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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)	621	11.5	263	17.8	0	0	884	12.9
Sexual offences	97	1.8	4	0.3	0	0	101	1.5
Robbery and extortion	103	1.9	20	1.4	0	0	123	1.8
Criminal trespass	672	12.5	60	4.1	0	0	732	10.7
Fraud and misappropriation	28	0.5	13	0.9	0	0	41	0.6
Larceny and receiving	1,295	24.1	603	40.8	0	0	1,898	27.7
Damage property and environmental offences	588	10.9	98	6.6	0	0	686	10.0
Offences against good order	1,483	27.5	336	22.7	0	0	1,819	26.5
Drug offences	78	1.4	20	1.4	0	0	98	1.4
Driving offences	367	6.8	58	3.9	0	0	425	6.2
Other offences	51	0.9	4	0.3	0	0	55	0.8
Total	5,383	100.0	1,479	100.0	0	0	6,862	
Percentage		78.4		21.6				100.0

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

Offence group	Males										Total	
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Over 17	Unknown	No.	%
Offences against the person (excl. sexual offences)												
- Homicide *	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	4	0	0	7	0.1
- Serious assault *	1	0	1	5	4	7	24	32	4	0	78	1.4
- Other assault *	4	19	34	31	85	82	109	135	10	0	509	9.5
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	0	1	1	2	3	6	8	6	0	0	27	0.5
Sexual offences	1	1	3	11	15	14	13	21	18	0	97	1.8
Robbery and extortion												
- Armed robbery*	0	0	0	1	5	15	19	13	3	0	56	1.0
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	0	1	0	1	4	8	13	20	0	0	47	0.9
Criminal trespass	16	27	41	56	98	120	139	133	42	0	672	12.5
Fraud and misappropriation	0	0	1	3	4	5	4	8	3	0	28	0.5
Larceny and receiving												
- Receiving/unlawful possession	2	3	9	12	12	30	23	37	2	0	130	2.4
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	4	2	10	27	51	62	62	46	4	0	268	5.0
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	0	1	6	3	7	10	8	9	1	0	45	0.8
- Larceny from a motor vehicle	1	4	9	13	15	24	34	33	3	0	136	2.5
- Larceny from shops	9	14	34	62	95	86	117	115	4	0	536	10.0
- Other larceny	1	15	11	20	22	35	41	30	5	0	180	3.3
Damage property and environmental offences	15	33	60	67	93	99	104	105	12	0	588	10.9
Offences against good order												
- Resist/hinder police	0	1	5	7	27	40	64	85	4	0	233	4.3
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	0	0	4	9	10	16	57	39	1	0	136	2.5
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	3	4	16	18	36	51	67	101	2	0	298	5.5
- Indecent/offensive language	1	0	0	1	4	4	7	11	0	0	28	0.5
- Graffiti and related offences	2	7	7	21	41	52	84	68	6	0	288	5.4
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	3	8	18	22	53	76	127	185	8	0	500	9.3
Drug offences	0	1	2	6	3	11	15	31	9	0	78	1.4
Driving offences												
- Drink driving offences *	0	0	1	0	0	8	11	54	1	0	75	1.4
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	0	0	1	1	5	10	68	120	3	0	208	3.9
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	0	0	0	1	0	3	19	57	4	0	84	1.6
Other offences	1	2	3	6	12	13	8	6	0	0	51	0.9
Total	64	144	277	406	704	888	1,247	1,504	149	0	5,383	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	1	0	1	0.1
- Serious assault *	0	0	0	1	2	6	3	2	0	0	14	0.9
- Other assault *	0	1	4	21	47	70	59	38	4	0	244	16.5
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	4	0.3
Sexual offences	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	4	0.3
Robbery and extortion												
- Armed robbery*	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	0	5	0.3
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	0	0	1	0	4	5	3	2	0	0	15	1.0
Criminal trespass	2	5	5	10	10	11	11	6	0	0	60	4.1
Fraud and misappropriation	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	5	3	0	13	0.9
Larceny and receiving												
- Receiving/unlawful possession	0	0	0	1	4	9	8	13	1	0	36	2.4
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	0	0	2	3	9	11	10	6	1	0	42	2.8
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	2	1	0	9	0.6
- Larceny from a motor vehicle	0	0	0	0	8	7	3	1	0	0	19	1.3
- Larceny from shops	0	6	12	39	88	145	80	64	3	0	437	29.5
- Larceny - miscellaneous *	0	0	2	8	11	19	11	7	2	0	60	4.1
Damage property and environmental offences	0	2	7	14	23	22	15	14	1	0	98	6.6
Offences against good order												
- Resist/hinder police	0	0	0	4	8	25	13	20	2	0	72	4.9
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	0	0	0	2	4	3	0	4	0	0	13	0.9
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	0	5	1	3	14	13	25	20	0	0	81	5.5
- Indecent/offensive language	0	0	0	1	1	3	4	0	0	0	9	0.6
- Graffiti and related offences	0	1	5	8	13	9	7	3	0	0	46	3.1
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	0	3	1	4	17	19	38	31	2	0	115	7.8
Drug offences	0	0	0	1	1	5	4	8	1	0	20	1.4
Driving offences												
- Drink driving offences *	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	22	0	0	27	1.8
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	0	0	0	1	3	1	6	9	0	0	20	1.4
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	9	0	0	11	0.7
Other offences	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	4	0.3
Total	2	23	42	122	274	392	307	293	24	0	1,479	100.0

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

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

Offence group	Total										Total	
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Over 17	Unknown	No.	%
Offences against the person (excl. sexual offences)												
- Homicide *	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	4	1	0	8	0.1
- Serious assault *	1	0	1	6	6	13	27	34	4	0	92	1.3
- Other assault *	4	20	38	52	132	152	168	173	14	0	753	11.0
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	0	1	1	2	4	6	9	8	0	0	31	0.5
Sexual offences	1	1	5	11	15	14	13	22	19	0	101	1.5
Robbery and extortion												
- Armed robbery*	0	0	0	2	5	16	19	15	4	0	61	0.9
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	0	1	1	1	8	13	16	22	0	0	62	0.9
Criminal trespass	18	32	46	66	108	131	150	139	42	0	732	10.7
Fraud and misappropriation	0	0	1	3	6	6	6	13	6	0	41	0.6
Larceny and receiving												
- Receiving/unlawful possession	2	3	9	13	16	39	31	50	3	0	166	2.4
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	4	2	12	30	60	73	72	52	5	0	310	4.5
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	0	1	6	3	10	12	9	11	2	0	54	0.8
- Larceny from a motor vehicle	1	4	9	13	23	31	37	34	3	0	155	2.3
- Larceny from shops	9	20	46	101	183	231	197	179	7	0	973	14.2
- Larceny - miscellaneous *	1	15	13	28	33	54	52	37	7	0	240	3.5
Damage property and environmental offences	15	35	67	81	116	121	119	119	13	0	686	10.0
Offences against good order												
- Resist/hinder police	0	1	5	11	35	65	77	105	6	0	305	4.4
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	0	0	4	11	14	19	57	43	1	0	149	2.2
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	3	9	17	21	50	64	92	121	2	0	379	5.5
- Indecent/offensive language	1	0	0	2	5	7	11	11	0	0	37	0.5
- Graffiti and related offences	2	8	12	29	54	61	91	71	6	0	334	4.9
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	3	11	19	26	70	95	165	216	10	0	615	9.0
Drug offences	0	1	2	7	4	16	19	39	10	0	98	1.4
Driving offences												
- Drink driving offences *	0	0	1	0	1	11	12	76	1	0	102	1.5
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	0	0	1	2	8	11	74	129	3	0	228	3.3
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	0	0	0	1	0	4	20	66	4	0	95	1.4
Other offences	1	2	3	6	12	14	9	8	0	0	55	0.8
Total	66	167	319	528	978	1,280	1,554	1,797	173	0	6,862	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	Non-Aboriginal		Aboriginal		Unknown		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Offences against the person (excl. sexual offences)								
- Homicide *	5	0.1	1	0.1	2	0.4	8	0.1
- Serious assault *	73	1.4	18	1.4	1	0.2	92	1.3
- Other assault *	580	11.4	136	10.7	37	7.2	753	11.0
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	27	0.5	2	0.2	2	0.4	31	0.5
Sexual offences	78	1.5	9	0.7	14	2.7	101	1.5
Robbery and extortion								
- Armed robbery*	45	0.9	16	1.3	0	0	61	0.9
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	43	0.8	18	1.4	1	0.2	62	0.9
Criminal trespass	493	9.7	206	16.3	33	6.4	732	10.7
Fraud and misappropriation	32	0.6	1	0.1	8	1.6	41	0.6
Larceny and receiving								
- Receiving/unlawful possession	128	2.5	30	2.4	8	1.6	166	2.4
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	212	4.2	92	7.3	6	1.2	310	4.5
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	31	0.6	23	1.8	0	0	54	0.8
- Larceny from a motor vehicle	100	2.0	50	3.9	5	1.0	155	2.3
- Larceny from shops	731	14.4	154	12.2	88	17.2	973	14.2
- Larceny - miscellaneous *	189	3.7	35	2.8	16	3.1	240	3.5
Damage property and environmental offences	489	9.6	133	10.5	64	12.5	686	10.0
Offences against good order								
- Resist/hinder police	236	4.6	59	4.7	10	2.0	305	4.4
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	119	2.3	23	1.8	7	1.4	149	2.2
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	260	5.1	93	7.3	26	5.1	379	5.5
- Indecent/offensive language	29	0.6	7	0.6	1	0.2	37	0.5
- Graffiti and related offences	289	5.7	23	1.8	22	4.3	334	4.9
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	426	8.4	103	8.1	86	16.8	615	9.0
Drug offences	77	1.5	14	1.1	7	1.4	98	1.4
Driving offences								
- Drink driving offences *	80	1.6	7	0.6	15	2.9	102	1.5
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	189	3.7	7	0.6	32	6.3	228	3.3
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	86	1.7	5	0.4	4	0.8	95	1.4
Other offences	36	0.7	2	0.2	17	3.3	55	0.8
Total	5,083	100.0	1,267	100.0	512	100.0	6,862	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
Non-Aboriginal	36	74	162	258	501	690	958	1,250	124	0	4,053
Aboriginal	21	47	90	99	158	153	213	168	18	0	967
Unknown	7	23	25	49	45	45	76	86	7	0	363
Total	64	144	277	406	704	888	1,247	1,504	149	0	5,383

Racial appearance	Females										
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Over 17	Unknown	Total
Non-Aboriginal	1	12	30	80	187	274	215	219	12	0	1,030
Aboriginal	0	9	9	21	68	93	52	43	5	0	300
Unknown	1	2	3	21	19	25	40	31	7	0	149
Total	2	23	42	122	274	392	307	293	24	0	1,479

Racial appearance	Total										
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Over 17	Unknown	Total
Non-Aboriginal	37	86	192	338	688	964	1,173	1,469	136	0	5,083
Aboriginal	21	56	99	120	226	246	265	211	23	0	1,267
Unknown	8	25	28	70	64	70	116	117	14	0	512
Total	66	167	319	528	978	1,280	1,554	1,797	173	0	6,862

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	2	2	4	2	8	0	0	18
- Other assault *	0	2	7	11	32	28	29	26	1	0	136
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Sexual offences	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	4	0	9
Robbery and extortion											
- Armed robbery*	0	0	0	0	4	0	8	3	1	0	16
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	0	0	1	0	3	4	3	7	0	0	18
Criminal trespass	4	9	16	20	33	40	46	33	5	0	206
Fraud and misappropriation	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Larceny and receiving											
- Receiving/unlawful possession	0	2	3	3	2	10	6	4	0	0	30
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	3	1	5	13	19	14	24	11	2	0	92
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	0	0	4	1	6	5	3	3	1	0	23
- Larceny from a motor vehicle	0	4	2	4	12	11	10	6	1	0	50
- Larceny from shops	5	8	11	19	38	33	25	14	1	0	154
- Larceny - miscellaneous *	0	2	1	4	5	16	4	2	1	0	35
Damage property and environmental offences	6	12	25	17	25	12	15	21	0	0	133
Offences against good order											
- Resist/hinder police	0	1	0	1	11	14	15	15	2	0	59
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	0	0	4	3	4	3	6	3	0	0	23
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	2	4	9	7	15	17	20	19	0	0	93
- Indecent/offensive language	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	2	0	0	7
- Graffiti and related offences	0	3	2	5	2	5	5	1	0	0	23
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	1	8	6	7	10	19	35	14	3	0	103
Drug offences	0	0	1	1	2	4	2	3	1	0	14
Driving offences											
- Drink driving offences *	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	5	0	0	7
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	4	0	0	7
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	5
Other offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Total	21	56	99	120	226	246	265	211	23	0	1,267

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

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

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

Offence group	Non-Aboriginal										Total
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Over 17	Unknown	
Offences against the person (excl. sexual offences)											
- Homicide *	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	5
- Serious assault *	1	0	1	4	4	9	25	25	4	0	73
- Other assault *	4	16	31	38	92	116	129	144	10	0	580
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	0	0	1	1	3	6	8	8	0	0	27
Sexual offences	1	1	5	7	15	11	10	17	11	0	78
Robbery and extortion											
- Armed robbery*	0	0	0	2	1	16	11	12	3	0	45
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	0	1	0	1	4	9	13	15	0	0	43
Criminal trespass	12	16	25	37	74	84	102	106	37	0	493
Fraud and misappropriation	0	0	0	3	4	4	6	11	4	0	32
Larceny and receiving											
- Receiving/unlawful possession	2	1	4	9	13	28	23	45	3	0	128
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	1	1	6	17	40	57	47	40	3	0	212
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	0	1	2	2	4	7	6	8	1	0	31
- Larceny from a motor vehicle	1	0	5	8	11	19	27	27	2	0	100
- Larceny from shops	4	10	33	67	131	184	151	145	6	0	731
- Larceny - miscellaneous *	1	12	11	20	25	37	43	35	5	0	189
Damage property and environmental offences	4	17	36	47	79	104	96	93	13	0	489
Offences against good order											
- Resist/hinder police	0	0	3	8	23	50	59	89	4	0	236
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	0	0	0	6	10	16	49	37	1	0	119
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	1	2	6	11	29	43	68	98	2	0	260
- Indecent/offensive language	1	0	0	1	4	5	9	9	0	0	29
- Graffiti and related offences	2	3	9	23	45	53	83	65	6	0	289
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	2	3	12	16	55	66	92	174	6	0	426
Drug offences	0	1	1	4	2	10	16	35	8	0	77
Driving offences											
- Drink driving offences *	0	0	0	0	1	9	11	58	1	0	80
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	0	0	0	2	8	10	63	103	3	0	189
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	0	0	0	1	0	3	19	60	3	0	86
Other offences	0	1	1	3	11	7	6	7	0	0	36
Total	37	86	192	338	688	964	1,173	1,469	136	0	5,083

* 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	1	0	1	0	2
- Serious assault *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
- Other assault *	0	2	0	3	8	8	10	3	3	0	37
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Sexual offences	0	0	0	3	0	2	3	2	4	0	14
Robbery and extortion											
- Armed robbery*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Criminal trespass	2	7	5	9	1	7	2	0	0	0	33
Fraud and misappropriation	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	2	2	0	8
Larceny and receiving											
- Receiving/unlawful possession	0	0	2	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	8
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	0	0	1	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	6
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Larceny from a motor vehicle	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	5
- Larceny from shops	0	2	2	15	14	14	21	20	0	0	88
- Larceny - miscellaneous *	0	1	1	4	3	1	5	0	1	0	16
Damage property and environmental offences	5	6	6	17	12	5	8	5	0	0	64
Offences against good order											
- Resist/hinder police	0	0	2	2	1	1	3	1	0	0	10
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	3	0	0	7
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	0	3	2	3	6	4	4	4	0	0	26
- Indecent/offensive language	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
- Graffiti and related offences	0	2	1	1	7	3	3	5	0	0	22
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	0	0	1	3	5	10	38	28	1	0	86
Drug Offences	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	1	1	0	7
Driving offences											
- Drink driving offences *	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	13	0	0	15
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	22	0	0	32
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	4
Other offences	1	1	2	3	1	7	1	1	0	0	17
Total	8	25	28	70	64	70	116	117	14	0	512

*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	23	1	24	41	1	42
11	55	8	63	89	15	104
12	114	10	124	163	32	195
13	164	37	201	242	85	327
14	367	112	479	337	162	499
15	486	169	655	402	223	625
16	681	131	812	566	176	742
17	814	116	930	690	177	867
Over 17	70	10	80	79	14	93
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	2,774	594	3,368	2,609	885	3,494

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	68.0	2,503	49.2	3	0.6	3,368	49.1
Report	405	32.0	2,580	50.8	509	99.4	3,494	50.9
Total	1,267	100.0	5,083	100.0	512	100.0	6,862	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	26	51	94	123	181	266	341	395	24	0	1,501
Transfer to Family Conference	21	21	74	105	173	173	199	179	5	0	950
Transfer to Youth Court	15	61	92	154	306	396	583	723	59	0	2,389
Withdrawn	1	2	3	3	7	8	19	18	4	0	65
Unknown	1	9	14	21	37	45	105	189	57	0	478
Total	64	144	277	406	704	888	1,247	1,504	149	0	5,383

Type of Action	Females										
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Over 17	Unknown	Total
Formal caution	1	12	19	62	118	147	121	103	2	0	585
Transfer to Family Conference	0	6	7	28	59	63	54	47	1	0	265
Transfer to Youth Court	1	4	14	27	83	161	113	106	8	0	517
Withdrawn	0	0	0	1	1	4	3	11	0	0	20
Unknown	0	1	2	4	13	17	16	26	13	0	92
Total	2	23	42	122	274	392	307	293	24	0	1,479

Type of Action	Total										
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Over 17	Unknown	Total
Formal caution	27	63	113	185	299	413	462	498	26	0	2,086
Transfer to Family Conference	21	27	81	133	232	236	253	226	6	0	1,215
Transfer to Youth Court	16	65	106	181	389	557	696	829	67	0	2,906
Withdrawn	1	2	3	4	8	12	22	29	4	0	85
Unknown	1	10	16	25	50	62	121	215	70	0	570
Total	66	167	319	528	978	1,280	1,554	1,797	173	0	6,862

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)	123	185	520	9	47	884
Sexual offences	3	8	65	5	20	101
Robbery and extortion	1	13	102	4	3	123
Criminal trespass	69	199	409	5	50	732
Fraud and misappropriation	16	9	13	0	3	41
Larceny and receiving	692	360	740	29	77	1,898
Damage property and environmental offences	197	170	270	7	42	686
Offences against good order	907	245	561	18	88	1,819
Drug offences	28	12	48	4	6	98
Driving offences	11	6	174	4	230	425
Other offences	39	8	4	0	4	55
Total	2,086	1,215	2,906	85	570	6,862

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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	0	1
Attempted murder	0	0	3	0	0	3
Conspiracy to murder	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0
Driving causing death	0	0	2	0	2	4
Other homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assault occasioning grievous bodily harm	0	0	1	0	0	1
Assault occasioning actual bodily harm	0	0	2	0	0	2
Assault with intent	0	0	5	0	0	5
Other major assault	2	10	67	1	4	84
Common assault						
- of a male	1	0	2	0	2	5
- of a female	0	0	0	0	0	0
- sex of victim unspecified	0	0	0	0	0	0
Common assault of family member	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other minor assault	117	161	363	8	36	685
Assault police	0	10	51	0	2	63
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	1	0	0	1
Other offences against the person	3	4	21	0	1	29
Total	123	185	520	9	47	884

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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	24	1	7	32
Attempted rape	0	0	1	0	1	2
Indecent assault	2	3	21	1	3	30
Unlawful sexual intercourse	0	1	12	2	9	24
Attempted unlawful sexual intercourse	0	0	0	0	0	0
Incest	0	0	0	0	0	0
Indecent behaviour/exposure	1	1	5	1	0	8
Gross indecency	0	3	1	0	0	4
Persistent sexual abuse of a child	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other sexual offences	0	0	1	0	0	1
Total	3	8	65	5	20	101

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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	6	0	0	6
Robbery with other weapon	0	5	47	2	1	55
Robbery - weapon type unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unarmed robbery with violence	1	5	38	2	1	47
Unarmed robbery with no violence	0	3	11	0	1	15
Extortion	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1	13	102	4	3	123

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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	1	1
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	0	0	0	0
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	42	53	99	2	20	216
- residential	6	9	58	3	3	79
Aggravated serious criminal trespass - non residential	16	97	146	0	20	279
- residential	5	40	101	0	6	152
Other criminal trespass - non residential	0	0	0	0	0	0
- residential	0	0	4	0	0	4
Total	69	199	409	5	50	732

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	2	3	3	0	0	8
- cheques	1	0	0	0	0	1
- other	8	5	9	0	1	23
- 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	5	1	1	0	0	7
Misappropriation/embezzlement	0	0	0	0	0	0
Counterfeiting	0	0	0	0	2	2
Total	16	9	13	0	3	41

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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	13	13	26	0	3	55
Unlawful possession of stolen goods	33	19	53	2	4	111
Handling of stolen goods - other	0	0	0	0	0	0
Larceny of a motor vehicle	1	3	7	0	0	11
Illegal use of a motor vehicle	23	51	145	9	12	240
Interfere with a motor vehicle	9	8	34	2	1	54
Larceny from a motor vehicle	25	38	81	1	10	155
Larceny or illegal use of other vehicle	21	16	20	0	2	59
Larceny from the person	0	0	0	0	0	0
Larceny of livestock	0	0	2	0	0	2
Larceny from shops	489	157	290	8	29	973
Other larceny	78	55	82	7	16	238
Larceny - type unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	692	360	740	29	7	1,898

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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	2	0	0	2
- shops	2	3	0	0	1	6
- schools	4	1	1	0	1	7
- factory/warehouse	0	1	0	0	0	1
- motor vehicle	0	0	1	0	0	1
- other/not known	21	9	4	1	1	36
Damage property (not arson or explosives)						
- dwellings	46	42	108	1	8	205
- shops	17	14	29	1	4	65
- schools	33	34	23	2	6	98
- factory/warehouse	0	1	3	0	0	4
- motor vehicle	34	35	46	2	10	127
- other/not known	39	26	51	0	11	127
Other property damage offences	1	3	2	0	0	6
Environmental offences	0	1	0	0	0	1
Total	197	170	270	7	42	686

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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	104	31	156	0	14	305
Conspiracy	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offences against justice procedures	6	5	8	0	3	22
Unlawful possession/use of firearms	3	5	5	0	1	14
Unlawful possession/use of bombs	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unlawful possession/use of other weapons	67	18	42	3	5	135
Other weapon offences	0	0	1	0	0	1
Pornography and censorship offences	0	0	3	0	2	5
Liquor licensing offences	218	16	19	3	7	263
Betting and gaming offences	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trespassing offences	99	32	71	3	20	225
Consorting	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prostitution offences	0	0	1	0	0	1
Found with intent to commit a crime	2	7	19	0	0	28
Indecent/offensive language	17	5	14	0	1	37
Disorderly behaviour	192	40	120	5	15	372
Offensive behaviour	6	0	0	0	1	7
Loitering	33	2	9	1	2	47
Urinating/defecating in public	11	0	3	1	3	18
Graffiti and related offences	148	83	87	2	14	334
Other offences against good order	1	1	3	0	0	5
Total	907	245	561	18	88	1,819

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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	15	2	26	2	5	50
Possess/use other drug	0	0	2	0	0	2
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	3	0	0	0	6
Sell/possess for sale other drug	0	0	7	0	0	7
Sell/possess for sale - drug type unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
Produce/manufacture cannabis	1	1	4	1	1	8
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	9	5	8	1	0	23
Supply/administer other drug to another person	0	1	0	0	0	1
Other drug offences	0	0	1	0	0	1
Total	28	12	48	4	6	98

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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	3	0	3	6
Exceed prescribed concentration of alcohol	1	0	36	1	52	90
Refuse to supply blood sample	0	0	0	0	0	0
Refuse breath/ alcotest	0	0	4	0	2	6
Dangerous or reckless driving	9	6	89	3	121	228
Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	1	0	42	0	52	95
Driving without a licence	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	11	6	174	4	230	425

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

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

Offence group	Formal caution	Transfer to Family Conference	Transfer to Youth Court	Withdrawn	Unknown	Total
Banking, financial & insurance offences	0	1	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	39	7	4	0	4	54
Total	39	8	4	0	4	55

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TABLE 2.21a Police apprehensions: type of action by major offence alleged against males

Offence group	Males					Total
	Formal caution	Transfer to Family Conference	Transfer to Youth Court	Withdrawn	Unknown	
Offences against the person (excl. sexual offences)						
- Homicide *	0	0	6	0	1	7
- Serious assault *	2	8	63	1	4	78
- Other assault *	75	110	291	6	27	509
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	3	4	20	0	0	27
Sexual offences	3	7	62	5	20	97
Robbery and extortion						
- Armed robbery*	0	5	49	2	0	56
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	1	5	37	2	2	47
Criminal trespass	57	182	383	5	45	672
Fraud and misappropriation	12	6	7	0	3	28
Larceny and receiving						
- Receiving/unlawful possession	37	22	64	2	5	130
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	41	56	153	5	13	268
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	8	6	28	2	1	45
- Larceny from a motor vehicle	23	34	71	1	7	136
- Larceny from shops	212	89	212	5	18	536
- Larceny - miscellaneous *	61	39	63	4	13	180
Damage property and environmental offences	175	153	218	5	37	588
Offences against good order						
- Resist/hinder police	72	23	127	0	11	233
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	67	19	44	1	5	136
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	158	30	93	5	12	298
- Indecent/offensive language	11	4	12	0	1	28
- Graffiti and related offences	120	75	81	2	10	288
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	295	53	115	6	31	500
Drug offences	24	8	39	3	4	78
Driving offences						
- Drink driving offences *	1	0	28	0	46	75
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	6	4	82	3	113	208
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	1	0	37	0	46	84
Other offences	36	8	4	0	3	51
Total	1,501	950	2,389	65	478	5,383

* 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	1	1
- Serious assault *	0	2	12	0	0	14
- Other assault *	43	61	125	2	13	244
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	0	0	3	0	1	4
Sexual offences	0	1	3	0	0	4
Robbery and extortion						
- Armed robbery*	0	0	4	0	1	5
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	0	3	12	0	0	15
Criminal trespass	12	17	26	0	5	60
Fraud and misappropriation	4	3	6	0	0	13
Larceny and receiving						
- Receiving/unlawful possession	9	10	15	0	2	36
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	4	14	19	4	1	42
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	1	2	6	0	0	9
- Larceny from motor vehicle	2	4	10	0	3	19
- Larceny from shops	277	68	78	3	11	437
- Larceny - miscellaneous *	17	16	21	3	3	60
Damage property and environmental offences	22	17	52	2	5	98
Offences against good order						
- Resist/hinder police	32	8	29	0	3	72
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	3	4	3	2	1	13
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	40	10	27	0	4	81
- Indecent/offensive language	6	1	2	0	0	9
- Graffiti and related offences	28	8	6	0	4	46
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	75	10	22	2	6	115
Drug offences	4	4	9	1	2	20
Driving offences						
- Drink driving offences *	0	0	15	1	11	27
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	3	2	7	0	8	20
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	0	0	5	0	6	11
Other offences	3	0	0	0	1	4
Total	585	265	517	20	92	1,479

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

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

Offence group	Total					Total
	Formal caution	Transfer to Family Conference	Transfer to Youth Court	Withdrawn	Unknown	
Offences against the person (excl. sexual offences)						
- Homicide *	0	0	6	0	2	8
- Serious assault *	2	10	75	1	4	92
- Other assault *	118	171	416	8	40	753
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	3	4	23	0	1	31
Sexual offences	3	8	65	5	20	101
Robbery and extortion						
- Armed robbery*	0	5	53	2	1	61
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	1	8	49	2	2	62
Criminal trespass	69	199	409	5	50	732
Fraud and misappropriation	16	9	13	0	3	41
Larceny and receiving						
- Receiving/unlawful possession	46	32	79	2	7	166
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	45	70	172	9	14	310
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	9	8	34	2	1	54
- Larceny from motor vehicle	25	38	81	1	10	155
- Larceny from shops	489	157	290	8	29	973
- Larceny - miscellaneous *	78	55	84	7	16	240
Damage property and environmental offences	197	170	270	7	42	686
Offences against good order						
- Resist/hinder police	104	31	156	0	14	305
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	70	23	47	3	6	149
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	198	40	120	5	16	379
- Indecent/offensive language	17	5	14	0	1	37
- Graffiti and related offences	148	83	87	2	14	334
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	370	63	137	8	37	615
Drug offences	28	12	48	4	6	98
Driving offences						
- Drink driving offences *	1	0	43	1	57	102
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	9	6	89	3	121	228
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	1	0	42	0	52	95
Other offences	39	8	4	0	4	55
Total	2,086	1,215	2,906	85	570	6,862

*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 *	0	2	15	0	1	18
- Other assault *	12	25	87	1	11	136
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	0	0	2	0	0	2
Sexual offences	0	0	5	0	4	9
Robbery and extortion						
- Armed robbery*	0	0	15	0	1	16
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	0	1	15	0	2	18
Criminal trespass	5	41	133	1	26	206
Fraud and misappropriation	1	0	0	0	0	1
Larceny and receiving						
- Receiving/unlawful possession	4	3	22	0	1	30
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	9	16	60	2	5	92
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	0	2	20	1	0	23
- Larceny from a motor vehicle	2	5	36	1	6	50
- Larceny from shops	40	32	77	2	3	154
- Larceny - miscellaneous *	4	8	17	2	4	35
Damage property and environmental offences	26	31	68	0	8	133
Offences against good order						
- Resist/hinder police	15	2	37	0	5	59
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	8	4	10	1	0	23
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	41	11	36	2	3	93
- Indecent/offensive language	4	1	2	0	0	7
- Graffiti and related offences	10	3	9	0	1	23
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	28	17	44	0	14	103
Drug offences	3	3	7	1	0	14
Driving offences						
- Drink driving offences *	0	0	4	0	3	7
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	0	0	5	1	1	7
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	0	0	3	0	2	5
Other offences	0	1	0	0	1	2
Total	212	208	730	15	102	1,267

*For details of the offences contained in these categories refer to Appendix.
Aboriginal appearance, derived from police apprehension reports, reflects the opinion of the apprehending police officer.

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

Offence group	Non-Aboriginal					Total
	Formal caution	Transfer to Family Conference	Transfer to Youth Court	Withdrawn	Unknown	
Offences against the person (excl. sexual offences)						
- Homicide *	0	0	5	0	0	5
- Serious assault *	2	8	59	1	3	73
- Other assault *	81	143	326	7	23	580
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	1	4	21	0	1	27
Sexual offences	2	7	53	4	12	78
Robbery and extortion						
- Armed robbery*	0	5	38	2	0	45
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	1	6	34	2	0	43
Criminal trespass	44	147	275	4	23	493
Fraud and misappropriation	10	9	13	0	0	32
Larceny and receiving						
- Receiving/unlawful possession	38	26	56	2	6	128
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	32	53	111	7	9	212
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	9	6	14	1	1	31
- Larceny from motor vehicle	21	31	45	0	3	100
- Larceny from shops	369	123	210	6	23	731
- Larceny - miscellaneous *	61	47	66	5	10	189
Damage property and environmental offences	130	135	197	4	23	489
Offences against good order						
- Resist/hinder police	82	28	117	0	9	236
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	56	18	37	2	6	119
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	136	28	80	3	13	260
- Indecent/offensive language	13	3	12	0	1	29
- Graffiti and related offences	121	79	76	2	11	289
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	261	45	93	5	22	426
Drug offences	24	8	40	2	3	77
Driving offences						
- Drink driving offences *	1	0	35	0	44	80
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	8	6	76	2	97	189
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	1	0	37	0	48	86
Other offences	25	6	3	0	2	36
Total	1,529	971	2,129	61	393	5,083

*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	2	2
- Serious assault *	0	0	1	0	0	1
- Other assault *	25	3	3	0	6	37
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	2	0	0	0	0	2
Sexual offences	1	1	7	1	4	14
Robbery and extortion						
- Armed robbery*	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	0	1	0	0	0	1
Criminal trespass	20	11	1	0	1	33
Fraud and misappropriation	5	0	0	0	3	8
Larceny and receiving						
- Receiving/unlawful possession	4	3	1	0	0	8
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	4	1	1	0	0	6
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Larceny from motor vehicle	2	2	0	0	1	5
- Larceny from shops	80	2	3	0	3	88
- Larceny - miscellaneous *	13	0	1	0	2	16
Damage property and environmental offences	41	4	5	3	11	64
Offences against good order						
- Resist/hinder police	7	1	2	0	0	10
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	6	1	0	0	0	7
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	21	1	4	0	0	26
- Indecent/offensive language	0	1	0	0	0	1
- Graffiti and related offences	17	1	2	0	2	22
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	81	1	0	3	1	86
Drug offences	1	1	1	1	3	7
Driving offences						
- Drink driving offences *	0	0	4	1	10	15
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	1	0	8	0	23	32
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	0	0	2	0	2	4
Other offences	14	1	1	0	1	17
Total	345	36	47	9	75	512

*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	420	495	1,702	32	125	2,774	51.5
Report	1,081	455	687	33	353	2,609	48.5
Total	1,501	950	2,389	65	478	5,383	100.0

Method of Apprehension	Females					Total No.	Total %
	Formal caution	Transfer to family conference	Transfer to Youth Court	Withdrawn	Unknown		
Arrest	112	112	333	6	31	594	40.2
Report	473	153	184	14	61	885	59.8
Total	585	265	517	20	92	1,479	100.0

Method of Apprehension	Total					Total No.	Total %
	Formal caution	Transfer to family conference	Transfer to Youth Court	Withdrawn	Unknown		
Arrest	532	607	2,035	38	156	3,368	49.1
Report	1,554	608	871	47	414	3,494	50.9
Total	2,086	1,215	2,906	85	570	6,862	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	2,346	70.7	833	79.9	3,179	72.9
2	510	15.4	120	11.5	630	14.5
3	208	6.3	41	3.9	249	5.7
4	104	3.1	20	1.9	124	2.8
5-9	136	4.1	23	2.2	159	3.6
10-14	10	0.3	4	0.4	14	0.3
15 and over	2	0.1	1	0.1	3	0.1
Total	3,316	100.0	1,042	100.0	4,358	100.0

This table refers to individual young offenders who have been the subject of at least one apprehension report during 2007.
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	316	53.8	2,387	72.8	476	96.4	3,179	72.9
2	118	20.1	494	15.1	18	3.6	630	14.5
3	53	9.0	196	6.0	0	0.0	249	5.7
4	35	6.0	89	2.7	0	0.0	124	2.8
5-9	60	10.2	99	3.0	0	0.0	159	3.6
10-14	5	0.9	9	0.3	0	0.0	14	0.3
15 and over	0	0.0	3	0.1	0	0.0	3	0.1
Total	587	100.0	3,277	100.0	494	100.0	4,358	100.0

This table refers to individual young offenders who have been the subject of at least one apprehension report during 2007. 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	326	22.0	149	10.1	54	3.6	438	29.6	
No	1,155	78.0	1,332	89.9	1,427	96.4	1,043	70.4	
Total	1,481	100.0	1,481	100.0	1,481	100.0	1,481	100.0	

Females									
Undertaking as part of a caution	Apology		Compensation		Community Work		Other Undertaking		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
Yes	140	24.0	63	10.8	5	0.9	226	38.8	
No	443	76.0	520	89.2	578	99.1	357	61.2	
Total	583	100.0	583	100.0	583	100.0	583	100.0	

Total									
Undertaking as part of a caution	Apology		Compensation		Community Work		Other Undertaking		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
Yes	466	22.6	212	10.3	59	2.9	664	32.2	
No	1,598	77.4	1,852	89.7	2,005	97.1	1,400	67.8	
Total	2,064	100.0	2,064	100.0	2,064	100.0	2,064	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	25	12.2	12	5.9	5	2.4	40	19.5
No	180	87.8	193	94.1	200	97.6	165	80.5
Total	205	100.0	205	100.0	205	100.0	205	100.0

Undertaking as part of a caution	Non-Aboriginal							
	Apology		Compensation		Community Work		Other Undertaking	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Yes	351	23.1	158	10.4	46	3.0	503	33.2
No	1,166	76.9	1,359	89.6	1,471	97.0	1,014	66.8
Total	1,517	100.0	1,517	100.0	1,517	100.0	1,517	100.0

Undertaking as part of a caution	Unknown							
	Apology		Compensation		Community Work		Other Undertaking	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Yes	90	26.3	42	12.3	8	2.3	121	35.4
No	252	73.7	300	87.7	334	97.7	221	64.6
Total	342	100.0	342	100.0	342	100.0	342	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	26	25	0	51
\$26-50	30	24	0	54
\$51-100	30	6	0	36
\$101-150	24	4	0	28
\$151-200	4	2	0	6
\$201-250	11	1	0	12
\$251-500	21	0	0	21
Over \$500	3	1	0	4
Total	149	63	0	212

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	35	4	0	39
11-20	14	1	0	15
21-30	3	0	0	3
31-40	2	0	0	2
41-50	0	0	0	0
51-75	0	0	0	0
Total	54	5	0	59

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 committed

Offence group	Apology		Compensation (\$)			Community Work (hrs)				Other
	No.	No.	Min	Av	Max	No.	Min	Av	Max	
Offences against the person (excl. sexual offences)										
- Homicide *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Serious assault *	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Other assault *	39	3	25	112	240	3	10	10	10	32
- Offences against the person - miscellaneous *	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Sexual offences	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Robbery and extortion										
- Armed robbery*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Unarmed robbery and extortion*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal trespass	26	16	16	89	472	11	1	16	40	27
Fraud and misappropriation										
Fraud and misappropriation	5	3	142	551	1,201	2	10	10	10	4
Larceny and receiving										
- Receiving/unlawful possession	8	2	19	22	25	0	0	0	0	14
- Larceny/illegal use of vehicle (motor and other)	10	2	40	60	80	0	0	0	0	11
- Interfere with a motor vehicle	3	0	0	0	0	1	10	10	10	3
- Larceny from a motor vehicle	8	10	5	70	272	1	20	20	20	12
- Larceny from shops	157	70	4	66	600	4	10	15	30	205
- Larceny - miscellaneous *	32	15	3	113	500	2	20	20	20	33
Damage property and environmental offences	58	52	20	180	545	8	1	6	12	54
Offences against good order										
- Resist/hinder police	6	1	60	60	60	0	0	0	0	14
- Unlawful possession and/or use of weapons*	4	1	100	100	100	0	0	0	0	22
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	33	7	40	134	150	9	2	9	15	43
- Indecent/offensive language	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
- Graffiti and related offences	35	25	15	109	580	9	2	12	40	54
- Public order offences - miscellaneous *	32	3	30	54	101	8	2	7	15	109
Drug offences	0	0	0	0	0	1	16	16	16	7
Driving offences										
- Drink driving offences *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Dangerous, reckless, or negligent driving	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other offences	3	2	50	50	50	0	0	0	0	6
Total	466	212	3	114	1,201	59	1	11	40	664

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