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## OFFENCES RECORDED BY POLICE



Offences recorded by police  
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TABLE 3.1 Number of recorded offences per offence group

Offence Group	1 January - 31 December 1994	1 January - 31 December 1995	1 January - 31 December 1996	1 January - 31 December 1997	1 January - 31 December 1998	1 January - 31 December 1999	1 January - 31 December 2000	1 January - 31 December 2001	1 January - 31 December 2002	1 January - 31 December 2003	1 January - 31 December 2004	1 January - 31 December 2005	1 January - 31 December 2006	1 January - 31 December 2007
Offences against the person (excl. sexual offences)	16,501	16,674	16,338	16,549	17,590	16,370	18,755	19,752	19,766	18,903	17,500	18,284	19,057	19,670
Sexual offences*	2,129	1,850	1,875	1,738	1,852	1,786	1,938	2,010	2,126	2,344*	2,357	2,372	2,232	2,424
Robbery and extortion	1,538	1,491	1,371	1,217	1,752	1,536	1,734	1,741	1,689	1,390	1,287	1,218	1,256	1,327
Offences against property														
- Burglary, break and enter / Serious criminal trespass	36,091	30,917	30,150	28,137	32,978	34,193	36,924	35,744	33,765	29,063	27,147	24,684	23,481	20,742
- Fraud and misappropriation	7,447	9,783	9,595	10,084	10,309	6,927	8,399	6,693	6,523	5,260	4,111	3,395	4,194	3,868
- Larceny and receiving	64,623	67,972	64,064	62,253	72,107	81,024	90,223	100,453	98,266	92,269	87,120	79,801	76,213	72,417
- Property damage and environmental offences	29,157	28,956	28,645	27,849	31,950	37,033	37,874	42,242	43,291	43,012	42,340	38,533	37,701	37,012
Total offences against property	137,318	137,628	132,454	128,323	147,344	159,177	173,420	185,132	181,845	169,604	160,718	146,413	141,589	134,039
Driving offences **	18,918	19,488	20,249	21,760	22,490	34,108**	43,636	49,265	53,449	55,928	61,817	64,812	57,889	56,348
Drug offences	4,708	4,346	4,497	4,443	4,309	4,581	4,373	4,800	3,896	3,144	3,272	2,749	2,974	2,759
Offences against good order	24,999	26,787	26,156	25,545	26,642	24,415	27,511	29,279	31,339	30,814	31,842	35,157	37,030	38,054
Other offences	1,281	1,097	1,024	1,044	976	1,421	2,017	1,898	2,842	2,481	2,027	1,594	1,342	1,028
<b>Total</b>	<b>207,392</b>	<b>209,361</b>	<b>203,964</b>	<b>200,619</b>	<b>222,955</b>	<b>243,394</b>	<b>273,384</b>	<b>293,877</b>	<b>296,952</b>	<b>284,608</b>	<b>280,820</b>	<b>272,599</b>	<b>263,369</b>	<b>255,649</b>

\* In June 2003 the Criminal Law Consolidation Act was amended to abolish the time limit for the prosecution of certain sexual offences.

\*\* Changes in police recording practices for traffic, motor vehicle and driving licence offences introduced in 1999 means that figures from 1999 onwards are not directly comparable with those of previous years.

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TABLE 3.2 Number of recorded offences against the person (excluding sexual offences)

Offence Group	1 January - 31 December 1994	1 January - 31 December 1995	1 January - 31 December 1996	1 January - 31 December 1997	1 January - 31 December 1998	1 January - 31 December 1999	1 January - 31 December 2000	1 January - 31 December 2001	1 January - 31 December 2002	1 January - 31 December 2003	1 January - 31 December 2004	1 January - 31 December 2005	1 January - 31 December 2006#	1 January - 31 December 2007
Murder	26	22	23	24	25	39	23	29	29	19	28	20	15	14
Attempted murder	36	40	30	35	25	40	45	24	38	41	49	49	37	42
Conspiracy to murder	4	5	2	3	2	0	2	0	0	2	6	2	2	2
Manslaughter/drive causing death														
- Manslaughter	0	1	3	3	1	2	1	1	0	1	0	3	2	0
- Drive causing death	14	19	25	17	22	18	38	19	13	20	11	18	11	30
Total manslaughter/drive causing death	14	20	28	20	23	20	39	20	13	21	11	21	13	30
Homicide n.e.c	**	**	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Assault occasioning														
- grievous bodily harm	146	156	178	166	195	163	201	199	233	188	181	178	93	5
- actual bodily harm	1,570	1,526	1,528	1,585	1,636	1,645	1,693	1,932	1,958	1,790	1,650	1,788	779	16
Total assault occasioning	1,716	1,682	1,706	1,751	1,831	1,808	1,894	2,131	2,191	1,978	1,831	1,966	872	21
Other assault														
- Other major assault	*	*	*	*	170	184	208	195	222	210	210	207	1,336	1,610
- Common assault of male	*	*	*	*	6,304	5,746	6,411	6,699	6,748	6,659	5,989	6,272	2,517	23
- Common assault of female	*	*	*	*	5,869	5,328	6,116	6,368	6,409	6,411	6,212	6,325	2,423	31
- Common assault, sex unspecified	*	*	*	*	1	0	0	4	0	1	13	0	3	0
- Other minor assault	*	*	*	*	6	7	3	3	4	11	16	7	8,663	14,648
- Assault police	*	*	*	*	956	915	998	1,037	1,110	859	705	770	841	934
Total other assault	12,230	12,071	11,884	12,292	13,306	12,180	13,736	14,306	14,493	14,151	13,145	13,581	15,783	17,246
Kidnapping and abduction	124	151	104	99	100	114	160	140	134	150	149	128	147	125
Ill treatment of children	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stalking	***	***	280	320	333	315	348	349	372	348	324	373	332	368
Other offences against person														
- Hijacking	*	*	*	*	3	1	3	4	4	4	0	2	1	3
- Defamation and libel	*	*	*	*	2	3	2	2	3	3	0	18	9	5
- Other offences against person nec	*	*	*	*	1,940	1,849	2,503	2,747	2,489	2,185	1,957	2,124	1,846	1,814
Total other offences against person	2,351	2,683	2,281	2,002	1,945	1,853	2,508	2,753	2,496	2,192	1,957	2,144	1,856	1,822
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,501</b>	<b>16,674</b>	<b>16,338</b>	<b>16,549</b>	<b>17,590</b>	<b>16,370</b>	<b>18,755</b>	<b>19,752</b>	<b>19,766</b>	<b>18,903</b>	<b>17,500</b>	<b>18,284</b>	<b>19,057</b>	<b>19,670</b>

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\*\* Prior to 1996 *homicide n.e.c.* was not categorised separately.

\*\*\* *Stalking* offences were counted separately for the first time in 1996. *Stalking* became an offence in June 1994. For the years 1994 and 1995, *stalking* offences were included under *other offences against the person*.

# The internal grouping of assault related offences changed as at 15 May 2006 with the introduction of the Statutes Amendment and Repeal (Aggravated Offences) Act 2004, and therefore 2006 statistics for the various sub-classes of assault are not comparable with those of earlier years.

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TABLE 3.3 Number of recorded sexual offences – summary

Offence Group	1 January - 31 December 1994	1 January - 31 December 1995	1 January - 31 December 1996	1 January - 31 December 1997	1 January - 31 December 1998	1 January - 31 December 1999	1 January - 31 December 2000	1 January - 31 December 2001	1 January - 31 December 2002	1 January - 31 December 2003*	1 January - 31 December 2004	1 January - 31 December 2005	1 January - 31 December 2006	1 January - 31 December 2007
Rape	697	630	614	580	610	603	632	691	628	786	755	699	688	691
Indecent assault	686	628	640	539	572	548	651	673	725	788	839	828	711	778
Unlawful sexual intercourse	95	97	98	109	121	155	179	205	254	262	241	234	283	369
Incest and other sexual offences	651	495	523	510	549	480	476	441	519	508	522	611	550	586
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,129</b>	<b>1,850</b>	<b>1,875</b>	<b>1,738</b>	<b>1,852</b>	<b>1,786</b>	<b>1,938</b>	<b>2,010</b>	<b>2,126</b>	<b>2,344</b>	<b>2,357</b>	<b>2,372</b>	<b>2,232</b>	<b>2,424</b>

\* In June 2003 the Criminal Law Consolidation Act was amended to abolish the time limit for the prosecution of certain sexual offences.

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TABLE 3.4 Number of recorded sexual offences – rape and attempted rape

Offence Group	1 January - 31 December 1994	1 January - 31 December 1995	1 January - 31 December 1996	1 January - 31 December 1997	1 January - 31 December 1998	1 January - 31 December 1999	1 January - 31 December 2000	1 January - 31 December 2001	1 January - 31 December 2002	1 January - 31 December 2003**	1 January - 31 December 2004	1 January - 31 December 2005	1 January - 31 December 2006	1 January - 31 December 2007
Rape of female														
- victim age under 12	*	*	*	*	105	59	49	97	47	64	63	76	34	60
- victim age 12 to 16	*	*	*	*	122	131	123	139	162	147	151	130	128	138
- victim age 17 or over	*	*	*	*	298	335	352	347	331	398	384	403	426	368
- victim age unspecified	*	*	*	*	0	0	0	2	0	58	41	19	16	32
Attempted rape of female														
- victim age under 12	*	*	*	*	1	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	1
- victim age 12 to 16	*	*	*	*	3	5	0	0	0	1	3	1	3	3
- victim age 17 or over	*	*	*	*	10	15	10	16	10	16	12	9	7	10
- victim age unspecified	*	*	*	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total rape/attempted rape of female	608	561	534	497	539	546	534	601	551	686	655	638	614	612
Rape of male														
- victim age under 12	*	*	*	*	32	16	31	22	16	27	29	20	18	27
- victim age 12 to 16	*	*	*	*	16	12	17	26	15	22	18	13	18	17
- victim age 17 or over	*	*	*	*	23	29	39	29	32	27	43	26	31	32
- victim age unspecified	*	*	*	*	0	0	0	0	0	24	8	2	6	2
Attempted rape of male														
- victim age under 12	*	*	*	*	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
- victim age 12 to 16	*	*	*	*	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
- victim age 17 or over	*	*	*	*	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
- victim age unspecified	*	*	*	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total rape/attempted rape of male	89	69	80	83	71	57	90	79	66	100	99	61	74	79
Rape of victim, sex and age unspecified	*	*	*	*	0	0	8	11	11	0	1	0	0	0
Attempted rape of victim, sex and age unspecified	*	*	*	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>697</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>632</b>	<b>691</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>786</b>	<b>755</b>	<b>699</b>	<b>688</b>	<b>691</b>

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TABLE 3.5 Number of recorded sexual offences – indecent assault

Offence Group	1 January - 31 December 1994	1 January - 31 December 1995	1 January - 31 December 1996	1 January - 31 December 1997	1 January - 31 December 1998	1 January - 31 December 1999	1 January - 31 December 2000	1 January - 31 December 2001	1 January - 31 December 2002	1 January - 31 December 2003*	1 January - 31 December 2004	1 January - 31 December 2005	1 January - 31 December 2006	1 January - 31 December 2007
Indecent assault of female														
- victim age under 12	*	*	*	*	194	152	181	184	203	229	213	207	146	183
- victim age 12 to 16	*	*	*	*	99	99	160	134	169	164	171	215	188	163
- victim age 17 or over	*	*	*	*	176	180	186	223	210	210	228	225	226	261
- victim age unspecified	*	*	*	*	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	0	0
Total indecent assault of female	566	516	518	445	469	431	527	542	582	604	613	649	560	607
Indecent assault of male														
- victim age under 12	*	*	*	*	57	69	63	69	85	117	131	97	76	69
- victim age 12 to 16	*	*	*	*	25	26	28	36	44	49	76	55	57	72
- victim age 17 or over	*	*	*	*	21	22	29	26	14	18	18	27	15	30
- victim age unspecified	*	*	*	*	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Total indecent assault of male	120	112	122	94	103	117	124	131	143	184	225	179	148	171
Indecent assault of victim sex and age unspecified	*	*	*	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Total	686	628	640	539	572	548	651	673	725	788	839	828	711	778

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TABLE 3.6 Number of recorded sexual offences – unlawful sexual intercourse

Offence Group	1 January - 31 December 1994	1 January - 31 December 1995	1 January - 31 December 1996	1 January - 31 December 1997	1 January - 31 December 1998	1 January - 31 December 1999	1 January - 31 December 2000	1 January - 31 December 2001	1 January - 31 December 2002	1 January - 31 December 2003**	1 January - 31 December 2004	1 January - 31 December 2005	1 January - 31 December 2006	1 January - 31 December 2007
USI with female														
- victim age under 12	*	*	*	*	45	61	65	69	87	95	102	70	66	97
- victim age 12 to 16	*	*	*	*	56	63	78	87	101	102	83	117	158	203
- victim age unspecified	*	*	*	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1
- by teacher/guardian	*	*	*	*	1	2	2	3	4	0	5	2	6	6
- victim with intellectual disability	*	*	*	*	0	0	1	1	2	6	1	1	2	3
Attempted USI with female														
- victim age under 12	*	*	*	*	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1
- victim age 12 to 16	*	*	*	*	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1
- victim age unspecified	*	*	*	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- by teacher/guardian	*	*	*	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- victim with intellectual disability	*	*	*	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total USI/attempted USI with female	72	80	75	83	102	126	146	161	194	205	193	190	235	312
USI with male														
- victim age under 12	*	*	*	*	9	20	21	22	34	36	32	22	16	36
- victim age 12 to 16	*	*	*	*	9	8	12	21	23	17	14	19	25	18
- victim age unspecified	*	*	*	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
- by teacher/guardian	*	*	*	*	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	2	4	2
- victim with intellectual disability	*	*	*	*	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	1	2	0
Attempted USI with male														
- victim age under 12	*	*	*	*	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
- victim age 12 to 16	*	*	*	*	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
- victim age unspecified	*	*	*	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- by teacher/guardian	*	*	*	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- victim with intellectual disability	*	*	*	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total USI/attempted USI with male	23	17	23	26	19	35	33	44	60	57	48	44	48	57
USI - victim sex and age unspecified	*	*	*	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USI by teacher/guardian - victim sex and age unspecified	*	*	*	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USI - victim with intellectual disability sex and age unspecified	*	*	*	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>369</b>

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TABLE 3.7 Number of recorded sexual offences – incest and other sexual offences

Offence Group	1 January - 31 December 1994	1 January - 31 December 1995	1 January - 31 December 1996	1 January - 31 December 1997	1 January - 31 December 1998	1 January - 31 December 1999	1 January - 31 December 2000	1 January - 31 December 2001	1 January - 31 December 2002	1 January - 31 December 2003**	1 January - 31 December 2004	1 January - 31 December 2005	1 January - 31 December 2006	1 January - 31 December 2007
Incest	12	6	12	17	8	7	4	9	13	23	21	18	11	9
Other sexual offences														
- Indecent behaviour/exposure	*	*	*	*	370	339	322	324	357	313	361	417	386	348
- Gross indecency	*	*	*	*	57	46	48	43	37	72	49	57	58	66
- Persistent sexual abuse of a child	*	*	*	*	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	10	3	0
- Other sexual offences nec	*	*	*	*	114	88	101	64	111	99	89	109	92	163
Total other sexual offences	639	489	511	493	541	473	472	432	506	485	501	593	539	577
<b>Total</b>	<b>651</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>549</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>611</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>586</b>

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TABLE 3.8 Number of recorded robbery and extortion offences

Offence Group	1 January - 31 December 1994	1 January - 31 December 1995	1 January - 31 December 1996	1 January - 31 December 1997	1 January - 31 December 1998	1 January - 31 December 1999	1 January - 31 December 2000	1 January - 31 December 2001	1 January - 31 December 2002	1 January - 31 December 2003	1 January - 31 December 2004	1 January - 31 December 2005	1 January - 31 December 2006	1 January - 31 December 2007
Armed robbery														
- With firearm														
- financial institution	*	*	*	*	11	11	5	8	4	2	9	3	11	5
- other location	*	*	*	*	123	75	83	78	75	73	71	68	69	117
- Total with firearm	148	94	74	102	134	86	88	86	79	75	80	71	80	122
- With other weapon														
- financial institution	*	*	*	*	6	5	0	0	2	3	1	0	2	1
- other location	*	*	*	*	499	438	499	482	406	442	421	442	431	482
- Total with other weapon	319	272	249	294	505	443	499	482	408	445	422	442	433	483
Total armed robbery	467	366	323	396	639	529	587	568	487	520	502	513	513	605
Unarmed robbery														
- With violence														
- financial institution	*	*	*	*	1	2	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
- other location	*	*	*	*	656	554	582	505	484	345	326	312	370	393
- Total with violence	*	*	*	*	657	556	583	506	484	347	326	312	370	393
- With no violence														
- financial institution	*	*	*	*	1	3	1	5	1	7	3	1	2	1
- other location	*	*	*	*	409	391	503	603	656	452	411	349	307	269
- Total with no violence	*	*	*	*	410	394	504	608	657	459	414	350	309	270
Total unarmed robbery	1,042	1,106	1,010	771	1,067	950	1,087	1,114	1,141	806	740	662	679	663
Total robbery	1,509	1,472	1,333	1,167	1,706	1,479	1,674	1,682	1,628	1,326	1,242	1,175	1,192	1,268
Extortion	29	19	38	50	46	57	60	59	61	64	45	43	64	59
Total	1,538	1,491	1,371	1,217	1,752	1,536	1,734	1,741	1,689	1,390	1,287	1,218	1,256	1,327

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TABLE 3.9 Number of recorded offences against property - summary

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Serious criminal trespass*	36,091	30,917	30,150	28,137	32,978	34,193	36,924	35,744	33,765	29,063	27,147	24,684	23,481	20,742
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Property damage and environmental offences	29,157	28,956	28,645	27,849	31,950	37,033	37,874	42,242	43,291	43,012	42,340	38,533	37,701	37,012
<b>Total</b>	<b>137,318</b>	<b>137,628</b>	<b>132,454</b>	<b>128,323</b>	<b>147,344</b>	<b>159,177</b>	<b>173,420</b>	<b>185,132</b>	<b>181,845</b>	<b>169,604</b>	<b>160,718</b>	<b>146,413</b>	<b>141,589</b>	<b>134,039</b>

\*This group includes a small number (556) of *criminal trespass - place of residence* offences, and a small number (62) of offences relating to *break and enter*. The latter offence group was repealed in December 1999, but a small number which occurred prior to this legislative change are still coming to police attention.

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TABLE 3.10 Number of recorded offences against property – serious criminal trespass

Offence Group	1 January - 31 December 1994	1 January - 31 December 1995	1 January - 31 December 1996	1 January - 31 December 1997	1 January - 31 December 1998	1 January - 31 December 1999	1 January - 31 December 2000	1 January - 31 December 2001	1 January - 31 December 2002	1 January - 31 December 2003	1 January - 31 December 2004	1 January - 31 December 2005	1 January - 31 December 2006	1 January - 31 December 2007
Burglary and break and enter dwelling														
- Burglary	*	*	*	*	761	1,004	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Break and enter dwelling	*	*	*	*	14,992	15,560	125	4	2	2	0	1	2	0
- Break and enter dwelling with intent	*	*	*	*	3,027	2,895	22	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
- Break and enter dwelling at night with intent	*	*	*	*	66	84	12	1	2	0	1	0	0	0
Total burglary, break and enter dwelling	20,536	17,436	16,558	15,854	18,846	19,543	160	7	5	2	1	1	2	0
Break and enter shop														
- Break and enter shop	*	*	*	*	3,356	3,235	7	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
- Break and enter shop with intent	*	*	*	*	819	804	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total break and enter shop	4,117	3,922	3,757	3,639	4,175	4,039	8	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Other break and enter														
- Break and enter school	*	*	*	*	1,173	1,278	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Break and enter school with intent	*	*	*	*	417	407	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Break and enter other building	*	*	*	*	6,563	6,862	218	133	147	84	90	68	153	62
- Break and enter other building with intent	*	*	*	*	1,642	1,461	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Offences related to break and enter	*	*	*	*	162	159	172	214	252	149	37	44	32	34
Total other break and enter	11,438	9,559	9,835	8,644	9,957	10,167	412	347	399	233	127	112	185	96
Non aggravated serious criminal trespass														
- place of residence	#	#	#	#	#	256	17,640	14,538	14,095	11,419	10,512	10,444	9,681	8,779
- shops	#	#	#	#	#	56	3,937	4,573	3,942	3,871	4,130	3,138	2,533	2,635
- schools	#	#	#	#	#	11	1,915	2,364	2,005	1,706	1,406	1,219	1,378	1,200
- other buildings	#	#	#	#	#	82	9,109	9,328	8,407	7,739	7,017	6,209	5,947	4,902
Total non-aggravated serious criminal trespass	#	#	#	#	#	405	32,601	30,803	28,449	24,735	23,065	21,010	19,539	17,516
Aggravated serious criminal trespass														
- place of residence	#	#	#	#	#	16	2,763	3,570	3,893	3,328	3,243	2,879	3,070	2,077
- shops	#	#	#	#	#	0	166	278	324	293	302	251	279	267
- schools	#	#	#	#	#	1	47	104	95	82	80	74	79	78
- other buildings	#	#	#	#	#	1	219	264	287	211	198	179	174	152
Total aggravated serious criminal trespass	#	#	#	#	#	18	3,195	4,216	4,599	3,914	3,823	3,383	3,602	2,574
Criminal trespass - place of residence	#	#	#	#	#	21	548	371	313	179	130	178	152	556
Total	36,091	30,917	30,150	28,137	32,978	34,193	36,924	35,744	33,765	29,063	27,147	24,684	23,481	20,742

\* Not counted separately in *Crime and Justice* reports prior to 1998

#On 25 December 1999 new legislation was proclaimed which replaced *break and enter* offences with a range of *serious criminal trespass* offences. The figures cited from 1999 are therefore not directly comparable with those listed before 1999. (For more information on these legislative changes, see Appendix).

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TABLE 3.11 Number of recorded offences against property – fraud and misappropriation

Offence Group	1 January - 31 December 1994	1 January - 31 December 1995	1 January - 31 December 1996	1 January - 31 December 1997	1 January - 31 December 1998	1 January - 31 December 1999	1 January - 31 December 2000	1 January - 31 December 2001	1 January - 31 December 2002	1 January - 31 December 2003	1 January - 31 December 2004	1 January - 31 December 2005	1 January - 31 December 2006	1 January - 31 December 2007
Fraud, forgery and false pretences														
- False pretences, credit/debit cards	*	*	*	*	2,198	1,965	2,412	1,740	1,797	1,109	1,200	1,078	1,065	1,070
- False pretences, cheques	*	*	*	*	1,266	1,195	982	761	719	607	386	374	277	330
- False pretences, other	*	*	*	*	3,029	1,687	1,321	1,338	1,416	1,352	1,214	1,130	1,345	1,415
- Forge and utter, excluding cheques	*	*	*	*	118	61	64	50	134	45	43	12	10	10
- False statement, unemployment benefit	*	*	*	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- False statement, other Social Sec. benefit	*	*	*	*	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- False statement, benefit unspecified	*	*	*	*	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
- Other fraud, government benefits	*	*	*	*	9	2	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
- Other fraud	*	*	*	*	1,431	870	2,032	1,030	920	680	833	593	775	505
- Counterfeiting	*	*	*	*	30	11	52	50	48	44	73	42	692	537
Total fraud, forgery and false pretences	5,881	7,199	7,444	8,244	8,082	5,791	6,864	4,970	5,034	3,839	3,749	3,230	4,164	3,867
Misappropriation														
- Misappropriation by director, trustee, partners, etc.	*	*	*	*	604	416	470	215	548	226	63	108	7	1
- Misappropriation by employee	*	*	*	*	1,623	720	1,065	1,508	941	1,195	299	57	23	0
Total misappropriation	1,566	2,584	2,151	1,840	2,227	1,136	1,535	1,723	1,489	1,421	362	165	30	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,447</b>	<b>9,783</b>	<b>9,595</b>	<b>10,084</b>	<b>10,309</b>	<b>6,927</b>	<b>8,399</b>	<b>6,693</b>	<b>6,523</b>	<b>5,260</b>	<b>4,111</b>	<b>3,395</b>	<b>4,194</b>	<b>3,868</b>

\* Not counted separately in *Crime and Justice* reports prior to 1998.

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TABLE 3.12 Number of recorded offences against property – larceny and receiving

Offence Group	1 January - 31 December 1994	1 January - 31 December 1995	1 January - 31 December 1996	1 January - 31 December 1997	1 January - 31 December 1998	1 January - 31 December 1999	1 January - 31 December 2000	1 January - 31 December 2001	1 January - 31 December 2002	1 January - 31 December 2003	1 January - 31 December 2004	1 January - 31 December 2005	1 January - 31 December 2006	1 January - 31 December 2007
Theft of, interference to motor vehicle														
- Larceny of motor vehicle	*	*	*	*	140	251	414	468	412	526	695	641	761	670
- Larceny of motor vehicle	*	*	*	*	10,861	11,782	13,084	12,258	10,843	9,710	9,878	8,410	7,314	7,176
- Illegal use of motor vehicle														
- Total larceny of motor vehicle	9,355	9,994	8,466	8,093	11,001	12,033	13,498	12,726	11,255	10,236	10,573	9,051	8,075	7,846
- Interfere with motor vehicle	3,818	4,104	3,719	3,671	3,173	3,967	4,785	5,202	4,524	3,868	3,939	3,529	3,186	3,634
Total theft of, interference to motor vehicle	13,173	14,098	12,185	11,764	14,174	16,000	18,283	17,928	15,779	14,104	14,512	12,580	11,261	11,480
Other theft														
- Larceny from shop	8,568	9,304	7,402	6,452	5,675	5,836	6,602	8,353	10,339	8,297	8,066	7,309	7,411	7,158
- Larceny from the person**	174	162	599	254	266	242	201	185	225	73	0	0	0	0
- Larceny of livestock	*	*	*	*	355	361	297	332	406	350	297	279	295	282
- Larceny or illegal use of other vehicle	*	*	*	*	3,806	3,828	3,972	3,865	4,056	3,999	3,771	3,637	3,601	3,332
- Larceny from motor vehicle	*	*	*	*	20,007	25,372	25,140	23,800	21,297	20,447	18,733	17,058	14,334	14,374
- Other larceny, nec	*	*	*	*	25,229	26,953	33,290	43,609	43,603	42,536	39,955	37,421	37,627	34,353
Total other theft	49,505	51,752	49,764	48,347	55,338	62,592	69,502	80,144	79,926	75,702	70,822	65,704	63,268	59,499
Receiving and unlawful possession of property														
- Receiving	*	*	*	*	620	589	489	469	471	429	264	165	175	149
- Handling of stolen goods-other	*	*	*	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Total receiving	584	699	603	577	620	589	489	469	471	429	264	165	175	149
- Unlawful possession	1,361	1,423	1,512	1,565	1,975	1,843	1,949	1,912	2,090	2,034	1,522	1,352	1,509	1,289
Total receiving, unlawful possession of property	1,945	2,122	2,115	2,142	2,595	2,432	2,438	2,381	2,561	2,463	1,786	1,517	1,684	1,438
<b>Total</b>	<b>64,623</b>	<b>67,972</b>	<b>64,064</b>	<b>62,253</b>	<b>72,107</b>	<b>81,024</b>	<b>90,223</b>	<b>100,453</b>	<b>98,266</b>	<b>92,269</b>	<b>87,120</b>	<b>79,801</b>	<b>76,213</b>	<b>72,417</b>

\* Not counted separately in *Crime and Justice* reports prior to 1998.

\*\* In previous years, *larceny from the person* victimisations were also included. However following the introduction of the *Criminal Law Consolidation (Offences of Dishonesty) Amendment Act 2002* on 5 July 2003, *Larceny from the Person* under Section 155 of the *Criminal Law Consolidation Act* was repealed and no longer exists as a separate offence.

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TABLE 3.13 Number of recorded offences against property – property damage and environmental offences

Offence Group	1 January - 31 December 1994	1 January - 31 December 1995	1 January - 31 December 1996	1 January - 31 December 1997	1 January - 31 December 1998	1 January - 31 December 1999	1 January - 31 December 2000	1 January - 31 December 2001	1 January - 31 December 2002	1 January - 31 December 2003	1 January - 31 December 2004	1 January - 31 December 2005	1 January - 31 December 2006	1 January - 31 December 2007
Arson or damage by explosives														
- dwellings	*	*	*	*	190	218	223	242	198	252	250	223	250	196
- shops	*	*	*	*	51	58	57	92	84	85	61	57	78	399
- schools	*	*	*	*	196	152	235	262	243	207	209	183	206	154
- factory/warehouse	*	*	*	*	23	10	14	18	17	22	15	15	10	8
- motor vehicle	*	*	*	*	476	594	760	900	901	883	995	782	807	852
- other/not known	*	*	*	*	1,134	1,344	1,435	1,491	1,677	1,601	1,464	1,379	1,463	1,183
Total arson or damage by explosives	1,484	1,541	1,758	1,888	2,070	2,376	2,724	3,005	3,120	3,050	2,994	2,639	2,814	2,792
Property damage (not arson)														
- dwellings	*	*	*	*	6,048	6,024	6,632	7,785	7,811	7,402	7,033	6,826	7,044	7,386
- shops	*	*	*	*	2,054	2,001	2,236	2,888	2,771	2,845	2,713	2,653	2,497	3,812
- schools	*	*	*	*	1,474	1,580	3,085	5,438	5,848	6,021	5,638	5,139	5,015	4,806
- factory/warehouse	*	*	*	*	124	112	138	273	227	162	137	117	123	128
- motor vehicle	*	*	*	*	13,354	17,834	15,786	14,045	13,775	13,552	14,047	12,594	11,293	11,174
- other/not known	*	*	*	*	6,627	6,836	7,076	8,527	9,486	9,776	9,589	8,355	8,762	6,755
- other property damage	*	*	*	*	171	243	173	257	216	183	157	167	125	128
Total property damage (not arson)	27,612	27,366	26,841	25,936	29,852	34,630	35,126	39,213	40,134	39,941	39,314	35,851	34,859	34,189
Total property damage	29,096	28,907	28,599	27,824	31,922	37,006	37,850	42,218	43,254	42,991	42,308	38,490	37,673	36,981
Environmental offences	61	49	46	25	28	27	24	24	37	21	32	43	28	31
Total	29,157	28,956	28,645	27,849	31,950	37,033	37,874	42,242	43,291	43,012	42,340	38,533	37,701	37,012

\* Not counted separately in *Crime and Justice* reports prior to 1998.

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TABLE 3.14 Number of recorded driving offences

Offence Group	1 January - 31 December 1994	1 January - 31 December 1995	1 January - 31 December 1996	1 January - 31 December 1997	1 January - 31 December 1998	1 January - 31 December 1999	1 January - 31 December 2000	1 January - 31 December 2001	1 January - 31 December 2002	1 January - 31 December 2003	1 January - 31 December 2004	1 January - 31 December 2005	1 January - 31 December 2006	1 January - 31 December 2007
<b>Drink driving and related offences</b>														
- Driving under the influence of alcohol/drugs	*	*	*	*	1,303	1,230	1,226	1,244	1,258	1,240	1,157	1,079	1,023	1,038
- Exceed prescribed concentration of alcohol														
- .001 to .049	*	*	*	*	18	29	28	36	24	38	78	73	83	89
- .050 to .079	*	*	*	*	32	31	39	40	44	62	183	286	306	306
- .080 to .149	*	*	*	*	3,252	2,940	2,467	2,795	2,901	2,931	3,482	4,490	4,513	4,666
- .150 or more	*	*	*	*	1,689	1,378	1,216	1,220	1,197	1,140	1,367	1,815	1,931	2,140
- unknown BAL	*	*	*	*	295	351	391	544	527	496	533	591	381	588
Total exceed prescribed concentration of alcohol	*	*	*	*	5,286	4,729	4,141	4,635	4,693	4,667	5,643	7,255	7,214	7,789
- Refuse to supply blood sample	*	*	*	*	6	10	4	8	8	9	7	10	5	15
- Refuse breath/alcotest	*	*	*	*	244	215	159	169	258	284	272	344	361	368
Total drink driving and related offences	7,017	6,839	6,848	8,274	6,839	6,184	5,530	6,056	6,217	6,200	7,079	8,688	8,603	9,210
<b>Dangerous, reckless or negligent driving</b>														
- Dangerous or reckless driving	*	*	*	*	600	955	1,452	1,550	1,799	1,678	1,526	1,481	992	1,091
- Negligent driving	*	*	*	*	2,060	2,634	2,826	2,953	2,852	2,760	2,719	2,287	2,069	2,108
Total dangerous, reckless or negligent driving	2,164	2,371	2,468	2,184	2,660	3,589	4,278	4,503	4,651	4,438	4,245	3,768	3,061	3,199
<b>Driving licence offences</b>														
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	*	*	*	*	1,701	2,913	2,822	3,213	3,238	3,512	3,721	3,876	4,739	4,865
- Driving without a licence	*	*	*	*	1,890	2,834	4,186	4,712	5,729	6,158	9,492	8,987	7,578	6,582
- Other driving licence offences	*	*	*	*	440	790	987	940	1,047	1,060	969	908	867	910
Total driving licence offences	3,218	3,373	3,547	3,555	4,031	6,537	7,995	8,865	10,014	10,730	14,182	13,771	13,184	12,357
Traffic offences	3,391	3,396	3,628	3,262	3,258	3,850	3,952	4,338	5,777	5,953	6,384	6,451	5,500	3,974
Motor vehicle registration offences	2,909	3,135	3,479	4,180	5,326	12,953	21,170	24,844	26,053	27,875	29,018	31,289	26,703	25,891
Parking and other motor vehicle offences	219	374	279	305	376	995	711	659	737	732	909	845	838	552
Misuse a motor vehicle (Hoon driving)	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	1,165
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,918</b>	<b>19,488</b>	<b>20,249</b>	<b>21,760</b>	<b>22,490</b>	<b>34,108#</b>	<b>43,636#</b>	<b>49,265</b>	<b>53,449</b>	<b>55,928</b>	<b>61,817</b>	<b>64,812</b>	<b>57,889</b>	<b>56,348</b>

The figures in this table do not include traffic infringement notices.

\* Not counted separately in *Crime and Justice* reports prior to 1998.

# Changes in police recording practices for traffic, motor vehicle and driving licence offences introduced in 1999 means that the figures from 1999 onwards are not directly comparable with those recorded before 1999.

\*\* Not counted separately prior to 2007. Offence came into effect on 7 February 2005.



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TABLE 3.15 Number of recorded drug offences – summary

Offence Group	1 January - 31 December 1994	1 January - 31 December 1995	1 January - 31 December 1996	1 January - 31 December 1997	1 January - 31 December 1998	1 January - 31 December 1999	1 January - 31 December 2000	1 January - 31 December 2001	1 January - 31 December 2002	1 January - 31 December 2003	1 January - 31 December 2004	1 January - 31 December 2005	1 January - 31 December 2006	1 January - 31 December 2007
Possess and/or use drugs	1,858	1,773	1,620	1,633	1,750	1,842	1,677	1,421	571	484	568	442	532	470
Possess implements for drug use	1,279	1,154	1,162	1,154	1,018	871	762	561	185	119	136	125	145	136
Fraudulent prescription offences	150	120	198	196	195	185	114	123	93	70	45	77	163	125
Possess for sale/sell drugs	765	704	809	858	780	882	853	1,109	938	761	786	721	739	700
Produce or manufacture drugs	627	571	635	516	470	705	886	1,479	1,981	1,604	1,624	1,250	1,236	1,189
Import/export	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1
Other drug offences	29	24	73	86	96	96	81	107	128	106	113	134	159	138
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,708</b>	<b>4,346</b>	<b>4,497</b>	<b>4,443</b>	<b>4,309</b>	<b>4,581</b>	<b>4,373</b>	<b>4,800</b>	<b>3,896</b>	<b>3,144</b>	<b>3,272</b>	<b>2,749</b>	<b>2,974</b>	<b>2,759</b>

These figures do not include cannabis expiation notices which came into operation as of April 30, 1987 and can be issued to individuals aged 18 years and older. Nor do they include those drug offences (notably, possess and/or use drugs and possess implements for drug use) dealt with via the Police Drug Diversion Initiative.

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TABLE 3.16 Number of recorded drug offences – possess and/or use drugs

Offence Group	1 January - 31 December 1994	1 January - 31 December 1995	1 January - 31 December 1996	1 January - 31 December 1997	1 January - 31 December 1998	1 January - 31 December 1999	1 January - 31 December 2000	1 January - 31 December 2001	1 January - 31 December 2002	1 January - 31 December 2003	1 January - 31 December 2004	1 January - 31 December 2005	1 January - 31 December 2006	1 January - 31 December 2007
Possess and/or use drugs														
- Cannabis	1,352	1,298	1,189	1,098	1,013	969	864	786	392	310	392	302	338	277
- Opiate														
- Heroin	*	*	*	*	166	217	191	70	10	14	13	8	9	8
- Other opiate	*	*	*	*	7	9	6	5	0	2	1	0	4	2
- Total opiate	85	105	127	141	173	226	197	75	10	16	14	8	13	10
- Other drug														
- Cocaine and derivatives	*	*	*	*	9	2	2	14	0	0	0	0	2	2
- Amphetamines	*	*	*	*	435	527	543	495	151	139	149	122	165	171
- LSD	*	*	*	*	67	58	24	15	2	4	1	5	3	3
- Hallucinogens	*	*	*	*	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	1
- Other drug nec	*	*	*	*	52	59	45	36	16	14	12	5	10	6
- Total other drug	421	370	304	394	564	647	616	560	169	158	162	132	181	183
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,858</b>	<b>1,773</b>	<b>1,620</b>	<b>1,633</b>	<b>1,750</b>	<b>1,842</b>	<b>1,677</b>	<b>1,421</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>470</b>

These figures do not include cannabis expiation notices which came into operation as of 30 April 1987 and can be issued to individuals aged 18 years and older. Nor do they include those drug offences (notably, possess and/or use drugs and possess implements for drug use) dealt with via the Police Drug Diversion Initiative.

\* Not counted separately in *Crime and Justice* reports prior to 1998.

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TABLE 3.17 Number of recorded drug offences – possess for sale/sell drugs

Offence Group	1 January - 31 December 1994	1 January - 31 December 1995	1 January - 31 December 1996	1 January - 31 December 1997	1 January - 31 December 1998	1 January - 31 December 1999	1 January - 31 December 2000	1 January - 31 December 2001	1 January - 31 December 2002	1 January - 31 December 2003	1 January - 31 December 2004	1 January - 31 December 2005	1 January - 31 December 2006	1 January - 31 December 2007
Possess for sale/sell drugs														
- Cannabis														
- Sell, possess for sale cannabis	*	*	*	*	509	508	453	801	605	447	407	376	300	308
- Import/export cannabis	*	*	*	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Total cannabis	499	496	612	617	509	508	453	801	605	447	407	376	300	308
- Opiate														
- Heroin														
- Sell, possess for sale heroin	*	*	*	*	102	146	132	60	45	39	66	39	55	23
- Import/export heroin	*	*	*	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
- Other opiate														0
- Sell, possess for sale other opiate	*	*	*	*	2	1	5	1	1	1	2	2	1	0
- Import/export other opiate	*	*	*	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Total Opiate	99	79	108	81	104	147	137	61	46	40	68	41	56	24
- Other drug														
- Cocaine and derivatives														
- Sell, possess for sale cocaine and Derivatives	*	*	*	*	8	4	21	9	9	0	4	12	9	6
- Import/export cocaine and derivatives	*	*	*	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
- Amphetamines														
- Sell, possess for sale amphetamines	*	*	*	*	110	172	212	205	232	257	293	273	349	326
- Import/export amphetamines	*	*	*	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- LSD														
- Sell, possess for sale LSD	*	*	*	*	30	18	9	6	12	5	2	8		7
- Import/export LSD	*	*	*	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Hallucinogens														
- Sell, possess for sale hallucinogens	*	*	*	*	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
- Import/export hallucinogens	*	*	*	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Drugs nec														
- Sell, possess for sale drugs nec	*	*	*	*	19	32	21	27	34	12	10	11	21	22
- Import/export drugs nec	*	*	*	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
- Total other drug	167	129	89	160	167	227	263	247	287	274	311	304	383	362
<b>Total</b>	<b>765</b>	<b>704</b>	<b>809</b>	<b>858</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>882</b>	<b>853</b>	<b>1,109</b>	<b>938</b>	<b>761</b>	<b>786</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>739</b>	<b>694</b>

These figures do not include cannabis expiation notices which came into operation as of 30 April 1987 and can be issued to individuals aged 18 years and older. Nor do they include those drug offences (notably, possess and/or use drugs and possess implements for drug use) dealt with via the Police Drug Diversion Initiative.

\* Not counted separately in *Crime and Justice* reports prior to 1998.

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TABLE 3.18 Number of recorded drug offences – produce or manufacture drugs

Offence Group	1 January - 31 December 1994	1 January - 31 December 1995	1 January - 31 December 1996	1 January - 31 December 1997	1 January - 31 December 1998	1 January - 31 December 1999	1 January - 31 December 2000	1 January - 31 December 2001	1 January - 31 December 2002	1 January - 31 December 2003	1 January - 31 December 2004	1 January - 31 December 2005	1 January - 31 December 2006	1 January - 31 December 2007
Produce or manufacture drugs														
- Cannabis	586	536	602	496	447	672	821	1,400	1,896	1,516	1,552	1,169	1,165	1,122
- Opiate														0
- Heroin	*	*	*	*	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
- Other opiate	*	*	*	*	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Total Opiate	*	*	*	*	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
- Other drug														
- Cocaine and derivatives	*	*	*	*	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Amphetamines	*	*	*	*	13	18	40	56	68	82	69	72	70	63
- LSD	*	*	*	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Hallucinogens	*	*	*	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Other drug nec	*	*	*	*	10	13	25	22	17	6	3	6	1	4
- Total other drug	41	35	33	20	23	31	65	79	85	88	72	78	71	67
<b>Total</b>	<b>627</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>635</b>	<b>516</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>705</b>	<b>886</b>	<b>1,479</b>	<b>1,981</b>	<b>1,604</b>	<b>1,624</b>	<b>1,250</b>	<b>1,236</b>	<b>1,189</b>

\* Not counted separately in *Crime and Justice* reports prior to 1998.

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TABLE 3.19 Number of recorded offences against good order

Offence Group	1 January - 31 December 1994	1 January - 31 December 1995	1 January - 31 December 1996	1 January - 31 December 1997	1 January - 31 December 1998	1 January - 31 December 1999	1 January - 31 December 2000	1 January - 31 December 2001	1 January - 31 December 2002	1 January - 31 December 2003	1 January - 31 December 2004	1 January - 31 December 2005	1 January - 31 December 2006	1 January - 31 December 2007
Offences against government security and operations	161	253	256	5	43	19	77	0	134	2	31	6	26	3
Offences against a court or court order														
- Contempt of court	*	*	*	*	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
- Perjury	*	*	*	*	37	8	7	3	11	10	14	6	10	15
- Pervert the course of justice	*	*	*	*	79	49	56	66	75	67	91	69	56	57
- Breach court order (parole, bail, etc)	*	*	*	*	1,608	1,808	2,438	2,530	3,632	4,278	5,234	6,695	8,720	8,798
- Breach restraining/summary protection order	*	*	*	*	898	804	876	764	834	731	698	831	502	425
- Breach domestic violence restraining order	*	*	*	*	1,305	1,313	1,379	1,455	1,416	1,410	1,443	1,800	1,351	1,328
- Escape from custody (excluding prisons)	*	*	*	*	61	102	65	69	67	49	36	41	48	52
Total offences against a court or court order	2,665	3,511	3,192	3,582	3,990	4,084	4,821	4,887	6,035	6,545	7,516	9,443	10,687	10,675
Conspiracy and offences against police														
- Conspiracy	*	*	*	*	20	10	13	4	8	4	10	9	12	3
- Resist/hinder police	*	*	*	*	4,511	4,457	4,601	5,025	5,499	4,747	4,706	4,722	4,833	4,982
Total conspiracy and offences against police	4,790	4,968	4,833	4,555	4,531	4,467	4,614	5,029	5,507	4,751	4,716	4,731	4,845	4,985
Offences against justice procedures	459	481	367	385	450	411	440	443	434	399	415	362	324	344
Unlawful possession of weapons														
- Unlawful use/possession of firearms	**	**	**	660	652	755	796	867	821	800	775	801	803	758
- Unlawful use/possession of bombs	**	**	**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Unlawful use/possession of other weapons	**	**	**	1,205	1,381	1,271	1,437	1,660	1,572	1,496	1,289	1,437	1,627	1,642
- Other weapons offences	**	**	**	334	347	418	544	633	591	601	709	677	777	966
Total unlawful possession of weapons	2,478	2,507	2,262	2,199	2,380	2,444	2,777	3,160	2,984	2,897	2,773	2,915	3,207	3,366
Pornography and censorship	99	68	75	87	95	59	86	53	76	89	58	75	70	84
Other offences against good order														
- Liquor licensing	**	**	**	747	674	530	656	720	673	560	641	592	728	870
- Betting and gaming	**	**	**	67	24	18	22	20	30	27	27	341	110	24
- Trespassing	**	**	**	1,716	1,827	1,976	1,905	2,085	2,481	2,208	2,236	2,321	2,330	2,490
- Consorting	**	**	**	743	566	432	0	0	4	4	3	3	9	7
- Prostitution	**	**	**	183	217	88	54	44	70	15	18	71	41	75
- Found with intent to commit a crime	**	**	**	7	12	21	34	25	11	107	239	239	213	246
- Indecent/offensive language	**	**	**	1,441	1,378	1,126	1,193	1,115	1,039	886	689	538	503	473
- Disorderly behaviour	**	**	**	2,400	2,507	2,367	2,787	3,294	4,031	4,042	4,091	4,279	4,769	5,147
- Offensive behaviour	**	**	**	188	202	144	163	151	150	141	155	165	133	169
- Loitering	**	**	**	632	450	476	579	625	641	618	610	554	620	574
- Urinating/defecating in public	**	**	**	595	614	436	441	494	488	514	428	370	370	384
- Graffiti and related offences	**	**	**	1,966	2,113	2,009	3,129	3,493	3,253	3,806	4,245	5,048	5,183	5,571
- Offences against good order – misc.	**	**	**	4,047	4,569	3,308	3,733	3,641	3,298	3,203	2,951	3,104	2,862	2,567
Total other offences against good order	14,347	14,999	15,171	14,732	15,153	12,931	14,696	15,707	16,169	16,131	16,333	17,625	17,871	18,597
Total	24,999	26,787	26,156	25,545	26,642	24,415	27,511	29,279	31,339	30,814	31,842	35,157	37,030	38,054

\* Not counted separately in *Crime and Justice* reports prior to 1998.

\*\*In 1997, for the first time, the groups of 'unlawful possession of weapons' and 'other offences against good order' were separated into a number of sub-groups. Data on these offence sub-groups have not been published in previous *Crime and Justice* reports.

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TABLE 3.20 Number of recorded other offences

Offence Group	1 January - 31 December 1994	1 January - 31 December 1995	1 January - 31 December 1996	1 January - 31 December 1997	1 January - 31 December 1998	1 January - 31 December 1999	1 January - 31 December 2000	1 January - 31 December 2001	1 January - 31 December 2002	1 January - 31 December 2003	1 January - 31 December 2004	1 January - 31 December 2005	1 January - 31 December 2006	1 January - 31 December 2007
Banking, financial and insurance	*	*	*	*	0	1	0	0	0	73	65	9	27	9
Taxation and stamp duty (excluding excise	*	*	*	*	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1
Posts, telegraphs and telecommunications	*	*	*	*	2	5	3	2	4	6	3	10	14	8
Customs, excise, imports/exports(non drugs)	*	*	*	*	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Immigration, passports, etc.	*	*	*	*	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	2	6	1
Electoral offences	*	*	*	*	1	0	105	75	1	1	0	0	0	0
Air navigation, airports and aircraft operations	*	*	*	*	1	0	4	1	2	2	1	2	0	0
Health, mental health, quarantine, food standards	*	*	*	*	0	1	1	1	2	2	3	3	4	2
Bankruptcy	*	*	*	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Copyright and patents	*	*	*	*	0	0	4	0	5	1	2	0	0	1
Offences in custody (against prison rules)	*	*	*	*	14	11	9	18	8	7	11	8	10	11
Other offences	*	*	*	*	957	1,400	1,891	1,798	2,820	2,379	1,898	1,541	1,265	958
Inadequate data provided	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	5	44	19	16	35
Total	1,281	1,097	1,024	1,044	976	1,421	2,017	1,898	2,842	2,481	2,027	1,594	1,342	1,028

\* Not counted separately in *Crime and Justice* reports prior to 1998.

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TABLE 3.21a Offences recorded by Statistical Division

Statistical Division	Population*	Dwellings**	Offences against the person		Serious Criminal Trespass		All offences	
			Number	Rate / 1,000 population	Number	Rate / 1,000 dwellings	Number ***	Rate / 1,000 population
Adelaide	1,159,131	480,431	17,753	15.3	9,573	19.9	194,573	167.9
Outer Adelaide	131,444	58,628	986	7.5	447	7.6	12,479	94.9
Yorke and Lower North	45,929	26,251	319	6.9	145	5.5	4,647	101.2
Murray Lands	69,836	32,621	1,058	15.1	410	12.6	10,938	156.6
South East	64,896	28,978	861	13.3	240	8.3	8,653	133.3
Eyre	34,994	16,546	551	15.7	172	10.4	6,320	180.6
Northern	79,564	36,205	1,805	22.7	405	11.2	17,412	218.8
Unknown	0	0	88	0	20	0	627	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,585,794</b>	<b>679,662</b>	<b>23,421</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>11,412</b>	<b>16.8</b>	<b>255,649</b>	<b>161.2</b>

\* The population statistics have been obtained from the Australian Bureau of Statistics publication "Regional Population Growth, Australia and New Zealand" (Cat. 3218.0, July 2007).

\*\* The dwelling statistics have been taken from the Australian Bureau of Statistics Census of Population and Housing 2006.

\*\*\* Since 1997, the total number of recorded offences excludes non-offence matters such as restraining orders.

This table was included for the first time in 2001. A Statistical Division is a spatial unit used by the Australian Bureau of Statistics. Statistical Divisions are defined on the basis of socio-economic criteria and where possible, include whole local government areas.

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TABLE 3.21b Offences recorded per Local Government Area

Local Government Area	Population*	Dwellings**	Offences against the person		Serious Criminal Trespass		All offences	
			Number	Rate / 1,000 population	Number	Rate / 1,000 dwellings	Number ***	Rate / 1,000 Population
Adelaide (C)	18,499	8,895	2,286	123.6	149	16.8	17,512	946.6
Adelaide Hills (DC)	39,638	14,792	185	4.7	97	6.6	2,443	61.6
Alexandrina (DC)	22,037	12,104	137	6.2	93	7.7	2,104	95.5
Anangu Pitjantjara (AC)	2,338	741	211	90.2	23	31.0	854	365.3
Barossa (DC)	21,801	8,753	166	7.6	37	4.2	1,865	85.5
Banunga West (DC)	2,624	1,749	17	6.5	11	6.3	162	61.7
Berri & Barmera (DC)	11,408	4,941	195	17.1	88	17.8	2,093	183.5
Burnside (C)	43,826	18,650	196	4.5	248	13.3	3,359	76.6
Campbelltown (C)	48,194	19,693	427	8.9	231	11.7	4,351	90.3
Ceduna (DC)	3,759	1,589	208	55.3	60	37.8	1,790	476.2
Charles Sturt (C)	104,773	45,826	1,560	14.9	1,012	22.1	18,646	178.0
Clare & Gilbert Valleys (DC)	8,557	3,779	61	7.1	18	4.8	747	87.3
Cleve (DC)	1,963	1,002	6	3.1	2	2.0	94	47.9
Cooper Pedy (DC)	1,979	1,319	95	48.0	21	15.9	1,194	603.3
Copper Coast (DC)	12,167	6,818	106	8.7	36	5.3	1,585	130.3
Elliston (DC)	1,176	798	5	4.3	0	0	44	37.4
Flinders Ranges (DC)	1,820	853	25	13.7	6	7.0	313	172.0
Franklin Harbor (DC)	1,332	768	9	6.8	1	1.3	127	95.3
Gawler (M)	19,864	7,972	372	18.7	180	22.6	3,888	195.7
Goyder (DC)	4,308	2,118	30	7.0	11	5.2	361	83.8
Grant (DC)	8,360	3,554	55	6.6	15	4.2	702	84.0
Holdfast Bay (C)	35,041	17,258	507	14.5	287	16.6	5,835	166.5
Kangaroo Island (DC)	4,484	2,668	37	8.3	9	3.4	446	99.5
Karoonda East Murray (DC)	1,193	607	8	6.7	3	4.9	63	52.8
Kimba (DC)	1,153	566	2	1.7	1	1.8	61	52.9
Kingston (DC)	2,441	1,446	14	5.7	8	5.5	149	61.0
Le Hunte (DC)	1,326	668	5	3.8	1	1.5	52	39.2
Light (RegC)	13,157	4,702	66	5.0	44	9.4	1,082	82.2
Lower Eyre Peninsula (DC)	4,657	2,146	17	3.7	2	0.9	243	52.2
Loxton Waikerie (DC)	12,084	5,313	111	9.2	31	5.8	1,210	100.1
Mallala (DC)	8,335	3,107	77	9.2	37	11.9	944	113.3
Marjalinga Tjarutja (AC)	112	21	1	8.9	0	0	8	71.4
Marion (C)	82,232	35,520	965	11.7	630	17.7	11,687	142.1
Mid Murray (DC)	8,390	5,709	106	12.6	33	5.8	1,146	136.6
Mitcham (C)	64,734	25,649	361	5.6	286	11.2	5,771	89.1
Mount Barker (DC)	28,322	10,627	212	7.5	86	8.1	2,696	95.2
Mount Gambier (C)	24,705	10,518	545	22.1	121	11.5	4,508	182.5
Mount Remarkable (DC)	2,946	1,507	17	5.8	7	4.6	117	39.7
Murray Bridge (RC)	18,652	7,889	407	21.8	172	21.8	3,970	212.8
Naracoorte & Lucindale (DC)	8,431	3,650	76	9.0	27	7.4	1,037	123.0
Northern Areas (DC)	4,870	2,190	6	1.2	3	1.4	146	30.0
Norwood Payneham St Peters (C)	35,626	16,717	425	11.9	272	16.3	5,549	155.8
Onkaparinga (C)	156,253	62,185	1,912	12.2	686	11.0	21,194	135.6
Orroroo Carrieton (DC)	959	481	1	1.0	1	2.1	43	44.8

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TABLE 3.21b Offences recorded per Local Government Area

Local Government Area	Population*	Dwellings**	Offences against the person		Serious Criminal Trespass		All offences	
			Number	Rate / 1,000 population	Number	Rate / 1,000 dwellings	Number***	Rate / 1,000 Population
Peterborough (DC)	1,993	1,057	37	18.6	18	17.0	358	179.6
Playford (C)	73,348	28,238	1,960	26.7	1,074	38.0	19,331	263.6
Port Adelaide Enfield (C)	108,218	46,663	2,330	21.5	1,428	30.6	25,525	235.9
Port Augusta (C)	14,411	6,218	475	33.0	131	21.1	5,170	358.8
Port Lincoln (C)	14,318	6,144	240	16.8	96	15.6	3,193	223.0
Port Pirie City & Districts (M)	17,900	7,719	252	14.1	80	10.4	3,101	173.2
Prospect (C)	20,447	8,610	237	11.6	311	36.1	3,315	162.1
Renmark Paringa (DC)	9,861	4,063	126	12.8	55	13.5	1,309	132.7
Robe (DC)	1,427	1,256	6	4.2	3	2.4	123	86.2
Roxby Downs (M)	4,337	1,445	72	16.6	7	4.8	625	144.1
Salisbury (C)	125,145	47,271	2,143	17.1	1,203	25.4	21,565	172.3
Southern Mallee (DC)	2,214	1,061	6	2.7	3	2.8	161	72.7
Streaky Bay (DC)	2,133	1,155	16	7.5	6	5.2	209	98.0
Tatiara (DC)	7,121	2,968	62	8.7	17	5.7	750	105.3
Tea Tree Gully (C)	99,525	37,894	1,053	10.6	592	15.6	11,505	115.6
The Coorong (DC)	5,892	2,944	88	14.9	24	8.2	964	163.6
Tumby Bay (DC)	2,671	1,484	16	6.0	3	2.0	154	57.7
Unley (C)	37,852	16,305	283	7.5	288	17.7	4,141	109.4
Victor Harbor (DC)	12,805	7,339	168	13.1	78	10.6	1,855	144.9
Wakefield (DC)	6,646	2,960	42	6.3	22	7.4	650	97.8
Walkerville (M)	7,255	3,136	66	9.1	97	30.9	949	130.8
Wattle Range (DC)	12,411	5,585	103	8.3	49	8.8	1,384	111.5
West Torrens (C)	54,743	25,162	572	10.4	539	21.4	8,952	163.5
Whyalla (C)	22,589	10,096	551	24.4	93	9.2	4,815	213.2
Yankalilla (DC)	4,418	3,319	36	8.1	26	7.8	538	121.8
Yorke Peninsula (DC)	11,627	8,833	63	5.4	47	5.3	1,137	97.8
Unincorporated SA	3,961	2,881	100	25.2	16	5.6	1,052	265.6
Unknown	0	0	88	0	20	0	627	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,585,794</b>	<b>679,662</b>	<b>23,421</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>11,412</b>	<b>16.8</b>	<b>255,649</b>	<b>161.2</b>

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\*\*\* Since 1997, the total number of recorded offences excludes non-offence matters such as restraining orders.

Offences against the person includes *sexual offences* and *robbery and extortion*.

This table has been updated to reflect changes to LGAs introduced in 1998 and is therefore not directly comparable with data published in previous Crime and Justice reports. Earlier reports included two LGA tables – one for metropolitan and one for country LGAs. As a result of the 1998 changes to LGA boundaries, some LGAs are not easily categorised as 'metro' or 'country'. The 2005 report therefore includes one table for all LGAs (Table 3.21b) and an additional table based on Statistical Division to provide a summary of offence rates per broad regional grouping (Table 3.21a).

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TABLE 3.22 Top twenty areas from which motor vehicles were stolen

Area	Collector District*	Number of vehicles stolen	Percentage of total stolen vehicles
Elizabeth City Centre	141001	99	1.26
Mawson Lakes	141713	86	1.10
Adelaide Parklands	120803	82	1.05
Tea Tree Plaza Shopping Centre	130609	60	0.77
Parabanks Shopping Centre, Salisbury	141608	51	0.65
Marion Shopping Centre	091507	49	0.63
Currie St. / King William St. / Grote St. / West Tce.	120903	46	0.59
North Tce / King William St. / Grenfell St. / Frome Rd	121001	45	0.57
Hindley Street / Casino / Convention Centre	120902	43	0.55
North Adelaide Parklands	120809	42	0.54
Grenfell St / King William St/ East Tce / Wakefield St	121002	38	0.49
Arndale Shopping Centre	101210	32	0.41
Wingfield - North west of Grand Junction and Churchill Roads	110103	30	0.38
Noarlunga City Centre / Colonnades	081308	29	0.37
West Lakes Mall / Football Park	100911	29	0.37
Entertainment Centre	102604	27	0.34
Gawler South	140107	23	0.29
Munno Para Shopping Centre	140505	23	0.29
Walkley Heights	142301	23	0.29
Montague Rd / Walkleys Rd / Wright Rd / Ingle Farm Shopping Center	142302	23	0.29

This table includes the offences *larceny of a motor vehicle* and *illegal use of a motor vehicle*.

\* Based on 2001 Australian Bureau of Statistics collector districts.