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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)	641	11.1	268	19.5	0	0	909	12.7
Sexual offences	68	1.2	2	0.1	0	0	70	1.0
Robbery and extortion	92	1.6	12	0.9	0	0	104	1.5
Criminal trespass	843	14.6	82	6.0	0	0	925	12.9
Fraud and misappropriation	32	0.6	21	1.5	0	0	53	0.7
Larceny and receiving	1,595	27.6	552	40.2	0	0	2,147	30.0
Damage property and environmental offences	663	11.5	118	8.6	0	0	781	10.9
Offences against good order	1,093	18.9	211	15.4	0	0	1,304	18.3
Drug offences	97	1.7	18	1.3	0	0	115	1.6
Driving offences	529	9.2	57	4.2	0	0	586	8.2
Other offences	119	2.1	32	2.3	0	0	151	2.1
Total	5,772		1,373	100.0	0	0	7,145	100.0
Percentage	80.8		19.2		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	1	0	2	0	0	3	0.1
- Serious assault *	0	1	2	9	11	21	35	54	3	0	136	2.4
- Other assault *	5	8	24	32	73	76	96	119	5	0	438	7.6
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	1	1	2	4	10	17	13	15	1	0	64	1.1
Sexual offences	0	6	4	13	7	12	6	18	2	0	68	1.2
Robbery and extortion												
- Armed robbery*	0	0	1	3	2	2	9	12	0	0	29	0.5
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	0	2	1	3	6	9	14	26	2	0	63	1.1
Criminal trespass	16	32	54	81	139	166	163	168	24	0	843	14.6
Fraud and misappropriation	0	0	0	0	3	7	8	12	2	0	32	0.6
Larceny and receiving												
- Receiving/unlawful possession	1	3	10	18	20	37	34	53	2	0	178	3.1
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	5	9	20	38	66	100	98	80	7	0	423	7.3
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	0	5	5	5	11	9	15	11	1	0	62	1.1
- Larceny from a motor vehicle	0	5	6	10	12	25	47	40	1	0	146	2.5
- Larceny from shops	11	20	36	78	98	104	94	70	1	1	513	8.9
- Larceny - miscellaneous *	4	9	20	32	38	53	55	58	3	1	273	4.7
Damage property and environmental offences	23	38	45	60	95	92	138	158	14	0	663	11.5
Offences against good order												
- Resist/hinder police	0	1	4	2	16	29	56	71	2	0	181	3.1
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	0	2	2	6	15	24	32	39	1	0	121	2.1
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	0	6	15	25	37	44	64	81	1	0	273	4.7
- Indecent/offensive language	0	0	1	2	7	7	10	7	1	0	35	0.6
- Graffiti and related offences	0	1	5	6	17	27	29	29	1	0	115	2.0
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	5	14	13	20	39	47	88	141	1	0	368	6.4
Drug offences	0	2	1	5	10	16	20	39	4	0	97	1.7
Driving offences												
- Drink driving offences *	0	0	0	0	1	7	25	73	0	0	106	1.8
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	0	0	1	1	5	12	78	217	0	0	314	5.4
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	0	0	0	0	2	2	30	75	0	0	109	1.9
Other offences	1	3	8	10	33	9	18	36	1	0	119	2.1
Total	72	168	280	463	773	955	1,275	1,704	80	2	5,772	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	2	0	0	2	0.1
- Serious assault *	0	1	0	2	4	1	7	9	1	0	25	1.8
- Other assault *	0	11	11	30	43	49	43	43	4	0	234	17.0
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	2	0	0	7	0.5
Sexual offences	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.1
Robbery and extortion												
- Armed robbery*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0.1
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	0	0	2	0	0	2	2	5	0	0	11	0.8
Criminal trespass	3	1	5	9	16	22	9	12	5	0	82	6.0
Fraud and misappropriation	0	0	0	1	1	3	4	7	5	0	21	1.5
Larceny and receiving												
- Receiving/unlawful possession	0	1	0	6	13	13	14	12	0	0	59	4.3
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	0	3	2	4	18	11	15	8	1	0	62	4.5
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	1	0	0	6	0.4
- Larceny from a motor vehicle	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	5	0.4
- Larceny from shops	1	7	28	41	74	78	66	42	1	0	338	24.6
- Larceny - miscellaneous *	0	4	5	9	18	14	21	9	2	0	82	6.0
Damage property and environmental offences	1	2	10	14	14	26	28	22	1	0	118	8.6
Offences against good order												
- Resist/hinder police	0	0	1	2	10	13	19	15	0	0	60	4.4
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	0	0	1	0	1	1	3	3	0	0	9	0.7
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	0	2	2	1	7	12	9	14	0	0	47	3.4
- Indecent/offensive language	0	0	0	1	2	5	6	4	0	0	18	1.3
- Graffiti and related offences	0	0	0	2	3	5	4	1	0	0	15	1.1
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	0	3	3	4	4	14	16	18	0	0	62	4.5
Drug offences	0	0	0	0	1	3	7	7	0	0	18	1.3
Driving offences												
- Drink driving offences *	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	10	0	0	13	0.9
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	0	0	0	2	6	0	13	17	0	0	38	2.8
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	6	0.4
Other offences	0	0	2	4	7	5	11	3	0	0	32	2.3
Total	5	35	73	137	245	280	305	273	20	0	1,373	100.0

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

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

Offence group	Total										Total	
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Over 17	Unknown	No.	%
Offences against the person (excl. sexual offences)												
- Homicide *	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	5	0.1
- Serious assault *	0	2	2	11	15	22	42	63	4	0	161	2.3
- Other assault *	5	19	35	62	116	125	139	162	9	0	672	9.4
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	1	1	2	6	10	17	16	17	1	0	71	1.0
Sexual offences	0	6	5	14	7	12	6	18	2	0	70	1.0
Robbery and extortion												
- Armed robbery*	0	0	1	3	2	2	9	13	0	0	30	0.4
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	0	2	3	3	6	11	16	31	2	0	74	1.0
Criminal trespass	19	33	59	90	155	188	172	180	29	0	925	12.9
Fraud and misappropriation	0	0	0	1	4	10	12	19	7	0	53	0.7
Larceny and receiving												
- Receiving/unlawful possession	1	4	10	24	33	50	48	65	2	0	237	3.3
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	5	12	22	42	84	111	113	88	8	0	485	6.8
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	0	5	5	6	13	10	16	12	1	0	68	1.0
- Larceny from a motor vehicle	0	5	6	11	13	26	48	41	1	0	151	2.1
- Larceny from shops	12	27	64	119	172	182	160	112	2	1	851	11.9
- Larceny - miscellaneous *	4	13	25	41	56	67	76	67	5	1	355	5.0
Damage property and environmental offences	24	40	55	74	109	118	166	180	15	0	781	10.9
Offences against good order												
- Resist/hinder police	0	1	5	4	26	42	75	86	2	0	241	3.4
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	0	2	3	6	16	25	35	42	1	0	130	1.8
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	0	8	17	26	44	56	73	95	1	0	320	4.5
- Indecent/offensive language	0	0	1	3	9	12	16	11	1	0	53	0.7
- Graffiti and related offences	0	1	5	8	20	32	33	30	1	0	130	1.8
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	5	17	16	24	43	61	104	159	1	0	430	6.0
Drug offences	0	2	1	5	11	19	27	46	4	0	115	1.6
Driving offences												
- Drink driving offences *	0	0	0	0	1	8	27	83	0	0	119	1.7
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	0	0	1	3	11	12	91	234	0	0	352	4.9
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	0	0	0	0	2	2	31	80	0	0	115	1.6
Other offences	1	3	10	14	40	14	29	39	1	0	151	2.1
Total	77	203	353	600	1,018	1,235	1,580	1,977	100	2	7,145	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 *	0	0	4	0.1	1	0.2	5	0.1
- Serious assault *	29	2.1	126	2.4	6	1.2	161	2.3
- Other assault *	118	8.4	522	10.0	32	6.2	672	9.4
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	10	0.7	59	1.1	2	0.4	71	1.0
Sexual offences	8	0.6	57	1.1	5	1.0	70	1.0
Robbery and extortion								
- Armed robbery*	4	0.3	26	0.5	0	0	30	0.4
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	20	1.4	54	1.0	0	0	74	1.0
Criminal trespass	255	18.1	643	12.3	27	5.2	925	12.9
Fraud and misappropriation	0	0	42	0.8	11	2.1	53	0.7
Larceny and receiving								
- Receiving/unlawful possession	46	3.3	175	3.4	16	3.1	237	3.3
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	117	8.3	361	6.9	7	1.4	485	6.8
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	22	1.6	39	0.7	7	1.4	68	1.0
- Larceny from a motor vehicle	18	1.3	127	2.4	6	1.2	151	2.1
- Larceny from shops	168	11.9	595	11.4	88	17.0	851	11.9
- Larceny - miscellaneous *	48	3.4	255	4.9	52	10.1	355	5.0
Damage property and environmental offences	152	10.8	560	10.7	69	13.3	781	10.9
Offences against good order								
- Resist/hinder police	44	3.1	190	3.6	7	1.4	241	3.4
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	21	1.5	103	2.0	6	1.2	130	1.8
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	77	5.5	222	4.3	21	4.1	320	4.5
- Indecent/offensive language	15	1.1	38	0.7	0	0	53	0.7
- Graffiti and related offences	16	1.1	107	2.1	7	1.4	130	1.8
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	91	6.4	293	5.6	46	8.9	430	6.0
Drug offences	14	1.0	90	1.7	11	2.1	115	1.6
Driving offences								
- Drink driving offences *	11	0.8	96	1.8	12	2.3	119	1.7
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	5	0.4	285	5.5	62	12.0	352	4.9
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	17	1.2	97	1.9	1	0.2	115	1.6
Other offences	86	6.1	50	1.0	15	2.9	151	2.1
Total	1,412	100.0	5,216	100.0	517	100.0	7,145	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	27	70	93	118	205	169	168	191	13	0	1,054
Non-Aboriginal	37	80	162	314	520	733	1,040	1,381	63	0	4,330
Unknown	8	18	25	31	48	53	67	132	4	2	388
Total	72	168	280	463	773	955	1,275	1,704	80	2	5,772

Racial appearance	Females										
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Over 17	Unknown	Total
Aboriginal	2	11	27	48	73	55	78	61	3	0	358
Non-Aboriginal	1	22	41	71	140	206	202	188	15	0	886
Unknown	2	2	5	18	32	19	25	24	2	0	129
Total	5	35	73	137	245	280	305	273	20	0	1,373

Racial appearance	Total										
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Over 17	Unknown	Total
Aboriginal	29	81	120	166	278	224	246	252	16	0	1,412
Non-Aboriginal	38	102	203	385	660	939	1,242	1,569	78	0	5,216
Unknown	10	20	30	49	80	72	92	156	6	2	517
Total	77	203	353	600	1,018	1,235	1,580	1,977	100	2	7,145

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	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Serious assault *	0	1	0	2	3	5	9	7	2	0	29
- Other assault *	3	4	7	17	24	22	22	19	0	0	118
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	0	1	0	0	0	3	5	1	0	0	10
Sexual offences	0	3	1	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	8
Robbery and extortion											
- Armed robbery*	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	4
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	0	2	0	0	3	2	6	7	0	0	20
Criminal trespass	9	10	28	31	50	45	31	42	9	0	255
Fraud and misappropriation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Larceny and receiving											
- Receiving/unlawful possession	0	1	6	10	10	6	6	7	0	0	46
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	3	6	9	13	22	25	20	18	1	0	117
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	0	2	1	3	5	4	4	3	0	0	22
- Larceny from a motor vehicle	0	1	1	2	4	6	2	2	0	0	18
- Larceny from shops	6	11	23	31	33	24	27	13	0	0	168
- Larceny - miscellaneous *	0	3	7	9	12	6	8	3	0	0	48
Damage property and environmental offences	4	18	14	18	29	21	26	22	0	0	152
Offences against good order											
- Resist/hinder police	0	1	0	1	8	6	14	13	1	0	44
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	0	1	1	1	4	4	5	5	0	0	21
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	0	4	5	12	12	14	15	15	0	0	77
- Indecent/offensive language	0	0	1	1	2	5	3	2	1	0	15
- Graffiti and related offences	0	0	1	1	6	3	4	1	0	0	16
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	3	9	9	7	15	10	12	25	1	0	91
Drug offences	0	0	0	2	1	2	3	6	0	0	14
Driving offences											
- Drink driving offences *	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	8	0	0	11
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	5
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	12	0	0	17
Other offences	1	3	5	5	32	6	16	18	0	0	86
Total	29	81	120	166	278	224	246	252	16	0	1,412

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

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

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

Offence group	Non-Aboriginal										Total
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Over 17	Unknown	
Offences against the person (excl. sexual offences)											
- Homicide *	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	4
- Serious assault *	0	1	2	7	11	15	32	56	2	0	126
- Other assault *	2	14	27	42	87	95	113	133	9	0	522
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	1	0	1	6	10	14	11	15	1	0	59
Sexual offences	0	3	4	14	5	9	3	18	1	0	57
Robbery and extortion											
- Armed robbery*	0	0	1	3	2	1	7	12	0	0	26
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	0	0	3	3	3	9	10	24	2	0	54
Criminal trespass	5	18	28	56	101	142	138	135	20	0	643
Fraud and misappropriation	0	0	0	1	3	6	11	15	6	0	42
Larceny and receiving											
- Receiving/unlawful possession	1	3	4	13	21	42	40	50	1	0	175
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	2	6	12	29	60	86	92	67	7	0	361
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	0	3	4	3	7	6	10	6	0	0	39
- Larceny from a motor vehicle	0	3	5	9	7	19	45	38	1	0	127
- Larceny from shops	5	9	35	70	115	147	118	94	2	0	595
- Larceny - miscellaneous *	3	9	11	25	34	52	60	58	3	0	255
Damage property and environmental offences	17	19	36	47	70	83	130	144	14	0	560
Offences against good order											
- Resist/hinder police	0	0	5	3	18	34	60	69	1	0	190
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	0	1	1	5	10	20	29	36	1	0	103
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	0	3	9	11	26	40	56	76	1	0	222
- Indecent/offensive language	0	0	0	2	7	7	13	9	0	0	38
- Graffiti and related offences	0	1	4	7	13	28	26	27	1	0	107
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	2	7	7	16	26	42	82	111	0	0	293
Drug offences	0	2	1	3	9	16	20	35	4	0	90
Driving offences											
- Drink driving offences *	0	0	0	0	1	5	26	64	0	0	96
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	0	0	0	3	7	11	74	190	0	0	285
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	0	0	0	0	2	2	26	67	0	0	97
Other offences	0	0	3	7	5	7	10	17	1	0	50
Total	38	102	203	385	660	939	1,242	1,569	78	0	5,216

* 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	1	0	0	1
- Serious assault *	0	0	0	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	6
- Other assault *	0	1	1	3	5	8	4	10	0	0	32
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Sexual offences	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	5
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	5	3	3	4	1	3	3	0	0	27
Fraud and misappropriation	0	0	0	0	1	4	1	4	1	0	11
Larceny and receiving											
- Receiving/unlawful possession	0	0	0	1	2	2	2	8	1	0	16
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	3	0	0	7
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	1	0	7
- Larceny from a motor vehicle	0	1	0	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	6
- Larceny from shops	1	7	6	18	24	11	15	5	0	1	88
- Larceny - miscellaneous *	1	1	7	7	10	9	8	6	2	1	52
Damage property and environmental offences	3	3	5	9	10	14	10	14	1	0	69
Offences against good order											
- Resist/hinder police	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	4	0	0	7
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	0	0	1	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	6
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	0	1	3	3	6	2	2	4	0	0	21
- Indecent/offensive language	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Graffiti and related offences	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	2	0	0	7
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	0	1	0	1	2	9	10	23	0	0	46
Drug offences	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	5	0	0	11
Driving offences											
- Drink driving offences *	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	11	0	0	12
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	0	0	0	0	3	1	16	42	0	0	62
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Other offences	0	0	2	2	3	1	3	4	0	0	15
Total	10	20	30	49	80	72	92	156	6	2	517

*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	24	1	25	48	4	52
11	55	16	71	113	19	132
12	88	31	119	192	42	234
13	161	44	205	302	93	395
14	360	80	440	413	165	578
15	471	119	590	484	161	645
16	637	125	762	638	180	818
17	765	122	887	939	151	1,090
Over 17	40	6	46	40	14	54
Unknown	0	0	0	2	0	2
Total	2,601	544	3,145	3,171	829	4,000

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	847	60.0	2,295	44.0	3	0.6	3,145	44.0
Report	565	40.0	2,921	56.0	514	99.4	4,000	56.0
Total	1,412	100.0	5,216	100.0	517	100.0	7,145	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	28	55	94	160	219	257	296	419	19	2	1,549
Transfer to Family conference	21	45	71	106	182	180	210	201	5	0	1,021
Transfer to Youth Court	16	62	105	173	345	460	612	710	54	0	2,537
Withdrawn	3	1	5	7	6	11	21	11	2	0	67
Unknown	4	5	5	17	21	47	136	363	0	0	598
Total	72	168	280	463	773	955	1,275	1,704	80	2	5,772
Type of Action	Females										Total
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Over 17	Unknown	
Formal caution	4	9	24	64	115	104	109	88	7	0	524
Transfer to Family conference	0	5	14	33	65	57	59	41	5	0	279
Transfer to Youth Court	0	20	34	30	60	113	106	106	7	0	476
Withdrawn	0	0	1	2	2	1	8	6	1	0	21
Unknown	1	1	0	8	3	5	23	32	0	0	73
Total	5	35	73	137	245	280	305	273	20	0	1,373
Type of Action	Total										Total
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Over 17	Unknown	
Formal caution	32	64	118	224	334	361	405	507	26	2	2,073
Transfer to Family conference	21	50	85	139	247	237	269	242	10	0	1,300
Transfer to Youth Court	16	82	139	203	405	573	718	816	61	0	3,013
Withdrawn	3	1	6	9	8	12	29	17	3	0	88
Unknown	5	6	5	25	24	52	159	395	0	0	671
Total	77	203	353	600	1,018	1,235	1,580	1,977	100	2	7,145

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)	221	211	435	18	24	909
Sexual offences	1	19	45	3	2	70
Robbery and extortion	2	10	88	0	4	104
Criminal trespass	91	238	554	5	37	925
Fraud and misappropriation	20	19	11	2	1	53
Larceny and receiving	690	434	949	26	48	2,147
Damage property and environmental offences	289	152	299	13	28	781
Offences against good order	632	186	430	16	40	1,304
Drug offences	35	15	53	5	7	115
Driving offences	15	1	117	0	453	586
Other offences	77	15	32	0	27	151
Total	2,073	1,300	3,013	88	671	7,145

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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	4	0	0	4
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	1	0	0	1
Other homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assault occasioning grievous bodily harm	0	0	13	0	0	13
Assault occasioning actual bodily harm	14	45	74	1	1	135
Assault with intent	0	0	3	0	0	3
Other major assault	0	1	8	0	1	10
Common assault						
- of a male	101	61	146	11	15	334
- of a female	84	70	84	1	5	244
- sex of victim unspecified	0	0	0	0	0	0
Common assault of family member	5	3	11	2	0	21
Other minor assault	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assault police	14	15	43	1	0	73
Kidnapping and abduction	0	0	1	0	0	1
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	3	16	47	2	2	70
Total	221	211	435	18	24	909

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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	24	1	1	27
Attempted rape	0	0	0	0	0	0
Indecent assault	0	12	10	0	1	23
Unlawful sexual intercourse	0	2	7	2	0	11
Attempted unlawful sexual intercourse	0	0	0	0	0	0
Incest	0	1	1	0	0	2
Indecent behaviour/exposure	1	3	3	0	0	7
Gross indecency	0	0	0	0	0	0
Persistent sexual abuse of a child	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other sexual offences	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1	19	45	3	2	70

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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	4	24	0	0	29
Robbery - weapon type unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unarmed robbery with violence	1	3	33	0	4	41
Unarmed robbery with no violence	0	3	25	0	0	28
Extortion	0	0	5	0	0	5
Total	2	10	88	0	4	104

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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	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	1	0	0	1
Break and enter shops	0	0	0	0	0	0
Break and enter shops with intent	0	0	1	0	0	1
Break and enter schools	0	0	0	0	0	0
Break and enter schools with intent	0	0	1	0	0	1
Break and enter other buildings	1	1	1	0	0	3
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	1	2	4	0	0	7
Non-aggravated serious criminal trespass - non residential	40	64	122	2	10	238
- residential	8	26	67	0	5	106
Aggravated serious criminal trespass - non residential	28	110	221	2	15	376
- residential	13	35	127	1	7	183
Other criminal trespass - non residential	0	0	3	0	0	3
- residential	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	91	238	554	5	37	925

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	1	2	1	0	0	4
- cheques	1	1	1	0	0	3
- other	7	1	3	1	0	12
- type unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forge and utter (excluding cheques)	0	0	0	0	0	0
False statement - government benefits	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other fraud with respect to government benefits	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other fraud	3	3	4	0	1	11
Misappropriation/embezzlement	7	12	2	1	0	22
Counterfeiting	1	0	0	0	0	1
Total	20	19	11	2	1	53

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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	42	28	48	1	5	124
Unlawful possession of stolen goods	27	20	61	0	5	113
Handling of stolen goods - other	0	0	0	0	0	0
Larceny of a motor vehicle	1	7	9	0	2	19
Illegal use of a motor vehicle	50	78	256	6	10	400
Interfere with a motor vehicle	25	10	32	0	1	68
Larceny from a motor vehicle	45	39	60	1	6	151
Larceny or illegal use of other vehicle	5	17	41	0	3	66
Larceny from the person	0	0	3	0	0	3
Larceny of livestock	0	2	1	0	0	3
Larceny from shops	350	174	305	9	13	851
Other larceny	145	59	133	9	3	349
Larceny - type unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	690	434	949	26	48	2,147

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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	5	0	2	0	0	7
- shops	0	2	2	0	0	4
- schools	7	2	1	0	0	10
- factory/warehouse	0	0	0	0	0	0
- motor vehicle	0	4	7	0	0	11
- other/not known	22	4	8	0	1	35
Damage property (not arson or explosives)						
- dwellings	45	35	101	5	6	192
- shops	11	15	28	0	0	54
- schools	67	23	26	3	4	123
- factory/warehouse	0	0	1	0	0	1
- motor vehicle	51	26	69	5	6	157
- other/not known	79	40	51	0	11	181
Other property damage offences	2	1	3	0	0	6
Environmental offences	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	289	152	299	13	28	781

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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	85	26	112	0	18	241
Conspiracy	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offences against justice procedures	13	5	12	0	0	30
Unlawful possession/use of firearms	10	3	6	0	0	19
Unlawful possession/use of bombs	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unlawful possession/use of other weapons	44	19	39	4	5	111
Other weapon offences	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pornography and censorship offences	1	0	0	0	0	1
Liquor licensing offences	114	16	23	2	2	157
Betting and gaming offences	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trespassing offences	66	25	47	4	2	144
Consorting	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prostitution offences	1	0	1	0	0	2
Found with intent to commit a crime	1	3	13	0	0	17
Indecent/offensive language	28	6	18	0	1	53
Disorderly behaviour	160	42	104	3	5	314
Offensive behaviour	4	1	1	0	0	6
Loitering	25	6	16	1	2	50
Urinating/defecating in public	9	0	3	0	0	12
Graffiti and related offences	61	34	33	1	1	130
Other offences against good order	10	0	2	1	4	17
Total	632	186	430	16	40	1,304

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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	12	0	20	2	0	34
Possess/use other drug	0	0	2	1	0	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	5	7	12	0	2	26
Sell/possess for sale other drug	0	1	4	0	1	6
Sell/possess for sale - drug type unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
Produce/manufacture cannabis	9	4	7	0	3	23
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	7	3	6	2	1	19
Other drug offences	2	0	0	0	0	2
Total	35	15	53	5	7	115

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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	10	0	14	24
Exceed prescribed concentration of alcohol	0	0	17	0	76	93
Refuse to supply blood sample	0	0	0	0	0	0
Refuse breath/alcotest	0	0	1	0	1	2
Dangerous or reckless driving	13	1	44	0	294	352
Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	2	0	45	0	68	115
Driving without a licence	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	15	1	117	0	453	586

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	1	3	0	0	4
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	77	14	29	0	27	147
Total	77	15	32	0	27	151

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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	3	0	0	3
- Serious assault *	12	36	85	1	2	136
- Other assault *	119	100	194	11	14	438
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	1	13	46	2	2	64
Sexual offences	1	18	44	3	2	68
Robbery and extortion						
- Armed robbery*	1	4	24	0	0	29
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	1	5	55	0	2	63
Criminal trespass	84	213	509	3	34	843
Fraud and misappropriation	12	7	10	2	1	32
Larceny and receiving						
- Receiving/unlawful possession	50	34	86	0	8	178
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	50	85	269	5	14	423
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	25	8	28	0	1	62
- Larceny from a motor vehicle	43	37	59	1	6	146
- Larceny from shops	186	104	213	5	5	513
- Larceny - miscellaneous *	104	47	110	9	3	273
Damage property and environmental offences	241	128	260	10	24	663
Offences against good order						
- Resist/hinder police	58	21	86	0	16	181
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	49	22	44	2	4	121
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	138	37	90	3	5	273
- Indecent/offensive language	18	4	13	0	0	35
- Graffiti and related offences	52	30	31	1	1	115
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	207	43	102	6	10	368
Drug offences	31	12	45	3	6	97
Driving offences						
- Drink driving offences *	0	0	25	0	81	106
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	10	1	35	0	268	314
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	2	0	42	0	65	109
Other offences	54	12	29	0	24	119
Total	1,549	1,021	2,537	67	598	5,772

* 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	2	0	0	2
- Serious assault *	2	10	13	0	0	25
- Other assault *	85	49	90	4	6	234
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	2	3	2	0	0	7
Sexual offences	0	1	1	0	0	2
Robbery and extortion						
- Armed robbery*	0	0	1	0	0	1
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	0	1	8	0	2	11
Criminal trespass	7	25	45	2	3	82
Fraud and misappropriation	8	12	1	0	0	21
Larceny and receiving						
- Receiving/unlawful possession	19	14	23	1	2	59
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	6	17	37	1	1	62
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	0	2	4	0	0	6
- Larceny from motor vehicle	2	2	1	0	0	5
- Larceny from shops	164	70	92	4	8	338
- Larceny - miscellaneous *	41	14	27	0	0	82
Damage property and environmental offences	48	24	39	3	4	118
Offences against good order						
- Resist/hinder police	27	5	26	0	2	60
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	5	0	1	2	1	9
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	26	6	15	0	0	47
- Indecent/offensive language	10	2	5	0	1	18
- Graffiti and related offences	9	4	2	0	0	15
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	33	12	15	2	0	62
Drug offences	4	3	8	2	1	18
Driving offences						
- Drink driving offences *	0	0	3	0	10	13
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	3	0	9	0	26	38
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	0	0	3	0	3	6
Other offences	23	3	3	0	3	32
Total	524	279	476	21	73	1,373

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

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

Offence group	Total					Total
	Formal caution	Transfer to family conference	Transfer to Youth Court	Withdrawn	Unknown	
Offences against the person (excl. sexual offences)						
- Homicide *	0	0	5	0	0	5
- Serious assault *	14	46	98	1	2	161
- Other assault *	204	149	284	15	20	672
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	3	16	48	2	2	71
Sexual offences	1	19	45	3	2	70
Robbery and extortion						
- Armed robbery*	1	4	25	0	0	30
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	1	6	63	0	4	74
Criminal trespass	91	238	554	5	37	925
Fraud and misappropriation	20	19	11	2	1	53
Larceny and receiving						
- Receiving/unlawful possession	69	48	109	1	10	237
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	56	102	306	6	15	485
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	25	10	32	0	1	68
- Larceny from motor vehicle	45	39	60	1	6	151
- Larceny from shops	350	174	305	9	13	851
- Larceny - miscellaneous *	145	61	137	9	3	355
Damage property and environmental offences	289	152	299	13	28	781
Offences against good order						
- Resist/hinder police	85	26	112	0	18	241
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	54	22	45	4	5	130
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	164	43	105	3	5	320
- Indecent/offensive language	28	6	18	0	1	53
- Graffiti and related offences	61	34	33	1	1	130
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	240	55	117	8	10	430
Drug offences	35	15	53	5	7	115
Driving offences						
- Drink driving offences *	0	0	28	0	91	119
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	13	1	44	0	294	352
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	2	0	45	0	68	115
Other offences	77	15	32	0	27	151
Total	2,073	1,300	3,013	88	671	7,145

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

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

Offence group	Aboriginal					Total
	Formal caution	Transfer to family conference	Transfer to Youth Court	Withdrawn	Unknown	
Offences against the person (excl. sexual offences)						
- Homicide *	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Serious assault *	0	3	26	0	0	29
- Other assault *	22	27	62	0	7	118
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	0	0	10	0	0	10
Sexual offences	0	0	8	0	0	8
Robbery and extortion						
- Armed robbery*	0	0	4	0	0	4
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	0	0	16	0	4	20
Criminal trespass	15	44	175	1	20	255
Fraud and misappropriation	0	0	0	0	0	0
Larceny and receiving						
- Receiving/unlawful possession	5	12	29	0	0	46
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	7	15	92	1	2	117
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	1	4	17	0	0	22
- Larceny from a motor vehicle	1	4	11	0	2	18
- Larceny from shops	42	25	94	2	5	168
- Larceny - miscellaneous *	8	7	30	3	0	48
Damage property and environmental offences	33	23	90	1	5	152
Offences against good order						
- Resist/hinder police	10	6	27	0	1	44
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	1	4	15	1	0	21
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	24	12	38	1	2	77
- Indecent/offensive language	9	0	6	0	0	15
- Graffiti and related offences	8	3	5	0	0	16
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	27	22	35	2	5	91
Drug offences	3	2	8	0	1	14
Driving offences						
- Drink driving offences *	0	0	6	0	5	11
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	1	0	4	0	0	5
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	1	0	10	0	6	17
Other offences	30	10	24	0	22	86
Total	248	223	842	12	87	1,412

*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	41	71	0	2	126
- Other assault *	156	121	220	13	12	522
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	3	16	38	1	1	59
Sexual offences	1	17	34	3	2	57
Robbery and extortion						
- Armed robbery*	1	4	21	0	0	26
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	1	6	47	0	0	54
Criminal trespass	58	191	376	4	14	643
Fraud and misappropriation	9	19	11	2	1	42
Larceny and receiving						
- Receiving/unlawful possession	50	36	78	1	10	175
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	43	87	213	5	13	361
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	17	6	15	0	1	39
- Larceny from motor vehicle	39	35	49	1	3	127
- Larceny from shops	233	145	208	4	5	595
- Larceny - miscellaneous *	89	54	104	5	3	255
Damage property and environmental offences	196	127	206	11	20	560
Offences against good order						
- Resist/hinder police	72	20	85	0	13	190
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	47	18	30	3	5	103
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	121	31	65	2	3	222
- Indecent/offensive language	19	6	12	0	1	38
- Graffiti and related offences	48	30	27	1	1	107
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	168	33	81	6	5	293
Drug offences	28	10	44	3	5	90
Driving offences						
- Drink driving offences *	0	0	20	0	76	96
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	9	1	33	0	242	285
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	1	0	35	0	61	97
Other offences	33	4	8	0	5	50
Total	1,454	1,058	2,135	65	504	5,216

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

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

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

Offence group	Racial appearance not recorded					Total
	Formal caution	Transfer to family conference	Transfer to Youth Court	Withdrawn	Unknown	
Offences against the person (excl. sexual offences)						
- Homicide *	0	0	1	0	0	1
- Serious assault *	2	2	1	1	0	6
- Other assault *	26	1	2	2	1	32
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	0	0	0	1	1	2
Sexual offences	0	2	3	0	0	5
Robbery and extortion						
- Armed robbery*	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	0	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal trespass	18	3	3	0	3	27
Fraud and misappropriation	11	0	0	0	0	11
Larceny and receiving						
- Receiving/unlawful possession	14	0	2	0	0	16
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	6	0	1	0	0	7
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	7	0	0	0	0	7
- Larceny from motor vehicle	5	0	0	0	1	6
- Larceny from shops	75	4	3	3	3	88
- Larceny - miscellaneous *	48	0	3	1	0	52
Damage property and environmental offences	60	2	3	1	3	69
Offences against good order						
- Resist/hinder police	3	0	0	0	4	7
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	6	0	0	0	0	6
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	19	0	2	0	0	21
- Indecent/offensive language	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Graffiti and related offences	5	1	1	0	0	7
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	45	0	1	0	0	46
Drug offences	4	3	1	2	1	11
Driving offences						
- Drink driving offences *	0	0	2	0	10	12
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	3	0	7	0	52	62
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	0	0	0	0	1	1
Other offences	14	1	0	0	0	15
Total	371	19	36	11	80	517

*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	333	458	1,681	19	110	2,601	45.1
Report	1,216	563	856	48	488	3,171	54.9
Total	1,549	1,021	2,537	67	598	5,772	100.0

Method of Apprehension	Females					Total	
	Formal caution	Transfer to family conference	Transfer to Youth Court	Withdrawn	Unknown	No.	%
Arrest	124	107	291	3	19	544	39.6
Report	400	172	185	18	54	829	60.4
Total	524	279	476	21	73	1,373	100.0

Method of Apprehension	Total					Total	
	Formal caution	Transfer to family conference	Transfer to Youth Court	Withdrawn	Unknown	No.	%
Arrest	457	565	1,972	22	129	3,145	44.0
Report	1,616	735	1,041	66	542	4,000	56.0
Total	2,073	1,300	3,013	88	671	7,145	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	2,374	69.1	710	76.3	3,084	70.7
2	528	15.4	126	13.5	654	15.0
3	238	6.9	43	4.6	281	6.4
4	131	3.8	21	2.3	152	3.5
5-9	150	4.4	27	2.9	177	4.1
10-14	12	0.3	3	0.3	15	0.3
15 and over	2	0.1	0	0.0	2	0.0
Total	3,435	100.0	930	100.0	4,365	100.0

This table refers to individual young offenders who have been the subject of at least one apprehension report during 2003. 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	398	25.9	224	14.6	81	5.3	646	42.1	
No	1,137	74.1	1,311	85.4	1,454	94.7	889	57.9	
Total	1,535	100.0	1,535	100.0	1,535	100.0	1,535	100.0	
Females									
Undertaking as part of a caution	Apology		Compensation		Community Work		Other Undertaking		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
Yes	156	30.1	67	12.9	13	2.5	217	41.8	
No	363	69.9	452	87.1	506	97.5	302	58.2	
Total	519	100.0	519	100.0	519	100.0	519	100.0	
Total									
Undertaking as part of a caution	Apology		Compensation		Community Work		Other Undertaking		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
Yes	554	27.0	291	14.2	94	4.6	863	42.0	
No	1,500	73.0	1,763	85.8	1,960	95.4	1,191	58.0	
Total	2,054	100.0	2,054	100.0	2,054	100.0	2,054	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 for the 1998 report and 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 2.26 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	45	18.6	8	3.3	11	4.5	80	33.1
No	197	81.4	234	96.7	231	95.5	162	66.9
Total	242	100.0	242	100.0	242	100.0	242	100.0

Undertaking as part of a caution	Non-Aboriginal							
	Apology		Compensation		Community Work		Other Undertaking	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Yes	410	28.4	215	14.9	57	4.0	638	44.2
No	1,032	71.6	1,227	85.1	1,385	96.0	804	55.8
Total	1,442	100.0	1,442	100.0	1,442	100.0	1,442	100.0

Undertaking as part of a caution	Unknown							
	Apology		Compensation		Community Work		Other Undertaking	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Yes	99	26.8	68	18.4	26	7.0	145	39.2
No	271	73.2	302	81.6	344	93.0	225	60.8
Total	370	100.0	370	100.0	370	100.0	370	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	40	16	0	56
\$26-50	50	21	0	71
\$51-100	47	14	0	61
\$101-150	30	2	0	32
\$151-200	17	7	0	24
\$201-250	10	3	0	13
\$251-500	21	2	0	23
Over \$500	9	2	0	11
Total	224	67	0	291

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	55	6	0	61
11-20	13	4	0	17
21-30	13	3	0	16
31-40	0	0	0	0
41-50	0	0	0	0
51-75	0	0	0	0
Total	81	13	0	94

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	3	117	216	380	0	-	-	-	3
- Other assault *	62	8	15	79	214	6	2	16	30	75
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	1
Sexual offences	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	1
Robbery and extortion										
- Armed robbery*	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	0
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	0	1	200	200	200	0	-	-	-	0
Criminal trespass	42	21	7	87	300	18	1	12	30	42
Fraud and misappropriation	10	8	50	393	1,056	1	30	30	30	8
Larceny and receiving										
- Receiving/unlawful possession	21	5	10	57	100	7	2	12	30	23
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	23	6	25	184	654	2	1	1	1	34
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	6	9	15	122	440	2	1	1	1	11
- Larceny from a motor vehicle	18	6	5	221	1,200	1	30	30	30	18
- Larceny from shops	123	37	1	47	700	3	3	13	28	184
- Larceny - miscellaneous *	67	45	5	82	474	5	3	12	30	55
Damage property and environmental offences	95	108	10	172	1,223	22	2	16	30	106
Offences against good order										
- Resist/hinder police	11	0	-	-	-	1	3	3	3	32
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	4	0	-	-	-	2	6	6	6	23
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	28	10	10	94	150	1	16	16	16	50
- Indecent/offensive language	2	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	10
- Graffiti and related offences	8	12	33	126	341	7	1	4	10	29
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	24	6	20	75	294	6	1	7	20	109
Drug offences	1	1	20	20	20	2	10	15	20	15
Driving offences										
- Drink driving offences *	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	0
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	1	1	100	100	100	1	15	15	15	6
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	0
Other offences	4	4	32	90	139	7	1	4	8	28
Total	554	291	1	130	1,223	94	1	11	30	863

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

