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TABLE 2.1 Police apprehensions: sex by major offence alleged

Offence group	Males		Female		Unknown		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Offences against the person (excl. sexual offences)	623	8.9	274	15.9	0	0	897	10.2
Sexual offences	56	0.8	1	0.1	0	0	57	0.7
Robbery and extortion	141	2.0	44	2.6	0	0	185	2.1
Burglary and break and enter	923	13.1	142	8.3	0	0	1,065	12.2
Fraud and misappropriation	48	0.7	27	1.6	0	0	75	0.9
Larceny and receiving	2,026	28.8	628	36.5	0	0	2,654	30.3
Damage property and environmental offences	758	10.8	121	7.0	0	0	879	10.0
Offences against good order	1,145	16.3	289	16.8	0	0	1,434	16.4
Drug offences	816	11.6	122	7.1	0	0	938	10.7
Driving offences	461	6.6	67	3.9	0	0	528	6.0
Other offences	36	0.5	5	0.3	0	0	41	0.5
Total	7,033	100.0	1,720	100.0	0	0	8,753	
Percentage	80.3		19.7		0			100.0

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TABLE 2.2a Police apprehensions: age by major offence alleged against males

Offence group	Males										Total	
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Over 17	Unknown	No.	%
Offences against the person (excl. sexual offences)												
- Homicide *	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	5	0.1
- Serious assault *	2	1	4	8	15	24	32	32	4	0	122	1.7
- Other assault *	3	11	14	46	82	77	102	107	2	1	445	6.3
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	2	2	2	1	6	11	8	18	1	0	51	0.7
Sexual offences	0	1	3	9	8	9	12	11	2	1	56	0.8
Robbery and extortion												
- Armed robbery*	0	1	2	3	7	7	1	8	1	0	30	0.4
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	1	0	1	10	15	24	27	32	1	0	111	1.6
Burglary and break and enter	19	25	59	72	150	179	224	176	18	1	923	13.1
Fraud and misappropriation	0	0	1	3	4	8	12	16	4	0	48	0.7
Larceny and receiving												
- Receiving/unlawful possession	1	4	11	19	29	51	74	63	5	0	257	3.7
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	3	7	28	44	76	91	126	95	6	0	476	6.8
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	0	4	5	7	15	11	34	23	2	0	101	1.4
- Larceny from a motor vehicle	0	5	9	17	47	37	76	76	3	0	270	3.8
- Larceny from shops	8	24	30	72	98	119	85	102	2	0	540	7.7
- Larceny - miscellaneous *	7	15	16	32	63	75	76	90	8	0	382	5.4
Damage property and environmental offences	23	31	55	87	99	150	147	156	10	0	758	10.8
Offences against good order												
- Resist/hinder police	0	0	1	3	12	31	44	57	1	0	149	2.1
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	1	3	2	11	15	28	54	59	1	0	174	2.5
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	2	7	8	9	20	22	39	59	3	0	169	2.4
- Indecent/offensive language	0	0	2	3	2	13	17	33	2	0	72	1.0
- Graffiti and related offences	1	2	4	15	29	32	28	29	1	0	141	2.0
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	4	16	18	28	41	67	118	144	3	1	440	6.3
Drug offences	0	5	10	35	81	121	223	328	11	2	816	11.6
Driving offences												
- Drink driving offences *	0	0	0	0	0	2	24	59	1	1	87	1.2
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	0	0	0	0	2	13	96	175	1	0	287	4.1
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	0	0	0	0	0	3	18	66	0	0	87	1.2
Other offences	0	0	2	7	4	9	7	7	0	0	36	0.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>920</b>	<b>1,214</b>	<b>1,706</b>	<b>2,023</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7,033</b>	<b>100.0</b>

\*For details of the offences contained in these categories refer to Appendix. Age is at time of apprehension report.

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TABLE 2.2b Police apprehensions: age by major offence alleged against females

Offence group	Females										Total	
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Over 17	Unknown	No.	%
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	4	4	3	5	8	0	0	24	1.4
- Other assault *	1	1	1	29	59	50	42	57	1	0	241	14.0
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	0	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	0	0	9	0.5
Sexual offences	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.1
Robbery and extortion												
- Armed robbery*	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	0.3
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	0	1	0	9	7	6	9	6	1	0	39	2.3
Burglary and break and enter	0	1	12	18	35	27	25	24	0	0	142	8.3
Fraud and misappropriation	0	0	0	0	1	5	7	11	3	0	27	1.6
Larceny and receiving												
- Receiving/unlawful possession	0	0	5	4	17	22	19	15	1	0	83	4.8
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	0	1	6	9	34	14	13	13	0	0	90	5.2
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	1	0	0	7	0.4
- Larceny from a motor vehicle	0	0	0	1	5	2	1	2	1	0	12	0.7
- Larceny from shops	2	7	19	45	97	62	61	46	1	0	340	19.8
- Larceny - miscellaneous *	0	0	3	13	24	19	23	12	2	0	96	5.6
Damage property and environmental offences	0	0	5	15	25	34	17	23	2	0	121	7.0
Offences against good order												
- Resist/hinder police	0	0	0	2	7	10	16	12	0	0	47	2.7
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	0	0	1	0	1	2	1	7	0	0	12	0.7
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	0	0	1	5	3	16	16	13	1	0	55	3.2
- Indecent/offensive language	0	0	1	3	5	8	5	9	0	1	32	1.9
- Graffiti and related offences	0	0	1	6	8	5	4	4	0	0	28	1.6
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	1	2	7	6	14	37	24	20	4	0	115	6.7
Drug offences	0	2	1	15	21	36	14	32	1	0	122	7.1
Driving offences												
- Drink driving offences *	0	0	0	0	2	2	4	14	1	0	23	1.3
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	0	0	0	1	1	5	13	19	0	0	39	2.3
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	5	0.3
Other offences	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	5	0.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1,720</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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TABLE 2.2c Police apprehensions: age by major offence alleged against all persons

Offence group	Total										Total	
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Over 17	Unknown	No.	%
Offences against the person (excl. sexual offences)												
- Homicide *	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	5	0.1
- Serious assault *	2	1	4	12	19	27	37	40	4	0	146	1.7
- Other assault *	4	12	15	75	141	127	144	164	3	1	686	7.8
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	2	3	3	2	8	13	9	19	1	0	60	0.7
Sexual offences	0	1	3	9	8	10	12	11	2	1	57	0.7
Robbery and extortion												
- Armed robbery*	0	1	2	3	8	8	2	9	2	0	35	0.4
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	1	1	1	19	22	30	36	38	2	0	150	1.7
Burglary and break and enter	19	26	71	90	185	206	249	200	18	1	1,065	12.2
Fraud and misappropriation	0	0	1	3	5	13	19	27	7	0	75	0.9
Larceny and receiving												
- Receiving/unlawful possession	1	4	16	23	46	73	93	78	6	0	340	3.9
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	3	8	34	53	110	105	139	108	6	0	566	6.5
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	0	4	5	7	17	13	36	24	2	0	108	1.2
- Larceny from a motor vehicle	0	5	9	18	52	39	77	78	4	0	282	3.2
- Larceny from shops	10	31	49	117	195	181	146	148	3	0	880	10.1
- Larceny - miscellaneous *	7	15	19	45	87	94	99	102	10	0	478	5.5
Damage property and environmental offences	23	31	60	102	124	184	164	179	12	0	879	10.0
Offences against good order												
- Resist/hinder police	0	0	1	5	19	41	60	69	1	0	196	2.2
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	1	3	3	11	16	30	55	66	1	0	186	2.1
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	2	7	9	14	23	38	55	72	4	0	224	2.6
- Indecent/offensive language	0	0	3	6	7	21	22	42	2	1	104	1.2
- Graffiti and related offences	1	2	5	21	37	37	32	33	1	0	169	1.9
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	5	18	25	34	55	104	142	164	7	1	555	6.3
Drug offences	0	7	11	50	102	157	237	360	12	2	938	10.7
Driving offences												
- Drink driving offences *	0	0	0	0	2	4	28	73	2	1	110	1.3
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	0	0	0	1	3	18	109	194	1	0	326	3.7
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	0	0	0	0	0	3	20	69	0	0	92	1.1
Other offences	0	0	3	7	4	11	7	9	0	0	41	0.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>727</b>	<b>1,295</b>	<b>1,587</b>	<b>2,031</b>	<b>2,378</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8,753</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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TABLE 2.3 Police apprehensions: racial appearance by major offence alleged

Offence group	Aboriginal		Non-Aboriginal		Unknown		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Offences against the person (excl. sexual offences)								
- Homicide *	0	0	5	0.1	0	0	5	0.1
- Serious assault *	31	2.3	107	1.6	8	1.2	146	1.7
- Other assault *	128	9.5	514	7.7	44	6.3	686	7.8
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	17	1.3	40	0.6	3	0.4	60	0.7
Sexual offences	5	0.4	45	0.7	7	1.0	57	0.7
Robbery and extortion								
- Armed robbery*	10	0.7	25	0.4	0	0	35	0.4
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	36	2.7	110	1.6	4	0.6	150	1.7
Burglary and break and enter	229	16.9	781	11.6	55	7.9	1,065	12.2
Fraud and misappropriation	5	0.4	63	0.9	7	1.0	75	0.9
Larceny and receiving								
- Receiving/unlawful possession	47	3.5	270	4.0	23	3.3	340	3.9
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	105	7.8	432	6.4	29	4.2	566	6.5
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	22	1.6	83	1.2	3	0.4	108	1.2
- Larceny from a motor vehicle	31	2.3	238	3.5	13	1.9	282	3.2
- Larceny from shops	141	10.4	663	9.9	76	11.0	880	10.1
- Larceny - miscellaneous *	75	5.5	377	5.6	26	3.7	478	5.5
Damage property and environmental offences	127	9.4	647	9.6	105	15.1	879	10.0
Offences against good order								
- Resist/hinder police	36	2.7	151	2.3	9	1.3	196	2.2
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	28	2.1	149	2.2	9	1.3	186	2.1
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	61	4.5	146	2.2	17	2.4	224	2.6
- Indecent/offensive language	14	1.0	86	1.3	4	0.6	104	1.2
- Graffiti and related offences	24	1.8	128	1.9	17	2.4	169	1.9
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	85	6.3	417	6.2	53	7.6	555	6.3
Drug offences	60	4.4	808	12.1	70	10.1	938	10.7
Driving offences								
- Drink driving offences *	10	0.7	84	1.3	16	2.3	110	1.3
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	5	0.4	235	3.5	86	12.4	326	3.7
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	15	1.1	72	1.1	5	0.7	92	1.1
Other offences	7	0.5	29	0.4	5	0.7	41	0.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,354</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6,705</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>694</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>8,753</b>	<b>100.0</b>

\*For details of the offences contained in these categories refer to Appendix. Racial appearance, derived from police apprehension reports, reflects the opinion of the apprehending police officer.

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TABLE 2.4 Police apprehensions: sex and age by racial appearance

Racial appearance	Males										
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Over 17	Unknown	Total
Aboriginal	30	68	83	109	116	142	166	187	10	1	912
Non-Aboriginal	34	70	174	386	722	993	1,423	1,700	82	5	5,589
Unknown	13	26	30	46	82	79	117	136	2	1	532
Total	77	164	287	541	920	1,214	1,706	2,023	94	7	7,033

  

	Females										
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Over 17	Unknown	Total
Aboriginal	2	2	33	45	140	71	87	58	3	1	442
Non-Aboriginal	1	8	25	118	210	265	211	262	16	0	1,116
Unknown	1	6	7	23	25	37	27	35	1	0	162
Total	4	16	65	186	375	373	325	355	20	1	1,720

  

	Total										
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Over 17	Unknown	Total
Aboriginal	32	70	116	154	256	213	253	245	13	2	1,354
Non-Aboriginal	35	78	199	504	932	1,258	1,634	1,962	98	5	6,705
Unknown	14	32	37	69	107	116	144	171	3	1	694
Total	81	180	352	727	1,295	1,587	2,031	2,378	114	8	8,753

Racial appearance, derived from police apprehension reports, reflects the opinion of the apprehending police officer. Age is at time of apprehension report.

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TABLE 2.5a Police apprehensions: age by major offence alleged against persons of Aboriginal appearance

Offence group	Aboriginal										
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Over 17	Unknown	Total
Offences against the person (excl. sexual offences)											
- Homicide *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Serious assault *	0	1	1	2	2	5	11	7	2	0	31
- Other assault *	1	2	3	14	29	18	27	32	2	0	128
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	0	2	0	0	4	4	3	4	0	0	17
Sexual offences	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	5
Robbery and extortion											
- Armed robbery*	0	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	0	0	10
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	0	1	0	5	4	6	12	8	0	0	36
Burglary and break and enter	8	10	31	17	39	40	49	33	2	0	229
Fraud and misappropriation	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	5
Larceny and receiving											
- Receiving/unlawful possession	1	2	9	4	10	8	8	5	0	0	47
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	2	3	10	16	28	13	15	17	1	0	105
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	0	3	2	3	3	3	6	2	0	0	22
- Larceny from a motor vehicle	0	3	5	4	6	5	5	2	1	0	31
- Larceny from shops	5	14	15	22	40	12	17	16	0	0	141
- Larceny - miscellaneous *	3	4	6	13	23	8	12	4	2	0	75
Damage property and environmental offences	9	6	12	20	17	24	21	18	0	0	127
Offences against good order											
- Resist/hinder police	0	0	1	2	4	10	11	8	0	0	36
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	0	2	0	6	5	3	7	5	0	0	28
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	1	6	4	1	6	9	14	19	1	0	61
- Indecent/offensive language	0	0	0	1	4	6	0	2	0	1	14
- Graffiti and related offences	1	1	1	7	7	4	3	0	0	0	24
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	1	9	11	13	10	15	10	15	0	1	85
Drug offences	0	0	3	2	7	10	14	22	2	0	60
Driving offences											
- Drink driving offences *	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	5	0	0	10
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	5
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	9	0	0	15
Other offences	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	2	0	0	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1,354</b>

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Aboriginal appearance, derived from police apprehension reports, reflects the opinion of the apprehending police officer.

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TABLE 2.5b Police apprehensions: age by major offence alleged against persons of non-Aboriginal appearance

Offence group	Non-Aboriginal										Total
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Over 17	Unknown	
Offences against the person (excl. sexual offences)											
- Homicide *	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	5
- Serious assault *	1	0	2	9	16	20	25	33	1	0	107
- Other assault *	2	5	8	55	104	101	112	125	1	1	514
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	1	0	2	2	4	9	6	15	1	0	40
Sexual offences	0	1	2	8	4	7	11	10	2	0	45
Robbery and extortion											
- Armed robbery*	0	0	1	1	6	7	1	7	2	0	25
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	1	0	1	13	18	22	24	29	2	0	110
Burglary and break and enter	8	13	34	69	134	158	190	158	16	1	781
Fraud and misappropriation	0	0	1	3	4	12	16	20	7	0	63
Larceny and receiving											
- Receiving/unlawful possession	0	2	4	19	31	61	81	66	6	0	270
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	1	3	21	33	76	85	118	90	5	0	432
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	0	1	3	3	13	10	30	21	2	0	83
- Larceny from a motor vehicle	0	1	4	14	43	33	68	73	2	0	238
- Larceny from shops	4	14	31	87	137	153	120	114	3	0	663
- Larceny - miscellaneous *	3	8	12	30	59	77	86	94	8	0	377
Damage property and environmental offences	10	15	38	67	93	138	125	150	11	0	647
Offences against good order											
- Resist/hinder police	0	0	0	3	14	28	46	59	1	0	151
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	1	1	3	5	9	25	45	59	1	0	149
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	0	1	5	10	13	28	38	48	3	0	146
- Indecent/offensive language	0	0	3	4	2	14	22	39	2	0	86
- Graffiti and related offences	0	1	3	9	23	32	27	32	1	0	128
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	3	6	13	17	39	79	115	138	7	0	417
Drug offences	0	6	6	38	84	135	212	315	10	2	808
Driving offences											
- Drink driving offences *	0	0	0	0	0	2	19	60	2	1	84
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	0	0	0	0	2	15	75	142	1	0	235
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	0	0	0	0	0	1	14	57	0	0	72
Other offences	0	0	2	5	4	6	6	6	0	0	29
<b>Total</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>932</b>	<b>1,258</b>	<b>1,634</b>	<b>1,962</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6,705</b>

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Non-Aboriginal appearance, derived from police apprehension reports, reflects the opinion of the apprehending police officer.



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TABLE 2.5c Police apprehensions: age by major offence alleged against persons for whom racial appearance +was not recorded

Offence group	Racial appearance not recorded										Total
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Over 17	Unknown	
Offences against the person (excl. sexual offences)											
- Homicide *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Serious assault *	1	0	1	1	1	2	1	0	1	0	8
- Other assault *	1	5	4	6	8	8	5	7	0	0	44
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Sexual offences	0	0	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	1	7
Robbery and extortion											
- Armed robbery*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	4
Burglary and break and enter	3	3	6	4	12	8	10	9	0	0	55
Fraud and misappropriation	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	0	7
Larceny and receiving											
- Receiving/unlawful possession	0	0	3	0	5	4	4	7	0	0	23
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	0	2	3	4	6	7	6	1	0	0	29
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	3
- Larceny from a motor vehicle	0	1	0	0	3	1	4	3	1	0	13
- Larceny from shops	1	3	3	8	18	16	9	18	0	0	76
- Larceny - miscellaneous *	1	3	1	2	5	9	1	4	0	0	26
Damage property and environmental offences	4	10	10	15	14	22	18	11	1	0	105
Offences against good order											
- Resist/hinder police	0	0	0	0	1	3	3	2	0	0	9
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	0	0	0	0	2	2	3	2	0	0	9
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	1	0	0	3	4	1	3	5	0	0	17
- Indecent/offensive language	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	4
- Graffiti and related offences	0	0	1	5	7	1	2	1	0	0	17
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	1	3	1	4	6	10	17	11	0	0	53
Drug offences	0	1	2	10	11	12	11	23	0	0	70
Driving offences											
- Drink driving offences *	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	8	0	0	16
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	0	0	0	1	0	3	34	48	0	0	86
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	5
Other offences	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>694</b>

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

Racial appearance, derived from police apprehension reports, reflects the opinion of the apprehending police officer. Age is at time of apprehension report.

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TABLE 2.6 Police apprehensions: method of apprehension and sex by age

Age in years	Method of Apprehension					
	Arrest			Report		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
10	8	1	9	69	3	72
11	29	0	29	135	16	151
12	73	28	101	214	37	251
13	132	45	177	409	141	550
14	257	102	359	663	273	936
15	380	112	492	834	261	1,095
16	607	126	733	1,099	199	1,298
17	726	116	842	1,297	239	1,536
Over 17	36	5	41	58	15	73
Unknown	1	1	2	6	0	6
Total	2,249	536	2,785	4,784	1,184	5,968

Age is at time of apprehension report.

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TABLE 2.7 Police apprehensions: racial appearance by method of apprehension

Method of Apprehension	Aboriginal		Non-Aboriginal		Unknown		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Arrest	666	49.2	2,080	31.0	39	5.6	2,785	31.8
Report	688	50.8	4,625	69.0	655	94.4	5,968	68.2
Total	1,354	100.0	6,705	100.0	694	100.0	8,753	100.0

Racial appearance, derived from police apprehension reports, reflects the opinion of the apprehending police officer.

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TABLE 2.8 Police apprehensions: sex and age by type of action

Type of Action	Males										Total
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Over 17	Unknown	
Formal caution	34	58	91	193	312	415	517	550	27	3	2,200
Transfer to Family conference	26	38	75	116	186	215	243	211	9	0	1,119
Transfer to Youth Court	15	62	104	209	390	531	751	908	50	2	3,022
Withdrawn	1	3	8	10	20	20	32	48	8	2	152
Unknown	1	3	9	13	12	33	163	306	0	0	540
<b>Total</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>920</b>	<b>1,214</b>	<b>1,706</b>	<b>2,023</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7,033</b>

  

Type of Action	Females										Total
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Over 17	Unknown	
Formal caution	2	11	19	83	119	138	93	105	5	1	576
Transfer to Family conference	1	3	16	35	69	70	46	39	4	0	283
Transfer to Youth Court	1	0	25	63	160	144	157	154	11	0	715
Withdrawn	0	2	1	1	9	8	5	13	0	0	39
Unknown	0	0	4	4	18	13	24	44	0	0	107
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1,720</b>

  

Type of Action	Total										Total
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Over 17	Unknown	
Formal caution	36	69	110	276	431	553	610	655	32	4	2,776
Transfer to Family conference	27	41	91	151	255	285	289	250	13	0	1,402
Transfer to Youth Court	16	62	129	272	550	675	908	1,062	61	2	3,737
Withdrawn	1	5	9	11	29	28	37	61	8	2	191
Unknown	1	3	13	17	30	46	187	350	0	0	647
<b>Total</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>727</b>	<b>1,295</b>	<b>1,587</b>	<b>2,031</b>	<b>2,378</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8,753</b>

Age is at time of apprehension report.

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TABLE 2.9 Police apprehensions: type of action by major offence alleged  
Summary of all offence groups

Offence group	Formal caution	Transfer to family conference	Transfer to Youth Court	Withdrawn	Unknown	Total
Offences against the person (excl. sexual offences)	193	174	488	20	22	897
Sexual offences	4	12	37	4	0	57
Robbery and extortion	6	18	148	7	6	185
Burglary and break and enter	191	228	603	12	31	1,065
Fraud and misappropriation	27	17	28	2	1	75
Larceny and receiving	829	494	1,224	56	51	2,654
Damage property and environmental offences	338	165	323	27	26	879
Offences against good order	627	163	553	43	48	1,434
Drug offences	507	125	272	20	14	938
Driving offences	28	0	53	0	447	528
Other offences	26	6	8	0	1	41
Total	2,776	1,402	3,737	191	647	8,753

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TABLE 2.10 Police apprehensions: type of action by major offence alleged  
Offences against the person (excluding sexual offences)

Offence group	Formal caution	Transfer to family conference	Transfer to Youth Court	Withdrawn	Unknown	Total
Murder *	0	0	2	0	0	2
Attempted murder*	0	0	3	0	0	3
Conspiracy to murder	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0
Driving causing death	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assault occasioning grievous bodily harm	0	1	16	0	1	18
Assault occasioning actual bodily harm	10	36	69	6	1	122
Assault with intent	0	0	4	0	0	4
Other major assault	0	0	2	0	0	2
Common assault						
- of a male	88	69	155	7	10	329
- of a female	67	42	88	4	9	210
- sex of victim unspecified	0	0	2	0	0	2
Common assault of family member	4	7	20	0	0	31
Other minor assault	0	1	0	0	0	1
Assault police	16	10	85	2	0	113
Kidnapping and abduction	0	0	2	0	0	2
Hijacking	0	0	0	0	0	0
Defamation and libel	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stalking	0	0	1	0	0	1
Other offences against the person	8	8	39	1	1	57
Total	193	174	488	20	22	897

\*The two apprehension reports for which *murder* was the major offence alleged relate to two murder victims and the three reports for which *attempted murder* was the major offence alleged relate to only two victims.

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TABLE 2.11 Police apprehensions: type of action by major offence alleged  
Sexual offences

Offence group	Formal caution	Transfer to family conference	Transfer to Youth Court	Withdrawn	Unknown	Total
Rape	1	1	15	1	0	18
Attempted rape	0	0	1	0	0	1
Indecent assault	2	8	9	2	0	21
Unlawful sexual intercourse	0	1	8	1	0	10
Attempted unlawful sexual intercourse	0	0	0	0	0	0
Incest	0	0	0	0	0	0
Indecent behaviour/exposure	1	0	2	0	0	3
Gross indecency	0	0	1	0	0	1
Persistent sexual abuse of a child	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other sexual offences	0	2	1	0	0	3
Total	4	12	37	4	0	57

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TABLE 2.12 Police apprehensions: type of action by major offence alleged  
Robbery and extortion

Offence group	Formal caution	Transfer to family conference	Transfer to Youth Court	Withdrawn	Unknown	Total
Robbery with a firearm	0	0	4	0	0	4
Robbery with other weapon	1	4	23	1	2	31
Robbery - weapon type unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unarmed robbery with violence	0	4	55	2	2	63
Unarmed robbery with no violence	5	10	65	4	2	86
Extortion	0	0	1	0	0	1
Total	6	18	148	7	6	185



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TABLE 2.13 Police apprehensions: type of action by major offence alleged  
Burglary and break and enter

Offence group	Formal caution	Transfer to family conference	Transfer to Youth Court	Withdrawn	Unknown	Total
Burglary	4	5	32	0	1	42
Break and enter dwellings	55	70	223	5	6	359
Break and enter dwellings with intent	6	6	35	1	0	48
Break and enter dwellings at night with intent	0	0	0	0	0	0
Break and enter shops	27	27	117	1	5	177
Break and enter shops with intent*	2	1	11	0	1	15
Break and enter schools	26	49	52	1	7	135
Break and enter schools with intent	3	6	8	0	0	17
Break and enter other building	55	52	91	2	10	210
Break and enter other building with intent	9	5	15	1	1	31
Break and enter building - type unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
Break and enter with intent- building type unknown	0	0	1	0	0	1
Offences related to break and enter	4	7	18	1	0	30
<b>Total</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1,065</b>

\* This includes one offence of *non-aggravated serious criminal trespass* for which the young person was referred to the Youth Court. *Serious criminal trespass* offences were introduced on 25<sup>th</sup> December 1999. Future reports will provide separate information on these offences.

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TABLE 2.14 Police apprehensions: type of action by major offence alleged  
Fraud and misappropriation

Offence group	Formal caution	Transfer to family conference	Transfer to Youth Court	Withdrawn	Unknown	Total
False pretences						
- credit/debit cards	3	1	2	0	0	6
- cheques	0	0	4	0	0	4
- other	4	3	8	0	0	15
- type unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forge and utter (excluding cheques)	0	0	0	0	0	0
False statement - government benefits	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other fraud with respect to government benefits	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other fraud	3	2	5	2	0	12
Misappropriation/embezzlement	17	11	9	0	1	38
Counterfeiting	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	27	17	28	2	1	75

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TABLE 2.15 Police apprehensions: type of action by major offence alleged  
Larceny and receiving

Offence group	Formal caution	Transfer to family conference	Transfer to Youth Court	Withdrawn	Unknown	Total
Receiving	67	38	89	5	6	205
Unlawful possession of stolen goods	27	18	78	7	5	135
Handling of stolen goods - other	0	0	0	0	0	0
Larceny of a motor vehicle	1	3	19	0	0	23
Illegal use of a motor vehicle	76	110	251	8	8	453
Interfere with a motor vehicle	31	15	57	5	0	108
Larceny from a motor vehicle	58	66	147	5	6	282
Larceny or illegal use of other vehicle	28	15	42	3	2	90
Larceny from the person	0	0	8	0	1	9
Larceny of livestock	0	0	1	0	0	1
Larceny from shops	365	144	346	14	11	880
Other larceny	176	84	182	9	12	463
Larceny - type unknown	0	1	4	0	0	5
Total	829	494	1,224	56	51	2,654

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TABLE 2.16 Police apprehensions: type of action by major offence alleged  
Damage property and environmental offences

Offence group	Formal caution	Transfer to family conference	Transfer to Youth Court	Withdrawn	Unknown	Total
Arson or damage by explosives						
- dwellings	1	2	5	0	0	8
- shops	0	0	0	0	1	1
- schools	3	3	2	1	0	9
- factory/warehouse	0	1	2	0	0	3
- motor vehicle	0	2	9	0	0	11
- other/not known	17	16	11	4	0	48
Damage property (not arson or explosives)						
- dwellings	62	29	98	10	3	202
- shops	26	11	23	3	0	63
- schools	60	32	28	0	4	124
- factory/warehouse	3	0	0	0	0	3
- motor vehicle	62	26	60	5	8	161
- other/not known	100	42	85	4	10	241
Other property damage offences	4	1	0	0	0	5
Environmental offences	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>879</b>

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TABLE 2.17 Police apprehensions: type of action by major offence alleged  
Offences against good order

Offence group	Formal caution	Transfer to family conference	Transfer to Youth Court	Withdrawn	Unknown	Total
Resist/hinder police	67	14	97	1	17	196
Conspiracy	0	0	5	0	1	6
Offences against justice procedures	12	12	11	0	1	36
Unlawful possession/use of firearms	13	4	8	0	1	26
Unlawful possession/use of bombs	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unlawful possession/use of other weapons	57	22	68	10	3	160
Other weapon offences	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pornography and censorship offences	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liquor licensing offences	134	12	36	4	2	188
Betting and gaming offences	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trespassing offences	72	38	104	9	2	225
Consorting	0	0	4	0	0	4
Prostitution offences	0	0	0	0	0	0
Found with intent to commit a crime	2	1	2	0	1	6
Indecent/offensive language	45	11	43	1	4	104
Disorderly behaviour	99	23	81	8	6	217
Offensive behaviour	3	0	4	0	0	7
Loitering	29	6	16	2	1	54
Urinating/defecating in public	11	0	0	0	0	11
Graffiti and related offences	70	18	70	3	8	169
Other offences against good order	13	2	4	5	1	25
<b>Total</b>	<b>627</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>1,434</b>

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TABLE 2.18 Police apprehensions: type of action by major offence alleged  
Drug offences

Offence group	Formal caution	Transfer to family conference	Transfer to Youth Court	Withdrawn	Unknown	Total
Possess/use cannabis	334	58	133	8	9	542
Possess/use other drug	17	11	11	1	0	40
Possess/use drug - type unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
Import/export cannabis	0	0	0	0	0	0
Import/export other drug	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sell/possess for sale cannabis	23	14	13	0	1	51
Sell/possess for sale other drug	1	6	17	1	0	25
Sell/possess for sale - drug type unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
Produce/manufacture cannabis	24	10	8	0	0	42
Produce/manufacture other drug	0	0	1	0	0	1
Produce/manufacture drug - type unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fraudulent prescription offences	0	0	2	0	0	2
Possess implements for drug use	108	25	84	10	4	231
Other drug offences	0	1	3	0	0	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>938</b>

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TABLE 2.19 Police apprehensions: type of action by major offence alleged  
Driving offences

Offence group	Formal caution	Transfer to family conference	Transfer to Youth Court	Withdrawn	Unknown	Total
Driving under the influence of alcohol/drugs	0	0	3	0	11	14
Exceed prescribed concentration of alcohol	2	0	7	0	84	93
Refuse to supply blood sample	0	0	0	0	1	1
Refuse breath/alcotest	0	0	0	0	2	2
Dangerous or reckless driving	24	0	20	0	282	326
Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	2	0	23	0	67	92
Driving without a licence	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	28	0	53	0	447	528

The high number in the 'unknown' action category reflects the fact that many driving offences by-pass the normal screening process and are directed straight to court.

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TABLE 2.20 Police apprehensions: type of action by major offence alleged  
Other offences

Offence group	Formal caution	Transfer to family conference	Transfer to Youth Court	Withdrawn	Unknown	Total
Banking, financial & insurance offences	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taxation and stamp duty (excluding excise)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Posts, telegraphs and telecommunications	0	0	0	0	0	0
Customs, excise, imports/exports (non-drugs)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Immigration, passports, etc.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Electoral offences	0	0	0	0	0	0
Air navigation, airports and aircraft operations	0	0	0	0	0	0
Health, mental health, quarantine, food standards etc.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bankruptcy	0	0	0	0	0	0
Copyright and patents	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offences in custody (against prison rules)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other offences	26	6	8	0	1	41
<b>Total</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>41</b>



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TABLE 2.21a Police apprehensions: type of action by major offence alleged against males

Offence group	Males					Total
	Formal caution	Transfer to family conference	Transfer to Youth Court	Withdrawn	Unknown	
Offences against the person (excl. sexual offences)						
- Homicide *	0	0	5	0	0	5
- Serious assault *	8	31	76	5	2	122
- Other assault *	107	85	236	7	10	445
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	6	8	36	0	1	51
Sexual offences	4	12	36	4	0	56
Robbery and extortion						
- Armed robbery*	1	2	24	1	2	30
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	5	10	87	5	4	111
Burglary and break and enter	163	197	525	11	27	923
Fraud and misappropriation	16	10	20	1	1	48
Larceny and receiving						
- Receiving/unlawful possession	65	41	131	12	8	257
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	91	106	266	8	5	476
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	31	15	50	5	0	101
- Larceny from a motor vehicle	57	64	140	4	5	270
- Larceny from shops	212	85	227	8	8	540
- Larceny - miscellaneous *	150	69	152	5	6	382
Damage property and environmental offences	300	141	274	22	21	758
Offences against good order						
- Resist/hinder police	50	10	76	1	12	149
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	68	24	68	10	4	174
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	78	18	61	6	6	169
- Indecent/offensive language	29	4	34	1	4	72
- Graffiti and related offences	54	16	63	3	5	141
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	224	55	139	15	7	440
Drug offences	436	110	241	18	11	816
Driving offences						
- Drink driving offences *	1	0	8	0	78	87
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	19	0	18	0	250	287
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	2	0	23	0	62	87
Other offences	23	6	6	0	1	36
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,200</b>	<b>1,119</b>	<b>3,022</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>7,033</b>

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

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TABLE 2.21b Police apprehensions: type of action by major offence alleged against females

Offence group	Females					Total
	Formal caution	Transfer to family conference	Transfer to Youth Court	Withdrawn	Unknown	
Offences against the person (excl. sexual offences)						
- Homicide *	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Serious assault *	2	6	15	1	0	24
- Other assault *	68	44	114	6	9	241
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	2	0	6	1	0	9
Sexual offences	0	0	1	0	0	1
Robbery and extortion						
- Armed robbery*	0	2	3	0	0	5
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	0	4	34	1	0	39
Burglary and break and enter	28	31	78	1	4	142
Fraud and misappropriation	11	7	8	1	0	27
Larceny and receiving						
- Receiving/unlawful possession	29	15	36	0	3	83
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	14	22	46	3	5	90
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	0	0	7	0	0	7
- Larceny from motor vehicle	1	2	7	1	1	12
- Larceny from shops	153	59	119	6	3	340
- Larceny - miscellaneous *	26	16	43	4	7	96
Damage property and environmental offences	38	24	49	5	5	121
Offences against good order						
- Resist/hinder police	17	4	21	0	5	47
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	2	2	8	0	0	12
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	24	5	24	2	0	55
- Indecent/offensive language	16	7	9	0	0	32
- Graffiti and related offences	16	2	7	0	3	28
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	49	16	43	5	2	115
Drug offences	71	15	31	2	3	122
Driving offences						
- Drink driving offences *	1	0	2	0	20	23
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	5	0	2	0	32	39
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	0	0	0	0	5	5
Other offences	3	0	2	0	0	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>715</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>1,720</b>

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

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TABLE 2.21c Police apprehensions: type of action by major offence alleged against all persons

Offence group	Total					Total
	Formal caution	Transfer to family conference	Transfer to Youth Court	Withdrawn	Unknown	
Offences against the person (excl. sexual offences)						
- Homicide *	0	0	5	0	0	5
- Serious assault *	10	37	91	6	2	146
- Other assault *	175	129	350	13	19	686
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	8	8	42	1	1	60
Sexual offences	4	12	37	4	0	57
Robbery and extortion						
- Armed robbery*	1	4	27	1	2	35
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	5	14	121	6	4	150
Burglary and break and enter	191	228	603	12	31	1,065
Fraud and misappropriation	27	17	28	2	1	75
Larceny and receiving						
- Receiving/unlawful possession	94	56	167	12	11	340
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	105	128	312	11	10	566
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	31	15	57	5	0	108
- Larceny from motor vehicle	58	66	147	5	6	282
- Larceny from shops	365	144	346	14	11	880
- Larceny - miscellaneous *	176	85	195	9	13	478
Damage property and environmental offences	338	165	323	27	26	879
Offences against good order						
- Resist/hinder police	67	14	97	1	17	196
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	70	26	76	10	4	186
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	102	23	85	8	6	224
- Indecent/offensive language	45	11	43	1	4	104
- Graffiti and related offences	70	18	70	3	8	169
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	273	71	182	20	9	555
Drug offences	507	125	272	20	14	938
Driving offences						
- Drink driving offences *	2	0	10	0	98	110
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	24	0	20	0	282	326
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	2	0	23	0	67	92
Other offences	26	6	8	0	1	41
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,776</b>	<b>1,402</b>	<b>3,737</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>647</b>	<b>8,753</b>

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

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TABLE 2.22a Police apprehensions: type of action by major offence alleged against persons of Aboriginal appearance

Offence group	Aboriginal					Total
	Formal caution	Transfer to family conference	Transfer to Youth Court	Withdrawn	Unknown	
Offences against the person (excl. sexual offences)						
- Homicide *	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Serious assault *	0	6	23	0	2	31
- Other assault *	21	15	84	1	7	128
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	0	2	15	0	0	17
Sexual offences	0	0	4	1	0	5
Robbery and extortion						
- Armed robbery*	0	0	9	0	1	10
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	0	1	32	2	1	36
Burglary and break and enter	24	35	157	2	11	229
Fraud and misappropriation	1	1	3	0	0	5
Larceny and receiving						
- Receiving/unlawful possession	6	6	32	1	2	47
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	6	10	83	2	4	105
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	2	4	16	0	0	22
- Larceny from a motor vehicle	3	3	25	0	0	31
- Larceny from shops	28	25	87	0	1	141
- Larceny - miscellaneous *	16	11	45	0	3	75
Damage property and environmental offences	25	19	76	5	2	127
Offences against good order						
- Resist/hinder police	5	3	27	0	1	36
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	5	6	16	0	1	28
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	13	9	37	1	1	61
- Indecent/offensive language	3	3	8	0	0	14
- Graffiti and related offences	8	3	10	0	3	24
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	21	7	56	1	0	85
Drug offences	22	7	30	1	0	60
Driving offences						
- Drink driving offences *	0	0	4	0	6	10
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	0	0	2	0	3	5
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	0	0	3	0	12	15
Other offences	3	0	3	0	1	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>887</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>1,354</b>

\*For details of the offences contained in these categories refer to Appendix.  
Aboriginal appearance, derived from police apprehension reports, reflects the opinion of the apprehending police officer.

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TABLE 2.22b Police apprehensions: type of action by major offence alleged against persons of non-Aboriginal appearance

Offence group	Non-Aboriginal					Total
	Formal caution	Transfer to family conference	Transfer to Youth Court	Withdrawn	Unknown	
Offences against the person (excl. sexual offences)						
- Homicide *	0	0	5	0	0	5
- Serious assault *	7	28	67	5	0	107
- Other assault *	137	103	254	10	10	514
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	7	4	27	1	1	40
Sexual offences	2	10	31	2	0	45
Robbery and extortion						
- Armed robbery*	1	4	18	1	1	25
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	5	12	87	3	3	110
Burglary and break and enter	136	178	437	10	20	781
Fraud and misappropriation	21	15	25	2	0	63
Larceny and receiving						
- Receiving/unlawful possession	78	45	130	9	8	270
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	77	113	228	9	5	432
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	26	11	41	5	0	83
- Larceny from motor vehicle	51	56	120	5	6	238
- Larceny from shops	280	106	255	12	10	663
- Larceny - miscellaneous *	142	69	148	8	10	377
Damage property and environmental offences	238	129	242	18	20	647
Offences against good order						
- Resist/hinder police	56	10	69	1	15	151
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	60	18	59	10	2	149
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	75	13	46	7	5	146
- Indecent/offensive language	38	8	35	1	4	86
- Graffiti and related offences	49	14	58	3	4	128
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	209	58	124	18	8	417
Drug offences	433	110	238	15	12	808
Driving offences						
- Drink driving offences *	2	0	5	0	77	84
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	21	0	16	0	198	235
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	2	0	19	0	51	72
Other offences	18	6	5	0	0	29
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,171</b>	<b>1,120</b>	<b>2,789</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>6,705</b>

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

Non-Aboriginal appearance, derived from police apprehension reports, reflects the opinion of the apprehending police officer.

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TABLE 2.22c Police apprehensions: type of action by major offence alleged against persons for whom racial appearance was not recorded

Offence group	Racial appearance not recorded					Total
	Formal caution	Transfer to family conference	Transfer to Youth Court	Withdrawn	Unknown	
Offences against the person (excl. sexual offences)						
- Homicide *	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Serious assault *	3	3	1	1	0	8
- Other assault *	17	11	12	2	2	44
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	1	2	0	0	0	3
Sexual offences	2	2	2	1	0	7
Robbery and extortion						
- Armed robbery*	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	0	1	2	1	0	4
Burglary and break and enter	31	15	9	0	0	55
Fraud and misappropriation	5	1	0	0	1	7
Larceny and receiving						
- Receiving/unlawful possession	10	5	5	2	1	23
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	22	5	1	0	1	29
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	3	0	0	0	0	3
- Larceny from motor vehicle	4	7	2	0	0	13
- Larceny from shops	57	13	4	2	0	76
- Larceny - miscellaneous *	18	5	2	1	0	26
Damage property and environmental offences	75	17	5	4	4	105
Offences against good order						
- Resist/hinder police	6	1	1	0	1	9
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	5	2	1	0	1	9
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	14	1	2	0	0	17
- Indecent/offensive language	4	0	0	0	0	4
- Graffiti and related offences	13	1	2	0	1	17
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	43	6	2	1	1	53
Drug offences	52	8	4	4	2	70
Driving offences						
- Drink driving offences *	0	0	1	0	15	16
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	3	0	2	0	81	86
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	0	0	1	0	4	5
Other offences	5	0	0	0	0	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>694</b>

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

Racial appearance, derived from police apprehension reports, reflects the opinion of the apprehending police officer.

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TABLE 2.23 Police apprehensions: sex and type of action by method of apprehension

Method of Apprehension	Males					Total No.	Total %
	Formal caution	Transfer to family conference	Transfer to Youth Court	Withdrawn	Unknown		
Arrest	267	331	1,569	24	58	2,249	32.0
Report	1,933	788	1,453	128	482	4,784	68.0
Total	2,200	1,119	3,022	152	540	7,033	100.0

  

Method of Apprehension	Females					Total No.	Total %
	Formal caution	Transfer to family conference	Transfer to Youth Court	Withdrawn	Unknown		
Arrest	78	90	354	5	9	536	31.2
Report	498	193	361	34	98	1,184	68.8
Total	576	283	715	39	107	1,720	100.0

  

Method of Apprehension	Total					Total No.	Total %
	Formal caution	Transfer to family conference	Transfer to Youth Court	Withdrawn	Unknown		
Arrest	345	421	1,923	29	67	2,785	31.8
Report	2,431	981	1,814	162	580	5,968	68.2
Total	2,776	1,402	3,737	191	647	8,753	100.0

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TABLE 2.24 Number of police apprehensions per person by sex

Number of apprehensions	Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
1	2,766	68.4	740	71.0	3,506	68.9
2	663	16.4	151	14.5	814	16.0
3	237	5.9	74	7.1	311	6.1
4	138	3.4	31	3.0	169	3.3
5-9	213	5.3	42	4.0	255	5.0
10-14	19	0.5	1	0.1	20	0.4
15 and over	8	0.2	3	0.3	11	0.2
Total	4,044	100.0	1,042	100.0	5,086	100.0

This table refers to individual young offenders who have been the subject of at least one apprehension report during 1999. Each person is counted once regardless of the number of times they have been apprehended during the twelve month period.



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TABLE 2.25 Formal police cautions: sex by proportion of cautions involving an apology/compensation/  
community work/other condition

Males									
Undertaking as part of a caution	Apology		Compensation		Community Work		Other Undertaking		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
Yes	510	23.4	384	17.6	209	9.6	810	37.1	
No	1,672	76.6	1,798	82.4	1,973	90.4	1,372	62.9	
Total	2,182	100.0	2,182	100.0	2,182	100.0	2,182	100.0	
Females									
	Apology		Compensation		Community Work		Other Undertaking		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
Yes	135	23.6	56	9.8	37	6.5	237	41.5	
No	436	76.4	515	90.2	534	93.5	334	58.5	
Total	571	100.0	571	100.0	571	100.0	571	100.0	
Total									
	Apology		Compensation		Community Work		Other Undertaking		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
Yes	645	23.4	440	16.0	246	8.9	1,047	38.0	
No	2,108	76.6	2,313	84.0	2,507	91.1	1,706	62.0	
Total	2,753	100.0	2,753	100.0	2,753	100.0	2,753	100.0	

Total figures refer to the actual number of cautions administered, rather than the number of referrals to a caution. This is the same counting rule used in for the 1998 report, but differs from that used in the 1997 report when it was assumed that the number of cautions equalled the number of referrals.

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TABLE 2.26 Formal police cautions: racial appearance by proportion of cautions involving an apology/  
compensation/community work/other condition

Undertaking as part of a caution	Aboriginal							
	Apology		Compensation		Community Work		Other Undertaking	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Yes	30	14.5	17	8.2	8	3.9	66	31.9
No	177	85.5	190	91.8	199	96.1	141	68.1
Total	207	100.0	207	100.0	207	100.0	207	100.0

  

Undertaking as part of a caution	Non-Aboriginal							
	Apology		Compensation		Community Work		Other Undertaking	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Yes	504	23.4	344	16.0	179	8.3	839	39.0
No	1,649	76.6	1,809	84.0	1,974	91.7	1,314	61.0
Total	2,153	100.0	2,153	100.0	2,153	100.0	2,153	100.0

  

Undertaking as part of a caution	Unknown							
	Apology		Compensation		Community Work		Other Undertaking	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Yes	111	28.2	79	20.1	59	15.0	142	36.1
No	282	71.8	314	79.9	334	85.0	251	63.9
Total	393	100.0	393	100.0	393	100.0	393	100.0

Racial appearance, derived from police apprehension reports, reflects the opinion of the apprehending police officer.

Total figures refer to the actual number of cautions administered, rather than the number of referrals to a caution. This is the same counting rule used in for the 1998 report, but differs from that used in the 1997 report when it was assumed that the number of cautions equalled the number of referrals.

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TABLE 2.27 Formal police cautions where compensation was agreed to: sex by amount of compensation per caution

Amount	Male	Female	Unknown	Total
\$1-25	91	16	0	107
\$26-50	93	9	0	102
\$51-100	82	19	0	101
\$101-150	43	6	0	49
\$151-200	18	2	0	20
\$201-250	16	1	0	17
\$251-500	27	3	0	30
Over \$500	14	0	0	14
Total	384	56	0	440

See Appendix for an explanation of the counting rules used.

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TABLE 2.28 Formal police cautions where community work was agreed to: sex by number of hours of community work per caution

Number of hours	Male	Female	Unknown	Total
1-10	138	28	0	166
11-20	44	7	0	51
21-30	20	2	0	22
31-40	3	0	0	3
41-50	4	0	0	4
51-75	0	0	0	0
Total	209	37	0	246

See Appendix for an explanation of the counting rules used.

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TABLE 2.29 Formal police cautions 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 *	4	1	5	5	5	0	-	-	-	2
- Other assault *	61	9	10	42	150	10	3	12	25	76
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	2	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	4
Sexual offences	1	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	1
Robbery and extortion										
- Armed robbery*	1	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	1
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	4	0	-	-	-	1	16	16	16	2
Burglary and break and enter	86	60	8	73	370	48	5	18	50	77
Fraud and misappropriation	6	12	7	188	1,000	1	6	6	6	9
Larceny and receiving										
- Receiving/unlawful possession	18	13	6	69	315	12	5	11	20	39
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	32	24	15	201	529	8	6	9	14	46
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	7	5	25	91	200	3	3	4	6	10
- Larceny from a motor vehicle	22	12	10	92	200	7	2	9	12	31
- Larceny from shops	131	40	1	44	100	18	2	9	30	160
- Larceny - miscellaneous *	63	48	2	75	450	16	3	10	30	60
Damage property and environmental offences	108	175	5	148	1,672	61	2	13	28	104
Offences against good order										
- Resist/hinder police	5	0	-	-	-	5	4	6	10	15
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	4	0	-	-	-	1	3	3	3	19
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	17	4	20	82	258	4	8	10	10	38
- Indecent/offensive language	4	0	0	0	0	1	10	10	10	7
- Graffiti and related offences	14	19	5	66	200	12	2	11	20	25
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	37	10	20	83	287	16	1	9	24	73
Drug offences	14	7	15	82	222	16	2	9	30	235
Driving offences										
- Drink driving offences *	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	0
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	2	0	-	-	-	3	6	10	15	3
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	0	0	-	-	-	2	6	6	6	0
Other offences	2	1	80	80	80	1	12	12	12	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>1,672</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>1,047</b>

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