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## OFFENCES RECORDED BY POLICE



Offences recorded by police  
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TABLE 3.1 Number of 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
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
Sexual offences*	2,129	1,850	1,875	1,738	1,852	1,786	1,938	2,010	2,126	2,344	2,357
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
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
- 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
- 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
- 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
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
Driving offences **	18,918	19,488	20,249	21,760	22,490	34,108*	43,636	49,265	53,449	55,928	61,817
Drug offences	4,708	4,346	4,497	4,443	4,309	4,581	4,373	4,800	3,896	3,144	3,272
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
Other offences	1,281	1,097	1,024	1,044	976	1,421	2,017	1,898	2,842	2,481	2,027
<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>

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\*\* 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 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
Murder	26	22	23	24	25	39	23	29	29	19	28
Attempted murder	36	40	30	35	25	40	45	24	38	41	49
Conspiracy to murder	4	5	2	3	2	0	2	0	0	2	6
Manslaughter/drive causing death											
- Manslaughter	0	1	3	3	1	2	1	1	0	1	0
- Drive causing death	14	19	25	17	22	18	38	19	13	20	11
Total manslaughter/drive causing death	14	20	28	20	23	20	39	20	13	21	11
Homicide n.e.c	**	**	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Assault occasioning											
- grievous bodily harm	146	156	178	166	195	163	201	199	233	188	181
- 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
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
Other assault											
- Other major assault	*	*	*	*	170	184	208	195	222	210	210
- Common assault of male	*	*	*	*	6,304	5,746	6,411	6,699	6,748	6,659	5,989
- Common assault of female	*	*	*	*	5,869	5,328	6,116	6,368	6,409	6,411	6,212
- Common assault, sex unspecified	*	*	*	*	1	0	0	4	0	1	13
- Other minor assault	*	*	*	*	6	7	3	3	4	11	16
- Assault police	*	*	*	*	956	915	998	1,037	1,110	859	705
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
Kidnapping and abduction	124	151	104	99	100	114	160	140	134	150	149
Ill treatment of children	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stalking	***	***	280	320	333	315	348	349	372	348	324
Other offences against person											
- Hijacking	*	*	*	*	3	1	3	4	4	4	0
- Defamation and libel	*	*	*	*	2	3	2	2	3	3	0
- Other offences against person nec	*	*	*	*	1,940	1,849	2,503	2,747	2,489	2,185	1,957
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
<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>

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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*.

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TABLE 3.3 Number of 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
Rape	697	630	614	580	610	603	632	691	628	786	755
Indecent assault	686	628	640	539	572	548	651	673	725	788	839
Unlawful sexual intercourse	95	97	98	109	121	155	179	205	254	262	241
Incest and other sexual offences	651	495	523	510	549	480	476	441	519	508	522
<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>

In Tables 3.3 to 3.7 the counting rules used to calculate the number of *sexual offences* changed in 1993 to bring them in line with the National Counting Rules established by the Australian Bureau of Statistics' National Crime Statistics Unit. *Sexual offences* are now based on the number of victims rather than the number of offences.

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TABLE 3.4 Number of 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
Rape of female											
- victim age under 12	*	*	*	*	105	59	49	97	47	64	63
- victim age 12 to 16	*	*	*	*	122	131	123	139	162	147	151
- victim age 17 or over	*	*	*	*	298	335	352	347	331	398	384
- victim age unspecified	*	*	*	*	0	0	0	2	0	58	41
Attempted rape of female											
- victim age under 12	*	*	*	*	1	1	0	0	1	2	1
- victim age 12 to 16	*	*	*	*	3	5	0	0	0	1	3
- victim age 17 or over	*	*	*	*	10	15	10	16	10	16	12
- victim age unspecified	*	*	*	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total rape/attempted rape of female	608	561	534	497	539	546	534	601	551	686	655
Rape of male											
- victim age under 12	*	*	*	*	32	16	31	22	16	27	29
- victim age 12 to 16	*	*	*	*	16	12	17	26	15	22	18
- victim age 17 or over	*	*	*	*	23	29	39	29	32	27	43
- victim age unspecified	*	*	*	*	0	0	0	0	0	24	8
Attempted rape of male											
- victim age under 12	*	*	*	*	0	0	1	0	1	0	1
- victim age 12 to 16	*	*	*	*	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
- victim age 17 or over	*	*	*	*	0	0	2	1	1	0	0
- victim age unspecified	*	*	*	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total rape/attempted rape of male	89	69	80	83	71	57	90	79	66	100	99
Rape of victim, sex and age unspecified	*	*	*	*	0	0	8	11	11	0	1
Attempted rape of victim, sex and age unspecified	*	*	*	*	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>

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In Tables 3.3 to 3.7 the counting rules used to calculate the number of *sexual offences* changed in 1993 to bring them in line with the National Counting Rules established by the Australian Bureau of Statistics' National Crime Statistics Unit. *Sexual offences* are now based on the number of victims rather than the number of offences.

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TABLE 3.5 Number of 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
Indecent assault of female											
- victim age under 12	*	*	*	*	194	152	181	184	203	229	213
- victim age 12 to 16	*	*	*	*	99	99	160	134	169	164	171
- victim age 17 or over	*	*	*	*	176	180	186	223	210	210	228
- victim age unspecified	*	*	*	*	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Total indecent assault of female	566	516	518	445	469	431	527	542	582	604	613
Indecent assault of male											
- victim age under 12	*	*	*	*	57	69	63	69	85	117	131
- victim age 12 to 16	*	*	*	*	25	26	28	36	44	49	76
- victim age 17 or over	*	*	*	*	21	22	29	26	14	18	18
- victim age unspecified	*	*	*	*	0	0	4	0	0	0	1
Total indecent assault of male	120	112	122	94	103	117	124	131	143	184	225
Indecent assault of victim sex and age unspecified	*	*	*	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	686	628	640	539	572	548	651	673	725	788	839

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TABLE 3.6 Number of 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
USI with female											
- victim age under 12	*	*	*	*	45	61	65	69	87	95	102
- victim age 12 to 16	*	*	*	*	56	63	78	87	101	102	83
- victim age unspecified	*	*	*	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
- by teacher/guardian	*	*	*	*	1	2	2	3	4	0	5
- victim with intellectual disability	*	*	*	*	0	0	1	1	2	6	1
Attempted USI with female											
- victim age under 12	*	*	*	*	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
- victim age 12 to 16	*	*	*	*	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
- victim age unspecified	*	*	*	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- by teacher/guardian	*	*	*	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- victim with intellectual disability	*	*	*	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total USI/attempted USI with female	72	80	75	83	102	126	146	161	194	205	193
USI with male											
- victim age under 12	*	*	*	*	9	20	21	22	34	36	32
- victim age 12 to 16	*	*	*	*	9	8	12	21	23	17	14
- victim age unspecified	*	*	*	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- by teacher/guardian	*	*	*	*	0	0	0	0	2	2	1
- victim with intellectual disability	*	*	*	*	1	1	0	0	0	2	1
Attempted USI with male											
- victim age under 12	*	*	*	*	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
- victim age 12 to 16	*	*	*	*	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
- victim age unspecified	*	*	*	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- by teacher/guardian	*	*	*	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- victim with intellectual disability	*	*	*	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total USI/attempted USI with male	23	17	23	26	19	35	33	44	60	57	48
USI - victim sex and age unspecified	*	*	*	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USI by teacher/guardian - victim sex and age unspecified	*	*	*	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USI - victim with intellectual disability sex and age unspecified	*	*	*	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	95	97	98	109	121	155	179	205	254	262	241

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TABLE 3.7 Number of 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
Incest	12	6	12	17	8	7	4	9	13	23	21
Other sexual offences											
- Indecent behaviour/exposure	*	*	*	*	370	339	322	324	357	313	361
- Gross indecency	*	*	*	*	57	46	48	43	37	72	49
- Persistent sexual abuse of a child	*	*	*	*	0	0	1	1	1	1	2
- Other sexual offences nec	*	*	*	*	114	88	101	64	111	99	89
Total other sexual offences	639	489	511	493	541	473	472	432	506	485	501
<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>

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TABLE 3.8 Number of 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
Armed robbery											
- With firearm											
- financial institution	*	*	*	*	11	11	5	8	4	2	9
- other location	*	*	*	*	123	75	83	78	75	73	71
- Total with firearm	148	94	74	102	134	86	88	86	79	75	80
- With other weapon											
- financial institution	*	*	*	*	6	5	0	0	2	3	1
- other location	*	*	*	*	499	438	499	482	406	442	421
- Total with other weapon	319	272	249	294	505	443	499	482	408	445	422
Total armed robbery	467	366	323	396	639	529	587	568	487	520	502
Unarmed robbery											
- With violence											
- financial institution	*	*	*	*	1	2	1	1	0	2	0
- other location	*	*	*	*	656	554	582	505	484	345	326
- Total with violence	*	*	*	*	657	556	583	506	484	347	326
- With no violence											
- financial institution	*	*	*	*	1	3	1	5	1	7	3
- other location	*	*	*	*	409	391	503	603	656	452	411
- Total with no violence	*	*	*	*	410	394	504	608	657	459	414
Total unarmed robbery	1,042	1,106	1,010	771	1,067	950	1,087	1,114	1,141	806	740
Total robbery	1,509	1,472	1,333	1,167	1,706	1,479	1,674	1,682	1,628	1,326	1,242
Extortion	29	19	38	50	46	57	60	59	61	64	45
Total	1,538	1,491	1,371	1,217	1,752	1,536	1,734	1,741	1,689	1,390	1,287

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TABLE 3.9 Number of offences against property - 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
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
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
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
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
<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>

\*This category includes a small number (130) of *criminal trespass - place of residence* offences, and a small number (129) of offences relating to *break and enter*. The latter offence category 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 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
Burglary and break and enter dwelling											
- Burglary	*	*	*	*	761	1,004	1	0	0	0	0
- Break and enter dwelling	*	*	*	*	14,992	15,560	125	4	2	2	0
- Break and enter dwelling with intent	*	*	*	*	3,027	2,895	22	2	1	0	0
- Break and enter dwelling at night with intent	*	*	*	*	66	84	12	1	2	0	1
Total burglary, break and enter dwelling	20,536	17,436	16,558	15,854	18,846	19,543	160	7	5	2	1
Break and enter shop											
- Break and enter shop	*	*	*	*	3,356	3,235	7	0	0	0	1
- Break and enter shop with intent	*	*	*	*	819	804	1	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
Other break and enter											
- Break and enter school	*	*	*	*	1,173	1,278	13	0	0	0	0
- Break and enter school with intent	*	*	*	*	417	407	2	0	0	0	0
- Break and enter other building	*	*	*	*	6,563	6,862	218	133	147	84	90
- Break and enter other building with intent	*	*	*	*	1,642	1,461	7	0	0	0	0
- Offences related to break and enter	*	*	*	*	162	159	172	214	252	149	37
Total other break and enter	11,438	9,559	9,835	8,644	9,957	10,167	412	347	399	233	127
Non aggravated serious criminal trespass											
- place of residence	#	#	#	#	#	256	17,640	14,538	14,095	11,419	10,512
- shops	#	#	#	#	#	56	3,937	4,573	3,942	3,871	4,130
- schools	#	#	#	#	#	11	1,915	2,364	2,005	1,706	1,406
- other buildings	#	#	#	#	#	82	9,109	9,328	8,407	7,739	7,017
Total non-aggravated serious criminal trespass	#	#	#	#	#	405	32,601	30,803	28,449	24,735	23,065
Aggravated serious criminal trespass											
- place of residence	#	#	#	#	#	16	2,763	3,570	3,893	3,328	3,243
- shops	#	#	#	#	#	0	166	278	324	293	302
- schools	#	#	#	#	#	1	47	104	95	82	80
- other buildings	#	#	#	#	#	1	219	264	287	211	198
Total aggravated serious criminal trespass	#	#	#	#	#	18	3,195	4,216	4,599	3,914	3,823
Criminal trespass - place of residence	#	#	#	#	#	21	548	371	313	179	130
Total	36,091	30,917	30,150	28,137	32,978	34,193	36,924	35,744	33,765	29,063	27,147

\* 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 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
Fraud, forgery and false pretences											
- False pretences, credit/debit cards	*	*	*	*	2,198	1,965	2,412	1,740	1,797	1,109	1,200
- False pretences, cheques	*	*	*	*	1,266	1,195	982	761	719	607	386
- False pretences, other	*	*	*	*	3,029	1,687	1,321	1,338	1,416	1,352	1,214
- Forge and utter, excluding cheques	*	*	*	*	118	61	64	50	134	45	43
- False statement, unemployment benefit	*	*	*	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- False statement, other Social Sec. benefit	*	*	*	*	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
- False statement, benefit unspecified	*	*	*	*	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
- Other fraud, government benefits	*	*	*	*	9	2	1	1	0	1	0
- Other fraud	*	*	*	*	1,431	870	2,032	1,030	920	680	833
- Counterfeiting	*	*	*	*	30	11	52	50	48	44	73
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
Misappropriation											
- Misappropriation by director, trustee, partners, etc.	*	*	*	*	604	416	470	215	548	226	63
- Misappropriation by employee	*	*	*	*	1,623	720	1,065	1,508	941	1,195	299
Total misappropriation	1,566	2,584	2,151	1,840	2,227	1,136	1,535	1,723	1,489	1,421	362
Total	7,447	9,783	9,595	10,084	10,309	6,927	8,399	6,693	6,523	5,260	4,111

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

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TABLE 3.12 Number of 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
Theft of, interference to motor vehicle											
- Larceny of motor vehicle	*	*	*	*	140	251	414	468	412	526	695
- Illegal use of motor vehicle	*	*	*	*	10,861	11,782	13,084	12,258	10,843	9,710	9,878
- 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
- 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
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
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
- Larceny from the person	174	162	599	254	266	242	201	185	225	73	0
- Larceny of livestock	*	*	*	*	355	361	297	332	406	350	297
- Larceny or illegal use of other vehicle	*	*	*	*	3,806	3,828	3,972	3,865	4,056	3,999	3,771
- Larceny from motor vehicle	*	*	*	*	20,007	25,372	25,140	23,800	21,297	20,447	18,733
- Other larceny, nec	*	*	*	*	25,229	26,953	33,290	43,609	43,603	42,536	39,955
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
Receiving and unlawful possession of property											
- Receiving											
- Receiving	*	*	*	*	620	589	489	469	471	429	264
- Handling of stolen goods-other	*	*	*	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Total receiving	584	699	603	577	620	589	489	469	471	429	264
- Unlawful possession	1,361	1,423	1,512	1,565	1,975	1,843	1,949	1,912	2,090	2,034	1,522
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
<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>

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

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TABLE 3.13 Number of 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
Arson or damage by explosives											
- dwellings	*	*	*	*	190	218	223	242	198	252	250
- shops	*	*	*	*	51	58	57	92	84	85	61
- schools	*	*	*	*	196	152	235	262	243	207	209
- factory/warehouse	*	*	*	*	23	10	14	18	17	22	15
- motor vehicle	*	*	*	*	476	594	760	900	901	883	995
- other/not known	*	*	*	*	1,134	1,344	1,435	1,491	1,677	1,601	1,464
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
Property damage (not arson)											
- dwellings	*	*	*	*	6,048	6,024	6,632	7,785	7,811	7,402	7,033
- shops	*	*	*	*	2,054	2,001	2,236	2,888	2,771	2,845	2,713
- schools	*	*	*	*	1,474	1,580	3,085	5,438	5,848	6,021	5,638
- factory/warehouse	*	*	*	*	124	112	138	273	227	162	137
- motor vehicle	*	*	*	*	13,354	17,834	15,786	14,045	13,775	13,552	14,047
- other/not known	*	*	*	*	6,627	6,836	7,076	8,527	9,486	9,776	9,589
- other property damage	*	*	*	*	171	243	173	257	216	183	157
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
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
Environmental offences	61	49	46	25	28	27	24	24	37	21	32
Total	29,157	28,956	28,645	27,849	31,950	37,033	37,874	42,242	43,291	43,012	42,340

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

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TABLE 3.14 Number of 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
Drink driving and related offences											
- Driving under the influence of alcohol/drugs	*	*	*	*	1,303	1,230	1,226	1,244	1,258	1,240	1,157
- Exceed prescribed concentration of alcohol											
- .001 to .049	*	*	*	*	18	29	28	36	24	38	78
- .050 to .079	*	*	*	*	32	31	39	40	44	62	183
- .080 to .149	*	*	*	*	3,252	2,940	2,467	2,795	2,901	2,931	3,482
- .150 or more	*	*	*	*	1,689	1,378	1,216	1,220	1,197	1,140	1,367
- unknown BAL	*	*	*	*	295	351	391	544	527	496	533
Total exceed prescribed concentration of alcohol	*	*	*	*	5,286	4,729	4,141	4,635	4,693	4,667	5,643
- Refuse to supply blood sample	*	*	*	*	6	10	4	8	8	9	7
- Refuse breath/alcotest	*	*	*	*	244	215	159	169	258	284	272
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
Dangerous, reckless or negligent driving											
- Dangerous or reckless driving	*	*	*	*	600	955	1,452	1,550	1,799	1,678	1,526
- Negligent driving	*	*	*	*	2,060	2,634	2,826	2,953	2,852	2,760	2,719
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
Driving licence offences											
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	*	*	*	*	1,701	2,913	2,822	3,213	3,238	3,512	3,721
- Driving without a licence	*	*	*	*	1,890	2,834	4,186	4,712	5,729	6,158	9,492
- Other driving licence offences	*	*	*	*	440	790	987	940	1,047	1,060	969
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
Traffic offences	3,391	3,396	3,628	3,262	3,258	3,850	3,952	4,338	5,777	5,953	6,384
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
Parking and other motor vehicle offences	219	374	279	305	376	995	711	659	737	732	909
<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>

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.



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TABLE 3.15 Number of 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
Possess and/or use drugs	1,858	1,773	1,620	1,633	1,750	1,842	1,677	1,421	571	484	568
Possess implements for drug use	1,279	1,154	1,162	1,154	1,018	871	762	561	185	119	136
Fraudulent prescription offences	150	120	198	196	195	185	114	123	93	70	45
Possess for sale/sell drugs	765	704	809	858	780	882	853	1,109	938	761	786
Produce or manufacture drugs	627	571	635	516	470	705	886	1,479	1,981	1,604	1,624
Other drug offences	29	24	73	86	96	96	81	107	128	106	113
<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>

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 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
Possess and/or use drugs											
- Cannabis	1,352	1,298	1,189	1,098	1,013	969	864	786	392	310	392
- Opiate											
- Heroin	*	*	*	*	166	217	191	70	10	14	13
- Other opiate	*	*	*	*	7	9	6	5	0	2	1
- Total opiate	85	105	127	141	173	226	197	75	10	16	14
- Other drug											
- Cocaine and derivatives	*	*	*	*	9	2	2	14	0	0	0
- Amphetamines	*	*	*	*	435	527	543	495	151	139	149
- LSD	*	*	*	*	67	58	24	15	2	4	1
- Hallucinogens	*	*	*	*	1	1	2	0	0	1	0
- Other drug nec	*	*	*	*	52	59	45	36	16	14	12
- Total other drug	421	370	304	394	564	647	616	560	169	158	162
<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>

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 3.17 Number of 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
Possess for sale/sell drugs											
- Cannabis											
- Sell, possess for sale cannabis	*	*	*	*	509	508	453	801	605	447	407
- Import/export cannabis	*	*	*	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Total cannabis	499	496	612	617	509	508	453	801	605	447	407
- Opiate											
- Heroin											
- Sell, possess for sale heroin	*	*	*	*	102	146	132	60	45	39	66
- Import/export heroin	*	*	*	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Other opiate											
- Sell, possess for sale other opiate	*	*	*	*	2	1	5	1	1	1	2
- Import/export other opiate	*	*	*	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Total Opiate	99	79	108	81	104	147	137	61	46	40	68
- Other drug											
- Cocaine and derivatives											
- Sell, possess for sale cocaine and derivatives	*	*	*	*	8	4	21	9	9	0	4
- Import/export cocaine and derivatives	*	*	*	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
- Amphetamines											
- Sell, possess for sale amphetamines	*	*	*	*	110	172	212	205	232	257	293
- Import/export amphetamines	*	*	*	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- LSD											
- Sell, possess for sale LSD	*	*	*	*	30	18	9	6	12	5	2
- Import/export LSD	*	*	*	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Hallucinogens											
- Sell, possess for sale hallucinogens	*	*	*	*	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
- Import/export hallucinogens	*	*	*	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Drugs nec											
- Sell, possess for sale drugs nec	*	*	*	*	19	32	21	27	34	12	10
- Import/export drugs nec	*	*	*	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Total other drug	167	129	89	160	167	227	263	247	287	274	311
<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>

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 3.18 Number of 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
Produce or manufacture drugs											
- Cannabis	586	536	602	496	447	672	821	1,400	1,896	1,516	1,552
- Opiate											
- Heroin	*	*	*	*	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
- Other opiate	*	*	*	*	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
- Total Opiate	*	*	*	*	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
- Other drug											
- Cocaine and derivatives	*	*	*	*	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
- Amphetamines	*	*	*	*	13	18	40	56	68	82	69
- LSD	*	*	*	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Hallucinogens	*	*	*	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Other drug nec	*	*	*	*	10	13	25	22	17	6	3
- Total other drug	41	35	33	20	23	31	65	79	85	88	72
<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>

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

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TABLE 3.19 Number of 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
Offences against government security and operations	161	253	256	5	43	19	77	0	134	2	31
Offences against a court or court order											
- Contempt of court	*	*	*	*	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Perjury	*	*	*	*	37	8	7	3	11	10	14
- Pervert the course of justice	*	*	*	*	79	49	56	66	75	67	91
- Breach court order (parole, bail, etc)	*	*	*	*	1,608	1,808	2,438	2,530	3,632	4,278	5,234
- Breach restraining/summary protection order	*	*	*	*	898	804	876	764	834	731	698
- Breach domestic violence restraining order	*	*	*	*	1,305	1,313	1,379	1,455	1,416	1,410	1,443
- Escape from custody (excluding prisons)	*	*	*	*	61	102	65	69	67	49	36
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
Conspiracy and offences against police											
- Conspiracy	*	*	*	*	20	10	13	4	8	4	10
- Resist/hinder police	*	*	*	*	4,511	4,457	4,601	5,025	5,499	4,747	4,706
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
Offences against justice procedures	459	481	367	385	450	411	440	443	434	399	415
Unlawful possession of weapons											
- Unlawful use/possession of firearms	**	**	**	660	652	755	796	867	821	800	775
- Unlawful use/possession of bombs	**	**	**	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
- Other weapons offences	**	**	**	334	347	418	544	633	591	601	709
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
Pornography and censorship	99	68	75	87	95	59	86	53	76	89	58

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TABLE 3.19 Number of offences against good order (continued)

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
Other offences against good order											
- Liquor licensing	**	**	**	747	674	530	656	720	673	560	641
- Betting and gaming	**	**	**	67	24	18	22	20	30	27	27
- Trespassing	**	**	**	1,716	1,827	1,976	1,905	2,085	2,481	2,208	2,236
- Consorting	**	**	**	743	566	432	0	0	4	4	3
- Prostitution	**	**	**	183	217	88	54	44	70	15	18
- Found with intent to commit a crime	**	**	**	7	12	21	34	25	11	107	239
- Indecent/offensive language	**	**	**	1,441	1,378	1,126	1,193	1,115	1,039	886	689
- Disorderly behaviour	**	**	**	2,400	2,507	2,367	2,787	3,294	4,031	4,042	4,091
- Offensive behaviour	**	**	**	188	202	144	163	151	150	141	155
- Loitering	**	**	**	632	450	476	579	625	641	618	610
- Urinating/defecating in public	**	**	**	595	614	436	441	494	488	514	428
- Graffiti and related offences	**	**	**	1,966	2,113	2,009	3,129	3,493	3,253	3,806	4,245
- Offences against good order – misc.	**	**	**	4,047	4,569	3,308	3,733	3,641	3,298	3,203	2,951
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
Total	24,999	26,787	26,156	25,545	26,642	24,415	27,511	29,279	31,339	30,814	31,842

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

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TABLE 3.20 Number of 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
Banking, financial and insurance	*	*	*	*	0	1	0	0	0	73	65
Taxation and stamp duty (excluding excise)	*	*	*	*	0	1	0	0	0	2	0
Posts, telegraphs and telecommunications	*	*	*	*	2	5	3	2	4	6	3
Customs, excise, imports/exports(non drugs)	*	*	*	*	1	2	0	2	0	0	0
Immigration, passports, etc.	*	*	*	*	0	0	0	1	0	3	0
Electoral offences	*	*	*	*	1	0	105	75	1	1	0
Air navigation, airports and aircraft operations	*	*	*	*	1	0	4	1	2	2	1
Health, mental health, quarantine, food standards	*	*	*	*	0	1	1	1	2	2	3
Bankruptcy	*	*	*	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Copyright and patents	*	*	*	*	0	0	4	0	5	1	2
Offences in custody (against prison rules)	*	*	*	*	14	11	9	18	8	7	11
Other offences	*	*	*	*	957	1,400	1,891	1,798	2,820	2,379	1,898
Inadequate data provided	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	5	44
Total	1,281	1,097	1,024	1,044	976	1,421	2,017	1,898	2,842	2,481	2,027

\* 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 person		Serious Criminal Trespass		All offences	
			Number	Rate / 1,000 population	Number	Rate / 1,000 dwellings	Number ***	Rate / 1,000 population
Adelaide	1,119,920	458,002	15,821	14.1	11,402	24.9	217,368	194.1
Outer Adelaide	118,850	51,411	934	7.9	555	10.8	12,965	109.1
Yorke and Lower North	44,545	24,657	391	8.8	211	8.6	5,267	118.2
Murray Lands	68,504	31,869	997	14.6	432	13.6	11,958	174.6
South East	62,997	27,541	653	10.4	343	12.5	8,312	131.9
Eyre	34,407	15,591	455	13.2	218	14.0	5,746	167.0
Northern	78,198	36,869	1,871	23.9	725	19.7	19,071	243.9
Unknown	n/a	n/a	22	0	n/a	n/a	133	n/a
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,527,421</b>	<b>645,940</b>	<b>21,144</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>13,886</b>	<b>21.5</b>	<b>280,820</b>	<b>183.9</b>

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\*\* The dwelling statistics have been taken from the Australian Bureau of Statistics Census of Population and Housing 2001.

\*\*\* Since 1997, the total number of 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 person		Serious Criminal Trespass		All offences	
			Number	Rate / 1,000 population	Number	Rate / 1,000 dwellings	Number***	Rate / 1,000 population
Adelaide (C)	13,734	7,335	1,872	136.3	321	43.8	21,388	1,557.3
Adelaide Hills (DC)	39,025	14,328	172	4.4	107	7.5	2,689	68.9
Alexandrina (DC)	19,155	10,279	127	6.6	128	12.5	2,017	105.3
Barossa (DC)	19,993	7,881	129	6.5	34	4.3	1,587	79.4
Barunga West (DC)	2,619	1,687	14	5.3	6	3.6	160	61.1
Berri & Barmera (DC)	11,264	4,862	165	14.6	57	11.7	1,935	171.8
Burnside (C)	42,804	18,183	221	5.2	358	19.7	4,326	101.1
Campbelltown (C)	47,145	19,070	382	8.1	331	17.4	4,856	103.0
Ceduna (DC)	3,618	1,585	160	44.2	30	18.9	1,340	370.4
Charles Sturt (C)	103,572	44,998	1,424	13.7	1,406	31.2	20,845	201.3
Clare & Gilbert Valleys (DC)	8,325	3,660	60	7.2	39	10.7	1,178	141.5
Cleve (DC)	1,881	909	2	1.1	3	3.3	85	45.2
Cooper Pedy (DC)	2,257	1,521	102	45.2	65	42.7	1,425	631.4
Copper Coast (DC)	11,247	6,030	120	10.7	56	9.3	1,559	138.6
Elliston (DC)	1,158	759	1	0.9	0	0	34	29.4
Flinders Ranges (DC)	1,775	923	14	7.9	7	7.6	162	91.3
Franklin Harbor (DC)	1,315	675	5	3.8	2	3.0	100	76.0
Gawler (M)	18,762	7,350	321	17.1	185	25.2	3,570	190.3
Goyder (DC)	4,169	2,079	57	13.7	19	9.1	434	104.1
Grant (DC)	8,004	3,440	38	4.7	28	8.1	551	68.8
Holdfast Bay (C)	33,983	16,520	407	12.0	299	18.1	6,344	186.7
Kangaroo Island (DC)	4,385	2,455	27	6.2	12	4.9	429	97.8
Karoonda East Murray (DC)	1,205	631	2	1.7	4	6.3	91	75.5
Kimba (DC)	1,199	583	3	2.5	1	1.7	52	43.4
Lacepede (DC)	2,348	1,357	17	7.2	7	5.2	237	100.9
Le Hunte (DC)	1,454	659	1	0.7	2	3.0	71	48.8
Light (DC)	11,390	3,939	49	4.3	61	15.5	1,140	100.1
Lower Eyre Peninsula (DC)	4,243	2,049	27	6.4	15	7.3	300	70.7
Loxton Waikerie (DC)	12,228	5,143	99	8.1	35	6.8	1,460	119.4
Mallala (DC)	7,671	2,861	60	7.8	61	21.3	867	113.0
Marion (C)	80,099	34,060	831	10.4	589	17.3	12,862	160.6
Mid Murray (DC)	8,441	5,863	85	10.1	39	6.7	1,366	161.8
Mitcham (C)	62,618	25,231	345	5.5	507	20.1	7,166	114.4
Mount Barker (DC)	24,955	9,139	287	11.5	102	11.2	3,400	136.2
Mount Gambier (C)	23,575	9,706	342	14.5	196	20.2	4,336	183.9
Mount Remarkable (DC)	2,922	1,509	10	3.4	6	4.0	151	51.7
Murray Bridge (RC)	17,438	7,277	445	25.5	216	29.7	4,578	262.5
Naracoorte & Lucindale (DC)	8,282	3,528	75	9.1	31	8.8	906	109.4
Northern Areas (DC)	4,696	2,146	22	4.7	3	1.4	305	64.9
Norwood Payneham St Peters (C)	33,999	16,269	409	12.0	387	23.8	6,927	203.7
Onkaparinga (C)	152,945	58,059	1,771	11.6	1,066	18.4	23,991	156.9
Orroroo Carrieton (DC)	997	460	2	2.0	0	0	52	52.2
Peterborough (DC)	1,962	1,072	29	14.8	8	7.5	298	151.9
Playford (C)	70,075	26,150	1,570	22.4	990	37.9	18,607	265.5
Port Adelaide Enfield (C)	103,561	44,719	2,213	21.4	1,719	38.4	29,503	284.9
Port Augusta (C)	13,797	6,092	594	43.1	242	39.7	5,429	393.5
Port Lincoln (C)	14,276	5,678	206	14.4	155	27.3	3,260	228.4
Port Pirie City & Districts (M)	17,494	7,623	239	13.7	173	22.7	3,069	175.4
Prospect (C)	19,309	8,553	196	10.2	233	27.2	3,760	194.7

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Local Government Area	Population*	Dwellings**	Offences against person		Serious Criminal Trespass		All offences	
			Number	Rate / 1,000 population	Number	Rate / 1,000 dwellings	Number ***	Rate / 1,000 population
Renmark Paringa (DC)	9,737	4,049	119	12.2	42	10.4	1,422	146.0
Robe (DC)	1,373	1,180	4	2.9	7	5.9	115	83.8
Roxby Downs (M)	3,733	1,438	54	14.5	19	13.2	690	184.8
Salisbury (C)	117,209	42,501	1,870	16.0	1,279	30.1	22,680	193.5
Southern Mallee (DC)	2,218	1,051	12	5.4	3	2.9	154	69.4
Streaky Bay (DC)	2,002	1,057	7	3.5	1	0.9	142	70.9
Tatiara (DC)	7,119	2,913	47	6.6	25	8.6	722	101.4
Tea Tree Gully (C)	100,321	36,654	982	9.8	592	16.2	11,399	113.6
The Coorong (DC)	5,834	2,901	61	10.5	35	12.1	926	158.7
Tumby Bay (DC)	2,628	1,321	14	5.3	7	5.3	149	56.7
Unley (C)	36,628	16,062	278	7.6	394	24.5	5,473	149.4
Victor Harbor (DC)	11,773	6,348	159	13.5	86	13.5	1,853	157.4
Wakefield (DC)	6,570	2,819	49	7.5	23	8.2	753	114.6
Walkerville (M)	7,076	3,104	56	7.9	107	34.5	1,095	154.7
Wattle Range (DC)	12,296	5,421	130	10.6	49	9.0	1,445	117.5
West Torrens (C)	52,626	24,599	572	10.9	572	23.3	10,943	207.9
Whyalla (C)	21,608	10,215	413	19.1	135	13.2	4,819	223.0
Yankalilla (DC)	3,944	2,744	25	6.3	31	11.3	606	153.7
Yorke Peninsula (DC)	11,615	8,380	91	7.8	68	8.1	1,179	101.5
Unincorporated SA	7,742	4,276	430	55.5	70	16.4	2,924	377.7
Unknown	0	0	22	0	0	0	133	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,527,421</b>	<b>645,918</b>	<b>21,144</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>13,886</b>	<b>21.5</b>	<b>280,820</b>	<b>183.9</b>

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\*\* The dwelling statistics have been taken from the Australian Bureau of Statistics Census of Population and Housing 2001.

\*\*\* Since 1997, the total number of 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 2004 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
Adelaide Parklands	120803	143	1.3
Currie St. / King William St. / Grote St. / West Tce.	120903	117	1.1
Tea Tree Plaza Shopping Centre	130609	113	1.0
Noarlunga City Centre / Colonnades	081308	87	0.8
Elizabeth City Centre	141001	85	0.8
Hindley Street / Casino / Convention Centre	120902	81	0.7
Marion Shopping Centre	091507	73	0.7
North Tce / King William St. / Grenfell St. / Frome Rd	121001	72	0.7
North Adelaide Parklands	120809	69	0.6
Parabanks Shopping Centre, Salisbury	141608	60	0.6
Arndale Shopping Centre	101210	59	0.6
Grote / King William / Sturt / Morphett Streets	120905	59	0.6
West Lakes Mall / Football Park	100911	55	0.5
Montague Rd / Walkleys Rd / Wright Rd / Ingle Farm Shopping Center	142302	47	0.4
Mawson Lakes	141713	45	0.4
Munno Para Shopping Centre	140505	44	0.4
North Tce / Morphett St. / Currie St. / West Tce.	120901	43	0.4
Grenfell / Hutt / Wakefield / King William Streets	121002	40	0.4
Wingfield - North west of Grand Junction and Churchill Roads	110103	40	0.4
Entertainment Centre	102604	38	0.4

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.

