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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)	710	11.4	238	15.0	0	0	948	12.1
Sexual offences	79	1.3	1	0.1	0	0	80	1.0
Robbery and extortion	112	1.8	25	1.6	0	0	137	1.7
Criminal trespass	940	15.1	130	8.2	0	0	1,070	13.7
Fraud and misappropriation	30	0.5	42	2.6	0	0	72	0.9
Larceny and receiving	1,845	29.6	644	40.5	0	0	2,489	31.8
Damage property and environmental offences	690	11.1	142	8.9	0	0	832	10.6
Offences against good order	1,185	19.0	280	17.6	0	0	1,465	18.7
Drug offences	107	1.7	30	1.9	0	0	137	1.7
Driving offences	477	7.6	54	3.4	0	0	531	6.8
Other offences	67	1.1	3	0.2	0	0	70	0.9
Total	6,242	100.0	1,589	100.0	0	0	7,831	
Percentage	79.7		20.3		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	1	0	3	0	0	4	0.1
- Serious assault *	2	8	4	8	15	25	38	68	4	0	172	2.8
- Other assault *	6	17	22	32	63	104	85	118	7	0	454	7.3
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	0	2	2	12	12	17	12	22	1	0	80	1.3
Sexual offences	0	2	5	8	14	13	17	11	9	0	79	1.3
Robbery and extortion												
- Armed robbery*	0	0	0	2	5	3	4	12	3	0	29	0.5
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	0	2	0	4	11	15	20	31	0	0	83	1.3
Criminal trespass	20	32	56	86	162	194	198	175	17	0	940	15.1
Fraud and misappropriation	1	0	0	2	1	5	12	8	1	0	30	0.5
Larceny and receiving												
- Receiving/unlawful possession	1	3	7	17	24	27	50	64	3	0	196	3.1
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	7	14	11	33	78	124	98	93	6	0	464	7.4
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	0	3	3	5	9	26	16	30	1	0	93	1.5
- Larceny from a motor vehicle	1	7	3	12	22	43	55	50	5	0	198	3.2
- Larceny from shops	16	27	39	91	93	115	96	87	5	0	569	9.1
- Larceny - miscellaneous *	9	10	19	33	55	56	66	69	8	0	325	5.2
Damage property and environmental offences	38	36	52	76	85	138	138	125	2	0	690	11.1
Offences against good order												
- Resist/hinder police	0	3	0	7	15	35	56	84	0	0	200	3.2
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	1	1	2	8	12	24	32	41	1	0	122	2.0
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	6	12	11	15	35	38	55	106	2	0	280	4.5
- Indecent/offensive language	0	0	0	0	2	6	11	13	1	0	33	0.5
- Graffiti and related offences	0	2	4	5	23	29	34	34	1	0	132	2.1
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	5	6	7	23	49	72	113	141	2	0	418	6.7
Drug offences	1	2	2	4	8	20	30	40	0	0	107	1.7
Driving offences												
- Drink driving offences *	0	0	0	0	0	4	26	64	1	0	95	1.5
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	0	0	0	1	3	13	77	197	0	0	291	4.7
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	0	1	0	0	0	2	21	67	0	0	91	1.5
Other offences	1	1	4	8	8	13	16	15	1	0	67	1.1
Total	115	191	253	492	804	1,162	1,376	1,768	81	0	6,242	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	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	5	0.3
- Serious assault *	1	2	0	2	1	4	6	5	1	0	22	1.4
- Other assault *	3	4	3	19	28	47	47	47	4	0	202	12.7
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	4	0	0	9	0.6
Sexual offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0.1
Robbery and extortion												
- Armed robbery*	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	4	0.3
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	0	1	2	1	6	5	3	3	0	0	21	1.3
Criminal trespass	3	6	9	14	25	21	21	28	3	0	130	8.2
Fraud and misappropriation	0	0	4	1	4	3	10	17	3	0	42	2.6
Larceny and receiving												
- Receiving/unlawful possession	0	1	2	4	12	9	11	20	0	0	59	3.7
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	0	2	4	17	15	18	23	14	1	0	94	5.9
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	0	0	0	0	2	3	4	3	1	0	13	0.8
- Larceny from a motor vehicle	0	0	1	2	3	3	3	4	0	0	16	1.0
- Larceny from shops	4	10	33	51	73	96	62	58	0	0	387	24.4
- Larceny - miscellaneous *	1	1	5	11	13	17	15	11	1	0	75	4.7
Damage property and environmental offences	3	3	14	24	19	26	26	26	1	0	142	8.9
Offences against good order												
- Resist/hinder police	0	0	0	2	12	13	22	20	1	0	70	4.4
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	0	1	0	0	1	2	1	5	1	0	11	0.7
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	0	3	3	2	9	14	11	12	0	0	54	3.4
- Indecent/offensive language	0	0	0	1	3	3	7	4	0	0	18	1.1
- Graffiti and related offences	0	1	1	4	9	2	11	1	0	0	29	1.8
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	2	0	3	5	15	20	24	28	1	0	98	6.2
Drug offences	0	0	2	4	1	5	11	7	0	0	30	1.9
Driving offences												
- Drink driving offences *	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	6	0	0	9	0.6
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	0	0	0	0	3	4	8	23	0	0	38	2.4
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	0	0	7	0.4
Other offences	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	3	0.2
Total	17	35	86	165	256	321	337	354	18	0	1,589	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	1	0	1	2	5	0	0	9	0.1
- Serious assault *	3	10	4	10	16	29	44	73	5	0	194	2.5
- Other assault *	9	21	25	51	91	151	132	165	11	0	656	8.4
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	0	2	2	12	13	19	14	26	1	0	89	1.1
Sexual offences	0	2	5	8	14	13	17	12	9	0	80	1.0
Robbery and extortion												
- Armed robbery*	0	0	0	2	6	5	5	12	3	0	33	0.4
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	0	3	2	5	17	20	23	34	0	0	104	1.3
Criminal trespass	23	38	65	100	187	215	219	203	20	0	1,070	13.7
Fraud and misappropriation	1	0	4	3	5	8	22	25	4	0	72	0.9
Larceny and receiving												
- Receiving/unlawful possession	1	4	9	21	36	36	61	84	3	0	255	3.3
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	7	16	15	50	93	142	121	107	7	0	558	7.1
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	0	3	3	5	11	29	20	33	2	0	106	1.4
- Larceny from a motor vehicle	1	7	4	14	25	46	58	54	5	0	214	2.7
- Larceny from shops	20	37	72	142	166	211	158	145	5	0	956	12.2
- Larceny - miscellaneous *	10	11	24	44	68	73	81	80	9	0	400	5.1
Damage property and environmental offences	41	39	66	100	104	164	164	151	3	0	832	10.6
Offences against good order												
- Resist/hinder police	0	3	0	9	27	48	78	104	1	0	270	3.4
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	1	2	2	8	13	26	33	46	2	0	133	1.7
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	6	15	14	17	44	52	66	118	2	0	334	4.3
- Indecent/offensive language	0	0	0	1	5	9	18	17	1	0	51	0.7
- Graffiti and related offences	0	3	5	9	32	31	45	35	1	0	161	2.1
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	7	6	10	28	64	92	137	169	3	0	516	6.6
Drug offences	1	2	4	8	9	25	41	47	0	0	137	1.7
Driving offences												
- Drink driving offences *	0	0	0	0	0	5	28	70	1	0	104	1.3
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	0	0	0	1	6	17	85	220	0	0	329	4.2
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	0	1	0	0	0	2	23	72	0	0	98	1.3
Other offences	1	1	4	8	8	14	18	15	1	0	70	0.9
Total	132	226	339	657	1,060	1,483	1,713	2,122	99	0	7,831	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 *	3	0.2	4	0.1	2	0.2	9	0.1
- Serious assault *	38	2.5	137	2.5	19	2.4	194	2.5
- Other assault *	110	7.2	492	9.0	54	6.7	656	8.4
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	22	1.4	62	1.1	5	0.6	89	1.1
Sexual offences	12	0.8	52	0.9	16	2.0	80	1.0
Robbery and extortion								
- Armed robbery*	5	0.3	28	0.5	0	0	33	0.4
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	30	2.0	74	1.3	0	0	104	1.3
Criminal trespass	299	19.5	707	12.9	64	8.0	1,070	13.7
Fraud and misappropriation	8	0.5	50	0.9	14	1.7	72	0.9
Larceny and receiving								
- Receiving/unlawful possession	42	2.7	193	3.5	20	2.5	255	3.3
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	147	9.6	395	7.2	16	2.0	558	7.1
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	19	1.2	84	1.5	3	0.4	106	1.4
- Larceny from a motor vehicle	35	2.3	167	3.0	12	1.5	214	2.7
- Larceny from shops	183	11.9	643	11.7	130	16.2	956	12.2
- Larceny - miscellaneous *	50	3.3	303	5.5	47	5.8	400	5.1
Damage property and environmental offences	178	11.6	545	9.9	109	13.6	832	10.6
Offences against good order								
- Resist/hinder police	56	3.7	200	3.6	14	1.7	270	3.4
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	14	0.9	107	1.9	12	1.5	133	1.7
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	95	6.2	220	4.0	19	2.4	334	4.3
- Indecent/offensive language	11	0.7	39	0.7	1	0.1	51	0.7
- Graffiti and related offences	23	1.5	118	2.1	20	2.5	161	2.1
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	88	5.7	336	6.1	92	11.4	516	6.6
Drug offences	19	1.2	111	2.0	7	0.9	137	1.7
Driving offences								
- Drink driving offences *	7	0.5	80	1.5	17	2.1	104	1.3
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	6	0.4	228	4.1	95	11.8	329	4.2
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	13	0.8	78	1.4	7	0.9	98	1.3
Other offences	20	1.3	41	0.7	9	1.1	70	0.9
Total	1,533	100.0	5,494	100.0	804	100.0	7,831	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	53	82	84	144	148	236	181	193	8	0	1,129
Non-Aboriginal	37	85	130	303	585	840	1,083	1,418	65	0	4,546
Unknown	25	24	39	45	71	86	112	157	8	0	567
Total	115	191	253	492	804	1,162	1,376	1,768	81	0	6,242

Racial appearance	Females										
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Over 17	Unknown	Total
Aboriginal	7	23	39	56	65	75	72	66	1	0	404
Non-Aboriginal	6	8	26	86	135	209	230	236	12	0	948
Unknown	4	4	21	23	56	37	35	52	5	0	237
Total	17	35	86	165	256	321	337	354	18	0	1,589

Racial appearance	Total										
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Over 17	Unknown	Total
Aboriginal	60	105	123	200	213	311	253	259	9	0	1,533
Non-Aboriginal	43	93	156	389	720	1,049	1,313	1,654	77	0	5,494
Unknown	29	28	60	68	127	123	147	209	13	0	804
Total	132	226	339	657	1,060	1,483	1,713	2,122	99	0	7,831

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	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	3
- Serious assault *	1	4	3	5	4	6	4	11	0	0	38
- Other assault *	2	5	10	11	14	25	19	23	1	0	110
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	0	2	2	4	1	3	1	9	0	0	22
Sexual offences	0	0	0	1	1	3	3	3	1	0	12
Robbery and extortion											
- Armed robbery*	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	5
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	0	3	2	3	5	5	6	6	0	0	30
Criminal trespass	12	22	24	39	45	66	54	35	2	0	299
Fraud and misappropriation	0	0	4	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	8
Larceny and receiving											
- Receiving/unlawful possession	0	1	2	8	6	7	8	10	0	0	42
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	4	10	6	17	20	45	24	20	1	0	147
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	0	1	3	2	3	6	0	4	0	0	19
- Larceny from a motor vehicle	1	3	0	4	4	13	4	6	0	0	35
- Larceny from shops	10	16	20	40	30	32	20	15	0	0	183
- Larceny - miscellaneous *	6	4	5	10	8	5	5	6	1	0	50
Damage property and environmental offences	14	16	25	22	23	30	23	24	1	0	178
Offences against good order											
- Resist/hinder police	0	3	0	3	7	12	15	16	0	0	56
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	1	0	0	2	1	2	4	4	0	0	14
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	2	8	7	6	17	13	20	22	0	0	95
- Indecent/offensive language	0	0	0	1	0	1	5	4	0	0	11
- Graffiti and related offences	0	2	2	2	5	3	7	2	0	0	23
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	6	4	4	11	13	20	11	19	0	0	88
Drug offences	1	1	3	4	0	3	4	3	0	0	19
Driving offences											
- Drink driving offences *	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	2	0	0	7
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	2	0	0	6
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	6	0	0	13
Other offences	0	0	1	3	1	5	3	6	1	0	20
Total	60	105	123	200	213	311	253	259	9	0	1,533

* 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	1	2	0	0	4
- Serious assault *	1	3	1	5	10	16	38	58	5	0	137
- Other assault *	6	14	13	36	72	110	104	130	7	0	492
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	0	0	0	7	10	16	12	16	1	0	62
Sexual offences	0	1	1	5	11	8	14	8	4	0	52
Robbery and extortion											
- Armed robbery*	0	0	0	1	4	4	4	12	3	0	28
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	0	0	0	2	12	15	17	28	0	0	74
Criminal trespass	6	13	29	54	131	140	160	157	17	0	707
Fraud and misappropriation	1	0	0	3	1	5	20	18	2	0	50
Larceny and receiving											
- Receiving/unlawful possession	1	3	6	11	27	24	47	71	3	0	193
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	2	6	9	29	71	94	94	84	6	0	395
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	0	2	0	3	7	22	19	29	2	0	84
- Larceny from a motor vehicle	0	4	3	9	17	33	52	44	5	0	167
- Larceny from shops	7	15	37	86	98	151	126	118	5	0	643
- Larceny - miscellaneous *	3	6	14	30	46	62	66	71	5	0	303
Damage property and environmental offences	13	16	30	62	66	116	127	113	2	0	545
Offences against good order											
- Resist/hinder police	0	0	0	5	20	34	58	82	1	0	200
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	0	1	1	6	10	20	28	39	2	0	107
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	2	5	6	10	23	37	42	93	2	0	220
- Indecent/offensive language	0	0	0	0	5	7	13	13	1	0	39
- Graffiti and related offences	0	1	1	4	21	27	34	29	1	0	118
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	1	0	2	12	40	61	104	114	2	0	336
Drug offences	0	1	0	4	9	21	33	43	0	0	111
Driving offences											
- Drink driving offences *	0	0	0	0	0	2	19	58	1	0	80
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	0	0	0	1	3	13	55	156	0	0	228
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	0	1	0	0	0	2	15	60	0	0	78
Other offences	0	1	3	4	6	8	11	8	0	0	41
Total	43	93	156	389	720	1,049	1,313	1,654	77	0	5,494

* 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	2	0	0	2
- Serious assault *	1	3	0	0	2	7	2	4	0	0	19
- Other assault *	1	2	2	4	5	16	9	12	3	0	54
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	5
Sexual offences	0	1	4	2	2	2	0	1	4	0	16
Robbery and extortion											
- Armed robbery*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal trespass	5	3	12	7	11	9	5	11	1	0	64
Fraud and misappropriation	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	7	1	0	14
Larceny and receiving											
- Receiving/unlawful possession	0	0	1	2	3	5	6	3	0	0	20
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	1	0	0	4	2	3	3	3	0	0	16
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	3
- Larceny from a motor vehicle	0	0	1	1	4	0	2	4	0	0	12
- Larceny from shops	3	6	15	16	38	28	12	12	0	0	130
- Larceny - miscellaneous *	1	1	5	4	14	6	10	3	3	0	47
Damage property and environmental offences	14	7	11	16	15	18	14	14	0	0	109
Offences against good order											
- Resist/hinder police	0	0	0	1	0	2	5	6	0	0	14
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	0	1	1	0	2	4	1	3	0	0	12
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	2	2	1	1	4	2	4	3	0	0	19
- Indecent/offensive language	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
- Graffiti and related offences	0	0	2	3	6	1	4	4	0	0	20
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	0	2	4	5	11	11	22	36	1	0	92
Drug offences	0	0	1	0	0	1	4	1	0	0	7
Driving offences											
- Drink driving offences *	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	10	0	0	17
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	0	0	0	0	2	2	29	62	0	0	95
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	0	7
Other offences	1	0	0	1	1	1	4	1	0	0	9
Total	29	28	60	68	127	123	147	209	13	0	804

*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	27	4	31	88	13	101
11	65	10	75	126	25	151
12	77	18	95	176	68	244
13	181	54	235	311	111	422
14	342	84	426	462	172	634
15	571	119	690	591	202	793
16	657	130	787	719	207	926
17	818	156	974	950	198	1,148
Over 17	39	6	45	42	12	54
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	2,777	581	3,358	3,465	1,008	4,473

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	941	61.4	2,412	43.9	5	0.6	3,358	42.9
Report	592	38.6	3,082	56.1	799	99.4	4,473	57.1
Total	1,533	100.0	5,494	100.0	804	100.0	7,831	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										
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Over 17	Unknown	Total
Formal caution	54	54	89	158	234	299	363	355	13	0	1,619
Transfer to Family conference	24	34	56	98	177	204	170	173	11	0	947
Transfer to Youth Court	27	85	87	184	313	539	600	775	55	0	2,665
Withdrawn	0	0	2	10	12	11	12	18	2	0	67
Unknown	10	18	19	42	68	109	231	447	0	0	944
Total	115	191	253	492	804	1,162	1,376	1,768	81	0	6,242
	Females										
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Over 17	Unknown	Total
Formal caution	8	15	30	63	105	107	101	98	6	0	533
Transfer to Family conference	4	8	19	23	46	64	37	34	2	0	237
Transfer to Youth Court	3	8	25	62	81	121	149	154	10	0	613
Withdrawn	0	0	1	3	3	1	7	3	0	0	18
Unknown	2	4	11	14	21	28	43	65	0	0	188
Total	17	35	86	165	256	321	337	354	18	0	1,589
	Total										
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Over 17	Unknown	Total
Formal caution	62	69	119	221	339	406	464	453	19	0	2,152
Transfer to Family conference	28	42	75	121	223	268	207	207	13	0	1,184
Transfer to Youth Court	30	93	112	246	394	660	749	929	65	0	3,278
Withdrawn	0	0	3	13	15	12	19	21	2	0	85
Unknown	12	22	30	56	89	137	274	512	0	0	1,132
Total	132	226	339	657	1,060	1,483	1,713	2,122	99	0	7,831

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)	200	156	505	8	79	948
Sexual offences	5	16	47	1	11	80
Robbery and extortion	0	5	119	0	13	137
Criminal trespass	124	206	608	3	129	1,070
Fraud and misappropriation	25	18	18	0	11	72
Larceny and receiving	767	426	1,084	25	187	2,489
Damage property and environmental offences	294	150	284	22	82	832
Offences against good order	666	163	465	17	154	1,465
Drug offences	32	27	55	7	16	137
Driving offences	11	3	77	1	439	531
Other offences	28	14	16	1	11	70
Total	2,152	1,184	3,278	85	1,132	7,831

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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	0	0	0	0
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	1	19
Assault occasioning actual bodily harm	20	27	91	1	17	156
Assault with intent	1	0	7	0	0	8
Other major assault	0	1	9	0	1	11
Common assault						
- of a male	89	63	139	1	21	313
- of a female	66	38	89	4	21	218
- sex of victim unspecified	0	0	0	0	0	0
Common assault of family member	5	6	8	0	4	23
Other minor assault	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assault police	12	8	77	1	4	102
Kidnapping and abduction	0	0	1	0	1	2
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	7	13	57	1	9	87
Total	200	156	505	8	79	948

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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	16	0	5	22
Attempted rape	0	0	0	0	0	0
Indecent assault	4	7	15	0	2	28
Unlawful sexual intercourse	1	3	7	1	2	14
Attempted unlawful sexual intercourse	0	0	1	0	0	1
Incest	0	2	1	0	0	3
Indecent behaviour/exposure	0	3	6	0	1	10
Gross indecency	0	0	1	0	0	1
Persistent sexual abuse of a child	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other sexual offences	0	0	0	0	1	1
Total	5	16	47	1	11	80

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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	2	0	0	2
Robbery with other weapon	0	0	29	0	2	31
Robbery - weapon type unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unarmed robbery with violence	0	2	34	0	2	38
Unarmed robbery with no violence	0	1	51	0	9	61
Extortion	0	2	3	0	0	5
Total	0	5	119	0	13	137

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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	0	0	0	0
Break and enter dwellings	0	1	4	0	0	5
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	1	0	0	0	0	1
Break and enter shops with intent	0	0	0	0	0	0
Break and enter schools	1	0	1	0	0	2
Break and enter schools with intent	0	0	1	0	0	1
Break and enter other buildings	1	1	12	0	3	17
Break and enter other buildings with intent	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	4	1	16	0	0	21
Non-aggravated serious criminal trespass - non residential	53	56	141	3	39	292
- residential	25	28	76	0	28	157
Aggravated serious criminal trespass - non residential	32	90	210	0	31	363
- residential	6	28	146	0	28	208
Other criminal trespass - non residential	0	0	0	0	0	0
- residential	1	1	1	0	0	3
Total	124	206	608	3	129	1,070

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	0	1	2	0	1	4
- cheques	0	0	1	0	0	1
- other	10	2	1	0	5	18
- type unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forge and utter (excluding cheques)	0	0	1	0	0	1
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	1	3	5	0	0	9
Misappropriation/embezzlement	14	12	8	0	5	39
Counterfeiting	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	25	18	18	0	11	72

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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	51	26	64	1	8	150
Unlawful possession of stolen goods	19	14	60	1	11	105
Handling of stolen goods - other	0	0	0	0	0	0
Larceny of a motor vehicle	4	2	3	1	2	12
Illegal use of a motor vehicle	67	86	301	7	28	489
Interfere with a motor vehicle	16	13	63	0	14	106
Larceny from a motor vehicle	52	35	116	1	10	214
Larceny or illegal use of other vehicle	10	19	23	0	5	57
Larceny from the person	2	2	15	0	2	21
Larceny of livestock	0	1	0	0	6	7
Larceny from shops	396	173	311	11	65	956
Other larceny	150	55	128	3	36	372
Larceny - type unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	767	426	1,084	25	187	2,489

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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	3	0	0	6
- shops	0	2	1	0	0	3
- schools	2	7	6	0	1	16
- factory/warehouse	0	0	0	0	0	0
- motor vehicle	0	1	3	0	1	5
- other/not known	26	7	7	2	6	48
Damage property (not arson or explosives)						
- dwellings	67	37	89	8	19	220
- shops	21	9	20	1	9	60
- schools	57	27	21	5	13	123
- factory/warehouse	1	0	0	0	0	1
- motor vehicle	34	29	54	0	13	130
- other/not known	82	29	77	6	20	214
Other property damage offences	2	1	3	0	0	6
Environmental offences	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	294	150	284	22	82	832

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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	92	18	123	2	35	270
Conspiracy	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offences against justice procedures	14	10	13	1	3	41
Unlawful possession/use of firearms	10	2	5	2	2	21
Unlawful possession/use of bombs	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unlawful possession/use of other weapons	44	10	45	3	10	112
Other weapon offences	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pornography and censorship offences	0	3	1	0	0	4
Liquor licensing offences	136	17	24	2	32	211
Betting and gaming offences	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trespassing offences	75	39	58	3	14	189
Consorting	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prostitution offences	0	0	2	0	0	2
Found with intent to commit a crime	0	0	0	0	0	0
Indecent/offensive language	26	4	19	0	2	51
Disorderly behaviour	143	43	111	0	32	329
Offensive behaviour	1	0	3	0	1	5
Loitering	26	2	16	1	4	49
Urinating/defecating in public	3	0	0	0	4	7
Graffiti and related offences	91	15	38	3	14	161
Other offences against good order	5	0	7	0	1	13
Total	666	163	465	17	154	1,465

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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	9	3	12	3	5	32
Possess/use other drug	0	0	1	1	1	3
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	8	10	11	0	4	33
Sell/possess for sale other drug	0	0	2	0	2	4
Sell/possess for sale - drug type unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
Produce/manufacture cannabis	3	8	16	0	0	27
Produce/manufacture other drug	0	0	2	0	0	2
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	12	2	11	3	3	31
Other drug offences	0	4	0	0	1	5
Total	32	27	55	7	16	137

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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	5	0	10	15
Exceed prescribed concentration of alcohol	1	1	7	0	77	86
Refuse to supply blood sample	0	0	0	0	0	0
Refuse breath/alcotest	0	0	1	0	2	3
Dangerous or reckless driving	10	2	35	1	281	329
Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	0	0	29	0	69	98
Driving without a licence	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	11	3	77	1	439	531

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	1	0	0	1
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	28	14	15	1	11	69
Total	28	14	16	1	11	70

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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	4	0	0	4
- Serious assault *	18	25	113	1	15	172
- Other assault *	108	85	224	6	31	454
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	7	13	53	1	6	80
Sexual offences	5	16	46	1	11	79
Robbery and extortion						
- Armed robbery*	0	0	27	0	2	29
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	0	5	70	0	8	83
Criminal trespass	108	181	539	3	109	940
Fraud and misappropriation	9	7	10	0	4	30
Larceny and receiving						
- Receiving/unlawful possession	49	34	95	1	17	196
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	59	89	282	6	28	464
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	14	13	56	0	10	93
- Larceny from a motor vehicle	45	34	109	1	9	198
- Larceny from shops	225	101	195	9	39	569
- Larceny - miscellaneous *	130	44	113	2	36	325
Damage property and environmental offences	235	132	233	17	73	690
Offences against good order						
- Resist/hinder police	67	14	90	1	28	200
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	52	12	43	5	10	122
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	125	35	93	0	27	280
- Indecent/offensive language	16	3	12	0	2	33
- Graffiti and related offences	73	12	33	3	11	132
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	213	55	95	5	50	418
Drug offences	26	20	44	5	12	107
Driving offences						
- Drink driving offences *	1	1	10	0	83	95
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	7	2	33	0	249	291
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	0	0	27	0	64	91
Other offences	27	14	16	0	10	67
Total	1,619	947	2,665	67	944	6,242

* 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	5	0	0	5
- Serious assault *	3	3	12	0	4	22
- Other assault *	64	30	89	0	19	202
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	0	0	5	0	4	9
Sexual offences	0	0	1	0	0	1
Robbery and extortion						
- Armed robbery*	0	0	4	0	0	4
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	0	0	18	0	3	21
Criminal trespass	16	25	69	0	20	130
Fraud and misappropriation	16	11	8	0	7	42
Larceny and receiving						
- Receiving/unlawful possession	21	6	29	1	2	59
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	22	18	45	2	7	94
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	2	0	7	0	4	13
- Larceny from motor vehicle	7	1	7	0	1	16
- Larceny from shops	171	72	116	2	26	387
- Larceny - miscellaneous *	22	14	30	1	8	75
Damage property and environmental offences	59	18	51	5	9	142
Offences against good order						
- Resist/hinder police	25	4	33	1	7	70
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	2	0	7	0	2	11
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	19	8	21	0	6	54
- Indecent/offensive language	10	1	7	0	0	18
- Graffiti and related offences	18	3	5	0	3	29
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	46	16	26	2	8	98
Drug offences	6	7	11	2	4	30
Driving offences						
- Drink driving offences *	0	0	3	0	6	9
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	3	0	2	1	32	38
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	0	0	2	0	5	7
Other offences	1	0	0	1	1	3
Total	533	237	613	18	188	1,589

*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	9	0	0	9
- Serious assault *	21	28	125	1	19	194
- Other assault *	172	115	313	6	50	656
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	7	13	58	1	10	89
Sexual offences	5	16	47	1	11	80
Robbery and extortion						
- Armed robbery*	0	0	31	0	2	33
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	0	5	88	0	11	104
Criminal trespass	124	206	608	3	129	1,070
Fraud and misappropriation	25	18	18	0	11	72
Larceny and receiving						
- Receiving/unlawful possession	70	40	124	2	19	255
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	81	107	327	8	35	558
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	16	13	63	0	14	106
- Larceny from motor vehicle	52	35	116	1	10	214
- Larceny from shops	396	173	311	11	65	956
- Larceny - miscellaneous *	152	58	143	3	44	400
Damage property and environmental offences	294	150	284	22	82	832
Offences against good order						
- Resist/hinder police	92	18	123	2	35	270
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	54	12	50	5	12	133
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	144	43	114	0	33	334
- Indecent/offensive language	26	4	19	0	2	51
- Graffiti and related offences	91	15	38	3	14	161
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	259	71	121	7	58	516
Drug offences	32	27	55	7	16	137
Driving offences						
- Drink driving offences *	1	1	13	0	89	104
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	10	2	35	1	281	329
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	0	0	29	0	69	98
Other offences	28	14	16	1	11	70
Total	2,152	1,184	3,278	85	1,132	7,831

*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	0	3
- Serious assault *	1	1	27	0	9	38
- Other assault *	11	16	72	0	11	110
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	0	1	17	0	4	22
Sexual offences	0	0	10	0	2	12
Robbery and extortion						
- Armed robbery*	0	0	4	0	1	5
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	0	1	20	0	9	30
Criminal trespass	13	23	222	0	41	299
Fraud and misappropriation	1	3	4	0	0	8
Larceny and receiving						
- Receiving/unlawful possession	6	6	25	0	5	42
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	9	13	112	1	12	147
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	0	2	16	0	1	19
- Larceny from a motor vehicle	1	3	30	0	1	35
- Larceny from shops	36	35	99	3	10	183
- Larceny - miscellaneous *	2	5	36	0	7	50
Damage property and environmental offences	36	32	90	1	19	178
Offences against good order						
- Resist/hinder police	10	4	34	0	8	56
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	3	1	9	0	1	14
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	31	12	44	0	8	95
- Indecent/offensive language	6	0	5	0	0	11
- Graffiti and related offences	10	2	9	0	2	23
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	22	14	44	0	8	88
Drug offences	4	2	10	0	3	19
Driving offences						
- Drink driving offences *	0	0	4	0	3	7
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	1	0	3	0	2	6
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	0	0	5	0	8	13
Other offences	3	4	9	0	4	20
Total	206	180	963	5	179	1,533

*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	0	4
- Serious assault *	12	18	97	1	9	137
- Other assault *	138	88	230	6	30	492
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	6	9	41	1	5	62
Sexual offences	1	13	32	0	6	52
Robbery and extortion						
- Armed robbery*	0	0	27	0	1	28
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	0	4	68	0	2	74
Criminal trespass	80	169	378	3	77	707
Fraud and misappropriation	15	14	11	0	10	50
Larceny and receiving						
- Receiving/unlawful possession	50	33	96	1	13	193
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	61	92	214	7	21	395
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	16	11	47	0	10	84
- Larceny from motor vehicle	43	30	85	1	8	167
- Larceny from shops	268	119	204	6	46	643
- Larceny - miscellaneous *	118	46	107	3	29	303
Damage property and environmental offences	197	95	188	15	50	545
Offences against good order						
- Resist/hinder police	74	14	88	2	22	200
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	43	11	40	4	9	107
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	96	31	69	0	24	220
- Indecent/offensive language	19	4	14	0	2	39
- Graffiti and related offences	64	11	29	3	11	118
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	176	46	74	7	33	336
Drug offences	23	24	45	7	12	111
Driving offences						
- Drink driving offences *	0	1	9	0	70	80
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	8	2	28	0	190	228
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	0	0	23	0	55	78
Other offences	21	9	6	1	4	41
Total	1,529	894	2,254	68	749	5,494

*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	2	0	0	2
- Serious assault *	8	9	1	0	1	19
- Other assault *	23	11	11	0	9	54
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	1	3	0	0	1	5
Sexual offences	4	3	5	1	3	16
Robbery and extortion						
- Armed robbery*	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	0	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal trespass	31	14	8	0	11	64
Fraud and misappropriation	9	1	3	0	1	14
Larceny and receiving						
- Receiving/unlawful possession	14	1	3	1	1	20
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	11	2	1	0	2	16
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	0	0	0	0	3	3
- Larceny from motor vehicle	8	2	1	0	1	12
- Larceny from shops	92	19	8	2	9	130
- Larceny - miscellaneous *	32	7	0	0	8	47
Damage property and environmental offences	61	23	6	6	13	109
Offences against good order						
- Resist/hinder police	8	0	1	0	5	14
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	8	0	1	1	2	12
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	17	0	1	0	1	19
- Indecent/offensive language	1	0	0	0	0	1
- Graffiti and related offences	17	2	0	0	1	20
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	61	11	3	0	17	92
Drug offences	5	1	0	0	1	7
Driving offences						
- Drink driving offences *	1	0	0	0	16	17
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	1	0	4	1	89	95
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	0	0	1	0	6	7
Other offences	4	1	1	0	3	9
Total	417	110	61	12	204	804

*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	338	378	1,817	17	227	2,777	44.5
Report	1,281	569	848	50	717	3,465	55.5
Total	1,619	947	2,665	67	944	6,242	100.0

Method of Apprehension	Females					Total	
	Formal caution	Transfer to family conference	Transfer to Youth Court	Withdrawn	Unknown	No.	%
Arrest	91	74	359	5	52	581	36.6
Report	442	163	254	13	136	1,008	63.4
Total	533	237	613	18	188	1,589	100.0

Method of Apprehension	Total					Total	
	Formal caution	Transfer to family conference	Transfer to Youth Court	Withdrawn	Unknown	No.	%
Arrest	429	452	2,176	22	279	3,358	42.9
Report	1,723	732	1,102	63	853	4,473	57.1
Total	2,152	1,184	3,278	85	1,132	7,831	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	2,605	69.2	817	76.6	3,422	70.8
2	588	15.6	146	13.7	734	15.2
3	259	6.9	37	3.5	296	6.1
4	152	4.0	28	2.6	180	3.7
5-9	145	3.9	34	3.2	179	3.7
10-14	15	0.4	5	0.5	20	0.4
15 and over	1	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.0
Total	3,765	100.0	1,067	100.0	4,832	100.0

This table refers to individual young offenders who have been the subject of at least one apprehension report during 2002. 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

Undertaking as part of a caution	Males							
	Apology		Compensation		Community Work		Other Undertaking	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Yes	484	30.3	261	16.3	77	4.8	659	41.2
No	1,115	69.7	1,338	83.7	1,522	95.2	940	58.8
Total	1,599	100.0	1,599	100.0	1,599	100.0	1,599	100.0

Undertaking as part of a caution	Females							
	Apology		Compensation		Community Work		Other Undertaking	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Yes	167	31.6	52	9.8	23	4.4	210	39.8
No	361	68.4	476	90.2	505	95.6	318	60.2
Total	528	100.0	528	100.0	528	100.0	528	100.0

Undertaking as part of a caution	Total							
	Apology		Compensation		Community Work		Other Undertaking	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Yes	651	30.6	313	14.7	100	4.7	869	40.9
No	1,476	69.4	1,814	85.3	2,027	95.3	1,258	59.1
Total	2,127	100.0	2,127	100.0	2,127	100.0	2,127	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

Aboriginal									
Undertaking as part of a caution	Apology		Compensation		Community Work		Other Undertaking		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
Yes	31	15.2	15	7.4	3	1.5	59	28.9	
No	173	84.8	189	92.6	201	98.5	145	71.1	
Total	204	100.0	204	100.0	204	100.0	204	100.0	

Non-Aboriginal									
	Apology		Compensation		Community Work		Other Undertaking		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
Yes	466	30.9	234	15.5	74	4.9	651	43.1	
No	1,044	69.1	1,276	84.5	1,436	95.1	859	56.9	
Total	1,510	100.0	1,510	100.0	1,510	100.0	1,510	100.0	

Unknown									
	Apology		Compensation		Community Work		Other Undertaking		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
Yes	154	37.3	64	15.5	23	5.6	159	38.5	
No	259	62.7	349	84.5	390	94.4	254	61.5	
Total	413	100.0	413	100.0	413	100.0	413	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 from 1998 onwards, 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	61	18	0	79
\$26-50	62	8	0	70
\$51-100	51	11	0	62
\$101-150	21	2	0	23
\$151-200	19	4	0	23
\$201-250	14	1	0	15
\$251-500	26	6	0	32
Over \$500	7	2	0	9
Total	261	52	0	313

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	52	15	0	67
11-20	15	6	0	21
21-30	10	1	0	11
31-40	0	1	0	1
41-50	0	0	0	0
51-75	0	0	0	0
Total	77	23	0	100

See Appendix for an explanation of the counting rules used.

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TABLE 2.29 Formal police cautions where an undertaking was agreed to:
undertaking conditions by major offence admitted

Offence group	Apology			Compensation (\$)			Community Work (hrs)			Other
	No.	Min	Av	Max	No.	Min	Av	Max		
Offences against the person (excl. sexual offences)										
- Homicide *	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	0
- Serious assault *	4	2	15	71	126	0	-	-	-	2
- Other assault *	46	9	15	146	500	5	2	6	14	59
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	4	2	50	50	50	0	-	-	-	4
Sexual offences	3	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	1
Robbery and extortion										
- Armed robbery*	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-
Criminal trespass	59	45	2	114	350	13	4	18	30	56
Fraud and misappropriation	15	6	36	469	1,250	2	2	6	10	9
Larceny and receiving										
- Receiving/unlawful possession	17	17	2	64	252	5	8	14	30	31
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	37	5	25	195	308	2	8	10	12	47
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	9	4	90	105	150	1	3	3	3	5
- Larceny from a motor vehicle	24	17	17	106	247	3	3	11	25	21
- Larceny from shops	167	46	2	69	1,145	11	5	18	40	192
- Larceny - miscellaneous *	51	33	4	50	200	11	2	11	30	60
Damage property and environmental offences	109	92	10	184	1,800	23	2	9	30	101
Offences against good order										
- Resist/hinder police	10	0	-	-	-	1	20	20	20	29
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	4	1	150	150	150	1	10	10	10	27
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	27	4	60	193	320	9	5	9	15	46
- Indecent/offensive language	4	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	12
- Graffiti and related offences	27	21	20	73	300	9	4	7	12	42
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	28	9	20	78	220	2	2	14	25	105
Drug offences	1	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	9
Driving offences										
- Drink driving offences *	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	1
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	1	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	2
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	0
Other offences	4	0	-	-	-	2	2	4	6	8
Total	651	313	2	124	1,800	100	2	11	40	869

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

