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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	1,084	80.7	251	77.5	0	0	1,335	80.0
Formal caution	110	8.2	26	8.0	0	0	136	8.2
No action*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sub-total	1,194	88.8	277	85.5	0	0	1,471	88.2
Conference held, not 'successful'								
Youth disagrees/police disagrees	0	0	1	0.3	0	0	1	0.1
Youth elects court	11	0.8	1	0.3	0	0	12	0.7
No admission	13	1.0	3	0.9	0	0	16	1.0
Sub-total	24	1.8	5	1.5	0	0	29	1.7
Conference held, case not proceeded with								
	1	0.1	1	0.3	0	0	2	0.1
Conference not held								
Case not proceeded with	13	1.0	3	0.9	0	0	16	1.0
No admission/elects court	7	0.5	2	0.6	0	0	9	0.5
Non-appearance of youth	64	4.8	24	7.4	0	0	88	5.3
Unable to locate youth	41	3.1	12	3.7	0	0	53	3.2
Sub-total	125	9.3	41	12.7	0	0	166	10.0
Total	1,344	100.0	324	100.0	0	0	1,668	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 two cases in which the initial outcome had been 'police/youth disagrees'. However, in both cases, the young person had subsequently had the matter finalised by a conference run in the Youth court in the year 2001, and only this final 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.)

* Prior to 2000, some outcomes now recorded as a 'formal caution' were listed under 'no action'. As well, there was a different recording practice for those 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

Outcome	Aboriginal				Non-Aboriginal				Unknown				Total
	Male	Female	Unknown	Total	Male	Female	Unknown	Total	Male	Female	Unknown	Total	
'Successful' conference													
Undertaking	131	37	0	168	912	202	0	1,114	41	12	0	53	1,335
Formal caution	23	5	0	28	84	19	0	103	3	2	0	5	136
No action	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sub-total	154	42	0	196	996	221	0	1,217	44	14	0	58	1,471
Conference held, not 'successful'													
Youth disagrees/police disagrees	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Youth elects court	2	0	0	2	8	1	0	9	1	0	0	1	12
No admission	1	0	0	1	11	2	0	13	1	1	0	2	16
Sub-total	3	0	0	3	19	4	0	23	2	1	0	3	29
Conference held, case not proceeded with	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Conference not held													
Case not proceeded with	2	1	0	3	11	2	0	13	0	0	0	0	16
No admission/elects court	0	0	0	0	7	2	0	9	0	0	0	0	9
Non-appearance of youth	21	14	0	35	43	10	0	53	0	0	0	0	88
Unable to locate youth	9	2	0	11	31	8	0	39	1	2	0	3	53
Sub-total	32	17	0	49	92	22	0	114	1	2	0	3	166
Total	189	59	0	248	1,108	248	0	1,356	47	17	0	64	1,668

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[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 *	44	3	0	0	0	1	0	48	3.2
- Other assault *	118	19	0	0	3	3	0	143	9.5
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	9	4	0	0	0	0	0	13	0.9
Sexual offences	13	2	0	0	0	0	0	15	1.0
Robbery and extortion									
- Armed robbery*	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0.3
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0.7
Criminal trespass	241	9	0	0	1	2	0	253	16.8
Fraud and misappropriation	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	1.2
Larceny and receiving									
- Receiving/unlawful possession	41	5	0	0	1	3	0	50	3.3
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	113	1	0	0	3	0	0	117	7.8
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	22	2	0	0	0	0	0	24	1.6
- Larceny from a motor vehicle	41	1	0	0	0	0	0	42	2.8
- Larceny from shops	183	12	0	1	1	0	2	199	13.2
- Larceny - miscellaneous*	68	3	0	0	0	0	0	71	4.7
Damage property and environmental offences	173	5	0	0	0	4	0	182	12.1
Offences against good order									
- Hinder/resist police	10	3	0	0	1	0	0	14	0.9
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	14	9	0	0	0	0	0	23	1.5
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	16	7	0	0	1	0	0	24	1.6
- Indecent/offensive language	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.1
- Graffiti and related offences	28	3	0	0	1	0	0	32	2.1
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	81	29	0	0	0	2	0	112	7.5
Drug offences	62	10	0	0	0	0	0	72	4.8
Driving offences									
- Drink driving offences *	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.1
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.1
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Other driving/traffic offences	12	7	0	0	0	0	0	19	1.3
Other offences	11	1	0	0	0	1	0	13	0.9
Total	1,335	136	0	1	12	16	2	1,502	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]

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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 *	1	0	4	0	5	3.0
- Other assault *	2	3	5	2	12	7.2
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	0	0	1	0	1	0.6
Sexual offences	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery and extortion						
- Armed robbery*	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	0	0	1	0	1	0.6
Criminal trespass	1	2	11	10	24	14.5
Fraud and misappropriation	0	0	0	0	0	0
Larceny and receiving						
- Receiving/unlawful possession	0	1	6	0	7	4.2
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	0	0	5	6	11	6.6
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	0	0	4	3	7	4.2
- Larceny from a motor vehicle	0	0	1	0	1	0.6
- Larceny from shops	4	0	10	12	26	15.7
- Larceny – miscellaneous*	1	1	2	1	5	3.0
Damage property and environmental offences	3	1	9	11	24	14.5
Offences against good order						
- Hinder/resist police	0	0	2	1	3	1.8
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	0	1	0	0	1	0.6
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	1	0	6	1	8	4.8
- Indecent/offensive language	0	0	1	0	1	0.6
- Graffiti and related offences	0	0	3	0	3	1.8
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	3	0	10	1	14	8.4
Drug offences	0	0	5	3	8	4.8
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	2	2	4	2.4
Other offences	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	16	9	88	53	166	100.0

*For details of the offences contained in these categories refer to Appendix.

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

Offence group	Total	
	No.	%
Offences against the person (excl. sexual offences)		
- Homicide *	0	0
- Serious assault *	53	3.2
- Other assault *	155	9.3
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	14	0.8
Sexual offences	15	0.9
Robbery and extortion		
- Armed robbery*	4	0.2
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	11	0.7
Criminal trespass	277	16.6
Fraud and misappropriation	18	1.1
Larceny and receiving		
- Receiving/unlawful possession	57	3.4
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	128	7.7
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	31	1.9
- Larceny from a motor vehicle	43	2.6
- Larceny from shops	225	13.5
- Larceny – miscellaneous*	76	4.6
Damage property and environmental offences	206	12.4
Offences against good order		
- Hinder/resist police	17	1.0
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	24	1.4
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	32	1.9
- Indecent/offensive language	3	0.2
- Graffiti and related offences	35	2.1
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	126	7.6
Drug offences	80	4.8
Driving offences		
- Drink driving offences *	1	0.1
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	1	0.1
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	0	0
- Other driving/traffic offences	23	1.4
Other offences	13	0.8
Total	1,668	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.

* For details of the offences contained in these categories refer to Appendix.

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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.	%
	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	4	4	11	15	3	2	40	3.3
- Other assault *	2	4	1	7	18	27	25	17	0	101	8.3
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	2	2	1	1	0	1	3	1	0	11	0.9
Sexual offences	1	0	3	1	3	3	4	0	0	15	1.2
Robbery and extortion											
- Armed robbery*	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	3	0.2
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	0	1	1	0	3	2	1	1	0	9	0.7
Criminal trespass	5	15	14	22	40	49	44	26	4	219	18.0
Fraud and misappropriation	0	0	0	1	2	1	5	3	0	12	1.0
Larceny and receiving											
- Receiving/unlawful possession	0	0	3	2	6	4	8	15	1	39	3.2
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	0	0	2	4	17	26	31	21	0	101	8.3
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	1	1	0	1	6	5	2	5	0	21	1.7
- Larceny from a motor vehicle	0	0	1	7	10	5	10	7	1	41	3.4
- Larceny from shops	3	2	7	17	28	23	26	10	1	117	9.6
- Larceny - miscellaneous*	3	3	7	5	9	12	7	8	0	54	4.4
Damage property and environmental offences	6	12	11	16	25	29	33	30	1	163	13.4
Offences against good order											
- Hinder/resist police	0	0	0	1	1	2	4	3	0	11	0.9
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	0	0	3	2	4	5	4	3	0	21	1.7
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	0	0	3	0	5	3	5	7	0	23	1.9
- Indecent/offensive language	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0.1
- Graffiti and related offences	1	0	1	5	8	7	6	2	1	31	2.5
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	1	3	8	9	9	13	27	22	2	94	7.7
Drug offences	0	0	2	7	8	9	13	20	0	59	4.8
Driving offences											
- Drink driving offences *	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.1
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	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	1	0	0	1	9	7	0	0	0	18	1.5
Other offences	1	3	1	1	1	2	1	3	0	13	1.1
Total	27	47	69	115	217	248	276	207	13	1,219	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.

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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	0
- Serious assault *	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	0	0	8	2.8	
- Other assault *	0	0	2	6	8	7	10	7	2	42	14.8	
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0.7	
Sexual offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery and extortion												
- Armed robbery*	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.4	
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.4	
Criminal trespass	2	1	1	10	6	9	1	4	0	34	12.0	
Fraud and misappropriation	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	0	6	2.1	
Larceny and receiving												
- Receiving/unlawful possession	0	0	0	2	2	1	4	2	0	11	3.9	
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	0	0	0	3	3	7	1	2	0	16	5.7	
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	1.1	
- Larceny from a motor vehicle	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.4	
- Larceny from shops	0	2	9	13	15	13	12	15	3	82	29.0	
- Larceny – miscellaneous*	0	1	0	1	7	4	2	2	0	17	6.0	
Damage property and environmental offences	0	0	3	2	5	3	3	2	1	19	6.7	
Offences against good order												
- Hinder/resist police	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	1.1	
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0.7	
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.4	
- Indecent/offensive language	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.4	
- Graffiti and related offences	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.4	
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	0	0	1	3	2	5	3	4	0	18	6.4	
Drug offences	0	0	1	5	1	1	2	3	0	13	4.6	
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	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.4	
Other offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total	2	4	19	48	54	60	43	47	6	283	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.

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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									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	0
- Serious assault *	0	1	0	4	4	16	18	3	2	48	3.2	
- Other assault *	2	4	3	13	26	34	35	24	2	143	9.5	
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	2	2	1	1	1	1	3	2	0	13	0.9	
Sexual offences	1	0	3	1	3	3	4	0	0	15	1.0	
Robbery and extortion												
- Armed robbery*	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	4	0.3	
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	0	1	1	0	4	2	1	1	0	10	0.7	
Criminal trespass	7	16	15	32	46	58	45	30	4	253	16.8	
Fraud and misappropriation	0	0	0	1	2	4	7	4	0	18	1.2	
Larceny and receiving												
- Receiving/unlawful possession	0	0	3	4	8	5	12	17	1	50	3.3	
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	0	0	2	7	20	33	32	23	0	117	7.8	
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	1	1	1	2	7	5	2	5	0	24	1.6	
- Larceny from a motor vehicle	0	0	1	7	11	5	10	7	1	42	2.8	
- Larceny from shops	3	4	16	30	43	36	38	25	4	199	13.2	
- Larceny – miscellaneous*	3	4	7	6	16	16	9	10	0	71	4.7	
Damage property and environmental offences	6	12	14	18	30	32	36	32	2	182	12.1	
Offences against good order												
- Hinder/resist police	0	0	1	1	1	2	4	5	0	14	0.9	
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	0	0	3	2	4	5	4	5	0	23	1.5	
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	0	0	3	1	5	3	5	7	0	24	1.6	
- Indecent/offensive language	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0.1	
- Graffiti and related offences	1	0	1	5	8	8	6	2	1	32	2.1	
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	1	3	9	12	11	18	30	26	2	112	7.5	
Drug offences	0	0	3	12	9	10	15	23	0	72	4.8	
Driving offences												
- Drink driving offences *	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.1	
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	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	1	0	0	1	10	7	0	0	0	19	1.3	
Other offences	1	3	1	1	1	2	1	3	0	13	0.9	
Total	29	51	88	163	271	308	319	254	19	1,502	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.

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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	2	0	2	4	1	0	9	4.5
- Other assault *	0	2	2	2	5	3	2	2	0	18	9.0
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual offences	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.5
Robbery and extortion											
- Armed robbery*	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.5
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	1.5
Criminal trespass	3	2	4	6	5	7	1	1	0	29	14.6
Fraud and misappropriation	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.5
Larceny and receiving											
- Receiving/unlawful possession	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	2	0	7	3.5
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	0	0	1	0	2	3	0	2	0	8	4.0
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	0	0	0	1	3	2	0	0	0	6	3.0
- Larceny from a motor vehicle	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	4	2.0
- Larceny from shops	3	2	10	10	2	2	4	1	0	34	17.1
- Larceny - miscellaneous*	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	3.0
Damage property and environmental offences	1	7	5	4	6	2	0	1	1	27	13.6
Offences against good order											
- Hinder/resist police	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	1.5
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	4	2.0
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	0	0	2	0	3	0	1	3	0	9	4.5
- Indecent/offensive language	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Graffiti and related offences	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	5	2.5
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	0	2	3	3	2	0	1	4	1	16	8.0
Drug offences	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1.0
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	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.5
Other offences	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	5	2.5
Total	10	20	32	38	34	24	18	21	2	199	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	
	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	0	2	4	13	14	2	2	38	3.1
- Other assault *	2	2	1	11	19	30	31	19	2	117	9.4
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	0	12	1.0
Sexual offences	1	0	3	0	3	3	3	0	0	13	1.0
Robbery and extortion											
- Armed robbery*	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0.2
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	1	0	6	0.5
Criminal trespass	3	14	11	26	39	50	43	25	4	215	17.3
Fraud and misappropriation	0	0	0	1	2	3	7	4	0	17	1.4
Larceny and receiving											
- Receiving/unlawful possession	0	0	3	2	6	5	11	15	1	43	3.5
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	0	0	0	6	18	30	29	18	0	101	8.1
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	1	1	1	1	4	3	2	5	0	18	1.4
- Larceny from a motor vehicle	0	0	0	5	10	5	10	6	1	37	3.0
- Larceny from shops	0	2	6	20	39	32	34	23	4	160	12.9
- Larceny - miscellaneous*	1	2	6	5	15	16	8	8	0	61	4.9
Damage property and environmental offences	5	5	8	14	24	30	33	29	1	149	12.0
Offences against good order											
- Hinder/resist police	0	0	1	1	1	2	3	3	0	11	0.9
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	0	0	2	1	4	5	2	4	0	18	1.4
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	0	0	1	1	2	3	4	4	0	15	1.2
- Indecent/offensive language	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0.2
- Graffiti and related offences	0	0	1	3	6	8	5	1	1	25	2.0
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	1	1	6	8	8	15	27	21	1	88	7.1
Drug offences	0	0	2	12	9	8	15	21	0	67	5.4
Driving offences											
- Drink driving offences *	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.1
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	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	1	0	0	1	9	7	0	0	0	18	1.4
Other offences	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	7	0.6
Total	18	31	54	123	226	274	287	212	17	1,242	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.

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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.	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	1	0	0	0	1	1.6
- Other assault *	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	3	0	8	13.1
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1.6
Sexual offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1.6
Robbery and extortion											
- Armed robbery*	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1.6
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1.6
Criminal trespass	1	0	0	0	2	1	1	4	0	9	14.8
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	0	0	0	0	0
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	3	0	8	13.1
- 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	1	0	1	1.6
- Larceny from shops	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	0	5	8.2
- Larceny - miscellaneous*	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	4	6.6
Damage property and environmental offences	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	2	0	6	9.8
Offences against good order											
- Hinder/resist police	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1.6
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Indecent/offensive language	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Graffiti and related offences	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	3.3
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	0	0	0	1	1	3	2	1	0	8	13.1
Drug offences	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	3	4.9
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	1	0	1	1.6
Total	1	0	2	2	11	10	14	21	0	61	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.

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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	10	17	23	27	28	17	17	16	2	157
Non-Aboriginal	17	30	44	87	181	225	246	175	11	1,016
Unknown	0	0	2	1	8	6	13	16	0	46
Total	27	47	69	115	217	248	276	207	13	1,219

Racial identity	Females									
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Unknown	Total
Aboriginal	0	3	9	11	6	7	1	5	0	42
Non-Aboriginal	1	1	10	36	45	49	41	37	6	226
Unknown	1	0	0	1	3	4	1	5	0	15
Total	2	4	19	48	54	60	43	47	6	283

Racial identity	Total									
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Unknown	Total
Aboriginal	10	20	32	38	34	24	18	21	2	199
Non-Aboriginal	18	31	54	123	226	274	287	212	17	1,242
Unknown	1	0	2	2	11	10	14	21	0	61
Total	29	51	88	163	271	308	319	254	19	1,502

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. 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	735	184	0	919	61.2
Two	285	53	0	338	22.5
Three	112	21	0	133	8.9
Four	37	13	0	50	3.3
Five	19	5	0	24	1.6
6 to 10	31	7	0	38	2.5
11 to 15	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1,219	283	0	1,502	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	132	66.3	748	60.2	39	63.9
Two	46	23.1	279	22.5	13	21.3
Three	13	6.5	116	9.3	4	6.6
Four	0	0.0	46	3.7	4	6.6
Five	3	1.5	21	1.7	0	0.0
6 to 10	5	2.5	32	2.6	1	1.6
11 to 15	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	199	100.0	1,242	100.0	61	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.

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	666	61.4	258	23.8	304	28.0	841	77.6		
No	418	38.6	826	76.2	780	72.0	243	22.4		
Total	1,084	100.0	1,084	100.0	1,084	100.0	1,084	100.0		
	Female									
	Apology		Compensation		Community Work		Other			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Yes	160	63.7	51	20.3	57	22.7	191	76.1		
No	91	36.3	200	79.7	194	77.3	60	23.9		
Total	251	100.0	251	100.0	251	100.0	251	100.0		
	Total									
	Apology		Compensation		Community Work		Other			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Yes	826	61.9	309	23.1	361	27.0	1,032	77.3		
No	509	38.1	1,026	76.9	974	73.0	303	22.7		
Total	1,335	100.0	1,335	100.0	1,335	100.0	1,335	100.0		

See Appendix for an explanation of the counting rules used.

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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.	%	No.	%
Yes	64	38.1	12	7.1	19	11.3	144	85.7		
No	104	61.9	156	92.9	149	88.7	24	14.3		
Total	168	100.0	168	100.0	168	100.0	168	100.0		
	Non-Aboriginal									
	Apology		Compensation		Community Work		Other			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Yes	732	65.7	283	25.4	326	29.3	848	76.1		
No	382	34.3	831	74.6	788	70.7	266	23.9		
Total	1,114	100.0	1,114	100.0	1,114	100.0	1,114	100.0		
	Unknown									
	Apology		Compensation		Community Work		Other			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Yes	30	56.6	14	26.4	16	30.2	40	75.5		
No	23	43.4	39	73.6	37	69.8	13	24.5		
Total	53	100.0	53	100.0	53	100.0	53	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	14	52	0	66	21.4
\$26 - 50	15	50	0	65	21.0
\$51 - 100	8	57	0	65	21.0
\$101 - 150	2	20	0	22	7.1
\$151 - 200	3	20	0	23	7.4
\$201 - 400	6	33	0	39	12.6
\$401 - 600	1	16	0	17	5.5
\$601 - 800	1	2	0	3	1.0
\$801 - 1,000	1	4	0	5	1.6
\$1001-1,500	0	2	0	2	0.6
\$1,501-\$2,000	0	0	0	0	0
\$2,001-\$2500	0	0	0	0	0
\$2,501-\$3,000	0	1	0	1	0.3
Over \$3,000	0	1	0	1	0.3
Total	51	258	0	309	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	Total	
				No.	%
1 - 10	24	107	0	131	36.3
11 - 20	12	69	0	81	22.4
21 - 30	7	42	0	49	13.6
31 - 50	10	59	0	69	19.1
51 - 100	4	24	0	28	7.8
101 - 200	0	3	0	3	0.8
over 200	0	0	0	0	0
			0		
Total	57	304	0	361	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 *	31	6	19	118	250	12	20	45	75	34
- Other assault *	60	7	22	118	420	8	10	25	50	106
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	8	3	50	199	497	4	20	21	24	7
Sexual offences	1	0				1	60	60	60	13
Robbery and extortion										
- Armed robbery*	4	3	43	109	240	2	100	100	100	4
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	10	2	10	505	1,000	4	12	29	50	10
Criminal trespass	168	76	10	125	1,100	107	3	27	200	170
Fraud and misappropriation	17	8	7	877	3,743	5	10	35	50	13
Larceny and receiving										
- Receiving/unlawful possession	26	13	10	73	300	11	4	19	40	31
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	83	40	9	192	520	39	5	35	80	77
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	15	2	38	44	50	8	4	15	30	17
- Larceny from a motor vehicle	33	15	9	118	350	14	4	26	80	27
- Larceny from shops	143	29	1	84	978	39	4	16	40	154
- Larceny - miscellaneous*	45	29	2	101	800	19	2	17	40	46
Damage property, and environmental	104	60	20	240	3,000	52	3	28	160	115
Offences against good order										
- Hinder/resist police	5	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	9
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	3	0	-	-	-	2	40	40	40	13
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	6	0	-	-	-	2	20	20	20	14
- Indecent/offensive language	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	1
- Graffiti and related offences	11	7	7	52	100	16	2	9	30	19
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	25	3	135	465	1,000	9	3	24	50	73
Drug offences	21	5	10	92	350	4	8	18	30	57
Driving offences										
- Drink driving offences *	1	0	-	-	-	1	10	10	10	0
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	1
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	0
- Other driving/traffic offences	2	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	12
Other offences	4	1	70	70		2	30	30	30	9
Total	826	309	1	170	3,743	361	2	26	200	1,032

* 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.

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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	784	86.9	175	85.0	0	0	959	86.6
Waived	18	2.0	7	3.4	0	0	25	2.3
Referred back to police	100	11.1	24	11.7	0	0	124	11.2
Cases with more than 1 undertaking								
All complied with	0	0	0	0	0	0	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	902	100.0	206	100.0	0	0	1,108	100.0

At the time of preparation of this table, there were 227 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	122	79.2	802	88.0	35	81.4	959	86.6
Waived	5	3.2	20	2.2	0	0	25	2.3
Referred back to police	27	17.5	89	9.8	8	18.6	124	11.2
Cases with more than 1 undertaking								
All complied with	0	0	0	0	0	0	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	154	100.0	911	100.0	43	100.0	1,108	100.0

At the time of preparation of this table, there were 227 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	169	175	938
Complied after due date	55	11	38	47
Not complied with	16	18	27	120
Total	609	198	240	1,105

	Female			
	Apology	Compensation	Community work	Other
Complied by due date	111	35	23	209
Complied after due date	26	0	4	10
Not complied with	3	2	9	29
Total	140	37	36	248

	Total			
	Apology	Compensation	Community work	Other
Complied by due date	649	204	198	1,147
Complied after due date	81	11	42	57
Not complied with	19	20	36	149
Total	749	235	276	1,353

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 3.17 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	41	7	9	155
Complied after due date	12	0	4	7
Not complied with	4	2	3	35
Total	57	9	16	197

	Non-Aboriginal			
	Apology	Compensation	Community work	Other
Complied by due date	585	189	181	953
Complied after due date	63	11	38	47
Not complied with	15	15	28	110
Total	663	215	247	1,110

	Unknown			
	Apology	Compensation	Community work	Other
Complied by due date	23	8	8	39
Complied after due date	6	0	0	3
Not complied with	0	3	5	4
Total	29	11	13	46

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	99
February	111
March	153
April	89
May	139
June	108
July	106
August	119
September	98
October	124
November	107
December	76
Total	1,329

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	Guardians	Victims	Victim Supporters	Victim Representatives	Youth Supporters	Other participant	Total	
									No.	%
0	0	228	1,217	790	1,171	1,257	995	1,267	0	0
1	1,211	791	99	468	123	69	264	57	45	3.4
2	89	243	13	53	27	3	45	4	400	30.1
3	15	43	0	12	4	0	17	1	404	30.4
4	8	13	0	3	3	0	6	0	234	17.6
5 - 9	6	10	0	2	1	0	2	0	224	16.9
10 and over	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	22	1.7
Total	1,329	1,329	1,329	1,329	1,329	1,329	1,329	1,329	1,329	100.0

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

Prior to 2001, the data did not distinguish between victim representatives and victim supporters. Both groups were included under the category of 'victim supporters'. Nor did the data distinguish between parents and guardians. The category of 'parents' covered both these groups. In addition, in previous years, the total number of participants did not include participants classified under 'other'. This category covers participants such as the school principal in cases where the offence occurred at a school and the Metropolitan Fire Service where arson has been involved.

