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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)	510	10.3	223	19.1	0	0	733	12.0
Sexual offences	84	1.7	3	0.3	0	0	87	1.4
Robbery and extortion	73	1.5	22	1.9	0	0	95	1.6
Criminal trespass	640	12.9	57	4.9	0	0	697	11.4
Fraud and misappropriation	19	0.4	18	1.5	0	0	37	0.6
Larceny and receiving	1,243	25.1	384	32.9	0	0	1,627	26.6
Damage property and environmental offences	560	11.3	89	7.6	0	0	649	10.6
Offences against good order	1,214	24.5	257	22.0	0	0	1,471	24.0
Drug offences	106	2.1	20	1.7	0	0	126	2.1
Driving offences	451	9.1	71	6.1	0	0	522	8.5
Other offences	60	1.2	23	2.0	0	0	83	1.4
Total	4,960	100.0	1,167	100.0	0	0	6,127	100.0
Percentage	81.0		19.0		0			

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

Offence group	Males										Total	
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Over 17	Unknown	No.	%
Offences against the person (excl. sexual offences)												
- Homicide *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	6	0.1
- Serious assault *	0	2	1	4	9	15	28	44	6	0	109	2.2
- Other assault *	6	8	22	26	36	74	88	87	4	0	351	7.1
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	1	1	4	2	6	3	13	14	0	0	44	0.9
Sexual offences	3	1	3	10	14	10	9	16	18	0	84	1.7
Robbery and extortion												
- Armed robbery*	0	0	0	1	2	3	12	12	0	0	30	0.6
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	0	1	2	2	3	7	12	16	0	0	43	0.9
Criminal trespass	14	19	37	69	81	117	105	122	76	0	640	12.9
Fraud and misappropriation	0	0	1	2	1	4	4	5	2	0	19	0.4
Larceny and receiving												
- Receiving/unlawful possession	1	1	8	7	18	30	32	30	5	0	132	2.7
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	4	4	13	32	50	56	78	83	5	0	325	6.6
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	1	3	2	7	3	9	10	17	1	0	53	1.1
- Larceny from a motor vehicle	5	3	9	9	16	15	23	33	4	0	117	2.4
- Larceny from shops	9	15	28	43	76	82	79	76	4	0	412	8.3
- Larceny - miscellaneous *	5	7	7	15	33	29	41	62	5	0	204	4.1
Damage property and environmental offences	31	35	54	61	75	95	96	102	11	0	560	11.3
Offences against good order												
- Resist/hinder police	0	0	3	11	18	29	48	76	4	0	189	3.8
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	0	1	2	5	11	20	31	48	1	0	119	2.4
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	2	6	13	21	23	39	56	69	1	0	230	4.6
- Indecent/offensive language	0	0	0	0	4	2	5	16	0	0	27	0.5
- Graffiti and related offences	1	5	6	22	49	62	68	42	1	0	256	5.2
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	3	9	13	20	43	57	111	137	0	0	393	7.9
Drug offences	1	0	0	4	9	25	24	36	7	0	106	2.1
Driving offences												
- Drink driving offences *	0	0	0	0	1	7	31	79	5	0	123	2.5
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	0	0	1	1	3	8	66	156	5	0	240	4.8
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	0	0	0	0	0	1	26	58	3	0	88	1.8
Other offences	0	1	7	3	3	15	17	14	0	0	60	1.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>814</b>	<b>1,113</b>	<b>1,455</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4,960</b>	<b>100.0</b>

\*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	1	0	1	0	0	2	0.2
- Serious assault *	0	0	1	1	4	2	0	5	0	0	13	1.1
- Other assault *	5	1	5	25	41	47	35	37	2	0	198	17.0
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	0	0	0	2	2	1	1	3	1	0	10	0.9
Sexual offences	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.3
Robbery and extortion												
- Armed robbery*	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	5	0.4
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	0	0	2	2	8	3	0	2	0	0	17	1.5
Criminal trespass	0	3	3	12	6	10	8	12	3	0	57	4.9
Fraud and misappropriation	0	0	1	1	0	4	2	7	3	0	18	1.5
Larceny and receiving												
- Receiving/unlawful possession	0	0	2	2	3	2	4	10	1	0	24	2.1
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	0	1	2	3	8	20	9	4	0	0	47	4.0
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	0	1	0	0	0	2	3	4	0	0	10	0.9
- Larceny from a motor vehicle	0	1	0	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	8	0.7
- Larceny from shops	0	2	8	29	58	63	45	59	1	0	265	22.7
- Larceny - miscellaneous *	0	1	0	8	10	6	1	4	0	0	30	2.6
Damage property and environmental offences	3	3	3	12	21	12	16	17	2	0	89	7.6
Offences against good order												
- Resist/hinder police	0	0	2	8	11	14	13	13	0	0	61	5.2
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	0	0	0	1	4	2	2	2	0	0	11	0.9
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	0	0	2	4	15	11	5	19	0	0	56	4.8
- Indecent/offensive language	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	5	0	0	11	0.9
- Graffiti and related offences	0	0	2	7	9	7	4	3	1	0	33	2.8
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	0	3	5	9	6	16	21	25	0	0	85	7.3
Drug offences	0	0	0	3	5	0	3	6	3	0	20	1.7
Driving offences												
- Drink driving offences *	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	17	0	0	25	2.1
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	0	0	0	2	3	3	9	16	1	0	34	2.9
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	9	0	0	12	1.0
Other offences	0	0	0	5	0	10	3	5	0	0	23	2.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,167</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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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	6	1	0	8	0.1
- Serious assault *	0	2	2	5	13	17	28	49	6	0	122	2.0
- Other assault *	11	9	27	51	77	121	123	124	6	0	549	9.0
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	1	1	4	4	8	4	14	17	1	0	54	0.9
Sexual offences	3	1	4	10	16	10	9	16	18	0	87	1.4
Robbery and extortion												
- Armed robbery*	0	0	1	1	2	6	12	13	0	0	35	0.6
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	0	1	4	4	11	10	12	18	0	0	60	1.0
Criminal trespass	14	22	40	81	87	127	113	134	79	0	697	11.4
Fraud and misappropriation	0	0	2	3	1	8	6	12	5	0	37	0.6
Larceny and receiving												
- Receiving/unlawful possession	1	1	10	9	21	32	36	40	6	0	156	2.5
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	4	5	15	35	58	76	87	87	5	0	372	6.1
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	1	4	2	7	3	11	13	21	1	0	63	1.0
- Larceny from a motor vehicle	5	4	9	11	19	17	23	33	4	0	125	2.0
- Larceny from shops	9	17	36	72	134	145	124	135	5	0	677	11.0
- Larceny - miscellaneous *	5	8	7	23	43	35	42	66	5	0	234	3.8
Damage property and environmental offences	34	38	57	73	96	107	112	119	13	0	649	10.6
Offences against good order												
- Resist/hinder police	0	0	5	19	29	43	61	89	4	0	250	4.1
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	0	1	2	6	15	22	33	50	1	0	130	2.1
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	2	6	15	25	38	50	61	88	1	0	286	4.7
- Indecent/offensive language	0	0	0	1	4	4	8	21	0	0	38	0.6
- Graffiti and related offences	1	5	8	29	58	69	72	45	2	0	289	4.7
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	3	12	18	29	49	73	132	162	0	0	478	7.8
Drug offences	1	0	0	7	14	25	27	42	10	0	126	2.1
Driving offences												
- Drink driving offences *	0	0	0	0	1	9	37	96	5	0	148	2.4
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	0	0	1	3	6	11	75	172	6	0	274	4.5
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	0	0	0	0	0	1	29	67	3	0	100	1.6
Other offences	0	1	7	8	3	25	20	19	0	0	83	1.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>516</b>	<b>806</b>	<b>1,059</b>	<b>1,309</b>	<b>1,741</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6,127</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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TABLE 2.3 Police apprehensions: racial appearance by major offence alleged

Offence group	Aboriginal		Non-Aboriginal		Unknown		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Offences against the person (excl. sexual offences)								
- Homicide *	1	0.1	6	0.1	1	0.2	8	0.1
- Serious assault *	20	1.6	100	2.3	2	0.5	122	2.0
- Other assault *	129	10.3	389	8.8	31	7.0	549	9.0
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	12	1.0	39	0.9	3	0.7	54	0.9
Sexual offences	6	0.5	75	1.7	6	1.4	87	1.4
Robbery and extortion								
- Armed robbery*	3	0.2	32	0.7	0	0	35	0.6
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	18	1.4	42	0.9	0	0	60	1.0
Criminal trespass	221	17.7	460	10.4	16	3.6	697	11.4
Fraud and misappropriation	2	0.2	28	0.6	7	1.6	37	0.6
Larceny and receiving								
- Receiving/unlawful possession	39	3.1	110	2.5	7	1.6	156	2.5
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	98	7.9	262	5.9	12	2.7	372	6.1
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	20	1.6	38	0.9	5	1.1	63	1.0
- Larceny with a motor vehicle	31	2.5	91	2.1	3	0.7	125	2.0
- Larceny from shops	156	12.5	475	10.7	46	10.5	677	11.0
- Larceny - miscellaneous *	25	2.0	187	4.2	22	5.0	234	3.8
Damage property and environmental offences	111	8.9	473	10.7	65	14.8	649	10.6
Offences against good order								
- Resist/hinder police	69	5.5	177	4.0	4	0.9	250	4.1
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	25	2.0	98	2.2	7	1.6	130	2.1
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	80	6.4	187	4.2	19	4.3	286	4.7
- Indecent/offensive language	4	0.3	34	0.8	0	0	38	0.6
- Graffiti and related offences	21	1.7	240	5.4	28	6.4	289	4.7
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	70	5.6	343	7.7	65	14.8	478	7.8
Drug offences	18	1.4	96	2.2	12	2.7	126	2.1
Driving offences								
- Drink driving offences *	9	0.7	126	2.8	13	3.0	148	2.4
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	7	0.6	209	4.7	58	13.2	274	4.5
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	8	0.6	91	2.1	1	0.2	100	1.6
Other offences	45	3.6	31	0.7	7	1.6	83	1.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,248</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,439</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6,127</b>	<b>100.0</b>

\*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	23	82	97	140	168	193	169	27	0	926
Non-Aboriginal	50	82	131	258	415	601	857	1,195	133	0	3,722
Unknown	10	17	23	22	32	45	63	91	9	0	312
Total	87	122	236	377	587	814	1,113	1,455	169	0	4,960

  

Racial appearance	Females										
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Over 17	Unknown	Total
Aboriginal	5	4	10	48	72	76	42	61	4	0	322
Non-Aboriginal	3	8	22	81	132	143	132	186	10	0	717
Unknown	0	4	8	10	15	26	22	39	4	0	128
Total	8	16	40	139	219	245	196	286	18	0	1,167

  

Racial appearance	Total										
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Over 17	Unknown	Total
Aboriginal	32	27	92	145	212	244	235	230	31	0	1,248
Non-Aboriginal	53	90	153	339	547	744	989	1,381	143	0	4,439
Unknown	10	21	31	32	47	71	85	130	13	0	440
Total	95	138	276	516	806	1,059	1,309	1,741	187	0	6,127

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	1	0	0	1
- Serious assault *	0	0	0	3	3	4	3	7	0	0	20
- Other assault *	8	0	9	9	16	30	30	27	0	0	129
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	1	0	0	2	3	1	3	2	0	0	12
Sexual offences	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	6
Robbery and extortion											
- Armed robbery*	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	3
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	0	1	3	2	7	3	1	1	0	0	18
Criminal trespass	4	8	10	23	32	46	41	36	21	0	221
Fraud and misappropriation	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Larceny and receiving											
- Receiving/unlawful possession	0	0	5	3	9	8	9	3	2	0	39
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	0	2	9	15	18	21	19	14	0	0	98
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	0	2	1	2	2	1	3	9	0	0	20
- Larceny from a motor vehicle	2	1	7	0	8	5	2	6	0	0	31
- Larceny from shops	5	3	13	29	33	30	20	22	1	0	156
- Larceny - miscellaneous *	1	0	3	5	7	1	2	5	1	0	25
Damage property and environmental offences	9	8	14	18	18	9	17	14	4	0	111
Offences against good order											
- Resist/hinder police	0	0	1	7	12	13	18	18	0	0	69
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	0	0	0	1	3	8	6	6	1	0	25
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	0	1	8	7	12	14	13	25	0	0	80
- Indecent/offensive language	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	4
- Graffiti and related offences	1	0	1	4	6	2	5	2	0	0	21
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	1	1	3	3	14	24	14	10	0	0	70
Drug offences	0	0	0	2	4	4	6	1	1	0	18
Driving offences											
- Drink driving offences *	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	4	0	0	9
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	4	0	0	7
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	8
Other offences	0	0	3	8	2	14	12	6	0	0	45
<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,248</b>

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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	4	1	0	6
- Serious assault *	0	1	2	2	10	13	25	41	6	0	100
- Other assault *	3	8	16	40	55	83	89	90	5	0	389
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	0	1	4	2	4	3	11	13	1	0	39
Sexual offences	3	1	3	7	14	8	8	15	16	0	75
Robbery and extortion											
- Armed robbery*	0	0	1	0	1	6	12	12	0	0	32
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	0	0	1	2	4	7	11	17	0	0	42
Criminal trespass	8	12	27	57	52	78	72	97	57	0	460
Fraud and misappropriation	0	0	1	2	1	6	3	11	4	0	28
Larceny and receiving											
- Receiving/unlawful possession	1	1	3	5	12	24	25	35	4	0	110
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	3	2	4	17	39	54	65	73	5	0	262
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	1	1	1	5	1	6	10	12	1	0	38
- Larceny from a motor vehicle	3	3	2	11	9	12	20	27	4	0	91
- Larceny from shops	3	14	19	39	94	106	95	102	3	0	475
- Larceny - miscellaneous *	4	5	3	17	32	29	36	58	3	0	187
Damage property and environmental offences	19	24	35	50	70	84	88	97	6	0	473
Offences against good order											
- Resist/hinder police	0	0	3	12	17	29	43	69	4	0	177
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	0	1	2	5	11	13	26	40	0	0	98
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	2	5	7	17	24	31	44	56	1	0	187
- Indecent/offensive language	0	0	0	1	4	3	6	20	0	0	34
- Graffiti and related offences	0	4	6	23	45	60	60	40	2	0	240
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	2	6	9	17	33	44	104	128	0	0	343
Drug offences	1	0	0	5	8	18	17	39	8	0	96
Driving offences											
- Drink driving offences *	0	0	0	0	1	7	28	86	4	0	126
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	0	0	0	3	5	10	60	126	5	0	209
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	0	0	0	0	0	1	25	62	3	0	91
Other offences	0	1	4	0	1	8	6	11	0	0	31
<b>Total</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>744</b>	<b>989</b>	<b>1,381</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4,439</b>

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

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

Offence group	Racial appearance not recorded										Total
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Over 17	Unknown	
Offences against the person (excl. sexual offences)											
- Homicide *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
- Serious assault *	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
- Other assault *	0	1	2	2	6	8	4	7	1	0	31
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	3
Sexual offences	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	6
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	2	2	3	1	3	3	0	1	1	0	16
Fraud and misappropriation	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	1	1	0	7
Larceny and receiving											
- Receiving/unlawful possession	0	0	2	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	7
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	1	1	2	3	1	1	3	0	0	0	12
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	5
- Larceny from a motor vehicle	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	3
- Larceny from shops	1	0	4	4	7	9	9	11	1	0	46
- Larceny - miscellaneous *	0	3	1	1	4	5	4	3	1	0	22
Damage property and environmental offences	6	6	8	5	8	14	7	8	3	0	65
Offences against good order											
- Resist/hinder police	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	4
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	4	0	0	7
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	0	0	0	1	2	5	4	7	0	0	19
- Indecent/offensive language	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Graffiti and related offences	0	1	1	2	7	7	7	3	0	0	28
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	0	5	6	9	2	5	14	24	0	0	65
Drug offences	0	0	0	0	2	3	4	2	1	0	12
Driving offences											
- Drink driving offences *	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	1	0	13
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	0	0	0	0	0	1	14	42	1	0	58
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Other offences	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	2	0	0	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>440</b>

\*For details of the offences contained in these categories refer to Appendix.  
Racial appearance, derived from police apprehension reports, reflects the opinion of the apprehending police officer. Age is at time of apprehension report.

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TABLE 2.6 Police apprehensions: method of apprehension and sex by age

Age in years	Method of Apprehension					
	Arrest			Report		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
10	18	6	24	69	2	71
11	33	2	35	89	14	103
12	89	14	103	147	26	173
13	165	68	233	212	71	283
14	278	94	372	309	125	434
15	407	117	524	407	128	535
16	575	64	639	538	132	670
17	693	100	793	762	186	948
Over 17	94	8	102	75	10	85
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,352</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>2,825</b>	<b>2,608</b>	<b>694</b>	<b>3,302</b>

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	862	69.1	1,960	44.2	3	0.7	2,825	46.1
Report	386	30.9	2,479	55.8	437	99.3	3,302	53.9
Total	1,248	100.0	4,439	100.0	440	100.0	6,127	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	38	56	84	121	181	233	285	337	13	0	1,348
Transfer to Family conference	22	24	53	81	121	151	144	155	7	0	758
Transfer to Youth Court	13	38	78	155	252	375	505	668	60	0	2,144
Withdrawn	2	2	2	7	8	9	10	17	1	0	58
Unknown	12	2	19	13	25	46	169	278	88	0	652
<b>Total</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>814</b>	<b>1,113</b>	<b>1,455</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4,960</b>
	Females										
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Over 17	Unknown	Total
Formal caution	4	11	15	55	82	99	70	103	3	0	442
Transfer to Family conference	0	5	8	23	45	47	32	36	3	0	199
Transfer to Youth Court	4	0	9	54	82	82	73	94	5	0	403
Withdrawn	0	0	1	1	2	1	1	6	0	0	12
Unknown	0	0	7	6	8	16	20	47	7	0	111
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,167</b>
	Total										
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Over 17	Unknown	Total
Formal caution	42	67	99	176	263	332	355	440	16	0	1,790
Transfer to Family conference	22	29	61	104	166	198	176	191	10	0	957
Transfer to Youth Court	17	38	87	209	334	457	578	762	65	0	2,547
Withdrawn	2	2	3	8	10	10	11	23	1	0	70
Unknown	12	2	26	19	33	62	189	325	95	0	763
<b>Total</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>516</b>	<b>806</b>	<b>1,059</b>	<b>1,309</b>	<b>1,741</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6,127</b>

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)	160	134	395	8	36	733
Sexual offences	3	6	47	12	19	87
Robbery and extortion	0	7	85	1	2	95
Criminal trespass	52	169	395	4	77	697
Fraud and misappropriation	12	6	10	1	8	37
Larceny and receiving	501	293	727	19	87	1,627
Damage property and environmental offences	227	143	228	8	43	649
Offences against good order	733	179	477	10	72	1,471
Drug offences	41	13	56	3	13	126
Driving offences	9	1	121	1	390	522
Other offences	52	6	6	3	16	83
Total	1,790	957	2,547	70	763	6,127

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TABLE 2.10 Police apprehensions: type of action by major offence alleged  
Offences against the person (excluding sexual offences)

Offence group	Formal caution	Transfer to family conference	Transfer to Youth Court	Withdrawn	Unknown	Total
Murder	0	0	0	0	0	0
Attempted murder	0	0	3	0	1	4
Conspiracy to murder	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	1	0	0	1
Driving causing death	0	0	1	0	2	3
Other homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assault occasioning grievous bodily harm	0	0	20	0	0	20
Assault occasioning actual bodily harm	6	23	53	1	7	90
Assault with intent	0	0	4	0	0	4
Other major assault	0	1	5	0	2	8
Common assault						
- of a male	83	42	142	2	12	281
- of a female	58	44	74	4	6	186
- sex of victim unspecified	0	0	0	0	0	0
Common assault of family member	1	2	3	0	1	7
Other minor assault	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assault police	10	11	53	0	1	75
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	2	11	35	1	4	53
<b>Total</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>733</b>

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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	23	3	1	27
Attempted rape	0	0	0	0	0	0
Indecent assault	0	4	11	4	12	31
Unlawful sexual intercourse	0	2	6	4	6	18
Attempted unlawful sexual intercourse	0	0	1	0	0	1
Incest	0	0	0	0	0	0
Indecent behaviour/exposure	2	0	5	0	0	7
Gross indecency	0	0	1	1	0	2
Persistent sexual abuse of a child	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other sexual offences	1	0	0	0	0	1
Total	3	6	47	12	19	87

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

Offence group	Formal caution	Transfer to family conference	Transfer to Youth Court	Withdrawn	Unknown	Total
Robbery with a firearm	0	0	2	0	0	2
Robbery with other weapon	0	3	27	1	2	33
Robbery - weapon type unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unarmed robbery with violence	0	4	48	0	0	52
Unarmed robbery with no violence	0	0	8	0	0	8
Extortion	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	7	85	1	2	95

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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	1	0	3	4
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	1	0	1	2
Break and enter schools with intent	0	0	0	0	0	0
Break and enter other buildings	0	1	0	0	0	1
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	1	0	0	1
Non-aggravated serious criminal trespass - non residential	24	41	114	0	27	206
- residential	5	9	48	0	11	73
Aggravated serious criminal trespass - non residential	23	91	147	2	28	291
- residential	0	26	82	2	7	117
Other criminal trespass - non residential	0	0	0	0	0	0
- residential	0	1	1	0	0	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>697</b>

The *Criminal Law Consolidation (Serious Criminal trespass) Amendment Act* which came into effect on 25<sup>th</sup> 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	3	2	3	0	0	8
- cheques	0	1	0	0	1	2
- other	2	2	4	0	0	8
- 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	7	1	2	0	7	17
Misappropriation/embezzlement	0	0	0	0	0	0
Counterfeiting	0	0	1	1	0	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>37</b>

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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	21	13	27	0	9	70
Unlawful possession of stolen goods	20	13	43	3	7	86
Handling of stolen goods - other	0	0	0	0	0	0
Larceny of a motor vehicle	3	5	16	0	0	24
Illegal use of a motor vehicle	34	53	195	1	14	297
Interfere with a motor vehicle	11	12	36	1	3	63
Larceny from a motor vehicle	34	26	53	6	6	125
Larceny or illegal use of other vehicle	25	4	20	0	2	51
Larceny from the person	0	0	0	0	0	0
Larceny of livestock	1	1	3	0	0	5
Larceny from shops	264	123	254	5	31	677
Other larceny	88	43	80	3	15	229
Larceny - type unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	501	293	727	19	87	1,627

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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	4	3	4	0	0	11
- shops	0	0	4	0	0	4
- schools	3	2	1	0	0	6
- factory/warehouse	0	0	0	0	0	0
- motor vehicle	0	1	3	0	0	4
- other/not known	15	6	6	3	0	30
Damage property (not arson or explosives)						
- dwellings	54	34	82	3	7	180
- shops	8	16	23	1	5	53
- schools	45	32	19	0	8	104
- factory/warehouse	1	0	1	0	0	2
- motor vehicle	37	25	36	1	8	107
- other/not known	58	22	45	0	15	140
Other property damage offences	1	2	4	0	0	7
Environmental offences	1	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>649</b>

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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	14	134	2	23	250
Conspiracy	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offences against justice procedures	10	4	6	0	0	20
Unlawful possession/use of firearms	7	3	5	0	2	17
Unlawful possession/use of bombs	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unlawful possession/use of other weapons	38	17	49	1	8	113
Other weapon offences	1	0	0	0	0	1
Pornography and censorship offences	3	0	0	0	0	3
Liquor licensing offences	149	8	8	1	12	178
Betting and gaming offences	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trespassing offences	80	20	57	4	5	166
Consorting	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prostitution offences	0	0	0	0	0	0
Found with intent to commit a crime	1	4	18	1	1	25
Indecent/offensive language	22	3	13	0	0	38
Disorderly behaviour	160	27	88	0	6	281
Offensive behaviour	3	2	0	0	0	5
Loitering	30	4	14	1	1	50
Urinating/defecating in public	12	1	2	0	0	15
Graffiti and related offences	134	69	76	0	10	289
Other offences against good order	6	3	7	0	4	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>733</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>1,471</b>

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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	24	2	29	1	6	62
Possess/use other drug	0	0	1	0	0	1
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	1	2	7	0	2	12
Sell/possess for sale other drug	0	1	1	0	1	3
Sell/possess for sale - drug type unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
Produce/manufacture cannabis	6	5	5	0	1	17
Produce/manufacture other drug	1	0	0	0	0	1
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	1	11	2	3	22
Other drug offences	4	2	2	0	0	8
Total	41	13	56	3	13	126

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TABLE 2.19 Police apprehensions: type of action by major offence alleged  
Driving offences

Offence group	Formal caution	Transfer to family conference	Transfer to Youth Court	Withdrawn	Unknown	Total
Driving under the influence of alcohol/drugs	0	0	5	0	9	14
Exceed prescribed concentration of alcohol	1	0	33	1	94	129
Refuse to supply blood sample	1	0	0	0	1	2
Refuse breath/alcotest	0	0	3	0	0	3
Dangerous or reckless driving	6	1	42	0	225	274
Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	1	0	38	0	61	100
Driving without a licence	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>522</b>

The high number in the 'unknown' action category reflects the fact that many driving offences by-pass the normal screening process and are directed straight to court.

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TABLE 2.20 Police apprehensions: type of action by major offence alleged  
Other offences

Offence group	Formal caution	Transfer to family conference	Transfer to Youth Court	Withdrawn	Unknown	Total
Banking, financial & insurance offences	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taxation and stamp duty (excluding excise)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Posts, telegraphs and telecommunications	0	0	0	0	0	0
Customs, excise, imports/exports (non-drugs)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Immigration, passports, etc.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Electoral offences	0	0	0	0	0	0
Air navigation, airports and aircraft operations	0	0	0	0	0	0
Health, mental health, quarantine, food standards etc.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bankruptcy	0	0	0	0	0	0
Copyright and patents	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offences in custody (against prison rules)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other offences	52	6	6	3	16	83
Total	52	6	6	3	16	83

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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	2	6
- Serious assault *	5	20	76	1	7	109
- Other assault *	90	58	182	5	16	351
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	1	10	29	1	3	44
Sexual offences	3	4	47	11	19	84
Robbery and extortion						
- Armed robbery*	0	2	26	1	1	30
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	0	2	41	0	0	43
Criminal trespass	41	148	371	4	76	640
Fraud and misappropriation	5	3	7	1	3	19
Larceny and receiving						
- Receiving/unlawful possession	34	22	62	1	13	132
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	58	45	209	0	13	325
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	9	10	30	1	3	53
- Larceny from a motor vehicle	31	26	50	4	6	117
- Larceny from shops	133	76	180	3	20	412
- Larceny - miscellaneous *	78	38	70	3	15	204
Damage property and environmental offences	188	130	200	7	35	560
Offences against good order						
- Resist/hinder police	56	8	104	2	19	189
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	41	20	48	1	9	119
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	135	22	69	0	4	230
- Indecent/offensive language	17	1	9	0	0	27
- Graffiti and related offences	116	62	70	0	8	256
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	232	35	101	7	18	393
Drug offences	36	11	45	2	12	106
Driving offences						
- Drink driving offences *	0	0	33	1	89	123
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	3	1	38	0	198	240
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	0	0	37	0	51	88
Other offences	36	4	6	2	12	60
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,348</b>	<b>758</b>	<b>2,144</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>652</b>	<b>4,960</b>

\* 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	1	0	1	2
- Serious assault *	1	4	6	0	2	13
- Other assault *	62	41	90	1	4	198
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	1	1	7	0	1	10
Sexual offences	0	2	0	1	0	3
Robbery and extortion						
- Armed robbery*	0	1	3	0	1	5
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	0	2	15	0	0	17
Criminal trespass	11	21	24	0	1	57
Fraud and misappropriation	7	3	3	0	5	18
Larceny and receiving						
- Receiving/unlawful possession	7	4	8	2	3	24
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	4	17	22	1	3	47
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	2	2	6	0	0	10
- Larceny from motor vehicle	3	0	3	2	0	8
- Larceny from shops	131	47	74	2	11	265
- Larceny - miscellaneous *	11	6	13	0	0	30
Damage property and environmental offences	39	13	28	1	8	89
Offences against good order						
- Resist/hinder police	21	6	30	0	4	61
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	4	0	6	0	1	11
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	28	7	19	0	2	56
- Indecent/offensive language	5	2	4	0	0	11
- Graffiti and related offences	18	7	6	0	2	33
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	60	9	11	0	5	85
Drug offences	5	2	11	1	1	20
Driving offences						
- Drink driving offences *	2	0	8	0	15	25
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	3	0	4	0	27	34
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	1	0	1	0	10	12
Other offences	16	2	0	1	4	23
<b>Total</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>1,167</b>

\*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	3	8
- Serious assault *	6	24	82	1	9	122
- Other assault *	152	99	272	6	20	549
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	2	11	36	1	4	54
Sexual offences	3	6	47	12	19	87
Robbery and extortion						
- Armed robbery*	0	3	29	1	2	35
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	0	4	56	0	0	60
Criminal trespass	52	169	395	4	77	697
Fraud and misappropriation	12	6	10	1	8	37
Larceny and receiving						
- Receiving/unlawful possession	41	26	70	3	16	156
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	62	62	231	1	16	372
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	11	12	36	1	3	63
- Larceny from motor vehicle	34	26	53	6	6	125
- Larceny from shops	264	123	254	5	31	677
- Larceny - miscellaneous *	89	44	83	3	15	234
Damage property and environmental offences	227	143	228	8	43	649
Offences against good order						
- Resist/hinder police	77	14	134	2	23	250
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	45	20	54	1	10	130
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	163	29	88	0	6	286
- Indecent/offensive language	22	3	13	0	0	38
- Graffiti and related offences	134	69	76	0	10	289
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	292	44	112	7	23	478
Drug offences	41	13	56	3	13	126
Driving offences						
- Drink driving offences *	2	0	41	1	104	148
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	6	1	42	0	225	274
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	1	0	38	0	61	100
Other offences	52	6	6	3	16	83
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,790</b>	<b>957</b>	<b>2,547</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>763</b>	<b>6,127</b>

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

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

Offence group	Aboriginal					Total
	Formal caution	Transfer to family conference	Transfer to Youth Court	Withdrawn	Unknown	
Offences against the person (excl. sexual offences)						
- Homicide *	0	0	1	0	0	1
- Serious assault *	2	2	13	0	3	20
- Other assault *	26	19	78	1	5	129
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	0	3	7	0	2	12
Sexual offences	0	0	5	0	1	6
Robbery and extortion						
- Armed robbery*	0	0	3	0	0	3
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	0	3	15	0	0	18
Criminal trespass	19	26	146	2	28	221
Fraud and misappropriation	1	0	1	0	0	2
Larceny and receiving						
- Receiving/unlawful possession	2	6	25	1	5	39
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	20	11	66	0	1	98
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	4	2	13	0	1	20
- Larceny from a motor vehicle	3	7	17	1	3	31
- Larceny from shops	29	33	83	1	10	156
- Larceny - miscellaneous *	3	6	14	0	2	25
Damage property and environmental offences	27	21	51	2	10	111
Offences against good order						
- Resist/hinder police	15	5	46	2	1	69
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	4	5	12	0	4	25
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	34	13	30	0	3	80
- Indecent/offensive language	1	0	3	0	0	4
- Graffiti and related offences	10	5	6	0	0	21
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	28	12	24	2	4	70
Drug offences	6	2	10	0	0	18
Driving offences						
- Drink driving offences *	0	0	5	0	4	9
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	0	0	2	0	5	7
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	0	0	2	0	6	8
Other offences	24	5	3	3	10	45
<b>Total</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>1,248</b>

\*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	2	6
- Serious assault *	3	22	68	1	6	100
- Other assault *	104	78	187	5	15	389
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	1	7	28	1	2	39
Sexual offences	3	6	40	10	16	75
Robbery and extortion						
- Armed robbery*	0	3	26	1	2	32
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	0	1	41	0	0	42
Criminal trespass	29	138	245	2	46	460
Fraud and misappropriation	8	6	9	1	4	28
Larceny and receiving						
- Receiving/unlawful possession	36	20	45	1	8	110
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	33	51	164	1	13	262
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	2	10	23	1	2	38
- Larceny from motor vehicle	29	19	35	5	3	91
- Larceny from shops	198	89	167	3	18	475
- Larceny - miscellaneous *	68	36	68	3	12	187
Damage property and environmental offences	154	115	175	5	24	473
Offences against good order						
- Resist/hinder police	59	9	88	0	21	177
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	35	15	42	1	5	98
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	112	16	56	0	3	187
- Indecent/offensive language	21	3	10	0	0	34
- Graffiti and related offences	99	63	70	0	8	240
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	207	31	88	5	12	343
Drug offences	27	11	43	3	12	96
Driving offences						
- Drink driving offences *	0	0	34	1	91	126
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	5	1	31	0	172	209
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	1	0	36	0	54	91
Other offences	23	1	3	0	4	31
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,257</b>	<b>751</b>	<b>1,826</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>4,439</b>

\*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	1	1
- Serious assault *	1	0	1	0	0	2
- Other assault *	22	2	7	0	0	31
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	1	1	1	0	0	3
Sexual offences	0	0	2	2	2	6
Robbery and extortion						
- Armed robbery*	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	0	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal trespass	4	5	4	0	3	16
Fraud and misappropriation	3	0	0	0	4	7
Larceny and receiving						
- Receiving/unlawful possession	3	0	0	1	3	7
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	9	0	1	0	2	12
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	5	0	0	0	0	5
- Larceny from motor vehicle	2	0	1	0	0	3
- Larceny from shops	37	1	4	1	3	46
- Larceny - miscellaneous *	18	2	1	0	1	22
Damage property and environmental offences	46	7	2	1	9	65
Offences against good order						
- Resist/hinder police	3	0	0	0	1	4
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	6	0	0	0	1	7
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	17	0	2	0	0	19
- Indecent/offensive language	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Graffiti and related offences	25	1	0	0	2	28
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	57	1	0	0	7	65
Drug offences	8	0	3	0	1	12
Driving offences						
- Drink driving offences *	2	0	2	0	9	13
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	1	0	9	0	48	58
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	0	0	0	0	1	1
Other offences	5	0	0	0	2	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>440</b>

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

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

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TABLE 2.23 Police apprehensions: sex and type of action by method of apprehension

Method of Apprehension	Males					Total No.	Total %
	Formal caution	Transfer to family conference	Transfer to Youth Court	Withdrawn	Unknown		
Arrest	339	337	1,496	32	148	2,352	47.4
Report	1,009	421	648	26	504	2,608	52.6
Total	1,348	758	2,144	58	652	4,960	100.0

  

Method of Apprehension	Females					Total No.	Total %
	Formal caution	Transfer to family conference	Transfer to Youth Court	Withdrawn	Unknown		
Arrest	98	89	264	2	20	473	40.5
Report	344	110	139	10	91	694	59.5
Total	442	199	403	12	111	1,167	100.0

  

Method of Apprehension	Total					Total No.	Total %
	Formal caution	Transfer to family conference	Transfer to Youth Court	Withdrawn	Unknown		
Arrest	437	426	1,760	34	168	2,825	46.1
Report	1,353	531	787	36	595	3,302	53.9
Total	1,790	957	2,547	70	763	6,127	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	2,316	72.3	675	80.0	2,991	73.9
2	490	15.3	103	12.2	593	14.6
3	199	6.2	33	3.9	232	5.7
4	80	2.5	16	1.9	96	2.4
5-9	116	3.6	14	1.7	130	3.2
10-14	4	0.1	3	0.4	7	0.2
15 and over	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	3,205	100.0	844	100.0	4,049	100.0

This table refers to individual young offenders who have been the subject of at least one apprehension report during 2005.  
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	343	56.2	2,232	74.1	416	97.4	2,991	73.9
2	116	19.0	468	15.5	9	2.1	593	14.6
3	68	11.1	162	5.4	2	0.5	232	5.7
4	29	4.8	67	2.2	0	0.0	96	2.4
5-9	49	8.0	81	2.7	0	0.0	130	3.2
10-14	5	0.8	2	0.1	0	0.0	7	0.2
15 and over	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.0
Total	610	100.0	3,012	100.0	427	100.0	4,049	100.0

This table refers to individual young offenders who have been the subject of at least one apprehension report during 2005.  
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	353	26.4	179	13.4	78	5.8	479	35.9	
No	982	73.6	1,156	86.6	1,257	94.2	856	64.1	
Total	1,335	100.0	1,335	100.0	1,335	100.0	1,335	100.0	

  

Females									
Undertaking as part of a caution	Apology		Compensation		Community Work		Other Undertaking		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
Yes	123	28.2	49	11.2	12	2.8	182	41.7	
No	313	71.8	387	88.8	424	97.2	254	58.3	
Total	436	100.0	436	100.0	436	100.0	436	100.0	

  

Total									
Undertaking as part of a caution	Apology		Compensation		Community Work		Other Undertaking		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
Yes	476	26.9	228	12.9	90	5.1	661	37.3	
No	1,295	73.1	1,543	87.1	1,681	94.9	1,110	62.7	
Total	1,771	100.0	1,771	100.0	1,771	100.0	1,771	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	48	19.4	13	5.2	12	4.8	65	26.2
No	200	80.6	235	94.8	236	95.2	183	73.8
Total	248	100.0	248	100.0	248	100.0	248	100.0

  

Undertaking as part of a caution	Non-Aboriginal							
	Apology		Compensation		Community Work		Other Undertaking	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Yes	343	27.5	166	13.3	59	4.7	505	40.5
No	905	72.5	1,082	86.7	1,189	95.3	743	59.5
Total	1,248	100.0	1,248	100.0	1,248	100.0	1,248	100.0

  

Undertaking as part of a caution	Unknown							
	Apology		Compensation		Community Work		Other Undertaking	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Yes	85	30.9	49	17.8	19	6.9	91	33.1
No	190	69.1	226	82.2	256	93.1	184	66.9
Total	275	100.0	275	100.0	275	100.0	275	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	30	13	0	43
\$26-50	41	14	0	55
\$51-100	39	9	0	48
\$101-150	17	3	0	20
\$151-200	16	1	0	17
\$201-250	13	3	0	16
\$251-500	18	3	0	21
Over \$500	5	3	0	8
Total	179	49	0	228

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	66	9	0	75
11-20	7	3	0	10
21-30	3	0	0	3
31-40	1	0	0	1
41-50	0	0	0	0
51-75	1	0	0	1
Total	78	12	0	90

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 *	1	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	1
- Other assault *	49	3	30	63	100	5	4	10	20	55
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	0
Sexual offences	1	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	1
Robbery and extortion										
- Armed robbery*	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	0
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	0
Criminal trespass	20	3	60	123	200	7	1	13	40	15
Fraud and misappropriation	3	3	35	70	100	0	-	-	-	3
Larceny and receiving										
- Receiving/unlawful possession	11	7	4	76	250	2	1	5	8	15
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	27	18	25	72	200	4	2	2	3	29
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	6	4	250	250	250	0	-	-	-	1
- Larceny from a motor vehicle	12	6	21	151	306	1	4	4	4	11
- Larceny from shops	89	45	2	87	700	3	2	3	4	124
- Larceny - miscellaneous *	43	19	5	134	1,208	10	2	12	60	35
Damage property and environmental offences	93	77	1	171	1,222	19	1	6	20	81
Offences against good order										
- Resist/hinder police	11	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	18
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	5	0	-	-	-	2	10	10	10	21
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	34	11	25	97	384	1	3	3	3	59
- Indecent/offensive language	2	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	2
- Graffiti and related offences	34	32	10	132	559	26	2	5	15	51
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	29	0	-	-	-	7	2	12	25	100
Drug offences	1	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	21
Driving offences										
- Drink driving offences *	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	0
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	1	0	-	-	-	1	5	5	5	2
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	0
Other offences	4	0	-	-	-	2	1	15	28	16
<b>Total</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>1,222</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>661</b>

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