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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)	604	11.6	231	18.4	0	0	835	12.9
Sexual offences	101	1.9	2	0.2	0	0	103	1.6
Robbery and extortion	50	1.0	15	1.2	0	0	65	1.0
Criminal trespass	618	11.8	90	7.2	0	0	708	10.9
Fraud and misappropriation	41	0.8	28	2.2	0	0	69	1.1
Larceny and receiving	1,318	25.2	446	35.5	0	0	1,764	27.2
Damage property and environmental offences	619	11.8	108	8.6	0	0	727	11.2
Offences against good order	1,167	22.3	225	17.9	0	0	1,392	21.5
Drug offences	116	2.2	25	2.0	0	0	141	2.2
Driving offences	511	9.8	63	5.0	0	0	574	8.9
Other offences	80	1.5	24	1.9	0	0	104	1.6
Total	5,225	100.0	1,257	100.0	0	0	6,482	100.0
Percentage	80.6		19.4		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	1	0	0	0	3	4	0	0	8	0.2
- Serious assault *	0	0	4	7	9	28	34	34	6	0	122	2.3
- Other assault *	4	13	17	31	41	89	81	118	6	0	400	7.7
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	0	0	3	8	14	8	17	20	4	0	74	1.4
Sexual offences	1	3	4	7	14	18	19	19	16	0	101	1.9
Robbery and extortion												
- Armed robbery*	1	1	0	2	1	5	7	6	2	0	25	0.5
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	0	0	1	4	0	3	7	9	1	0	25	0.5
Criminal trespass	11	25	27	64	99	118	115	127	32	0	618	11.8
Fraud and misappropriation	0	0	0	4	6	2	7	16	6	0	41	0.8
Larceny and receiving												
- Receiving/unlawful possession	1	5	6	19	26	24	29	32	6	0	148	2.8
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	3	9	14	40	46	76	96	68	10	0	362	6.9
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	0	0	4	4	13	17	20	13	0	0	71	1.4
- Larceny from a motor vehicle	0	3	5	14	22	23	29	36	3	0	135	2.6
- Larceny from shops	4	19	26	52	74	76	73	64	5	0	393	7.5
- Larceny - miscellaneous *	3	6	16	16	22	48	36	56	6	0	209	4.0
Damage property and environmental offences	18	33	50	81	89	105	106	130	7	0	619	11.8
Offences against good order												
- Resist/hinder police	0	1	2	11	22	27	55	85	2	1	206	3.9
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	1	1	1	5	15	20	22	37	0	0	102	2.0
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	1	0	9	16	20	49	48	99	1	0	243	4.7
- Indecent/offensive language	0	0	0	0	3	3	11	7	0	0	24	0.5
- Graffiti and related offences	0	2	3	13	21	63	40	39	2	0	183	3.5
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	3	9	19	22	38	66	102	147	3	0	409	7.8
Drug offences	1	1	3	8	15	12	27	43	6	0	116	2.2
Driving offences												
- Drink driving offences *	0	0	0	0	1	1	22	77	1	0	102	2.0
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	0	0	0	1	3	8	80	199	5	0	296	5.7
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	0	0	0	0	0	1	26	84	2	0	113	2.2
Other offences	2	1	5	6	9	16	20	19	2	0	80	1.5
Total	54	132	220	435	623	906	1,132	1,588	134	1	5,225	100.0

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

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

Offence group	Females										Total	
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Over 17	Unknown	No.	%
Offences against the person (excl. sexual offences)												
- Homicide *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Serious assault *	0	0	0	1	2	4	7	4	0	0	18	1.4
- Other assault *	0	3	4	20	35	52	42	49	3	0	208	16.5
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	0	0	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	5	0.4
Sexual offences	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0.2
Robbery and extortion												
- Armed robbery*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0.2
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	0	0	0	1	2	2	4	4	0	0	13	1.0
Criminal trespass	3	4	8	14	17	8	19	11	6	0	90	7.2
Fraud and misappropriation	0	0	2	2	0	3	6	8	7	0	28	2.2
Larceny and receiving												
- Receiving/unlawful possession	0	1	4	6	2	4	15	8	2	0	42	3.3
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	0	0	3	3	13	9	13	4	0	0	45	3.6
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	3	0.2
- Larceny from a motor vehicle	0	0	1	0	4	1	1	2	0	0	9	0.7
- Larceny from shops	0	5	14	43	45	64	64	55	4	0	294	23.4
- Larceny - miscellaneous *	0	3	7	5	5	12	12	9	0	0	53	4.2
Damage property and environmental offences	1	3	6	28	24	16	12	16	2	0	108	8.6
Offences against good order												
- Resist/hinder police	0	0	2	1	11	6	19	16	0	0	55	4.4
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	0	0	0	1	4	1	3	2	0	0	11	0.9
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	0	0	0	3	6	15	13	18	0	0	55	4.4
- Indecent/offensive language	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	4	0	0	9	0.7
- Graffiti and related offences	0	0	2	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	7	0.6
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	0	3	2	7	8	9	36	23	0	0	88	7.0
Drug offences	0	3	3	1	2	2	7	5	2	0	25	2.0
Driving offences												
- Drink driving offences *	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	17	3	0	25	2.0
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	0	0	0	1	1	0	8	17	3	0	30	2.4
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	5	0	0	8	0.6
Other offences	0	0	0	1	4	5	10	4	0	0	24	1.9
Total	4	25	60	141	189	219	303	283	33	0	1,257	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	1	0	0	0	3	4	0	0	8	0.1
- Serious assault *	0	0	4	8	11	32	41	38	6	0	140	2.2
- Other assault *	4	16	21	51	76	141	123	167	9	0	608	9.4
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	0	0	5	9	14	8	19	20	4	0	79	1.2
Sexual offences	1	3	4	7	14	20	19	19	16	0	103	1.6
Robbery and extortion												
- Armed robbery*	1	1	0	2	1	5	7	7	3	0	27	0.4
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	0	0	1	5	2	5	11	13	1	0	38	0.6
Criminal trespass	14	29	35	78	116	126	134	138	38	0	708	10.9
Fraud and misappropriation	0	0	2	6	6	5	13	24	13	0	69	1.1
Larceny and receiving												
- Receiving/unlawful possession	1	6	10	25	28	28	44	40	8	0	190	2.9
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	3	9	17	43	59	85	109	72	10	0	407	6.3
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	0	0	4	4	14	18	20	14	0	0	74	1.1
- Larceny from a motor vehicle	0	3	6	14	26	24	30	38	3	0	144	2.2
- Larceny from shops	4	24	40	95	119	140	137	119	9	0	687	10.6
- Larceny - miscellaneous *	3	9	23	21	27	60	48	65	6	0	262	4.0
Damage property and environmental offences	19	36	56	109	113	121	118	146	9	0	727	11.2
Offences against good order												
- Resist/hinder police	0	1	4	12	33	33	74	101	2	1	261	4.0
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	1	1	1	6	19	21	25	39	0	0	113	1.7
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	1	0	9	19	26	64	61	117	1	0	298	4.6
- Indecent/offensive language	0	0	0	1	4	4	13	11	0	0	33	0.5
- Graffiti and related offences	0	2	5	14	23	64	41	39	2	0	190	2.9
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	3	12	21	29	46	75	138	170	3	0	497	7.7
Drug offences	1	4	6	9	17	14	34	48	8	0	141	2.2
Driving offences												
- Drink driving offences *	0	0	0	0	1	1	27	94	4	0	127	2.0
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	0	0	0	2	4	8	88	216	8	0	326	5.0
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	0	0	0	0	0	2	28	89	2	0	121	1.9
Other offences	2	1	5	7	13	21	30	23	2	0	104	1.6
Total	58	157	280	576	812	1,125	1,435	1,871	167	1	6,482	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 *	2	0.2	6	0.1	0	0	8	0.1
- Serious assault *	27	2.2	108	2.3	5	1.1	140	2.2
- Other assault *	121	9.8	456	9.5	31	6.6	608	9.4
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	11	0.9	67	1.4	1	0.2	79	1.2
Sexual offences	12	1.0	74	1.5	17	3.6	103	1.6
Robbery and extortion								
- Armed robbery*	4	0.3	23	0.5	0	0	27	0.4
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	7	0.6	31	0.6	0	0	38	0.6
Criminal trespass	244	19.8	456	9.5	8	1.7	708	10.9
Fraud and misappropriation	2	0.2	63	1.3	4	0.9	69	1.1
Larceny and receiving								
- Receiving/unlawful possession	55	4.5	123	2.6	12	2.6	190	2.9
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	126	10.2	275	5.8	6	1.3	407	6.3
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	20	1.6	53	1.1	1	0.2	74	1.1
- Larceny from a motor vehicle	27	2.2	113	2.4	4	0.9	144	2.2
- Larceny from shops	126	10.2	496	10.4	65	13.9	687	10.6
- Larceny - miscellaneous *	35	2.8	195	4.1	32	6.8	262	4.0
Damage property and environmental offences	105	8.5	560	11.7	62	13.2	727	11.2
Offences against good order								
- Resist/hinder police	61	4.9	195	4.1	5	1.1	261	4.0
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	18	1.5	86	1.8	9	1.9	113	1.7
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	74	6.0	202	4.2	22	4.7	298	4.6
- Indecent/offensive language	8	0.6	25	0.5	0	0	33	0.5
- Graffiti and related offences	9	0.7	165	3.5	16	3.4	190	2.9
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	69	5.6	342	7.2	86	18.3	497	7.7
Drug offences	12	1.0	116	2.4	13	2.8	141	2.2
Driving offences								
- Drink driving offences *	8	0.6	105	2.2	14	3.0	127	2.0
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	7	0.6	288	6.0	31	6.6	326	5.0
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	12	1.0	107	2.2	2	0.4	121	1.9
Other offences	31	2.5	50	1.0	23	4.9	104	1.6
Total	1,233	100.0	4,780	100.0	469	100.0	6,482	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	18	34	56	140	141	178	179	189	18	0	953
Non-Aboriginal	29	89	143	260	439	672	887	1,317	108	0	3,944
Unknown	7	9	21	35	43	56	66	82	8	1	328
Total	54	132	220	435	623	906	1,132	1,588	134	1	5,225

Racial appearance	Females										
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Over 17	Unknown	Total
Aboriginal	3	9	13	42	51	37	64	57	4	0	280
Non-Aboriginal	1	12	42	85	112	157	201	200	26	0	836
Unknown	0	4	5	14	26	25	38	26	3	0	141
Total	4	25	60	141	189	219	303	283	33	0	1,257

Racial appearance	Total										
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Over 17	Unknown	Total
Aboriginal	21	43	69	182	192	215	243	246	22	0	1,233
Non-Aboriginal	30	101	185	345	551	829	1,088	1,517	134	0	4,780
Unknown	7	13	26	49	69	81	104	108	11	1	469
Total	58	157	280	576	812	1,125	1,435	1,871	167	1	6,482

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	1	1	0	0	2
- Serious assault *	0	0	2	2	2	4	8	9	0	0	27
- Other assault *	1	2	2	9	16	24	27	39	1	0	121
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	0	0	1	3	3	0	1	3	0	0	11
Sexual offences	0	1	0	0	3	2	2	2	2	0	12
Robbery and extortion											
- Armed robbery*	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	4
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	2	0	0	7
Criminal trespass	10	11	14	33	36	43	46	44	7	0	244
Fraud and misappropriation	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
Larceny and receiving											
- Receiving/unlawful possession	1	1	5	15	10	11	11	1	0	0	55
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	1	3	9	21	19	23	31	15	4	0	126
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	0	0	3	3	4	2	4	4	0	0	20
- Larceny from a motor vehicle	0	1	2	7	8	3	3	2	1	0	27
- Larceny from shops	1	7	9	21	30	20	24	12	2	0	126
- Larceny - miscellaneous *	1	2	5	10	4	10	2	1	0	0	35
Damage property and environmental offences	4	6	5	28	18	15	11	15	3	0	105
Offences against good order											
- Resist/hinder police	0	0	2	8	10	11	17	13	0	0	61
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	1	0	0	1	2	7	2	5	0	0	18
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	0	0	3	4	5	16	16	30	0	0	74
- Indecent/offensive language	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	2	0	0	8
- Graffiti and related offences	0	0	1	0	0	3	3	2	0	0	9
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	1	6	6	12	15	4	14	11	0	0	69
Drug offences	0	1	0	1	1	2	2	4	1	0	12
Driving offences											
- Drink driving offences *	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	0	8
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	4	0	0	7
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	0	0	12
Other offences	0	1	0	1	2	11	5	10	1	0	31
Total	21	43	69	182	192	215	243	246	22	0	1,233

* 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	1	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	6
- Serious assault *	0	0	2	6	8	25	33	28	6	0	108
- Other assault *	2	14	16	40	56	109	88	124	7	0	456
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	0	0	4	6	10	8	18	17	4	0	67
Sexual offences	0	2	3	4	9	16	17	15	8	0	74
Robbery and extortion											
- Armed robbery*	1	0	0	2	1	5	6	5	3	0	23
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	0	0	1	3	0	4	11	11	1	0	31
Criminal trespass	4	18	20	43	79	82	85	94	31	0	456
Fraud and misappropriation	0	0	2	5	4	5	11	24	12	0	63
Larceny and receiving											
- Receiving/unlawful possession	0	5	5	6	15	15	30	39	8	0	123
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	1	5	8	22	39	61	77	56	6	0	275
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	0	0	1	1	10	16	16	9	0	0	53
- Larceny from a motor vehicle	0	2	4	7	18	19	25	36	2	0	113
- Larceny from shops	3	16	26	65	75	105	102	98	6	0	496
- Larceny - miscellaneous *	2	6	15	9	19	43	38	57	6	0	195
Damage property and environmental offences	14	24	47	67	83	98	100	122	5	0	560
Offences against good order											
- Resist/hinder police	0	1	2	4	21	22	55	88	2	0	195
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	0	0	1	4	12	13	22	34	0	0	86
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	0	0	6	14	19	43	39	80	1	0	202
- Indecent/offensive language	0	0	0	0	3	2	11	9	0	0	25
- Graffiti and related offences	0	2	2	13	21	54	34	37	2	0	165
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	1	5	10	9	25	55	105	129	3	0	342
Drug offences	1	1	5	7	13	11	29	42	7	0	116
Driving offences											
- Drink driving offences *	0	0	0	0	1	1	23	77	3	0	105
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	0	0	0	2	3	7	76	192	8	0	288
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	0	0	0	0	0	2	22	81	2	0	107
Other offences	1	0	4	6	7	8	13	10	1	0	50
Total	30	101	185	345	551	829	1,088	1,517	134	0	4,780

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

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

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

Offence group	Racial appearance not recorded										Total
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Over 17	Unknown	
Offences against the person (excl. sexual offences)											
- Homicide *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Serious assault *	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	1	0	0	5
- Other assault *	1	0	3	2	4	8	8	4	1	0	31
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Sexual offences	1	0	1	3	2	2	0	2	6	0	17
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	0	0	1	2	1	1	3	0	0	0	8
Fraud and misappropriation	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	4
Larceny and receiving											
- Receiving/unlawful possession	0	0	0	4	3	2	3	0	0	0	12
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	6
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
- Larceny from a motor vehicle	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	4
- Larceny from shops	0	1	5	9	14	15	11	9	1	0	65
- Larceny - miscellaneous *	0	1	3	2	4	7	8	7	0	0	32
Damage property and environmental offences	1	6	4	14	12	8	7	9	1	0	62
Offences against good order											
- Resist/hinder police	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	1	5
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	0	1	0	1	5	1	1	0	0	0	9
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	1	0	0	1	2	5	6	7	0	0	22
- Indecent/offensive language	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Graffiti and related offences	0	0	2	1	2	7	4	0	0	0	16
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	1	1	5	8	6	16	19	30	0	0	86
Drug offences	0	2	1	1	3	1	3	2	0	0	13
Driving offences											
- Drink driving offences *	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	10	1	0	14
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	0	0	0	0	1	0	10	20	0	0	31
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Other offences	1	0	1	0	4	2	12	3	0	0	23
Total	7	13	26	49	69	81	104	108	11	1	469

*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	12	1	13	42	3	45
11	42	6	48	90	19	109
12	77	21	98	143	39	182
13	171	46	217	264	95	359
14	284	65	349	339	124	463
15	416	78	494	490	141	631
16	552	122	674	580	181	761
17	725	107	832	863	176	1,039
Over 17	64	6	70	70	27	97
Unknown	0	0	0	1	0	1
Total	2,343	452	2,795	2,882	805	3,687

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	775	62.9	2,018	42.2	2	0.4	2,795	43.1
Report	458	37.1	2,762	57.8	467	99.6	3,687	56.9
Total	1,233	100.0	4,780	100.0	469	100.0	6,482	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	25	51	69	125	172	285	259	352	12	1	1,351
Transfer to Family conference	15	33	51	96	130	142	177	145	5	0	794
Transfer to Youth Court	11	37	86	178	253	383	495	664	58	0	2,165
Withdrawn	1	1	1	2	8	6	17	16	1	0	53
Unknown	2	10	13	34	60	90	184	411	58	0	862
Total	54	132	220	435	623	906	1,132	1,588	134	1	5,225

Type of Action	Females										
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Over 17	Unknown	Total
Formal caution	3	13	17	53	71	96	110	85	3	0	451
Transfer to Family conference	1	6	13	32	49	50	40	36	5	0	232
Transfer to Youth Court	0	4	21	46	52	63	108	98	7	0	399
Withdrawn	0	0	0	2	2	2	5	7	0	0	18
Unknown	0	2	9	8	15	8	40	57	18	0	157
Total	4	25	60	141	189	219	303	283	33	0	1,257

Type of Action	Total										
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Over 17	Unknown	Total
Formal caution	28	64	86	178	243	381	369	437	15	1	1,802
Transfer to Family conference	16	39	64	128	179	192	217	181	10	0	1,026
Transfer to Youth Court	11	41	107	224	305	446	603	762	65	0	2,564
Withdrawn	1	1	1	4	10	8	22	23	1	0	71
Unknown	2	12	22	42	75	98	224	468	76	0	1,019
Total	58	157	280	576	812	1,125	1,435	1,871	167	1	6,482

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)	164	182	398	10	81	835
Sexual offences	6	11	64	5	17	103
Robbery and extortion	1	1	60	2	1	65
Criminal trespass	70	168	386	1	83	708
Fraud and misappropriation	22	7	24	0	16	69
Larceny and receiving	538	296	771	17	142	1,764
Damage property and environmental offences	245	155	243	7	77	727
Offences against good order	655	159	454	18	106	1,392
Drug offences	40	31	48	6	16	141
Driving offences	5	2	103	3	461	574
Other offences	56	14	13	2	19	104
Total	1,802	1,026	2,564	71	1,019	6,482

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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	1	0	2	3
Attempted murder	0	0	2	0	0	2
Conspiracy to murder	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0
Driving causing death	0	0	1	0	2	3
Other homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assault occasioning grievous bodily harm	1	1	9	0	3	14
Assault occasioning actual bodily harm	7	30	66	0	13	116
Assault with intent	0	0	3	0	0	3
Other major assault	0	1	3	0	3	7
Common assault						
- of a male	80	57	140	4	20	301
- of a female	63	59	87	1	15	225
- sex of victim unspecified	1	0	0	0	1	2
Common assault of family member	2	4	10	1	3	20
Other minor assault	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assault police	7	13	35	0	5	60
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	17	40	4	14	78
Total	164	182	398	10	81	835

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

Offence group	Formal caution	Transfer to family conference	Transfer to Youth Court	Withdrawn	Unknown	Total
Rape	0	0	26	1	7	34
Attempted rape	0	0	0	0	0	0
Indecent assault	2	5	17	3	4	31
Unlawful sexual intercourse	0	3	17	0	6	26
Attempted unlawful sexual intercourse	0	0	0	0	0	0
Incest	0	1	0	0	0	1
Indecent behaviour/exposure	3	2	2	0	0	7
Gross indecency	0	0	1	0	0	1
Persistent sexual abuse of a child	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other sexual offences	1	0	1	1	0	3
Total	6	11	64	5	17	103

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

Offence group	Formal caution	Transfer to family conference	Transfer to Youth Court	Withdrawn	Unknown	Total
Robbery with a firearm	0	0	1	0	0	1
Robbery with other weapon	0	1	24	0	1	26
Robbery - weapon type unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unarmed robbery with violence	1	0	26	1	0	28
Unarmed robbery with no violence	0	0	9	1	0	10
Extortion	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1	1	60	2	1	65

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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	0	0	0	0
Break and enter dwellings with intent	0	0	0	0	0	0
Break and enter dwellings at night with intent	0	0	0	0	0	0
Break and enter shops	0	0	0	0	0	0
Break and enter shops with intent	0	0	0	0	0	0
Break and enter schools	0	0	0	0	0	0
Break and enter schools with intent	0	0	0	0	0	0
Break and enter other buildings	0	0	4	0	1	5
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	0	0	2	0	0	2
Non-aggravated serious criminal trespass - non residential	34	55	87	0	26	202
- residential	16	19	58	0	8	101
Aggravated serious criminal trespass - non residential	13	61	135	1	34	244
- residential	7	31	99	0	13	150
Other criminal trespass - non residential	0	2	1	0	1	4
- residential	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	70	168	386	1	83	708

The *Criminal Law Consolidation (Serious Criminal trespass) Amendment Act* which came into effect on 25th December 1999 replaced *break and enter offences* with *Criminal trespass offences*.

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

Offence group	Formal caution	Transfer to family conference	Transfer to Youth Court	Withdrawn	Unknown	Total
False pretences						
- credit/debit cards	4	1	10	0	0	15
- cheques	0	1	1	0	3	5
- other	9	1	6	0	3	19
- 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	9	4	7	0	8	28
Misappropriation/embezzlement	0	0	0	0	1	1
Counterfeiting	0	0	0	0	1	1
Total	22	7	24	0	16	69

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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	27	11	32	0	12	82
Unlawful possession of stolen goods	25	14	55	0	14	108
Handling of stolen goods - other	0	0	0	0	0	0
Larceny of a motor vehicle	1	1	13	0	0	15
Illegal use of a motor vehicle	31	66	221	8	22	348
Interfere with a motor vehicle	12	10	46	1	5	74
Larceny from a motor vehicle	36	34	69	0	5	144
Larceny or illegal use of other vehicle	9	11	23	0	1	44
Larceny from the person	0	0	0	0	0	0
Larceny of livestock	0	0	0	0	0	0
Larceny from shops	296	106	222	7	56	687
Other larceny	101	43	90	1	27	262
Larceny - type unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	538	296	771	17	142	1,764

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

Offence group	Formal caution	Transfer to family conference	Transfer to Youth Court	Withdrawn	Unknown	Total
Arson or damage by explosives						
- dwellings	0	0	0	0	1	1
- shops	0	1	2	0	0	3
- schools	8	12	9	0	1	30
- factory/warehouse	0	0	3	0	3	6
- motor vehicle	2	0	3	0	0	5
- other/not known	13	7	11	0	4	35
Damage property (not arson or explosives)						
- dwellings	52	37	69	3	11	172
- shops	13	12	18	1	6	50
- schools	40	40	28	2	11	121
- factory/warehouse	3	0	1	0	0	4
- motor vehicle	50	20	48	0	15	133
- other/not known	61	22	47	1	22	153
Other property damage offences	3	0	1	0	1	5
Environmental offences	0	4	3	0	2	9
Total	245	155	243	7	77	727

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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	77	18	127	3	36	261
Conspiracy	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offences against justice procedures	14	10	6	0	4	34
Unlawful possession/use of firearms	8	1	1	0	4	14
Unlawful possession/use of bombs	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unlawful possession/use of other weapons	31	17	43	1	7	99
Other weapon offences	0	1	0	0	1	2
Pornography and censorship offences	0	1	0	0	1	2
Liquor licensing offences	155	14	21	3	11	204
Betting and gaming offences	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trespassing offences	96	18	56	5	7	182
Consorting	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prostitution offences	0	0	0	0	0	0
Found with intent to commit a crime	3	2	17	1	0	23
Indecent/offensive language	13	1	16	0	3	33
Disorderly behaviour	156	26	90	2	17	291
Offensive behaviour	3	0	3	0	1	7
Loitering	18	2	12	1	1	34
Urinating/defecating in public	7	1	0	0	0	8
Graffiti and related offences	71	46	59	2	12	190
Other offences against good order	3	1	3	0	1	8
Total	655	159	454	18	106	1,392

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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	23	9	22	4	6	64
Possess/use other drug	0	0	2	0	4	6
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	3	9	6	0	1	19
Sell/possess for sale other drug	0	2	3	0	1	6
Sell/possess for sale - drug type unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
Produce/manufacture cannabis	5	4	8	2	3	22
Produce/manufacture other drug	0	0	0	0	0	0
Produce/manufacture drug - type unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fraudulent prescription offences	0	0	0	0	0	0
Possess implements for drug use	5	2	6	0	1	14
Other drug offences	4	5	1	0	0	10
Total	40	31	48	6	16	141

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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	6	0	10	16
Exceed prescribed concentration of alcohol	0	0	14	1	94	109
Refuse to supply blood sample	0	0	0	0	0	0
Refuse breath/alcotest	0	0	1	0	1	2
Dangerous or reckless driving	5	2	39	1	279	326
Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	0	0	43	1	77	121
Driving without a licence	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	5	2	103	3	461	574

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	1	0	0	0	0	1
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	55	14	13	2	19	103
Total	56	14	13	2	19	104

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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	4	8
- Serious assault *	6	28	71	0	17	122
- Other assault *	93	85	188	4	30	400
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	2	15	39	4	14	74
Sexual offences	5	10	64	5	17	101
Robbery and extortion						
- Armed robbery*	0	0	24	0	1	25
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	1	0	23	1	0	25
Criminal trespass	61	144	343	1	69	618
Fraud and misappropriation	12	2	18	0	9	41
Larceny and receiving						
- Receiving/unlawful possession	36	21	73	0	18	148
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	37	62	237	6	20	362
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	11	9	45	1	5	71
- Larceny from a motor vehicle	33	32	65	0	5	135
- Larceny from shops	141	56	157	3	36	393
- Larceny - miscellaneous *	75	35	76	1	22	209
Damage property and environmental offences	216	125	207	5	66	619
Offences against good order						
- Resist/hinder police	60	11	102	1	32	206
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	33	16	41	1	11	102
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	132	22	73	2	14	243
- Indecent/offensive language	8	1	13	0	2	24
- Graffiti and related offences	69	45	57	2	10	183
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	242	39	98	8	22	409
Drug offences	33	25	40	4	14	116
Driving offences						
- Drink driving offences *	0	0	14	1	87	102
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	5	1	37	0	253	296
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	0	0	43	1	69	113
Other offences	40	10	13	2	15	80
Total	1,351	794	2,165	53	862	5,225

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

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

Offence group	Females					Total
	Formal caution	Transfer to family conference	Transfer to Youth Court	Withdrawn	Unknown	
Offences against the person (excl. sexual offences)						
- Homicide *	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Serious assault *	2	4	10	0	2	18
- Other assault *	60	48	84	2	14	208
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	1	2	2	0	0	5
Sexual offences	1	1	0	0	0	2
Robbery and extortion						
- Armed robbery*	0	1	1	0	0	2
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	0	0	12	1	0	13
Criminal trespass	9	24	43	0	14	90
Fraud and misappropriation	10	5	6	0	7	28
Larceny and receiving						
- Receiving/unlawful possession	16	4	14	0	8	42
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	4	16	20	2	3	45
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	1	1	1	0	0	3
- Larceny from motor vehicle	3	2	4	0	0	9
- Larceny from shops	155	50	65	4	20	294
- Larceny - miscellaneous *	26	8	14	0	5	53
Damage property and environmental offences	29	30	36	2	11	108
Offences against good order						
- Resist/hinder police	17	7	25	2	4	55
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	6	2	3	0	0	11
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	27	4	20	0	4	55
- Indecent/offensive language	5	0	3	0	1	9
- Graffiti and related offences	2	1	2	0	2	7
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	54	11	17	2	4	88
Drug offences	7	6	8	2	2	25
Driving offences						
- Drink driving offences *	0	0	7	0	18	25
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	0	1	2	1	26	30
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	0	0	0	0	8	8
Other offences	16	4	0	0	4	24
Total	451	232	399	18	157	1,257

*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	4	0	4	8
- Serious assault *	8	32	81	0	19	140
- Other assault *	153	133	272	6	44	608
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	3	17	41	4	14	79
Sexual offences	6	11	64	5	17	103
Robbery and extortion						
- Armed robbery*	0	1	25	0	1	27
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	1	0	35	2	0	38
Criminal trespass	70	168	386	1	83	708
Fraud and misappropriation	22	7	24	0	16	69
Larceny and receiving						
- Receiving/unlawful possession	52	25	87	0	26	190
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	41	78	257	8	23	407
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	12	10	46	1	5	74
- Larceny from motor vehicle	36	34	69	0	5	144
- Larceny from shops	296	106	222	7	56	687
- Larceny - miscellaneous *	101	43	90	1	27	262
Damage property and environmental offences	245	155	243	7	77	727
Offences against good order						
- Resist/hinder police	77	18	127	3	36	261
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	39	18	44	1	11	113
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	159	26	93	2	18	298
- Indecent/offensive language	13	1	16	0	3	33
- Graffiti and related offences	71	46	59	2	12	190
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	296	50	115	10	26	497
Drug offences	40	31	48	6	16	141
Driving offences						
- Drink driving offences *	0	0	21	1	105	127
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	5	2	39	1	279	326
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	0	0	43	1	77	121
Other offences	56	14	13	2	19	104
Total	1,802	1,026	2,564	71	1,019	6,482

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

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

Offence group	Aboriginal					Total
	Formal caution	Transfer to family conference	Transfer to Youth Court	Withdrawn	Unknown	
Offences against the person (excl. sexual offences)						
- Homicide *	0	0	1	0	1	2
- Serious assault *	0	2	22	0	3	27
- Other assault *	23	27	54	1	16	121
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	0	3	3	0	5	11
Sexual offences	0	0	8	1	3	12
Robbery and extortion						
- Armed robbery*	0	0	4	0	0	4
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	0	0	7	0	0	7
Criminal trespass	19	42	141	0	42	244
Fraud and misappropriation	1	1	0	0	0	2
Larceny and receiving						
- Receiving/unlawful possession	10	6	30	0	9	55
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	4	24	86	2	10	126
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	0	2	16	0	2	20
- Larceny from a motor vehicle	3	4	18	0	2	27
- Larceny from shops	31	19	60	1	15	126
- Larceny - miscellaneous *	5	6	21	0	3	35
Damage property and environmental offences	20	27	43	0	15	105
Offences against good order						
- Resist/hinder police	11	1	40	1	8	61
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	1	2	12	1	2	18
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	30	4	33	0	7	74
- Indecent/offensive language	3	0	4	0	1	8
- Graffiti and related offences	2	0	7	0	0	9
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	28	7	29	1	4	69
Drug offences	1	2	6	0	3	12
Driving offences						
- Drink driving offences *	0	0	4	0	4	8
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	0	0	3	0	4	7
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	0	0	7	0	5	12
Other offences	8	2	5	1	15	31
Total	200	181	664	9	179	1,233

*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	3	0	3	6
- Serious assault *	5	30	59	0	14	108
- Other assault *	105	105	215	5	26	456
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	3	14	38	4	8	67
Sexual offences	3	9	50	2	10	74
Robbery and extortion						
- Armed robbery*	0	1	21	0	1	23
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	1	0	28	2	0	31
Criminal trespass	47	126	243	1	39	456
Fraud and misappropriation	19	6	24	0	14	63
Larceny and receiving						
- Receiving/unlawful possession	30	19	57	0	17	123
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	31	54	171	6	13	275
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	11	8	30	1	3	53
- Larceny from motor vehicle	29	30	51	0	3	113
- Larceny from shops	207	87	161	5	36	496
- Larceny - miscellaneous *	66	37	69	1	22	195
Damage property and environmental offences	177	127	195	7	54	560
Offences against good order						
- Resist/hinder police	62	17	87	2	27	195
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	30	16	32	0	8	86
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	109	22	59	2	10	202
- Indecent/offensive language	10	1	12	0	2	25
- Graffiti and related offences	55	46	52	2	10	165
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	184	42	86	8	22	342
Drug offences	28	28	42	6	12	116
Driving offences						
- Drink driving offences *	0	0	13	1	91	105
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	5	2	36	0	245	288
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	0	0	36	1	70	107
Other offences	30	10	8	0	2	50
Total	1,247	837	1,878	56	762	4,780

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

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

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

Offence group	Racial appearance not recorded					Total
	Formal caution	Transfer to family conference	Transfer to Youth Court	Withdrawn	Unknown	
Offences against the person (excl. sexual offences)						
- Homicide *	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Serious assault *	3	0	0	0	2	5
- Other assault *	25	1	3	0	2	31
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	0	0	0	0	1	1
Sexual offences	3	2	6	2	4	17
Robbery and extortion						
- Armed robbery*	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	0	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal trespass	4	0	2	0	2	8
Fraud and misappropriation	2	0	0	0	2	4
Larceny and receiving						
- Receiving/unlawful possession	12	0	0	0	0	12
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	6	0	0	0	0	6
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	1	0	0	0	0	1
- Larceny from motor vehicle	4	0	0	0	0	4
- Larceny from shops	58	0	1	1	5	65
- Larceny - miscellaneous *	30	0	0	0	2	32
Damage property and environmental offences	48	1	5	0	8	62
Offences against good order						
- Resist/hinder police	4	0	0	0	1	5
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	8	0	0	0	1	9
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	20	0	1	0	1	22
- Indecent/offensive language	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Graffiti and related offences	14	0	0	0	2	16
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	84	1	0	1	0	86
Drug offences	11	1	0	0	1	13
Driving offences						
- Drink driving offences *	0	0	4	0	10	14
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	0	0	0	1	30	31
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	0	0	0	0	2	2
Other offences	18	2	0	1	2	23
Total	355	8	22	6	78	469

*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					No.	Total %
	Formal caution	Transfer to family conference	Transfer to Youth Court	Withdrawn	Unknown		
Arrest	286	356	1,480	19	202	2,343	44.8
Report	1,065	438	685	34	660	2,882	55.2
Total	1,351	794	2,165	53	862	5,225	100.0

Method of Apprehension	Females					No.	Total %
	Formal caution	Transfer to family conference	Transfer to Youth Court	Withdrawn	Unknown		
Arrest	83	92	243	4	30	452	36.0
Report	368	140	156	14	127	805	64.0
Total	451	232	399	18	157	1,257	100.0

Method of Apprehension	Total					No.	Total %
	Formal caution	Transfer to family conference	Transfer to Youth Court	Withdrawn	Unknown		
Arrest	369	448	1,723	23	232	2,795	43.1
Report	1,433	578	841	48	787	3,687	56.9
Total	1,802	1,026	2,564	71	1,019	6,482	100.0

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TABLE 2.24a Number of police apprehensions per person by sex

Number of apprehensions	Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
1	2,302	70.3	724	78.4	3,026	72.1
2	545	16.6	124	13.4	669	15.9
3	204	6.2	44	4.8	248	5.9
4	95	2.9	16	1.7	111	2.6
5-9	119	3.6	15	1.6	134	3.2
10-14	9	0.3	0	0.0	9	0.2
15 and over	1	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.0
Total	3,275	100.0	923	100.0	4,198	100.0

This table refers to individual young offenders who have been the subject of at least one apprehension report during 2004. 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 2.24b Number of police apprehensions per person by racial identity

Number of apprehensions	Aboriginal		Non-Aboriginal		Unknown		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
1	293	51.7	2,301	72.3	432	96.2	3,026	72.1
2	119	21.0	536	16.8	14	3.1	669	15.9
3	67	11.8	178	5.6	3	0.7	248	5.9
4	32	5.6	79	2.5	0	0.0	111	2.6
5-9	50	8.8	84	2.6	0	0.0	134	3.2
10-14	5	0.9	4	0.1	0	0.0	9	0.2
15 and over	1	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.0
Total	567	100.0	3,182	100.0	449	100.0	4,198	100.0

This table refers to individual young offenders who have been the subject of at least one apprehension report during 2004. 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	342	25.5	197	14.7	89	6.6	547	40.8	
No	1,000	74.5	1,145	85.3	1,253	93.4	795	59.2	
Total	1,342	100.0	1,342	100.0	1,342	100.0	1,342	100.0	

Females									
	Apology		Compensation		Community Work		Other Undertaking		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
Yes	126	27.9	56	12.4	13	2.9	192	42.6	
No	325	72.1	395	87.6	438	97.1	259	57.4	
Total	451	100.0	451	100.0	451	100.0	451	100.0	

Total									
	Apology		Compensation		Community Work		Other Undertaking		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
Yes	468	26.1	253	14.1	102	5.7	739	41.2	
No	1,325	73.9	1,540	85.9	1,691	94.3	1,054	58.8	
Total	1,793	100.0	1,793	100.0	1,793	100.0	1,793	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	30	15.2	11	5.6	4	2.0	59	29.8
No	168	84.8	187	94.4	194	98.0	139	70.2
Total	198	100.0	198	100.0	198	100.0	198	100.0

Undertaking as part of a caution	Non-Aboriginal							
	Apology		Compensation		Community Work		Other Undertaking	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Yes	331	26.7	177	14.3	78	6.3	535	43.1
No	911	73.3	1,065	85.7	1,164	93.7	707	56.9
Total	1,242	100.0	1,242	100.0	1,242	100.0	1,242	100.0

Undertaking as part of a caution	Unknown							
	Apology		Compensation		Community Work		Other Undertaking	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Yes	107	30.3	65	18.4	20	5.7	145	41.1
No	246	69.7	288	81.6	333	94.3	208	58.9
Total	353	100.0	353	100.0	353	100.0	353	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	42	19	0	61
\$26-50	44	13	0	57
\$51-100	35	12	0	47
\$101-150	21	4	0	25
\$151-200	20	4	0	24
\$201-250	12	1	0	13
\$251-500	18	3	0	21
Over \$500	5	0	0	5
Total	197	56	0	253

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	75	13	0	88
11-20	6	0	0	6
21-30	5	0	0	5
31-40	0	0	0	0
41-50	1	0	0	1
51-75	2	0	0	2
Total	89	13	0	102

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 *	3	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	7
- Other assault *	45	4	20	266	705	2	4	10	15	51
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	2
Sexual offences	1	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	5
Robbery and extortion										
- Armed robbery*	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	0
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	0	1	200	200	200	0	-	-	-	0
Criminal trespass	32	16	5	159	388	18	2	15	75	26
Fraud and misappropriation	3	4	2	58	99	1	10	10	10	6
Larceny and receiving										
- Receiving/unlawful possession	18	8	25	64	100	2	2	5	8	16
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	10	6	50	130	382	3	2	7	10	18
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	6	3	50	97	140	0	-	-	-	6
- Larceny from a motor vehicle	15	11	3	143	500	3	2	4	5	16
- Larceny from shops	112	49	2	50	500	10	2	10	45	166
- Larceny - miscellaneous *	48	31	3	86	419	8	3	12	25	38
Damage property and environmental offences	89	99	10	150	828	14	2	12	25	83
Offences against good order										
- Resist/hinder police	11	1	100	100	100	0	-	-	-	26
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	1	0	-	-	-	1	2	2	2	15
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	27	7	9	32	100	4	2	7	12	58
- Indecent/offensive language	1	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	5
- Graffiti and related offences	16	5	50	295	997	23	2	6	10	33
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	27	8	31	101	189	9	3	7	10	124
Drug offences	1	0	-	-	-	1	10	10	10	22
Driving offences										
- Drink driving offences *	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	0
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	0
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	0
Other offences	2	0	-	-	-	3	1	1	1	16
Total	468	253	2	117	997	102	1	9	75	739

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