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POLICE STATISTICS

Juvenile offenders
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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)	704	9.5	256	16.1	0	0	960	10.7
Sexual offences	78	1.1	3	0.2	0	0	81	0.9
Robbery and extortion	135	1.8	48	3.0	0	0	183	2.0
Burglary and break and enter	963	13.0	96	6.0	0	0	1,059	11.8
Fraud and misappropriation	54	0.7	28	1.8	0	0	82	0.9
Larceny and receiving	2,177	29.4	595	37.3	0	0	2,772	30.8
Damage property and environmental offences	671	9.1	88	5.5	0	0	759	8.4
Offences against good order	1,265	17.1	291	18.3	0	0	1,556	17.3
Drug offences	711	9.6	127	8.0	0	0	838	9.3
Driving offences	586	7.9	56	3.5	0	0	642	7.1
Other offences	54	0.7	6	0.4	0	0	60	0.7
Total	7,398	100.0	1,594	100.0	0	0	8,992	
Percentage	82.3		17.7		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	2	2	5	1	0	10	0.1
- Serious assault *	1	2	4	5	17	29	28	49	4	0	139	1.9
- Other assault *	3	16	32	40	78	79	97	133	4	1	483	6.5
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	1	2	4	5	9	12	17	21	1	0	72	1.0
Sexual offences	1	1	6	11	12	13	17	12	5	0	78	1.1
Robbery and extortion												
- Armed robbery*	0	0	0	1	3	11	11	10	1	0	37	0.5
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	0	2	5	11	5	29	20	25	1	0	98	1.3
Burglary and break and enter	21	30	63	100	133	200	210	181	24	1	963	13.0
Fraud and misappropriation	0	0	0	1	2	3	18	26	4	0	54	0.7
Larceny and receiving												
- Receiving/unlawful possession	1	5	13	22	31	59	62	61	4	0	258	3.5
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	2	12	19	46	70	152	135	100	7	0	543	7.3
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	2	1	8	11	13	31	24	28	0	0	118	1.6
- Larceny from a motor vehicle	2	5	11	16	23	42	66	77	4	0	246	3.3
- Larceny from shops	16	20	48	71	96	124	114	105	2	0	596	8.1
- Larceny - miscellaneous *	7	12	22	26	73	77	92	103	4	0	416	5.6
Damage property and environmental offences	18	29	50	74	86	108	152	144	10	0	671	9.1
Offences against good order												
- Resist/hinder police	0	1	0	8	9	29	53	74	1	0	175	2.4
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	0	1	6	8	16	23	43	48	2	0	147	2.0
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	1	8	10	15	29	38	64	77	0	0	242	3.3
- Indecent/offensive language	0	2	2	5	4	4	15	23	0	0	55	0.7
- Graffiti and related offences	1	0	3	9	26	44	50	35	0	0	168	2.3
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	4	2	14	23	41	88	151	152	2	1	478	6.5
Drug offences	0	2	8	43	71	140	205	240	2	0	711	9.6
Driving offences												
- Drink driving offences *	0	0	0	1	0	9	20	61	2	0	93	1.3
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	0	0	1	1	1	18	138	233	0	0	392	5.3
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	0	0	0	0	0	1	17	83	0	0	101	1.4
Other offences	0	1	3	5	13	8	11	12	1	0	54	0.7
Total	81	154	332	558	861	1,373	1,832	2,118	86	3	7,398	100.0

*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	1	1	2	4	5	2	0	0	15	0.9
- Other assault *	0	2	9	15	51	54	51	44	4	0	230	14.4
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	0	0	0	2	2	1	2	4	0	0	11	0.7
Sexual offences	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	3	0.2
Robbery and extortion												
- Armed robbery*	0	0	0	1	4	1	2	2	0	0	10	0.6
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	0	0	0	5	13	10	6	4	0	0	38	2.4
Burglary and break and enter	3	2	5	11	23	24	14	14	0	0	96	6.0
Fraud and misappropriation	0	0	0	0	2	6	10	10	0	0	28	1.8
Larceny and receiving												
- Receiving/unlawful possession	0	0	4	1	8	16	11	7	0	0	47	2.9
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	0	0	1	7	22	26	24	12	1	0	93	5.8
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	3	0	0	8	0.5
- Larceny from a motor vehicle	1	0	0	1	4	2	1	3	0	0	12	0.8
- Larceny from shops	2	8	14	41	70	87	77	57	1	0	357	22.4
- Larceny - miscellaneous *	2	2	5	8	11	14	17	18	1	0	78	4.9
Damage property and environmental offences	0	0	4	7	14	25	17	20	1	0	88	5.5
Offences against good order												
- Resist/hinder police	0	0	1	2	9	13	17	23	1	0	66	4.1
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	0	0	6	0.4
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	2	0	1	5	8	7	22	17	1	0	63	4.0
- Indecent/offensive language	0	0	0	3	2	8	3	7	0	0	23	1.4
- Graffiti and related offences	0	2	7	8	3	11	4	1	0	0	36	2.3
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	0	1	1	9	18	14	25	28	1	0	97	6.1
Drug offences	0	0	0	16	23	23	26	37	2	0	127	8.0
Driving offences												
- Drink driving offences *	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	8	0	0	15	0.9
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	0	1	0	1	1	4	11	19	0	0	37	2.3
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	4	0.3
Other offences	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	0	0	6	0.4
Total	10	19	53	144	293	355	357	350	13	0	1,594	100.0

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

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TABLE 2.2c 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	2	2	5	1	0	10	0.1
- Serious assault *	1	2	5	6	19	33	33	51	4	0	154	1.7
- Other assault *	3	18	41	55	129	133	148	177	8	1	713	7.9
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	1	2	4	7	11	13	19	25	1	0	83	0.9
Sexual offences	1	1	6	11	13	14	17	13	5	0	81	0.9
Robbery and extortion												
- Armed robbery*	0	0	0	2	7	12	13	12	1	0	47	0.5
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	0	2	5	16	18	39	26	29	1	0	136	1.5
Burglary and break and enter	24	32	68	111	156	224	224	195	24	1	1,059	11.8
Fraud and misappropriation	0	0	0	1	4	9	28	36	4	0	82	0.9
Larceny and receiving												
- Receiving/unlawful possession	1	5	17	23	39	75	73	68	4	0	305	3.4
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	2	12	20	53	92	178	159	112	8	0	636	7.1
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	2	2	8	11	13	32	27	31	0	0	126	1.4
- Larceny from a motor vehicle	3	5	11	17	27	44	67	80	4	0	258	2.9
- Larceny from shops	18	28	62	112	166	211	191	162	3	0	953	10.6
- Larceny - miscellaneous *	9	14	27	34	84	91	109	121	5	0	494	5.5
Damage property and environmental offences	18	29	54	81	100	133	169	164	11	0	759	8.4
Offences against good order												
- Resist/hinder police	0	1	1	10	18	42	70	97	2	0	241	2.7
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	0	1	6	8	17	23	44	52	2	0	153	1.7
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	3	8	11	20	37	45	86	94	1	0	305	3.4
- Indecent/offensive language	0	2	2	8	6	12	18	30	0	0	78	0.9
- Graffiti and related offences	1	2	10	17	29	55	54	36	0	0	204	2.3
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	4	3	15	32	59	102	176	180	3	1	575	6.4
Drug offences	0	2	8	59	94	163	231	277	4	0	838	9.3
Driving offences												
- Drink driving offences *	0	0	0	1	0	11	25	69	2	0	108	1.2
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	0	1	1	2	2	22	149	252	0	0	429	4.8
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	0	0	0	0	0	1	18	86	0	0	105	1.2
Other offences	0	1	3	5	14	9	13	14	1	0	60	0.7
Total	91	173	385	702	1,154	1,728	2,189	2,468	99	3	8,992	100.0

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

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TABLE 2.3 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 *	4	0.3	5	0.1	1	0.1	10	0.1
- Serious assault *	32	2.4	113	1.6	9	1.2	154	1.7
- Other assault *	137	10.3	538	7.8	38	5.0	713	7.9
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	13	1.0	67	1.0	3	0.4	83	0.9
Sexual offences	9	0.7	65	0.9	7	0.9	81	0.9
Robbery and extortion								
- Armed robbery*	12	0.9	34	0.5	1	0.1	47	0.5
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	33	2.5	100	1.4	3	0.4	136	1.5
Burglary and break and enter	230	17.3	775	11.2	54	7.2	1,059	11.8
Fraud and misappropriation	3	0.2	63	0.9	16	2.1	82	0.9
Larceny and receiving								
- Receiving/unlawful possession	39	2.9	247	3.6	19	2.5	305	3.4
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	119	8.9	501	7.3	16	2.1	636	7.1
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	30	2.3	94	1.4	2	0.3	126	1.4
- Larceny from a motor vehicle	31	2.3	213	3.1	14	1.9	258	2.9
- Larceny from shops	118	8.9	756	10.9	79	10.5	953	10.6
- Larceny - miscellaneous *	62	4.7	377	5.5	55	7.3	494	5.5
Damage property and environmental offences	94	7.1	587	8.5	78	10.3	759	8.4
Offences against good order								
- Resist/hinder police	58	4.4	175	2.5	8	1.1	241	2.7
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	19	1.4	123	1.8	11	1.5	153	1.7
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	85	6.4	201	2.9	19	2.5	305	3.4
- Indecent/offensive language	24	1.8	54	0.8	0	0	78	0.9
- Graffiti and related offences	18	1.4	166	2.4	20	2.7	204	2.3
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	79	5.9	418	6.1	78	10.3	575	6.4
Drug offences	49	3.7	711	10.3	78	10.3	838	9.3
Driving offences								
- Drink driving offences *	3	0.2	93	1.3	12	1.6	108	1.2
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	6	0.5	306	4.4	117	15.5	429	4.8
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	10	0.8	89	1.3	6	0.8	105	1.2
Other offences	14	1.1	36	0.5	10	1.3	60	0.7
Total	1,331	100.0	6,907	100.0	754	100.0	8,992	100.0

*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										Total
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Over 17	Unknown	
Aboriginal	32	46	98	142	124	179	180	160	10	0	971
Non-Aboriginal	28	82	203	373	670	1,114	1,497	1,785	71	3	5,826
Unknown	21	26	31	43	67	80	155	173	5	0	601
Total	81	154	332	558	861	1,373	1,832	2,118	86	3	7,398

Racial appearance	Females										Total
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Over 17	Unknown	
Aboriginal	6	8	15	36	59	83	59	88	6	0	360
Non-Aboriginal	1	5	30	95	209	250	261	224	6	0	1,081
Unknown	3	6	8	13	25	22	37	38	1	0	153
Total	10	19	53	144	293	355	357	350	13	0	1,594

Racial appearance	Total										Total
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Over 17	Unknown	
Aboriginal	38	54	113	178	183	262	239	248	16	0	1,331
Non-Aboriginal	29	87	233	468	879	1,364	1,758	2,009	77	3	6,907
Unknown	24	32	39	56	92	102	192	211	6	0	754
Total	91	173	385	702	1,154	1,728	2,189	2,468	99	3	8,992

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										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	1	2	1	0	0	4
- Serious assault *	0	0	1	2	2	7	6	13	1	0	32
- Other assault *	2	4	12	18	21	30	20	28	2	0	137
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	0	0	1	1	2	3	4	2	0	0	13
Sexual offences	1	0	0	4	1	1	1	1	0	0	9
Robbery and extortion											
- Armed robbery*	0	0	0	1	4	3	0	4	0	0	12
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	0	2	1	6	5	9	7	3	0	0	33
Burglary and break and enter	10	14	27	35	36	43	34	25	6	0	230
Fraud and misappropriation	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	3
Larceny and receiving											
- Receiving/unlawful possession	0	2	3	4	6	8	12	4	0	0	39
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	2	7	9	17	19	28	17	19	1	0	119
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	2	1	4	3	4	7	4	5	0	0	30
- Larceny from a motor vehicle	0	0	4	3	5	6	8	4	1	0	31
- Larceny from shops	9	8	10	18	14	25	17	16	1	0	118
- Larceny - miscellaneous *	5	2	10	7	10	10	8	9	1	0	62
Damage property and environmental offences	2	4	11	20	12	17	15	13	0	0	94
Offences against good order											
- Resist/hinder police	0	1	0	6	6	11	9	24	1	0	58
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	0	1	2	0	3	5	4	4	0	0	19
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	3	4	4	9	7	11	21	25	1	0	85
- Indecent/offensive language	0	2	0	3	1	6	6	6	0	0	24
- Graffiti and related offences	0	1	5	3	2	6	1	0	0	0	18
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	2	1	7	11	10	10	28	10	0	0	79
Drug offences	0	0	0	5	9	13	7	15	0	0	49
Driving offences											
- Drink driving offences *	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	3
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	0	0	6
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	6	0	0	10
Other offences	0	0	2	2	3	0	1	6	0	0	14
Total	38	54	113	178	183	262	239	248	16	0	1,331

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

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	1	0	3	1	0	5
- Serious assault *	0	2	3	3	17	24	25	37	2	0	113
- Other assault *	0	11	25	33	102	98	123	141	4	1	538
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	0	1	3	5	9	10	15	23	1	0	67
Sexual offences	0	0	4	7	10	13	15	11	5	0	65
Robbery and extortion											
- Armed robbery*	0	0	0	1	3	9	12	8	1	0	34
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	0	0	3	9	13	30	19	25	1	0	100
Burglary and break and enter	8	13	38	65	105	178	183	166	18	1	775
Fraud and misappropriation	0	0	0	1	1	8	24	25	4	0	63
Larceny and receiving											
- Receiving/unlawful possession	0	2	13	16	30	65	56	61	4	0	247
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	0	2	10	34	71	145	139	93	7	0	501
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	0	1	4	8	8	25	23	25	0	0	94
- Larceny from a motor vehicle	3	3	7	14	21	33	58	71	3	0	213
- Larceny from shops	7	16	42	88	136	174	156	136	1	0	756
- Larceny - miscellaneous *	2	7	14	27	68	75	83	97	4	0	377
Damage property and environmental offences	7	21	33	53	79	105	142	137	10	0	587
Offences against good order											
- Resist/hinder police	0	0	1	4	12	30	59	68	1	0	175
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	0	0	4	7	10	17	40	43	2	0	123
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	0	3	5	8	27	34	61	63	0	0	201
- Indecent/offensive language	0	0	2	5	5	6	12	24	0	0	54
- Graffiti and related offences	0	0	5	12	26	40	50	33	0	0	166
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	2	2	8	20	42	72	122	146	3	1	418
Drug offences	0	1	7	44	73	136	206	241	3	0	711
Driving offences											
- Drink driving offences *	0	0	0	0	0	10	22	60	1	0	93
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	0	1	1	2	1	18	92	191	0	0	306
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	0	0	0	0	0	1	13	75	0	0	89
Other offences	0	1	1	2	10	7	8	6	1	0	36
Total	29	87	233	468	879	1,364	1,758	2,009	77	3	6,907

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

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	1	0	0	1
- Serious assault *	1	0	1	1	0	2	2	1	1	0	9
- Other assault *	1	3	4	4	6	5	5	8	2	0	38
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Sexual offences	0	1	2	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	7
Robbery and extortion											
- Armed robbery*	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
Burglary and break and enter	6	5	3	11	15	3	7	4	0	0	54
Fraud and misappropriation	0	0	0	0	2	1	4	9	0	0	16
Larceny and receiving											
- Receiving/unlawful possession	1	1	1	3	3	2	5	3	0	0	19
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	0	3	1	2	2	5	3	0	0	0	16
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
- Larceny from a motor vehicle	0	2	0	0	1	5	1	5	0	0	14
- Larceny from shops	2	4	10	6	16	12	18	10	1	0	79
- Larceny - miscellaneous *	2	5	3	0	6	6	18	15	0	0	55
Damage property and environmental offences	9	4	10	8	9	11	12	14	1	0	78
Offences against good order											
- Resist/hinder police	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	5	0	0	8
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	0	0	0	1	4	1	0	5	0	0	11
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	0	1	2	3	3	0	4	6	0	0	19
- Indecent/offensive language	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Graffiti and related offences	1	1	0	2	1	9	3	3	0	0	20
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	0	0	0	1	7	20	26	24	0	0	78
Drug offences	0	1	1	10	12	14	18	21	1	0	78
Driving offences											
- Drink driving offences *	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	8	0	0	12
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	0	0	0	0	1	3	54	59	0	0	117
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	6
Other offences	0	0	0	1	1	2	4	2	0	0	10
Total	24	32	39	56	92	102	192	211	6	0	754

*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	9	1	10	72	9	81
11	22	1	23	132	18	150
12	68	10	78	264	43	307
13	158	38	196	400	106	506
14	243	82	325	618	211	829
15	512	134	646	861	221	1,082
16	651	118	769	1,181	239	1,420
17	739	122	861	1,379	228	1,607
Over 17	37	2	39	49	11	60
Unknown	1	0	1	2	0	2
Total	2,440	508	2,948	4,958	1,086	6,044

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	702	52.7	2,243	32.5	3	0.4	2,948	32.8
Report	629	47.3	4,664	67.5	751	99.6	6,044	67.2
Total	1,331	100.0	6,907	100.0	754	100.0	8,992	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	39	72	119	214	274	440	576	537	24	0	2,295
Transfer to Family conference	24	37	63	105	196	248	273	240	10	0	1,196
Transfer to Youth Court	14	31	127	198	333	576	717	849	50	2	2,897
Withdrawn	3	3	4	8	12	20	29	36	2	1	118
Unknown	1	11	19	33	46	89	237	456	0	0	892
Total	81	154	332	558	861	1,373	1,832	2,118	86	3	7,398

Type of Action	Females										Total
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Over 17	Unknown	
Formal caution	5	11	27	66	112	119	120	104	2	0	566
Transfer to Family conference	4	5	20	26	56	69	40	47	0	0	267
Transfer to Youth Court	0	0	2	42	102	143	150	143	9	0	591
Withdrawn	1	2	3	2	7	6	6	4	2	0	33
Unknown	0	1	1	8	16	18	41	52	0	0	137
Total	10	19	53	144	293	355	357	350	13	0	1,594

Type of Action	Total										Total
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Over 17	Unknown	
Formal caution	44	83	146	280	386	559	696	641	26	0	2,861
Transfer to Family conference	28	42	83	131	252	317	313	287	10	0	1,463
Transfer to Youth Court	14	31	129	240	435	719	867	992	59	2	3,488
Withdrawn	4	5	7	10	19	26	35	40	4	1	151
Unknown	1	12	20	41	62	107	278	508	0	0	1,029
Total	91	173	385	702	1,154	1,728	2,189	2,468	99	3	8,992

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)	206	155	517	26	56	960
Sexual offences	9	12	44	7	9	81
Robbery and extortion	9	12	152	0	10	183
Burglary and break and enter	180	301	501	13	64	1,059
Fraud and misappropriation	33	23	18	1	7	82
Larceny and receiving	959	533	1,108	32	140	2,772
Damage property and environmental offences	263	147	279	18	52	759
Offences against good order	697	169	549	41	100	1,556
Drug offences	447	104	221	12	54	838
Driving offences	21	1	90	0	530	642
Other offences	37	6	9	1	7	60
Total	2,861	1,463	3,488	151	1,029	8,992

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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	3	0	1	4
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	2	0	1	3
Other homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assault occasioning grievous bodily harm	0	2	16	0	0	18
Assault occasioning actual bodily harm	8	34	67	6	10	125
Assault with intent	0	0	2	0	0	2
Other major assault	0	1	5	0	3	9
Common assault						
- of a male	110	52	173	10	21	366
- of a female	59	39	120	7	10	235
- sex of victim unspecified	0	0	0	0	0	0
Common assault of family member	5	4	15	0	1	25
Other minor assault	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assault police	15	15	50	0	7	87
Kidnapping and abduction	1	0	3	0	1	5
Hijacking	0	0	0	0	0	0
Defamation and libel	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stalking	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other offences against the person	8	8	58	3	1	78
Total	206	155	517	26	56	960

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

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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	0	0	20	4	4	28
Attempted rape	0	0	0	0	0	0
Indecent assault	1	5	13	3	3	25
Unlawful sexual intercourse	1	5	7	0	2	15
Attempted unlawful sexual intercourse	0	0	0	0	0	0
Incest	0	1	0	0	0	1
Indecent behaviour/exposure	6	1	3	0	0	10
Gross indecency	1	0	0	0	0	1
Persistent sexual abuse of a child	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other sexual offences	0	0	1	0	0	1
Total	9	12	44	7	9	81

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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	1	0	0	1
Robbery with other weapon	0	1	42	0	3	46
Robbery - weapon type unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unarmed robbery with violence	5	2	50	0	3	60
Unarmed robbery with no violence	4	9	58	0	4	75
Extortion	0	0	1	0	0	1
Total	9	12	152	0	10	183

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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	0	0	0	1	0	1
Break and enter dwellings	4	5	21	1	4	35
Break and enter dwellings with intent	0	0	2	0	0	2
Break and enter dwellings at night with intent	0	0	0	0	0	0
Break and enter shops	1	1	5	0	1	8
Break and enter shops with intent	0	0	1	0	0	1
Break and enter schools	4	3	3	0	1	11
Break and enter schools with intent	0	1	0	0	0	1
Break and enter other building	0	2	8	0	0	10
Break and enter other building with intent	0	0	3	0	1	4
Break and enter building - type unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
Break and enter with intent- building type unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offences related to break and enter	2	1	14	0	2	19
Non-aggravated serious criminal trespass – non-residential	82	110	148	4	22	366
– residential	40	55	90	4	8	197
Aggravated serious criminal trespass – non-residential	36	74	105	1	15	231
– residential	9	47	95	2	10	163
Other criminal trespass – non-residential	0	0	0	0	0	0
– residential	2	2	6	0	0	10
Total	180	301	501	13	64	1,059

The *Criminal Law Consolidation (Serious Criminal Trespass) Amendment Act* which came into effect on 25th December 1999 replaced *break and enter offences* with *criminal trespass offences*. The *break and enter* categories are related to offences that occurred prior to that date.

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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	5	0	1	0	0	6
- cheques	0	0	1	0	1	2
- other	1	3	4	0	1	9
- 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	6	7	3	0	0	16
Misappropriation/embezzlement	21	12	9	1	5	48
Counterfeiting	0	1	0	0	0	1
Total	33	23	18	1	7	82

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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	75	37	54	1	12	179
Unlawful possession of stolen goods	28	10	75	2	11	126
Handling of stolen goods - other	0	0	0	0	0	0
Larceny of a motor vehicle	0	7	7	0	2	16
Illegal use of a motor vehicle	95	127	299	6	14	541
Interfere with a motor vehicle	29	23	64	4	6	126
Larceny from a motor vehicle	97	46	107	0	8	258
Larceny or illegal use of other vehicle	23	15	35	1	5	79
Larceny from the person	0	3	10	0	0	13
Larceny of livestock	1	4	2	0	1	8
Larceny from shops	422	184	290	10	47	953
Other larceny	189	77	165	8	34	473
Larceny - type unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	959	533	1,108	32	140	2,772

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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	0	2	1	1	0	4
- shops	1	0	0	0	0	1
- schools	4	6	7	0	1	18
- factory/warehouse	0	0	0	0	0	0
- motor vehicle	1	1	6	0	0	8
- other/not known	16	7	8	1	1	33
Damage property (not arson or explosives)						
- dwellings	37	34	67	5	11	154
- shops	18	10	25	1	1	55
- schools	55	22	18	2	4	101
- factory/warehouse	0	2	0	0	1	3
- motor vehicle	42	23	56	4	12	137
- other/not known	87	40	86	4	20	237
Other property damage offences	2	0	2	0	1	5
Environmental offences	0	0	3	0	0	3
Total	263	147	279	18	52	759

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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
Offences against government security and operations	0	0	1	0	0	1
Resist/hinder police	81	23	99	3	35	241
Conspiracy	0	0	1	0	0	1
Offences against justice procedures	7	9	11	1	3	31
Unlawful possession/use of firearms	20	3	3	0	1	27
Unlawful possession/use of bombs	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unlawful possession/use of other weapons	44	18	51	9	4	126
Other weapon offences	2	0	1	0	0	3
Pornography and censorship offences	4	0	0	0	0	4
Liquor licensing offences	151	32	44	3	14	244
Betting and gaming offences	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trespassing offences	72	25	67	7	9	180
Consorting	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prostitution offences	0	0	1	0	0	1
Found with intent to commit a crime	0	0	1	0	0	1
Indecent/offensive language	22	8	43	2	3	78
Disorderly behaviour	130	21	114	6	18	289
Offensive behaviour	8	2	6	0	0	16
Loitering	28	2	21	0	1	52
Urinating/defecating in public	15	0	2	0	2	19
Graffiti and related offences	95	25	69	7	8	204
Other offences against good order	18	1	14	3	2	38
Total	697	169	549	41	100	1,556

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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	277	49	115	6	21	468
Possess/use other drug	12	4	12	2	2	32
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	22	13	10	1	1	47
Sell/possess for sale other drug	0	1	14	0	5	20
Sell/possess for sale - drug type unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
Produce/manufacture cannabis	7	6	14	0	3	30
Produce/manufacture other drug	0	0	0	0	0	0
Produce/manufacture drug - type unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fraudulent prescription offences	0	0	0	0	0	0
Possess implements for drug use	123	30	54	3	14	224
Other drug offences	6	1	2	0	8	17
Total	447	104	221	12	54	838

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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	7	0	13	20
Exceed prescribed concentration of alcohol	2	0	12	0	71	85
Refuse to supply blood sample	0	0	0	0	0	0
Refuse breath/alcotest	0	0	0	0	3	3
Dangerous or reckless driving	19	1	39	0	370	429
Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	0	0	32	0	73	105
Driving without a licence	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	21	1	90	0	530	642

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	37	6	9	1	7	60
Total	37	6	9	1	7	60

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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	8	0	2	10
- Serious assault *	7	35	79	5	13	139
- Other assault *	124	71	249	12	27	483
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	7	7	55	2	1	72
Sexual offences	9	11	42	7	9	78
Robbery and extortion						
- Armed robbery*	0	0	35	0	2	37
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	5	7	79	0	7	98
Burglary and break and enter	161	260	471	10	61	963
Fraud and misappropriation	19	19	8	1	7	54
Larceny and receiving						
- Receiving/unlawful possession	82	42	109	3	22	258
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	95	122	303	6	17	543
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	29	22	58	4	5	118
- Larceny from a motor vehicle	93	44	101	0	8	246
- Larceny from shops	254	115	193	8	26	596
- Larceny - miscellaneous *	164	71	148	7	26	416
Damage property and environmental offences	235	128	242	17	49	671
Offences against good order						
- Resist/hinder police	57	18	74	2	24	175
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	64	20	50	8	5	147
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	115	20	90	4	13	242
- Indecent/offensive language	12	6	34	1	2	55
- Graffiti and related offences	74	23	61	3	7	168
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	254	58	133	8	25	478
Drug offences	386	92	183	9	41	711
Driving offences						
- Drink driving offences *	1	0	18	0	74	93
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	15	0	34	0	343	392
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	0	0	31	0	70	101
Other offences	33	5	9	1	6	54
Total	2,295	1,196	2,897	118	892	7,398

* 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 *	1	2	11	1	0	15
- Other assault *	65	39	109	5	12	230
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	2	1	6	1	1	11
Sexual offences	0	1	2	0	0	3
Robbery and extortion						
- Armed robbery*	0	1	8	0	1	10
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	4	4	30	0	0	38
Burglary and break and enter	19	41	30	3	3	96
Fraud and misappropriation	14	4	10	0	0	28
Larceny and receiving						
- Receiving/unlawful possession	21	5	20	0	1	47
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	23	27	38	1	4	93
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	0	1	6	0	1	8
- Larceny from motor vehicle	4	2	6	0	0	12
- Larceny from shops	168	69	97	2	21	357
- Larceny - miscellaneous *	26	13	29	1	9	78
Damage property and environmental offences	28	19	37	1	3	88
Offences against good order						
- Resist/hinder police	24	5	25	1	11	66
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	0	1	4	1	0	6
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	23	3	30	2	5	63
- Indecent/offensive language	10	2	9	1	1	23
- Graffiti and related offences	21	2	8	4	1	36
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	43	11	31	6	6	97
Drug offences	61	12	38	3	13	127
Driving offences						
- Drink driving offences *	1	0	1	0	13	15
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	4	1	5	0	27	37
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	0	0	1	0	3	4
Other offences	4	1	0	0	1	6
Total	566	267	591	33	137	1,594

*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	8	0	2	10
- Serious assault *	8	37	90	6	13	154
- Other assault *	189	110	358	17	39	713
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	9	8	61	3	2	83
Sexual offences	9	12	44	7	9	81
Robbery and extortion						
- Armed robbery*	0	1	43	0	3	47
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	9	11	109	0	7	136
Burglary and break and enter	180	301	501	13	64	1,059
Fraud and misappropriation	33	23	18	1	7	82
Larceny and receiving						
- Receiving/unlawful possession	103	47	129	3	23	305
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	118	149	341	7	21	636
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	29	23	64	4	6	126
- Larceny from motor vehicle	97	46	107	0	8	258
- Larceny from shops	422	184	290	10	47	953
- Larceny - miscellaneous *	190	84	177	8	35	494
Damage property and environmental offences	263	147	279	18	52	759
Offences against good order						
- Resist/hinder police	81	23	99	3	35	241
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	64	21	54	9	5	153
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	138	23	120	6	18	305
- Indecent/offensive language	22	8	43	2	3	78
- Graffiti and related offences	95	25	69	7	8	204
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	297	69	164	14	31	575
Drug offences	447	104	221	12	54	838
Driving offences						
- Drink driving offences *	2	0	19	0	87	108
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	19	1	39	0	370	429
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	0	0	32	0	73	105
Other offences	37	6	9	1	7	60
Total	2,861	1,463	3,488	151	1,029	8,992

*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	3	0	1	4
- Serious assault *	0	3	23	0	6	32
- Other assault *	18	17	84	4	14	137
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	0	0	13	0	0	13
Sexual offences	1	0	6	0	2	9
Robbery and extortion						
- Armed robbery*	0	1	11	0	0	12
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	1	2	29	0	1	33
Burglary and break and enter	23	44	143	3	17	230
Fraud and misappropriation	1	0	1	0	1	3
Larceny and receiving						
- Receiving/unlawful possession	10	5	21	0	3	39
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	19	16	79	2	3	119
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	6	7	14	1	2	30
- Larceny from a motor vehicle	3	2	25	0	1	31
- Larceny from shops	21	25	65	1	6	118
- Larceny - miscellaneous *	15	9	34	1	3	62
Damage property and environmental offences	22	17	48	2	5	94
Offences against good order						
- Resist/hinder police	5	8	33	2	10	58
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	6	2	9	2	0	19
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	22	5	52	2	4	85
- Indecent/offensive language	7	3	12	1	1	24
- Graffiti and related offences	6	2	6	3	1	18
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	14	10	50	1	4	79
Drug offences	13	4	28	0	4	49
Driving offences						
- Drink driving offences *	0	0	2	0	1	3
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	0	0	2	0	4	6
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	0	0	4	0	6	10
Other offences	3	2	3	0	6	14
Total	216	184	800	25	106	1,331

*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	4	0	1	5
- Serious assault *	7	30	64	5	7	113
- Other assault *	152	88	265	10	23	538
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	7	7	48	3	2	67
Sexual offences	7	11	34	7	6	65
Robbery and extortion						
- Armed robbery*	0	0	32	0	2	34
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	6	9	80	0	5	100
Burglary and break and enter	119	245	357	10	44	775
Fraud and misappropriation	19	20	17	1	6	63
Larceny and receiving						
- Receiving/unlawful possession	79	39	106	3	20	247
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	92	128	261	4	16	501
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	21	16	50	3	4	94
- Larceny from motor vehicle	84	42	81	0	6	213
- Larceny from shops	341	148	224	7	36	756
- Larceny - miscellaneous *	135	73	139	4	26	377
Damage property and environmental offences	197	115	224	12	39	587
Offences against good order						
- Resist/hinder police	73	14	66	1	21	175
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	50	18	45	5	5	123
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	104	17	67	4	9	201
- Indecent/offensive language	15	5	31	1	2	54
- Graffiti and related offences	73	23	61	2	7	166
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	223	51	110	12	22	418
Drug offences	378	90	191	11	41	711
Driving offences						
- Drink driving offences *	2	0	14	0	77	93
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	16	1	30	0	259	306
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	0	0	26	0	63	89
Other offences	24	4	6	1	1	36
Total	2,224	1,194	2,633	106	750	6,907

*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	1	0	0	1
- Serious assault *	1	4	3	1	0	9
- Other assault *	19	5	9	3	2	38
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	2	1	0	0	0	3
Sexual offences	1	1	4	0	1	7
Robbery and extortion						
- Armed robbery*	0	0	0	0	1	1
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	2	0	0	0	1	3
Burglary and break and enter	38	12	1	0	3	54
Fraud and misappropriation	13	3	0	0	0	16
Larceny and receiving						
- Receiving/unlawful possession	14	3	2	0	0	19
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	7	5	1	1	2	16
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	2	0	0	0	0	2
- Larceny from motor vehicle	10	2	1	0	1	14
- Larceny from shops	60	11	1	2	5	79
- Larceny - miscellaneous *	40	2	4	3	6	55
Damage property and environmental offences	44	15	7	4	8	78
Offences against good order						
- Resist/hinder police	3	1	0	0	4	8
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	8	1	0	2	0	11
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	12	1	1	0	5	19
- Indecent/offensive language	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Graffiti and related offences	16	0	2	2	0	20
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	60	8	4	1	5	78
Drug offences	56	10	2	1	9	78
Driving offences						
- Drink driving offences *	0	0	3	0	9	12
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	3	0	7	0	107	117
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	0	0	2	0	4	6
Other offences	10	0	0	0	0	10
Total	421	85	55	20	173	754

*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	293	389	1,606	23	129	2,440	33.0
Report	2,002	807	1,291	95	763	4,958	67.0
Total	2,295	1,196	2,897	118	892	7,398	100.0

Method of Apprehension	Females					Total No.	Total %
	Formal caution	Transfer to family conference	Transfer to Youth Court	Withdrawn	Unknown		
Arrest	104	83	290	6	25	508	31.9
Report	462	184	301	27	112	1,086	68.1
Total	566	267	591	33	137	1,594	100.0

Method of Apprehension	Total					Total No.	Total %
	Formal caution	Transfer to family conference	Transfer to Youth Court	Withdrawn	Unknown		
Arrest	397	472	1,896	29	154	2,948	32.8
Report	2,464	991	1,592	122	875	6,044	67.2
Total	2,861	1,463	3,488	151	1,029	8,992	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	2,919	68.1	813	76.3	3,732	69.7
2	662	15.4	143	13.4	805	15.0
3	327	7.6	48	4.5	375	7.0
4	144	3.4	22	2.1	166	3.1
5-9	208	4.9	35	3.3	243	4.5
10-14	23	0.5	3	0.3	26	0.5
15 and over	4	0.1	1	0.1	5	0.1
Total	4,287	100.0	1,065	100.0	5,352	100.0

This table refers to individual young offenders who have been the subject of at least one apprehension report during 2000. 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	534	23.5	352	15.5	167	7.4	870	38.3	
No	1,737	76.5	1,919	84.5	2,104	92.6	1,401	61.7	
Total	2,271	100.0	2,271	100.0	2,271	100.0	2,271	100.0	
Females									
	Apology		Compensation		Community Work		Other Undertaking		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
Yes	167	29.8	51	9.1	40	7.1	218	38.9	
No	394	70.2	510	90.9	521	92.9	343	61.1	
Total	561	100.0	561	100.0	561	100.0	561	100.0	
Total									
	Apology		Compensation		Community Work		Other Undertaking		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
Yes	701	24.8	403	14.2	207	7.3	1,088	38.4	
No	2,131	75.2	2,429	85.8	2,625	92.7	1,744	61.6	
Total	2,832	100.0	2,832	100.0	2,832	100.0	2,832	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 and 1999 reports, 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	52	24.6	16	7.6	11	5.2	58	27.5
No	159	75.4	195	92.4	200	94.8	153	72.5
Total	211	100.0	211	100.0	211	100.0	211	100.0

Undertaking as part of a caution	Non-Aboriginal							
	Apology		Compensation		Community Work		Other Undertaking	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Yes	529	24.0	312	14.2	147	6.7	884	40.1
No	1,673	76.0	1,890	85.8	2,055	93.3	1,318	59.9
Total	2,202	100.0	2,202	100.0	2,202	100.0	2,202	100.0

Undertaking as part of a caution	Unknown							
	Apology		Compensation		Community Work		Other Undertaking	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Yes	120	28.6	75	17.9	49	11.7	146	34.8
No	299	71.4	344	82.1	370	88.3	273	65.2
Total	419	100.0	419	100.0	419	100.0	419	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 and 1999 reports, 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 *	94	14	0	108
\$26-50	81	13	0	94
\$51-100	77	8	0	85
\$101-150	39	10	0	49
\$151-200	27	2	0	29
\$201-250	13	2	0	15
\$251-500	19	2	0	21
Over \$500	2	0	0	2
Total	352	51	0	403

See Appendix for an explanation of the counting rules used.

* This category included three cautions that involved compensation amounts of less than one dollar.

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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	113	29	0	142
11-20	42	10	0	52
21-30	9	1	0	10
31-40	1	0	0	1
41-50	1	0	0	1
51-75	1	0	0	1
Total	167	40	0	207

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.	No.	Min	Av	Max	No.	Min	Av	Max	
Offences against the person (excl. sexual offences)										
- Homicide *	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	0
- Serious assault *	3	2	150	224	297	0	-	-	-	2
- Other assault *	63	7	17	57	103	5	4	14	30	78
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	4	0	-	-	-	2	3	8	12	5
Sexual offences	2	0	-	-	-	1	20	20	20	3
Robbery and extortion										
- Armed robbery*	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	0
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	0	4	20	20	20	1	20	20	20	0
Burglary and break and enter	83	49	4	57	270	30	2	12	75	70
Fraud and misappropriation	7	10	13	118	196	1	10	10	10	13
Larceny and receiving										
- Receiving/unlawful possession	26	13	5	108	775	8	4	8	16	40
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	43	21	10	140	350	12	5	12	20	50
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	7	5	5	81	100	1	5	5	5	7
- Larceny from a motor vehicle	37	32	1	97	435	10	3	9	48	37
- Larceny from shops	161	43	0.35	50	340	15	2	9	26	186
- Larceny - miscellaneous *	71	56	2	47	400	22	1	9	30	65
Damage property and environmental offences	89	109	7	122	540	36	3	13	32	104
Offences against good order										
- Resist/hinder police	5	0	-	-	-	1	10	10	10	23
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	5	3	200	342	413	3	3	7	12	16
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	26	7	50	122	217	7	3	7	20	47
- Indecent/offensive language	3	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	5
- Graffiti and related offences	21	28	20	67	200	14	2	7	30	36
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	23	5	13	46	85	13	1	7	25	90
Drug offences	14	6	20	50	67	21	2	9	30	195
Driving offences										
- Drink driving offences *	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	0
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	2	1	100	100	100	3	1	3	4	3
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	0
Other offences	6	2	58	64	70	1	6	6	6	13
Total	701	403	0.35	88	775	207	1	10	75	1,088

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

