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POLICE STATISTICS

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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)	716	10.8	240	16.0	0	0	956	11.7
Sexual offences	67	1.0	1	0.1	0	0	68	0.8
Robbery and extortion	116	1.7	29	1.9	0	0	145	1.8
Criminal trespass	863	13.0	115	7.7	0	0	978	12.0
Fraud and misappropriation	62	0.9	29	1.9	0	0	91	1.1
Larceny and receiving	1,876	28.2	621	41.4	0	0	2,497	30.6
Damage property and environmental offences	745	11.2	79	5.3	0	0	824	10.1
Offences against good order	1,164	17.5	233	15.5	0	0	1,397	17.1
Drug offences	473	7.1	80	5.3	0	0	553	6.8
Driving offences	552	8.3	67	4.5	0	0	619	7.6
Other offences	24	0.4	5	0.3	0	0	29	0.4
Total	6,658	100.0	1,499	100.0	0	0	8,157	
Percentage	81.6		18.4		0		100.0	

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

Offence group	Males										Total No.	%
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Over 17	Unknown		
Offences against the person (excl. sexual offences)												
- Homicide *	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	2	0	0	6	0.1
- Serious assault *	1	2	4	11	10	28	41	58	4	0	159	2.4
- Other assault *	7	7	18	39	76	106	109	117	10	0	489	7.3
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	2	0	7	8	8	7	16	13	1	0	62	0.9
Sexual offences	0	0	2	6	10	15	14	14	6	0	67	1.0
Robbery and extortion												
- Armed robbery*	1	1	0	1	1	7	6	9	0	0	26	0.4
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	0	0	2	1	9	15	30	26	7	0	90	1.4
Criminal trespass	27	41	56	93	139	155	195	137	20	0	863	13.0
Fraud and misappropriation	0	0	1	2	6	7	17	28	1	0	62	0.9
Larceny and receiving												
- Receiving/unlawful possession	1	3	8	15	27	41	50	56	1	0	202	3.0
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	2	5	14	32	67	98	119	117	1	0	455	6.8
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	2	3	9	7	14	19	32	34	2	0	122	1.8
- Larceny from a motor vehicle	4	5	8	18	23	37	49	53	1	0	198	3.0
- Larceny from shops	10	24	35	60	103	118	110	109	3	0	572	8.6
- Larceny - miscellaneous *	6	11	23	32	42	51	77	81	4	0	327	4.9
Damage property and environmental offences	18	41	68	73	105	137	141	153	9	0	745	11.2
Offences against good order												
- Resist/hinder police	0	1	3	10	11	38	42	76	3	0	184	2.8
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	0	1	5	5	12	24	35	38	4	0	124	1.9
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	5	4	11	19	23	36	31	81	1	0	211	3.2
- Indecent/offensive language	0	0	4	1	4	9	12	17	0	0	47	0.7
- Graffiti and related offences	1	0	3	14	28	45	34	21	2	0	148	2.2
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	3	5	11	23	53	71	129	151	4	0	450	6.8
Drug offences	0	3	3	27	63	73	132	162	10	0	473	7.1
Driving offences												
- Drink driving offences *	0	0	0	0	3	1	16	81	0	0	101	1.5
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	1	0	2	4	4	12	103	230	0	0	356	5.3
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	0	0	0	0	1	0	26	68	0	0	95	1.4
Other offences	1	3	1	4	5	2	5	3	0	0	24	0.4
Total	92	160	298	505	847	1,155	1,572	1,935	94	0	6,658	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	1	2	2	1	11	11	7	0	0	35	2.3
- Other assault *	2	1	5	21	37	52	43	36	2	0	199	13.3
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	1	0	0	6	0.4
Sexual offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.1
Robbery and extortion												
- Armed robbery*	0	0	0	1	1	3	1	0	0	0	6	0.4
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	0	0	1	0	8	4	8	2	0	0	23	1.5
Criminal trespass	1	5	8	13	17	26	24	19	2	0	115	7.7
Fraud and misappropriation	0	0	0	0	1	3	6	19	0	0	29	1.9
Larceny and receiving												
- Receiving/unlawful possession	0	0	0	3	8	9	15	13	0	0	48	3.2
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	1	0	6	10	16	23	19	8	0	0	83	5.5
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	0	0	0	2	6	4	0	1	0	0	13	0.9
- Larceny from a motor vehicle	0	0	0	2	2	2	1	3	0	0	10	0.7
- Larceny from shops	1	9	22	56	100	87	72	56	1	0	404	27.0
- Larceny - miscellaneous *	0	0	3	10	7	16	11	15	1	0	63	4.2
Damage property and environmental offences	1	2	9	8	17	13	15	13	1	0	79	5.3
Offences against good order												
- Resist/hinder police	0	0	2	4	10	9	12	16	0	0	53	3.5
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	2	0	0	7	0.5
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	0	1	3	5	5	8	9	15	0	0	46	3.1
- Indecent/offensive language	1	0	0	0	0	6	4	5	1	0	17	1.1
- Graffiti and related offences	0	0	1	6	4	3	3	0	0	0	17	1.1
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	0	1	1	6	10	25	23	26	1	0	93	6.2
Drug offences	0	0	0	10	13	18	17	21	1	0	80	5.3
Driving offences												
- Drink driving offences *	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	12	0	0	17	1.1
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	0	0	0	0	2	3	13	24	0	0	42	2.8
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	0	8	0.5
Other offences	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	5	0.3
Total	7	20	64	161	268	331	316	322	10	0	1,499	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 No.	%
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Over 17	Unknown		
Offences against the person (excl. sexual offences)												
- Homicide *	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	2	0	0	6	0.1
- Serious assault *	1	3	6	13	11	39	52	65	4	0	194	2.4
- Other assault *	9	8	23	60	113	158	152	153	12	0	688	8.4
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	2	0	7	8	10	8	18	14	1	0	68	0.8
Sexual offences	0	0	2	6	10	15	15	14	6	0	68	0.8
Robbery and extortion												
- Armed robbery*	1	1	0	2	2	10	7	9	0	0	32	0.4
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	0	0	3	1	17	19	38	28	7	0	113	1.4
Criminal trespass	28	46	64	106	156	181	219	156	22	0	978	12.0
Fraud and misappropriation	0	0	1	2	7	10	23	47	1	0	91	1.1
Larceny and receiving												
- Receiving/unlawful possession	1	3	8	18	35	50	65	69	1	0	250	3.1
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	3	5	20	42	83	121	138	125	1	0	538	6.6
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	2	3	9	9	20	23	32	35	2	0	135	1.7
- Larceny from a motor vehicle	4	5	8	20	25	39	50	56	1	0	208	2.5
- Larceny from shops	11	33	57	116	203	205	182	165	4	0	976	12.0
- Larceny - miscellaneous *	6	11	26	42	49	67	88	96	5	0	390	4.8
Damage property and environmental offences	19	43	77	81	122	150	156	166	10	0	824	10.1
Offences against good order												
- Resist/hinder police	0	1	5	14	21	47	54	92	3	0	237	2.9
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	0	1	6	6	13	26	35	40	4	0	131	1.6
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	5	5	14	24	28	44	40	96	1	0	257	3.2
- Indecent/offensive language	1	0	4	1	4	15	16	22	1	0	64	0.8
- Graffiti and related offences	1	0	4	20	32	48	37	21	2	0	165	2.0
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	3	6	12	29	63	96	152	177	5	0	543	6.7
Drug offences	0	3	3	37	76	91	149	183	11	0	553	6.8
Driving offences												
- Drink driving offences *	0	0	0	0	3	3	19	93	0	0	118	1.4
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	1	0	2	4	6	15	116	254	0	0	398	4.9
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	0	0	0	0	1	0	27	75	0	0	103	1.3
Other offences	1	3	1	5	5	3	7	4	0	0	29	0.4
Total	99	180	362	666	1,115	1,486	1,888	2,257	104	0	8,157	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 *	1	0.1	5	0.1	0	0	6	0.1
- Serious assault *	37	2.8	150	2.5	7	0.9	194	2.4
- Other assault *	122	9.2	518	8.5	48	6.5	688	8.4
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	12	0.9	52	0.9	4	0.5	68	0.8
Sexual offences	3	0.2	59	1.0	6	0.8	68	0.8
Robbery and extortion								
- Armed robbery*	6	0.5	25	0.4	1	0.1	32	0.4
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	19	1.4	94	1.5	0	0	113	1.4
Criminal trespass	212	16.1	713	11.7	53	7.2	978	12.0
Fraud and misappropriation	2	0.2	74	1.2	15	2.0	91	1.1
Larceny and receiving								
- Receiving/unlawful possession	46	3.5	184	3.0	20	2.7	250	3.1
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	137	10.4	388	6.4	13	1.8	538	6.6
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	37	2.8	82	1.3	16	2.2	135	1.7
- Larceny from a motor vehicle	34	2.6	164	2.7	10	1.4	208	2.5
- Larceny from shops	146	11.1	734	12.0	96	13.0	976	12.0
- Larceny - miscellaneous *	60	4.5	288	4.7	42	5.7	390	4.8
Damage property and environmental offences	132	10.0	591	9.7	101	13.7	824	10.1
Offences against good order								
- Resist/hinder police	52	3.9	181	3.0	4	0.5	237	2.9
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	15	1.1	106	1.7	10	1.4	131	1.6
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	63	4.8	176	2.9	18	2.4	257	3.2
- Indecent/offensive language	12	0.9	52	0.9	0	0	64	0.8
- Graffiti and related offences	21	1.6	120	2.0	24	3.3	165	2.0
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	86	6.5	392	6.4	65	8.8	543	6.7
Drug offences	34	2.6	460	7.5	59	8.0	553	6.8
Driving offences								
- Drink driving offences *	5	0.4	99	1.6	14	1.9	118	1.4
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	8	0.6	284	4.7	106	14.4	398	4.9
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	12	0.9	87	1.4	4	0.5	103	1.3
Other offences	6	0.5	22	0.4	1	0.1	29	0.4
Total	1,320	100.0	6,100	100.0	737	100.0	8,157	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										
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Over 17	Unknown	Total
Aboriginal	40	65	106	121	158	161	191	154	11	0	1,007
Non-Aboriginal	40	79	156	334	623	910	1,255	1,632	77	0	5,106
Unknown	12	16	36	50	66	84	126	149	6	0	545
Total	92	160	298	505	847	1,155	1,572	1,935	94	0	6,658

Racial appearance	Females										
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Over 17	Unknown	Total
Aboriginal	1	10	34	52	49	68	53	43	3	0	313
Non-Aboriginal	4	7	24	90	173	213	228	249	6	0	994
Unknown	2	3	6	19	46	50	35	30	1	0	192
Total	7	20	64	161	268	331	316	322	10	0	1,499

Racial appearance	Total										
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Over 17	Unknown	Total
Aboriginal	41	75	140	173	207	229	244	197	14	0	1,320
Non-Aboriginal	44	86	180	424	796	1,123	1,483	1,881	83	0	6,100
Unknown	14	19	42	69	112	134	161	179	7	0	737
Total	99	180	362	666	1,115	1,486	1,888	2,257	104	0	8,157

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	0	0	0	0	1
- Serious assault *	0	0	3	2	2	6	14	10	0	0	37
- Other assault *	0	3	5	11	25	21	31	24	2	0	122
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	0	0	2	3	0	1	3	3	0	0	12
Sexual offences	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
Robbery and extortion											
- Armed robbery*	0	1	0	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	6
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	0	0	2	0	5	3	7	2	0	0	19
Criminal trespass	14	24	20	29	25	37	34	24	5	0	212
Fraud and misappropriation	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
Larceny and receiving											
- Receiving/unlawful possession	0	3	4	8	11	9	6	5	0	0	46
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	3	2	14	16	31	30	20	21	0	0	137
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	1	2	5	6	7	7	7	1	1	0	37
- Larceny from a motor vehicle	2	3	4	6	6	4	5	4	0	0	34
- Larceny from shops	6	8	25	34	30	22	11	9	1	0	146
- Larceny - miscellaneous *	3	8	14	10	3	8	9	4	1	0	60
Damage property and environmental offences	8	11	17	17	18	15	25	20	1	0	132
Offences against good order											
- Resist/hinder police	0	1	2	7	7	11	11	13	0	0	52
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	0	0	2	2	0	5	4	1	1	0	15
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	0	2	6	5	7	14	12	17	0	0	63
- Indecent/offensive language	0	0	4	0	0	3	1	4	0	0	12
- Graffiti and related offences	1	0	2	4	6	1	5	2	0	0	21
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	2	4	6	6	16	16	21	13	2	0	86
Drug offences	0	1	2	2	4	10	10	5	0	0	34
Driving offences											
- Drink driving offences *	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	5
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	3	0	0	8
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	7	0	0	12
Other offences	0	2	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	6
Total	41	75	140	173	207	229	244	197	14	0	1,320

* 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	2	1	2	0	0	5
- Serious assault *	1	2	3	10	9	32	36	53	4	0	150
- Other assault *	9	5	13	46	82	121	110	123	9	0	518
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	1	0	4	4	10	6	15	11	1	0	52
Sexual offences	0	0	1	3	9	14	14	13	5	0	59
Robbery and extortion											
- Armed robbery*	0	0	0	0	2	9	5	9	0	0	25
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	0	0	1	1	12	16	31	26	7	0	94
Criminal trespass	11	18	40	67	118	136	175	131	17	0	713
Fraud and misappropriation	0	0	1	2	5	6	19	40	1	0	74
Larceny and receiving											
- Receiving/unlawful possession	1	0	4	8	22	34	55	59	1	0	184
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	0	3	6	25	51	87	111	104	1	0	388
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	1	1	2	3	8	15	20	31	1	0	82
- Larceny from a motor vehicle	2	2	3	14	19	33	42	48	1	0	164
- Larceny from shops	4	21	28	69	147	158	157	147	3	0	734
- Larceny - miscellaneous *	2	3	11	28	38	53	72	78	3	0	288
Damage property and environmental offences	6	26	40	49	87	123	116	136	8	0	591
Offences against good order											
- Resist/hinder police	0	0	3	7	12	34	43	79	3	0	181
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	0	0	4	3	11	19	28	38	3	0	106
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	3	2	6	16	19	28	26	75	1	0	176
- Indecent/offensive language	1	0	0	1	4	12	15	18	1	0	52
- Graffiti and related offences	0	0	1	7	22	41	31	16	2	0	120
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	1	1	6	20	39	63	114	146	2	0	392
Drug offences	0	1	1	33	63	66	121	166	9	0	460
Driving offences											
- Drink driving offences *	0	0	0	0	0	1	17	81	0	0	99
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	0	0	1	3	3	12	81	184	0	0	284
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	0	0	0	0	1	0	22	64	0	0	87
Other offences	1	1	1	5	3	2	6	3	0	0	22
Total	44	86	180	424	796	1,123	1,483	1,881	83	0	6,100

* 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										
	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	0	1	0	1	2	2	0	0	7
- Other assault *	0	0	5	3	6	16	11	6	1	0	48
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	4
Sexual offences	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	6
Robbery and extortion											
- Armed robbery*	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal trespass	3	4	4	10	13	8	10	1	0	0	53
Fraud and misappropriation	0	0	0	0	2	3	4	6	0	0	15
Larceny and receiving											
- Receiving/unlawful possession	0	0	0	2	2	7	4	5	0	0	20
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	0	0	0	1	1	4	7	0	0	0	13
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	0	0	2	0	5	1	5	3	0	0	16
- Larceny from a motor vehicle	0	0	1	0	0	2	3	4	0	0	10
- Larceny from shops	1	4	4	13	26	25	14	9	0	0	96
- Larceny - miscellaneous *	1	0	1	4	8	6	7	14	1	0	42
Damage property and environmental offences	5	6	20	15	17	12	15	10	1	0	101
Offences against good order											
- Resist/hinder police	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	4
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	0	1	0	1	2	2	3	1	0	0	10
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	2	1	2	3	2	2	2	4	0	0	18
- Indecent/offensive language	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Graffiti and related offences	0	0	1	9	4	6	1	3	0	0	24
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	0	1	0	3	8	17	17	18	1	0	65
Drug offences	0	1	0	2	9	15	18	12	2	0	59
Driving offences											
- Drink driving offences *	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	9	0	0	14
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	0	0	0	0	2	2	35	67	0	0	106
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	4
Other offences	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	14	19	42	69	112	134	161	179	7	0	737

*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	18	1	19	74	6	80
11	41	4	45	119	16	135
12	72	19	91	226	45	271
13	147	42	189	358	119	477
14	320	67	387	527	201	728
15	455	123	578	700	208	908
16	661	114	775	911	202	1,113
17	738	106	844	1,197	216	1,413
Over 17	44	5	49	50	5	55
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	2,496	481	2,977	4,162	1,018	5,180

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	713	54.0	2,262	37.1	2	0.3	2,977	36.5
Report	607	46.0	3,838	62.9	735	99.7	5,180	63.5
Total	1,320	100.0	6,100	100.0	737	100.0	8,157	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	31	55	113	184	274	345	438	501	26	0	1,967
Transfer to Family conference	30	46	66	98	177	249	247	195	10	0	1,118
Transfer to Youth Court	25	53	101	189	339	497	673	766	54	0	2,697
Withdrawn	0	0	6	6	11	10	23	23	4	0	83
Unknown	6	6	12	28	46	54	191	450	0	0	793
Total	92	160	298	505	847	1,155	1,572	1,935	94	0	6,658

Type of Action	Females										Total
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Over 17	Unknown	
Formal caution	5	7	18	60	116	127	93	87	6	0	519
Transfer to Family conference	0	4	20	47	49	67	52	44	0	0	283
Transfer to Youth Court	1	8	24	49	91	122	140	124	4	0	563
Withdrawn	1	1	1	3	3	4	4	10	0	0	27
Unknown	0	0	1	2	9	11	27	57	0	0	107
Total	7	20	64	161	268	331	316	322	10	0	1,499

Type of Action	Total										Total
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Over 17	Unknown	
Formal caution	36	62	131	244	390	472	531	588	32	0	2,486
Transfer to Family conference	30	50	86	145	226	316	299	239	10	0	1,401
Transfer to Youth Court	26	61	125	238	430	619	813	890	58	0	3,260
Withdrawn	1	1	7	9	14	14	27	33	4	0	110
Unknown	6	6	13	30	55	65	218	507	0	0	900
Total	99	180	362	666	1,115	1,486	1,888	2,257	104	0	8,157

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)	202	183	510	21	40	956
Sexual offences	8	10	41	2	7	68
Robbery and extortion	2	9	125	0	9	145
Criminal trespass	140	268	528	7	35	978
Fraud and misappropriation	30	22	27	5	7	91
Larceny and receiving	772	471	1,103	24	127	2,497
Damage property and environmental offences	290	190	280	14	50	824
Offences against good order	705	172	438	21	61	1,397
Drug offences	305	63	130	15	40	553
Driving offences	19	3	74	0	523	619
Other offences	13	10	4	1	1	29
Total	2,486	1,401	3,260	110	900	8,157

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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	0	0	0	0
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	3	0	0	3
Other homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assault occasioning grievous bodily harm	0	0	18	0	0	18
Assault occasioning actual bodily harm	13	49	89	4	7	162
Assault with intent	0	0	2	0	0	2
Other major assault	0	1	11	0	0	12
Common assault						
- of a male	95	66	167	5	15	348
- of a female	61	36	101	7	8	213
- sex of victim unspecified	0	0	0	0	0	0
Common assault of family member	3	8	11	1	1	24
Other minor assault	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assault police	18	14	66	1	4	103
Kidnapping and abduction	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	12	9	39	3	5	68
Total	202	183	510	21	40	956

*The three apprehension reports for which attempted murder was the major offence alleged relate to three separate 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	0	1	19	0	1	21
Attempted rape	0	0	0	0	0	0
Indecent assault	4	5	6	0	4	19
Unlawful sexual intercourse	1	2	12	1	2	18
Attempted unlawful sexual intercourse	0	0	0	0	0	0
Incest	0	0	1	0	0	1
Indecent behaviour/exposure	3	2	1	1	0	7
Gross indecency	0	0	2	0	0	2
Persistent sexual abuse of a child	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other sexual offences	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	8	10	41	2	7	68

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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	1	1	26	0	3	31
Robbery - weapon type unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unarmed robbery with violence	1	4	38	0	1	44
Unarmed robbery with no violence	0	3	59	0	5	67
Extortion	0	1	1	0	0	2
Total	2	9	125	0	9	145

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TABLE 2.13 Police apprehensions: type of action by major offence alleged
Criminal trespass

Offence group	Formal caution	Transfer to family conference	Transfer to Youth Court	Withdrawn	Unknown	Total
Burglary	0	0	1	0	0	1
Break and enter dwellings	0	0	6	0	0	6
Break and enter dwellings with intent	0	0	0	0	0	0
Break and enter dwellings at night with intent	0	0	0	0	0	0
Break and enter shops	0	0	1	0	0	1
Break and enter shops with intent	0	0	0	0	0	0
Break and enter schools	0	0	1	0	0	1
Break and enter schools with intent	0	0	1	0	0	1
Break and enter other buildings	5	2	7	0	0	14
Break and enter other buildings with intent	0	0	1	0	0	1
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	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-aggravated serious criminal trespass - non residential	63	70	125	1	12	271
- residential	14	41	70	2	9	136
Aggravated serious criminal trespass - non residential	42	119	195	3	7	366
- residential	8	33	100	1	6	148
Other criminal trespass - non residential	3	1	1	0	0	5
- residential	5	2	19	0	1	27
Total	140	268	528	7	35	978

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*.

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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	4	1	3	0	3	11
- cheques	0	0	3	1	1	5
- other	8	5	5	0	2	20
- 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	3	5	1	0	15
Misappropriation/embezzlement	12	13	11	1	1	38
Counterfeiting	0	0	0	2	0	2
Total	30	22	27	5	7	91

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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	38	27	61	0	10	136
Unlawful possession of stolen goods	29	6	65	3	11	114
Handling of stolen goods - other	0	0	0	0	0	0
Larceny of a motor vehicle	4	2	14	1	1	22
Illegal use of a motor vehicle	50	99	279	6	23	457
Interfere with a motor vehicle	46	19	57	0	13	135
Larceny from a motor vehicle	43	44	110	0	11	208
Larceny or illegal use of other vehicle	15	11	30	0	3	59
Larceny from the person	0	2	6	0	0	8
Larceny of livestock	2	0	0	0	0	2
Larceny from shops	408	197	335	10	26	976
Other larceny	137	64	146	4	29	380
Larceny - type unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	772	471	1,103	24	127	2,497

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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	2	1	8	0	0	11
- shops	1	1	0	0	0	2
- schools	3	7	10	0	2	22
- factory/warehouse	0	0	0	0	0	0
- motor vehicle	0	0	1	0	0	1
- other/not known	18	19	12	1	0	50
Damage property (not arson or explosives)						
- dwellings	54	35	72	3	10	174
- shops	15	13	28	0	4	60
- schools	71	28	23	1	6	129
- factory/warehouse	0	0	1	0	0	1
- motor vehicle	42	23	46	3	15	129
- other/not known	78	63	75	5	13	234
Other property damage offences	6	0	4	1	0	11
Environmental offences	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	290	190	280	14	50	824

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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	0	0	0	0
Resist/hinder police	90	17	108	3	19	237
Conspiracy	0	2	0	0	0	2
Offences against justice procedures	16	9	1	1	3	30
Unlawful possession/use of firearms	9	3	4	0	1	17
Unlawful possession/use of bombs	54	12	42	1	5	114
Unlawful possession/use of other weapons	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other weapon offences	0	1	0	0	0	1
Pornography and censorship offences	0	1	0	0	0	1
Liquor licensing offences	182	26	40	5	7	260
Betting and gaming offences	1	0	1	0	1	3
Trespassing offences	73	16	63	4	4	160
Consorting	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prostitution offences	0	0	0	0	0	0
Found with intent to commit a crime	0	0	1	0	0	1
Indecent/offensive language	33	7	22	0	2	64
Disorderly behaviour	118	30	91	0	14	253
Offensive behaviour	1	0	3	0	0	4
Loitering	36	6	13	0	1	56
Urinating/defecating in public	15	0	2	1	0	18
Graffiti and related offences	76	38	43	4	4	165
Other offences against good order	1	4	4	2	0	11
Total	705	172	438	21	61	1,397

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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	218	26	62	10	21	337
Possess/use other drug	5	6	9	0	1	21
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	9	10	14	1	4	38
Sell/possess for sale other drug	0	6	6	0	2	14
Sell/possess for sale - drug type unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
Produce/manufacture cannabis	6	5	7	0	0	18
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	66	10	29	4	9	118
Other drug offences	1	0	3	0	3	7
Total	305	63	130	15	40	553

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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	1	0	5	0	19	25
Exceed prescribed concentration of alcohol	1	0	14	0	78	93
Refuse to supply blood sample	0	0	0	0	0	0
Refuse breath/alcotest	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dangerous or reckless driving	16	3	33	0	346	398
Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	1	0	22	0	80	103
Driving without a licence	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	19	3	74	0	523	619

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	13	10	4	1	1	29
Total	13	10	4	1	1	29

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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	6	0	0	6
- Serious assault *	10	38	100	4	7	159
- Other assault *	118	88	251	7	25	489
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	11	8	35	3	5	62
Sexual offences	8	10	40	2	7	67
Robbery and extortion						
- Armed robbery*	1	0	22	0	3	26
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	1	4	82	0	3	90
Criminal trespass	125	228	473	5	32	863
Fraud and misappropriation	20	15	20	3	4	62
Larceny and receiving						
- Receiving/unlawful possession	56	23	105	3	15	202
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	62	92	270	7	24	455
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	40	17	52	0	13	122
- Larceny from a motor vehicle	39	42	106	0	11	198
- Larceny from shops	221	117	210	9	15	572
- Larceny - miscellaneous *	119	51	131	3	23	327
Damage property and environmental offences	258	178	253	13	43	745
Offences against good order						
- Resist/hinder police	72	12	81	2	17	184
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	60	14	44	0	6	124
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	101	25	73	0	12	211
- Indecent/offensive language	24	5	17	0	1	47
- Graffiti and related offences	64	35	41	4	4	148
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	267	54	111	8	10	450
Drug offences	267	50	109	9	38	473
Driving offences						
- Drink driving offences *	1	0	14	0	86	101
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	12	2	28	0	314	356
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	1	0	20	0	74	95
Other offences	9	10	3	1	1	24
Total	1,967	1,118	2,697	83	793	6,658

* 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 *	3	12	20	0	0	35
- Other assault *	59	36	94	7	3	199
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	1	1	4	0	0	6
Sexual offences	0	0	1	0	0	1
Robbery and extortion						
- Armed robbery*	0	1	5	0	0	6
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	0	4	16	0	3	23
Criminal trespass	15	40	55	2	3	115
Fraud and misappropriation	10	7	7	2	3	29
Larceny and receiving						
- Receiving/unlawful possession	11	10	21	0	6	48
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	7	20	53	0	3	83
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	6	2	5	0	0	13
- Larceny from motor vehicle	4	2	4	0	0	10
- Larceny from shops	187	80	125	1	11	404
- Larceny - miscellaneous *	20	15	21	1	6	63
Damage property and environmental offences	32	12	27	1	7	79
Offences against good order						
- Resist/hinder police	18	5	27	1	2	53
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	3	1	2	1	0	7
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	18	5	21	0	2	46
- Indecent/offensive language	9	2	5	0	1	17
- Graffiti and related offences	12	3	2	0	0	17
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	57	11	14	5	6	93
Drug offences	38	13	21	6	2	80
Driving offences						
- Drink driving offences *	1	0	5	0	11	17
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	4	1	5	0	32	42
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	0	0	2	0	6	8
Other offences	4	0	1	0	0	5
Total	519	283	563	27	107	1,499

*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	6	0	0	6
- Serious assault *	13	50	120	4	7	194
- Other assault *	177	124	345	14	28	688
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	12	9	39	3	5	68
Sexual offences	8	10	41	2	7	68
Robbery and extortion						
- Armed robbery*	1	1	27	0	3	32
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	1	8	98	0	6	113
Criminal trespass	140	268	528	7	35	978
Fraud and misappropriation	30	22	27	5	7	91
Larceny and receiving						
- Receiving/unlawful possession	67	33	126	3	21	250
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	69	112	323	7	27	538
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	46	19	57	0	13	135
- Larceny from motor vehicle	43	44	110	0	11	208
- Larceny from shops	408	197	335	10	26	976
- Larceny - miscellaneous *	139	66	152	4	29	390
Damage property and environmental offences	290	190	280	14	50	824
Offences against good order						
- Resist/hinder police	90	17	108	3	19	237
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	63	15	46	1	6	131
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	119	30	94	0	14	257
- Indecent/offensive language	33	7	22	0	2	64
- Graffiti and related offences	76	38	43	4	4	165
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	324	65	125	13	16	543
Drug offences	305	63	130	15	40	553
Driving offences						
- Drink driving offences *	2	0	19	0	97	118
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	16	3	33	0	346	398
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	1	0	22	0	80	103
Other offences	13	10	4	1	1	29
Total	2,486	1,401	3,260	110	900	8,157

*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	1	0	0	1
- Serious assault *	2	3	29	0	3	37
- Other assault *	15	18	85	1	3	122
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	0	0	11	0	1	12
Sexual offences	1	1	1	0	0	3
Robbery and extortion						
- Armed robbery*	0	1	5	0	0	6
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	0	1	17	0	1	19
Criminal trespass	19	36	145	1	11	212
Fraud and misappropriation	1	0	1	0	0	2
Larceny and receiving						
- Receiving/unlawful possession	6	8	25	2	5	46
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	9	15	101	0	12	137
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	7	8	21	0	1	37
- Larceny from a motor vehicle	1	5	25	0	3	34
- Larceny from shops	33	38	72	2	1	146
- Larceny - miscellaneous *	9	15	32	1	3	60
Damage property and environmental offences	31	23	72	0	6	132
Offences against good order						
- Resist/hinder police	6	6	36	1	3	52
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	5	4	5	1	0	15
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	18	11	31	0	3	63
- Indecent/offensive language	5	0	6	0	1	12
- Graffiti and related offences	7	7	7	0	0	21
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	19	13	52	0	2	86
Drug offences	14	2	16	1	1	34
Driving offences						
- Drink driving offences *	0	0	4	0	1	5
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	2	0	3	0	3	8
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	0	0	3	0	9	12
Other offences	0	5	1	0	0	6
Total	210	220	807	10	73	1,320

*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 *	9	47	86	4	4	150
- Other assault *	133	98	253	12	22	518
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	11	7	28	2	4	52
Sexual offences	6	7	38	2	6	59
Robbery and extortion						
- Armed robbery*	0	0	22	0	3	25
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	1	7	81	0	5	94
Criminal trespass	101	207	378	4	23	713
Fraud and misappropriation	19	18	26	4	7	74
Larceny and receiving						
- Receiving/unlawful possession	48	21	99	1	15	184
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	52	94	221	7	14	388
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	27	9	36	0	10	82
- Larceny from motor vehicle	36	37	83	0	8	164
- Larceny from shops	299	150	255	7	23	734
- Larceny - miscellaneous *	96	49	118	3	22	288
Damage property and environmental offences	187	152	201	13	38	591
Offences against good order						
- Resist/hinder police	81	11	71	2	16	181
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	51	9	41	0	5	106
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	88	19	60	0	9	176
- Indecent/offensive language	28	7	16	0	1	52
- Graffiti and related offences	52	27	35	4	2	120
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	245	49	72	12	14	392
Drug offences	243	60	113	12	32	460
Driving offences						
- Drink driving offences *	1	0	13	0	85	99
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	9	2	27	0	246	284
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	1	0	19	0	67	87
Other offences	12	5	3	1	1	22
Total	1,836	1,092	2,400	90	682	6,100

*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 *	2	0	5	0	0	7
- Other assault *	29	8	7	1	3	48
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	1	2	0	1	0	4
Sexual offences	1	2	2	0	1	6
Robbery and extortion						
- Armed robbery*	1	0	0	0	0	1
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	0	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal trespass	20	25	5	2	1	53
Fraud and misappropriation	10	4	0	1	0	15
Larceny and receiving						
- Receiving/unlawful possession	13	4	2	0	1	20
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	8	3	1	0	1	13
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	12	2	0	0	2	16
- Larceny from motor vehicle	6	2	2	0	0	10
- Larceny from shops	76	9	8	1	2	96
- Larceny - miscellaneous *	34	2	2	0	4	42
Damage property and environmental offences	72	15	7	1	6	101
Offences against good order						
- Resist/hinder police	3	0	1	0	0	4
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	7	2	0	0	1	10
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	13	0	3	0	2	18
- Indecent/offensive language	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Graffiti and related offences	17	4	1	0	2	24
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	60	3	1	1	0	65
Drug offences	48	1	1	2	7	59
Driving offences						
- Drink driving offences *	1	0	2	0	11	14
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	5	1	3	0	97	106
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	0	0	0	0	4	4
Other offences	1	0	0	0	0	1
Total	440	89	53	10	145	737

*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	
	Formal caution	Transfer to family conference	Transfer to Youth Court	Withdrawn	Unknown	No.	%
Arrest	301	398	1,664	22	111	2,496	37.5
Report	1,666	720	1,033	61	682	4,162	62.5
Total	1,967	1,118	2,697	83	793	6,658	100.0

Method of Apprehension	Females					Total	
	Formal caution	Transfer to family conference	Transfer to Youth Court	Withdrawn	Unknown	No.	%
Arrest	66	92	304	3	16	481	32.1
Report	453	191	259	24	91	1,018	67.9
Total	519	283	563	27	107	1,499	100.0

Method of Apprehension	Total					Total	
	Formal caution	Transfer to family conference	Transfer to Youth Court	Withdrawn	Unknown	No.	%
Arrest	367	490	1,968	25	127	2,977	36.5
Report	2,119	911	1,292	85	773	5,180	63.5
Total	2,486	1,401	3,260	110	900	8,157	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	2,886	70.2	811	76.7	3,697	71.5
2	621	15.1	151	14.3	772	14.9
3	292	7.1	44	4.2	336	6.5
4	141	3.4	25	2.4	166	3.2
5-9	157	3.8	26	2.5	183	3.5
10-14	13	0.3	0	0	13	0.3
15 and over	1	0.0	0	0	1	0.0
Total	4,111	100.0	1,057	100.0	5,168	100.0

This table refers to individual young offenders who have been the subject of at least one apprehension report during 2001. 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	498	25.6	248	12.8	127	6.5	799	41.1	
No	1,446	74.4	1,696	87.2	1,817	93.5	1,145	58.9	
Total	1,944	100.0	1,944	100.0	1,944	100.0	1,944	100.0	
Females									
Undertaking as part of a caution	Apology		Compensation		Community Work		Other Undertaking		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
Yes	159	30.8	44	8.5	16	3.1	206	39.9	
No	357	69.2	472	91.5	500	96.9	310	60.1	
Total	516	100.0	516	100.0	516	100.0	516	100.0	
Total									
Undertaking as part of a caution	Apology		Compensation		Community Work		Other Undertaking		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
Yes	657	26.7	292	11.9	143	5.8	1,005	40.9	
No	1,803	73.3	2,168	88.1	2,317	94.2	1,445	59.1	
Total	2,460	100.0	2,460	100.0	2,460	100.0	2,460	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 1998,1999 and 2000 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	50	23.9	20	9.6	11	5.3	66	31.6
No	159	76.1	189	90.4	198	94.7	143	68.4
Total	209	100.0	209	100.0	209	100.0	209	100.0

Undertaking as part of a caution	Non-Aboriginal							
	Apology		Compensation		Community Work		Other Undertaking	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Yes	470	25.9	205	11.3	87	4.8	751	41.4
No	1,345	74.1	1,610	88.7	1,728	95.2	1,064	58.6
Total	1,815	100.0	1,815	100.0	1,815	100.0	1,815	100.0

Undertaking as part of a caution	Unknown							
	Apology		Compensation		Community Work		Other Undertaking	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Yes	137	31.4	67	15.4	45	10.3	188	43.1
No	299	68.6	369	84.6	391	89.7	248	56.9
Total	436	100.0	436	100.0	436	100.0	436	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, 1999 and 2000 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 *	57	14	0	71
\$26-50	71	9	0	80
\$51-100	44	8	0	52
\$101-150	27	6	0	33
\$151-200	13	2	0	15
\$201-250	12	1	0	13
\$251-500	21	2	0	23
Over \$500	3	2	0	5
Total	248	44	0	292

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	84	13	0	97
11-20	30	3	0	33
21-30	10	0	0	10
31-40	2	0	0	2
41-50	1	0	0	1
51-75	0	0	0	0
Total	127	16	0	143

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	1	70	70	70	1	20	20	20	4
- Other assault *	64	7	20	144	300	7	4	12	20	72
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	7	2	99	148	197	2	20	22	24	8
Sexual offences	3	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	5
Robbery and extortion										
- Armed robbery*	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	1
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	1	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	1
Criminal trespass	62	30	1	57	370	16	4	14	36	51
Fraud and misappropriation	12	11	1	354	1,670	1	10	10	10	8
Larceny and receiving										
- Receiving/unlawful possession	11	8	7	34	70	5	2	9	20	28
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	20	13	40	61	200	2	6	9	12	34
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	9	3	50	165	345	2	4	6	8	26
- Larceny from a motor vehicle	13	12	15	109	250	4	6	9	10	10
- Larceny from shops	159	29	2	26	121	16	1	10	30	189
- Larceny - miscellaneous *	66	29	8	88	439	12	4	9	20	63
Damage property and environmental offences	106	112	10	153	1,470	27	2	9	25	109
Offences against good order										
- Resist/hinder police	7	2	14	49	85	2	3	26	48	29
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	4	2	7	7	7	4	1	6	10	28
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	24	5	100	167	244	9	2	16	24	36
- Indecent/offensive language	5	0	-	-	-	1	10	10	10	10
- Graffiti and related offences	32	21	10	64	200	16	2	10	30	38
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	38	2	94	97	100	6	2	6	12	114
Drug offences	7	2	10	30	50	6	3	9	20	130
Driving offences										
- Drink driving offences *	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	2
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	3	1	474	474	474	0	-	-	-	6
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	1	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	1
Other offences	0	0	-	-	-	4	8	16	20	2
Total	657	292	1	114	1,670	143	1	11	48	1,005

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

