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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	956	76.7	205	69.3	0	0	1,161	75.2
Formal caution	152	12.2	54	18.2	0	0	206	13.4
No action*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Sub-total	1,108	88.9	259	87.5	0	0	1,367	88.6
Conference held, not 'successful'								
Youth disagrees/police disagrees	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Youth elects court	8	0.6	3	1.0	0	0	11	0.7
No admission	13	1.0	3	1.0	0	0	16	1.0
Sub-total	21	1.6	6	2.0	0	0	27	1.7
Conference held, case not proceeded with	3	0.2	1	0.3	0	0	4	0.3
Conference not held								
Case not proceeded with	8	0.6	2	0.7	0	0	10	0.6
No admission/elects court	11	0.9	1	0.3	0	0	12	0.8
Non-appearance of youth	55	4.4	21	7.1	0	0	76	4.9
Unable to locate youth	41	3.3	6	2.0	0	0	47	3.0
Sub-total	115	9.2	30	10.1	0	0	145	9.4
Total	1,247	100.0	296	100.0	0	0	1,543	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.)

\* 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	
<b>'Successful' conference</b>													
Undertaking	127	42	0	169	827	163	0	990	2	0	0	2	1,161
Formal caution	42	17	0	59	110	37	0	147	0	0	0	0	206
No action	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>937</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,137</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1,367</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	2	0	0	2	6	3	0	9	0	0	0	0	11
No admission	1	0	0	1	12	3	0	15	0	0	0	0	16
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>27</b>
Conference held, case not proceeded with	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	4
<b>Conference not held</b>													
Case not proceeded with	0	2	0	2	8	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	10
No admission/elects court	1	0	0	1	10	1	0	11	0	0	0	0	12
Non-appearance of youth	12	9	0	21	43	12	0	55	0	0	0	0	76
Unable to locate youth	18	3	0	21	23	3	0	26	0	0	0	0	47
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>145</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>1,042</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,265</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1,543</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	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 *	49	3	0	0	0	0	0	52	3.7
- Other assault *	104	35	0	0	0	2	0	141	10.0
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	17	2	0	0	0	0	0	19	1.4
Sexual offences	18	2	0	0	0	0	0	20	1.4
Robbery and extortion									
- Armed robbery*	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.1
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0.3
Criminal trespass	215	13	0	0	0	2	2	232	16.6
Fraud and misappropriation	16	1	0	0	0	0	0	17	1.2
Larceny and receiving									
- Receiving/unlawful possession	35	14	0	0	0	1	0	50	3.6
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	104	9	0	0	3	1	0	117	8.4
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	11	1	0	0	0	1	0	13	0.9
- Larceny from a motor vehicle	27	1	0	0	0	0	0	28	2.0
- Larceny from shops	168	16	0	0	0	1	0	185	13.2
- Larceny – miscellaneous*	79	4	0	0	3	0	0	86	6.2
Damage property and environmental offences	141	18	0	0	1	6	0	166	11.9
Offences against good order									
- Hinder/resist police	13	10	0	0	0	0	0	23	1.6
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	15	7	0	0	0	0	1	23	1.6
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	31	11	0	0	0	2	0	44	3.1
- Indecent/offensive language	3	5	0	0	1	0	0	9	0.6
- Graffiti and related offences	26	2	0	0	0	0	0	28	2.0
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	59	39	0	0	1	0	1	100	7.2
Drug offences	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	8	0.6
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	8	9	0	0	1	0	0	18	1.3
Other offences	10	3	0	0	1	0	0	14	1.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,161</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1,398</b>	<b>100.0</b>

\*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	0	1	2	1.4
- Other assault *	3	1	11	5	20	13.8
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual offences	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery and extortion	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Armed robbery*	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	0	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal trespass	1	1	12	7	21	14.5
Fraud and misappropriation	0	0	0	1	1	0.7
Larceny and receiving	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Receiving/unlawful possession	0	0	1	1	2	1.4
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	1	1	8	4	14	9.7
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	0	0	0	2	2	1.4
- Larceny from a motor vehicle	0	0	4	1	5	3.4
- Larceny from shops	1	1	15	6	23	15.9
- Larceny – miscellaneous*	0	2	4	4	10	6.9
Damage property and environmental offences	2	5	5	4	16	11.0
Offences against good order	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Hinder/resist police	0	0	0	1	1	0.7
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	0	1	1	0	2	1.4
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	0	0	3	1	4	2.8
- Indecent/offensive language	0	0	1	0	1	0.7
- Graffiti and related offences	0	0	2	3	5	3.4
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	1	0	9	3	13	9.0
Drug offences	0	0	0	2	2	1.4
Driving offences	0	0	0	0	0	0
- 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	1	1	0.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>100.0</b>

\*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 *	54	3.5
- Other assault *	161	10.4
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	19	1.2
Sexual offences	20	1.3
Robbery and extortion		
- Armed robbery*	1	0.1
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	4	0.3
Criminal trespass	253	16.4
Fraud and misappropriation	18	1.2
Larceny and receiving		
- Receiving/unlawful possession	52	3.4
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	131	8.5
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	15	1.0
- Larceny from a motor vehicle	33	2.1
- Larceny from shops	208	13.5
- Larceny – miscellaneous*	96	6.2
Damage property and environmental offences	182	11.8
Offences against good order		
- Hinder/resist police	24	1.6
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	25	1.6
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	48	3.1
- Indecent/offensive language	10	0.6
- Graffiti and related offences	33	2.1
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	113	7.3
Drug offences	10	0.6
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	18	1.2
Other offences	15	1.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,543</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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\* 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	1	9	11	11	12	0	45	4.0
- Other assault *	3	5	6	6	16	23	23	11	0	93	8.2
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	0	1	1	4	6	1	3	1	0	17	1.5
Sexual offences	0	3	3	2	4	2	2	3	0	19	1.7
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	0	1	1	0	3	0.3
Criminal trespass	10	12	13	26	46	30	42	32	0	211	18.6
Fraud and misappropriation	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	5	0.4
Larceny and receiving											
- Receiving/unlawful possession	0	0	1	9	8	5	9	6	0	38	3.4
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	2	1	1	9	20	23	23	18	0	97	8.6
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	0	11	1.0
- Larceny from a motor vehicle	0	1	0	4	2	3	11	7	0	28	2.5
- Larceny from shops	1	3	8	25	25	33	19	10	0	124	11.0
- Larceny - miscellaneous*	0	4	4	11	14	7	14	15	0	69	6.1
Damage property and environmental offences	6	16	12	14	18	25	29	26	0	146	12.9
Offences against good order											
- Hinder/resist police	0	0	1	2	2	6	4	3	0	18	1.6
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	1	1	0	3	6	4	2	5	0	22	1.9
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	1	3	1	3	8	12	7	5	0	40	3.5
- Indecent/offensive language	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	5	0.4
- Graffiti and related offences	1	0	1	2	3	5	10	4	0	26	2.3
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	6	8	7	9	14	13	16	7	0	80	7.1
Drug offences	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	2	0	7	0.6
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	1	2	0	3	9	0	0	0	15	1.3
Other offences	1	1	3	0	2	2	1	2	0	12	1.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,132</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.



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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	1	1	1	2	2	0	7	2.6	
- Other assault *	0	0	4	2	13	14	9	6	0	48	18.0	
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0.8	
Sexual offences	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.4	
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	1	0	0	1	0.4	
Criminal trespass	0	0	2	4	3	3	5	4	0	21	7.9	
Fraud and misappropriation	0	0	1	0	2	1	5	3	0	12	4.5	
Larceny and receiving									0			
- Receiving/unlawful possession	0	0	0	2	2	3	4	1	0	12	4.5	
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	0	2	2	2	3	3	3	5	0	20	7.5	
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0.8	
- Larceny from a motor vehicle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
- Larceny from shops	0	0	6	10	11	18	10	6	0	61	22.9	
- Larceny – miscellaneous*	0	0	0	2	5	3	6	1	0	17	6.4	
Damage property and environmental offences	0	0	2	0	2	8	6	2	0	20	7.5	
Offences against good order												
- Hinder/resist police	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	0	5	1.9	
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0.4	
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	4	1.5	
- Indecent/offensive language	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	4	1.5	
- Graffiti and related offences	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0.8	
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	0	0	2	2	5	6	4	1	0	20	7.5	
Drug offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0.4	
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	0	0	2	0	1	0	3	1.1	
Other offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0.8	
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>266</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.

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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	2	10	12	13	14	0	52	3.7	
- Other assault *	3	5	10	8	29	37	32	17	0	141	10.1	
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	0	1	1	5	7	1	3	1	0	19	1.4	
Sexual offences	0	3	4	2	4	2	2	3	0	20	1.4	
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	0	2	1	0	4	0.3	
Criminal trespass	10	12	15	30	49	33	47	36	0	232	16.6	
Fraud and misappropriation	0	0	1	0	2	2	7	5	0	17	1.2	
Larceny and receiving												
- Receiving/unlawful possession	0	0	1	11	10	8	13	7	0	50	3.6	
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	2	3	3	11	23	26	26	23	0	117	8.4	
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	5	0	13	0.9	
- Larceny from a motor vehicle	0	1	0	4	2	3	11	7	0	28	2.0	
- Larceny from shops	1	3	14	35	36	51	29	16	0	185	13.2	
- Larceny - miscellaneous*	0	4	4	13	19	10	20	16	0	86	6.2	
Damage property and environmental offences	6	16	14	14	20	33	35	28	0	166	11.9	
Offences against good order												
- Hinder/resist police	0	0	1	2	4	6	5	5	0	23	1.6	
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	1	1	0	3	6	4	3	5	0	23	1.6	
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	1	3	2	3	9	12	7	7	0	44	3.1	
- Indecent/offensive language	0	0	0	1	1	1	5	1	0	9	0.6	
- Graffiti and related offences	1	0	1	2	4	6	10	4	0	28	2.0	
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	6	8	9	11	19	19	20	8	0	100	7.2	
Drug offences	0	0	0	0	2	3	1	2	0	8	0.6	
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	1	2	0	3	11	0	1	0	18	1.3	
Other offences	1	1	3	0	2	2	3	2	0	14	1.0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,398</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.

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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	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	5	2.2
- Other assault *	2	1	4	2	5	3	1	2	0	20	8.7
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0.9
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
Criminal trespass	7	5	6	4	4	4	4	2	0	36	15.6
Fraud and misappropriation	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.4
Larceny and receiving											
- Receiving/unlawful possession	0	0	1	3	1	0	5	1	0	11	4.8
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	1	2	1	0	2	3	3	3	0	15	6.5
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	5	2.2
- Larceny from a motor vehicle	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.9
- Larceny from shops	0	2	7	10	5	3	3	2	0	32	13.9
- Larceny - miscellaneous*	0	1	0	2	2	0	1	1	0	7	3.0
Damage property and environmental offences	4	7	5	3	3	4	2	0	0	28	12.1
Offences against good order											
- Hinder/resist police	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	5	2.2
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	1.3
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	1	1	2	2	2	0	0	1	0	9	3.9
- Indecent/offensive language	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.4
- Graffiti and related offences	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0.9
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	5	4	6	3	7	2	4	2	0	33	14.3
Drug offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	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	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	5	2.2
Other offences	1	1	2	0	0	1	3	1	0	9	3.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>231</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	
	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	8	9	13	14	0	47	4.0
- Other assault *	1	4	6	6	24	34	31	15	0	121	10.4
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	0	0	1	5	6	1	3	1	0	17	1.5
Sexual offences	0	3	4	2	4	2	2	3	0	20	1.7
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	0	2	1	0	4	0.3
Criminal trespass	3	7	9	26	45	29	43	34	0	196	16.8
Fraud and misappropriation	0	0	0	0	2	2	7	5	0	16	1.4
Larceny and receiving											
- Receiving/unlawful possession	0	0	0	8	9	8	8	6	0	39	3.3
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	1	1	2	11	21	23	23	20	0	102	8.8
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	4	0	8	0.7
- Larceny from a motor vehicle	0	1	0	2	2	3	11	7	0	26	2.2
- Larceny from shops	1	1	7	25	30	48	25	14	0	151	13.0
- Larceny - miscellaneous*	0	3	4	11	17	10	19	15	0	79	6.8
Damage property and environmental offences	2	9	9	11	17	29	33	28	0	138	11.8
Offences against good order											
- Hinder/resist police	0	0	1	2	1	4	5	5	0	18	1.5
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	0	1	0	2	5	4	3	5	0	20	1.7
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	0	2	0	1	7	12	7	6	0	35	3.0
- Indecent/offensive language	0	0	0	1	1	0	5	1	0	8	0.7
- Graffiti and related offences	1	0	0	2	3	6	10	4	0	26	2.2
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	1	4	3	8	12	17	16	6	0	67	5.8
Drug offences	0	0	0	0	2	3	1	2	0	8	0.7
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	0	0	1	0	3	8	0	1	0	13	1.1
Other offences	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	5	0.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,165</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.

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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
	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
- Serious assault *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Other assault *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual offences	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
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal trespass	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud and misappropriation	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
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	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
- Larceny from shops	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
- Larceny - miscellaneous*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Damage property and environmental offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offences against good order										
- Hinder/resist police	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Indecent/offensive language	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Graffiti and related offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drug offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Driving offences										
- Drink driving offences *	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
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Other driving/traffic offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2

\* 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	23	25	23	28	27	24	13	9	0	172
Non-Aboriginal	10	37	42	103	182	197	219	168	0	958
Unknown	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
Total	33	62	65	131	210	221	233	177	0	1,132

  

Racial identity	Females									
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Unknown	Total
Aboriginal	0	1	15	4	13	5	14	7	0	59
Non-Aboriginal	0	1	6	23	40	58	49	30	0	207
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	2	21	27	53	63	63	37	0	266

  

Racial identity	Total									
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Unknown	Total
Aboriginal	23	26	38	32	40	29	27	16	0	231
Non-Aboriginal	10	38	48	126	222	255	268	198	0	1,165
Unknown	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
Total	33	64	86	158	263	284	296	214	0	1,398

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	626	153	0	779	55.7
Two	302	61	0	363	26.0
Three	108	22	0	130	9.3
Four	47	18	0	65	4.6
Five	13	4	0	17	1.2
6 to 10	36	8	0	44	3.1
11 to 15	0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	1,132	266	0	1,398	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	146	63.2	632	54.2	1
Two	50	21.6	312	26.8	1
Three	16	6.9	114	9.8	0
Four	8	3.5	57	4.9	0
Five	4	1.7	13	1.1	0
6 to 10	7	3.0	37	3.2	0
11 to 15	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,165</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2</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 at a family conference where an undertaking was agreed to: sex by proportion involving an apology/compensation/community work/other condition

Male											
	Apology		Letter of Regret		Compensation		Community Work		Other		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
Yes	151	15.8	450	47.1	248	25.9	192	20.1	643	67.3	
No	805	84.2	506	52.9	708	74.1	764	79.9	313	32.7	
Total	956	100.0	956	100.0	956	100.0	956	100.0	956	100.0	

  

Female											
	Apology		Letter of Regret		Compensation		Community Work		Other		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
Yes	19	9.3	119	58.0	42	20.5	28	13.7	145	70.7	
No	186	90.7	86	42.0	163	79.5	177	86.3	60	29.3	
Total	205	100.0	205	100.0	205	100.0	205	100.0	205	100.0	

  

Total											
	Apology		Letter of Regret		Compensation		Community Work		Other		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
Yes	170	14.6	569	49.0	290	25.0	220	18.9	788	67.9	
No	991	85.4	592	51.0	871	75.0	941	81.1	373	32.1	
Total	1,161	100.0	1,161	100.0	1,161	100.0	1,161	100.0	1,161	100.0	

See Appendix for an explanation of the counting rules used.

Prior to 2002, apologies included both verbal and written apologies. However, following a review of the Young Offenders Act, 1993 by the Chief Justice, this was changed. A 'letter of regret' was introduced, which was deemed the same as a written apology for processing purposes. Verbal apologies can still occur, but are now regarded as different from the 'letters of regret'. Because this change was not introduced until mid 2002, 'letters of regret' were combined with verbal apologies in previous reports. The 2003 report is the first time they have been reported on separately.

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

Aboriginal										
	Apology		Letter of Regret		Compensation		Community Work		Other	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Yes	16	9.5	62	36.7	17	10.1	15	8.9	135	79.9
No	153	90.5	107	63.3	152	89.9	154	91.1	34	20.1
Total	169	100.0	169	100.0	169	100.0	169	100.0	169	100.0
Non-Aboriginal										
	Apology		Letter of Regret		Compensation		Community Work		Other	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Yes	154	15.6	506	51.1	273	27.6	204	20.6	652	65.9
No	836	84.4	484	48.9	717	72.4	786	79.4	338	34.1
Total	990	100.0	990	100.0	990	100.0	990	100.0	990	100.0
Unknown										
	Apology		Letter of Regret		Compensation		Community Work		Other	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Yes	0	0*	1	50.0*	0	0*	1	50.0*	1	50.0*
No	2	100.0*	1	50.0*	2	100.0*	1	50.0*	1	50.0*
Total	2	100.0	2	100.0	2	100.0	2	100.0	2	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.

\* The percentages are based on very small numbers and should be treated with caution.

Prior to 2002, apologies included both verbal and written apologies. However, following a review of the Young Offenders Act, 1993 by the Chief Justice, this was changed. A 'letter of regret' was introduced, which was deemed the same as a written apology for processing purposes. Verbal apologies can still occur, but are now regarded as different from the 'letters of regret'. Because this change was not introduced until mid 2002, 'letters of regret' were combined with verbal apologies in previous reports. The 2003 report is the first time they have been reported on separately.

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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	12	40	0	52	17.9
\$26 - 50	9	38	0	47	16.2
\$51 - 100	3	56	0	59	20.3
\$101 - 150	4	23	0	27	9.3
\$151 - 200	3	25	0	28	9.7
\$201 - 400	3	45	0	48	16.6
\$401 - 600	4	13	0	17	5.9
\$601 - 800	0	3	0	3	1.0
\$801 - 1,000	3	1	0	4	1.4
\$1001-1,500	0	3	0	3	1.0
\$1,501-\$2,000	1	1	0	2	0.7
\$2,001-\$2500	0	0	0	0	0.0
\$2,501-\$3,000	0	0	0	0	0.0
Over \$3,000	0	0	0	0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>290</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	9	56	0	65		29.5
11 - 20	11	63	0	74		33.6
21 - 30	2	29	0	31		14.1
31 - 50	6	29	0	35		15.9
51 - 100	0	15	0	15		6.8
101 - 200	0	0	0	0		0.0
over 200	0	0	0	0		0.0
Total	28	192	0	220		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)			Letter of regret	Other
	No.	Min	Av	Max	No.	Min	Av	Max			
Offences against the person (excl. sexual offences)											
- Homicide *	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	0	0
- Serious assault *	6	10	28	231	669	5	15	25	50	25	36
- Other assault *	16	8	100	202	400	3	10	11	12	44	83
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	6	5	20	127	199	8	8	41	60	8	13
Sexual offences	3	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	4	18
Robbery and extortion											
- Armed robbery*	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	1	0
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	1	1	15	15	15	1	20	20	20	4	2
Criminal trespass	44	76	10	126	500	74	4	22	100	104	126
Fraud and misappropriation	2	10	200	754	1,925	4	20	50	100	6	7
Larceny and receiving	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	0	0
- Receiving/unlawful possession	3	8	5	123	350	6	8	25	50	15	25
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	16	32	20	126	520	16	4	15	40	60	67
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	2	2	25	83	140	2	5	27	48	2	7
- Larceny from a motor vehicle	8	14	16	118	480	9	15	41	50	15	17
- Larceny from shops	14	31	1	60	480	23	2	17	40	115	124
- Larceny -- miscellaneous*	14	24	15	206	1,859	13	5	25	100	43	51
Damage property, and environmental	21	54	20	293	1,375	27	2	36	100	56	92
Offences against good order											
- Hinder/resist police	1	0	-	-	-	2	8	9	10	3	9
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	0	0	-	-	-	1	30	30	30	4	14
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	5	1	130	130	130	6	6	14	20	15	20
- Indecent/offensive language	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	2	3
- Graffiti and related offences	4	10	20	82	200	10	5	27	50	14	11
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	4	3	40	50	69	10	4	17	50	24	39
Drug offences	0	1	100	100	100	0	-	-	-	2	6
Driving offences											
- Drink driving offences *	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	0	0
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	0	0
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	0	0
- Other driving/traffic offences	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	0	8
Other offences	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	3	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>1,925</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>788</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.  
Prior to 2002, apologies included both verbal and written apologies. However, following a review of the Young Offenders Act, 1993 by the Chief Justice, this was changed. A 'letter of regret' was introduced, which was deemed the same as a written apology for processing purposes. Verbal apologies can still occur, but are now regarded as different from the 'letters of regret'. Because this change was not introduced until mid 2002, 'letters of regret' were combined with verbal apologies in previous reports. The 2003 report is the first time they have been reported on separately.

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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	745	90.5	164	90.1	0	0	909	90.4
Waived	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Referred back to police	77	9.4	18	9.9	0	0	95	9.5
Cases with more than 1 undertaking								
All complied with	1	0.1	0	0	0	0	1	0.1
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
<b>Total</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,005</b>	<b>100.0</b>

At the time of preparation of this table, there were 156 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	130	88.4	778	90.8	1	100.0	909	90.4
Waived	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Referred back to police	17	11.6	78	9.1	0	0	95	9.5
Cases with more than 1 undertaking								
All complied with	0	0	1	0.1	0	0	1	0.1
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
<b>Total</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>857</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,005</b>	<b>100.0</b>

At the time of preparation of this table, there were 156 cases for which undertaking compliance data were not available (14 Aboriginal and 116 non-Aboriginal cases). See Appendix for more details.  
See definition of racial identity inserted under Table 3.5a.

\* Numbers too small to calculate percentages

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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	Letter of regret
Complied by due date	130	193	122	709	357
Complied after due date	0	3	8	29	43
Not complied with	3	23	17	59	14
Total	133	219	147	797	414

  

Condition compliance status	Female				
	Apology	Compensation	Community work	Other	Letter of regret
Complied by due date	14	30	19	161	89
Complied after due date	0	0	0	4	18
Not complied with	0	2	4	11	5
Total	14	32	23	176	112

  

Condition compliance status	Total				
	Apology	Compensation	Community work	Other	Letter of regret
Complied by due date	144	223	141	870	446
Complied after due date	0	3	8	33	61
Not complied with	3	25	21	70	19
Total	147	251	170	973	526

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. Prior to 2002, apologies included both verbal and written apologies. However, following a review of the Young Offenders Act, 1993 by the Chief Justice, this was changed. A 'letter of regret' was introduced, which was deemed the same as a written apology for processing purposes. Verbal apologies can still occur, but are now regarded as different from the 'letters of regret'. Because this change was not introduced until mid 2002, 'letters of regret' were combined with verbal apologies in previous reports. The 2003 report is the first time they have been reported on separately.



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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	Letter of regret
Complied by due date	13	9	8	132	44
Complied after due date	0	0	0	8	9
Not complied with	0	2	2	16	2
Total	13	11	10	156	55

  

Condition compliance status	Non-Aboriginal				
	Apology	Compensation	Community work	Other	Letter of regret
Complied by due date	131	214	133	737	401
Complied after due date	0	3	8	25	52
Not complied with	3	23	19	54	17
Total	134	240	160	816	470

  

Condition compliance status	Unknown				
	Apology	Compensation	Community work	Other	Letter of regret
Complied by due date	0	0	0	1	1
Complied after due date	0	0	0	0	0
Not complied with	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	1	1

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.

Prior to 2002, apologies included both verbal and written apologies. However, following a review of the Young Offenders Act, 1993 by the Chief Justice, this was changed. A 'letter of regret' was introduced, which was deemed the same as a written apology for processing purposes. Verbal apologies can still occur, but are now regarded as different from the 'letters of regret'. Because this change was not introduced until mid 2002, 'letters of regret' were combined with verbal apologies in previous reports. The 2003 report is the first time they have been reported on separately.

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TABLE 3.18 Family conferences: number of  
conferences held per month

Month	Number
January	85
February	110
March	113
April	122
May	107
June	102
July	100
August	112
September	115
October	110
November	100
December	75
Total	1,251

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	293	1,146	839	1,131	1,190	919	1,207	0	0
1	1,154	702	100	370	104	58	246	38	66	5.3
2	60	213	5	34	10	3	63	5	458	36.6
3	26	24	0	4	4	0	15	1	334	26.7
4	8	10	0	2	1	0	4	0	207	16.5
5 - 9	3	9	0	1	1	0	4	0	169	13.5
10 and over	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	17	1.4
Total	1,251	1,251	1,251	1,251	1,251	1,251	1,251	1,251	1,251	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.

