assault *	1	0	0	3	7	4	9	6	0	30	2.4
- Other assault *	2	5	6	14	24	33	27	17	0	128	10.4
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0.2
Sexual offences	0	1	5	2	2	0	1	0	0	11	0.9
Robbery and extortion											
- Armed robbery*	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	3	0.2
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	1	0	1	1	0	4	2	2	0	11	0.9
Burglary and break and enter	2	4	6	19	44	35	35	23	1	169	13.7
Fraud and misappropriation	0	0	1	1	4	3	4	3	0	16	1.3
Larceny and receiving											
- Receiving/unlawful possession	0	0	2	3	6	14	14	6	0	45	3.6
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	0	0	6	8	17	26	28	15	0	100	8.1
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	0	1	1	2	0	3	4	4	0	15	1.2
- Larceny from a motor vehicle	0	0	0	4	9	9	13	7	0	42	3.4
- Larceny from shops and larceny – miscellaneous #	4	6	8	28	51	53	49	33	1	233	18.9
Damage property and environmental offences	5	6	15	17	27	29	28	23	0	150	12.2
Offences against good order											
- Hinder/resist police	0	0	0	0	1	4	8	2	0	15	1.2
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	1	0	2	0	1	2	2	4	0	12	1.0
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	0	1	3	4	2	0	5	4	0	19	1.5
- Indecent/offensive language	0	0	1	1	0	3	2	3	0	10	0.8
- Graffiti and related offences	0	0	1	0	3	4	7	4	0	19	1.5
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	1	3	3	8	7	11	24	9	0	66	5.4
Drug offences	0	3	1	4	15	21	29	43	0	116	9.4
Driving offences											
- Drink driving offences *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Other driving/traffic offences	0	0	0	3	4	5	0	1	0	13	1.1
Other offences	0	1	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	7	0.6
Total	17	31	66	125	225	266	291	210	2	1,233	100.0

* For details of the offences contained in these categories refer to Appendix. This table does not include cases in the category of 'Conference not held' as detailed in Tables 3.1 – 3.3. See Appendix for more details. See definition of racial identity inserted under Table 3.5a. Age is at date of offence. # Combined due to data coding problems (see Appendix)

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TABLE 3.5c Cases dealt with at a family conference: age by major offence alleged against persons for whom racial identity was not recorded

Offence group	Racial identity not recorded									Total No.	%
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Unknown		
Offences against the person (excl. sexual offences)											
- Homicide *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Serious assault *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Other assault *	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	5	7.6
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual offences	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1.5
Robbery and extortion											
- Armed robbery*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1.5
Burglary and break and enter	0	4	0	0	1	2	2	3	0	12	18.2
Fraud and misappropriation	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1.5
Larceny and receiving											
- Receiving/unlawful possession	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	3.0
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	5	7.6
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1.5
- Larceny from a motor vehicle	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1.5
- Larceny from shops and larceny - miscellaneous #	1	3	0	0	1	0	2	4	0	11	16.7
Damage property and environmental offences	0	2	1	0	0	3	2	2	0	10	15.2
Offences against good order											
- Hinder/resist police	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	3.0
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1.5
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1.5
- Indecent/offensive language	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Graffiti and related offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	0	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	8	12.1
Drug offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	4	6.1
Driving offences											
- Drink driving offences *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Other driving/traffic offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	2	17	1	0	7	8	16	15	0	66	100.0

* For details of the offences contained in these categories refer to Appendix. This table does not include cases in the category of 'Conference not held' as detailed in Tables 3.1 – 3.3. See appendix for more details. See definition of racial identity inserted under Table 3.5a. Age is at date of offence. # Combined due to data coding problems (see Appendix)

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TABLE 3.6 Cases dealt with at a family conference: sex and age by racial identity

Racial identity	Males									
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Unknown	Total
Aboriginal	16	12	21	17	25	16	12	16	1	136
Non-Aboriginal	15	25	58	97	167	207	245	181	2	997
Unknown	1	16	1	0	6	6	8	13	0	51
Total	32	53	80	114	198	229	265	210	3	1,184

	Females									
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Unknown	Total
Aboriginal	0	1	4	5	14	9	11	8	0	52
Non-Aboriginal	2	6	8	28	58	59	46	29	0	236
Unknown	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	1	0	6
Total	2	7	12	33	73	69	60	38	0	294

	Total									
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Unknown	Total
Aboriginal	16	13	25	22	39	25	23	24	1	188
Non-Aboriginal	17	31	66	125	225	266	291	210	2	1,233
Unknown	2	17	1	0	7	8	16	15	0	66
Total	35	61	92	147	271	299	330	249	3	1,487

This table does not include cases in the category of 'Conference not held' as detailed in Tables 3.1 – 3.3. See Appendix for more details. Total includes nine cases for which sex was unknown. Age is at date of offence. See definition of racial identity inserted under Table 3.5a.

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TABLE 3.7 Cases dealt with at a family conference: sex by number of offences alleged

Number of offences	Male	Female	Unknown	Total	
				No.	%
One	684	194	2	880	59.2
Two	285	47	3	335	22.5
Three	98	21	3	122	8.2
Four	54	13	0	67	4.5
Five	29	12	1	42	2.8
6 to 10	34	7	0	41	2.8
11 to 15	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1,184	294	9	1,487	100.0

This table does not include cases in the category of 'Conference not held' as detailed in Tables 3.1 – 3.3. See Appendix for more details.

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TABLE 3.8 Cases dealt with at a family conference: racial identity by number of offences alleged

Number of offences	Aboriginal		Non-Aboriginal		Unknown	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
One	136	72.3	705	57.2	39	59.1
Two	25	13.3	295	23.9	15	22.7
Three	11	5.9	102	8.3	9	13.6
Four	8	4.3	58	4.7	1	1.5
Five	5	2.7	36	2.9	1	1.5
6 to 10	3	1.6	37	3.0	1	1.5
11 to 15	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	188	100.0	1,233	100.0	66	100.0

This table does not include cases in the category of 'Conference not held' as detailed in Tables 3.1 – 3.3. See Appendix for more details.

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TABLE 3.9 Cases dealt with a family conference where an undertaking was agreed to: sex by proportion involving an apology/compensation/community work/other condition

Undertaking condition	Male									
	Apology		Compensation		Community Work		Other			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%		
Yes	691	64.0	329	30.5	328	30.4	767	71.0		
No	389	36.0	751	69.5	752	69.6	313	29.0		
Total	1,080	100.0	1,080	100.0	1,080	100.0	1,080	100.0		
	Female									
	Apology		Compensation		Community Work		Other			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%		
Yes	179	69.4	51	19.8	64	24.8	186	72.1		
No	79	30.6	207	80.2	194	75.2	72	27.9		
Total	258	100.0	258	100.0	258	100.0	258	100.0		
	Total									
	Apology		Compensation		Community Work		Other			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%		
Yes	876	65.0	383	28.4	394	29.3	958	71.1		
No	471	35.0	964	71.6	953	70.7	389	28.9		
Total	1,347	100.0	1,347	100.0	1,347	100.0	1,347	100.0		

See Appendix for an explanation of the counting rules used.

Total includes nine cases for which sex was unknown.

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TABLE 3.10 Cases dealt with a family conference where an undertaking was agreed to: racial identity by proportion involving an apology/compensation/community work/other condition

Undertaking condition	Aboriginal									
	Apology		Compensation		Community Work		Other			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%		
Yes	83	52.2	22	13.8	38	23.9	117	73.6		
No	76	47.8	137	86.2	121	76.1	42	26.4		
Total	159	100.0	159	100.0	159	100.0	159	100.0		
	Non-Aboriginal									
	Apology		Compensation		Community Work		Other			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%		
Yes	762	67.5	345	30.6	347	30.7	797	70.6		
No	367	32.5	784	69.4	782	69.3	332	29.4		
Total	1,129	100.0	1,129	100.0	1,129	100.0	1,129	100.0		
	Unknown									
	Apology		Compensation		Community Work		Other			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%		
Yes	31	52.5	16	27.1	9	15.3	44	74.6		
No	28	47.5	43	72.9	50	84.7	15	25.4		
Total	59	100.0	59	100.0	59	100.0	59	100.0		

See Appendix for an explanation of the counting rules used.

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TABLE 3.11 Cases dealt with at a family conference where compensation was agreed to:
sex by amount of compensation per case

Amount	Female	Male	Unknown	Total	
				No.	%
\$1 - 25	8	40	0	48	12.5
\$26 - 50	13	46	0	59	15.4
\$51 - 100	13	78	1	92	24.0
\$101 - 150	5	32	1	38	9.9
\$151 - 200	4	30	0	34	8.9
\$201 - 400	4	46	1	51	13.3
\$401 - 600	3	22	0	25	6.5
\$601 - 800	0	7	0	7	1.8
\$801 - 1,000	0	15	0	15	3.9
\$1001-1,500	1	6	0	7	1.8
\$1,501-\$2,000	0	5	0	5	1.3
\$2,001-\$2,500	0	2	0	2	0.5
Total	51	329	3	383	100.0

See Appendix for an explanation of the counting rules used.

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TABLE 3.12 Cases dealt with at a family conference where community work was agreed to:
sex by amount of community work per case

Number of hours	Female	Male	Unknown	No.	Total	%
1 - 10	21	90	0	111		28.2
11 - 20	19	78	2	99		25.1
21 - 30	8	67	0	75		19.0
31 - 50	11	67	0	78		19.8
51 - 100	5	21	0	26		6.6
101 - 200	0	5	0	5		1.3
over 200	0	0	0	0		0
Total	64	328	2	394		100.0

See Appendix for an explanation of the counting rules used.

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TABLE 3.13 Cases dealt with at a family conference where an undertaking was agreed to:
undertaking conditions by major offence admitted

Offence group	Apology	Compensation (\$)				Community Work (hrs)				Other
		No.	Min	Av	Max	No.	Min	Av	Max	
Offences against the person (excl. sexual offences)										
- Homicide *	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	0
- Serious assault *	24	14	20	108	480	10	16	29	60	24
- Other assault *	79	13	20	111	342	23	8	21	75	101
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	2	0	-	-	-	2	15	33	50	5
Sexual offences	6	0	-	-	-	1	10	10	10	10
Robbery and extortion										
- Armed robbery*	1	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	3
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	10	3	15	30	45	7	20	41	60	13
Burglary and break and enter	157	88	7	185	1,600	93	3	29	150	140
Fraud and misappropriation	13	4	40	535	1,500	6	10	23	50	7
Larceny and receiving										
- Receiving/unlawful possession	28	19	17	167	1,335	11	8	21	40	30
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	91	58	4	407	2,176	47	4	32	100	72
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	12	4	30	583	1,100	7	5	19	40	15
- Larceny from a motor vehicle	36	31	10	291	850	20	7	26	50	21
- Larceny from shops and larceny – miscellaneous #	199	50	1	150	1,050	67	2	27	100	174
Damage property, and environmental	117	68	17	221	1,559	51	2	29	150	124
Offences against good order										
- Hinder/resist police	9	3	187	374	562	2	8	64	120	10
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	3	1	200	200	200	2	4	7	10	8
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	11	0	-	-	-	1	4	4	4	23
- Indecent/offensive language	3	0	-	-	-	1	8	8	8	8
- Graffiti and related offences	13	9	15	93	166	9	2	24	50	6
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	29	9	45	409	1,560	13	3	25	90	40
Drug offences	25	8	10	92	150	12	3	24	50	106
Driving offences										
- Drink driving offences *	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	0
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	0
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	0
- Other driving/traffic offences	1	0	-	-	-	5	3	16	48	10
Other offences	7	1	40	40	40	4	40	40	40	8
Total	876	383	1	231	2,176	394	2	28	150	958

* For details of the offences contained in these categories refer to Appendix. See Appendix for an explanation of the counting rules used.

The offences listed in this table represent the major offence admitted for a particular case cross-tabulated with the conditions imposed for that whole case.

Combined due to data coding problems (see Appendix)

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TABLE 3.14 Cases dealt with at a family conference where an undertaking was agreed to: sex by undertaking compliance status

Undertaking compliance status	Male		Female		Unknown		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Cases with only 1 undertaking								
Complied	748	81.2	199	82.9	7	100.0	954	81.6
Waived	30	3.3	3	1.3	0	0	33	2.8
Referred back to police	143	15.5	38	15.8	0	0	181	15.5
Cases with more than 1 undertaking								
All complied with	1	0.1	0	0	0	0	1	0.0
All waived	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All referred back to police	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Combination of compliance status	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	922	100.0	240	100.0	7	100.0	1,169	100.0

At the time of preparation of this table, there were 178 cases for which undertaking compliance data were not available. See Appendix for more details.

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TABLE 3.15 Cases dealt with at a family conference where an undertaking was agreed to: racial identity by undertaking compliance status

Undertaking compliance status	Aboriginal		Non-Aboriginal		Unknown		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Cases with only 1 undertaking								
Complied	116	78.4	795	82.0	43	82.7	954	81.6
Waived	2	1.4	30	3.1	1	1.9	33	2.8
Referred back to police	30	20.3	143	14.8	8	15.4	181	15.5
Cases with more than 1 undertaking								
All complied with	0	0	1	0.1	0	0	1	0.0
All waived	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All referred back to police	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Combination of compliance status	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	148	100.0	969	100.0	52	100.0	1,169	100.0

At the time of preparation of this table, there were 178 cases for which undertaking compliance data were not available. See Appendix for more details.
See definition of racial identity inserted under Table 3.5a

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TABLE 3.16 Cases dealt with at a family conference where an undertaking was agreed to:
sex by condition compliance status

Condition compliance status	Male			
	Apology	Compensation	Community work	Other
Complied by due date	538	204	168	761
Complied after due date	61	12	33	54
Not complied with	22	50	48	108
Total	621	266	249	923

	Female			
	Apology	Compensation	Community work	Other
Complied by due date	151	29	43	213
Complied after due date	24	2	3	15
Not complied with	4	11	12	32
Total	179	42	58	260

	Total			
	Apology	Compensation	Community work	Other
Complied by due date	692	234	212	978
Complied after due date	88	14	37	69
Not complied with	26	61	60	140
Total	806	309	309	1,187

The counting rule used in this table is different from that used in the earlier set of tables on conditions (Tables 3.9 –3.13). See Appendix for more details.
The total includes four conditions for which the sex of the young person was unknown.

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TABLE 3.17 Cases dealt with at a family conference where an undertaking was agreed to:
racial identity by condition compliance status

Condition compliance status	Aboriginal			
	Apology	Compensation	Community work	Other
Complied by due date	62	12	23	117
Complied after due date	16	2	2	3
Not complied with	5	7	5	25
Total	83	21	30	145

	Non-Aboriginal			
	Apology	Compensation	Community work	Other
Complied by due date	608	213	184	817
Complied after due date	66	12	33	62
Not complied with	20	54	54	107
Total	694	279	271	986

	Unknown			
	Apology	Compensation	Community work	Other
Complied by due date	22	9	5	44
Complied after due date	6	0	2	4
Not complied with	1	0	1	8
Total	29	9	8	56

The counting rule used in this table is different from that used in the earlier set of tables on conditions (Tables 3.9 –3.13). (See Appendix for more details.)

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TABLE 3.18 Family conferences: number of
conferences held per month

Month	Number
January	77
February	99
March	133
April	96
May	112
June	110
July	127
August	125
September	104
October	105
November	127
December	97
Total	1,312

This table refers to the actual number of conferences held, irrespective of the number of youths dealt with at the one conference.

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TABLE 3.19 Family conferences: number of participants per conference

Number	Offenders	Parents	Victims	Victim Supporters	Youth Supporters	Total	
						No.	%
0	0	175	707	1,051	935	0	0
1	1,185	810	526	208	292	40	3.0
2	92	254	64	39	70	366	27.9
3	23	45	11	10	13	405	30.9
4	11	17	3	3	2	235	17.9
5 - 9	1	11	1	1	0	247	18.8
10 and over	0	0	0	0	0	19	1.4
Total	1,312	1,312	1,312	1,312	1,312	1,312	100.0

This table refers to the actual number of conferences held. Youth Justice Coordinators and police representatives are not classified here as participants.