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# FAMILY CONFERENCES



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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	1,168	82.2	251	72.3	11	84.6	1,430	80.3
Formal caution	116	8.2	38	11.0	2	15.4	156	8.8
No action*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sub-total	1,284	90.4	289	83.3	13	100.0	1,586	89.1
Conference held, not 'successful'								
Youth disagrees/police disagrees	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Youth elects court	9	0.6	2	0.6	0	0	11	0.6
No admission	10	0.7	4	1.2	0	0	14	0.8
Sub-total	19	1.3	6	1.7	0	0	25	1.4
Conference held, case not proceeded with	2	0.1	0	0	0	0	2	0.1
Conference not held								
Case not proceeded with	18	1.3	8	2.3	0	0	26	1.5
No admission/elects court	6	0.4	1	0.3	0	0	7	0.4
Non-appearance of youth	60	4.2	24	6.9	0	0	84	4.7
Unable to locate youth	32	2.3	19	5.5	0	0	51	2.9
Sub-total	116	8.2	52	15.0	0	0	168	9.4
Total	1,421	100.0	347	100.0	13	100.0	1,781	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. There were three cases in which the initial outcome had been 'police/youth disagrees'. However, in all three cases, the young person had subsequently had the matter finalised by a conference run in the Youth court in the year 2000, and only this final court outcome is presented in the above table. 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.) \*During 2000, there was a change in the practice of recording some outcomes. This included those cases where the outcome would previously have fallen into the category of 'no action'. As well, there was a change in the recording of cases where the matter was re-referred to a conference after having been initially referred back to the police because the young person could not be located. For further information, see the Appendix.

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

	Aboriginal				Non-Aboriginal				Unknown				Total
	Male	Female	Unknown	Total	Male	Female	Unknown	Total	Male	Female	Unknown	Total	
<b>'Successful' conference</b>													
Undertaking	140	47	0	187	995	198	1	1,194	33	6	10	49	1,430
Formal caution	15	6	0	21	99	31	0	130	2	1	2	5	156
No action	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>1,094</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1,324</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>1,586</b>
<b>Conference held, not 'successful'</b>													
Youth disagrees/police disagrees	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Youth elects court	1	1	0	2	8	1	0	9	0	0	0	0	11
No admission	2	2	0	4	8	2	0	10	0	0	0	0	14
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>25</b>
Conference held, case not proceeded with	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
<b>Conference not held</b>													
Case not proceeded with	1	2	0	3	17	6	0	23	0	0	0	0	26
No admission/elects court	5	0	0	5	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	7
Non-appearance of youth	19	7	0	26	39	15	0	54	2	2	0	4	84
Unable to locate youth	4	7	0	11	27	11	0	38	1	1	0	2	51
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>168</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>1,196</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1,461</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>1,781</b>

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.

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 footnote for Table 3.1 for details of changes to the practice of recording some outcomes.

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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 <sup>⌘</sup>	Total	
	Undertaking	Formal caution	No action	Youth disagrees	Youth elects court	No admission <sup>⌘</sup>		No.	%
Offences against the person (excl. sexual offences)									
- Homicide *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Serious assault *	31	3	0	0	0	1	0	35	2.2
- Other assault *	95	15	0	0	3	4	0	117	7.3
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.1
Sexual offences	13	0	0	0	0	1	0	14	0.9
Robbery and extortion									
- Armed robbery*	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.1
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0.7
Burglary and break and enter	290	12	0	0	2	3	0	307	19.0
Fraud and misappropriation	22	2	0	0	0	0	0	24	1.5
Larceny and receiving									
- Receiving/unlawful possession	43	4	0	0	0	1	0	48	3.0
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	173	8	0	0	0	0	1	182	11.3
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	1.1
- Larceny from a motor vehicle	31	0	0	0	0	1	0	32	2.0
- Larceny from shops and larceny – miscellaneous #	276	16	0	0	1	0	0	293	18.2
Damage property and environmental offences	168	11	0	0	3	0	0	182	11.3
Offences against good order									
- Hinder/resist police	17	4	0	0	0	1	0	22	1.4
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	16	9	0	0	0	0	0	25	1.5
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	17	8	0	0	1	1	0	27	1.7
- Indecent/offensive language	3	3	0	0	1	0	0	7	0.4
- Graffiti and related offences	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	1.7
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	58	30	0	0	0	1	1	90	5.6
Drug offences	95	21	0	0	0	0	0	116	7.2
Driving offences									
- Drink driving offences *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.1
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Other driving/traffic offences	16	9	0	0	0	0	0	25	1.5
Other offences	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,430</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1,613</b>	<b>100.0</b>

\*For details of the offences contained in these categories refer to Appendix. <sup>⌘</sup>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	3	2	5	3.0
- Other assault *	2	2	3	2	9	5.4
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual offences	1	0	1	0	2	1.2
Robbery and extortion						
- Armed robbery*	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	1	0	0	2	3	1.8
Burglary and break and enter	2	0	10	5	17	10.1
Fraud and misappropriation	2	0	0	0	2	1.2
Larceny and receiving						
- Receiving/unlawful possession	2	0	4	3	9	5.4
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	0	0	5	4	9	5.4
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	0	0	1	0	1	0.6
- Larceny from a motor vehicle	0	0	1	0	1	0.6
- Larceny from shops and larceny - miscellaneous #	6	1	19	16	42	25.0
Damage property and environmental offences	3	1	11	6	21	12.5
Offences against good order						
- Hinder/resist police	1	0	2	0	3	1.8
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	1	0	2	1	4	2.4
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	1	0	5	2	8	4.8
- Indecent/offensive language	0	2	1	0	3	1.8
- Graffiti and related offences	0	1	3	5	9	5.4
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	0	0	7	1	8	4.8
Drug offences	4	0	6	2	12	7.1
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	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other offences	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>100.0</b>

\*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		2.2
- Other assault *	126		7.1
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	2		0.1
Sexual offences	16		0.9
Robbery and extortion			
- Armed robbery*	1		0.1
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	14		0.8
Burglary and break and enter	324		18.2
Fraud and misappropriation	26		1.5
Larceny and receiving			
- Receiving/unlawful possession	57		3.2
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	191		10.7
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	18		1.0
- Larceny from a motor vehicle	33		1.9
- Larceny from shops and larceny - miscellaneous #	335		18.8
Damage property and environmental offences	203		11.4
Offences against good order			
- Hinder/resist police	25		1.4
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	29		1.6
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	35		2.0
- Indecent/offensive language	10		0.6
- Graffiti and related offences	37		2.1
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	98		5.5
Drug offences	128		7.2
Driving offences			
- Drink driving offences *	0		0
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	2		0.1
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	0		0
- Other driving/traffic offences	25		1.4
Other offences	6		0.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,781</b>		<b>100.0</b>

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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 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 *	0	1	0	3	4	12	6	7	0	33	2.5
- Other assault *	0	3	7	5	22	12	14	11	0	74	5.7
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.1
Sexual offences	0	0	0	5	1	2	2	3	0	13	1.0
Robbery and extortion											
- Armed robbery*	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.1
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	0	5	0.4
Burglary and break and enter	6	7	21	37	45	62	45	40	3	266	20.4
Fraud and misappropriation	0	0	0	0	1	4	6	7	0	18	1.4
Larceny and receiving											
- Receiving/unlawful possession	0	0	2	3	8	6	6	9	0	34	2.6
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	2	3	5	20	24	32	41	25	1	153	11.7
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	0	0	0	2	1	1	5	7	0	16	1.2
- Larceny from a motor vehicle	0	0	0	3	5	4	10	9	0	31	2.4
- Larceny from shops and larceny – miscellaneous #	7	9	15	25	43	42	39	25	0	205	15.7
Damage property and environmental offences	7	12	10	26	25	19	31	26	0	156	12.0
Offences against good order											
- Hinder/resist police	0	0	0	3	0	3	4	6	0	16	1.2
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	0	0	2	1	4	3	11	2	0	23	1.8
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	2	2	0	3	1	3	7	6	0	24	1.8
- Indecent/offensive language	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	5	0.4
- Graffiti and related offences	0	1	0	3	4	8	4	7	0	27	2.1
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	0	0	4	0	13	13	19	20	0	69	5.3
Drug offences	0	1	2	11	21	20	21	32	0	108	8.3
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	1	0	0	0	1	0.1
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Other driving/traffic offences	0	0	3	0	8	9	1	0	0	21	1.6
Other offences	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	0	5	0.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1,305</b>	<b>100.0</b>

\* 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 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	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0.7
- Other assault *	1	0	4	6	9	10	7	5	0	42	14.2
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.3
Sexual offences	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.3
Robbery and extortion											
- Armed robbery*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	0	1	6	2.0
Burglary and break and enter	2	0	4	5	7	9	7	5	0	39	13.2
Fraud and misappropriation	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	6	2.0
Larceny and receiving											
- Receiving/unlawful possession	0	0	1	0	1	2	5	3	0	12	4.1
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	0	0	1	2	5	12	6	3	0	29	9.8
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.3
- Larceny from a motor vehicle	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.3
- Larceny from shops and larceny - miscellaneous #	1	3	10	8	20	22	6	15	0	85	28.8
Damage property and environmental offences	0	0	3	5	6	4	1	7	0	26	8.8
Offences against good order											
- Hinder/resist police	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	5	1.7
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0.3
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	3	1.0
- Indecent/offensive language	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0.7
- Graffiti and related offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0.3
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	0	0	0	3	7	3	2	3	0	18	6.1
Drug offences	0	0	0	0	2	2	3	1	0	8	2.7
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	1	0	0	0	1	0.3
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Other driving/traffic offences	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	4	1.4
Other offences	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>100.0</b>

\* 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 *	0	1	1	3	4	13	6	7	0	35	2.2
- Other assault *	1	3	12	11	31	22	21	16	0	117	7.3
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0.1
Sexual offences	0	0	0	5	2	2	2	3	0	14	0.9
Robbery and extortion											
- Armed robbery*	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.1
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	0	0	0	2	3	2	1	2	1	11	0.7
Burglary and break and enter	8	8	25	42	52	72	52	45	3	307	19.0
Fraud and misappropriation	0	0	0	0	1	5	8	10	0	24	1.5
Larceny and receiving											
- Receiving/unlawful possession	0	0	3	3	9	8	12	13	0	48	3.0
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	2	3	6	22	29	44	47	28	1	182	11.3
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	0	1	0	2	1	1	5	7	0	17	1.1
- Larceny from a motor vehicle	0	0	0	3	6	4	10	9	0	32	2.0
- Larceny from shops and larceny – miscellaneous #	8	12	28	33	63	64	45	40	0	293	18.2
Damage property and environmental offences	7	12	13	31	31	23	32	33	0	182	11.3
Offences against good order											
- Hinder/resist police	0	0	0	3	0	7	6	6	0	22	1.4
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	0	0	2	2	4	3	11	3	0	25	1.5
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	2	2	0	3	2	3	7	8	0	27	1.7
- Indecent/offensive language	0	1	0	1	1	0	3	1	0	7	0.4
- Graffiti and related offences	0	1	0	3	4	8	5	7	0	28	1.7
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	0	1	4	3	22	16	21	23	0	90	5.6
Drug offences	0	1	2	11	23	22	24	33	0	116	7.2
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	2	0	0	0	2	0.1
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Other driving/traffic offences	0	0	3	1	10	10	1	0	0	25	1.5
Other offences	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	1	0	6	0.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1,613</b>	<b>100.0</b>

\* 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 thirteen 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.	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 *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0.5
- Other assault *	0	0	1	0	5	5	0	1	0	12	5.6
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	1	0	0	0	0	2	0.9
Burglary and break and enter	5	6	13	11	7	11	4	1	3	61	28.5
Fraud and misappropriation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Larceny and receiving											
- Receiving/unlawful possession	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	6	2.8
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	1	1	3	4	2	2	3	2	0	18	8.4
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	4	1.9
- Larceny from a motor vehicle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0.5
- Larceny from shops and larceny - miscellaneous #	6	8	5	5	6	1	3	4	0	38	17.8
Damage property and environmental offences	1	3	3	8	4	2	1	3	0	25	11.7
Offences against good order											
- Hinder/resist police	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	5	2.3
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	5	2.3
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	2	0	6	2.8
- Indecent/offensive language	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	3	1.4
- Graffiti and related offences	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	1.4
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	0	0	2	0	2	3	4	2	0	13	6.1
Drug offences	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	4	1.9
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	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	5	2.3
Other offences	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>100.0</b>

\* 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.	%
	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	1	3	4	13	6	6	0	34	2.5
- Other assault *	1	3	9	10	24	16	21	14	0	98	7.3
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.1
Sexual offences	0	0	0	5	2	2	2	3	0	14	1.0
Robbery and extortion											
- Armed robbery*	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.1
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	0	0	0	1	2	2	1	2	1	9	0.7
Burglary and break and enter	3	1	12	31	43	58	46	43	0	237	17.6
Fraud and misappropriation	0	0	0	0	1	5	8	10	0	24	1.8
Larceny and receiving											
- Receiving/unlawful possession	0	0	2	2	8	7	10	10	0	39	2.9
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	0	2	2	17	27	41	43	25	1	158	11.7
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	7	0	13	1.0
- Larceny from a motor vehicle	0	0	0	3	6	4	10	8	0	31	2.3
- Larceny from shops and larceny – miscellaneous #	1	4	21	26	55	59	42	36	0	244	18.1
Damage property and environmental offences	6	9	9	23	27	21	30	30	0	155	11.5
Offences against good order											
- Hinder/resist police	0	0	0	2	0	5	5	4	0	16	1.2
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	0	0	1	1	4	2	9	2	0	19	1.4
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	2	1	0	1	1	3	5	6	0	19	1.4
- Indecent/offensive language	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	3	0.2
- Graffiti and related offences	0	0	0	2	2	8	4	7	0	23	1.7
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	0	0	2	3	15	13	16	21	0	70	5.2
Drug offences	0	1	2	10	23	21	23	31	0	111	8.3
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	2	0	0	0	2	0.1
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Other driving/traffic offences	0	0	2	1	8	8	1	0	0	20	1.5
Other offences	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	4	0.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1,345</b>	<b>100.0</b>

\* 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	2	1	2	1	0	1	0	7	13.0
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1.9
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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary and break and enter	0	1	0	0	2	3	2	1	0	9	16.7
Fraud and misappropriation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Larceny and receiving											
- Receiving/unlawful possession	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	5.6
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	6	11.1
- 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	0	2	2	2	4	0	0	0	11	20.4
Damage property and environmental offences	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	3.7
Offences against good order											
- Hinder/resist police	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1.9
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1.9
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	3.7
- Indecent/offensive language	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1.9
- Graffiti and related offences	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	3.7
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	0	1	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	7	13.0
Drug offences	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1.9
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
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>100.0</b>

\* 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	11	18	22	30	20	23	17	14	3	158
Non-Aboriginal	12	21	46	115	205	231	252	229	1	1,112
Unknown	1	1	3	5	9	6	7	3	0	35
Total	24	40	71	150	234	260	276	246	4	1,305

  

Racial identity	Females									
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Unknown	Total
Aboriginal	2	3	8	5	15	9	4	10	0	56
Non-Aboriginal	1	1	16	28	50	61	38	36	1	232
Unknown	1	0	0	1	1	2	0	2	0	7
Total	4	4	24	34	66	72	42	48	1	295

  

Racial identity	Total									
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Unknown	Total
Aboriginal	13	21	30	35	35	32	21	24	3	214
Non-Aboriginal	13	22	63	143	255	292	290	265	2	1,345
Unknown	2	3	6	7	12	9	9	6	0	54
Total	28	46	99	185	302	333	320	295	5	1,613

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 thirteen 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	729	190	8	927	57.5
Two	314	57	4	375	23.2
Three	141	26	1	168	10.4
Four	56	11	0	67	4.2
Five	24	7	0	31	1.9
6 to 10	41	4	0	45	2.8
11 to 15	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1,305	295	13	1,613	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	139	65.0	757	56.3	31	57.4
Two	46	21.5	315	23.4	14	25.9
Three	19	8.9	143	10.6	6	11.1
Four	5	2.3	62	4.6	0	0.0
Five	3	1.4	27	2.0	1	1.9
6 to 10	2	0.9	41	3.0	2	3.7
11 to 15	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,345</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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.  
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 3.9 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.	%	No.	%
Yes	700	59.9	353	30.2	386	33.0	806	69.0		
No	468	40.1	815	69.8	782	67.0	362	31.0		
Total	1,168	100.0	1,168	100.0	1,168	100.0	1,168	100.0		
Undertaking condition	Female									
	Apology		Compensation		Community Work		Other			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Yes	167	66.5	51	20.3	75	29.9	186	74.1		
No	84	33.5	200	79.7	176	70.1	65	25.9		
Total	251	100.0	251	100.0	251	100.0	251	100.0		
Undertaking condition	Total									
	Apology		Compensation		Community Work		Other			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Yes	870	60.8	406	28.4	463	32.4	1,001	70.0		
No	560	39.2	1,024	71.6	967	67.6	429	30.0		
Total	1,430	100.0	1,430	100.0	1,430	100.0	1,430	100.0		

See Appendix for an explanation of the counting rules used.  
Total includes eleven 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	92	49.2	25	13.4	37	19.8	143	76.5		
No	95	50.8	162	86.6	150	80.2	44	23.5		
Total	187	100.0	187	100.0	187	100.0	187	100.0		

  

Undertaking condition	Non-Aboriginal									
	Apology		Compensation		Community Work		Other			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%		
Yes	751	62.9	372	31.2	413	34.6	823	68.9		
No	443	37.1	822	68.8	781	65.4	371	31.1		
Total	1,194	100.0	1,194	100.0	1,194	100.0	1,194	100.0		

  

Undertaking condition	Unknown									
	Apology		Compensation		Community Work		Other			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%		
Yes	27	55.1	9	18.4	13	26.5	35	71.4		
No	22	44.9	40	81.6	36	73.5	14	28.6		
Total	49	100.0	49	100.0	49	100.0	49	100.0		

See Appendix for an explanation of the counting rules used.

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 3.11 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	57	1	66	16.3
\$26 - 50	16	64	0	80	19.7
\$51 - 100	11	74	0	85	20.9
\$101 - 150	4	47	0	51	12.6
\$151 - 200	2	28	1	31	7.6
\$201 - 400	7	54	0	61	15.0
\$401 - 600	2	13	0	15	3.7
\$601 - 800	0	3	0	3	0.7
\$801 - 1,000	1	4	0	5	1.2
\$1001-1,500	0	5	0	5	1.2
\$1,501-\$2,000	0	2	0	2	0.5
\$2,001-\$2,500	0	1	0	1	0.2
\$2,501-\$3,000	0	1	0	1	0.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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	20	136	2	158		34.1
11 - 20	31	104	0	135		29.2
21 - 30	8	63	0	71		15.3
31 - 50	11	54	0	65		14.0
51 - 100	4	21	0	25		5.4
101 - 200	1	6	0	7		1.5
over 200	0	2	0	2		0.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>463</b>		<b>100.0</b>

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 *	23	10	50	209	477	13	10	34	90	25
- Other assault *	58	11	15	110	259	15	8	24	50	80
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	1	0	-	-	-	1	40	40	40	2
Sexual offences	2	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	12
Robbery and extortion										
- Armed robbery*	1	1	15	15	15	1	20	20	20	1
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	9	2	23	27	30	4	10	23	40	8
Burglary and break and enter	216	114	7	144	1,800	134	2	25	192	198
Fraud and misappropriation	17	14	4	686	2,407	12	4	47	100	15
Larceny and receiving										
- Receiving/unlawful possession	25	9	5	119	470	15	3	16	40	27
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	118	74	25	209	1,500	75	2	27	200	92
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	14	7	10	45	175	5	5	13	30	9
- Larceny from a motor vehicle	24	14	6	84	250	14	15	42	100	16
- Larceny from shops and larceny – miscellaneous #	203	69	1	123	2,580	68	2	19	80	207
Damage property, and environmental	101	65	11	180	1,200	62	2	40	300	93
Offences against good order										
- Hinder/resist police	2	0	-	-	-	2	2	6	10	15
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	4	0	-	-	-	3	5	12	25	14
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	5	0	-	-	-	4	5	8	12	15
- Indecent/offensive language	1	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	2
- Graffiti and related offences	15	11	10	205	1,000	8	3	17	30	17
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	19	4	25	91	200	8	2	25	100	47
Drug offences	10	1	141	141	141	13	4	12	24	88
Driving offences										
- Drink driving offences *	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	0
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	1
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	0
- Other driving/traffic offences	0	0	-	-	-	6	4	9	15	12
Other offences	2	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>870</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>2,580</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>1,001</b>

\* 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	894	87.0	181	79.7	10	90.9	1,085	85.8
Waived	18	1.8	9	4.0	0	0	27	2.1
Referred back to police	112	10.9	37	16.3	1	9.1	150	11.9
Cases with more than 1 undertaking								
All complied with	2	0.2	0	0	0	0	2	0.2
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	1 *	0.1	0	0	0	0	1*	0.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,027</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,265</b>	<b>100.0</b>

At the time of preparation of this table, there were 165 cases for which undertaking compliance data were not available. See Appendix for more details.

\* This case involved two undertakings, one of which was complied with while the other was referred back to police.

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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	141	80.1	904	86.8	40	85.1	1,085	85.8
Waived	4	2.3	21	2.0	2	4.3	27	2.1
Referred back to police	31	17.6	114	10.9	5	10.6	150	11.9
Cases with more than 1 undertaking								
All complied with	0	0	2	0.2	0	0	2	0.2
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	1*	0.1	0	0	1*	0.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,042</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,265</b>	<b>100.0</b>

At the time of preparation of this table, there were 165 cases for which undertaking compliance data were not available. See Appendix for more details.

\* This case involved two undertakings, one of which was complied with while the other was referred back to police. 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	555	257	234	874
Complied after due date	91	5	51	60
Not complied with	17	34	44	83
<b>Total</b>	<b>663</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>1,017</b>

  

	Female			
	Apology	Compensation	Community work	Other
Complied by due date	137	37	35	189
Complied after due date	31	0	12	9
Not complied with	4	7	17	35
<b>Total</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>233</b>

  

	Total			
	Apology	Compensation	Community work	Other
Complied by due date	694	295	271	1,071
Complied after due date	123	5	63	70
Not complied with	21	42	61	118
<b>Total</b>	<b>838</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>1,259</b>

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 sixteen 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	63	19	25	153
Complied after due date	21	0	4	11
Not complied with	4	4	7	29
<b>Total</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>193</b>

  

	Non-Aboriginal			
	Apology	Compensation	Community work	Other
Complied by due date	611	269	239	882
Complied after due date	95	5	56	58
Not complied with	17	37	51	80
<b>Total</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>1,020</b>

  

	Unknown			
	Apology	Compensation	Community work	Other
Complied by due date	20	7	7	36
Complied after due date	7	0	3	1
Not complied with	0	1	3	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>46</b>

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.) 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 3.18 Family conferences: number of conferences held per month

Month	Number
January	88
February	121
March	134
April	99
May	116
June	113
July	109
August	125
September	146
October	131
November	159
December	75
Total	1,416

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	185	838	1,173	975	0	0
1	1,277	886	495	195	328	41	2.9
2	95	271	65	38	87	443	31.3
3	33	45	12	9	19	416	29.4
4	9	14	4	1	5	249	17.6
5 - 9	2	13	2	0	2	244	17.2
10 and over	0	2	0	0	0	23	1.6
Total	1,416	1,416	1,416	1,416	1,416	1,416	100.0

This table refers to the actual number of conferences held. Youth Justice Coordinators and police representatives are not classified here as participants. Currently, the data do not allow for distinguishing between victim representatives and victim supporters. Both groups are included under the category of 'victim supporters'. However, it is hoped that it will be possible to differentiate between the two separate groups in the report covering the year 2001. The total number of participants does not include participants other than the young offenders, youth supporters, parents, victims and victim supporters. However, some conferences include 'other' participants. For example, in cases where the offence occurred at a school, the school principal may attend as an 'other' party. Where arson has been involved, the Metropolitan Fire Service may be the 'other' party. It is intended that these additional participants will be included in the count of participants in next year's report.