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# POLICE INCIDENT REPORTS



Police Incident Reports  
1 January 1992 - 31 December 2002

TABLE 2.1 Number of incident reports lodged per year, 1992-2002

Calendar year	Number
1992	173,605
1993	179,676
1994	173,335
1995	172,317
1996	167,033
1997	163,452
1998	182,402
1999	196,209
2000	215,302
2001	220,028
2002	218,570

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TABLE 2.2 Number of offences per incident report

Number of offences	Number	Percentage
1	163,404	74.8
2	42,681	19.5
3	8,832	4.0
4	2,226	1.0
5	801	0.4
6 – 10	572	0.3
11- 15	29	0.0
16 – 20	11	0.0
21 and over	14	0.0
Total	218,570	100.0

All offences and all counts of the same offence listed on the incident report are included.

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TABLE 2.3 Major offence recorded per incident report

Offence Group	Report Year						
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Offences against the person (excl. sexual offences)	15,991	16,155	17,262	16,178	18,502	19,528	19,581
Sexual offences	1,776	1,630	1,770	1,673	1,815	1,896	1,991
Robbery and extortion	1,299	1,150	1,651	1,464	1,649	1,618	1,568
Offences against property	117,733	113,142	130,190	139,888	148,876	148,970	145,268
Driving offences	8,147	10,105	10,141	17,471	20,070	23,262	24,226
Drug offences	2,653	2,465	2,343	2,553	2,456	2,769	2,415
Offences against good order	18,671	18,082	18,331	16,087	20,684	20,832	22,183
Other offences	763	723	714	895	1,250	1,153	1,338
<b>Total</b>	<b>167,033</b>	<b>163,452</b>	<b>182,402</b>	<b>196,209</b>	<b>215,302</b>	<b>220,028</b>	<b>218,570</b>

The major or most serious offence recorded per report is determined on the basis of JANCO levels.

