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PREFACE

Crime and Justice in South Australia: Offences Reported to Police, the Victims and Alleged Perpetrators is the first of a three volume report on crime and criminal justice statistics in South Australia which, in one form or another, has been published annually by the Office of Crime Statistics and Research since 1987. While Volume 2 deals exclusively with young offenders and the juvenile justice system and Volume 3 focuses on adult courts and correctional services, Volume 1 (ie this volume) contains information on police-related activities for the period 1 January to 31 December 2004.

Five main sections are included in this report, as follows:

- the number of incident reports filed by police;
- the number of offences recorded by police;
- the number of offences cleared by police and the method of clearance;
- characteristics of victims who reported an offence to police; and
- characteristics of alleged perpetrators apprehended by police.

We trust that readers will find this volume of *Crime and Justice in South Australia* useful and informative.

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INTRODUCTION

This report, covering the period 1 January to 31 December 2004, is the eighteenth Crime and Justice report to be based on a calendar year of reporting. Statistics in this report cover five main areas:

- the number of incident reports filed by police;
- the number of offences recorded by police;
- the number of offences cleared by police and the method of clearance;
- the characteristics of victims who reported an offence to police; and
- the characteristics of alleged perpetrators apprehended by police.

Using Crime and Justice reports

As with all quantitative data, the tables in this publication can give rise to misunderstanding and confusion unless assessed carefully. The notes that follow, combined with the detailed explanations outlined in the Appendix, are designed to assist understanding and correct interpretation of the data.

Comprehensiveness

In using this *Crime and Justice* report it is important to understand that it does not provide a comprehensive picture of the incidence and nature of offending in the community. The officially recorded crime statistics contained in this volume are influenced by a number of factors, as described below.

Incidents and offences recorded by police

Sections 2, 3 and 4 of this report detail only those incidents and offences actually reported to police or which come to police attention. They are therefore heavily dependent on whether the victim of an offence chooses to report that offence. Victim surveys have indicated that many offences are never reported and so are never counted in official police statistics. The level of under-reporting also varies from one offence category to another. The most recent victimisation survey conducted in South Australia in 2002 showed that, at one end of the spectrum, 96% of motor vehicle thefts in South Australia were reported to police, while at the other end of the scale, the level of reporting of non-sexual assaults was 30.8% (ABS, 2003: Cat. No. 4509.0). This means that while police statistics for *larceny or illegal use of a motor vehicle* are likely to provide an accurate insight into the actual incidence of these offences in the community, they significantly underestimate the number of *assaults*.

Changes in the willingness of victims to report incidents to police will inevitably have an impact on recorded crime trends. In recent years, Governments in all states have introduced a range of measures designed to encourage more victims to report offences (particularly those involving sexual assault). As a result, any increase in recorded crime levels may be due, not to a shift in the actual incidence of illegal behaviour in the community, but to a greater willingness by victims to bring those offences to police attention.

In the case of victimless crimes (such as *possess/use drugs*) the identification or detection of an offence rests predominantly with police. Here, official crime statistics may be influenced by policing practices, and in particular by the number and range of specialist operations conducted in any given year. For example, the number of *driving offences* coming to police attention over a given time period will rise significantly if the police dedicate more resources to enforcing motor traffic legislation. In South Australia, police statistics on drink driving offences increased noticeably following the introduction of random breath testing in 1981, with a particularly sharp rise occurring in 1997 when the number of drivers given a random breath test in that year doubled. Survey data collected by the NRMA Road Accident Research Unit at the University of Adelaide indicate, however, that the proportion of individual drivers “over the limit” has actually been decreasing since 1982. Thus, while publicity about drink driving and increased levels of enforcement have served to reduce the actual incidence of this type of offending in the community, the number of officially recorded *drink driving offences* has increased due to greater enforcement activity by police.

The number of incidents and offences recorded by police during a given year are also dependent on how an event is interpreted by police and whether it is entered onto the data collection system. While SAPOL has processes in place to provide direction to police officers, final responsibility for deciding whether a particular criminal incident will be recorded and how it will be recorded is still vested in individual officers. Shifts in how police officers exercise this discretion will impact on the statistics. For example, it is widely acknowledged that in earlier decades, many domestic violence incidents to which police were called did not result in a formal incident report being filed because police viewed such incidents as “internal” family matters. However, as the community’s awareness of, and concern about, domestic violence increased, so police willingness to formally record such incidents also increased. Thus any long term upswing in domestic violence assaults over time may be due, not to a change in the actual frequency of such behaviour but a greater willingness by police to actually lodge an incident report, which will then be counted in the official statistics.

Changes to legislation and criminal justice processes themselves also impact on the statistics. For example, in late 2001, the Police Drug Diversion Initiative was introduced to respond to both adults and juveniles detected in possession of drugs or drug implements. Under this scheme, such individuals are diverted to a brief assessment and intervention without the offences being formally recorded on the Police Information Management System. As a result, the numbers of *use/possess drug offences* recorded by police has dropped considerably.

Changes in the efficiency of policing combined with improvements in technology may also affect the official statistics. For example, with the recent expansion in the use of red light and speed cameras, the number of offences involving ‘drive unregistered/uninsured’ has jumped dramatically in recent years because registration and licence checks are automatically carried out as a by-product of detected speeding and red light violations.

The influence potentially exerted by these factors on recorded crime trends in this State therefore need to be borne in mind when interpreting the statistics contained in this report.

Characteristics of victims and apprehended persons

Similar interpretative issues also apply to Sections 5 and 6 of this report, which detail the characteristics of victims who report a crime to police and the characteristics of alleged perpetrators apprehended by police. For example, given that for offences such as *sexual assault*, many victims choose not to report the matter to police, it may be that those who do report such incidents differ in some ways from those who decide not to do so. Similarly, for certain categories of crime such as *property damage*, *serious criminal trespass* and *vehicle theft*, the number of crimes reported to police which are actually ‘cleared’ by the apprehension of a suspect is relatively low. As a result, those persons who are apprehended may not be representative of all those who actually commit these offences.

In summary, official crime statistics should be interpreted with extreme care. To facilitate this, readers are urged to consult the detailed explanatory notes contained in the Appendix.

Summary of 2004 Statistics

Police Incident Reports

- In 2004, 208,097 incident reports were submitted by police. This was 1.9% lower than the preceding year.
- The majority (75.1%) of incident reports submitted in 2004 involved one offence only. The average number of offences per report was 1.35.

Offences recorded by police

- In 2004, there were 280,820 offences recorded by police.
- *Offences against property* dominated, accounting for approximately six in ten offences recorded (57.2%). In contrast, *sexual offences* and *robbery and extortion* each constituted less than 1%, while *drug offences* accounted for only 1.2%. This offence profile was similar to that observed in previous years.
- In 2004, the number of offences recorded by police declined by 1.3%.
- The number of *robbery offences*, *property offences*, *offences against the person* and *other offences* all decreased in 2004, while the number of *sexual offences* remained constant. In contrast, *against good order offences*, *selected driving offences* and *drug offences* all recorded increases.
- The number of *offences against the person, excluding sexual offences* recorded by police decreased in 2004 (by 7.4%). Within this broad category, *assault occasioning* decreased (by 7.4%) as did *other* (generally minor) *assault* (down by 7.1%).
- In 2004, the number of *sexual offences* remained constant (2,357 compared with 2,344 in 2003). This followed a fairly substantial increase of 10.3% in 2003 which coincided with the establishment of a Paedophile Task Force (in May 2003) as well as new legislation (in June 2003) to abolish the time limit for the prosecution of certain sexual offences. Within this broad category, the number of recorded *indecent assault* offences increased (by 6.5%) as did *other sexual offences* (by 2.8%). However, the sub-categories of *unlawful sexual intercourse* and *rape* both recorded decreases (8.0% and 3.9% respectively).
- The total number of *robbery* offences recorded by police in 2004 decreased by 7.4% which was the lowest figure recorded since 1997. Within this category, *armed robberies* decreased by 3.5% and *unarmed robberies* decreased by 8.2%.
- The number of recorded *offences against property* decreased by 5.2% in 2004. This downward trend applied to most, but not all, subcategories. For example:
 - While the number of recorded serious criminal trespass dwelling¹ offences declined by 7.0% in 2004, *serious criminal trespass shop* actually increased (by 6.5%).
 - *Larceny/illegal use of a motor vehicle* increased in 2004 by 3.3%, whereas *larceny from a shop* declined by 2.8%.

¹ In calculating the 2004 figures, break/enter offences have been combined with the new criminal trespass offences. It should be stressed, however, that these are not directly comparable with break/enter offences applicable prior to 25 December 1999.

- The number of *receiving unlawful possession* offences declined by 27.5%, while *fraud and misappropriation offences* also decreased (by 21.8%) with the latest figure the lowest recorded for the past 15 years.
- After recording increases since 1997, the number of total *damage property* offences declined marginally in 2004 (by 1.6%).
- The total number of selected *driving offences* rose by 10.5% in 2004. This included:
 - a 32.2% increase in *driving licence offences*,
 - a 4.1% increase in *motor vehicle registration offences*,
 - a 14.2% increase in *drink driving offences*, and
 - a 7.2% increase in *traffic offences*.

In contrast, there was a 4.3% decrease in *dangerous, reckless or negligent driving*

It should be noted though, that the number of *driving offences* recorded is heavily reliant on police enforcement practices. For example, the number of random breath tests conducted impacts significantly on the number of *drink driving offences* detected by police while the increase over recent years in the number of *driving licence offences* and *motor vehicle registration offences* can largely be attributed to the increased use of red light and speed cameras.

- The number of *drug offences* recorded by police in 2004 increased by 4.1%, following an 19.3% decrease in 2003.
 - All drug offence sub-categories recorded increases with the exception of *fraudulent prescription offences* which decreased by 35.7% in 2004.
 - The number of *possess and/or use drugs* and *possess drug implement* increased by 17.4% and 14.3% respectively, while *possess for sale/sell drugs* increased by 3.3%.
 - As with *driving offences*, however, the number of such offences recorded in any given year is heavily dependent on police enforcement practices and legislative change. In particular, the comparatively low number of *possess and/or use drugs* offences now being recorded could be attributable to the introduction in late 2001 of the Police Drug Diversion Initiative, while the recent increases in *product/manufacture drugs* could be partly due to the reduction, in November 2001, of the number of cannabis plants covered by the Cannabis Expiation Notice Scheme which meant that some individuals who were previously eligible for a CEN were henceforth charged with a *produce drug offence*.
- *Offences against good order* increased by 3.3% in 2004. The latest figure is the highest recorded since 1992. Again, however, there were variations within this broad grouping, with *unlawful possession of weapons* and *indecent/offensive language* down by 4.3% and 22.2% respectively, while *graffiti and related offences* were up by 11.5%.

Location of offences recorded

- In 2004, the Northern Statistical Division recorded the highest rate of *offences against the person* (23.9 per 1,000 population). This was considerably higher than any other statistical division, with the next highest rate recorded for Murray Lands (14.6), followed by Adelaide (14.1) and then Eyre (13.2). The lowest rate of 7.9 offences per 1,000 population was recorded for the Outer Adelaide Division.

- The highest rate of *serious criminal trespass* in 2004 was recorded by the Adelaide Statistical Division (24.9 offences per 1,000 dwellings). The Northern Division was second highest (19.7), with the rates in the other Divisions ranging between 8.6 (in Yorke and Lower North) and 14.0 offences per 1,000 dwellings in Eyre.
- When these broader statistical divisions are broken down into the smaller spatial units of Local Government Areas, it was found that:
 - In 2004, the LGA of Adelaide recorded the highest rate of offending per 1,000 population (1,557.3). This was followed by Coober Pedy (631.4), Port Augusta (393.5), Unincorporated South Australia (377.7), Ceduna (370.4), Port Adelaide Enfield (284.9) and Playford (265.6).
 - The LGA of Adelaide also had the highest rate of *offences against the person* (136.3 per 1,000 population). The LGA with the second highest rate was Unincorporated South Australia (55.5), followed by Coober Pedy (45.2), Ceduna (44.2) and Port Augusta (43.1).
 - The highest rate for *serious criminal trespass* was also recorded by the LGA of Adelaide (43.8 per 1,000 dwelling). This was followed by Coober Pedy (42.7), Port Augusta (39.7), Port Adelaide Enfield (38.4), Playford (37.9), and Walkerville (34.5).

Clearance status of offences recorded by police

- Of the 280,820 offences recorded by police during 2004, 124,876 (44.5%) were cleared by the end of that year while conversely, 55.6% remained uncleared.
- However, the clear up level varied depending on the type of offence involved, with the lowest recorded for *property offences* (14.0% cleared by the end of 2004), followed by *robbery and extortion* (28.0% cleared). At the other end of the scale, over 99% of *driving offences* and *drug offences* were cleared – a finding which is to be expected given that police normally detect these offences at the time of their commission by the perpetrator.
- Across a number of these categories, clear up levels were either similar to or marginally lower than those recorded in 2003.
- In addition to the 124,876 offences which were both reported and cleared in 2004, a further 4,835 offences reported to police in earlier years were also cleared in 2004. This gives a total of 129,711 offences cleared over the twelve month period.
- Of these 129,711 offences cleared, the majority (90.3%) were cleared by way of the apprehension or cautioning of a suspect. A very small proportion of offences (1.2%) were designated as cleared on the grounds that they were unfounded, while 7.7% were cleared by the victim requesting that no further action be taken.
- Again, however, the method of clearance varied depending on the type of offence involved. As expected, virtually all *driving* and *drug offences* were cleared by way of the apprehension of a suspect. In contrast, two thirds (66.5%) of *sexual offences* and just over one half (56.8%) of *offences against the person* were cleared in this way. For these last two categories, the proportion cleared as a result of the victim requesting that no further action be taken was relatively high (40.7% in the case of *offences against the person* and 28.9% of *sexual offences*).

Victims of offences recorded by police

In this section, only offences which involved a 'personal' victim were counted. This included all *offences against the person*, all *sexual offences* and all *robberies* directed against an individual².

- In 2004 there were 20,603 recorded victimisations directed against a person.
- Of those 20,603 victimisations where the sex of the victim was recorded, just under one half (49.8%) involved males, while conversely, 50.2% involved females. This fairly even distribution of victims between males and females is in direct contrast to the male/female breakdown for alleged offenders, with males accounting for the overwhelming majority of persons apprehended by police in 2004.
- Persons in the mid age ranges of 18 - 24 and 25 - 34 years accounted for the highest proportion of 'personal' victimisations recorded by police in 2004 (22.4% and 23.3% respectively), while the very young and the elderly accounted for relatively small proportions.
- However, the age profiles of victims varied depending on the type of offence involved. For *sexual offences*, for example, young people aged less than 18 years accounted for nearly half (40.5%) of all such victimisations recorded in 2004 while those aged 60 and over accounted for less than 3.0%.
- While the age profiles of male and female victims of *against person* and *sexual offences* were generally similar, this was not the case for *robbery and extortion*. For male victims, from the age of 24 onwards as age increased so the proportion of victims decreased. In contrast, while the highest proportion of female victimisations also occurred in the 18-24 year age category, from the age of 24 onwards, there was no decline, with the proportion per age category remaining fairly constant.

The information detailed above relates to the total number of offences involving a personal victim. However, the same victim may be subject to more than one offence and more than one incident during the course of the year. Another way of analysing the data then, is to focus on the discrete number of victims who came to police attention in 2004.

The results indicate that:

- Over this twelve month period, 17,894 persons were victimised at least once.
- Almost nine in ten of these were victimised once only during the 12 month period, indicating that the level of repeat victimisation was low.

Offences cleared by way of an apprehension

- There were 117,036 separate charges listed on police apprehension reports lodged in 2004. This figure was higher (by 1.6%) than the 115,172 charges laid in 2003.

² 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.

- Overall, more than eight in ten of these charges were laid against males, although this varied from 63.8% for *fraud and misappropriation* to 98.2% for *sexual offences*.
- Of the 117,008 charges listed in those apprehension reports filed in 2004 where the age of the alleged offender was recorded, relatively few involved older individuals. In contrast, almost six in ten charges were allegedly committed by persons in the 18 - 34 year age group.
- Overall, 12.3% of charges laid in 2004 involved juveniles (aged 10 – 17 years inclusive). The level of juvenile involvement varied, however, according to the type of charge. To illustrate, this age group accounted for only 5.4% of all *fraud and misappropriation* charges but 38.5% of all *larceny/illegal use of a motor vehicle*
- Information on racial appearance was available for 109,795 or 93.8% of the 117,036 charges laid by police in 2004. Of these, 13,971 (12.7%) involved persons considered by police to be of Aboriginal appearance. Again, however, this varied depending on the type of charge involved, with this group accounting for only 43.6% of all charges involving an *other offence*, but only about 3.0% of all *drug* charges..
- The 117,036 charges recorded in 2004 were contained in 61,494 separate apprehension reports. On average then, each apprehension report lodged by police during this twelve month period contained 1.90 charges.
- Over the same time period, a total of 39,327 discrete individuals were apprehended, giving an average of 1.56 apprehensions and 2.98 charges per person in 2004.
- Males accounted for the majority of apprehension reports lodged (80.3%) and the majority of discrete individuals apprehended during 2004 (78.5%).
- Persons of Aboriginal appearance constituted 13.5% of all apprehensions and 9.7% of all persons apprehended, where information on a person's racial appearance was recorded. Given that persons of Aboriginal descent constitute only 1.4% of the State's population aged 10 years and over, this indicates that their level of contact with the criminal justice system was considerably higher than expected on a per capita basis.
- Of the 39,327 discrete individuals apprehended in 2004, three quarters (73.9%) were apprehended only once during the 12 month period. However, there was a small group (975 or 2.5%) who were apprehended on six or more occasions, with 146 of these persons recording 11 or more apprehensions.
- Younger individuals were more likely to experience multiple apprehensions during the 12 month period than older persons.
- Similarly, a higher proportion of persons identified by police as Aboriginal were apprehended on more than one occasion in 2004 compared with non-Aboriginal persons (48.1% had two or more apprehensions compared with 26.9% of non-Aboriginal persons).
- In 2004, as in previous years, a small proportion of individuals were responsible for a high proportion of all charges laid during the twelve month period. In fact, 11.8% of persons apprehended in 2004 were responsible for 41.4% of all charges laid by police.

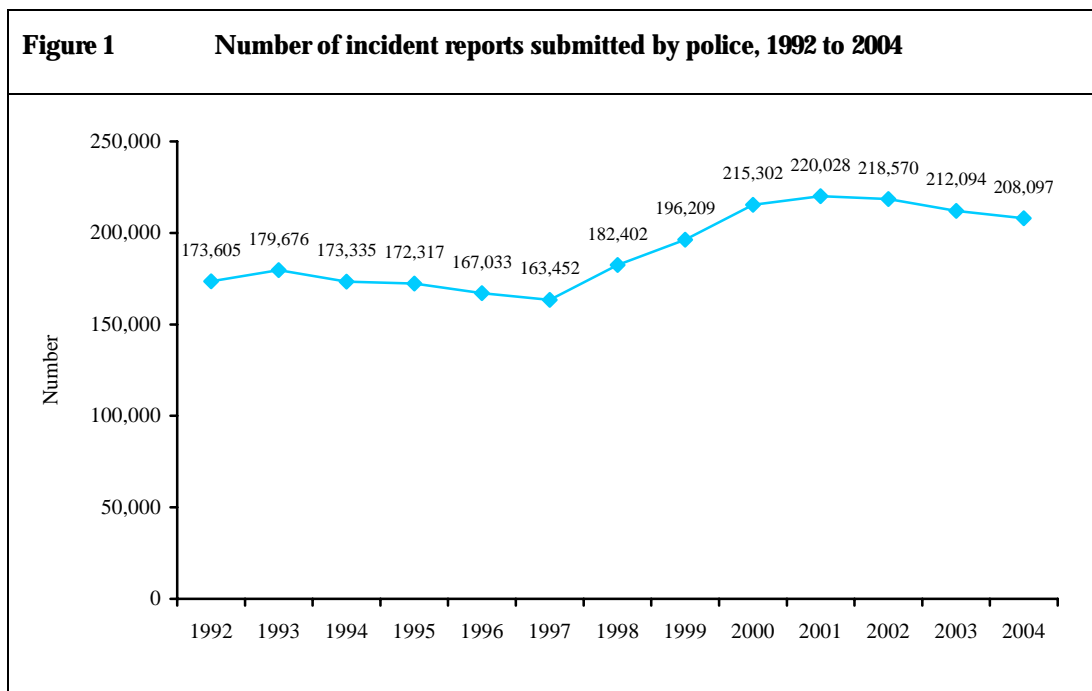
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OVERVIEW

1.1 POLICE INCIDENT REPORTS

The number of incident reports filed by police in each of the years 1992 to 2004 is presented graphically in Figure 1¹. As shown:

- In 2004 there were 208,097 incidents reported to police that resulted in the filing of a police incident report. This was 1.9% lower than the number filed the previous year.
- The number of incident reports submitted by police increased between 1997 and 2001. However, since 2002 there has been a slight decline in the number of reports filed.

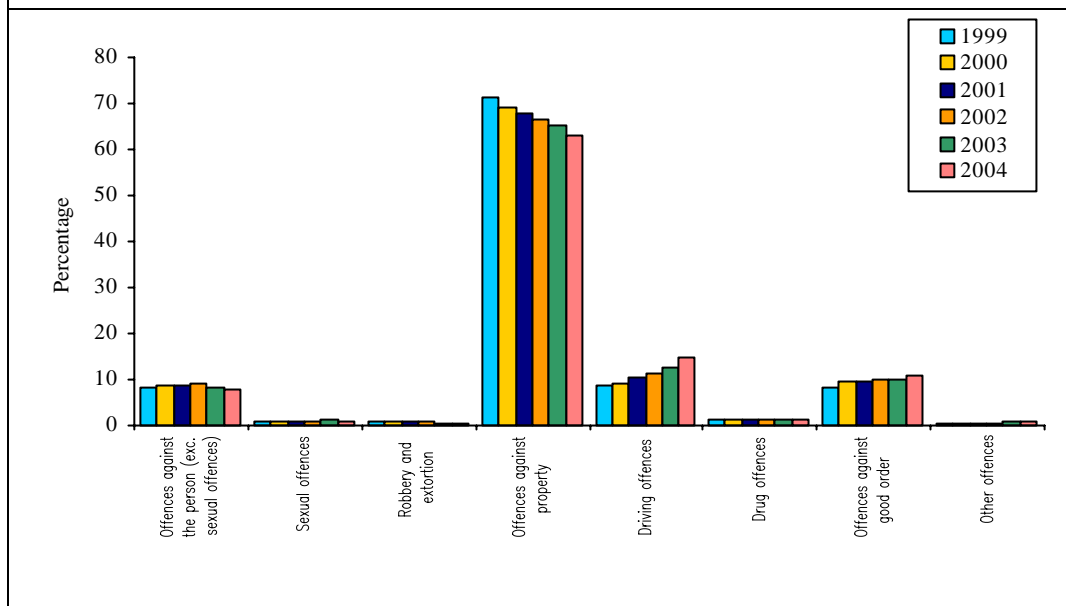


- The 208,097 incident reports submitted in 2004 contained 280,820 offences, representing an average of 1.35 offences per report.
- The overwhelming majority (75.1%) of incident reports submitted in 2004 involved one offence only, while only 0.3% contained more than five offences.

A profile of the major or most serious offence listed per incident report is detailed in Figure 2. Given that the majority of incident reports contained one offence only, that offence would constitute the major charge. However, for the small proportion of reports that contained more than one offence, the major or most serious charge was defined as the offence that had the highest level JANCO. For comparative purposes, data from 1999 to 2002 are also included in Figure 2.

¹ Computerised records are not available prior to 1992 and so it is not possible to make comparisons over a longer time period.

Figure 2 Major offence recorded per incident report, 1999 - 2004

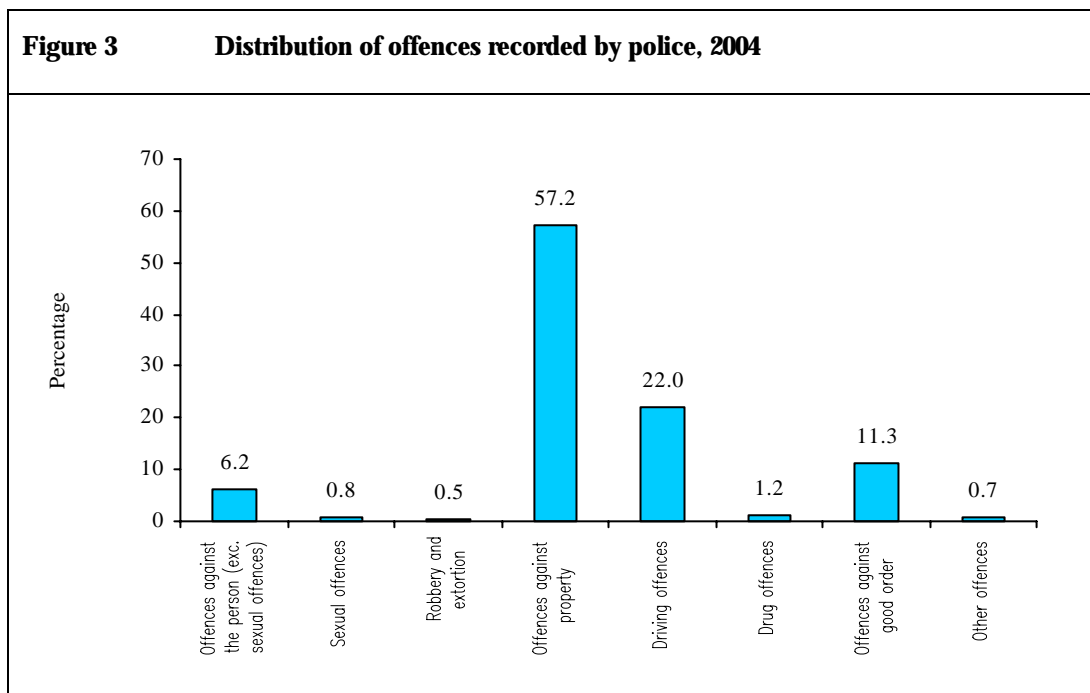


- In 2004, listed in the majority of incident reports the most serious offence was an *offence against property* (63.1%).
- Of the remaining offence categories, *driving offences*, *offences against good order* and *offences against the person (excluding sexual offences)* were the most prominent (14.6%, 10.9% and 7.9% respectively).
- At the other end of the scale, very few incident reports involved either an *other offence* (0.7%) or *robbery/extortion* (0.6%).
- Figure 2 indicates that the pattern of recorded offending has remained generally stable over time, with the major offences listed in the 2004 incident reports virtually the same as those recorded since 1999. Across all years, *offences against property* dominated, although the proportion of incident reports containing this major offence declined slightly over the period, while the proportion containing a *driving offence* increased slightly.

1.2 OFFENCES RECORDED BY POLICE

In the previous section, information was presented on the number of incident reports submitted by police in 2004. The following section details all offences and all offence counts recorded, irrespective of whether they arose from the same or different incidents². In 2004, a total of 280,820 offences were recorded.

As shown in Figure 3, *offences against property* dominated the 2004 offence profile, accounting for approximately six in ten offences recorded by police in this twelve-month period.



As shown in Table 1, the 2004 offence profile was very similar to that observed in previous years.

Table 1 **Offences recorded by police, 2002 - 2004**

Offence group	2002		2003		2004	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Offences against the person	19,766	6.7	18,903	6.6	17,500	6.2
Sexual offences	2,126	0.7	2,344	0.8	2,357	0.8
Robbery and extortion	1,689	0.6	1,390	0.5	1,287	0.5
Offences against property	181,845	61.2	169,604	59.6	160,718	57.2
Driving offences	53,449	18.0	55,928	19.7	61,817	22.0
Drug offences	3,896	1.3	3,144	1.1	3,272	1.2
Offences against good order	31,339	10.6	30,814	10.8	31,842	11.3
Other offences	2,842	1.0	2,481	0.9	2,027	0.7
Total	296,952	100.0	284,608	100.0	280,820	100.0

² The exception to this rule is sexual offences. From 1993 the way in which sexual offences were calculated was changed to bring South Australia into line with other jurisdictions. From 1993 one offence was recorded for each victim regardless of the number of counts listed in the incident report.

Breaking down these broad offence categories into more detailed sub-categories indicates that:

- Of the *offences against the person (excluding sexual offences)* recorded in 2004 the highest proportion of offences in this category involved *other assault* (75.1%). The more serious offences of *assault occasioning actual or grievous bodily harm* accounted for only 10.5% of all *against person* offences. In 2004 there were 28 *murders* and 49 *attempted murders* recorded by police.
- *Indecent assault* and *rape* each accounted for approximately one third of the 2,357 *sexual offences* reported to police in 2004 (35.6% and 32.0% respectively). There were fewer *unlawful sexual intercourse* offences recorded (10.2% of all *sexual offences* reported).
- *Unarmed robbery* accounted for 59.6% of the 1,242 *robbery* offences recorded by police in 2004. Of the 502 *armed robberies*, only 15.9% involved the use of firearm.
- *Larceny and receiving* accounted for 54.2% of the 160,718 *property offences* recorded in 2004. Within this category, *theft of or illegal interference to a motor vehicle* accounted for 16.7% while *larceny from a motor vehicle* constituted 21.5%.
- Legislative changes introduced on 25 December 1999 replaced *break/enter* offences with a range of *criminal trespass* offences. This legislative change impacted on how offences within this category were counted. In 2004 there were 129 offences related to *break and enter offences* and a further 27,018 *criminal trespass* offences, giving a total of 27,147 offences in this broad category, or 16.9% of all *property offences* recorded.
- Of the 42,340 *damage property and environmental* offences recorded in 2004, only 7.1% involved arson or the use of explosives. Of the 39,314 *property damage (not arson)* offences, 17.9% involved damage to dwellings, while 35.7% involved damage to motor vehicles.
- *Fraud and misappropriation* offences accounted for only 2.6% of all *property offences* recorded in 2004. *False pretence* offences were the most dominant in this group, accounting for 2,800 or 1.7% of all *property offences*.
- Of the 61,817 *driving offences*³ recorded in 2004, almost half (46.9%) involved *motor vehicle registration offences*. A further 22.9% involved *driving licence offences*, while 9.1% related to *exceeding the prescribed concentration* of alcohol and 6.9% involved *dangerous, reckless or negligent driving*.
- Just under half of the 3,272 *drug offences* recorded in 2004 involved *produce or manufacture drugs* (49.6%). Cannabis accounted for 78.9% of those *drug offences* where the type of drug was recorded. In contrast, opiates were involved in only 2.5% of these offences, while 'other' drugs (mainly amphetamines) accounted for 18.3%.
- A breakdown of *offences against good order* reveals a fairly even spread across a number of sub-categories, including *resist/hinder police* (14.8% of the 31,842 *against good order offences*), *offences against a court or court order* (23.6%), *unlawful possession of weapons* (8.7%), *disorderly behaviour* (12.8%), and *graffiti and related offences* (13.3%).

³ This figure excludes all traffic infringement notices.

Shifts between 2003 and 2004

Offence	2003	2004	Percentage change
Offences against the person - total	18,903	17,500	-7.4
Assault occasioning	1,978	1,831	-7.4
Other assault	14,151	13,145	-7.1
Sexual offences - total⁺	2,344	2,357	+0.6
Rape*	786	755	-3.9
Indecent assault*	788	839	+6.5
Unlawful sexual intercourse*	262	241	-8.0
Other sexual offences*	508	522	+2.8
Robbery - total	1,390	1,287	-7.4
Armed Robbery*	520	502	-3.5
- with firearm*	75	80	+6.7
- with other weapon*	445	422	-5.2
Unarmed robbery*	806	740	-8.2
- robbery with violence*	347	326	-6.1
- robbery without violence*	459	414	-9.8
Property offences - Total	169,604	160,718	-5.2
Serious criminal trespass dwellings#	14,928	13,886	-7.0
Serious criminal trespass shop#	4,164	4,433	+6.5
Serious criminal trespass 'other'	9,971	8,791	-11.8
Larceny/Illegal use of motor vehicle	10,236	10,573	+3.3
Interfere with motor vehicle	3,868	3,939	+1.8
Larceny from shop	8,297	8,066	-2.8
Receiving/unlawful possession	2,463	1,786	-27.5
Fraud and misappropriation	5,260	4,111	-21.8
Damage property	42,991	42,308	-1.6
Selected driving offences - total	55,928	61,817	+10.5
Drink driving and related offences	6,200	7,079	+14.2
Dangerous, reckless, negligent driving	4,438	4,245	-4.3
Driving licence offences	10,730	14,182	+32.2
Motor vehicle registration offences	27,875	29,018	+4.1
Traffic offences	5,953	6,384	+7.2
Drug offences - total	3,144	3,272	+4.1
Possess and/or use drugs*	484	568	+17.4
Possess drug implement*	119	136	+14.3
Produce or manufacture drugs*	1,604	1,624	+1.2
Possess for sale/sell drugs*	761	786	+3.3
Against good order - total	30,814	31,842	+3.3
Against a court or court order	6,545	7,516	+14.8
Resist/hinder police	4,747	4,706	-0.9
Unlawful possession of weapons	2,897	2,773	-4.3
Trespassing	2,208	2,236	+1.3
Indecent/offensive language*	886	689	-22.2
Disorderly behaviour	4,042	4,091	+1.2
Graffiti and related offences	3,806	4,245	+11.5
Other offences	2,481	2,027	-18.3
Total	284,608	280,820	-1.3

*Numbers in these categories are relatively small. Hence, small numerical changes may produce large percentage shifts.

The total includes a small number of break/enter offences that occurred prior to the introduction of serious criminal trespass offences in December 1999, but were reported in 2004.

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

There were 280,820 offences recorded in 2004 compared with 284,608 in 2003, representing an decrease of 1.3%.

A more detailed insight into the extent of change between 2003 and 2004 within each of the major offence types is provided in Table 2. It should be noted, though, that the number of offences in some categories is relatively low, with the result that any slight variation in absolute numbers will produce large percentage differences. As only some offences within each category have been included, the numbers will not necessarily sum to the total.

As shown, three broad offence categories - *against good order*, *selected driving offences* and *drug offences* - recorded increases in 2004, with *selected driving offences* recording the greatest increase (10.5%). *Sexual offences* remained constant, while the number of *robbery offences*, *property offences*, *offences against the person* and *other offences* all decreased, with the largest drop (of 18.3%) recorded for *other offences*.

To provide a more accurate picture of longitudinal trends, the following section locates these recent shifts within a broader time frame.

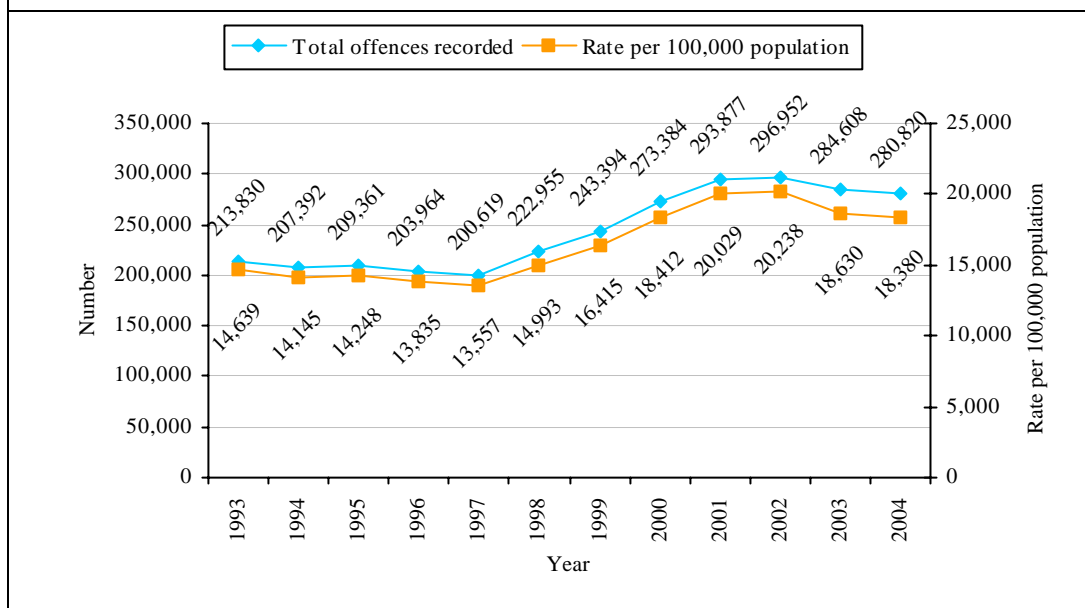
Longitudinal trends

Figure 4 depicts longitudinal trends in both the number of offences recorded and the rate of offences per 100,000 population for the period 1993⁴ to 2004.

- Over the period depicted the trend for both the number of offences and rates per 100,000 population were very similar.
- The total number of offences recorded by police in South Australia increased sharply from 1997 to 2002, before decreasing slightly in 2003 and again in 2004. Yet despite these recent declines, the 2004 figure is still markedly higher than that recorded seven years earlier. In fact, the number of offences recorded in 2004 was 40.0% higher than in 1997, and the rate per 100,000 was 35.6% higher.

⁴ It is not possible to provide figures prior to this because of changes to the way in which *sexual offences* were counted. These changes came into effect in 1993 and were designed to bring this State's counting rules for *sexual offences* into line with national standards introduced at that time by the Australian Bureau of Statistics.

Figure 4 Total offences recorded by police, 1993 to 2004



Note: Part of the increase in 1999 is attributable to a change in police recording practices for *traffic, motor vehicle and driving licence offences* that came in half way through that year. This also impacted upon the number of *driving offences* recorded in subsequent years.

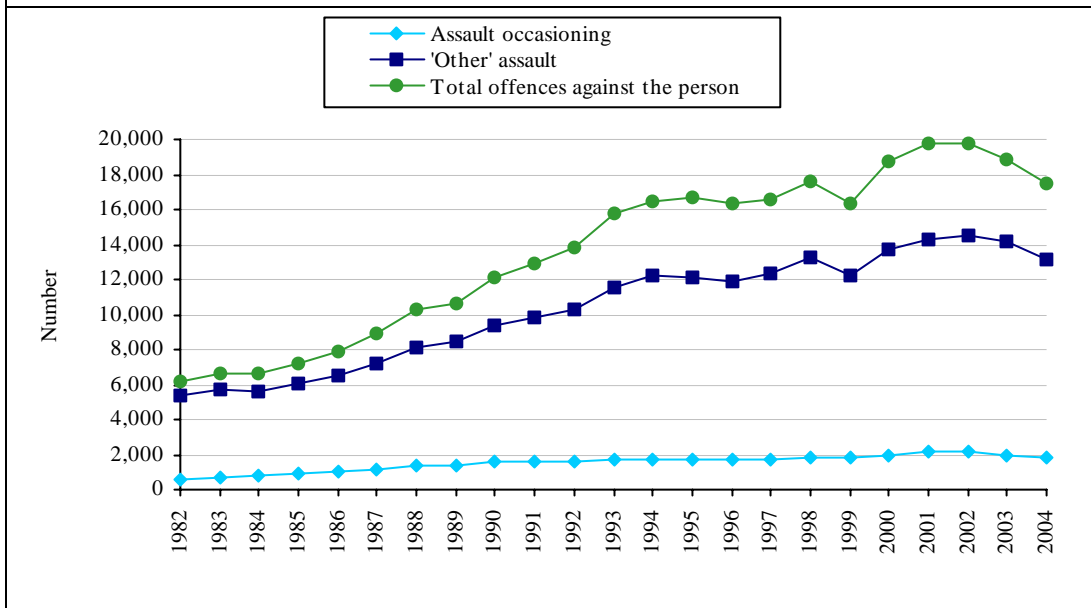
In the following section, longitudinal trends in selected offence categories are depicted.⁵

Offences against the person (excluding sexual offences)

- As shown in Figure 5, the total number of *offences against the person, excluding sexual offences* recorded by police increased steadily from the early 1980s until 2002. However, there was a slight downward turn in 2003, which was continued in 2004.
- The overall trend for *other* (generally minor) *assault* followed a similar pattern, with an upward trend observed until 2002, after which numbers trended slightly downwards.
- *Assault occasioning* which has always accounted for a relatively small proportion of all *offences against the person* (10.5% in 2004), also increased steadily until the last two years. As a result, despite a decrease in 2004, the latest figures are still more than three times higher than in the early 1980s.

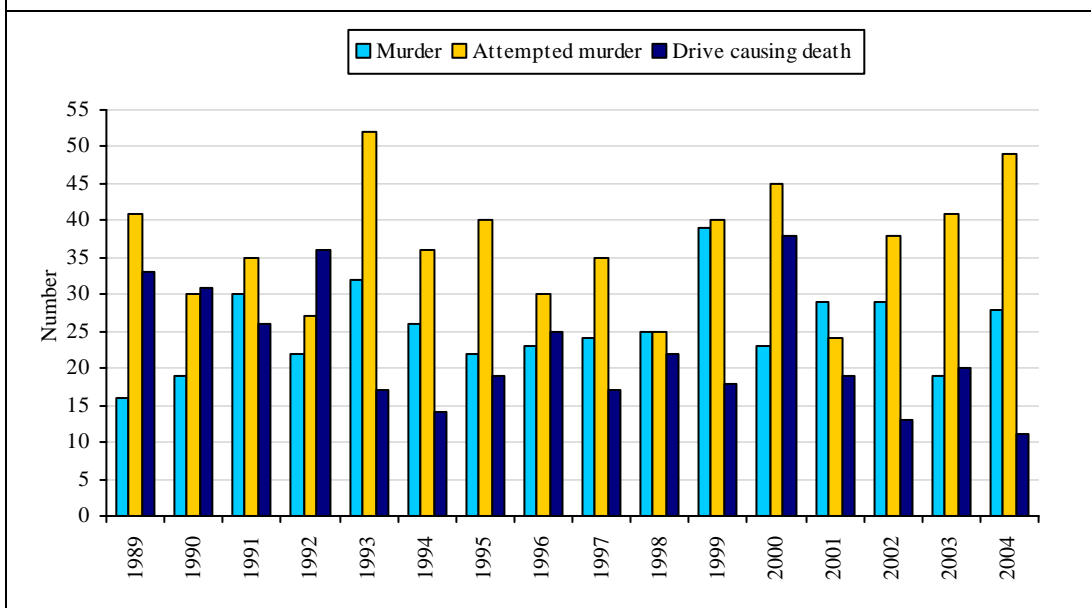
⁵ In interpreting these graphs over the time frame depicted, it should be noted that since 1992 the *Crime and Justice* report has used JANCO – the South Australian justice agencies’ refinement of the Australian National Classification of Offences – to categorise offences. These changes mean that care should be taken when comparing figures before and after 1992. It should also be noted that offences dealt with by way of expiation notices, such as traffic infringement notices and cannabis expiation notices, are not included in this report.

Figure 5 Selected offences against the person (excluding sexual offences), 1982 to 2004



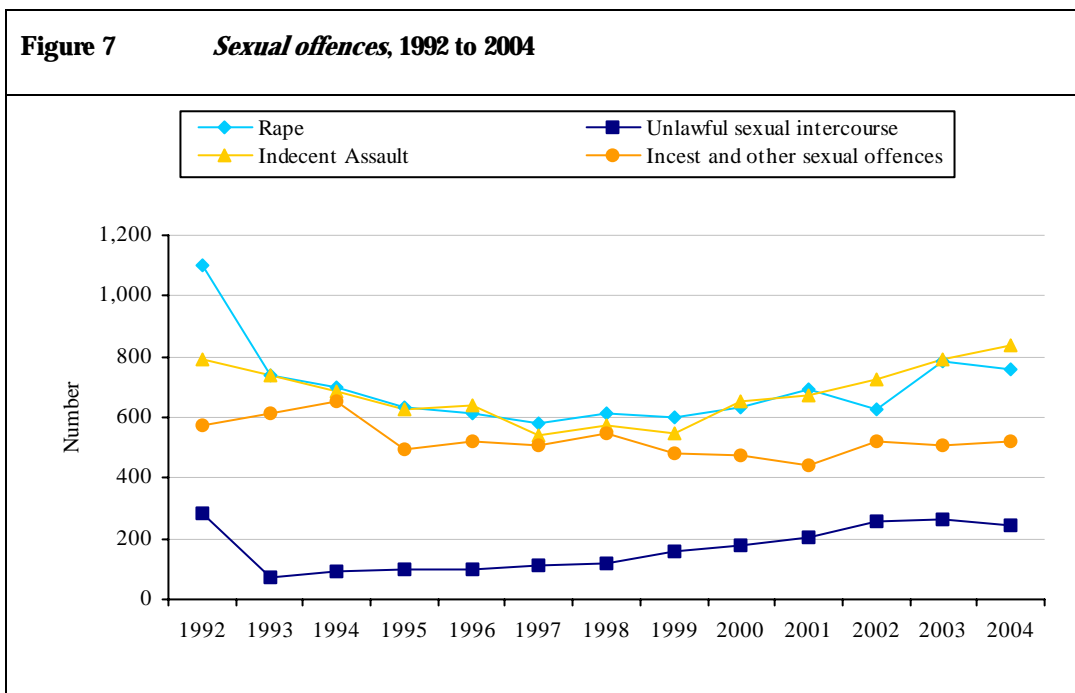
- As indicated in Figure 6, the numbers of recorded *murders*, *attempted murders* and *cause death by dangerous driving* offences have fluctuated considerably from one year to another over the period 1989 to 2004 but overall, have remained relatively low. Because of the small numbers, no longitudinal trends can be identified.

Figure 6 Number of murder, attempted murder and drive causing death offences recorded by police, 1989 to 2004



Sexual offences

- During the 1990s, the number of *sexual offences* declined (from 2,166 in 1993 to 1,786 in 1999). However, from 2000 there was a reversal of this trend, with numbers reaching 2,357 in 2004, which is the highest recorded over the last 13 years.
- As shown in Figure 7, after a slight (albeit fluctuating) upward trend between 1997 and 2001, the number of *rape* offences declined in 2002 before increasing again in 2003. Hence, although numbers dropped again slightly in 2004, the most recent figures are higher than those recorded during most of the 1990s.
- *Indecent assault* offences also increased between 1997 and 2002, with further rises recorded in 2003 and 2004. The most recent figure is therefore higher than at any stage in the period depicted.
- Despite some fluctuations, the number of *incest and other sexual offences* have remained relatively stable since 1995.
- The number of *unlawful sexual intercourse* offences recorded by police increased steadily from 1993 until 2003. As a result, despite a very slight decrease in 2004, numbers are still higher than a decade ago. Overall, however, numbers in this category are relatively low.

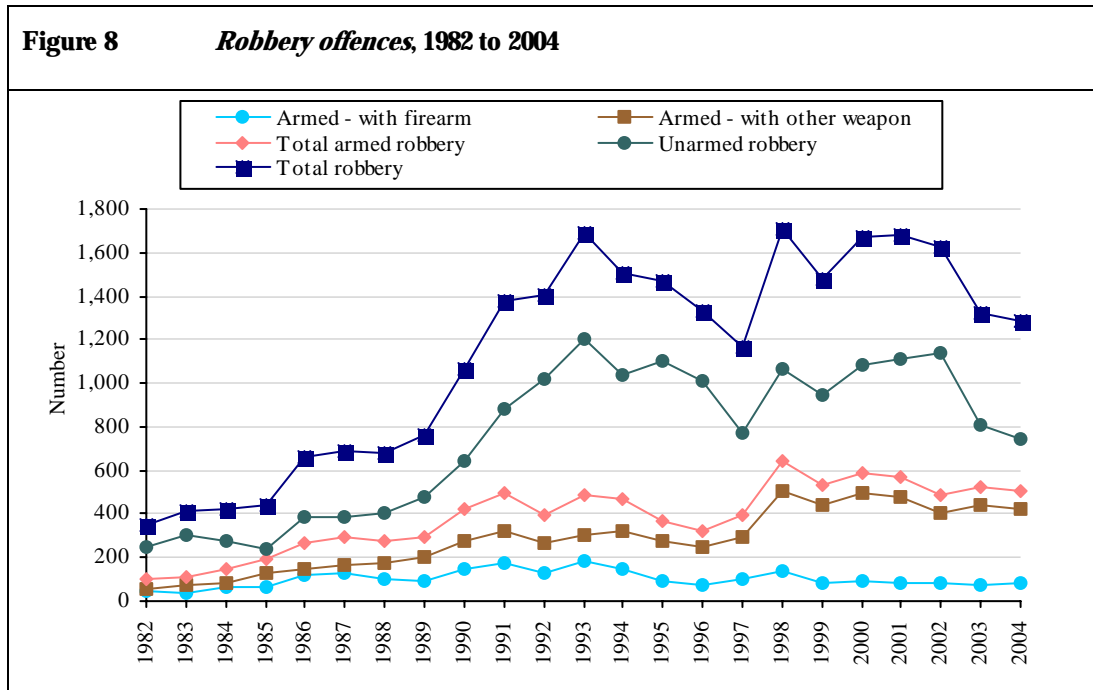


Note: Counting rules for sexual offences were changed in 1993 to conform with national standards. Figures for 1992 were recalculated in accordance with the new rules. As a result, 2003 data can only be compared accurately with figures from 1992 onwards.

Robbery

As was the case with *sexual offences*, the relatively low number of *robberies* recorded each year means that small numerical shifts can produce seemingly large fluctuations over time.

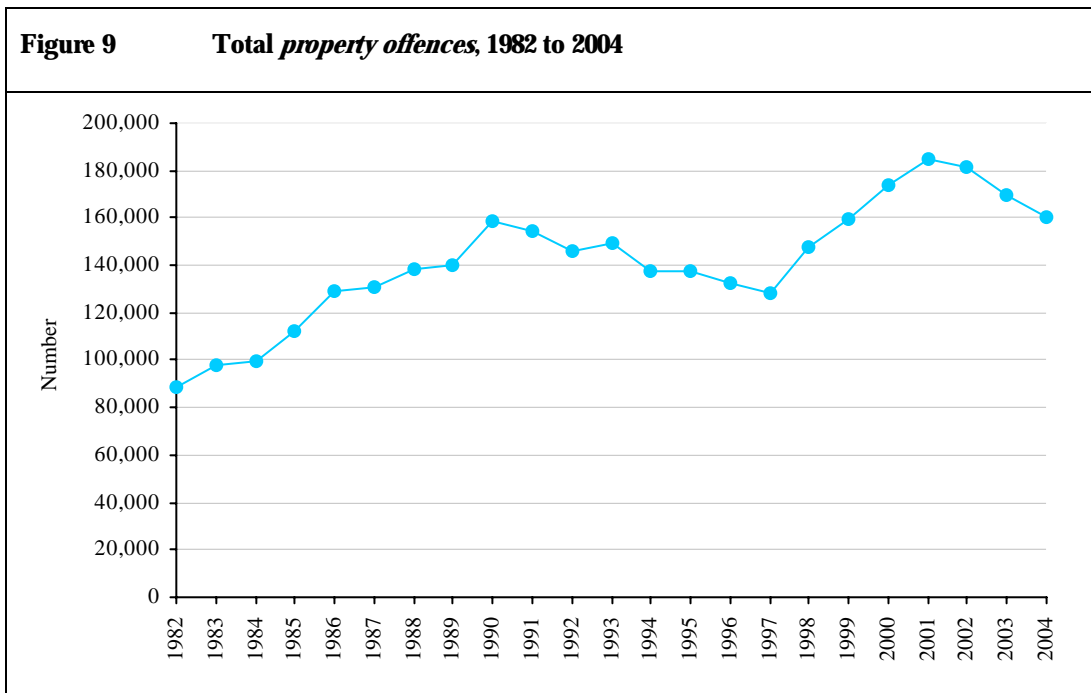
- As shown in Figure 8, the total number of *robbery offences* recorded by police in 2004 is substantially lower than those observed during the period of 1998 to 2002 and are now on a par with the low point observed in 1997.



- Because the category of *other* (ie unarmed) *robbery* annually accounts for approximately two thirds of the *total robbery* offences, longitudinal trends in this category generally parallel those for *total robberies*, with the number recorded in 2004 being considerably below the figures recorded from 1998 to 2002.
- Despite marked fluctuations, the number of *armed robberies* peaked in 1998 and have declined slowly since then.
- In Figure 8, *armed robberies* are further broken down into *robbery with a firearm* and *robbery with other weapon*. As shown, trends in *robbery with other weapon* offences are generally similar to those observed for *total armed robberies*, with the number recorded in 2004 being slightly below the peak recorded in 1998.
- The number of *robbery with firearm* offences have remained relatively small over the period depicted, with very little change recorded over the past six years.

Property offences

- In contrast to *sexual offences* and *robbery offences*, the number of *property offences* recorded by police each year is comparatively large (160,718 in 2004).
- As Figure 9 indicates, there have been two periods of increase, from 1982 to 1990, and again from 1997 and 2001. As a result, the 2001 figure was the highest recorded over the period graphed. However, since then, there has been a decrease in the number of these offences recorded, which continued in 2004.



- One of the factors contributing to the higher number of *property offences* recorded since 1999 is a change in police recording practices upon the introduction of new legislation relating to *serious criminal trespass* offences (see below). To illustrate, prior to December 1999, if a person broke into a house, stole some property and also caused damage, police generally recorded this as one offence only – namely *break/enter dwelling*. However, after the passage of the new legislation, police now enter all associated offences, as well as the criminal trespass. This means that, while the number of actual incidents may remain the same, the number of offences recorded for those incidents are inflated. The offences most likely to increase because of this change in recording practices are *larceny* and *property damage*, which are often associated with, or attendant upon, a break in.

Serious Criminal Trespass

Determining longitudinal trends for *serious criminal trespass* offences is somewhat problematic because of the passage of the *Criminal Law Consolidation (Serious Criminal Trespass) Amendment Act*. This piece of

legislation, which came into effect on 25 December 1999, replaced *break and enter offences* with *criminal trespass offences*. More specifically, it introduced three new offence categories:

- serious criminal trespass - non residential building;
- serious criminal trespass – place of residence; and
- criminal trespass – place of residence.

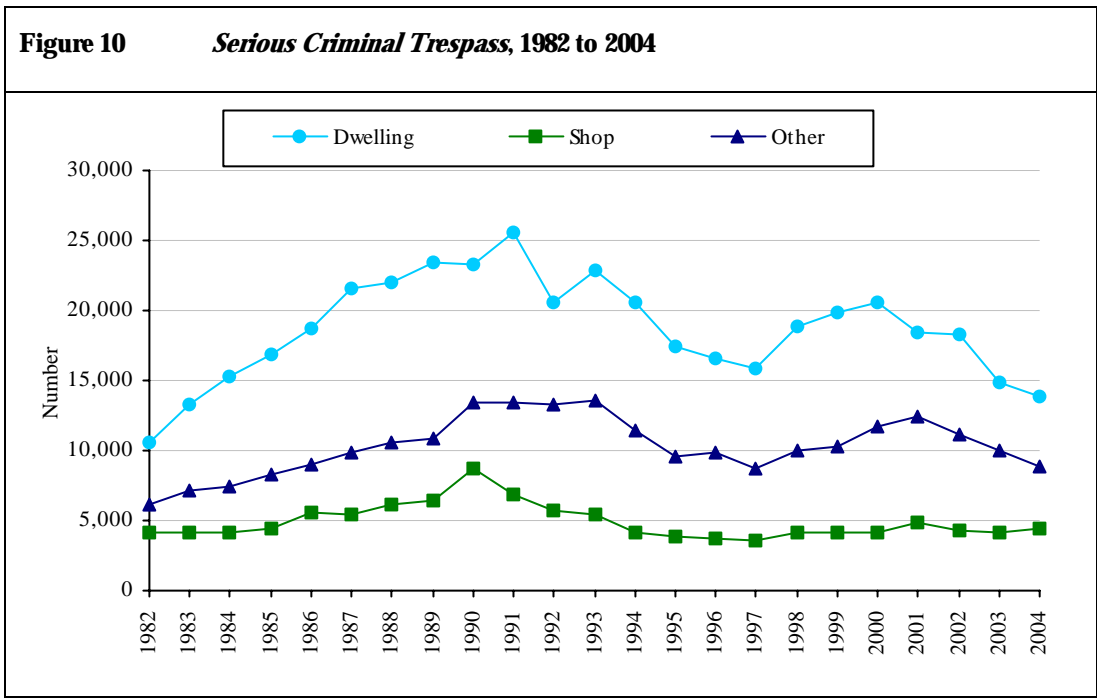
The two *serious criminal trespass* offences have been further sub-divided into *aggravated* and *non-aggravated*, depending on whether an offensive weapon is used or whether there are multiple offenders. A third aggravating factor applies to *serious criminal trespass – place of residence* namely, whether another person is lawfully present in the dwelling at the time of the trespass, and the offender either knows of the other's presence or is reckless about whether anyone is in the place (*Criminal Law Consolidation (Serious Criminal Trespass) Amendment Act*, s170(2)(c)). This criterion was specifically included to identify incidents of home invasion. The legislation also extends the definition of place of residence to include not only houses and flats, but any structure in which police consider the victim to be living at the time of the incident, such as a car or caravan.

Because these legislative changes came into effect several years ago, the majority of offences recorded in 2004 were classified as *criminal trespass offences*. However, there were some *break and enter offences* which, while reported to police in 2004, had occurred prior to the legislative change. To allow longitudinal comparisons, the following procedure has been followed:

- all *non-aggravated* and *aggravated serious criminal trespass* offences that occurred within a place of residence have been combined with the *burglary and break and enter dwelling* category, together with all *criminal trespass-dwelling* offences;
- all *non-aggravated* and *aggravated serious criminal trespass* offences that occurred in a shop have been combined with the *break and enter shop* category; and
- all *non-aggravated* and *aggravated serious criminal trespass* offences that occurred in other locations have been combined with the *other break and enter* category.

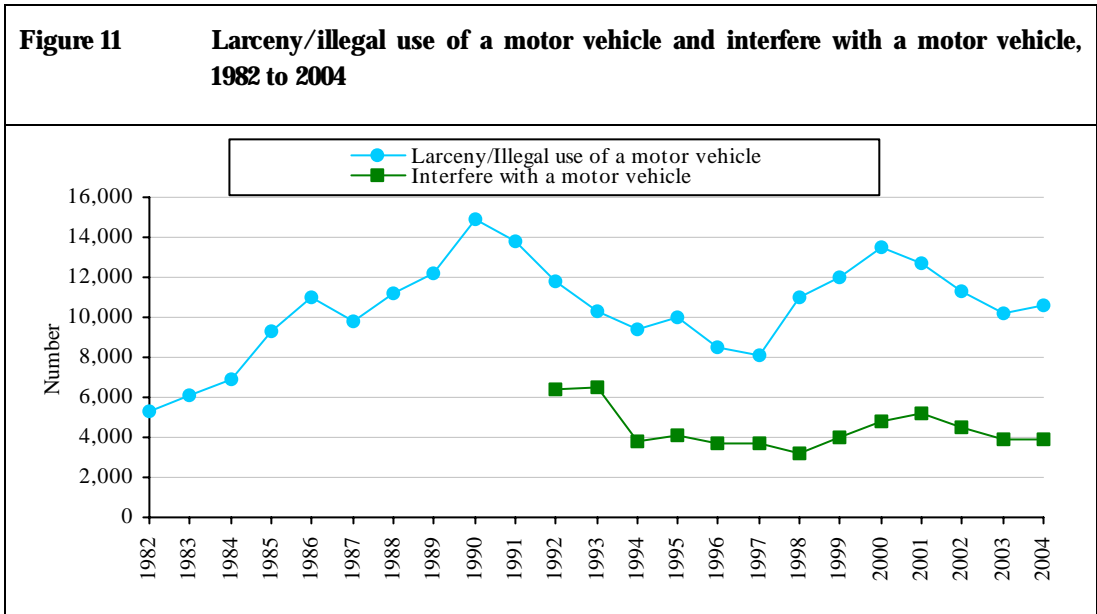
While the new offence groupings are not entirely comparable with the old groupings, the procedure detailed above allows longitudinal comparisons to be drawn in Figure 10.

- As shown in Figure 10, *serious criminal trespass - dwelling* offences increased sharply between 1982 and 1990, but since then have, despite annual fluctuations, shown a general downward trend. As a result, the 2004 figure is comparable with numbers recorded during the early 1980s.
- *Serious criminal trespass - 'other' offences* have also fluctuated over the two decades depicted, with a general downward trend occurring since 2001. The 2004 numbers are now generally comparable with those recorded in the late 1980s.
- After peaking in 1990, the number of *serious criminal trespass shop* offences initially declined before levelling off in the mid 1990s. They have remained relatively stable since then, with the 2004 figure comparable with those recorded in the early 1980s.



Vehicle offences

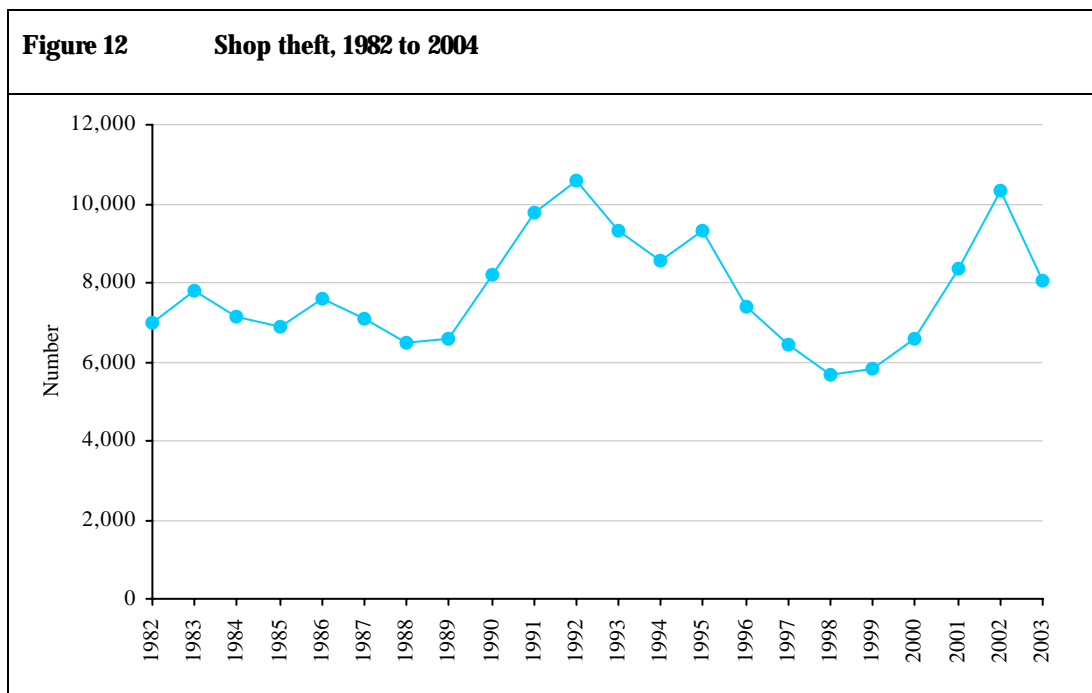
- As shown in Figure 11, the number of *larceny/illegal use of a motor vehicle* offences increased steeply between 1982 and 1991, followed by a period of decrease. A second, albeit less pronounced, upswing occurred between 1998 and 2000. Since then, numbers have again declined, despite a slight upward turn in 2004.



- The number of *interfere with a motor vehicle* offences, after a substantial drop between 1993 and 1994, has shown no clear upward or downward trend since then.

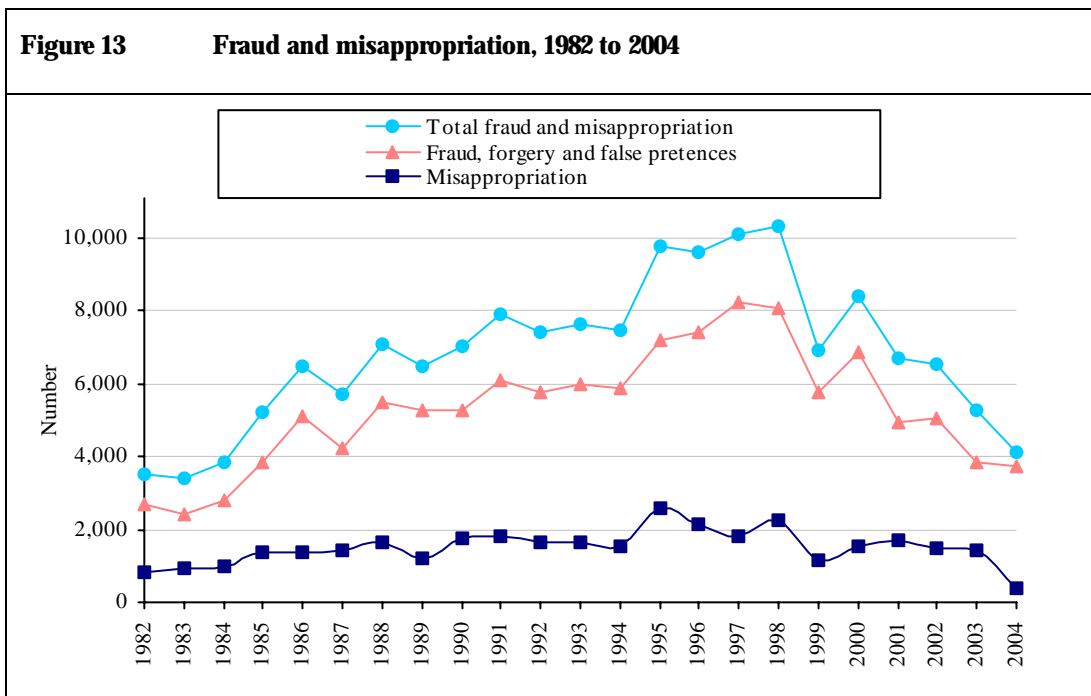
Shop theft

- After peaking in 1992, the number of *shop theft* offences declined until 1998, before trending upwards again. Particularly strong increases occurred in 2001 and 2002 before a decrease in 2003 and 2004 (see Figure 12). In interpreting these trends, several changes in recording practices are relevant. The first of these involved changes in SAPOL recording practices associated with the introduction, in late 1999, of the legislation relating to *serious criminal trespass*, which meant that if a shop was broken into and goods stolen, not only was the offence of *serious criminal trespass* recorded, but so was the associated offence of *shop theft*. A second coding change also occurred as a result of that legislation. *Offences against service stations*, which had previously been classified within the *other theft* category, were now re-coded to the *shop theft* category.
- A third change occurred in November 2001, when Shop Theft Infringement Notices (STINs) were introduced as an alternative to prosecution for theft of goods up to the value of \$150. One of the aims of introducing STINs was to streamline the way in which *shop theft* could be dealt with, and so increase the willingness of shop retailers to report these offences to police.



Fraud and misappropriation

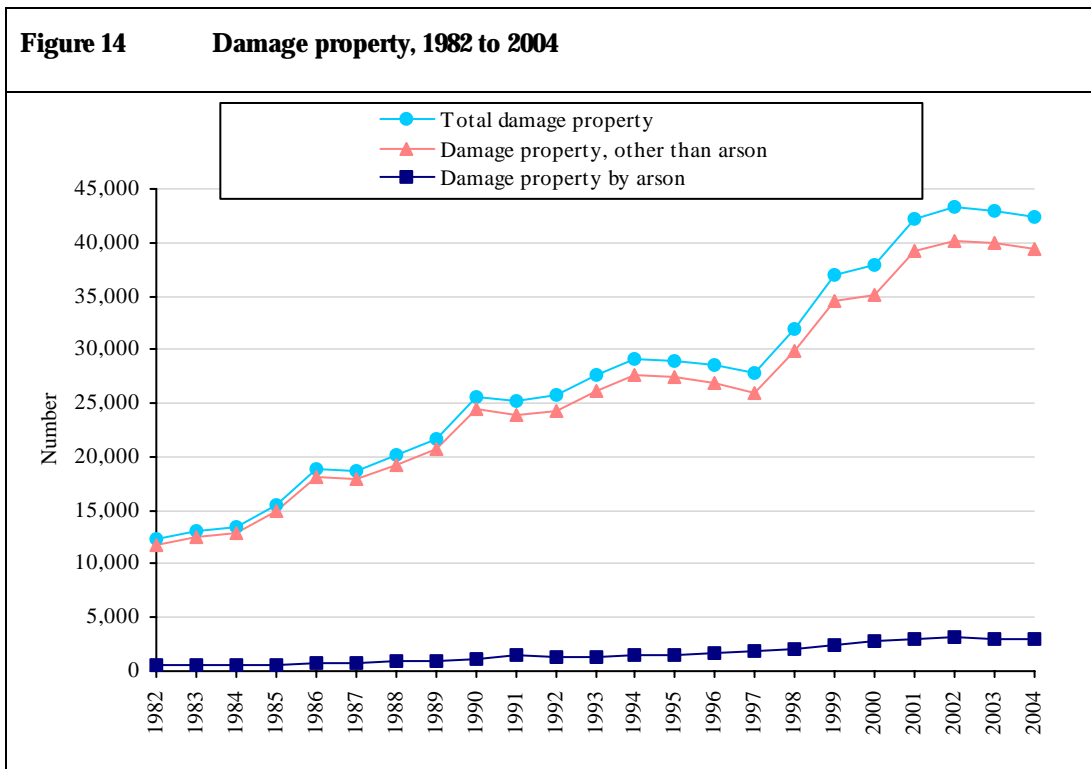
- As indicated in Figure 13, until 1998 the overall trend in the number of recorded *fraud and misappropriation* offences has been upward. However, in recent years numbers have generally declined substantially. As a result, the most recent figure is the lowest recorded since the late 1980s.
- The trend for the sub-category of *fraud, forgery and false pretences* is generally similar to that of the total *fraud and misappropriation* category.
- *Misappropriation offences* account for only a relatively small proportion of total *fraud and misappropriation* matters (8.8% of the 2004 total). While an overall increase was recorded between 1982 and 1995, numbers have generally trended downward since then, with a particularly strong decrease recorded in 2004. As a result, the most recent figure is the lowest recorded over the two decades depicted.



Damage property

- Figure 14 depicts longitudinal trends in the number of *damage property* offences recorded by police. Overall, there was a steady increase in this category until 2002, after which numbers declined marginally. The fairly strong increase observed between 1999 and 2000 could be partly attributed to the fact that, beginning in late 1999, any criminal damage attendant upon a 'break in' started to be recorded, whereas previously only the primary offence of *break and enter* had been entered on the incident report.

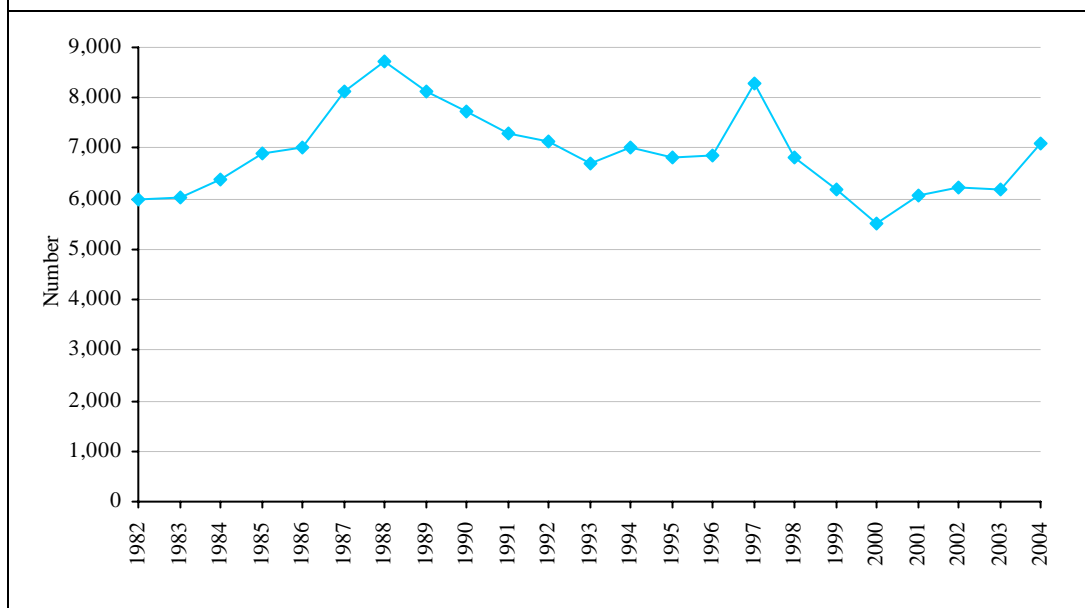
- An almost identical pattern was observed for *damage property, other than arson* – a finding that is inevitable given that this sub-group accounts for the overwhelming majority of all *damage property* matters.
- As was the case with other property offences, *damage property by arson* has also trended upwards over the past few decades although it should be noted that, compared with the other *property damage* category depicted, numbers still remain small.



Drink driving and related offences

- Figure 15 illustrates the number of recorded *drink driving and related offences* from 1982 to 2004. This category includes *driving under the influence*, *exceed the prescribed concentration of alcohol* and *refusing to give breath/blood sample*. With the exception of 1996, numbers have generally declined over the past 15 years or so, although the fairly strong increase in 2004 may indicate a reversal of this trend.
- It should be noted that the number of *drink driving offences* recorded is heavily reliant on police enforcement practices, such as the number of random breath tests conducted.

Figure 15 Drink driving and related offences, 1982 to 2004

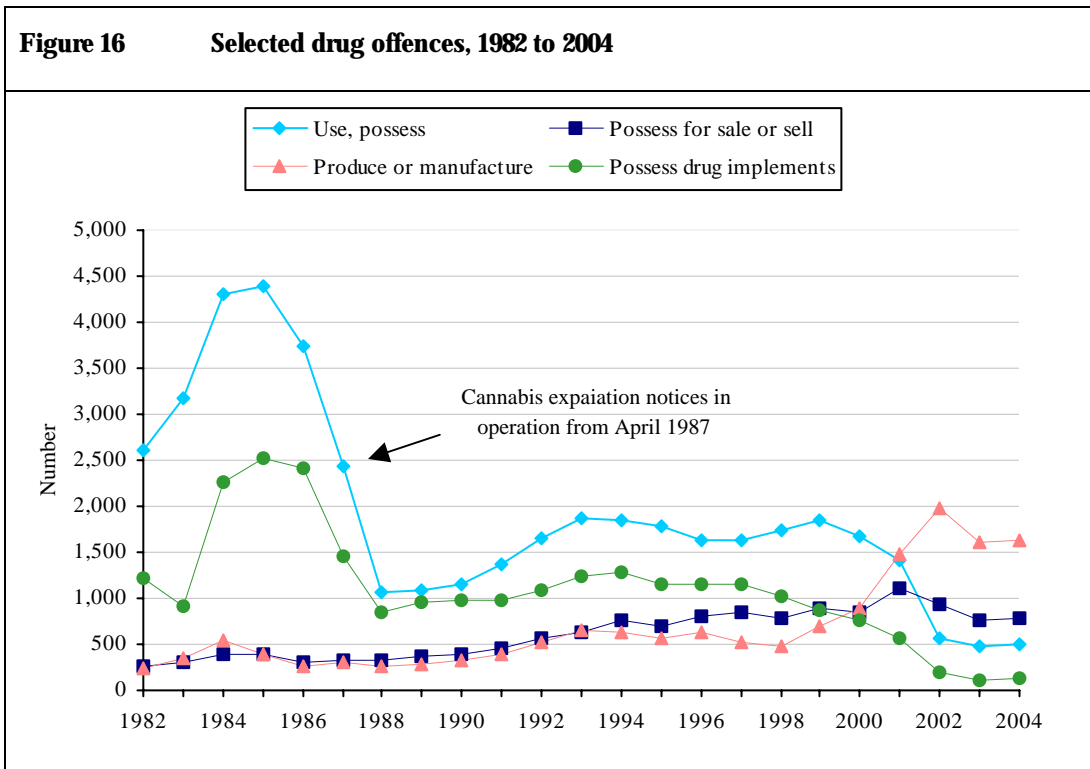


Selected drug offences

- Longitudinal trends in the number of selected *drug offences* coming to police attention are quite different from those of other offences largely because of the impact, in 1987, of the introduction of Cannabis Expiation Notices and more recently, by the introduction of the Police Illicit Drug Initiative. Moreover, because *drug offences* are essentially victimless crimes, their detection rests predominantly with police. Hence, as with *driving offences*, the number of *drug offences* recorded in any given year is heavily reliant on police enforcement practices and in particular, on whether and how many special operations are launched which target drug offenders.
- As shown in Figure 16, the number of *use/possess for use* offences, which had remained relatively stable throughout the 1990s, decreased substantially in 2002 and have remained low since then. This decrease may be attributed to the introduction of the Police Illicit Drug Diversion Initiative, which commenced operation in September/October 2001. Under this scheme, adults and juveniles detected in possession of small amounts of illicit drugs are no longer apprehended by police but instead are diverted to assessment and treatment programs. While this Initiative impacts directly on the number of persons apprehended for a *possess drug offence*, it also affects the number of offences recorded because, under SAPOL recording practices for victimless crimes such as *drug offences*, the lodgement of an Apprehension Report automatically generates a corresponding Incident Report.
- After a period of relative stability in the mid to late 1990s, the number of recorded *produce or manufacture drug* offences increased substantially in 2001 and then again in 2002. Hence, despite a small decline in 2003 numbers are now higher than at any time over the two decades depicted. One contributor to this is the fact that, on 29th November 2001, the

number of cannabis plants that a person could possess and still be eligible for a Cannabis Expiation Notice was reduced from three to one. This change meant that persons detected with two or three plants who would previously have received a CEN were henceforth charged with *produce or manufacture drugs*.

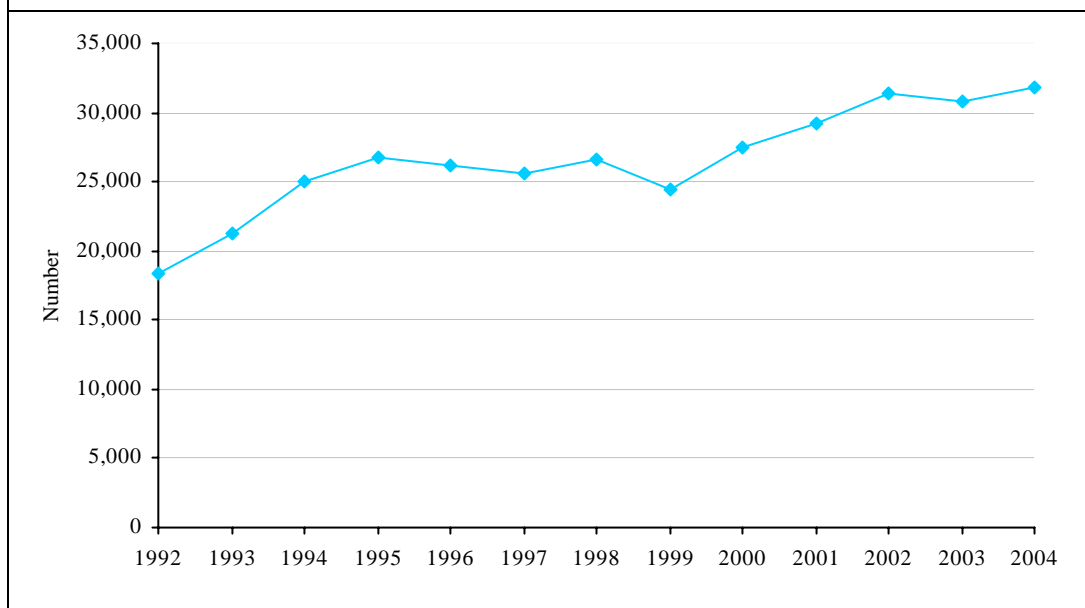
- Despite annual fluctuations, the number of *possess for sale or sell drug* offences increased steadily from the early 1980s until 2001, after which a slight downward trend was observed. Numbers have now returned to the levels recorded in the mid to late 1990s.



Offences against good order

- Data for total *offences against good order* (depicted in Figure 17) were not available for the years prior to 1992. As shown, since 1992, there has been an overall increase in these offences. The 2004 figure is the highest recorded in the period depicted.
- In part, these increases could be attributed to pro-active policing practices, rather than to an actual rise in this type of crime in the community. While SAPOL has set, as one of its targets, a 5% reduction in the number of *offences against the person* and *against property*, no reduction target is applied to *public order offences*. In fact, an increase in the number of these offences detected by SAPOL is regarded as a positive outcome under a problem solving policing model.

Figure 17 **Offences against good order, 1992 to 2004**



Location of recorded offences

The number and rate of recorded crime occurring in South Australian Local Government Areas (LGAs) and Statistical Divisions is provided in Tables 3.21a and 3.21b of this report.

While rates provide a crude basis for comparison between areas that have different numbers of people, dwellings and businesses, it is important to recognise the limitations of such a listing.

In these tables, rates for *offences against the person* (which here includes the three categories of *offences against the person*, *sexual offences* and *robbery and extortion*) are calculated by dividing the number of such offences recorded in each LGA/Statistical Division by the estimated resident population of that LGA/Statistical Division as published by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (Cat. 3218, March 2004). Because the personal offence rate is based on the location of the offence rather than the address of the victim, it therefore includes offences involving residents and non-residents of the region. As a result, the rate does not indicate the average risk for persons actually living within each LGA/Statistical Division. For example, the Adelaide LGA exhibits high rates of both personal and property crime. The city attracts thousands of non-residents who come there for work, shopping and entertainment. Hence, many of the crimes that occur in the Adelaide LGA involve victims who reside in other areas. Because of this, one should be wary of interpreting the crime rate in Adelaide as an indicator of victimisation for those actually living in the city. It is also possible that one's personal risk of victimisation within the city (like most other areas) varies depending on the nature of the activity one engages in while there.

For *serious criminal trespass*, the rate is calculated according to the number of dwellings in each LGA/Statistical Division as at the 2001 Census. Because these figures are not updated by the ABS between censuses, as the time elapsed since the last census increases, so the accuracy of the rates derived from them decreases.

The total crime rate is presented as a rate per 1,000 population. However, readers should be aware that both personal and property offences are included. In these situations there is no obviously suitable denominator to generate a total crime rate. Some crimes are directed at dwellings, others at shops, others at individuals and still others at specific types of property (eg *larceny of a motor vehicle*).

Finally, particular care should be taken when examining country rates, as some LGAs have small populations and few offences.

While acknowledging these limitations, the key points to emerge from this analysis are:

- In 2004, the Northern Statistical Division recorded the highest rate of *offences against the person* (23.9 per 1,000 population). This was considerably higher than any other statistical division, with the next highest rate recorded for Murray Lands (14.6), followed by Adelaide (14.1) and then Eyre (13.2). The lowest rate of 7.9 offences per 1,000 population was recorded for the Outer Adelaide Division.
- The highest rate of *serious criminal trespass* in 2004 was recorded by the Adelaide Statistical Division (24.9 offences per 1,000 dwellings). The Northern Division was second highest (19.7), with the rates in other Divisions ranging between 8.6 (in Yorke and Lower North) and 14.0 offences per 1,000 dwellings in Eyre.

When these broad statistical divisions are broken down into the smaller spatial units of Local Government Areas it was found that:

- The LGA of Adelaide had by far the highest rate of *offences against the person* (136.3 per 1,000 population). The LGA with the second highest rate was Unincorporated South Australia (55.5), followed by Coober Pedy (45.2), Ceduna (44.2) and Port Augusta (43.1).
- The highest rate for *serious criminal trespass* was also recorded in the LGA of Adelaide (43.8 per 1,000 dwelling). This was followed by Coober Pedy (42.7), Port August (39.7), Port Adelaide Enfield (38.4), Playford (37.9) and Walkerville (34.5).

One final locational analysis presented in this report relates to the key locations for vehicle theft within Metropolitan Adelaide. This showed that:

- The area recording the greatest number of vehicle thefts in 2004 was Adelaide Parklands, with 143 recorded thefts. This was followed by the area bounded by Currie Street/King William Street, Grote Street/West Terrace (117 thefts), then Tea Tree Plaza Shopping Centre (113 thefts), and Noarlunga City Centre/Colonnades (87 thefts).

1.3 CLEARANCE STATUS OF OFFENCES

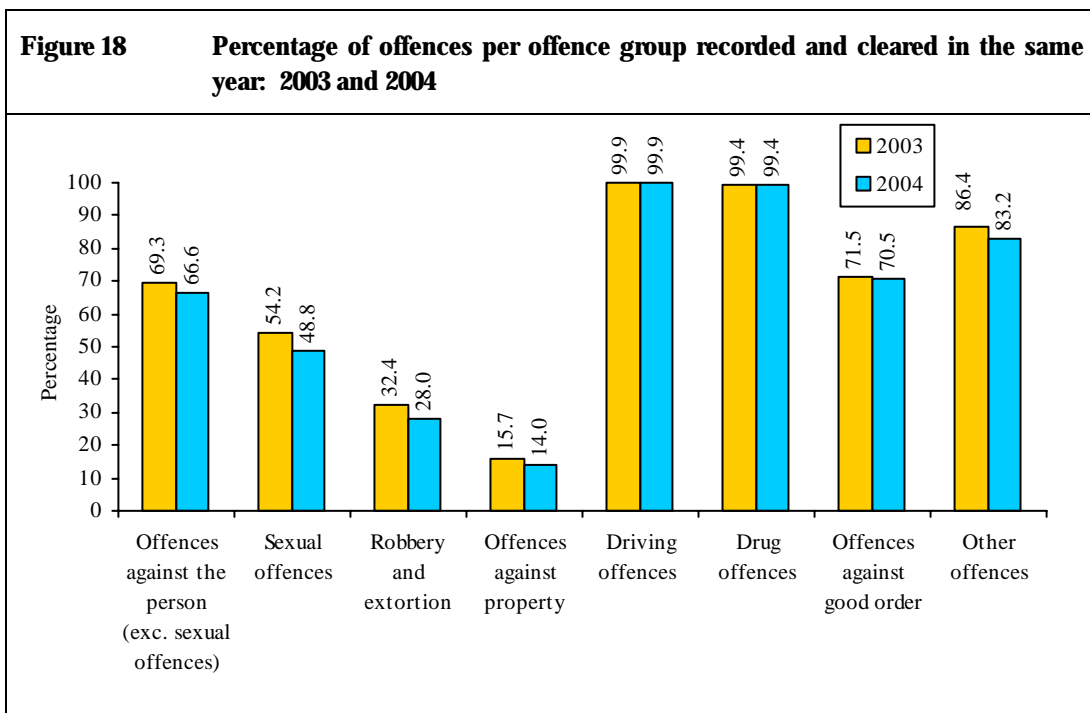
Clearance status of offences recorded by police in 2004

During 2004, of the 280,820 offences recorded by police, 124,876 (44.5%) were cleared by the end of the same year while conversely, 55.5% remained uncleared.

The proportion of offences cleared in 2004 was marginally higher than in 2003, when 43.8% of the 284,608 offences reported that year were also cleared that year.

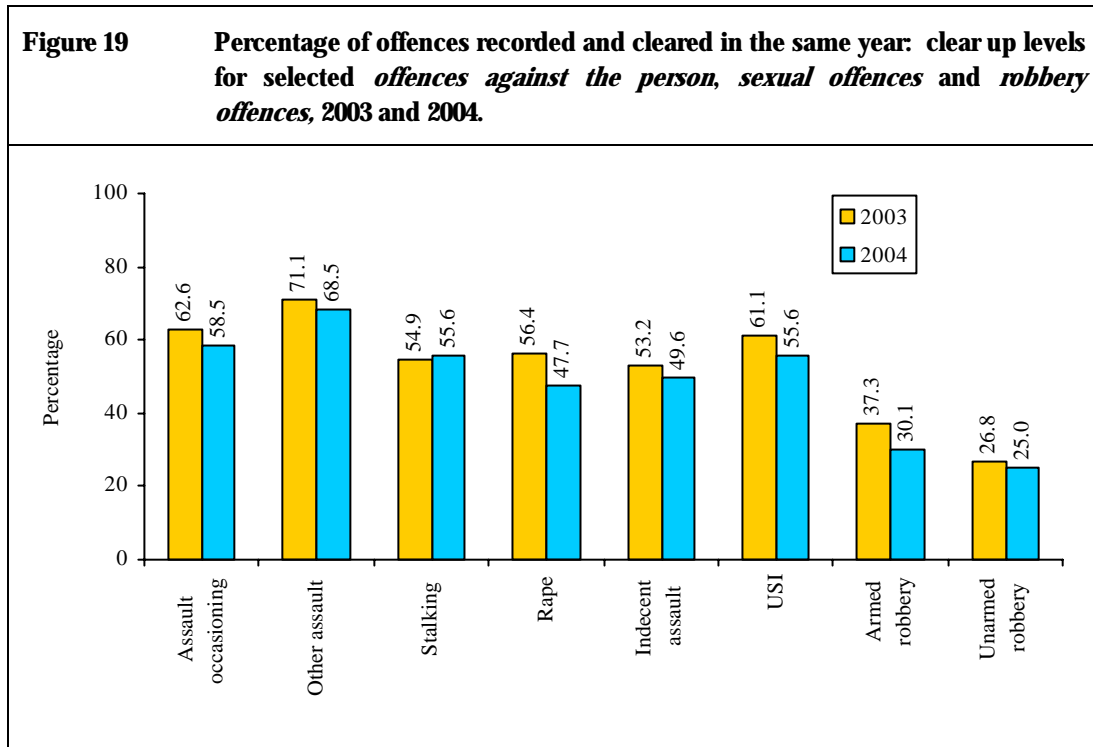
As in 2003, the clear up level for offences reported in 2004 varied considerably depending on the type of offence involved.

As shown in Figure 18, the lowest clear up level was recorded for *property offences* (14.0% cleared by the end of that year), followed by *robbery and extortion* (28.0%). Just under one half (48.8%) of the *sexual offences* recorded by police in 2004 were cleared, as were two thirds of *offences against the person, excluding sexual offences*. However, the highest clear up levels (over 99%) were recorded for *driving* and *drug offences* – a finding which is to be expected given that police normally detect these offences at the time of their commission by the perpetrator.



Offences against the person, sexual offences and robbery

Figure 19 details the clear up levels for a selected range of *against person, sexual* and *robbery offences*.

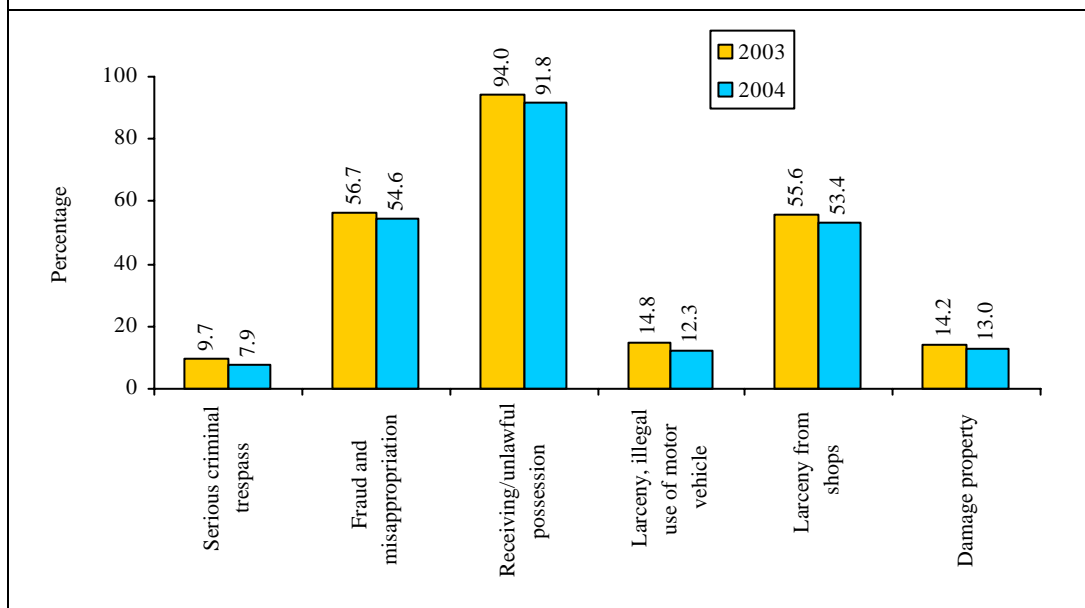


- The clear up rate for *other assault* in 2004 was slightly higher than that for *assault occasioning actual or grievous bodily harm*. Similarly, the clear up level for *indecent assault* was higher than that for *rape*. Overall, these rates were considerably higher than those recorded for either *armed* or *unarmed robbery*.
- There was little or no difference in the clear up levels between 2003 and 2004 for the offences of *stalking* or *unarmed robbery*. For all the other offences depicted, clear up levels were lower in 2004 than in 2003, although not markedly so.
- While the numbers are too small to graph, of the 28 *murders* reported to police in 2004, 21 were cleared while seven remained uncleared at the end of the year. Of the 49 *attempted murders*, 30 were cleared by the end of the year. Of the 11 *drive causing death* offences reported in 2004, 10 were cleared at the end of the 12 month period.

Property offences

Figure 20 shows the clear up levels for a range of selected *property offences* in 2003 and 2004.

Figure 20 Percentage of offences recorded and cleared in the same year: clear up levels for selected *property offences*, 2003 and 2004.



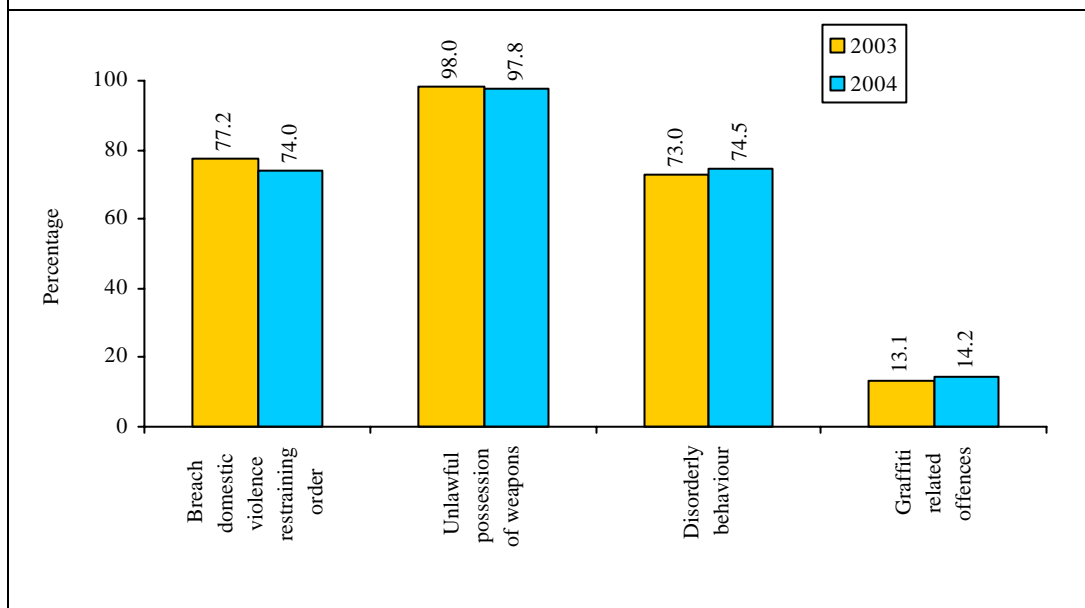
- Clear up levels varied considerably depending on the type of *property offence* involved. *Serious criminal trespass* offences had the lowest clear up level, followed closely by *larceny, illegal use of a motor vehicle* and *damage property*.
- At the other end of the scale, virtually all *receiving/unlawful possession* offences were cleared while just over half of *shop larcenies* and *fraud and misappropriation* matters were cleared. Again, the high clear up rate for *receiving/unlawful possession* is to be expected, given that these offences are often only detected when the alleged offender is caught by police.
- Clear up levels were slightly lower in 2004 than in 2003 for all offences depicted.

Offences against good order

Figure 21 shows the clear up level for selected *offences against good order* in 2003 and 2004.

- In 2004, within the broad *offences against good order* category, clear up levels varied from a low of 14.2% for *graffiti and related offences* to 97.8% for *unlawful possession of weapons*.
- The clear up rate for all four categories depicted remained stable between 2003 and 2004.

Figure 21 Percentage of offences recorded and cleared in the same year: clear up levels for selected *offences against good order*, 2003 and 2004.



Total offences cleared in 2004

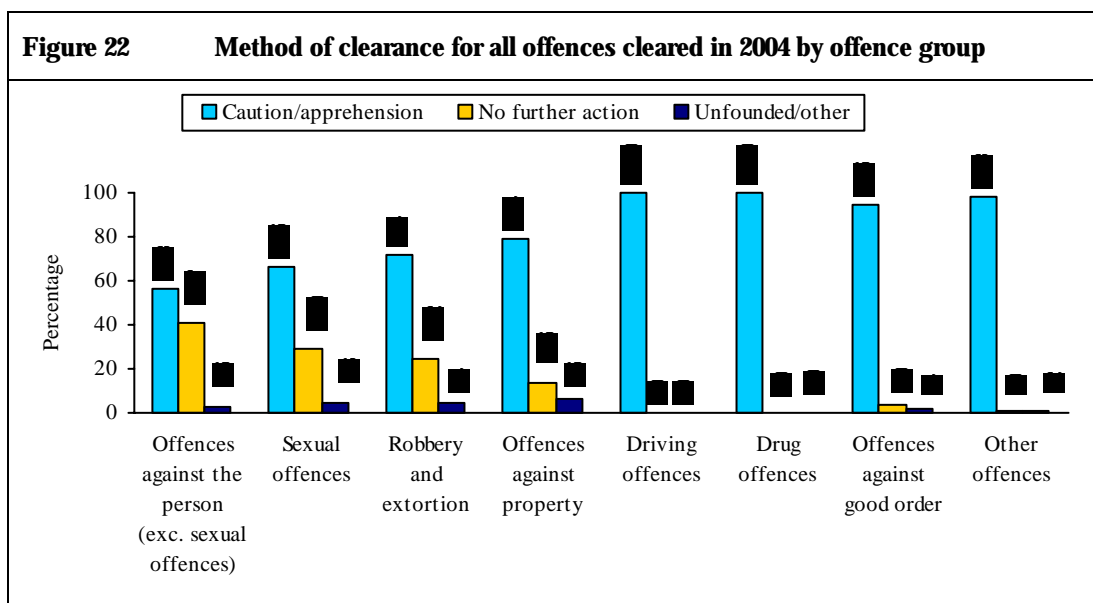
- As noted earlier, of those 280,820 offences recorded by police in 2004, 124,876 had been cleared by the end of the year. In addition, a further 4,835 offences were cleared which had been recorded by police prior to 2004. This gives a total of 129,711 offences cleared during the 12 month period.
- For each of the key offence categories, the majority of offences cleared in 2004 were actually reported in the same year. Overall, only a very small proportion of clearances involved offences reported in previous years, although the proportion did vary slightly depending on the type of offence involved. For example, of the 12,505 *offences against the person* cleared in 2004, only 6.7% were recorded prior to 2004, while for *sexual offences*, *robbery offences* and *property offences*, the proportion was 18.8%, 11.7% and 12.7% respectively. Of the 61,783 *driving offences* cleared in 2004, only five involved an offence reported in a previous year.

Method of clearance

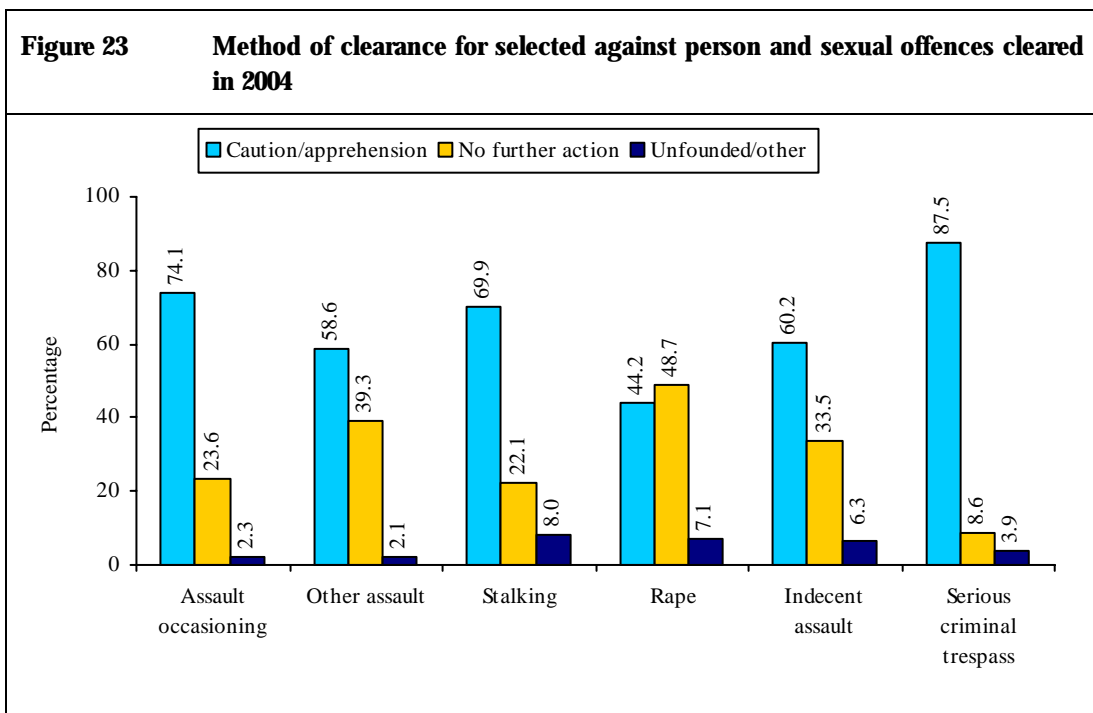
- Of the 129,711 offences cleared in 2004, the majority (117,104 or 90.3%) were cleared by way of the apprehension or cautioning of a suspect.
- A further 156 (0.1%) of the *larceny from shop* reports were cleared by the issuance of a Shop Infringement Notice. These Notices were introduced by the *Shop Theft (Alternative Enforcement) Act, 2000*, which came into force on 11th November, 2001. Under the

legislation, in certain circumstances, a police officer may issue a Shop Theft Infringement Notice instead of charging an alleged offender with larceny.

- A very small proportion of offences (1.2%) were designated as cleared on the grounds that they were unfounded: ie following exhaustive inquiries, the police found no evidence that an offence had been committed.
- For 10,023 (7.7% of all offences cleared), the victim requested that the police take no further action.
- Finally, 0.7% were cleared by some 'other' method. 'Other' included the following categories:
 - The accused or the complainant had died;
 - The suspect had diplomatic immunity; or
 - The charge had lapsed due to the limitation of time set out in legislation.
- As shown in Figure 22, for *driving* and *drug* offences, all were cleared by way of the apprehension or cautioning of a suspect.
- In contrast, only 56.8% of *against person* offences were cleared by this method, as were 66.5% of *sexual offences*. In addition, for these two categories, the proportion which were cleared as a result of the victim requesting that no further action be taken was relatively high (40.7% of *offences against the person* and 28.9% of *sexual offences* compared with only 13.5% of *property offences*).
- These findings accord with anecdotal evidence that in a higher proportion of personal and sexual offences the offender is known (and is often related) to the victim, thereby increasing the likelihood that the victim will not pursue the matter.



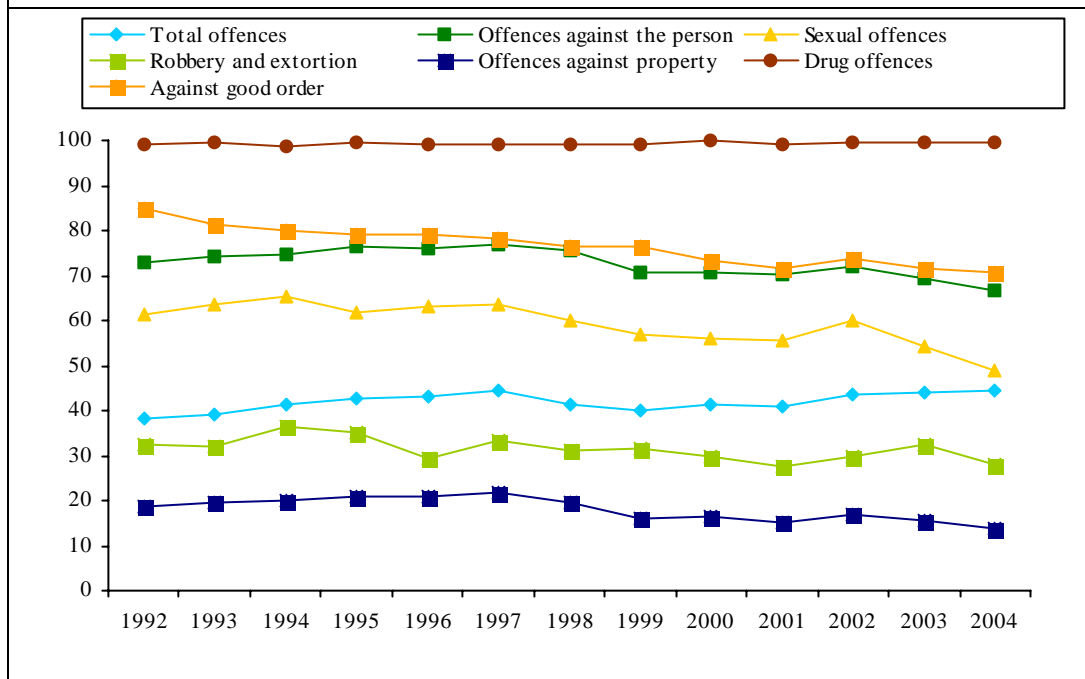
- Figure 23 provides a further breakdown of clearance methods for selected *against person and sexual offences*. A comparatively high proportion of reported *other assaults, rapes and indecent assaults* cleared in 2004 involved the victim withdrawing the allegation (42.9%, 38.6% and 27.7% respectively, compared with 19.0% of *stalking* offences and 26.9% of *assault occasioning grievous or actual bodily harm*).
- For comparative purposes, the method of clearance for one property offence - *serious criminal trespass* – has also been included. As shown, the proportion cleared by way of apprehension in 2004 was extremely high (85.1%) while the proportion where the victim withdrew the allegation was low (10.0%).



Longitudinal trends in level of clearance

The clearance data discussed in the previous section relate primarily to offences recorded in the 2004 calendar year. Given that police would have had relatively little time to clear these offences, particularly those recorded late in the year, it is likely that this would impact slightly on the percentage of offences cleared in 2004. To place the most recent data into a broader context, and to identify whether the level of clearance for the major offence categories has changed over time, the ensuing discussion provides details on the clearance status, as at 31 December 2004, of all offences recorded in the years 1992 to 2004. This means that for those offences reported in 1992, police have had at least twelve years in which to clear them compared with less than one year for those offences reported in 2004.

Figure 24 Percentage of offences cleared as at 31 December 2004 by year of report



Note: driving offences have not been included because in each of the years depicted, the level of clearance equalled or exceeded 99.9%.

- Differences in the percentage of offences cleared per year varied considerably depending on the type of offence involved. *Drug offences* recorded the highest clearance levels while *offences against property* had the lowest proportion cleared. These differences remained generally consistent over time.
- In terms of longitudinal trends, by and large, 2004 clearance levels were only slightly lower than those recorded in previous years – a finding which suggests that the majority of matters are cleared within a relatively short space of time. For example, for *offences against the person*, 72.7% of those reported to police in 1992 had been cleared by 31 December 2004 compared with 66.7% of those reported in 2001.
- A similar finding applied to *robbery and extortion*, with 32.4% of such offences reported in 1992 being cleared by the end of December 2004 compared with only a slightly lower figure of 28.0% of those actually reported in 2004.
- Of the seven offence groups depicted, the ‘drop off’ in the clearance level for matters reported in 2004 compared with earlier years was most pronounced for *against good order* offences where clearance levels dropped from 84.9% in 1992 to 70.5% in 2004 and *sexual offences* (where clearance levels dropped from 61.7% in 1992 to 48.8% in 2004).

1.4 VICTIMS OF OFFENCES RECORDED BY POLICE

Section 5 of this report provides information on those victims who reported an offence to police during 2004. The offence categories selected for inclusion cover all *offences against the person*, all *sexual offences* and all *robbery and extortion* offences directed against an individual⁵. Those *robbery and extortion offences* perpetrated against a corporation have been excluded, as have all *drug* and *driving offences* because these do not generally involve a victim. *Offences against property* have also been omitted because of potential biases arising from how the information is reported to police. In the case of a house break, for example, if the property is jointly owned by a husband and wife, then both are victims. However, police only record the details of one of these individuals – usually the one who actually reports the offence. If house breaks are usually reported by the male, then the data will show a potentially misleading preponderance of males as victims of this particular type of offence.

It should also be stressed that Tables 5.1 to 5.3 in Section 5 contain several sets of figures, each based on different counting rules. The reader is advised to consult the Appendix for a full explanation of these rules. However, a brief description is provided below.

- **Total victimisations.** In the body of each table, victim details are counted once for each different offence group recorded per incident report. To illustrate: if, in the one incident report filed by police, the victim claimed that they had been assaulted twice and stalked once, that victim would be counted once under assault and once under stalking. However, if they filed an assault report in January and another in April, they would be counted twice under the assault category because these related to two separate incidents.
- **Discrete victims per offence group.** In the far right hand column of each table, victims are counted once per offence group, irrespective of how many incident reports each person filed during the course of the year. For example, in Table 5.1a of Section 5 there were 11,671 victims of *other assault*. This means that during 2004, 11,671 individuals reported being the victims of at least one *other assault*. If, over the course of the year, the same individual was subjected to multiple assaults on different occasions, they were still only counted once. However, if they were subjected on the first occasion to an *assault* and on the second occasion to *stalking* they would be counted under each of these offence types.
- **Discrete victims per age group.** The bottom row of each table details the total number of victims per age group. To illustrate, in Table 5.1a of Section 5, there were 292 victims aged 0–9 years who, during 2004, were subject to at least one *offence against the person*. If the victim experienced more than one such offence during the course of the year and fell within the 0–9 year age bracket on each of those occasions, that person was counted only once. However, if, over the course of these incidents, the person moved into the next age grouping of 10–13 years, they would be counted again in that next age bracket.
- **Discrete individuals.** Finally, in the bottom right hand corner of each table is a single figure which details the total number of discrete individuals who, during the course of the year, were victimised at least once, irrespective of their age or the category of offence involved. In Table 5.1a for example, there were 15,207 discrete individuals who, during 2004, experienced at least one *offence against the person*. This applied irrespective of how

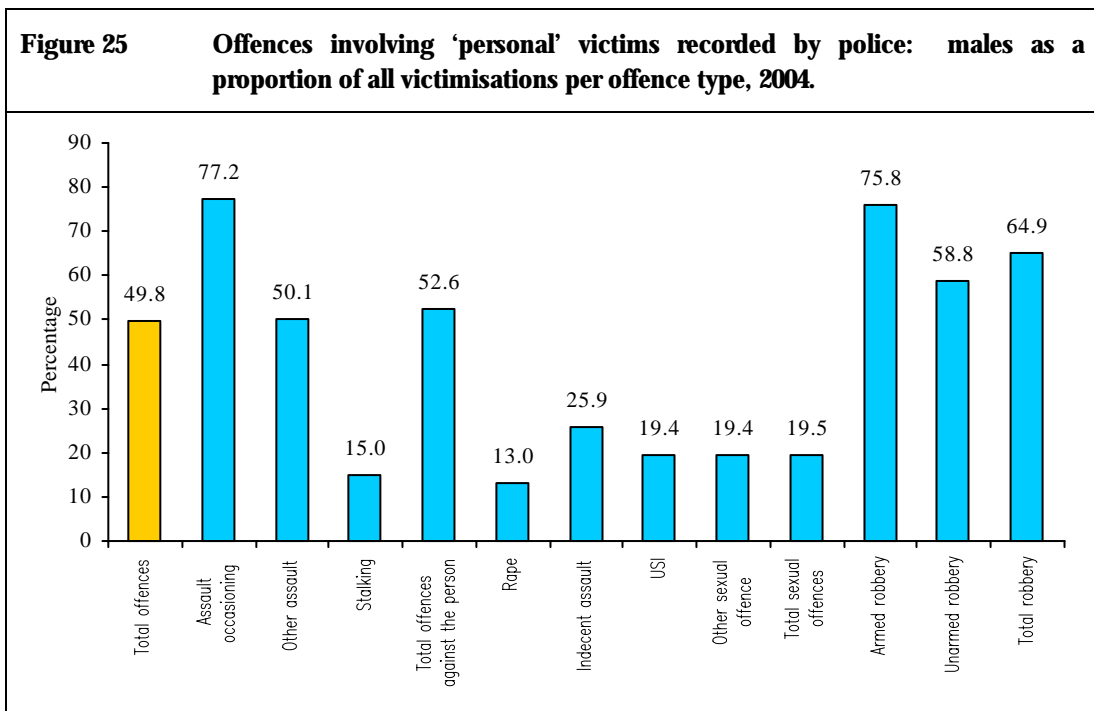
⁵ In previous years, *larceny from the person* victimisations were also included. However following the introduction of the *Criminal Law Consolidation (Offences of Dishonesty) Amendment Act 2002* on 5 July 2003, *Larceny from the Person* under section 155 of the Criminal Law Consolidation Act was repealed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

many different types of *against person* offences they experienced or whether their age changed from one incident to another.

Total victimisations recorded

This section details the number of victimisations per offence type recorded in 2004. It does not relate to individuals.

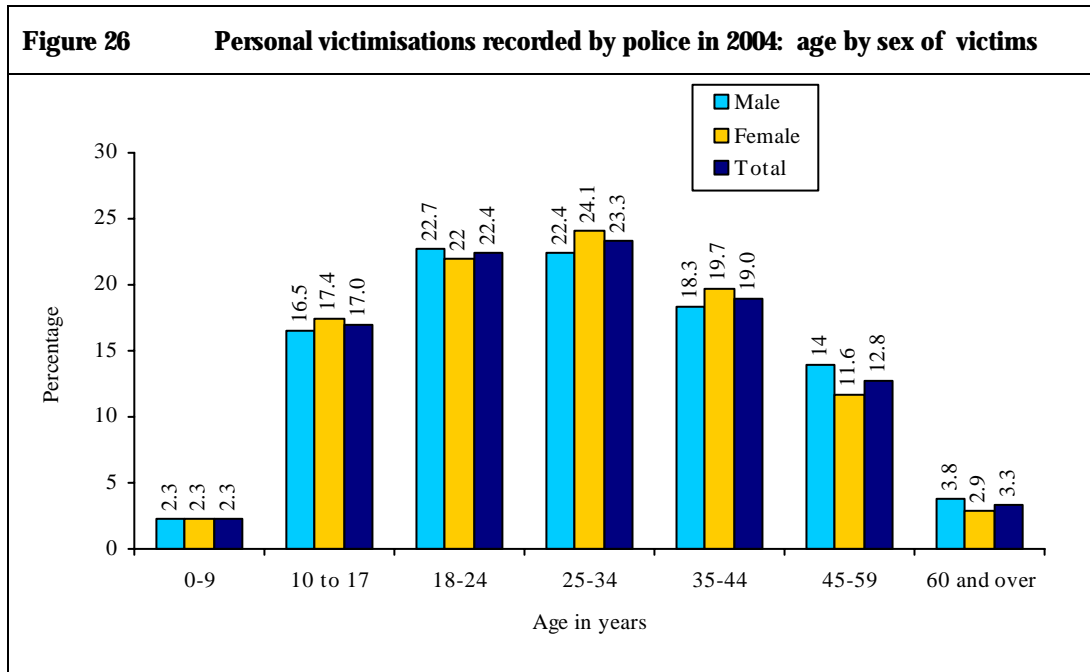
- In 2004 there 20,603 recorded victimisations directed against a person.
- Of those 20,603 victimisations where the sex of the victim was recorded, 49.8% involved males while conversely, 50.2% involved females. The fact that there was a fairly even distribution of males and females amongst the victims is in direct contrast to the finding (as described in the next section) that males accounted for the overwhelming majority of persons apprehended in 2004 for allegedly committing offences.
- As shown in Figure 25, males were markedly over-represented in the categories of *assault occasioning grievous or actual bodily harm* and all forms of *robbery*.
- In contrast, males were under-represented as victims of *stalking* and all forms of *sexual assault*.
- Of the 28 *murders* recorded by police in 2004, three quarters of the victims were male (n=21). Males were also the victims of 37 of the 48 *attempted murders* recorded and all victims of *drive causing death*.



Offence types with relatively small numbers have been excluded.

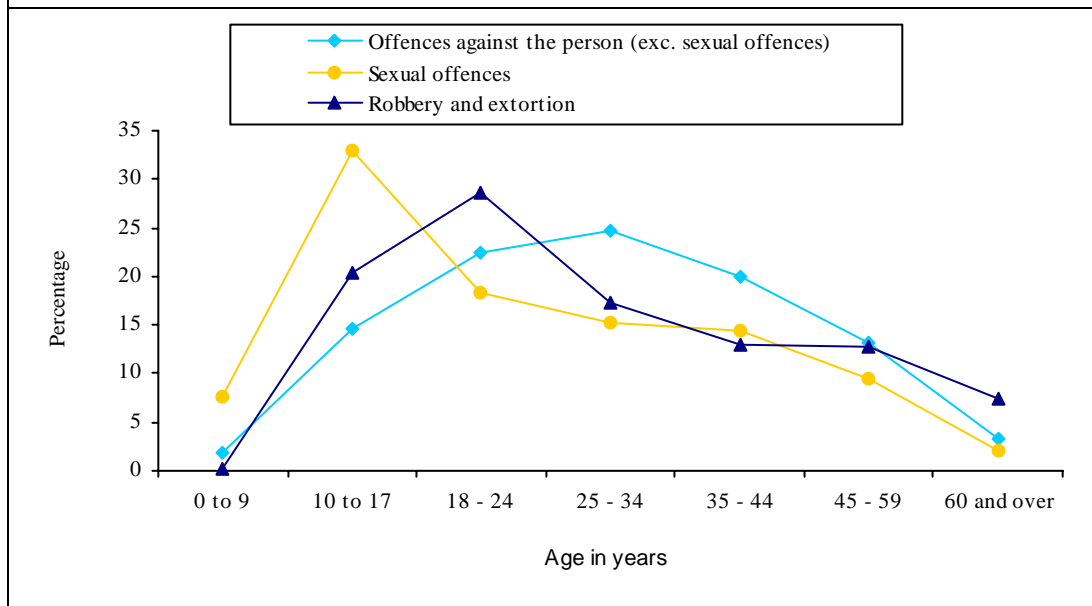
Age profiles

The following section reports on the age profiles of victims involved in ‘personal’ victimisations recorded by police in 2004. As above, this section relates to victimisations, not discrete individuals. For example, a 30 year old victim who experienced an *assault*, a *rape* and a *robbery* during 2004 would be counted three times within the 25-34 age group.



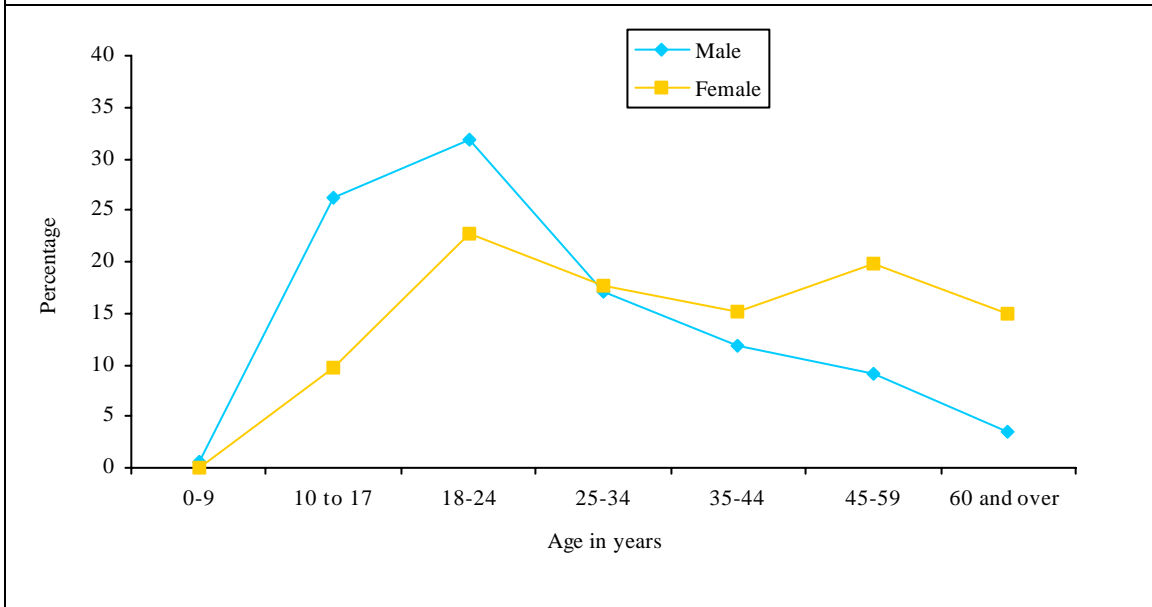
- As shown in Figure 26, persons in the mid age ranges of 18 – 24 years and 25 – 34 years accounted for the highest proportion of ‘personal’ victimisations reported to police in 2004 where age was known, while the very young and the elderly accounted for relatively small proportions. These findings run counter to a common perception within the community that the elderly are more likely to be the victims of crime than other age groups. Figure 27 also indicates a similar age profile for both male and female victims.
- The age profiles of victims varied considerably depending on the type of offence involved. As indicated in Figure 27, the age profile for victims of *offences against the person, excluding sexual offences* closely mirrors the pattern for total offences described above. For the *against person* offence category, the highest proportion of victims were in the mid-age range of 25 - 34 years, with only a very small proportion aged 0 – 9 or 60 years and over.

Figure 27 Personal victimisations recorded by police in 2004: age profile of victims by offence type



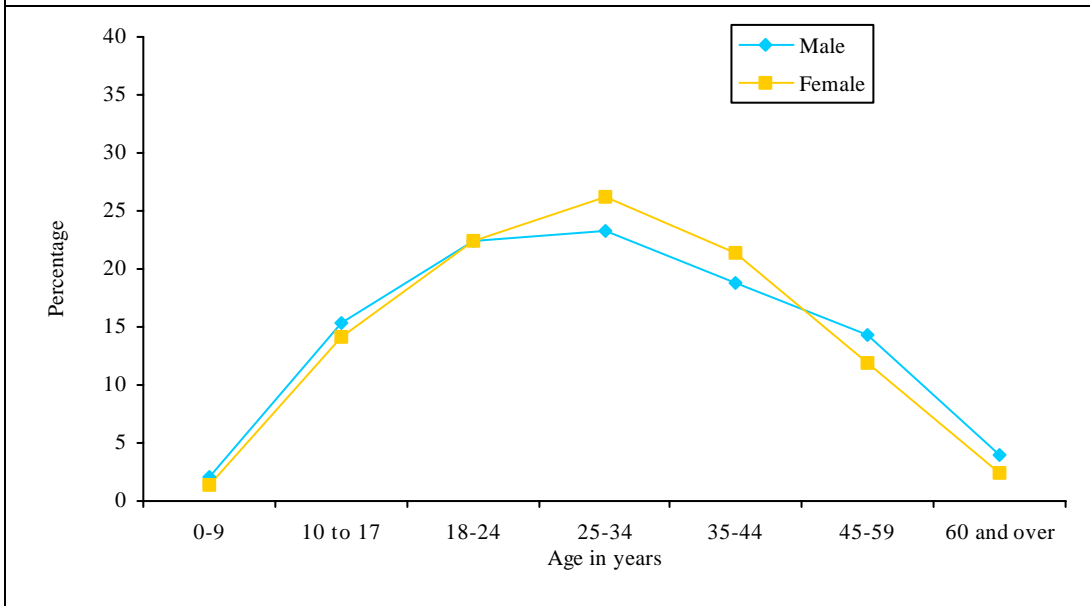
- For *sexual offences*, the peak age was 10 – 17 years, with persons in this category accounting for almost one third of *sexual offence* victimisations recorded by police in 2004 where age was recorded. A further 18.3% were aged 18-24 years. In total then, almost six in ten of all recorded *sexual offence* victims were people aged less than 24 years. In contrast, the older age groups of 60 years and over accounted about 2% of all *sexual offence* victims.
- The age profile of persons subjected to a *robbery and extortion* was highest for the 18-24 age group followed by the 10 – 17 year age group. After the age of 24, as age increased so the likelihood of being the victim of a *robbery and extortion* generally decreased.
- When male and female age profiles were compared within specific offence categories, some differences were found for *robbery and extortion*, but not for *offences against the person* or *sexual offences*.
- As shown in Figure 28, male *robbery and extortion* victims were generally younger than female victims. For male victims, from the age of 24 onwards as age increased so the proportion of victims decreased. In contrast, while the highest proportion of female victimisations also occurred in the 18-24 year age category, from the age of 24 onwards, there was no decline with the proportion per age category remaining fairly constant.

Figure 28 *Robbery and extortion* victimisations recorded by police in 2004: age profile of victims by sex

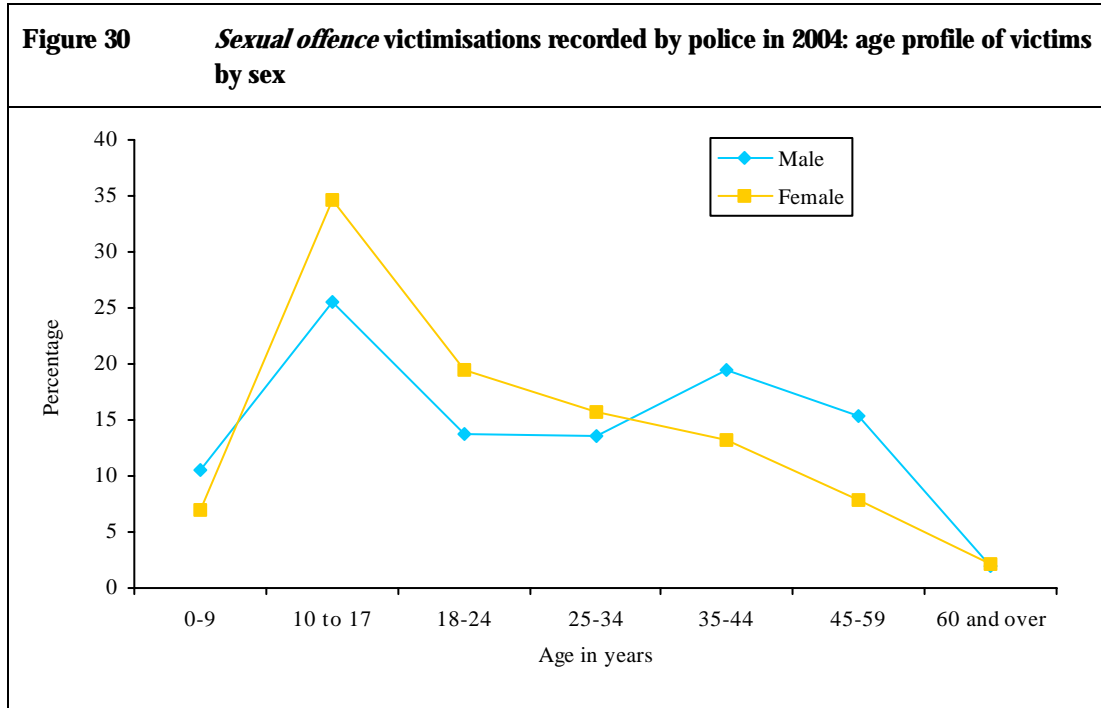


- As depicted in Figure 29, the age profile for male victims of an *offence against the person* was very similar to that of female victims, with the peak victimisation age for both being the 25-34 year age category.

Figure 29 *Offences against the person* victimisations recorded by police in 2004: age profile of victims by sex



- As shown in Figure 30, the age profile of male victims of a *sexual offence* was somewhat similar to female victims, although a higher proportion of male victims fell within the youngest age group of 0 – 9 years and the older age groups of 35-39. Conversely, there was a lower proportion of males in the age categories between 10 and 24 years.

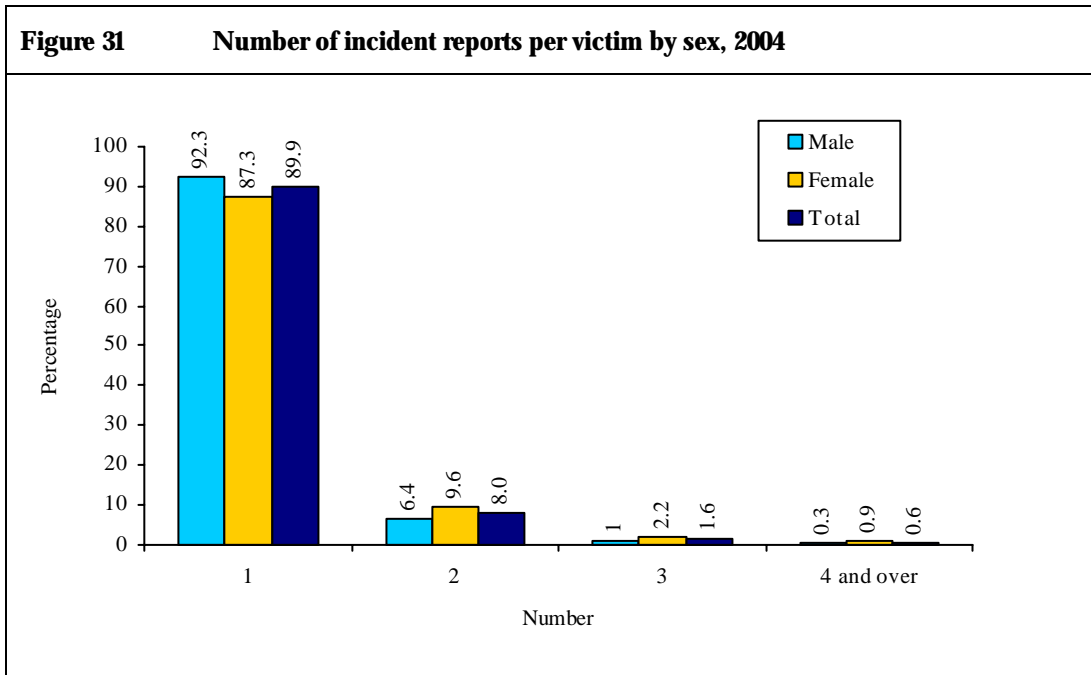


Discrete individuals and the extent of revictimisation

The information provided in the preceding sections do not relate to the number of discrete individuals victimised during 2004. In determining the age profiles outlined above, for example, a victim who was subjected to more than one *sexual offence* during the year and who changed age brackets from one victimisation to another was counted separately in each age group. In the ensuing section, details are provided on both discrete individuals as well as the level of revictimisation during the twelve month period.

- In 2004 there were 17,894 individuals who, during the course of the year, were subject to at least one ‘personal’ offence. This figure was 6.9% lower than the 19,230 victims recorded in 2003.
- Of the 17,891 individuals for whom sex was recorded, 9,255 (51.7%) were male while 8,636 (48.3%) were female.
- As indicated in Figure 31, almost nine in ten victims (89.9%) were the subject of only one incident report during the course of the 12 months. Conversely, only a small proportion (10.1%) were listed as the victims in two or more incident reports.

- Overall then, the level of repeat victimisation was extremely low. However, there were 15 individuals who were the subject of six or more incident reports during 2004.
- There were only minor differences between males and females in terms of the number of incident reports lodged, with a slightly higher proportion of female than male victims being the subject of more than one report (12.7% compared with 7.7% respectively)



1.5 APPREHENSIONS

An apprehension report is usually lodged by police when an alleged perpetrator is cautioned, arrested or reported.

In the following analysis of apprehension data, several different units of analysis are used. In the first section below, information is presented on all charges laid. However, unlike the counting rules used in the tables contained in Section 3 and 4 of this report, this does not include multiple counts of the same offence. For example, if an alleged offender has been charged on the apprehension report with three counts of *assault* - which generally indicates the one victim and the one incident - only one *assault* is recorded. However, if the offender has been charged with three separate *assault* offences as part of the one apprehension report, then all are counted because this usually indicates three different victims and three different incidents.

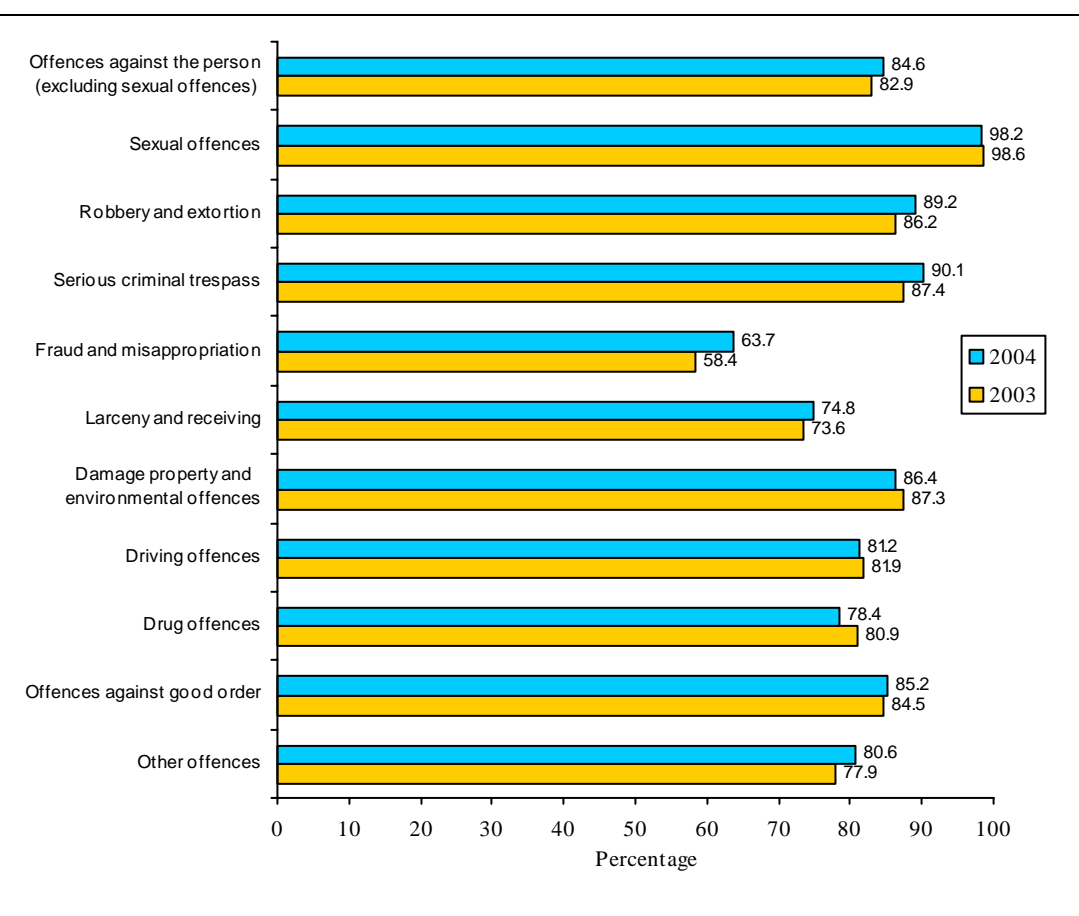
In the second section below, information is presented on the number of actual apprehensions and the number of discrete individuals involved in those apprehensions. This is relevant given that there can be more than one charge per apprehension report, and the same person may be apprehended on more than one occasion during the course of a single year.

Offences cleared in 2004 by way of an apprehension: characteristics of persons charged

Age and Gender

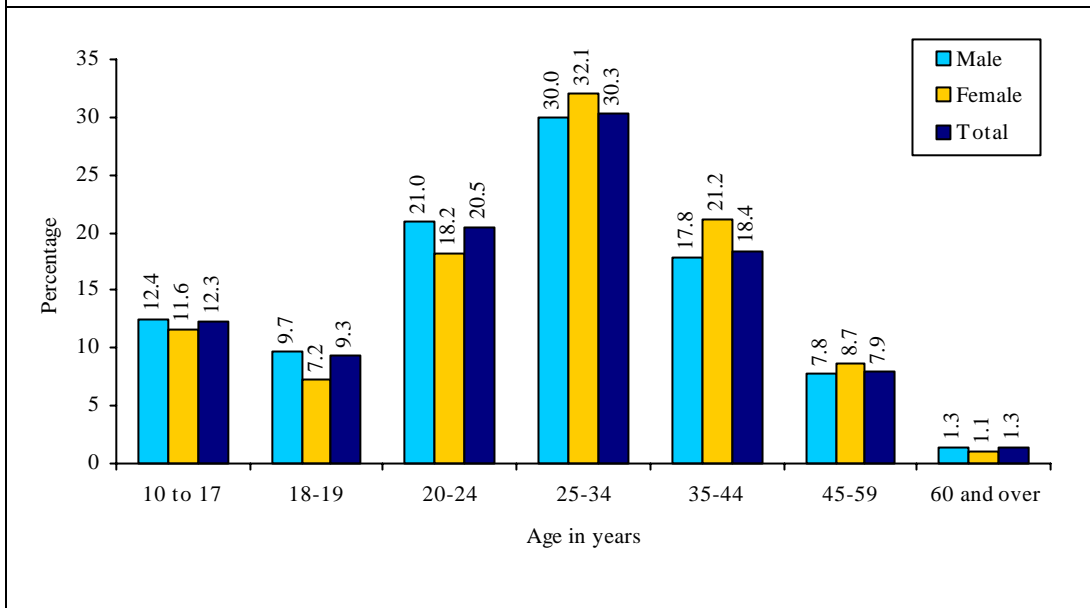
- There were 117,036 separate charges listed on police apprehension reports lodged in 2004. This figure was higher (by 1.6%) than the 115,172 charges laid in 2003.
- As was the case in previous years, with the exception of *fraud and misappropriation*, more than seven in 10 of those charges for which information on the sex of the alleged offender was recorded involved males, although this percentage varied depending on the type of offence involved (see Figure 32), reaching a high of 98.2% for *sexual offences*.
- While only a minority of charges were laid against females, this group accounted for 25.1% of all *larceny and receiving* offences charged in 2004 (including 41.4% of all *larcenies from shops*) and 36.2% of all *fraud and misappropriation* charges.
- The proportion of males involved in charges laid by police remained relatively stable between 2003 and 2004 for all offence groups.

Figure 32 Charges laid by police in 2003 and 2004: proportion per offence type involving males



- Of the 117,008 charges listed in those apprehension reports filed in 2004 where the age of the alleged offender was recorded, relatively few involved older individuals. In contrast, almost six in ten of all charges were allegedly committed by persons in the 18 - 34 year age group.
- Figure 33 shows that overall, there were very few age differences between male and female charges laid in 2004. For both groups, those aged 25 - 34 years dominated. Similarly, relatively few males or females charged by police were aged 45 years and over.

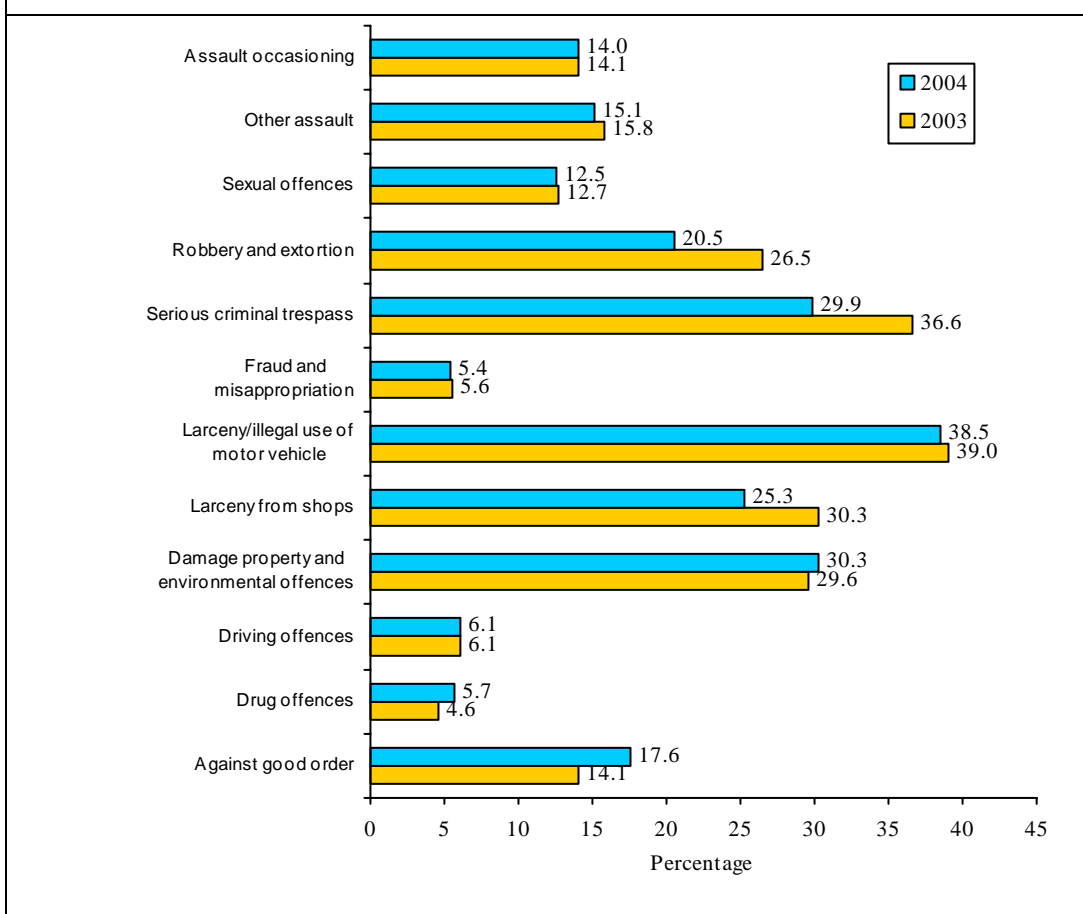
Figure 33 Charges laid by police in 2004: age of alleged offenders by sex



- The proportion of charges involving juveniles aged 10 to 17 years varied depending on the type of offence involved. At one end of the scale, juveniles constituted only 5.4% of all *fraud and misappropriation* charges laid in 2004, 5.7% of all *drug* charges⁶ and 6.1% of all *driving offences*. At the other end of the scale, they were involved in 38.5% of all *larceny/illegal use of a motor vehicle* charges. This age group also accounted for 30.3% of all *damage property and environmental* charges and 29.9% of all *serious criminal trespass* charges (see Figure 34).
- It should be stressed, however, that these data do not necessarily indicate that juveniles actually committed more or fewer offences within these categories than other age groups. It simply means that they were apprehended more or less often by police for such offences. Because of their comparative immaturity, they may simply have been more visible to police and so more vulnerable to apprehension.

⁶ With the introduction of the Police Illicit Drug Initiative in late 2001, juveniles detected for *possess/use drugs* are now dealt with by way of a diversion to a brief assessment/intervention without a formal apprehension report being lodged. Youths dealt with under PDDI are therefore not counted in these figures.

Figure 34 Juveniles as a proportion of all charges laid by police: 2004 compared with 2003

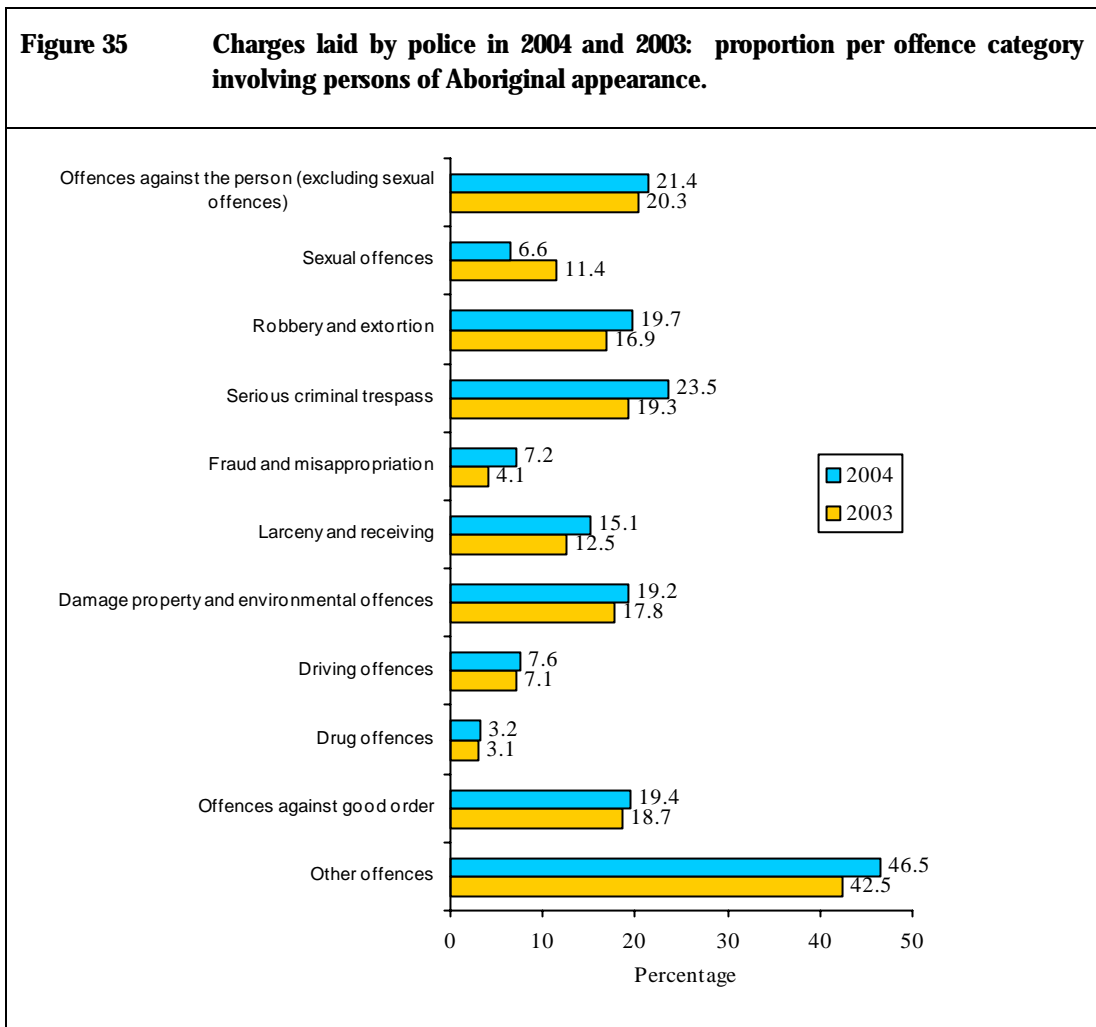


Racial appearance.

- Information on racial appearance was available for 109,795 or 93.8% of the 117,036 charges laid by police in 2004⁷.
- Of these 109,795 charges, 13,971 (12.7%) involved persons considered by police to be of Aboriginal appearance. This points to a significant over-representation of Aboriginal persons within the South Australian criminal justice system, as according to the most recent census, Indigenous persons constituted only 1.4% of all persons aged 10 years and over resident in this State in 2001.
- The extent of Aboriginal involvement also varied considerably depending on the type of charge. As indicated in Figure 35, for those charges where information on the racial identity of the alleged offender was reported, persons identified by police as Aboriginal accounted for 46.5% of all charges involving an *other offence*, but only about 3.2% of all *drug* charges.

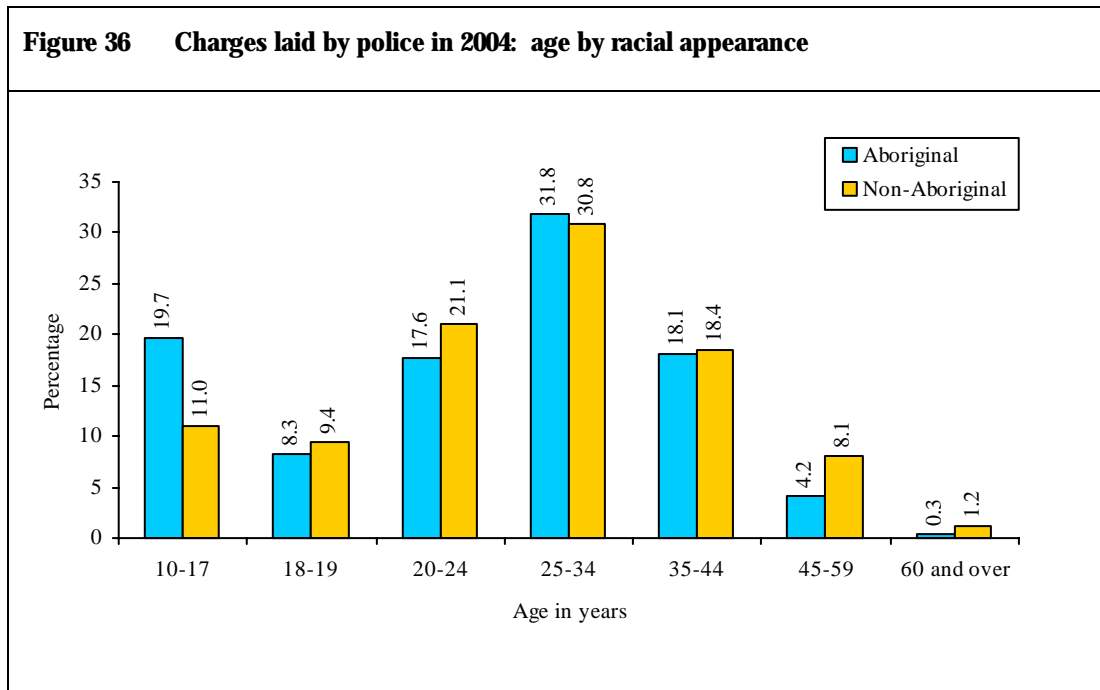
⁷ It should be noted that these data do not include persons dealt with by way of expiation notices, such as CENs and Traffic Infringement Notices. Nor do they include those who, rather than being charged with a drug offence, are diverted to the Police Drug Diversion Initiative. It is well documented that Aboriginal persons are under-represented in these 'diversionary' options.

- Overall, the proportion of charges involving persons identified by police as Aboriginal was relatively similar to those recorded for most offence types in the previous year.



- One offence category where Aboriginal persons have always been over-represented is that of *offences against good order*. In 2004 persons of Aboriginal appearance accounted for 19.4% of all such charges laid where relevant information was recorded. However, this varied depending on the type of *good order* offence involved. At one end of the scale, Aboriginals accounted for only 6.4% of *graffiti* charges laid. At the other end of the scale, this group accounted for 28.4% of all *disorderly/offensive behaviour* charges laid and 28.8% of all *loitering* charges where information on racial appearance was available.
- In interpreting these figures though, it should be stressed that they do not reflect the proportion of offences within each category that were actually committed by Aboriginal persons. They simply indicate the proportion who were apprehended and charged by police. Given the low clear up rate for many offences (see earlier discussion) it may be that, because of their greater visibility, persons of Aboriginal appearance are simply more vulnerable to detection than other Australians.

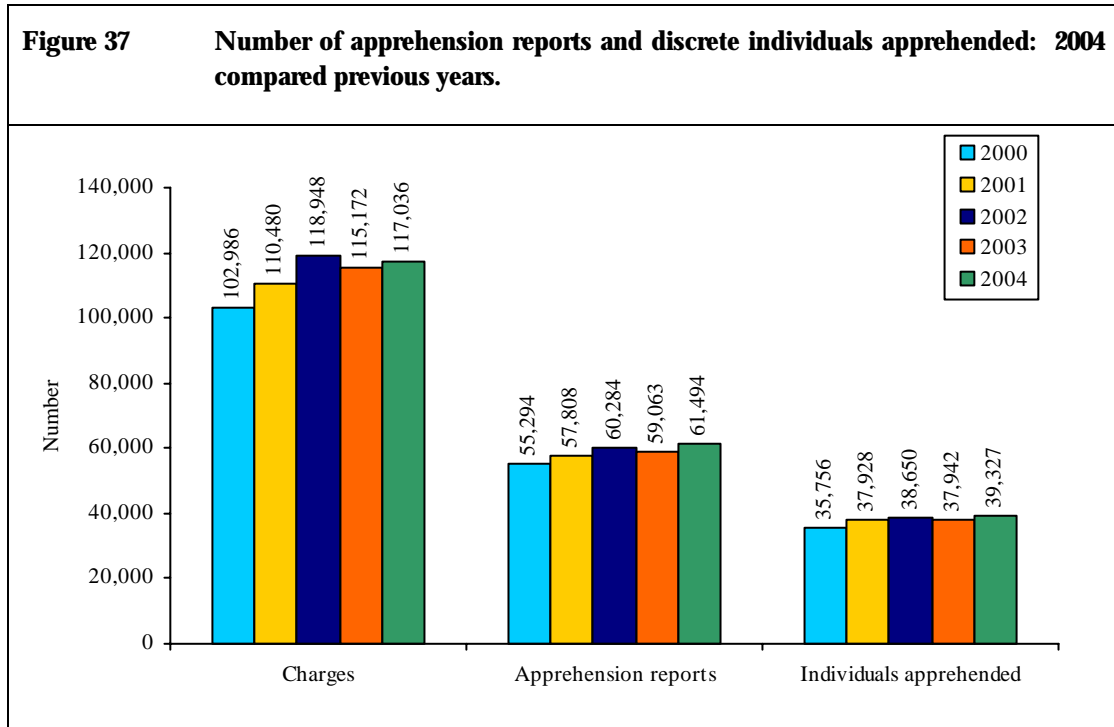
- A comparison of the age profiles of persons charged with offences in 2004 indicates only minor Aboriginal/non-Aboriginal differences (see Figure 36). As indicated, for those charges where information on racial appearance was recorded, a much higher proportion of those laid against Aboriginal persons involved individuals aged 10 - 17 years. In contrast, a slightly lower proportion of offences alleged against Aboriginals in 2004 involved persons aged 18 to 24 years and 45 years and over when compared with non-Aboriginals.



Relationship between charges laid, apprehension reports filed and discrete persons apprehended

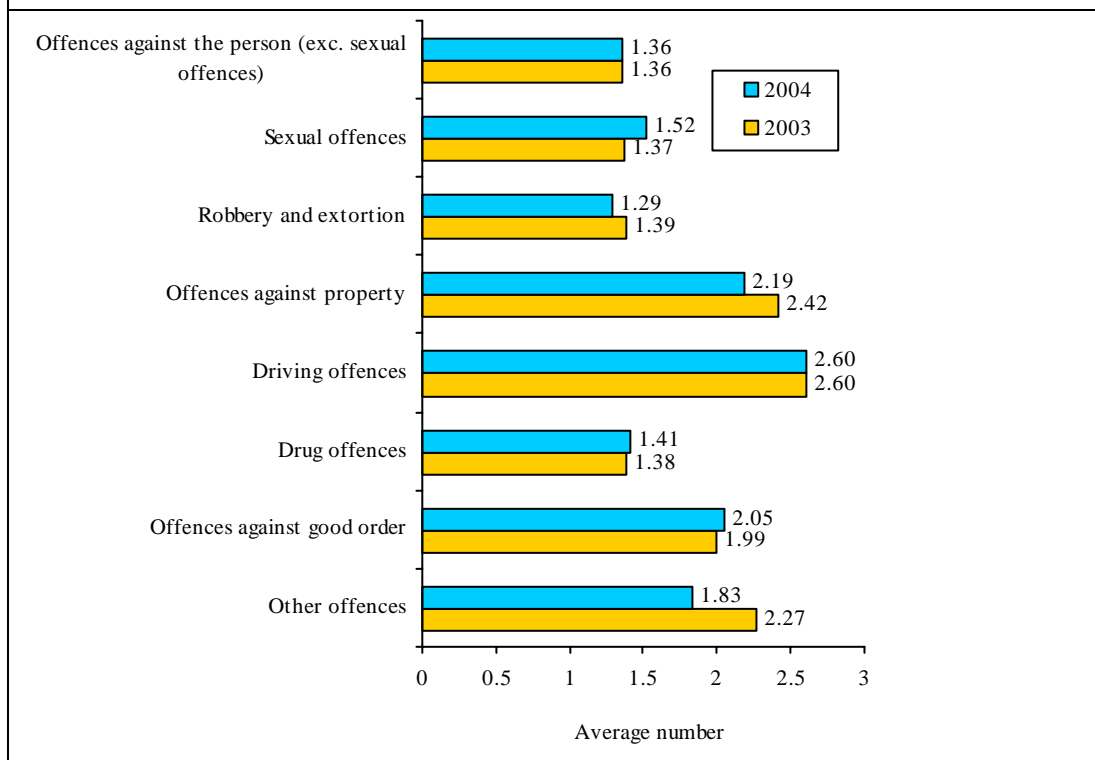
- As noted earlier, there were 117,036 charges recorded in 2004. These were contained within 61,494 apprehension reports. This means that, on average, each apprehension report lodged by police during this twelve month period contained 1.90 charges.
- Over the same time period, a total of 39,327 discrete individuals were apprehended. On average then, each person was apprehended 1.56 times, with an average of 2.98 charges laid per individual over the twelve month period.
- As indicated in Figure 37, the number of charges laid by police increased over the five years depicted (by 13.6%), as did the number of apprehension reports submitted (up 11.2% from 2000 to 2004) and the number of individuals apprehended by police (up 10.0%).
- The same trend was observed for the average number of charges per apprehension report and per individual, namely:
 - 1.90 charges per apprehension report in 2004 compared with 1.86 in 2000; and

- 2.98 charges per individual in 2004 compared with 2.88 in 2000;
- In contrast, the average number of apprehension reports per individual remained constant, at 1.56 apprehension reports per individual in 2004 and 1.55 in 2000.



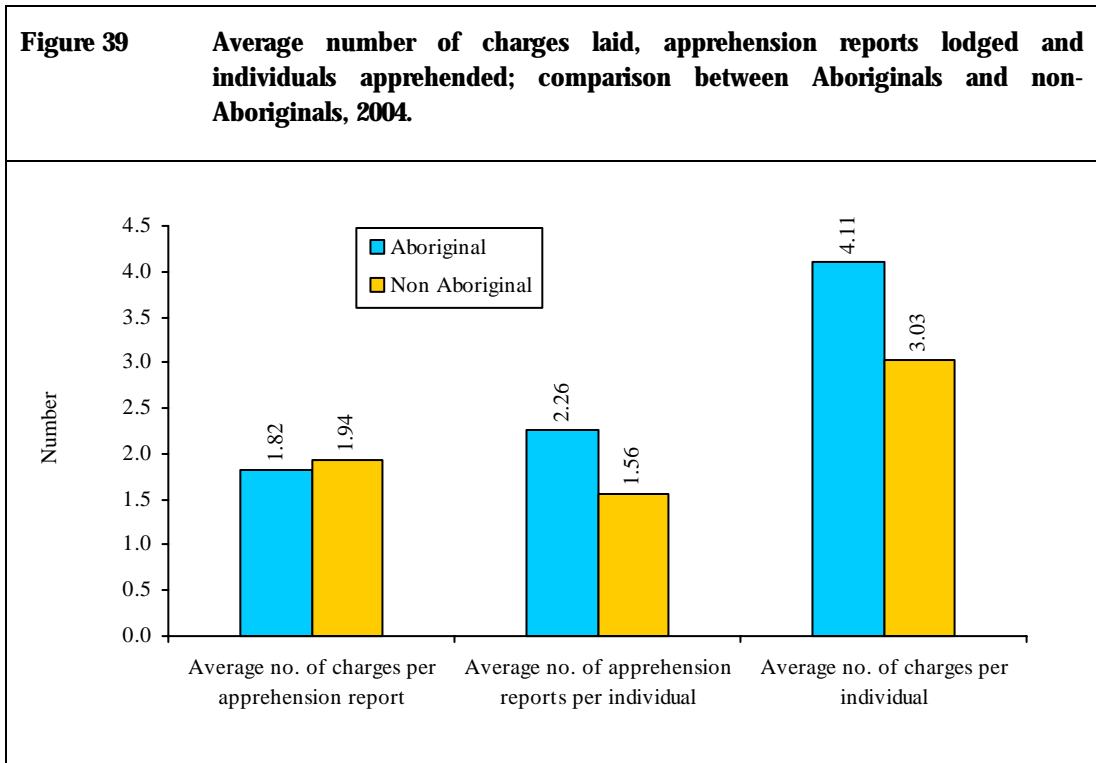
- Figure 38 shows the average number of charges per alleged offender for selected offence group. (In preparing this graph, it should be noted that if, over a twelve month period, the one person is apprehended for different types of offences - for example, for an *offence against property* and for a *drug offence* - he/she will be counted once in each discrete offence grouping.)

Figure 38 Average number of charges per individual per offence group: 2004 compared with 2003.



- As shown, the average number of charges laid varied slightly depending on the type of offence involved. Those persons apprehended in 2004 for a *property offence* faced an average of 2.19 such charges during the year. For individuals charged with a *driving offence*, the average was 2.60. At the other end of the scale, persons charged with an *offence against the person* faced an average of 1.36 such charges, while for those charged with a *sexual offence*, the average number was 1.52.
- For most offence categories the average number of charges laid per individual was similar to that recorded in 2003.
- Males accounted for the majority of apprehension reports lodged (80.3% of the 61,482 reports where information on the sex of the offender was recorded). Males also accounted for 78.5% of those 39,315 discrete individuals apprehended where relevant data were available.
- On average, the number of charges per apprehension report was higher for males than females (1.94 and 1.77 respectively). The same applied in relation to the average number of apprehension reports per individual (1.60 compared with 1.43 for females) and the average number of charges per individual (3.10 for males compared with 2.53 for females.)
- As noted earlier, persons of Aboriginal appearance accounted for 12.7% of the 109,785 charges laid by police in 2004 where relevant information was available. They also accounted for 13.5% of the 56,981 apprehensions and 9.7% of the 34,976 persons apprehended where information on racial appearance was recorded.

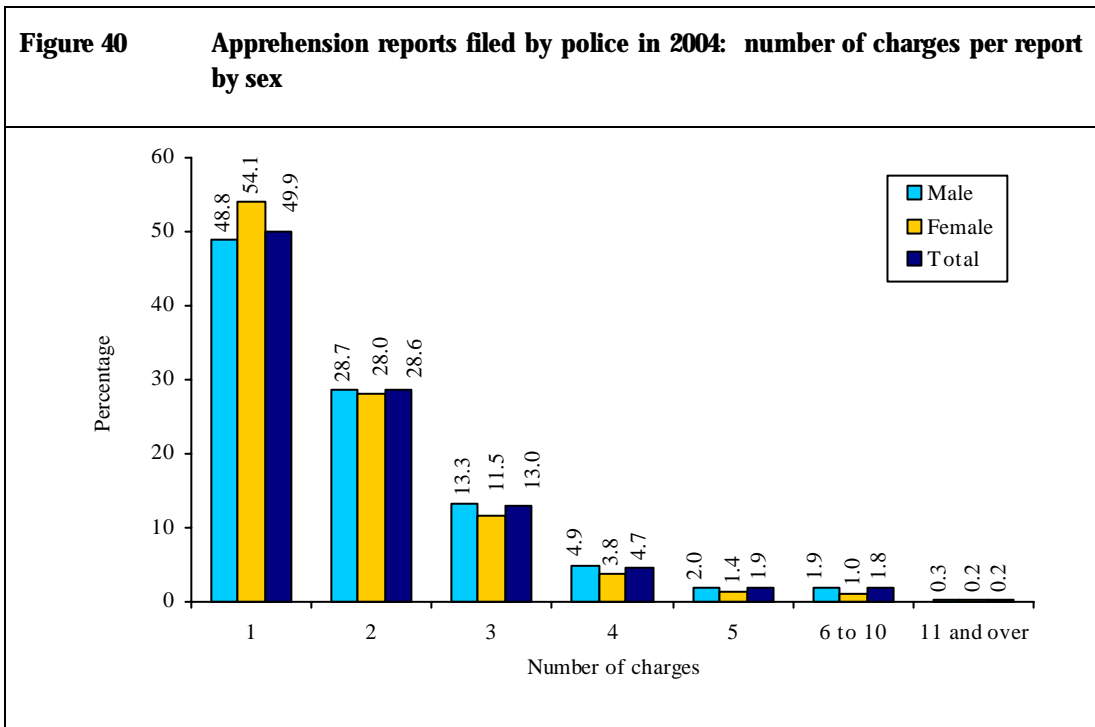
- As shown in Figure 39, in 2004, when compared with non-Aboriginals, the average number of apprehension reports per individual was higher for persons of Aboriginal appearance, as was the average number of charges per individual. In contrast, the average number of charges per apprehension report was lower.



Apprehension reports: some further details

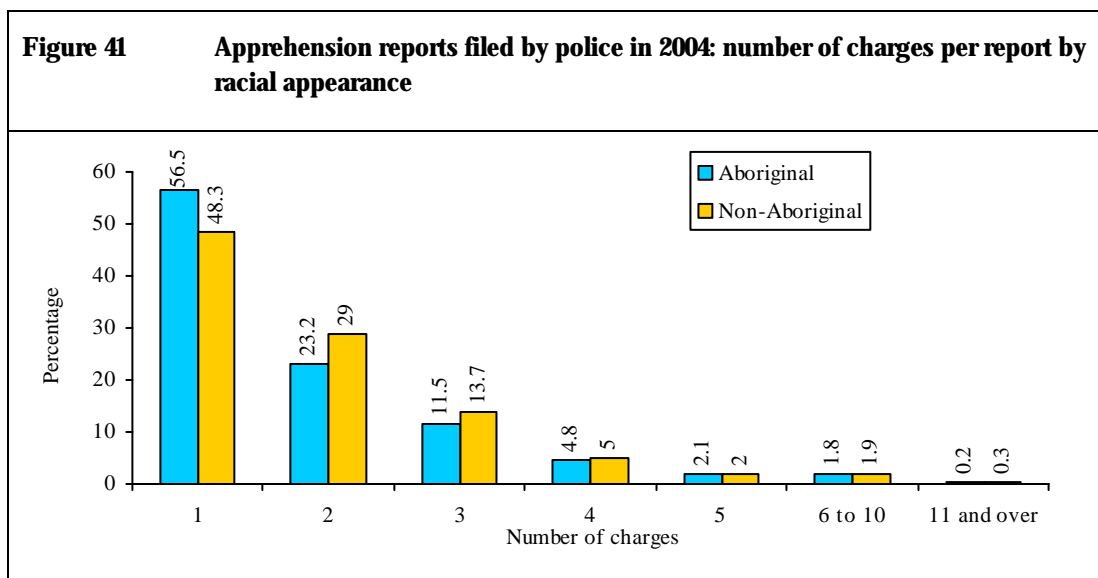
An alternative way of considering the relationship between charges laid and apprehension reports is by looking at the actual number of charges per report rather than the average number of charges.

- As indicated in Figure 40, almost one half of all apprehension reports submitted by police in 2004 involved one charge only. At the other end of the scale, very few of these reports listed six or more charges. This pattern held true for both males and females, although the proportion of reports involving one charge only was higher for females than males.



- As shown in Figure 41, the proportion of apprehension reports involving one offence only was higher for Aboriginals than non-Aboriginals. Conversely, the proportion of reports involving two or three offences was slightly lower for Aboriginals. For reports with four or more charges there were marginal or no Aboriginal/non-Aboriginal differences.

Tables 6.29 and 6.30 in Section 6 of this report also provide details on the age, sex and racial appearance of those persons listed on all apprehension reports. However, because these profiles are similar to those provided for offences cleared via an apprehension, no further analysis is presented here.

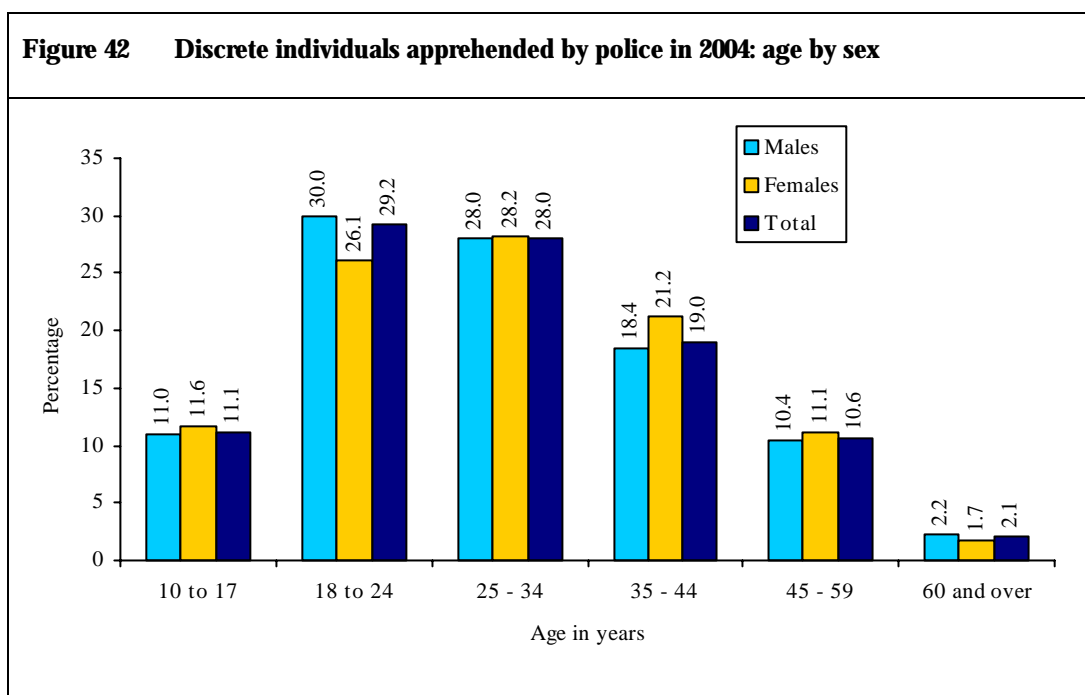


Individuals apprehended by police: some further details

Tables 6.33 to 6.41 in Section 6 of this report focus on the number of discrete individuals apprehended by police in 2004. In these tables, each individual is counted once only, irrespective of the number of times they were apprehended during the course of the year or how many offences they were charged with. The tables detail their age, sex and racial appearance, as well as providing more information on the number of times each individual was apprehended and the total number of offences each person was charged with over the twelve month period.

Age, sex and racial appearance of persons apprehended

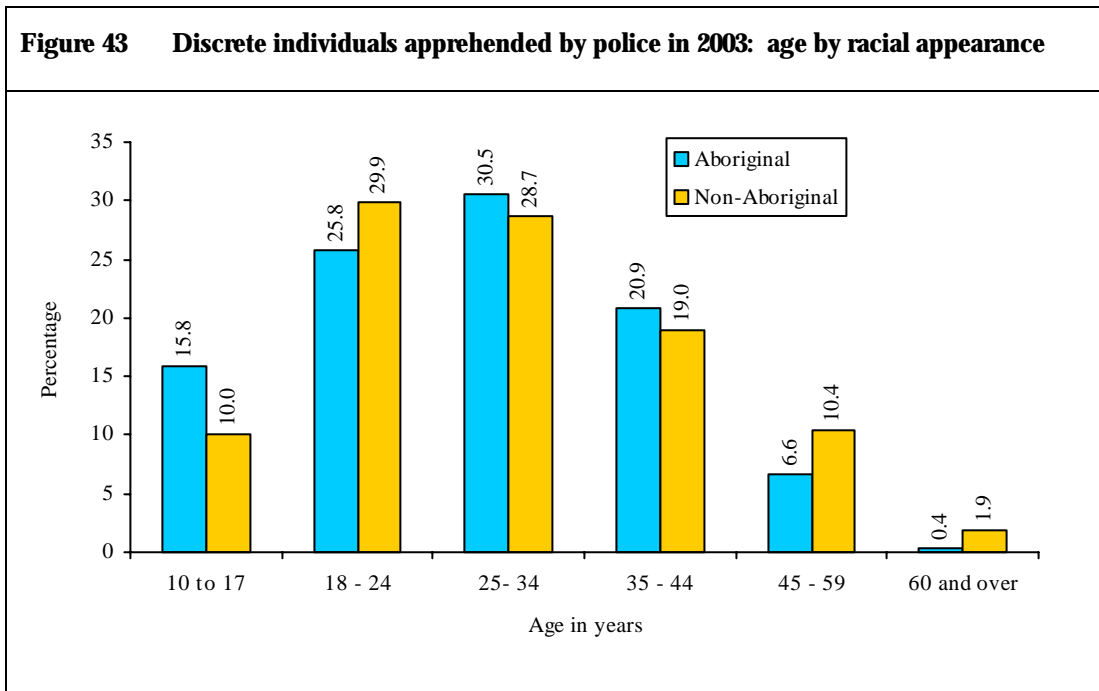
- As noted earlier, 39,327 individuals were apprehended at least once by police during 2004. Information on the sex of 12 of these persons was not available. Of the remaining 39,315, the majority (78.5%) were male.
- As indicated in Figure 42, where age was known, the majority of individuals apprehended were either aged 18 - 24 years or 25 - 34 years. Very few were aged 60 and over.
- Figure 42 also indicates close similarities in the age profile of males and females apprehended in 2004. For both groups, the 18 - 24 and 25 - 34 year age categories dominated, although a slightly lower proportion of females were aged 18 - 24 years and a slightly higher proportion aged 35 - 44 years.



- Of the 39,327 individuals apprehended in 2004, information on racial appearance was not recorded for 4,351 (or 11.1%). As noted earlier, persons of Aboriginal appearance accounted for 9.7% of the remainder. Given that persons of Aboriginal descent constitute only 1.4% of South Australia's population aged 10 years and over, this indicates that their

level of contact with the criminal justice system was 6.9 times higher than would be expected on a per capita basis.

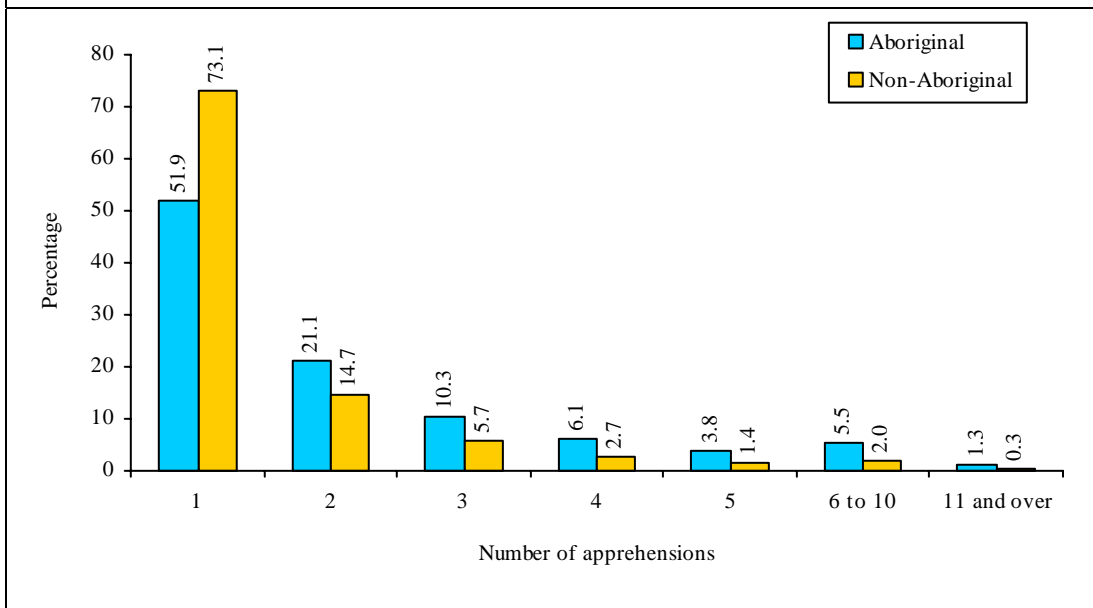
- While the age profiles of the two groups were broadly similar, Aboriginal persons apprehended by police in 2004 tended to be slightly younger than their non-Aboriginal counterparts. As shown in Figure 43, a higher proportion of Aboriginal persons apprehended in 2004 were aged 10 - 17 years compared with non-Aboriginals, while the reverse was true for apprehended individuals aged 45 and over.



Number of apprehensions per individual

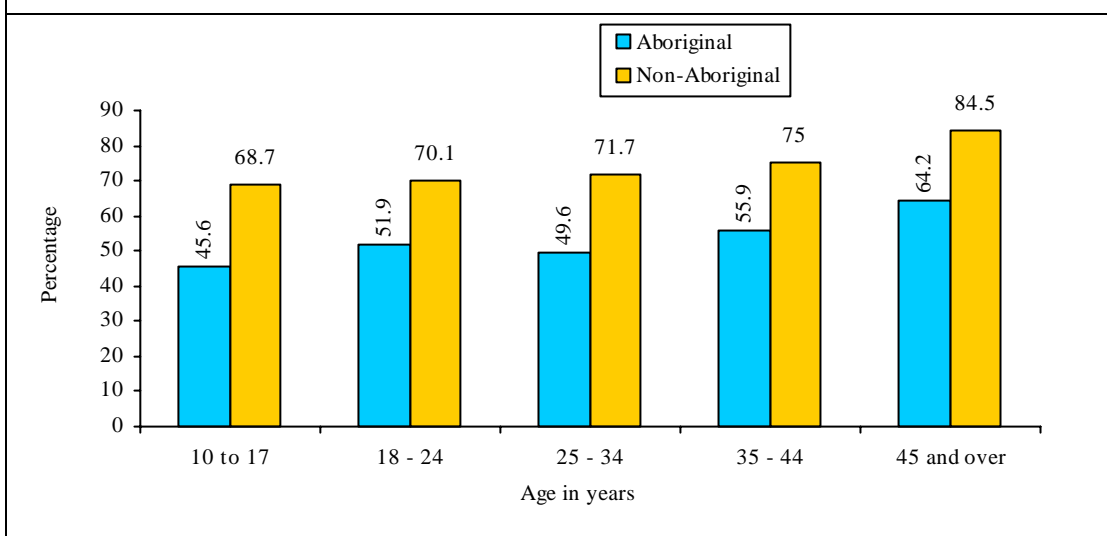
- Of the 39,327 persons apprehended in 2004, almost three quarters (73.9%) were apprehended on one occasion only during the twelve month period while a further 14.0% were apprehended on only two occasions.
- A small group of individuals (975 or 2.5% of the total) were apprehended on six or more occasions, with 146 of these persons recording 11 or more apprehensions.
- There were no significant sex differences in the frequency of apprehension, with the overwhelming majority of both males and females being apprehended only once in 2004 (72.6% and 78.6% respectively).
- There were, however, some clear Aboriginal/non-Aboriginal differences in the number of apprehensions per individual. As indicated in Figure 44, almost half of the Aboriginal (48.1%) had multiple apprehensions during 2004 compared to only a quarter of non-Aboriginals (26.9%).

Figure 44 Discrete individuals apprehended by police in 2004: number of apprehensions per individual by racial appearance



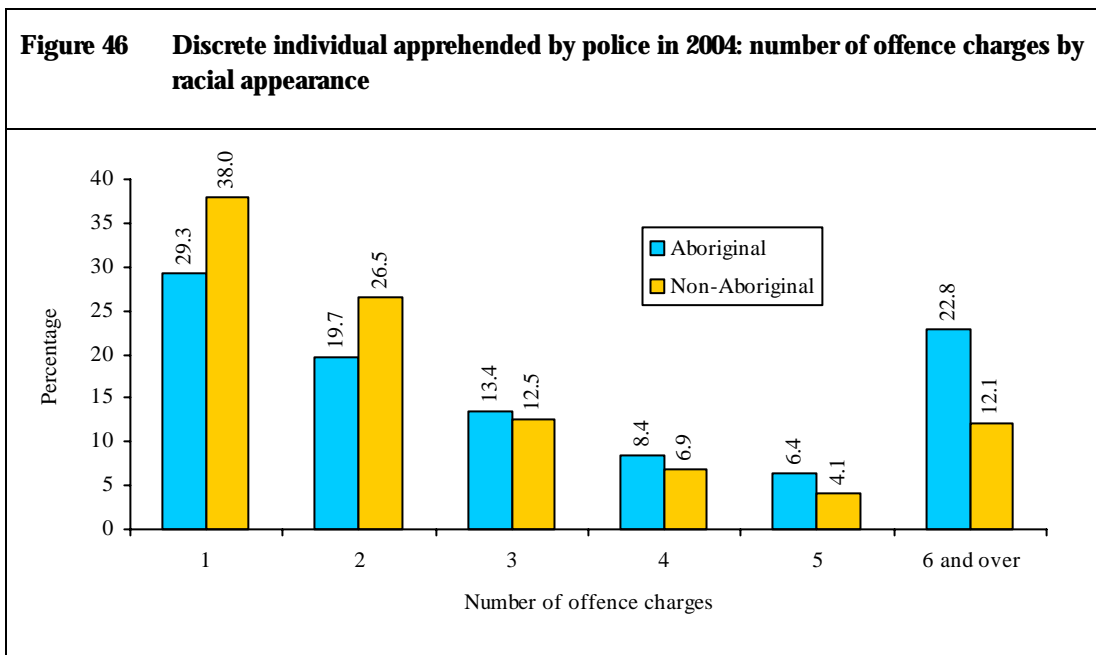
- While the majority of individuals were apprehended only once irrespective of age, younger individuals were more likely to experience multiple apprehensions than were older persons. This pattern held true for both males and females.
- While this finding also applied to persons of both Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal appearance, the proportion per age group who experienced one apprehension only was noticeably lower for Aboriginal than non-Aboriginal persons, as shown in Figure 45.

Figure 45 Discrete individuals apprehended by police in 2004: proportion per age group experiencing one apprehension only by racial appearance



Number of charges per individual

- Of the 39,327 distinct individuals apprehended by police in 2004, 15,341 or 39.0% were charged with one offence only, while a further 26.7% had two allegations laid against them. Only a small proportion (11.8%) were charged with six or more offences.
- At the most extreme end of the scale, there were 632 persons charged with more than 15 offences. As would be expected, only a very small number of these individuals (14 or 2.2% of the 632) were apprehended on only one occasion. In contrast, 468 persons, or 74.1%, accumulated these offences during the course of six or more apprehensions.
- There were some minor sex differences in the number of charges laid per individual, with a slightly higher proportion of females facing one offence allegation only (44.4% compared with 37.5% of males).
- The number of offences alleged per individual also varied according to racial appearance. As shown in Figure 46, a lower proportion of apprehended Aboriginal persons had only one or two offences alleged against them during the course of the year than was the case for apprehended non-Aboriginals. At the other end of the scale a higher proportion of apprehended Aboriginals faced four or more charges compared with non-Aboriginals.



- While very few individuals were charged with more than five offences, a significant finding emerges when the data are analysed in a different way. As indicated in Table 2, there were 15,341 individuals who, during the course of the year, were charged with one offence only; i.e. in total, they accounted for 15,341 offences. This means that 39.0% of all individuals apprehended in 2004 accounted for 13.1% of all offences recorded. However, at the other end of the scale, the 4,624 individuals who were charged with six or more offences accounted for 48,472 of the allegations laid

- In other words, 11.8% of persons apprehended in 2004 were responsible for 41.4% of all charges laid by police. These results clearly indicate that in 2004, as in previous years, a comparatively small group of individuals accounted for a disproportionately large proportion of all allegations laid by police during this twelve month period.

Table 2 Proportion of individuals compared with proportion of offence charges accounted for by those individuals, 2004	
15,341 persons @ 1 offence each = 15,341 offences	39.0% of all individuals apprehended accounted for 13.1% of all charges
10,497 persons @ 2 offences each = 20,994 offences	26.7% of individuals apprehended accounted for 17.9% of all charges
4,767 persons @ 3 offences each = 14,301 offences	12.1% of individuals apprehended accounted for 12.2% of all charges
2,562 persons @ 4 offences each = 10,248 offences	6.5% of individuals apprehended accounted for 8.8% of all charges
1,536 persons @ 5 offences each = 7,680 offences	3.9% of individuals apprehended accounted for 6.6% of all charges
4,624 persons @ 6 + offences each = 48,472 offences	11.8% of individuals apprehended accounted for 41.4% of all charges

- A similarly small proportion of individuals within both the Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal group accounted for a similarly high proportion of all charges. More specifically, 22.8% of all Aboriginal persons apprehended in 2004 accounted for 57.5% of all charges laid against this group by police, while 23.1% of all non-Aboriginals apprehended accounted for 57.6% of all non-Aboriginal charges (see Table 3).

Table 3 Proportion of individuals compared with proportion of offence charges accounted for by those individuals in 2004: an Aboriginal/non-Aboriginal comparison		
Number of offences per individual	Aboriginal persons apprehended	Non-Aboriginal persons apprehended
1	29.3% of individuals apprehended accounted for 7.1% of all allegations	38.0% of individuals apprehended accounted for 12.5% of all allegations
2	19.7% of individuals apprehended accounted for 9.6% of all allegations	26.5% of individuals apprehended accounted for 17.5% of all allegations
3	13.4% of individuals apprehended accounted for 9.8% of all allegations	12.5% of individuals apprehended accounted for 12.3% of all allegations
4	8.4% of individuals apprehended accounted for 8.2% of all allegations	6.9% of individuals apprehended accounted for 9.0% of all allegations
5	6.4% of individuals apprehended accounted for 7.8% of all allegations	4.1% of individuals apprehended accounted for 6.7% of all allegations
6+	22.8% of individuals apprehended accounted for 57.5% of all allegations	12.1% of individuals apprehended accounted for 41.9% of all allegations

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POLICE INCIDENT REPORTS

Police Incident Reports
1 January 1994 - 31 December 2004

TABLE 2.1 Number of incident reports lodged per year, 1994-2004

Calendar year	Number
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
2003	212,094
2004	208,097

Police Incident Reports
1 January - 31 December 2004

TABLE 2.2 Number of offences per incident report

Number of offences	Number	Percentage
1	156,384	75.1
2	40,029	19.2
3	8,034	3.9
4	2,272	1.1
5	791	0.4
6 – 10	545	0.3
11- 15	31	0.0
16 – 20	3	0.0
21 and over	8	0.0
Total	208,097	100.0

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

Police Incident Reports
1 January 1996 - 31 December 2004

TABLE 2.3 Major offence recorded per incident report

Offence Group	Report Year								
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Offences against the person (excl. sexual offences)	15,991	16,155	17,262	16,178	18,502	19,528	19,581	17,849	16,448
Sexual offences*	1,776	1,630	1,770	1,673	1,815	1,896	1,991	2,230	2,155
Robbery and extortion	1,299	1,150	1,651	1,464	1,649	1,618	1,568	1,375	1,271
Offences against property	117,733	113,142	130,190	139,888	148,876	148,970	145,268	138,145	131,307
Driving offences	8,147	10,105	10,141	17,471	20,070	23,262	24,226	26,528	30,338
Drug offences	2,653	2,465	2,343	2,553	2,456	2,769	2,415	2,340	2,360
Offences against good order	18,671	18,082	18,331	16,087	20,684	20,832	22,183	21,701	22,761
Other offences	763	723	714	895	1,250	1,153	1,338	1,926	1,457
Total	167,033	163,452	182,402	196,209	215,302	220,028	218,570	212,094	208,097

The major or most serious offence recorded per report is determined on the basis of the maximum statutory penalty associated with each offence with ties being separated by JANCO levels.
* 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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OFFENCES RECORDED BY POLICE

Offences recorded by police
1 January 1994 - 31 December 2004

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
Total	207,392	209,361	203,964	200,619	222,955	243,394	273,384	293,877	296,952	284,608	280,820

* 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 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
Total	16,501	16,674	16,338	16,549	17,590	16,370	18,755	19,752	19,766	18,903	17,500

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

** 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
Total	2,129	1,850	1,875	1,738	1,852	1,786	1,938	2,010	2,126	2,344	2,357

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.

* 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 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
Total	697	630	614	580	610	603	632	691	628	786	755

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

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

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

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

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

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 3.6 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

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

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

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 3.7 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
Total	651	495	523	510	549	480	476	441	519	508	522

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

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

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 3.8 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

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

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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
Total	137,318	137,628	132,454	128,323	147,344	159,177	173,420	185,132	181,845	169,604	160,718

*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
Total	64,623	67,972	64,064	62,253	72,107	81,024	90,223	100,453	98,266	92,269	87,120

* 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
Total	18,918	19,488	20,249	21,760	22,490	34,108#	43,636#	49,265	53,449	55,928	61,817

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
Total	4,708	4,346	4,497	4,443	4,309	4,581	4,373	4,800	3,896	3,144	3,272

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
Total	1,858	1,773	1,620	1,633	1,750	1,842	1,677	1,421	571	484	568

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
Total	765	704	809	858	780	882	853	1,109	938	761	786

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
Total	627	571	635	516	470	705	886	1,479	1,981	1,604	1,624

* 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

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

**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
TOTAL	1,527,421	645,940	21,144	13.8	13,886	21.5	280,820	183.9

* The population statistics have been obtained from the Australian Bureau of Statistics publication "Regional Population Growth, Australia and New Zealand" (Cat. 3218.0, March 2004).

** 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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TABLE 3.21b Offences recorded per Local Government Area (cont)

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
TOTAL	1,527,421	645,918	21,144	13.8	13,886	21.5	280,820	183.9

* The population statistics have been obtained from the Australian Bureau of Statistics publication "Regional Population Growth, Australia and New Zealand" (Cat. 3218.0, March 2004)

** 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.

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TABLE 4.1 Summary of all offence groups

Offence Group	Clearance status of offences reported in 2004							Not cleared	Total offences	Offences cleared in 2004 but reported before 2004						
	Cleared									Cleared						
	Apprehension/ caution	Application	Unfounded	Victim requests NFA	Other	Shop Theft Infringement Notice	Total			Apprehension/ caution	Applic- ation	Unfounded	Victim requests NFA	Other	Shop Theft Infringement Notice	Total
Offences against the person, (excl sexual offences)	6,637	4	112	4,751	157	0	11,661	5,839	17,500	468	1	9	331	35	0	844
Sexual offences	741	0	31	359	19	0	1,150	1,207	2,357	201	0	7	51	8	0	267
Robbery and extortion	250	0	12	95	4	0	361	926	1,287	42	0	0	4	2	0	48
Offences against property	17,912	0	909	3,188	377	155	22,541	138,177	160,718	2,591	1	272	290	119	1	3,274
Driving offences	61,771	0	0	7	0	0	61,778	39	61,817	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
Drug offences	3,252	0	0	0	0	0	3,252	20	3,272	24	0	0	0	1	0	25
Offences against good order	21,258	1	182	887	118	0	22,446	9,396	31,842	266	0	12	43	14	0	335
Other offences	1,653	0	8	14	12	0	1,687	340	2,027	33	0	1	3	0	0	37
Total	113,474	5	1,254	9,301	687	155	124,876	155,944	280,820	3,630	2	301	722	179	1	4,835

Shop Theft Infringement Notices were introduced by the Shop Theft (Alternative Enforcement) Act 2000 which came into force on 11 November 2001. Refer Appendix for details.

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TABLE 4.2 Offences against the person (excluding sexual offences)

Offence Group	Clearance status of offences reported in 2004							Offences cleared in 2004 but reported before 2004						
	Cleared						Not cleared	Total offences	Cleared					
	Apprehension/ caution	Application	Unfounded	Victim requests NFA	Other	Total			Apprehension/ caution	Application	Unfounded	Victim requests NFA	Other	Total
Murder	21	0	0	0	0	21	7	28	1	0	0	0	0	1
Attempted murder	30	0	0	0	0	30	19	49	1	0	0	0	0	1
Conspiracy to murder	3	0	0	0	0	3	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter/drive causing death														
- Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Drive causing death	10	0	0	0	0	10	1	11	2	0	0	0	0	2
Total manslaughter/drive causing death	10	0	0	0	0	10	1	11	2	0	0	0	0	2
Homicide n.e.c	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
Assault occasioning														
- grievous bodily harm	104	0	2	20	0	126	55	181	9	0	0	2	1	12
- actual bodily harm	665	0	5	269	7	946	704	1,650	73	0	1	30	7	111
Total assault occasioning	769	0	7	289	7	1,072	759	1,831	82	0	1	32	8	123
Other assault														
- Other major assault	108	0	1	11	1	121	89	210	12	0	0	1	1	14
- Common assault of male	1,818	0	31	1,822	70	3,741	2,248	5,989	170	0	3	128	11	312
- Common assault of female	2,315	2	38	2,022	57	4,434	1,778	6,212	139	1	2	134	9	285
- Common assault - sex unspecified	13	0	0	0	0	13	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Other minor assault	1	0	1	0	0	2	14	16	1	0	0	0	0	1
- Assault police	681	0	0	6	1	688	17	705	7	0	0	0	1	8
Total other assault	4,936	2	71	3,861	129	8,999	4,146	13,145	329	1	5	263	22	620
Kidnapping and abduction	69	0	4	22	0	95	54	149	6	0	0	2	0	8
Ill treatment of children	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stalking	142	0	0	32	6	180	144	324	7	0	0	5	3	15
Other offences against person														
- Hijacking	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Defamation and libel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Other offences against person nec	657	2	30	547	15	1,251	706	1,957	39	0	3	29	1	72
Total other offences against person	657	2	30	547	15	1,251	706	1,957	39	0	3	29	1	72
Total	6,637	4	112	4,751	157	11,661	5,839	17,500	468	1	9	331	35	844

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TABLE 4.3 Sexual offences – summary

Offence Group	Clearance status of offences reported in 2004							Not cleared	Total offences	Offences cleared in 2004 but reported before 2004				
	Cleared						Cleared							
	Apprehension/ caution	Application	Unfounded	Victim requests NFA	Other	Total	Apprehension/ caution			Unfounded	Victim requests NFA	Other	Total	
Rape	188	0	14	153	5	360	395	755	64	1	21	5	91	
Indecent assault	265	0	10	129	12	416	423	839	74	3	11	1	89	
Unlawful sexual intercourse	84	0	7	43	0	134	107	241	27	3	16	2	48	
Incest and other sexual offences	204	0	0	34	2	240	282	522	36	0	3	0	39	
Total	741	0	31	359	19	1,150	1,207	2,357	201	7	51	8	267	

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TABLE 4.4 Sexual offences – rape and attempted rape

Offence Group	Clearance status of offences reported in 2004							Not cleared	Total offences	Offences cleared in 2004 but reported before 2004				
	Cleared						Cleared							
	Apprehension/ caution	Application	Unfounded	Victim requests NFA	Other	Total	Apprehension/ caution			Unfounded	Victim requests NFA	Other	Total	
Rape of female														
- victim age under 12	9	0	1	7	0	17	46	63	6	0	0	0	6	
- victim age 12 to 16	46	0	2	29	0	77	74	151	11	0	3	1	15	
- victim age 17 or over	103	0	10	90	3	206	178	384	28	1	12	3	44	
- victim age unspecified	5	0	0	10	0	15	26	41	10	0	3	0	13	
Attempted rape of female														
- victim age under 12	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	
- victim age 12 to 16	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	
- victim age 17 or over	4	0	0	4	0	8	4	12	0	0	1	0	1	
- victim age unspecified	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total rape/attempted rape of female	168	0	13	140	3	324	331	655	56	1	19	4	80	
Rape of male														
- victim age under 12	4	0	0	1	1	6	23	29	3	0	0	0	3	
- victim age 12 to 16	10	0	0	2	0	12	6	18	1	0	0	1	2	
- victim age 17 or over	3	0	1	9	0	13	30	43	1	0	0	0	1	
- victim age unspecified	2	0	0	0	1	3	5	8	3	0	2	0	5	
Attempted rape of male														
- victim age under 12	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
- victim age 12 to 16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
- victim age 17 or over	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
- victim age unspecified	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total rape/attempted rape of male	19	0	1	13	2	35	64	99	8	0	2	1	11	
Rape of victim, sex and age unspecified	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Attempted rape of victim, sex and age unspecified	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total	188	0	14	153	5	360	395	755	64	1	21	5	91	

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TABLE 4.5 Sexual offences – indecent assault

Offence Group	Clearance status of offences reported in 2004							Offences cleared in 2004 but reported before 2004					
	Cleared						Not cleared	Total offences	Cleared				
	Apprehension/ caution	Application	Unfounded	Victim requests NFA	Other	Total			Apprehension/ caution	Unfounded	Victim requests NFA	Other	Total
Indecent assault of female													
- victim age under 12	78	0	1	18	9	106	107	213	30	1	3	0	34
- victim age 12 to 16	61	0	3	37	3	104	67	171	6	1	4	0	11
- victim age 17 or over	49	0	1	55	0	105	123	228	10	1	3	1	15
- victim age unspecified	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total indecent assault of female	189	0	5	110	12	316	297	613	46	3	10	1	60
Indecent assault of male													
- victim age under 12	46	0	4	9	0	59	72	131	15	0	1	0	16
- victim age 12 to 16	25	0	0	7	0	32	44	76	9	0	0	0	9
- victim age 17 or over	4	0	1	3	0	8	10	18	4	0	0	0	4
- victim age unspecified	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total indecent assault of male	76	0	5	19	0	100	126	226	28	0	1	0	29
Indecent assault of victim sex and age unspecified	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	265	0	10	129	12	416	423	839	74	3	11	1	89

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TABLE 4.6 Sexual offences – unlawful sexual intercourse

Offence Group	Clearance status of offences reported in 2004							Not cleared	Total Offences	Offences cleared in 2004 but reported before 2004				
	Cleared						Cleared							
	Apprehension/ caution	Application	Unfounded	Victim requests NFA	Other	Total	Apprehension/ caution			Unfounded	Victim requests NFA	Other	Total	
USI with female														
- victim age under 12	34	0	1	13	0	48	54	102	11	0	3	0	14	
- victim age 12 to 16	25	0	5	24	0	54	29	83	9	1	12	0	22	
- victim age unspecified	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	
- by teacher/guardian	3	0	0	1	0	4	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	
- victim with intellectual disability	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	
Attempted USI with female														
- victim age under 12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
- victim age 12 to 16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
- victim age unspecified	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
- by teacher/guardian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
- victim with intellectual disability	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total USI/attempted USI with female	63	0	7	38	0	108	85	193	20	1	16	0	37	
USI with male														
- victim age under 12	14	0	0	2	0	16	16	32	4	1	0	2	7	
- victim age 12 to 16	7	0	0	3	0	10	4	14	2	1	0	0	3	
- victim age unspecified	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
- by teacher/guardian	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	
- victim with intellectual disability	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Attempted USI with male														
- victim age under 12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
- victim age 12 to 16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
- victim age unspecified	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
- by teacher/guardian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
- victim with intellectual disability	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total USI/attempted USI with male	21	0	0	5	0	26	22	48	7	2	0	2	11	
USI - victim sex and age unspecified	0	0	0	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	0	0	0	
USI - victim with intellectual disability sex and age unspecified	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total	84	0	7	43	0	134	107	241	27	3	16	2	48	

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TABLE 4.7 Sexual offences – incest and other sexual offences

Offence Group	Clearance status of offences reported in 2004							Offences cleared in 2004 but reported before 2004					
	Cleared						Not cleared	Total offences	Cleared				
	Apprehension/ caution	Application	Unfounded	Victim requests NFA	Other	Total			Apprehension/ caution	Unfounded	Victim requests NFA	Other	Total
Incest	7	0	0	3	0	10	11	21	4	0	0	0	4
Other sexual offences													
- Indecent behaviour/exposure	132	0	0	26	2	160	201	361	5	0	1	0	6
- Gross indecency	27	0	0	1	0	28	21	49	21	0	1	0	22
- Persistent sexual abuse of a child	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
- Other sexual offences nec	38	0	0	4	0	42	47	89	6	0	1	0	7
Total other sexual offences	197	0	0	31	2	230	271	501	32	0	3	0	35
Total	204	0	0	34	2	240	282	522	36	0	3	0	39

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TABLE 4.8 Robbery and extortion offences

Offence Group	Clearance status of offences reported in 2004							Offences cleared in 2004 but reported before 2004					
	Cleared						Not cleared	Total offences	Cleared				
	Apprehension/ caution	Application	Unfounded	Victim requests NFA	Other	Total			Apprehension/ caution	Unfounded	Victim requests NFA	Other	Total
Armed robbery													
- With firearm													
- financial institution	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	9	2	0	0	0	2
- other location	22	0	0	1	1	24	47	71	10	0	0	0	10
- Total with firearm	22	0	0	1	1	24	56	80	12	0	0	0	12
- With other weapon													
- financial institution	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1
- other location	104	0	4	19	0	127	294	421	13	0	0	2	15
- Total with other weapon	104	0	4	19	0	127	295	422	14	0	0	2	16
Total armed robbery	126	0	4	20	1	151	351	502	26	0	0	2	28
Unarmed robbery													
- With violence													
- financial institution	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
- other location	48	0	2	34	0	84	242	326	10	0	2	0	12
- Total with violence	48	0	2	34	0	84	242	326	11	0	2	0	13
- With no violence													
- financial institution	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
- other location	60	0	4	31	3	98	313	411	4	0	0	0	4
- Total with no violence	63	0	4	31	3	101	313	414	4	0	0	0	4
Total unarmed robbery	111	0	6	65	3	185	555	740	15	0	2	0	17
Total robbery	237	0	10	85	4	336	906	1,242	41	0	2	2	45
Extortion	13	0	2	10	0	25	20	45	1	0	2	0	3
Total	250	0	12	95	4	361	926	1,287	42	0	4	2	48

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TABLE 4.9 Offences against property – summary

Offence Group	Clearance status of offences reported in 2004							Not cleared	Total offences	Offences cleared in 2004 but reported before 2004						
	Cleared									Cleared						
	Apprehension/ caution	Application	Unfounded	Victim requests NFA	Other	Shop Infringement Notice	Total			Apprehension/ caution	Applic- ation	Unfounded	Victim requests NFA	Other	Shop Infringement Notice	Total
Serious criminal trespass	1,791	0	79	240	32	0	2,142	25,005	27,147	601	0	7	42	20	0	670
Fraud and misappropriation	1,936	0	63	210	37	0	2,246	1,865	4,111	698	0	232	22	21	0	973
Larceny and receiving	10,263	0	659	1,311	231	155	12,619	74,501	87,120	969	1	27	116	54	1	1,168
Property damage and environmental offences	3,922	0	108	1,427	77	0	5,534	36,806	42,340	323	0	6	110	24	0	463
Total	17,912	0	909	3,188	377	155	22,541	138,177	160,718	2,591	1	272	290	119	1	3,274

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TABLE 4.10 Offences against property - serious criminal trespass*

Offence Group	Clearance status of offences reported in 2004						Not cleared	Total offences	Offences cleared in 2004 but reported before 2004					
	Cleared					Total			Cleared					
	Apprehension/ caution	Application	Unfounded	Victim requests NFA	Other				Apprehension/ caution	Applic- ation	Unfounded	Victim requests NFA	Other	Total
Burglary and break and enter dwelling														
- Burglary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
- Break and enter dwelling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	2	1	7
- Break and enter dwelling with intent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
- Break and enter dwelling at night with intent	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total burglary, break and enter dwelling	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	6	0	0	2	2	10
Break and enter shop														
- Break and enter shop	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	2
- Break and enter shop with intent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total break and enter shop	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other break and enter														
- Break and enter school	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Break and enter school with intent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Break and enter other building	3	0	0	0	0	3	87	90	6	0	0	0	0	6
- Break and enter other building with intent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
- Offences related to break and enter	37	0	0	0	0	37	0	37	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total other break and enter	40	0	0	0	0	40	87	127	7	0	0	0	0	7
Non aggravated serious criminal trespass														
- place of residence	426	0	47	101	8	582	9,930	10,512	228	0	2	19	9	258
- shops	254	0	1	6	5	266	3,864	4,130	92	0	0	0	0	92
- schools	90	0	1	2	1	94	1,312	1,406	44	0	0	0	1	45
- other buildings	304	0	14	22	6	346	6,671	7,017	155	0	3	5	5	168
Total non-aggravated serious criminal trespass	1,074	0	63	131	20	1,288	21,777	23,065	519	0	5	24	15	563
Aggravated serious criminal trespass														
- place of residence	431	0	13	97	9	550	2,693	3,243	48	0	1	14	3	66
- shops	97	0	0	1	2	100	202	302	8	0	0	0	0	8
- schools	38	0	0	1	0	39	41	80	2	0	0	0	0	2
- other buildings	65	0	1	2	1	69	129	198	5	0	0	0	0	5
Total aggravated serious criminal trespass	631	0	14	101	12	758	3,065	3,823	63	0	1	14	3	81
Criminal trespass - place of residence	44	0	2	8	0	54	76	130	4	0	1	2	0	7
Total	1,791	0	79	240	32	2,142	25,005	27,147	601	0	7	42	20	670

* On 25 December 1999 new legislation was proclaimed which replaced *break and enter* offences with a range of *serious criminal trespass* offences. However, a small number of break and enter offences which occurred prior to this legislative change are still coming to police attention.

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TABLE 4.11 Offences against property - fraud and misappropriation

Offence Group	Clearance status of offences reported in 2004							Not cleared	Total offences	Offences cleared in 2004 but reported before 2004					
	Cleared						Cleared								
	Apprehension/ caution	Application	Unfounded	Victim requests NFA	Other	Shop Infringement Notice	Total			Apprehension/ caution	Applic- ation	Unfounded	Victim requests NFA	Other	Total
Fraud, forgery and false pretences															
- False pretences, credit/debit cards	434	0	21	64	5	0	524	676	1,200	111	0	1	6	10	128
- False pretences, cheques	198	0	4	22	12	0	236	150	386	98	0	5	5	2	110
- False pretences, other	501	0	23	83	13	0	620	594	1,214	143	0	1	3	3	150
- Forge and utter, excluding cheques	35	0	1	2	1	0	39	4	43	13	0	1	0	0	14
- False statement, unemployment benefit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- False statement, other Social Sec. benefit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- False statement, benefit unspecified	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Other fraud, government benefits	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Other fraud	414	0	12	32	3	0	461	372	833	88	0	1	5	3	97
- Counterfeiting	22	0	1	0	0	0	23	50	73	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total fraud, forgery and false pretences	1,604	0	62	203	34	0	1,903	1,846	3,749	453	0	9	19	18	499
Misappropriation															
- Misappropriation by director, trustee, partners, etc.	47	0	1	6	1	0	55	8	63	41	0	1	3	2	47
- Misappropriation by employee	285	0	0	1	2	0	288	11	299	204	0	222	0	1	427
Total misappropriation	332	0	1	7	3	0	343	19	362	245	0	223	3	3	474
Total	1,936	0	63	210	37	0	2,246	1,865	4,111	698	0	232	22	21	973

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TABLE 4.13 Offences against property - property damage and environmental offences

Offence Group	Clearance status of offences reported in 2004						Not cleared	Total offences	Offences cleared in 2004 but reported before 2004				
	Cleared					Total			Cleared				
	Apprehension/ caution	Application	Unfounded	Victim requests NFA	Other				Apprehension/ caution	Unfounded	Victim requests NFA	Other	Total
Arson or damage by explosives													
- dwellings	39	0	2	8	1	50	200	250	7	2	0	0	9
- shops	5	0	2	0	0	7	54	61	1	0	0	0	1
- schools	18	0	0	0	1	19	190	209	2	0	0	0	2
- factory/warehouse	3	0	0	0	0	3	12	15	0	0	0	0	0
- motor vehicle	40	0	2	3	2	47	948	995	3	0	1	0	4
- other/not known	74	0	5	10	2	91	1,373	1,464	5	0	0	0	5
Total arson or damage by explosives	179	0	11	21	6	217	2,777	2,994	18	2	1	0	21
Property damage (not arson)													
- dwellings	1,296	0	29	743	24	2,092	4,941	7,033	106	2	54	13	175
- shops	437	0	7	55	7	506	2,207	2,713	24	0	12	1	37
- schools	155	0	5	36	1	197	5,441	5,638	19	0	3	1	23
- factory/warehouse	7	0	0	0	0	7	130	137	2	0	1	0	3
- motor vehicle	1,039	0	20	391	22	1,472	12,575	14,047	102	1	33	7	143
- location unknown	739	0	33	139	14	925	8,664	9,589	51	1	3	2	57
- other property damage	40	0	3	42	2	87	70	157	1	0	3	0	4
Total property damage (not arson)	3,713	0	97	1,406	70	5,286	34,028	39,314	305	6	109	24	442
Total property damage	3,892	0	108	1,427	76	5,503	36,805	42,308	323		110	24	463
Environmental offences	30	0	0	0	1	31	1	32	0	0	0	0	0
Total	3,922	0	108	1,427	77	5,534	36,806	42,340	323	6	110	24	463

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TABLE 4.14 Driving offences

Offence Group	Clearance status of offences reported in 2004						Not cleared	Total offences	Offences cleared in 2004 but reported before 2004					
	Cleared					Total			Cleared					
	Apprehension/ caution	Application	Unfounded	Victim requests NFA	Other				Apprehension/ caution	Unfounded	Victim requests NFA	Other	Total	
Drink driving and related offences														
- Driving under the influence of alcohol/drugs	1,157	0	0	0	0	1,157	0	1,157	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Exceed PCA - .001 to .049	78	0	0	0	0	78	0	78	0	0	0	0	0	0
- .050 to .079	183	0	0	0	0	183	0	183	0	0	0	0	0	0
- .080 to .149	3,482	0	0	0	0	3,482	0	3,482	0	0	0	0	0	0
- .150 or more	1,367	0	0	0	0	1,367	0	1,367	0	0	0	0	0	0
- unknown BAL	533	0	0	0	0	533	0	533	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Total exceed PCA	5,643	0	0	0	0	5,643	0	5,643	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Refuse to supply blood sample	7	0	0	0	0	7	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Refuse breath/alcotest	272	0	0	0	0	272	0	272	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total drink driving and related offences	7,079	0	0	0	0	7,079	0	7,079	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dangerous, reckless or negligent driving														
- Dangerous or reckless driving	1,509	0	0	5	0	1,514	12	1,526	1	0	0	0	0	1
- Negligent driving	2,709	0	0	2	0	2,711	8	2,719	1	0	0	0	0	1
Total dangerous, reckless or negligent driving	4,218	0	0	7	0	4,225	20	4,245	2	0	0	0	0	2
Driving licence offences														
- Driving while licence suspended or cancelled	3,720	0	0	0	0	3,720	1	3,721	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Driving without a licence	9,490	0	0	0	0	9,490	2	9,492	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Other driving licence offences	969	0	0	0	0	969	0	969	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total driving licence offences	14,179	0	0	0	0	14,179	3	14,182	0	0	0	0	0	0
Traffic offences	6,375	0	0	0	0	6,375	9	6,384	1	0	0	0	0	1
Motor vehicle registration offences	29,015	0	0	0	0	29,015	3	29,018	1	0	0	0	0	1
Parking and other motor vehicle offences	905	0	0	0	0	905	4	909	1	0	0	0	0	1
Total	61,771	0	0	7	0	61,778	39	61,817	5	0	0	0	0	5

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TABLE 4.15 Drug offences – summary

Offence Group	Clearance status of offences reported in 2004							Not cleared	Total offences	Offences cleared in 2004 but reported before 2004				
	Cleared						Cleared							
	Apprehension/ caution	Application	Unfounded	Victim requests NFA	Other	Total	Apprehension/ caution			Unfounded	Victim requests NFA	Other	Total	
Possess and/or use drugs	568	0	0	0	0	568	0	568	0	0	0	0	0	
Possess implements for drug use	136	0	0	0	0	136	0	136	0	0	0	0	0	
Fraudulent prescription offences	33	0	0	0	0	33	12	45	24	0	0	1	25	
Possess for sale/sell drugs	779	0	0	0	0	779	7	786	0	0	0	0	0	
Produce or manufacture drugs	1,623	0	0	0	0	1,623	1	1,624	0	0	0	0	0	
Other drug offences	113	0	0	0	0	113	0	113	0	0	0	0	0	
Total	3,252	0	0	0	0	3,252	20	3,272	24	0	0	1	25	

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TABLE 4.16 Drug offences – possess and/or use drugs

Offence Group	Clearance status of offences reported in 2004							Not cleared	Total offences	Offences cleared in 2004 but reported before 2004				
	Cleared						Cleared							
	Apprehension/ caution	Application	Unfounded	Victim requests NFA	Other	Total	Apprehension/ caution			Unfounded	Victim requests NFA	Other	Total	
Possess and/or use drugs														
- Cannabis	392	0	0	0	0	392	0	392	0	0	0	0	0	
- Opiate														
- Heroin	13	0	0	0	0	13	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	
- Other opiate	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
- Total opiate	14	0	0	0	0	14	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	
- Other drug														
- Cocaine and derivatives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
- Amphetamines	149	0	0	0	0	149	0	149	0	0	0	0	0	
- LSD	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
- Hallucinogens	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
- Other drug nec	12	0	0	0	0	12	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	
- Total other drug	162	0	0	0	0	162	0	162	0	0	0	0	0	
Total	568	0	0	0	0	568	0	568	0	0	0	0	0	

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TABLE 4.17 Drug offences – possess for sale/sell drugs

Offence Group	Clearance status of offences reported in 2004						Not cleared	Total offences	Offences cleared in 2004 but reported before 2004					
	Cleared					Total			Cleared					
	Apprehension/ caution	Application	Unfounded	Victim requests NFA	Other				Apprehension/ caution	Unfounded	Victim requests NFA	Other	Total	
Possess for sale/sell drugs														
- Cannabis														
- Sell, possess for sale cannabis	405	0	0	0	0	405	2	407	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Import/export cannabis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Total cannabis	405	0	0	0	0	405	2	407	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Opiate														
- Heroin														
- Sell, possess for sale heroin	66	0	0	0	0	66	0	66	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Import/export heroin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Other opiate														
- Sell, possess for sale other opiate	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Import/export other opiate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Total Opiate	67	0	0	0	0	67	1	68	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Other drug														
- Cocaine and derivatives														
- Sell, possess for sale cocaine and derivatives	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Import/export cocaine and derivatives	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Amphetamines														
- Sell, possess for sale amphetamines	292	0	0	0	0	292	1	293	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Import/export amphetamines	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- LSD														
- Sell, possess for sale LSD	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Import/export LSD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Hallucinogens														
- Sell, possess for sale hallucinogens	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Import/export hallucinogens	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Drugs nec														
- Sell, possess for sale drugs nec	9	0	0	0	0	9	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Import/export drugs nec	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Total other drug	307	0	0	0	0	307	4	311	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	779	0	0	0	0	779	7	786	0	0	0	0	0	0

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TABLE 4.18 Drug offences – produce or manufacture drugs

Offence Group	Clearance status of offences reported in 2004							Not cleared	Total offences	Offences cleared in 2004 but reported before 2004				
	Cleared						Cleared							
	Apprehension/ caution	Application	Unfounded	Victim requests NFA	Other	Total	Apprehension/ caution			Unfounded	Victim requests NFA	Other	Total	
Produce or manufacture drugs														
- Cannabis	1,551	0	0	0	0	1,551	1	1,552	0	0	0	0	0	
- Opiate														
- Heroin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
- Other opiate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
- Total Opiate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
- Other drug														
- Cocaine and derivatives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
- Amphetamines	69	0	0	0	0	69	0	69	0	0	0	0	0	
- LSD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
- Hallucinogens	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
- Other drug nec	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	
- Total other drug	72	0	0	0	0	72	0	72	0	0	0	0	0	
Total	1,623	0	0	0	0	1,624	1	1,624	0	0	0	0	0	

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TABLE 4.19 Offences against good order

Offence Group	Clearance status of offences reported in 2004							Offences cleared in 2004 but reported before 2004					
	Cleared						Not cleared	Total offences	Cleared				
	Apprehension/ caution	Application	Unfounded	Victim requests NFA	Other	Total			Apprehension/ caution	Unfounded	Victim requests NFA	Other	Total
Offences against government security and operations	28	0	0	0	0	28	3	31	0	0	0	0	0
Offences against a court or court order													
- Contempt of court	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Perjury	11	0	1	0	0	12	2	14	0	0	0	0	0
- Pervert the course of justice	57	0	0	1	1	59	32	91	1	0	1	0	2
- Breach court order (parole, bail, etc)	4,461	0	67	23	48	4,599	635	5,234	64	2	5	4	75
- Breach restraining/summary protection order	388	0	22	31	14	455	243	698	23	3	10	2	38
- Breach domestic violence restraining order	903	0	36	126	3	1,068	375	1,443	82	3	5	2	92
- Escape from custody (excluding prisons)	33	0	1	0	1	35	1	36	1	0	0	1	2
Total offences against a court or court order	5,843	0	127	181	67	6,228	1,288	7,516	171	8	21	9	209
Conspiracy and offences against police													
- Conspiracy	8	0	0	0	0	8	2	10	0	0	0	0	0
- Resist/hinder police	4,698	0	0	0	0	4,698	8	4,706	1	0	0	0	1
Total conspiracy and offences against police	4,706	0	0	0	0	4,706	10	4,716	1	0	0	0	1
Offences against justice procedures	339	0	1	2	0	342	73	415	16	1	0	1	18
Unlawful possession of weapons													
- Unlawful use/possession of firearms	727	0	0	3	0	730	45	775	0	0	0	0	0
- Unlawful use/possession of bombs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Unlawful use/possession of other weapons	1,273	0	0	1	0	1,274	15	1,289	2	0	0	0	2
- Other weapons offences	707	0	0	0	0	707	2	709	0	0	0	0	0
Total unlawful possession of weapons	2,707	0	1	4	0	2,711	62	2,773	2	0	0	0	2
Pornography and censorship	40	0	1	1	1	43	15	58	0	0	0	0	0
Other offences against good order													
- Liquor licensing - underage persons	316	0	0	0	0	316	0	316	0	0	0	0	0
- Liquor licensing - nec	324	0	0	0	0	324	1	325	0	0	0	0	0
- Betting and gaming	27	0	0	0	0	27	0	27	0	0	0	0	0
- Trespassing	889	0	15	78	10	992	1,244	2,236	26	1	3	2	32
- Consorting	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
- Prostitution	18	0	0	0	0	18	0	18	0	0	0	0	0
- Found with intent to commit a crime	237	0	0	0	0	237	2	239	1	0	0	0	1
- Indecent/offensive language	643	0	4	10	0	657	32	689	1	0	2	0	3
- Disorderly behaviour	2,988	0	3	52	5	3,048	1,043	4,091	7	0	2	1	10
- Offensive behaviour	92	0	2	10	1	105	50	155	1	0	0	0	1
- Loitering	609	0	0	0	0	609	1	610	0	0	0	0	0
- Urinating/defecating in public	423	0	0	2	0	425	3	428	0	0	0	0	0
- Graffiti and related offences	583	0	0	15	3	601	3,644	4,245	19	0	1	1	21
- Offences against good order – misc.	433	1	29	532	31	1,025	1,925	2,951	21	2	14	0	37
Total other offences against good order	7,585	1	53	699	50	8,388	7,945	16,333	76	3	22	4	105
Total	21,258	1	182	887	118	22,446	9,396	31,842	266	12	43	14	335

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TABLE 4.20 Other offences

Offence Group	Clearance status of offences reported in 2004						Not cleared	Total offences	Offences cleared in 2004 but reported before 2004				
	Cleared					Total			Cleared				
	Apprehension/ caution	Application	Unfounded	Victim requests NFA	Other				Apprehension/ caution	Unfounded	Victim requests NFA	Other	Total
Banking, financial and insurance	65	0	0	0	0	65	0	65	0	0	0	0	0
Taxation and stamp duty (excluding excise)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Posts, telegraphs and telecommunications	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0
Customs, excise, imports/exports(non drugs)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Immigration, passports, etc.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Electoral offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Air navigation, airports and aircraft operations	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Health, mental health, quarantine, food standards	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
Bankruptcy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Copyright and patents	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Offences in custody (against prison rules)	3	0	1	0	1	5	6	11	0	0	0	0	0
Other offences	1,540	0	7	14	11	1,572	326	1,898	32	1	3	0	36
Inadequate data provided	39	0	0	0	0	39	5	44	1	0	0	0	1
Total	1,653	0	8	14	12	1,687	340	2,027	33	1	3	0	37

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TABLE 4.21 Summary of all offence groups

Report Year	Clearance status of offences							Not cleared	Total offences
	Cleared						Total		
	Apprehension/ caution	Application	Unfounded	Victim requests NFA	Other	Shop Infringement Notice			
1994	77,336	0	1,081	6,958	637	0	86,012	122,697	208,709
1995	78,684	0	1,017	7,228	580	0	87,509	121,157	208,666
1996	79,328	0	849	7,415	627	0	88,219	117,463	205,682
1997	79,655	0	1,322	8,674	592	0	90,243	111,548	201,791
1998	81,161	10	878	9,759	598	0	92,406	131,193	223,599
1999	88,789	1	762	8,146	530	0	98,228	146,314	244,542
2000	105,030	2	1,350	10,143	707	0	117,232	157,314	274,546
2001	110,565	42	1,504	10,315	906	25	123,357	171,303	294,660
2002	117,097	18	1,543	10,499	657	216	130,030	167,370	297,400
2003	112,284	13	1,375	10,154	629	202	124,657	159,951	284,608
2004	113,474	5	1,254	9,301	687	155	124,876	155,944	280,820

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TABLE 4.22 Offences against the person (excluding sexual offences)

Report Year	Clearance status of offences						Not cleared	Total offences
	Cleared					Total		
	Apprehension/ caution	Application	Unfounded	Victim requests NFA	Other			
1994	7,932	0	159	3,858	161	12,110	4,421	16,531
1995	8,353	0	129	3,951	103	12,536	4,169	16,705
1996	8,138	0	143	3,950	98	12,329	4,016	16,345
1997	7,930	0	148	4,614	100	12,792	3,795	16,587
1998	7,936	0	137	5,155	119	13,347	4,234	17,581
1999	7,276	0	94	4,244	96	11,710	4,746	16,456
2000	8,211	0	174	5,255	138	13,778	4,992	18,770
2001	8,645	3	210	5,302	198	14,358	5,401	19,759
2002	8,579	10	188	5,329	133	14,239	5,520	19,759
2003	7,591	9	176	5,179	149	13,104	5,799	18,903
2004	6,637	4	112	4,751	157	11,661	5,839	17,500

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TABLE 4.23 Sexual offences

Report Year	Clearance status of offences						Not cleared	Total offences
	Cleared					Total		
	Apprehension/ caution	Application	Unfounded	Victim Requests NFA	Other			
1994	941	0	47	373	25	1,386	758	2,144
1995	775	0	29	312	24	1,140	712	1,852
1996	910	0	22	277	19	1,228	707	1,935
1997	770	0	33	310	16	1,129	634	1,763
1998	767	0	28	313	18	1,126	745	1,871
1999	659	0	15	331	28	1,033	770	1,803
2000	777	0	59	352	29	1,217	739	1,956
2001	738	1	54	408	22	1,223	803	2,026
2002	773	0	66	427	20	1,286	853	2,139
2003	697	0	73	457	43	1,270	1,074	2,344
2004	741	0	31	359	19	1,150	1,207	2,357

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TABLE 4.24 Robbery and extortion

Report Year	Clearance status of offences						Not cleared	Total offences
	Cleared					Total		
	Apprehension/ caution	Application	Unfounded	Victim requests NFA	Other			
1994	446	0	11	99	11	567	977	1,544
1995	417	0	6	92	12	527	968	1,495
1996	333	0	3	71	4	411	955	1,366
1997	326	0	4	75	6	411	819	1,230
1998	458	0	7	84	7	556	1,198	1,754
1999	404	0	3	81	4	492	1,042	1,534
2000	431	0	3	96	8	538	1,197	1,735
2001	394	0	6	92	9	501	1,241	1,742
2002	372	0	10	117	3	502	1,182	1,684
2003	348	0	7	85	11	451	939	1,390
2004	250	0	12	95	4	361	926	1,287

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TABLE 4.25 Offences against property

Report Year	Clearance status of offences							Not cleared	Total offences
	Cleared						Total		
	Apprehension/ caution	Application	Unfounded	Victim requests NFA	Other	Shop Infringement Notice			
1994	24,236	0	743	2,128	380	0	27,487	111,188	138,675
1995	23,872	0	731	2,407	373	0	27,383	109,445	136,828
1996	24,347	0	591	2,552	436	0	27,926	106,051	133,977
1997	24,176	0	1,060	2,847	322	0	28,405	100,467	128,872
1998	25,330	10	624	3,222	351	0	29,537	118,421	147,958
1999	22,761	1	571	2,627	329	0	26,289	133,673	159,962
2000	26,371	2	968	3,371	379	0	31,091	143,055	174,146
2001	25,607	34	1,076	3,366	548	25	30,656	155,217	185,873
2002	25,607	6	1,137	3,492	422	216	30,880	151,224	182,104
2003	21,726	4	936	3,447	330	202	26,645	142,959	169,604
2004	17,912	0	909	3,188	377	155	22,541	138,177	160,718

Shop Theft Infringement Notices were introduced by the Shop Theft (Alternative Enforcement) Act 2000 which came into force on 11 November 2001. Refer Appendix for details.

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TABLE 4.26 Driving offences

Report Year	Clearance status of offences						Not cleared	Total offences
	Cleared					Total		
	Apprehension/ caution	Application	Unfounded	Victim requests NFA	Other			
1994	18,900	0	1	2	0	18,903	17	18,920
1995	19,471	0	0	1	0	19,472	8	19,480
1996	20,242	0	0	1	1	20,244	7	20,251
1997	21,762	0	0	3	0	21,765	4	21,769
1998	22,467	0	1	5	0	22,473	18	22,491
1999	34,180	0	0	5	0	34,185	41	34,226
2000	43,626	0	4	5	2	43,637	25	43,662
2001	49,234	0	0	9	2	49,245	34	49,279
2002	53,517	0	1	10	3	53,531	38	53,569
2003	55,882	0	0	5	2	55,889	39	55,928
2004	61,771	0	0	7	0	61,778	39	61,817

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TABLE 4.27 Drug offences

Report Year	Clearance status of offences						Not cleared	Total Offences
	Cleared					Total		
	Apprehension/ caution	Application	Unfounded	Victim requests NFA	Other			
1994	4,664	0	0	1	1	4,666	48	4,714
1995	4,492	0	0	1	1	4,494	19	4,513
1996	4,564	0	0	1	0	4,565	48	4,613
1997	4,698	0	0	0	1	4,699	30	4,729
1998	4,288	0	0	2	3	4,293	33	4,326
1999	4,559	0	1	3	1	4,564	33	4,597
2000	4,370	0	0	1	0	4,371	11	4,382
2001	4,753	0	0	6	0	4,759	33	4,792
2002	3,888	0	0	1	1	3,890	16	3,906
2003	3,121	0	1	3	1	3,126	18	3,144
2004	3,252	0	0	0	0	3,252	20	3,272

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TABLE 4.28 Offences against good order

Report Year	Clearance status of offences						Not cleared	Total offences
	Cleared					Total		
	Apprehension/ caution	Application	Unfounded	Victim requests NFA	Other			
1994	19,212	0	115	461	53	19,841	5,046	24,887
1995	20,492	0	114	425	65	21,096	5,588	26,684
1996	20,005	0	87	529	62	20,683	5,425	26,108
1997	18,960	0	75	798	140	19,973	5,569	25,542
1998	19,232	0	75	941	88	20,336	6,306	26,642
1999	17,730	0	70	830	64	18,694	5,799	24,493
2000	19,506	0	139	1,044	99	20,788	7,071	27,859
2001	19,768	4	155	1,117	110	21,154	8,126	29,280
2002	21,820	2	139	1,088	70	23,119	8,262	31,381
2003	20,823	0	176	944	85	22,028	8,786	30,814
2004	21,258	1	182	887	118	22,446	9,396	31,842

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TABLE 4.29 Other offences

Report Year	Clearance status of offences						Not cleared	Total offences
	Cleared					Total		
	Apprehension/ caution	Application	Unfounded	Victim requests NFA	Other			
1994	1,005	0	5	36	6	1,052	242	1,294
1995	812	0	8	39	2	861	248	1,109
1996	789	0	3	34	7	833	254	1,087
1997	1,033	0	2	27	7	1,069	230	1,299
1998	683	0	6	37	12	738	238	976
1999	1,220	0	8	25	8	1,261	210	1,471
2000	1,738	0	3	19	52	1,812	224	2,036
2001	1,426	0	3	15	17	1,461	448	1,909
2002	2,541	0	2	35	5	2,583	275	2,858
2003	2,096	0	6	34	8	2,144	337	2,481
2004	1,653	0	8	14	12	1,687	340	2,027

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TABLE 5.1a Age of all victims: offences against the person (excluding sexual offences)

Offence Group	Age of total victims (in years)										Total victimisations	Discrete victims per offence group	Discrete victims
	0-9	10-13	14-17	18-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-59	60 and over	Unknown			
Murder	5	0	1	1	1	6	2	9	3	0	28	28	-
Attempted murder	1	0	0	5	6	15	7	13	1	0	48	47	-
Conspiracy to murder	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	4	4	-
Manslaughter/drive causing death													
- Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
- Drive causing death	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	6	6	-
Total manslaughter/drive causing death	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	6	6	-
Homicide nec	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Assault occasioning													
- grievous bodily harm	4	3	10	17	36	52	36	16	4	1	179	177	-
- actual bodily harm	15	26	142	150	306	434	352	178	42	0	1,645	1,618	-
Total assault occasioning	19	29	152	167	342	486	388	194	46	1	1,824	1,795	-
Other assault	240	579	1,551	978	1,968	3,173	2,511	1,599	431	4	13,034	11,671	-
Kidnapping and abduction	15	11	22	13	20	25	23	11	6	0	146	144	-
Ill treatment of children	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Stalking	0	6	30	15	35	65	78	72	5	0	306	267	-
Other offences against person	22	31	125	87	239	489	433	374	62	1	1,863	1,806	-
Total victimisations	303	656	1,883	1,266	2,611	4,260	3,444	2,276	554	6	17,259	-	-
Discrete victims per age group	292	617	1,704	1,152	2,281	3,668	3,024	2,091	526	6	-	-	-
Discrete victims	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,207

The totals in this table are slightly greater than the sum of the male and female totals because sex is not always known, even though age may be known.

Age is at date of reporting to police. Age greater than 99 was set to unknown.

Total victimisations: each victim is counted once per offence group per incident report.

Discrete victims per offence group: each victim is counted once only per offence group in 2004.

Discrete victims per age group: each victim is counted only once per age group in 2004.

Discrete victims: each victim is counted once only in 2004.

For a more detailed explanation of these counting rules, refer to Appendix.

In this table, only personal victims are included. Non-personal victims such as corporations are excluded.

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TABLE 5.1b Age of male victims: offences against the person (excluding sexual offences)

Offence Group	Age of male victims (in years)										Total victimisations	Discrete victims per offence group	Discrete victims
	0-9	10-13	14-17	18-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-59	60 and over	Unknown			
Murder	4	0	1	1	1	5	2	7	0	0	21	21	-
Attempted murder	1	0	0	5	6	12	4	8	1	0	37	36	-
Conspiracy to murder	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	2	-
Manslaughter/drive causing death													
- Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
- Drive causing death	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	6	6	-
Total manslaughter/drive causing death	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	6	6	-
Homicide nec	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Assault occasioning													
- grievous bodily harm	3	3	8	13	31	38	28	11	4	1	140	139	-
- actual bodily harm	7	19	109	120	251	325	263	143	32	0	1,269	1,254	-
Total assault occasioning	10	22	117	133	282	363	291	154	36	1	1,409	1,393	-
Other assault	142	337	808	486	959	1,482	1,153	897	267	2	6,533	6,043	-
Kidnapping and abduction	10	2	8	3	6	5	5	5	6	0	50	49	-
Ill treatment of children	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Stalking	0	0	4	1	5	7	10	17	2	0	46	43	-
Other offences against person	17	15	71	37	110	241	239	209	40	0	979	950	-
Total victimisations	185	376	1,011	666	1,369	2,116	1,705	1,300	352	3	9,083	-	-
Discrete victims per age group	179	355	925	639	1,268	1,900	1,550	1,209	333	3	-	-	-
Discrete victims	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,307

Age is at date of reporting to police. Age greater than 99 was set to unknown.

Total victimisations: each victim is counted once per offence group per incident report.

Discrete victims per offence group: each victim is counted once only per offence group in 2004.

Discrete victims per age group: each victim is counted only once per age group in 2004.

Discrete victims: each victim is counted once only in 2004.

For a more detailed explanation of these counting rules, refer to Appendix.

In this table, only personal victims are included. Non-personal victims such as corporations are excluded.

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TABLE 5.1c Age of female victims: offences against the person (excluding sexual offences)

Offence Group	Age of female victims (in years)										Total victimisations	Discrete victims per offence group	Discrete victims
	0-9	10-13	14-17	18-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-59	60 and over	Unknown			
Murder	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	0	7	7	-
Attempted murder	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	5	0	0	11	11	-
Conspiracy to murder	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	2	-
Manslaughter/drive causing death													-
- Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
- Drive causing death	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Total manslaughter/drive causing death	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Homicide nec	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Assault occasioning													-
- grievous bodily harm	1	0	2	4	5	14	8	5	0	0	39	38	-
- actual bodily harm	8	7	33	30	55	109	89	35	10	0	376	364	-
Total assault occasioning	9	7	35	34	60	123	97	40	10	0	415	402	-
Other assault	98	242	743	492	1,009	1,691	1,358	702	164	0	6,499	5,626	-
Kidnapping and abduction	5	9	14	10	14	20	18	6	0	0	96	95	-
Ill treatment of children	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Stalking	0	6	26	14	30	58	68	55	3	0	260	224	-
Other offences against person	5	16	54	50	129	248	194	165	22	0	883	855	-
Total victimisations	118	280	872	600	1,242	2,144	1,739	976	202	0	8,173	-	-
Discrete victims per age group	113	262	779	513	1,013	1,768	1,474	882	193	0	-	-	-
Discrete victims	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,897

Age is at date of reporting to police. Age greater than 99 was set to unknown.
Total victimisations: each victim is counted once per offence group per incident report.
Discrete victims per offence group: each victim is counted once only per offence group in 2004.
Discrete victims per age group: each victim is counted only once per age group in 2004.
Discrete victims: each victim is counted once only in 2004.
For a more detailed explanation of these counting rules, refer to Appendix.
In this table, only personal victims are included. Non-personal victims such as corporations are excluded.

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TABLE 5.1d Age of victims where sex is unknown: offences against the person (excluding sexual offences)

Offence Group	Age of victims (in years)										Total victimisations	Discrete victims per offence group	Discrete victims	
	0-9	10-13	14-17	18-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-59	60 and over	Unknown				
Murder	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Attempted murder	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Conspiracy to murder	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Manslaughter/drive causing death														
- Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
- Drive causing death	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Total manslaughter/drive causing death	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Homicide nec	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Assault occasioning														
- grievous bodily harm	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
- actual bodily harm	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Total assault occasioning	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Other assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	2	-
Kidnapping and abduction	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Ill treatment of children	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Stalking	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Other offences against person	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	-
Total victimisations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	-	-	-
Discrete victims per age group	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	-	-	-	-
Discrete victims	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3

Age is at date of reporting to police. Age greater than 99 was set to unknown.
 Total victimisations: each victim is counted once per offence group per incident report.
 Discrete victims per offence group: each victim is counted once only per offence group in 2004.
 Discrete victims per age group: each victim is counted only once per age group in 2004.
 Discrete victims: each victim is counted once only in 2004.
 For a more detailed explanation of these counting rules, refer to Appendix.
 In this table, only personal victims are included. Non-personal victims such as corporations are excluded.

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TABLE 5.2a Age of all victims: sexual offences

Offence Group	Age of total victims (in years)										Total victim- isations	Discrete victims per offence group	Discrete victims	
	0-9	10-13	14-17	18-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-59	60 and over	Unknown				
Rape														
- of female	11	49	131	54	98	128	98	52	14	0	635	607	-	
- of male	8	3	10	4	15	22	21	11	1	0	95	93	-	
Total rape	19	52	141	58	113	150	119	63	15	0	730	700	-	
Indecent assault														
- of female	61	102	136	47	56	67	68	48	9	0	594	575	-	
- of male	27	22	26	6	15	21	39	46	6	0	208	201	-	
Total indecent assault	88	124	162	53	71	88	107	94	15	0	802	776	-	
USI														
- with female	34	36	71	4	13	14	6	1	0	0	179	173	-	
- with male	4	9	12	2	4	6	6	0	0	0	43	42	-	
Total USI	38	45	83	6	17	20	12	1	0	0	222	215	-	
Incest	1	0	4	0	8	2	4	1	1	0	21	21	-	
Other sexual offences	22	48	61	21	54	74	76	46	14	1	417	411	-	
Total victimisations	168	269	451	138	263	334	318	205	45	1	2,192	-	-	
Discrete victims per age group	160	247	418	130	248	318	293	182	44	1	-	-	-	
Discrete victims	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,037	

Age greater than 99 was set to unknown. The total for sexual offences in this table is slightly greater than the sum of the male and female totals because sex is not always known, even though age may be.

Total victimisations: each victim is counted once per offence group per incident report.

Discrete victims per offence group: each victim is counted once only per offence group in 2004.

Discrete victims per age group: each victim is counted only once per age group in 2004.

Discrete victims: each victim is counted once only in 2004.

For a more detailed explanation of these counting rules, refer to Appendix.

In this table, only personal victims are included. Non-personal victims such as corporations are excluded.

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TABLE 5.2b Age of male victims: sexual offences

Offence Group	Age of male victims (in years)										Total victimisations	Discrete victims per offence group	Discrete victims
	0-9	10-13	14-17	18-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-59	60 and over	Unknown			
Rape of male	8	3	10	4	15	22	21	11	1	0	95	93	-
Indecent assault of male	27	22	26	6	15	21	39	46	6	0	208	201	-
Unlawful sexual intercourse with male	4	9	12	2	4	6	6	0	0	0	43	42	-
Incest	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	-
Other sexual offences	6	8	19	5	7	9	17	9	1	0	81	80	-
Total victimisations	45	42	67	17	42	58	83	66	8	0	428	-	-
Discrete victims per age group	43	39	58	17	38	51	73	59	8	0	-	-	-
Discrete victims	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	386

Age is at date of reporting to police. Age greater than 99 was set to unknown.

Total victimisations: each victim is counted once per offence group per incident report.

Discrete victims per offence group: each victim is counted once only per offence group in 2004.

Discrete victims per age group: each victim is counted only once per age group in 2004.

Discrete victims: each victim is counted once only in 2004.

For a more detailed explanation of these counting rules, refer to Appendix.

In this table, only personal victims are included. Non-personal victims such as corporations are excluded.

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TABLE 5.2c Age of female victims: sexual offences

Offence Group	Age of female victims (in years)										Total victim- isations	Discrete victims per offence group	Discrete victims
	0- 9	10-13	14-17	18-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-59	60 and over	Unknown			
Rape of female	11	49	131	54	98	128	98	52	14	0	635	607	-
Indecent assault of female	61	102	136	47	56	67	68	48	9	0	594	575	-
Unlawful sexual intercourse with female	34	36	71	4	13	14	6	1	0	0	179	173	-
Incest	1	0	4	0	7	2	4	1	1	0	20	20	-
Other sexual offences	16	40	42	16	47	65	59	37	13	1	336	331	-
Total victimisations	123	227	384	121	221	276	235	139	37	1	1,764	-	-
Discrete victims per age group	117	208	360	113	210	267	220	123	36	1	-	-	-
Discrete victims	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,651

Age is at date of reporting to police. Age greater than 99 was set to unknown.

Total victimisations: each victim is counted once per offence group per incident report.

Discrete victims per offence group: each victim is counted once only per offence group in 2004.

Discrete victims per age group: each victim is counted only once per age group in 2004.

Discrete victims: each victim is counted once only in 2004.

For a more detailed explanation of these counting rules, refer to Appendix.

In this table, only personal victims are included. Non-personal victims such as corporations are excluded.

Victims of offences recorded by police
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TABLE 5.2d Age of victims where sex is unknown: sexual offences

Offence Group	Age of male victims (in years)										Total victimisations	Discrete victims per offence group	Discrete victims	
	0-9	10-13	14-17	18-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-59	60 and over	Unknown				
Rape of male	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Indecent assault of male	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Unlawful sexual intercourse with male	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Incest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Other sexual offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Total victimisations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
Discrete victims per age group	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
Discrete victims	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0

Age is at date of reporting to police. Age greater than 99 was set to unknown.

Total victimisations: each victim is counted once per offence group per incident report.

Discrete victims per offence group: each victim is counted once only per offence group in 2004.

Discrete victims per age group: each victim is counted only once per age group in 2004.

Discrete victims: each victim is counted once only in 2004.

For a more detailed explanation of these counting rules, refer to Appendix.

In this table, only personal victims are included. Non-personal victims such as corporations are excluded.

Victims of offences recorded by police
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TABLE 5.3a Age of all victims: robbery and extortion

Offence Group	Age of total victims (in years)										Total victimisations	Discrete victims per offence group	Discrete victims
	0-9	10-13	14-17	18-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-59	60 and over	Unknown			
Armed Robbery													
- with firearm	0	0	2	4	8	11	5	13	2	0	45	45	-
- other weapon	1	11	65	49	71	52	52	39	15	0	355	351	-
Total armed robbery	1	11	67	53	79	63	57	52	17	0	400	396	-
Unarmed robbery	3	31	123	74	116	129	86	84	66	0	712	704	-
Total robbery	4	42	190	127	195	192	143	136	83	0	1,112	1,100	-
Extortion	0	0	3	4	5	6	7	12	3	0	40	40	-
Total victimisations	4	42	193	131	200	198	150	148	86	0	1,152	-	-
Discrete victims per age group	4	42	190	130	194	192	148	148	86	0	-	-	-
Discrete victims	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,134

Age is at date of reporting to police. Age greater than 99 was set to unknown.

Total victimisations: each victim is counted once per offence group per incident report.

Discrete victims per offence group: each victim is counted once only per offence group in 2004.

Discrete victims per age group: each victim is counted only once per age group in 2004. Discrete victims: each victim is counted once only in 2004.

For a more detailed explanation of these counting rules, refer to Appendix.

In this table, only personal victims are included. Non-personal victims such as corporations are excluded.

In previous years, this table contained information on *larceny from the person* victimisations. However, with the proclamation of the Offences of Dishonesty legislation in July 2003, this offence category became subsumed within the general category of theft. It is therefore no longer possible to separately identify *larceny from the person* offences.

Victims of offences recorded by police
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TABLE 5.3b Age of male victims: robbery and extortion

Offence Group	Age of male victims (in years)										Total victimisations	Discrete victims per offence group	Discrete victims
	0-9	10-13	14-17	18-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-59	60 and over	Unknown			
Armed Robbery													
- with firearm	0	0	1	3	3	7	4	7	1	0	26	26	-
- other weapon	1	10	59	42	55	37	40	25	8	0	277	274	-
Total armed robbery	1	10	60	45	58	44	44	32	9	0	303	300	-
Unarmed robbery	3	26	98	56	74	78	40	30	14	0	419	414	-
Total robbery	4	36	158	101	132	122	84	62	23	0	722	714	-
Extortion	0	0	2	2	4	5	5	6	3	0	27	27	-
Total victimisations	4	36	160	103	136	127	89	68	26	0	749	-	-
Discrete victims per age group	4	36	157	102	132	123	87	68	26	0	-	-	-
Discrete victims	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	735

Age is at date of reporting to police. Age greater than 99 was set to unknown.

Total victimisations: each victim is counted once per offence group per incident report.

Discrete victims per offence group: each victim is counted once only per offence group in 2004.

Discrete victims per age group: each victim is counted only once per age group in 2004.

Discrete victims: each victim is counted once only in 2004. For a more detailed explanation of these counting rules, refer to Appendix.

In this table, only personal victims are included. Non-personal victims such as corporations are excluded.

In previous years, this table contained information on *larceny from the person* victimisations. However, with the proclamation of the Offences of Dishonesty legislation in July 2003, this offence category became subsumed within the general category of theft. It is therefore no longer possible to separately identify *larceny from the person* offences.

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TABLE 5.3c Age of female victims: robbery and extortion

Offence Group	Age of female victims (in years)										Total victimisations	Discrete victims per offence group	Discrete victims
	0-9	10-13	14-17	18-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-59	60 and over	Unknown			
Armed Robbery													
- with firearm	0	0	1	1	5	4	1	6	1	0	19	19	-
- other weapon	0	1	6	7	16	15	12	14	7	0	78	77	-
Total armed robbery	0	1	7	8	21	19	13	20	8	0	97	96	-
Unarmed robbery	0	5	25	18	42	51	46	54	52	0	293	290	-
Total robbery	0	6	32	26	63	70	59	74	60	0	390	386	-
Extortion	0	0	1	2	1	1	2	6	0	0	13	13	-
Total victimisations	0	6	33	28	64	71	61	80	60	0	403	-	-
Discrete victims per age group	0	6	33	28	62	69	61	80	60	0	-	-	-
Discrete victims	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	399

Age is at date of reporting to police. Age greater than 99 was set to unknown.

Total victimisations: each victim is counted once per offence group per incident report.

Discrete victims per offence group: each victim is counted once only per offence group in 2004.

Discrete victims per age group: each victim is counted only once per age group in 2004.

Discrete victims: each victim is counted once only in 2004.

For a more detailed explanation of these counting rules, refer to Appendix.

In this table, only personal victims are included. Non-personal victims such as corporations are excluded.

In previous years, this table contained information on *larceny from the person* victimisations. However, with the proclamation of the Offences of Dishonesty legislation in July 2003, this offence category became subsumed within the general category of theft. It is therefore no longer possible to separately identify *larceny from the person* offences.

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TABLE 5.3d Age of victims where sex is unknown: robbery and extortion

Offence Group	Age of victims (in years)										Total victimisations	Discrete victims per offence group	Discrete victims
	0-9	10-13	14-17	18-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-59	60 and over	Unknown			
Armed Robbery													
- with firearm	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
- other weapon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Total armed robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Unarmed robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Total robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Extortion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Total victimisations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
Discrete victims per age group	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Discrete victims												-	0

Age is at date of reporting to police. Age greater than 99 was set to unknown.

Total victimisations: each victim is counted once per offence group per incident report.

Discrete victims per offence group: each victim is counted once only per offence group in 2004.

Discrete victims per age group: each victim is counted only once per age group in 2004.

Discrete victims: each victim is counted once only in 2004.

For a more detailed explanation of these counting rules, refer to Appendix.

In this table, only personal victims are included. Non-personal victims such as corporations are excluded

In previous years, this table contained information on *larceny from the person* victimisations. However, with the proclamation of the Offences of Dishonesty legislation in July 2003, this offence category became subsumed within the general category of theft. It is therefore no longer possible to separately identify *larceny from the person* offences.

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TABLE 5.4 Number of incident reports per victim by sex

Number of incident reports	Individual victims			Total
	Males	Females	Unknown	
1	8,546	7,536	3	16,085
2	591	833	0	1,424
3	94	188	0	282
4	18	59	0	77
5	4	7	0	11
6 to 10	2	13	0	15
11 and over	0	0	0	0
Total	9,255	8,636	3	17,894

This table details the number of discrete victims recorded in 2004, irrespective of how many times they were victimized over the 12 month period.

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OFFENCES CLEARED BY WAY OF AN APPREHENSION

Offences cleared by way of an apprehension
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TABLE 6.1a Age of total alleged offenders: summary of all offence groups

Offence Group	Age of total alleged offenders (in years)									Total offences
	10-13	14-17	18-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-59	60 and over	Unknown	
Offences against the person (excluding sexual offences)	141	893	573	1,231	2,100	1,503	546	81	0	7,068
Sexual offences	18	90	37	95	187	177	176	161	0	941
Robbery and extortion	12	66	57	77	109	43	6	1	0	371
Offences against property	1,200	4,111	1,995	3,349	5,648	3,337	1,154	209	3	21,006
Driving offences	114	3,648	5,890	14,678	19,916	11,485	5,159	771	14	61,675
Drug offences	26	159	109	374	1,144	932	435	61	0	3,240
Offences against good order	530	3,180	2,032	3,880	5,844	3,700	1,695	216	10	21,087
Other offences	20	142	145	308	551	336	126	19	1	1,648
Total	2,061	12,289	10,838	23,992	35,499	21,513	9,297	1,519	28	117,036

Age is at time of apprehension. The counting rules used here differ from those used in *Crime and Justice* reports prior to 1998. Previously, all offences and all counts of the same offence listed on the apprehension report were included. Since 1998, multiple counts of the same offence have been omitted. The 2004 data are therefore not comparable with those of reports prior to 1998.

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TABLE 6.1b Age of alleged male offenders: summary of all offence groups

Offence Group	Age of alleged male offenders (in years)									Total offences
	10-13	14-17	18-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-59	60 and over	Unknown	
Offences against the person (excluding sexual offences)	101	657	474	1,070	1,841	1,292	473	69	0	5,977
Sexual offences	18	88	35	93	181	176	172	161	0	924
Robbery and extortion	11	53	51	70	101	39	5	1	0	331
Offences against property	922	3,328	1,653	2,694	4,380	2,517	830	139	0	16,463
Driving offences	95	3,239	5,093	12,245	15,803	8,854	4,084	638	0	50,051
Drug offences	19	135	87	284	911	733	316	55	0	2,540
Offences against good order	425	2,648	1,789	3,379	4,987	3,074	1,472	200	2	17,976
Other offences	18	116	121	253	427	290	88	16	0	1,329
Total	1,609	10,264	9,303	20,088	28,631	16,975	7,440	1,279	2	95,591

Age is at time of apprehension. The counting rules used here differ from those used in *Crime and Justice* reports prior to 1998. Previously, all offences and all counts of the same offence listed on the apprehension report were included. Since 1998, multiple counts of the same offence have been omitted. The 2004 data are therefore not comparable with those reports prior to 1998.

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TABLE 6.1c Age of alleged female offenders: summary of all offence groups

Offence Group	Age of alleged female offenders (in years)									Total offences
	10-13	14-17	18-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-59	60 and over	Unknown	
Offences against the person (excluding sexual offences)	40	236	99	161	259	211	73	12	0	1,091
Sexual offences	0	2	2	2	6	1	4	0	0	17
Robbery and extortion	1	13	6	7	8	4	1	0	0	40
Offences against property	278	783	342	655	1,268	820	324	70	0	4,540
Driving offences	19	409	797	2,433	4,113	2,631	1,075	133	0	11,610
Drug offences	7	24	22	90	233	199	119	6	0	700
Offences against good order	105	532	243	501	857	626	223	16	0	3,103
Other offences	2	26	24	55	124	46	38	3	0	318
Total	452	2,025	1,535	3,904	6,868	4,538	1,857	240	0	21,419

Age is at time of apprehension. The counting rules used here differ from those used in *Crime and Justice* reports prior to 1998. Previously, all offences and all counts of the same offence listed on the apprehension report were included. Since 1998, multiple counts of the same offence have been omitted. The 2004 data are therefore not comparable with those reports prior to 1998.

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TABLE 6.1d Age of alleged offenders where sex is unknown: summary of all offence groups

Offence Group	Age of alleged offenders: sex unknown (in years)									Total offences
	10-13	14-17	18-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-59	60 and over	Unknown	
Offences against the person (excluding sexual offences)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery and extortion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offences against property	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Driving offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	14
Drug offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offences against good order	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	8
Other offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	26

Age is at time of apprehension. The counting rules used here differ from those used in *Crime and Justice* reports prior to 1998. Previously, all offences and all counts of the same offence listed on the apprehension report were included. Since 1998, multiple counts of the same offence have been omitted. The 2004 data are therefore not comparable with those reports prior to 1998.

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TABLE 6.2a Age of total alleged offenders: offences against the person (excluding sexual offences)

Offence Group	Age of total alleged offenders (in years)									Total
	10-13	14-17	18-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-59	60 and over	Unknown	
Murder	0	3	2	6	9	7	3	1	0	31
Attempted murder	1	3	1	11	14	5	6	0	0	41
Conspiracy to murder	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	2	0	5
Manslaughter / drive causing death										
- Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Drive causing death	0	3	2	1	3	2	0	1	0	12
Total manslaughter/drive causing death	0	3	2	1	3	2	0	1	0	12
Homicide nec	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Assault occasioning										
- grievous bodily harm	1	17	14	29	28	31	12	0	0	132
- actual bodily harm	10	116	109	202	243	169	42	4	0	895
Total assault occasioning	11	133	123	231	271	200	54	4	0	1,027
Other assault	113	668	390	871	1,550	1,122	405	66	0	5,185
Kidnapping and abduction	0	8	7	19	35	18	6	0	0	93
Ill treatment of children	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stalking	0	0	0	0	8	0	6	2	0	16
Other offences against person	16	75	48	91	208	148	66	5	0	657
Total	141	893	573	1,231	2,100	1,503	546	81	0	7,068

Age is at time of apprehension. The counting rules used here differ from those used in *Crime and Justice* reports prior to 1998. Previously, all offences and all counts of the same offence listed on the apprehension report were included. Since 1998, multiple counts of the same offence have been omitted. The 2004 data are therefore not comparable with those reports prior to 1998.

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TABLE 6.2b Age of alleged male offenders: offences against the person (excluding sexual offences)

Offence Group	Age of alleged male offenders (in years)									Total
	10-13	14-17	18-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-59	60 and over	Unknown	
Murder	0	3	2	5	9	5	2	1	0	27
Attempted murder	1	3	1	10	11	5	6	0	0	37
Conspiracy to murder	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	2	0	5
Manslaughter/drive causing death										
- Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Drive causing death	0	3	1	1	3	1	0	0	0	9
Total manslaughter/drive causing death	0	3	1	1	3	1	0	0	0	9
Homicide nec	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Assault occasioning										
- grievous bodily harm	1	13	13	24	24	27	9	0	0	111
- actual bodily harm	9	100	99	183	216	157	39	4	0	807
Total assault occasioning	10	113	112	207	240	184	48	4	0	918
Other assault	77	454	304	736	1,333	946	343	56	0	4,249
Kidnapping and abduction	0	8	7	19	35	18	6	0	0	93
Ill treatment of children	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stalking	0	0	0	0	8	0	5	1	0	14
Other offences against person	13	73	47	91	200	132	63	5	0	624
Total	101	657	474	1,070	1,841	1,292	473	69	0	5,977

Age is at time of apprehension. The counting rules used here differ from those used in *Crime and Justice* reports prior to 1998. Previously, all offences and all counts of the same offence listed on the apprehension report were included. Since 1998, multiple counts of the same offence have been omitted. The 2004 data are therefore not comparable with those reports prior to 1998.

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TABLE 6.2c Age of alleged female offenders: offences against the person (excluding sexual offences)

Offence Group	Age of alleged female offenders (in years)									Total
	10-13	14-17	18-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-59	60 and over	Unknown	
Murder	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	4
Attempted murder	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	4
Conspiracy to murder	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter/drive causing death										
- Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Drive causing death	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	3
Total manslaughter/drive causing death	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	3
Homicide nec	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assault occasioning										
- grievous bodily harm	0	4	1	5	4	4	3	0	0	21
- actual bodily harm	1	16	10	19	27	12	3	0	0	88
Total assault occasioning	1	20	11	24	31	16	6	0	0	109
Other assault	36	214	86	135	217	176	62	10	0	936
Kidnapping and abduction	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ill treatment of children	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stalking	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
Other offences against person	3	2	1	0	8	16	3	0	0	33
Total	40	236	99	161	259	211	73	12	0	1,091

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TABLE 6.3a Age of total alleged offenders: sexual offences

Offence Group	Age of total alleged offenders (in years)									Total
	10-13	14-17	18-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-59	60 and over	Unknown	
Rape										
- of female	0	25	10	31	56	45	29	7	0	203
- of male	3	3	1	4	2	1	4	3	0	21
- of victim sex age unspecified	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	5	0	9
Total rape	3	28	11	35	58	49	34	15	0	233
Indecent assault										
- of female	12	18	4	16	50	45	44	53	0	242
- of male	1	6	4	4	8	2	24	33	0	82
- of sex age unspecified	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	4
Total indecent assault	13	24	9	21	58	48	68	87	0	328
USI										
- with female	0	19	6	8	9	12	14	11	0	79
- with male	0	2	3	2	1	3	6	3	0	20
- of victim sex age unspecified	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Total USI	0	21	9	10	10	16	20	14	0	100
Incest	1	0	0	0	0	4	1	2	0	8
Other sexual offences	1	17	8	29	61	60	53	43	0	272
Total	18	90	37	95	187	177	176	161	0	941

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TABLE 6.3b Age of alleged male offenders: sexual offences

Offence Group	Age of alleged male offenders (in years)									Total
	10-13	14-17	18-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-59	60 and over	Unknown	
Rape										
- of female	0	25	9	30	56	45	29	7	0	201
- of male	3	3	0	4	2	1	3	3	0	19
- of victim sex age unspecified	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	5	0	9
Total rape	3	28	9	34	58	49	33	15	0	229
Indecent assault										
- of female	12	18	4	16	50	45	44	53	0	242
- of male	1	6	4	4	4	2	24	33	0	78
- of sex age unspecified	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	4
Total indecent assault	13	24	9	21	54	48	68	87	0	324
USI										
- with female	0	19	6	8	9	12	14	11	0	79
- with male	0	1	3	2	1	2	6	3	0	18
- of victim sex age unspecified	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Total USI	0	20	9	10	10	15	20	14	0	98
Incest	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	0	7
Other sexual offences	1	16	8	28	59	60	51	43	0	266
Total	18	88	35	93	181	176	172	161	0	924

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TABLE 6.3c Age of alleged female offenders: sexual offences

Offence Group	Age of alleged female offenders (in years)									Total
	10-13	14-17	18-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-59	60 and over	Unknown	
Rape										
- of female	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
- of male	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
- of victim sex age unspecified	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total rape	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	4
Indecent assault										
- of female	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- of male	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	4
- of sex age unspecified	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total indecent assault	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	4
USI										
- with female	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- with male	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
- of victim sex age unspecified	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total USI	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Incest	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Other sexual offences	0	1	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	6
Total	0	2	2	2	6	1	4	0	0	17

Age is at time of apprehension. The counting rules used here differ from those used in *Crime and Justice* reports prior to 1998. Previously, all offences and all counts of the same offence listed on the apprehension report were included. Since 1998, multiple counts of the same offence have been omitted. The 2004 data are therefore not comparable with those reports prior to 1998.

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TABLE 6.4a Age of total alleged offenders: robbery and extortion

Offence Group	Age of total alleged offenders (in years)									Total
	10-13	14-17	18-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-59	60 and over	Unknown	
Armed robbery										
- with firearm	0	3	4	14	17	7	0	0	0	45
- other weapon	4	21	29	29	47	17	3	0	0	150
Total armed robbery	4	24	33	43	64	24	3	0	0	195
Unarmed robbery	8	42	20	31	38	16	1	0	0	156
Total robbery	12	66	53	74	102	40	4	0	0	351
Extortion	0	0	4	3	7	3	2	1	0	20
Total	12	66	57	77	109	43	6	1	0	371

Age is at time of apprehension. The counting rules used here differ from those used in *Crime and Justice* reports prior to 1998. Previously, all offences and all counts of the same offence listed on the apprehension report were included. Since 1998, multiple counts of the same offence have been omitted. The 2004 data are therefore not comparable with those reports prior to 1998.

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TABLE 6.4b Age of alleged male offenders: robbery and extortion

Offence Group	Age of alleged male offenders (in years)									Total
	10-13	14-17	18-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-59	60 and over	Unknown	
Armed robbery										
- with firearm	0	3	4	14	17	7	0	0	0	45
- other weapon	4	20	24	27	43	17	2	0	0	137
Total armed robbery	4	23	28	41	60	24	2	0	0	182
Unarmed robbery	7	30	19	26	36	14	1	0	0	133
Total robbery	11	53	47	67	96	38	3	0	0	315
Extortion	0	0	4	3	5	1	2	1	0	16
Total	11	53	51	70	101	39	5	1	0	331

Age is at time of apprehension. The counting rules used here differ from those used in *Crime and Justice* reports prior to 1998. Previously, all offences and all counts of the same offence listed on the apprehension report were included. Since 1998, multiple counts of the same offence have been omitted. The 2004 data are therefore not comparable with those reports prior to 1998.

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TABLE 6.4c Age of alleged female offenders: robbery and extortion

Offence Group	Age of alleged female offenders (in years)									Total
	10-13	14-17	18-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-59	60 and over	Unknown	
Armed robbery										
- with firearm	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- with other weapon	0	1	5	2	4	0	1	0	0	13
Total robbery	0	1	5	2	4	0	1	0	0	13
Unarmed robbery	1	12	1	5	2	2	0	0	0	23
Total robbery	1	13	6	7	6	2	0	0	0	36
Extortion	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	4
Total	1	13	6	7	8	4	1	0	0	40

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TABLE 6.5a Age of total alleged offenders: offences against property - summary

Offence Group	Age of total alleged offenders (in years)									Total
	10-13	14-17	18-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-59	60 and over	Unknown	
Serious criminal trespass*	184	650	246	434	762	413	94	7	0	2,790
Fraud and misappropriation	10	76	139	254	598	369	113	26	1	1,586
Larceny and receiving	671	2,432	1,201	1,903	3,307	1,966	751	150	2	12,383
Property damage and environmental offences	335	953	409	758	981	589	196	26	0	4,247
Total	1,200	4,111	1,995	3,349	5,648	3,337	1,154	209	3	21,006

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*This category includes a small number (59) of *criminal trespass - place of residence* offences, and a small number (65) of offences relating to break and enter. The latter category was repealed in December 1999, but a small number which occurred prior to this legislative change are still coming to police attention.

The total for *offences against the property* is slightly greater than the sum of the male and female totals because sex is not always recorded.

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TABLE 6.5b Age of alleged male offenders: offences against property – summary

Offence Group	Age of alleged male offenders (in years)									Total
	10-13	14-17	18-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-59	60 and over	Unknown	
Serious criminal trespass*	152	578	228	397	681	383	89	6	0	2,514
Fraud and misappropriation	4	54	97	175	368	219	72	22	0	1,011
Larceny and receiving	487	1,854	959	1,452	2,481	1,437	510	88	0	9,268
Property damage and environmental offences	279	842	369	670	850	478	159	23	0	3,670
Total	922	3,328	1,653	2,694	4,380	2,517	830	139	0	16,463

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TABLE 6.5c Age of alleged female offenders: offences against property - summary

Offence Group	Age of alleged female offenders (in years)									Total
	10-13	14-17	18-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-59	60 and over	Unknown	
Serious criminal trespass*	32	72	18	37	81	30	5	1	0	276
Fraud and misappropriation	6	22	42	79	230	150	41	4	0	574
Larceny and receiving	184	578	242	451	826	529	241	62	0	3,113
Property damage and environmental offences	56	111	40	88	131	111	37	3	0	577
Total	278	783	342	655	1,268	820	324	70	0	4,540

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multiple counts of the same offence have been omitted. The 2004 data are therefore not comparable with those reports prior to 1998.

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TABLE 6.6a Age of total alleged offenders: offences against property - serious criminal trespass

Offence Group	Age of total alleged offenders (in years)									Total
	10-13	14-17	18-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-59	60 and over	Unknown	
Burglary and break and enter*										
- dwelling	0	0	0	1	5	4	1	0	0	11
- shop	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
- school	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- other building	1	3	0	2	6	1	0	0	0	13
Total burglary and break and enter	1	3	0	3	14	5	1	0	0	27
Offences related to break and enter other	1	10	1	2	15	7	2	0	0	38
Non aggravated serious criminal trespass										
- place of residence	27	89	32	83	214	140	12	1	0	598
- shop	10	71	35	53	86	52	15	2	0	324
- school	22	31	16	12	20	7	0	0	0	108
- other building	12	86	41	67	144	59	19	1	0	429
Total non-aggravated serious criminal trespass	71	277	124	215	464	258	46	4	0	1,459
Aggravated serious criminal trespass										
- place of residence	28	137	58	123	179	107	27	2	0	661
- shop	31	115	34	44	38	15	8	0	0	285
- school	25	57	6	12	9	3	0	0	0	112
- other building	27	46	22	24	21	6	3	0	0	149
Total aggravated serious criminal trespass	111	355	120	203	247	131	38	2	0	1,207
Criminal trespass-place of residence	0	5	1	11	22	12	7	1	0	59
Total	184	650	246	434	762	413	94	7	0	2,790

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* Burglary and break and enter offences were replaced by serious criminal trespass in December 1999, but a small number which occurred prior to this change are still coming to police attention.

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TABLE 6.6b Age of alleged male offenders: offences against property - serious criminal trespass

Offence Group	Age of alleged male offenders (in years)									Total
	10-13	14-17	18-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-59	60 and over	Unknown	
Burglary and break and enter*										
- dwelling	0	0	0	1	5	4	1	0	0	11
- shop	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
- school	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- other building	1	3	0	2	6	1	0	0	0	13
Total burglary and break and enter	1	3	0	3	14	5	1	0	0	27
Offences related to break and enter other	1	10	1	1	15	6	1	0	0	35
Non aggravated serious criminal trespass										
- place of residence	21	74	28	74	185	129	12	1	0	524
- shop	9	66	35	48	80	51	15	2	0	306
- school	21	30	15	10	20	7	0	0	0	103
- other building	12	82	39	63	132	57	18	1	0	404
Total non-aggravated serious criminal trespass	63	252	117	195	417	244	45	4	0	1,337
Aggravated serious criminal trespass										
- place of residence	21	115	53	113	154	95	26	2	0	579
- shop	20	100	30	43	35	15	8	0	0	251
- school	22	49	5	12	8	3	0	0	0	99
- other building	24	44	21	23	20	5	3	0	0	140
Total aggravated serious criminal trespass	87	308	109	191	217	118	37	2	0	1,069
Criminal trespass-place of residence	0	5	1	7	18	10	5	0	0	46
Total	152	578	228	397	681	383	89	6	0	2,514

Age is at time of apprehension. The counting rules used here differ from those used in *Crime and Justice* reports prior to 1998. Previously, all offences and all counts of the same offence listed on the apprehension report were included. Since 1998, multiple counts of the same offence have been omitted. The 2004 data are therefore not comparable with those reports prior to 1998.

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TABLE 6.6c Age of alleged female offenders: offences against property - serious criminal trespass

Offence Group	Age of alleged female offenders (in years)									Total
	10-13	14-17	18-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-59	60 and over	Unknown	
Burglary and break and enter*										
- dwelling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- shop	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- school	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- other building	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total burglary and break and enter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offences related to break and enter other	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	3
Non aggravated serious criminal trespass										
- place of residence	6	15	4	9	29	11	0	0	0	74
- shop	1	5	0	5	6	1	0	0	0	18
- school	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	5
- other building	0	4	2	4	12	2	1	0	0	25
Total non-aggravated serious criminal trespass	8	25	7	20	47	14	1	0	0	122
Aggravated serious criminal trespass										
- place of residence	7	22	5	10	25	12	1	0	0	82
- shop	11	15	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	34
- school	3	8	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	13
- other building	3	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	9
Total aggravated serious criminal trespass	24	47	11	12	30	13	1	0	0	138
Criminal trespass-place of residence	0	0	0	4	4	2	2	1	0	13
Total	32	72	18	37	81	30	5	1	0	276

Age is at time of apprehension. The counting rules used here differ from those used in *Crime and Justice* reports prior to 1998. Previously, all offences and all counts of the same offence listed on the apprehension report were included. Since 1998, multiple counts of the same offence have been omitted. The 2004 data are therefore not comparable with those reports prior to 1998

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TABLE 6.7a Age of total alleged offenders: offences against property - fraud and misappropriation

Offence Group	Age of total offenders (in years)									Total
	10-13	14-17	18-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-59	60 and over	Unknown	
Fraud, forgery, false pretences and counterfeiting	10	76	139	250	541	343	94	16	1	1,470
Misappropriation	0	0	0	4	57	26	19	10	0	116
Total	10	76	139	254	598	369	113	26	1	1,586

Age is at time of apprehension. The counting rules used here differ from those used in *Crime and Justice* reports prior to 1998. Previously, all offences and all counts of the same offence listed on the apprehension report were included. Since 1998, multiple counts of the same offence have been omitted. The 2004 data are therefore not comparable with those reports prior to 1998. The total for *fraud and misappropriation* is slightly greater than the sum of the male and female totals because sex is not always recorded.

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TABLE 6.7b Age and sex of alleged offenders: offences against property - fraud and misappropriation

Offence Group	Age of alleged male offenders (in years)									Total
	10-13	14-17	18-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-59	60 and over	Unknown	
Fraud, forgery, false pretences and counterfeiting	4	54	97	173	357	208	58	13	0	964
Misappropriation	0	0	0	2	11	11	14	9	0	47
Total	4	54	97	175	368	219	72	22	0	1,011

	Age of alleged female offenders (in years)									Total
	10-13	14-17	18-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-59	60 and over	Unknown	
Fraud, forgery, false pretences and counterfeiting	6	22	42	77	184	135	36	3	0	505
Misappropriation	0	0	0	2	46	15	5	1	0	69
Total	6	22	42	79	230	150	41	4	0	574

Age is at time of apprehension. The counting rules used here differ from those used in *Crime and Justice* reports prior to 1998. Previously, all offences and all counts of the same offence listed on the apprehension report were included. Since 1998, multiple counts of the same offence have been omitted. The 2004 data are therefore not comparable with those reports prior to 1998.

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TABLE 6.8a Age of total alleged offenders: offences against property – larceny and receiving

Offence Group	Age of total alleged offenders (in years)									Total
	10-13	14-17	18-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-59	60 and over	Unknown	
Larceny										
- Larceny/illegal use of motor vehicle	84	448	134	207	330	158	20	2	0	1,383
- Interfere with motor vehicle	26	125	46	67	81	43	11	0	0	399
- Larceny/illegal use of other vehicle	22	44	6	21	45	24	3	1	0	166
- Larceny from the person	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Larceny from shops	264	801	442	601	1,039	605	353	106	2	4,213
- Larceny from a motor vehicle	57	184	75	75	148	76	12	1	0	628
- Other larceny	164	588	283	539	854	497	180	20	0	3,125
Total larceny	617	2,190	986	1,510	2,497	1,403	579	130	2	9,914
Unlawful possession of property										
- Receiving	25	72	46	86	194	117	40	5	0	585
- Unlawful possession	29	170	169	307	616	446	132	15	0	1,884
Total unlawful possession of property	54	242	215	393	810	563	172	20	0	2,469
Total	671	2,432	1,201	1,903	3,307	1,966	751	150	2	12,383

Age is at time of apprehension. The counting rules used here differ from those used in *Crime and Justice* reports prior to 1998. Previously, all offences and all counts of the same offence listed on the apprehension report were included. Since 1998, multiple counts of the same offence have been omitted. The 2004 data are therefore not comparable with those reports prior to 1998. The totals in the table are slightly greater than the sum of the male and female totals because sex is not always known.

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TABLE 6.8b Age of alleged male offenders: offences against property – larceny and receiving

Offence Group	Age of alleged male offenders (in years)									Total
	10-13	14-17	18-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-59	60 and over	Unknown	
Larceny										
- Larceny/illegal use of motor vehicle	76	400	122	167	284	137	18	1	0	1,205
- Interfere with motor vehicle	26	120	44	63	76	41	9	0	0	379
- Larceny/illegal use of other vehicle	18	42	6	19	39	22	3	1	0	150
- Larceny from the person	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Larceny from shops	150	455	274	379	634	339	185	52	0	2,468
- Larceny from a motor vehicle	56	172	74	69	138	72	10	1	0	592
- Other larceny	121	466	253	464	674	378	140	17	0	2,513
Total larceny	447	1,655	773	1,161	1,845	989	365	72	0	7,307
Unlawful possession of property										
- Receiving	14	58	43	59	156	96	29	5	0	460
- Unlawful possession	26	141	143	232	480	352	116	11	0	1,501
Total unlawful possession of property	40	199	186	291	636	448	145	16	0	1,961
Total	487	1,854	959	1,452	2,481	1,437	510	88	0	9,268

Age is at time of apprehension. The counting rules used here differ from those used in *Crime and Justice* reports prior to 1998. Previously, all offences and all counts of the same offence listed on the apprehension report were included. Since 1998, multiple counts of the same offence have been omitted. The 2004 data are therefore not comparable with those reports prior to 1998.

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TABLE 6.8c Age of alleged female offenders: offences against property – larceny and receiving

Offence Group	Age of alleged female offenders (in years)									Total
	10-13	14-17	18-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-59	60 and over	Unknown	
Larceny										
- Larceny/illegal use of motor vehicle	8	48	12	40	46	21	2	1	0	178
- Interfere with motor vehicle	0	5	2	4	5	2	2	0	0	20
- Larceny/illegal use of other vehicle	4	2	0	2	6	2	0	0	0	16
- Larceny from the person	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Larceny from shops	114	346	168	222	405	266	168	54	0	1,743
- Larceny from a motor vehicle	1	12	1	6	10	4	2	0	0	36
- Other larceny	43	122	30	75	180	119	40	3	0	612
Total larceny	170	535	213	349	652	414	214	58	0	2,605
Unlawful possession of property										
- Receiving	11	14	3	27	38	21	11	0	0	125
- Unlawful possession	3	29	26	75	136	94	16	4	0	383
Total unlawful possession of property	14	43	29	102	174	115	27	4	0	508
Total	184	578	242	451	826	529	241	62	0	3,113

Age is at time of apprehension. The counting rules used here differ from those used in *Crime and Justice* reports prior to 1998. Previously, all offences and all counts of the same offence listed on the apprehension report were included. Since 1998, multiple counts of the same offence have been omitted. The 2004 data are therefore not comparable with those reports prior to 1998. The total for *larceny and receiving* is slightly greater than the sum of the male and female totals because sex is not always recorded.

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TABLE 6.9a Age of total alleged offenders: offences against property –
property damage and environmental offences

Offence Group	Age of total alleged offenders (in years)									Total
	10-13	14-17	18-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-59	60 and over	Unknown	
Damage property										
- Arson or damage by explosion	36	88	19	33	26	38	8	4	0	252
- Other	298	855	388	722	950	544	186	22	0	3,965
Total damage property	334	943	407	755	976	582	194	26	0	4,217
Environmental offences	1	10	2	3	5	7	2	0	0	30
Total	335	953	409	758	981	589	196	26	0	4,247

Age is at time of apprehension. The counting rules used here differ from those used in *Crime and Justice* reports prior to 1998. Previously, all offences and all counts of the same offence listed on the apprehension report were included. Since 1998, multiple counts of the same offence have been omitted. The 2004 data are therefore not comparable with those reports prior to 1998. The totals in the table are slightly greater than the sum of the male and female totals because sex is not always known.

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TABLE 6.9b Age and sex of alleged offenders: offences against property –
property damage and environmental offences

Offence Group	Age of alleged male offenders (in years)									Total
	10-13	14-17	18-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-59	60 and over	Unknown	
Damage property										
- Arson or damage by explosion	26	84	15	30	22	14	7	4	0	202
- Other	252	751	352	637	823	459	150	19	0	3,443
Total damage property	278	835	367	667	845	473	157	23	0	3,645
Environmental offences	1	7	2	3	5	5	2	0	0	25
Total	279	842	369	670	850	478	159	23	0	3,670
	Age of alleged female offenders (in years)									
	10-13	14-17	18-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-59	60 and over	Unknown	Total
Damage property										
- Arson or damage by explosion	10	4	4	3	4	24	1	0	0	50
- Other	46	104	36	85	127	85	36	3	0	522
Total damage property	56	108	40	88	131	109	37	3	0	572
Environmental offences	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	5
Total	56	111	40	88	131	111	37	3	0	577

Age is at time of apprehension. The counting rules used here differ from those used in *Crime and Justice* reports prior to 1998. Previously, all offences and all counts of the same offence listed on the apprehension report were included. Since 1998, multiple counts of the same offence have been omitted. The 2004 data are therefore not comparable with those reports prior to 1998.

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TABLE 6.10a Age of total alleged offenders: driving offences

Offence Group	Age of total alleged offenders (in years)									Total
	10-13	14-17	18-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-59	60 and over	Unknown	
Drink driving and related offences	0	163	516	1,616	2,175	1,459	981	159	0	7,069
Dangerous, reckless or negligent driving	11	485	684	1,221	1,022	473	257	70	0	4,223
Driving licence offences	36	1,172	1,702	3,426	4,622	2,363	756	92	0	14,169
Traffic offences	47	554	697	1,653	1,916	940	469	74	2	6,352
Motor vehicle registration offences	18	1,190	2,173	6,563	9,897	6,082	2,649	374	12	28,958
Parking and other motor vehicle offences	2	84	118	199	284	168	47	2	0	904
Total	114	3,648	5,890	14,678	19,916	11,485	5,159	771	14	61,675

Total for *driving offences* are slightly greater than the sum of the male and female totals because sex is not always recorded. Age is at time of apprehension. The counting rules used here differ from those used in *Crime and Justice* reports prior to 1998. Previously, all offences and all counts of the same offence listed on the apprehension report were included. Since 1998, multiple counts of the same offence have been omitted. The 2004 data are therefore not comparable with those reports prior to 1998.

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TABLE 6.10b Age and sex of alleged offenders: driving offences

Offence Group	Age of alleged male offenders (in years)									Total
	10-13	14-17	18-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-59	60 and over	Unknown	
Drink driving and related offences	0	136	442	1,358	1,824	1,178	830	139	0	5,907
Dangerous, reckless or negligent driving	10	451	630	1,124	917	389	208	55	0	3,784
Driving licence offences	27	1,010	1,438	2,828	3,625	1,852	605	80	0	11,465
Traffic offences	42	513	619	1,465	1,594	769	385	61	0	5,448
Motor vehicle registration offences	14	1,058	1,859	5,303	7,625	4,540	2,018	301	0	22,718
Parking and other motor vehicle offences	2	71	105	167	218	126	38	2	0	729
Total	95	3,239	5,093	12,245	15,803	8,854	4,084	638	0	50,051

	Age of alleged fe male offenders (in years)									Total
	10-13	14-17	18-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-59	60 and over	Unknown	
Drink driving and related offences	0	27	74	258	351	281	151	20	0	1,162
Dangerous, reckless or negligent driving	1	34	54	97	105	84	49	15	0	439
Driving licence offences	9	162	264	598	997	511	151	12	0	2,704
Traffic offences	5	41	78	188	322	171	84	13	0	902
Motor vehicle registration offences	4	132	314	1,260	2,272	1,542	631	73	0	6,228
Parking and other motor vehicle offences	0	13	13	32	66	42	9	0	0	175
Total	19	409	797	2,433	4,113	2,631	1,075	133	0	11,610

Age is at time of apprehension. The counting rules used here differ from those used in *Crime and Justice* reports prior to 1998. Previously, all offences and all counts of the same offence listed on the apprehension report were included. Since 1998, multiple counts of the same offence have been omitted. The 2004 data are therefore not comparable with those reports prior to 1998.

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TABLE 6.11a Age of total alleged offenders: drug offences

Offence Group	Age of total alleged offenders (in years)									Total
	10-13	14-17	18-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-59	60 and over	Unknown	
Possess and/or use drugs										
- cannabis	11	60	12	47	115	93	50	5	0	393
- opiate	0	0	1	1	5	5	0	1	0	13
- other drug	1	3	8	39	60	42	9	0	0	162
Total possess and/or use drugs	12	63	21	87	180	140	59	6	0	568
Possess implement for drug use	6	42	5	17	34	21	11	0	0	136
Fraudulent prescription offences	0	0	0	2	28	23	4	0	0	57
Possess for sale, sell drugs										
- cannabis	1	17	13	52	156	113	47	6	0	405
- opiate	0	2	8	1	2	27	12	0	0	52
- other drug	2	3	17	40	106	82	33	0	0	283
Total possess for sale, sell drugs	3	22	38	93	264	222	92	6	0	740
Produce or manufacture drugs										
- cannabis	0	25	36	157	550	478	259	49	0	1,554
- opiate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- other drug	0	0	1	4	37	25	5	0	0	72
Total produce or manufacture drugs	0	25	37	161	587	503	264	49	0	1,626
Other drug offences	5	7	8	14	51	23	5	0	0	113
Total	26	159	109	374	1,144	932	435	61	0	3,240

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TABLE 6.11b Age of alleged male offenders: drug offences

Offence Group	Age of alleged male offenders (in years)									Total
	10-13	14-17	18-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-59	60 and over	Unknown	
Possess and/or use drugs										
- cannabis	7	53	10	35	96	77	38	5	0	321
- opiate	0	0	0	1	4	2	0	1	0	8
- other drug	0	1	6	25	41	26	6	0	0	105
Total possess and/or use drugs	7	54	16	61	141	105	44	6	0	434
Possess implement for drug use	6	34	4	11	26	18	9	0	0	108
Fraudulent prescription offences	0	0	0	0	9	14	1	0	0	24
Possess for sale, sell drugs										
- cannabis	1	15	11	42	121	81	36	6	0	313
- opiate	0	2	7	1	2	21	10	0	0	43
- other drug	0	3	13	27	78	54	21	0	0	196
Total possess for sale, sell drugs	1	20	31	70	201	156	67	6	0	552
Produce or manufacture drugs										
- cannabis	0	23	30	126	466	396	190	43	0	1,274
- opiate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- other drug	0	0	0	3	29	23	2	0	0	57
Total produce or manufacture drugs	0	23	30	129	495	419	192	43	0	1,331
Other drug offences	5	4	6	13	39	21	3	0	0	91
Total	19	135	87	284	911	733	316	55	0	2,540

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TABLE 6.11c Age of alleged female offenders: drug offences

Offence Group	Age of alleged female offenders (in years)									Total
	10-13	14-17	18-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-59	60 and over	Unknown	
Possess and/or use drugs										
- cannabis	4	7	2	12	19	16	12	0	0	72
- opiate	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	5
- other drug	1	2	2	14	19	16	3	0	0	57
Total possess and/or use drugs	5	9	5	26	39	35	15	0	0	134
Possess implement for drug use	0	8	1	6	8	3	2	0	0	28
Fraudulent prescription offences	0	0	0	2	19	9	3	0	0	33
Possess for sale, sell drugs										
- cannabis	0	2	2	10	35	32	11	0	0	92
- opiate	0	0	1	0	0	6	2	0	0	9
- other drug	2	0	4	13	28	28	12	0	0	87
Total possess for sale, sell drugs	2	2	7	23	63	66	25	0	0	188
Produce or manufacture drugs										
- cannabis	0	2	6	31	84	82	69	6	0	280
- opiate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- other drug	0	0	1	1	8	2	3	0	0	15
Total produce or manufacture drugs	0	2	7	32	92	84	72	6	0	295
Other drug offences	0	3	2	1	12	2	2	0	0	22
Total	7	24	22	90	233	199	119	6	0	700

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TABLE 6.12a Age of total alleged offenders: offences against good order

Offence Group	Age of total alleged offenders (in years)								Unknown	Total
	10-13	14-17	18-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-59	60 and over		
Offences against government security and operations	0	0	8	0	3	1	3	2	0	17
Offences against a court or court order	236	801	398	836	1,640	1,088	470	33	0	5,502
Resist/hinder police	59	534	471	1,048	1,499	780	303	21	1	4,716
Conspiracy	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	4
Offences against justice procedures	3	34	35	72	128	82	37	6	0	397
Unlawful possession of weapons										
- Unlawful use/possession of firearms	5	24	31	90	156	218	170	38	0	732
- Unlawful use/possession of other weapons	16	193	133	242	382	262	64	4	0	1,296
- Other weapons offences	0	9	12	49	134	223	208	74	0	709
Total unlawful possession of weapons	21	202	145	291	516	485	272	78	0	2,737
Pornography and censorship	0	2	1	3	8	12	10	0	0	36
Other offences against good order										
- Liquor licensing	5	317	32	52	102	68	42	2	9	629
- Betting and gaming	0	2	0	1	3	11	7	3	0	27
- Trespassing	82	257	106	173	256	142	66	4	0	1,086
- Consorting and prostitution	0	0	0	2	8	3	8	0	0	21
- Found with intent to commit a crime	5	36	20	46	88	48	8	0	0	251
- Indecent/offensive language	7	96	77	140	182	107	32	1	0	642
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	43	414	422	718	857	473	176	16	0	3,119
- Loitering	2	64	103	173	174	67	28	1	0	612
- Urinating/defecating in public	0	14	70	133	115	57	29	7	0	425
- Graffiti and related offences	61	373	106	94	42	5	2	0	0	683
- Offences against good order – misc.	6	10	7	6	65	53	32	4	0	183
Total other offences against good order	211	1,583	943	1,538	1,892	1,034	430	38	9	7,678
Total	530	3,180	2,032	3,880	5,844	3,700	1,695	216	10	21,087

Totals for *offences against good order* are slightly greater than the sum of the male and female totals because sex is not always recorded. Age is at time of apprehension. The counting rules used here differ from those used in *Crime and Justice* reports prior to 1998. Previously, all offences and all counts of the same offence listed on the apprehension report were included. Since 1998, multiple counts of the same offence have been omitted. The 2004 data are therefore not comparable with those reports prior to 1998.

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TABLE 6.12b Age of alleged male offenders: offences against good order

	Age of alleged male offenders (in years)									Total
	10-13	14-17	18-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-59	60 and over	Unknown	
Offences against government security and operations	0	0	6	0	2	0	3	2	0	13
Offences against a court or court order	184	673	355	708	1,412	920	412	27	0	4,691
Resist/hinder police	49	404	395	891	1,277	621	247	17	1	3,902
Conspiracy	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	4
Offences against justice procedures	2	22	24	52	93	50	26	5	0	274
Unlawful possession of weapons										
- Unlawful use/possession of firearms	5	24	31	86	148	209	161	38	0	702
- Unlawful use/possession of other weapons	13	175	126	224	334	223	57	4	0	1,156
- Other weapons offences	0	9	12	46	129	215	203	74	0	688
Total unlawful possession of weapons	18	208	169	356	611	647	421	116	0	2,546
Pornography and censorship	0	2	1	3	7	9	10	0	0	32
Other offences against good order										
- Liquor licensing	3	253	28	47	82	58	34	2	1	508
- Betting and gaming	0	2	0	0	3	7	6	3	0	21
- Trespassing	75	233	96	149	221	120	53	1	0	948
- Consorting and prostitution	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	5
- Found with intent to commit a crime	3	35	19	41	86	46	7	0	0	237
- Indecent/offensive language	6	66	66	117	142	72	25	1	0	495
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	37	330	361	620	710	363	144	14	0	2,579
- Loitering	0	51	91	163	137	56	23	1	0	522
- Urinating/defecating in public	0	14	68	132	109	55	29	7	0	414
- Graffiti and related offences	44	351	103	93	40	4	1	0	0	636
- Offences against good order – misc.	4	4	7	5	52	45	28	4	0	149
Total other offences against good order	172	1,339	839	1,367	1,583	827	353	33	1	6,514
Total	425	2,648	1,789	3,379	4,987	3,074	1,472	200	2	17,976

Age is at time of apprehension. The counting rules used here differ from those used in *Crime and Justice* reports prior to 1998. Previously, all offences and all counts of the same offence listed on the apprehension report were included. Since 1998, multiple counts of the same offence have been omitted. The 2004 data are therefore not comparable with those reports prior to 1998.

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TABLE 6.12c Age of alleged female offenders: offences against good order

Offence Group	Age of alleged female offenders (in years)									Total
	10-13	14-17	18-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-59	60 and over	Unknown	
Offences against government security and operations	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	4
Offences against a court or court order	52	128	43	128	228	168	58	6	0	811
Resist/hinder police	10	130	76	157	222	159	56	4	0	814
Conspiracy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offences against justice procedures	1	12	11	20	35	32	11	1	0	123
Unlawful possession of weapons										
- Unlawful use/possession of firearms	0	0	0	4	8	9	9	0	0	30
- Unlawful use/possession of other weapons	3	18	7	18	48	39	7	0	0	140
- Other weapons offences	0	0	0	3	5	8	5	0	0	21
Total unlawful possession of weapons	3	18	7	25	61	56	21	0	0	191
Pornography and censorship	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	4
Other offences against good order										
- Liquor licensing	2	64	4	5	20	10	8	0	0	113
- Betting and gaming	0	0	0	1	0	4	1	0	0	6
- Trespassing	7	24	10	24	35	22	13	3	0	138
- Consorting and prostitution	0	0	0	2	7	2	5	0	0	16
- Found with intent to commit a crime	2	1	1	5	2	2	1	0	0	14
- Indecent/offensive language	1	30	11	23	40	35	7	0	0	147
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	6	84	61	98	147	110	32	2	0	540
- Loitering	2	13	12	10	37	11	5	0	0	90
- Urinating/defecating in public	0	0	2	1	6	2	0	0	0	11
- Graffiti and related offences	17	22	3	1	2	1	1	0	0	47
- Offences against good order – misc.	2	6	0	1	13	8	4	0	0	34
Total other offences against good order	39	244	104	171	309	207	77	5	0	1,156
Total	105	532	243	501	857	626	223	16	0	3,103

Age is at time of apprehension. The counting rules used here differ from those used in *Crime and Justice* reports prior to 1998. Previously, all offences and all counts of the same offence listed on the apprehension report were included.

Since 1998, multiple counts of the same offence have been omitted. The 2004 data are therefore not comparable with those reports prior to 1998.

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TABLE 6.13a Age of total alleged offenders: other offences

Offence Group	Age of total offenders (in years)									Total
	10-13	14-17	18-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-59	60 and over	Unknown	
Banking, financial and insurance	0	1	2	12	4	4	3	0	0	26
Posts, telegraphs and telecommunications	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Immigration, Passports, etc	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Air navigation, airports and aircraft operations	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Health, mental health, quarantine, food standards, etc.	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	4
Copyright and patents	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Offences in custody (against prison rules)	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	3
Other offences	19	137	134	283	519	308	116	15	1	1,532
Inadequate data provided	1	4	9	12	25	21	3	4	0	79
Total	20	142	145	308	551	336	126	19	1	1,648

Total for *other offences* are slightly greater than the sum of the male and female totals because sex is not always recorded. Age is at time of apprehension. The counting rules used here differ from those used in *Crime and Justice* reports prior to 1998. Previously, all offences and all counts of the same offence listed on the apprehension report were included. Since 1998, multiple counts of the same offence have been omitted. The 2004 data are therefore not comparable with those reports prior to 1998.

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TABLE 6.13b Age and sex of alleged offenders: other offences

Offence Group	Age of alleged male offenders (in years)									Total
	10-13	14-17	18-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-59	60 and over	Unknown	
Banking, financial and insurance	0	1	0	9	3	3	0	0	0	16
Posts, telegraphs and telecommunication	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Immigration, Passports, etc	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Air navigation, airports and aircraft operations	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Health, mental health, quarantine, food standards, etc.	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	4
Copyright and patents	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Offences in custody (against prison rules)	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	3
Other offences	17	112	113	233	400	263	82	13	0	1,233
Inadequate data provided	1	3	8	10	21	21	2	3	0	69
Total	18	116	121	253	427	290	88	16	0	1,329

Offence Group	Age of alleged female offenders (in years)									Total
	10-13	14-17	18-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-59	60 and over	Unknown	
Banking, financial and insurance	0	0	2	3	1	1	3	0	0	10
Posts, telegraphs and telecommunication	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Immigration, Passports, etc	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Air navigation, airports and aircraft operations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Health, mental health, quarantine, food standards, etc.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Copyright and patents	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offences in custody (against prison rules)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other offences	2	25	21	50	119	45	34	2	0	298
Inadequate data provided	0	1	1	2	4	0	1	1	0	10
Total	2	26	24	55	124	46	38	3	0	318

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TABLE 6.14a Age of alleged non-Aboriginal offenders: summary of all offence groups

Offence Group	Age of alleged non-Aboriginal offenders (in years)									Total offences
	10-13	14-17	18-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-59	60 and over	Unknown	
Offences against the person (excluding sexual offences)	107	656	443	922	1,552	1,198	438	65	0	5,381
Sexual offences	8	72	31	80	167	160	155	137	0	810
Robbery and extortion	8	57	48	58	90	31	4	1	0	297
Offences against property	720	2,967	1,672	2,820	4,788	2,831	1,012	170	0	16,980
Driving offences	64	3,014	5,035	12,654	17,096	9,459	4,166	542	0	52,030
Drug offences	18	130	103	349	1,041	864	391	48	0	2,944
Offences against good order	289	2,299	1,627	3,210	4,592	2,905	1,458	175	0	16,555
Other offences	15	81	69	142	191	221	95	13	0	827
Total	1,229	9,276	9,028	20,235	29,517	17,669	7,719	1,151	0	95,824

Age is at time of apprehension. The counting rules used here differ from those used in *Crime and Justice* reports prior to 1998. Previously, all offences and all counts of the same offence listed on the apprehension report were included. Since 1998, multiple counts of the same offence have been omitted. The 2004 data are therefore not comparable with those of reports prior to 1998. Racial identity is based on the apprehending officer's assessment of the person's appearance at the point of apprehension.

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TABLE 6.14b Age of alleged Aboriginal offenders: summary of all offence groups

Offence Group	Age of alleged Aboriginal offenders (in years)									Total offences
	10-13	14-17	18-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-59	60 and over	Unknown	
Offences against the person (excluding sexual offences)	26	186	119	284	511	261	72	5	0	1,464
Sexual offences	2	11	2	8	14	8	9	3	0	57
Robbery and extortion	4	9	9	19	18	12	2	0	0	73
Offences against property	370	897	267	474	801	393	78	4	0	3,284
Driving offences	33	279	323	889	1,509	1,021	237	12	0	4,303
Drug offences	2	9	5	11	45	20	5	1	0	98
Offences against good order	213	679	362	608	1,194	729	172	17	0	3,974
Other offences	3	33	67	161	355	90	8	1	0	718
Total	653	2,103	1,154	2,454	4,447	2,534	583	43	0	13,971

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TABLE 6.14c Age of alleged offenders where racial appearance is unknown: summary of all offence groups

Offence Group	Age of alleged offenders: racial appearance unknown (in years)								Unknown	Total offences
	10-13	14-17	18-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-59	60 and over		
Offences against the person (excluding sexual offences)	8	51	11	25	37	44	36	11	0	223
Sexual offences	8	7	4	7	6	9	12	21	0	74
Robbery and extortion	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Offences against property	110	247	56	55	59	113	64	35	3	742
Driving offences	17	355	532	1,135	1,311	1,005	756	217	14	5,342
Drug offences	6	20	1	14	58	48	39	12	0	198
Offences against good order	28	202	43	62	58	66	65	24	10	558
Other offences	2	28	9	5	5	25	23	5	1	103
Total	179	910	656	1,303	1,535	1,310	995	325	28	7,241

Age is at time of apprehension. The counting rules used here differ from those used in *Crime and Justice* reports prior to 1998. Previously, all offences and all counts of the same offence listed on the apprehension report were included. Since 1998, multiple counts of the same offence have been omitted. The 2004 data are therefore not comparable with those of reports prior to 1998. Racial identity is based on the apprehending officer's assessment of the person's appearance at the point of apprehension.

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TABLE 6.15a Age of alleged non-Aboriginal offenders: offences against the person (excluding sexual offences)

Offence Group	Age of alleged non-Aboriginal offenders (in years)									Total
	10-13	14-17	18-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-59	60 and over	Unknown	
Murder	0	2	2	6	9	3	3	1	0	26
Attempted murder	1	3	1	7	10	4	5	0	0	31
Conspiracy to murder	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	2	0	5
Manslaughter/drive causing death										
- Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Drive causing death	0	2	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	8
Total manslaughter/drive causing death	0	2	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	8
Homicide nec	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Assault occasioning										
- grievous bodily harm	0	15	12	25	16	24	7	0	0	99
- actual bodily harm	8	92	80	149	172	132	29	1	0	663
Total assault occasioning	8	107	92	174	188	156	36	1	0	762
Other assault	88	475	299	648	1,128	890	322	55	0	3,905
Kidnapping and abduction	0	7	7	14	30	18	6	0	0	82
Ill treatment of children	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stalking	0	0	0	0	8	0	6	2	0	16
Other offences against the person	10	60	40	71	175	125	60	4	0	545
Total	107	656	443	922	1,552	1,198	438	65	0	5,381

Age is at time of apprehension. The counting rules used here differ from those used in *Crime and Justice* reports prior to 1998. Previously, all offences and all counts of the same offence listed on the apprehension report were included. Since 1998, multiple counts of the same offence have been omitted. The 2004 data are therefore not comparable with those of reports prior to 1998. Racial identity is based on the apprehending officer's assessment of the person's appearance at the point of apprehension.

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TABLE 6.15b Age of alleged Aboriginal offenders: offences against the person (excluding sexual offences)

Offence Group	Age of alleged Aboriginal offenders (in years)									Total
	10-13	14-17	18-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-59	60 and over	Unknown	
Murder	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	5
Attempted murder	0	0	0	4	4	1	1	0	0	10
Conspiracy to murder	0	0	0	4	4	1	1	0	0	0
Manslaughter/drive causing death										
- Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Drive causing death	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total manslaughter/drive causing death	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Homicide nec	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assault occasioning										
- grievous bodily harm	1	2	2	3	12	6	5	0	0	31
- actual bodily harm	2	20	26	49	67	32	11	1	0	208
Total assault occasioning	3	22	28	52	79	38	16	1	0	239
Other assault	17	148	83	204	391	197	50	3	0	1,093
Kidnapping and abduction	0	1	0	5	4	0	0	0	0	10
Ill treatment of children	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stalking	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other offences against the person	6	13	8	19	33	21	5	1	0	106
Total	26	186	119	284	511	261	72	5	0	1,464

Age is at time of apprehension. The counting rules used here differ from those used in *Crime and Justice* reports prior to 1998. Previously, all offences and all counts of the same offence listed on the apprehension report were included. Since 1998, multiple counts of the same offence have been omitted. The 2004 data are therefore not comparable with those of reports prior to 1998. Racial identity is based on the apprehending officer's assessment of the person's appearance at the point of apprehension.

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TABLE 6.15c Age of alleged offenders where racial appearance is unknown: offences against the person
(excluding sexual offences)

Offence Group	Age of alleged offenders: racial appearance unknown (in years)									Total
	10-13	14-17	18-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-59	60 and over	Unknown	
Murder	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Attempted murder	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conspiracy to murder	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter/drive causing death										
- Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Drive causing death	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	3
Total manslaughter/drive causing death	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	3
Homicide nec	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assault occasioning										
- grievous bodily harm	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
- actual bodily harm	0	4	3	4	4	5	2	2	0	24
Total assault occasioning	0	4	3	5	4	6	2	2	0	26
Other assault	8	45	8	19	31	35	33	8	0	187
Kidnapping and abduction	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Ill treatment of children	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stalking	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other offences against the person	0	2	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	6
Total	8	51	11	25	37	44	36	11	0	223

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TABLE 6.16a Age of alleged non-Aboriginal offenders: sexual offences

Offence Group	Age of alleged non-Aboriginal offenders (in years)									Total
	10-13	14-17	18-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-59	60 and over	Unknown	
Rape										
- of female	0	17	10	23	49	40	23	5	0	167
- of male	1	2	1	2	2	1	4	3	0	16
- of victim sex age unspecified	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	4	0	7
Total rape	1	19	11	25	51	43	28	12	0	190
Indecent assault										
- of female	6	15	3	16	45	39	41	47	0	212
- of male	0	5	4	4	5	2	23	28	0	71
- of sex age unspecified	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	3
Total indecent assault	6	20	8	20	50	42	64	76	0	286
USI										
- with female	0	16	6	8	7	12	11	9	0	69
- with male	0	2	1	0	1	3	5	3	0	15
- with victim sex age unspecified	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Total USI	0	18	7	8	8	16	16	12	0	85
Incest	1	0	0	0	0	4	1	2	0	8
Other sexual offences	0	15	5	27	58	55	46	35	0	241
Total	8	72	31	80	167	160	155	137	0	810

Age is at time of apprehension. The counting rules used here differ from those used in *Crime and Justice* reports prior to 1998. Previously, all offences and all counts of the same offence listed on the apprehension report were included. Since 1998, multiple counts of the same offence have been omitted. The 2004 data are therefore not comparable with those of reports prior to 1998. Racial identity is based on the apprehending officer's assessment of the person's appearance at the point of apprehension.

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TABLE 6.16b Age of alleged Aboriginal offenders: sexual offences

Offence Group	Age of alleged Aboriginal offenders (in years)									Total
	10-13	14-17	18-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-59	60 and over	Unknown	
Rape										
- of female	0	7	0	7	6	3	4	1	0	28
- of male	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
- of victim sex age unspecified	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total rape	0	8	0	8	6	3	4	1	0	30
Indecent assault										
- of female	1	1	0	0	4	4	2	0	0	12
- of male	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3
- of sex age unspecified	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total indecent assault	2	1	0	0	6	4	2	0	0	15
USI										
- with female	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	5
- with male	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- with victim sex age unspecified	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total USI	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	5
Incest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other sexual offences	0	1	2	0	2	1	1	0	0	7
Total	2	11	2	8	14	8	9	3	0	57

Age is at time of apprehension. The counting rules used here differ from those used in *Crime and Justice* reports prior to 1998. Previously, all offences and all counts of the same offence listed on the apprehension report were included. Since 1998, multiple counts of the same offence have been omitted. The 2004 data are therefore not comparable with those of reports prior to 1998. Racial identity is based on the apprehending officer's assessment of the person's appearance at the point of apprehension.

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TABLE 6.16c Age of alleged offenders where racial appearance is unknown: sexual offences

Offence Group	Age of alleged offenders: racial appearance unknown (in years)									Total
	10-13	14-17	18-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-59	60 and over	Unknown	
Rape										
- of female	0	1	0	1	1	2	2	1	0	8
- of male	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
- of victim sex age unspecified	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
Total rape	2	1	0	2	1	3	2	2	0	13
Indecent assault										
- of female	5	2	1	0	1	2	1	6	0	18
- of male	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	5	0	8
- of sex age unspecified	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total indecent assault	5	3	1	1	2	2	2	11	0	27
USI										
- with female	0	2	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	5
- with male	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	5
- with victim sex age unspecified	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total USI	0	2	2	2	2	0	2	0	0	10
Incest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other sexual offences	1	1	1	2	1	4	6	8	0	24
Total	8	7	4	7	6	9	12	21	0	74

Age is at time of apprehension. The counting rules used here differ from those used in *Crime and Justice* reports prior to 1998. Previously, all offences and all counts of the same offence listed on the apprehension report were included. Since 1998, multiple counts of the same offence have been omitted. The 2004 data are therefore not comparable with those of reports prior to 1998. Racial identity is based on the apprehending officer's assessment of the person's appearance at the point of apprehension.

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TABLE 6.17a Age and racial appearance of alleged offenders: robbery and extortion

Offence Group	Age of alleged non-Aboriginal offenders (in years)									Total
	10-13	14-17	18-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-59	60 and over	Unknown	
Armed robbery										
- with firearm	0	3	1	12	16	6	0	0	0	38
- other weapon	3	17	25	18	40	14	2	0	0	119
Total armed robbery	3	20	26	30	56	20	2	0	0	157
Unarmed robbery	5	37	18	25	28	9	0	0	0	122
Total robbery	8	57	44	55	84	29	2	0	0	279
Extortion	0	0	4	3	6	2	2	1	0	18
Total	8	57	48	58	90	31	4	1	0	297

	Age of alleged Aboriginal offenders (in years)									Total
	10-13	14-17	18-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-59	60 and over	Unknown	
Armed robbery										
- with firearm	0	0	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	7
- other weapon	1	4	4	11	7	3	1	0	0	31
Total armed robbery	1	4	7	13	8	4	1	0	0	38
Unarmed robbery	3	5	2	6	9	7	1	0	0	33
Total robbery	4	9	9	19	17	11	2	0	0	71
Extortion	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
Total	4	9	9	19	18	12	2	0	0	73

Age is at time of apprehension. The counting rules used here differ from those used in *Crime and Justice* reports prior to 1998. Previously, all offences and all counts of the same offence listed on the apprehension report were included. Since 1998, multiple counts of the same offence have been omitted. The 2004 data are therefore not comparable with those of reports prior to 1998. Racial identity is based on the apprehending officer's assessment of the person's appearance at the point of apprehension.

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TABLE 6.17b Age of alleged offenders where racial appearance is unknown: robbery and extortion

Offence Group	Age of alleged offenders: racial appearance unknown (in years)									Total
	10-13	14-17	18-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-59	60 and over	Unknown	
Armed robbery										
- with firearm	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- other weapon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total armed robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unarmed robbery	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Total robbery	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Extortion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1

Age is at time of apprehension. The counting rules used here differ from those used in *Crime and Justice* reports prior to 1998. Previously, all offences and all counts of the same offence listed on the apprehension report were included. Since 1998, multiple counts of the same offence have been omitted. The 2004 data are therefore not comparable with those of reports prior to 1998. Racial identity is based on the apprehending officer's assessment of the person's appearance at the point of apprehension.

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TABLE 6.18a Age and racial appearance of alleged offenders: offences against property - summary

Offence Group	Age of alleged non-Aboriginal offenders (in years)									Total
	10-13	14-17	18-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-59	60 and over	Unknown	
Burglary, break and enter / serious criminal trespass	100	429	198	371	625	353	87	5	0	2,168
Fraud and misappropriation	7	71	126	244	538	280	98	19	0	1,383
Larceny and receiving	390	1,728	1,027	1,618	2,860	1,734	665	124	0	10,146
Property damage and environmental offences	223	739	321	587	765	464	162	22	0	3,283
Total	720	2,967	1,672	2,820	4,788	2,831	1,012	170	0	16,980

	Age of alleged Aboriginal offenders (in years)									Total
	10-13	14-17	18-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-59	60 and over	Unknown	
Burglary and break and enter / serious criminal trespass	73	207	48	63	136	58	7	1	0	593
Fraud and misappropriation	0	2	3	6	51	39	7	0	0	108
Larceny and receiving	226	537	143	250	420	189	39	1	0	1,805
Property damage and environmental offences	71	151	73	155	194	107	25	2	0	778
Total	370	897	267	474	801	393	78	4	0	3,284

Age is at time of apprehension. The counting rules used here differ from those used in *Crime and Justice* reports prior to 1998. Previously, all offences and all counts of the same offence listed on the apprehension report were included. Since 1998, multiple counts of the same offence have been omitted. The 2004 data are therefore not comparable with those of reports prior to 1998. Racial identity is based on the apprehending officer's assessment of the person's appearance at the point of apprehension.

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TABLE 6.18b Age of alleged offenders where racial appearance is unknown: offences against property - summary

Offence Group	Age of alleged offenders: racial appearance unknown (in years)									Total
	10-13	14-17	18-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-59	60 and over	Unknown	
Burglary and break and enter / serious criminal trespass	11	14	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	29
Fraud and misappropriation	3	3	10	4	9	50	8	7	1	95
Larceny and receiving	55	167	31	35	27	43	47	25	2	432
Property damage and environmental offences	41	63	15	16	22	18	9	2	0	186
Total	110	247	56	55	59	113	64	35	3	742

Age is at time of apprehension. The counting rules used here differ from those used in *Crime and Justice* reports prior to 1998. Previously, all offences and all counts of the same offence listed on the apprehension report were included. Since 1998, multiple counts of the same offence have been omitted. The 2004 data are therefore not comparable with those of reports prior to 1998. Racial identity is based on the apprehending officer's assessment of the person's appearance at the point of apprehension.

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TABLE 6.19a Age of alleged non-Aboriginal offenders: offences against property – serious criminal trespass

Offence Group	Age of alleged non-Aboriginal offenders (in years)									Total
	10-13	14-17	18-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-59	60 and over	Unknown	
Burglary and break and enter										
- dwelling	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	8
- shop	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
- school	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- other building	0	3	0	2	5	1	0	0	0	11
Total burglary and break and enter	0	3	0	2	11	5	0	0	0	21
Offences related to break and enter	1	8	1	2	14	6	2	0	0	34
Non aggravated serious criminal trespass										
- place of residence	16	61	31	71	173	122	10	1	0	485
- shop	5	35	25	49	70	47	15	0	0	246
- school	13	22	16	11	18	7	0	0	0	87
- other building	6	66	37	64	126	56	17	1	0	373
Total non-aggravated serious criminal trespass	40	184	109	195	387	232	42	2	0	1,191
Aggravated serious criminal trespass										
- place of residence	14	99	45	95	135	84	25	2	0	499
- shop	10	59	17	36	31	10	8	0	0	171
- school	16	40	4	12	9	1	0	0	0	82
- other building	19	33	21	20	19	4	3	0	0	119
Total aggravated serious criminal trespass	59	231	87	163	194	99	36	2	0	871
Criminal trespass-place of residence	0	3	1	9	19	11	7	1	0	51
Total	100	429	198	371	625	353	87	5	0	2,168

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TABLE 6.19b Age of alleged Aboriginal offenders: offences against property – serious criminal trespass

Offence Group	Age of alleged Aboriginal offenders (in years)									Total
	10-13	14-17	18-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-59	60 and over	Unknown	
Burglary and break and enter										
- dwelling	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	3
- shop	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
- school	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- other building	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Total burglary and break and enter	1	0	0	1	3	0	1	0	0	6
Offences related to break and enter	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	4
Non-aggravated serious criminal trespass										
- dwelling	10	28	1	12	40	18	2	0	0	111
- shop	5	33	10	4	16	5	0	1	0	74
- school	9	9	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	21
- other building	2	19	4	3	18	3	2	0	0	51
Total non-aggravated serious criminal trespass	26	89	15	20	76	26	4	1	0	257
Aggravated serious criminal trespass										
- dwelling	14	35	13	28	44	21	2	0	0	157
- shop	17	55	17	8	7	5	0	0	0	109
- school	7	12	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	23
- other building	8	12	1	4	2	2	0	0	0	29
Total aggravated serious criminal trespass	46	114	33	40	53	30	2	0	0	318
Criminal trespass-place of residence	0	2	0	2	3	1	0	0	0	8
Total	73	207	48	63	136	58	7	1	0	593

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TABLE 6.19c Age of alleged offenders where racial appearance is unknown: offences against property - serious criminal trespass

Offence Group	Age of alleged offenders: racial appearance unknown (in years)									Total
	10-13	14-17	18-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-59	60 and over	Unknown	
Burglary and break and enter										
- dwelling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- shop	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- school	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- other building	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total burglary and break and enter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offences related to break and enter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-aggravated serious criminal trespass										
- dwelling	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
- shop	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4
- school	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- other building	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Total non-aggravated serious criminal trespass	5	4	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	11
Aggravated serious criminal trespass										
- dwelling	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	5
- shop	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
- school	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
- other building	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total aggravated serious criminal trespass	6	10	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	18
Criminal trespass-place of residence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	11	14	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	29

Age is at time of apprehension. The counting rules used here differ from those used in *Crime and Justice* reports prior to 1998. Previously, all offences and all counts of the same offence listed on the apprehension report were included. Since 1998, multiple counts of the same offence have been omitted. The 2004 data are therefore not comparable with those of reports prior to 1998. Racial identity is based on the apprehending officer's assessment of the person's appearance at the point of apprehension.

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TABLE 6.20a Age and racial appearance of alleged offenders: offences against property –
fraud and misappropriation

Offence Group	Age of alleged non-Aboriginal offenders (in years)									Total
	10-13	14-17	18-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-59	60 and over	Unknown	
Fraud, forgery, false pretences and counterfeiting	7	71	126	240	495	262	83	9	0	1,293
Misappropriation	0	0	0	4	43	18	15	10	0	90
Total	7	71	126	244	538	280	98	19	0	1,383

Offence Group	Age of alleged Aboriginal offenders (in years)									Total
	10-13	14-17	18-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-59	60 and over	Unknown	
Fraud, forgery, false pretences and counterfeiting	0	2	3	6	39	39	7	0	0	96
Misappropriation	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	12
Total	0	2	3	6	51	39	7	0	0	108

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TABLE 6.20b Age of alleged offenders where racial appearance is unknown: offences against property –
fraud and misappropriation

Offence Group	Age of alleged offenders: racial appearance unknown (in years)									Total
	10-13	14-17	18-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-59	60 and over	Unknown	
Fraud, forgery, false pretences and counterfeiting	3	3	10	4	7	42	4	7	1	81
Misappropriation	0	0	0	0	2	8	4	0	0	14
Total	3	3	10	4	9	50	8	7	1	95

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TABLE 6.21a Age of alleged non-Aboriginal offenders: offences against property –
larceny and receiving

Offence Group	Age of alleged non-Aboriginal offenders (in years)									Total
	10-13	14-17	18-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-59	60 and over	Unknown	
Larceny										
- Larceny/illegal use of motor vehicle	38	299	102	153	283	144	18	2	0	1,039
- Interfere with motor vehicle	9	83	32	45	64	31	10	-	0	274
- Larceny/illegal use of other vehicle	12	30	6	20	43	23	3	1	0	138
- Larceny from the person	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Larceny from shops	170	565	373	522	893	534	311	84	0	3,452
- Larceny from a motor vehicle	43	157	70	66	121	67	10	1	0	535
- Other larceny	93	413	251	459	731	425	156	17	0	2,545
Total larceny	365	1,547	834	1,265	2,135	1,224	508	105	0	7,983
Unlawful possession of property										
- Receiving	10	50	41	71	170	112	39	5	0	498
- Unlawful possession	15	131	152	282	555	398	118	14	0	1,665
Total unlawful possession of property	25	181	193	353	725	510	157	19	0	2,163
Total	390	1,728	1,027	1,618	2,860	1,734	665	124	0	10,146

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TABLE 6.21b Age of alleged Aboriginal offenders: offences against property –
larceny and receiving

Offence Group	Age of alleged Aboriginal offenders (in years)									Total
	10-13	14-17	18-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-59	60 and over	Unknown	
Larceny										
- Larceny/illegal use of motor vehicle	44	143	32	53	46	12	1	0	0	331
- Interfere with motor vehicle	17	40	14	21	17	12	1	0	0	122
- Larceny/illegal use of other vehicle	8	12	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	23
- Larceny from the person	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Larceny from shops	62	158	44	65	134	52	14	1	0	530
- Larceny from a motor vehicle	14	22	5	9	27	6	2	0	0	85
- Other larceny	57	112	27	71	116	67	16	0	0	466
Total larceny	202	487	122	220	342	149	34	1	0	1,557
Unlawful possession of property										
- Receiving	12	13	5	10	23	3	1	0	0	67
- Unlawful possession	12	37	16	20	55	37	4	0	0	181
Total unlawful possession of property	24	50	21	30	78	40	5	0	0	248
Total	226	537	143	250	420	189	39	1	0	1,805

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TABLE 6.21c Age of alleged offenders where racial appearance is unknown: offences against property –
larceny and receiving

Offence Group	Age of alleged offenders: racial appearance unknown (in years)									Total
	10-13	14-17	18-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-59	60 and over	Unknown	
Larceny										
- Larceny/illegal use of motor vehicle	2	6	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	13
- Interfere with motor vehicle	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
- Larceny/illegal use of other vehicle	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
- Larceny from the person	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Larceny from shops	32	78	25	14	12	19	28	21	2	231
- Larceny from a motor vehicle	0	5	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	8
- Other larceny	14	63	5	9	7	5	8	3	0	114
Total larceny	50	156	30	25	20	30	37	24	2	374
Unlawful possession of property										
- Receiving	3	9	0	5	1	2	0	0	0	20
- Unlawful possession	2	2	1	5	6	11	10	1	0	38
Total unlawful possession of property	5	11	1	10	7	13	10	1	0	58
Total	55	167	31	35	27	43	47	25	2	432

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TABLE 6.22a Age and racial appearance of alleged offenders: offences against property –
property damage and environmental offences

Offence Group	Age of alleged non-Aboriginal offenders (in years)									Total
	10-13	14-17	18-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-59	60 and over	Unknown	
Damage property										
- Arson or damage by explosion	31	70	13	27	15	37	7	4	0	204
- Other	191	660	306	557	745	421	153	18	0	3,051
Total damage property	222	730	319	584	760	458	160	22	0	3,255
Environmental offences	1	9	2	3	5	6	2	0	0	28
Total	223	739	321	587	765	464	162	22	0	3,283
	Age of alleged Aboriginal offenders (in years)									
	10-13	14-17	18-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-59	60 and over	Unknown	Total
Damage property										
- Arson or damage by explosion	3	11	6	3	10	0	1	0	0	34
- Other	68	139	67	152	184	107	24	2	0	743
Total damage property	71	150	73	155	194	107	25	2	0	777
Environmental offences	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	71	151	73	155	194	107	25	2	0	778

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TABLE 6.22b Age of alleged offenders where racial appearance is unknown: offences against property-
property damage and environmental offences

Offence Group	Age of alleged offenders: racial appearance unknown (in years)									Total
	10-13	14-17	18-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-59	60 and over	Unknown	
Damage property										
- Arson or damage by explosion	2	7	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	14
- Other	39	56	15	13	21	16	9	2	0	171
Total damage property	41	63	15	16	22	17	9	2	0	185
Environmental offences	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Total	41	63	15	16	22	18	9	2	0	186

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TABLE 6.23a Age and racial appearance of alleged offenders: driving offences

Offence Group	Age of alleged non-Aboriginal offenders (in years)									Total
	10-13	14-17	18-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-59	60 and over	Unknown	
Drink driving and related offences	0	131	447	1,359	1,811	1,173	811	119	0	5,851
Dangerous, reckless or negligent driving	6	396	563	1,049	874	404	203	45	0	3,540
Driving licence offences	20	951	1,479	2,982	3,950	1,976	665	76	0	12,099
Traffic offences	28	459	612	1,478	1,691	778	393	53	0	5,492
Motor vehicle registration offences	9	1,000	1,828	5,613	8,519	4,987	2,057	248	0	24,261
Parking and other motor vehicle offences	1	77	106	173	251	141	37	1	0	787
Total	64	3,014	5,035	12,654	17,096	9,459	4,166	542	0	52,030

	Age of alleged Aboriginal offenders (in years)									Total
	10-13	14-17	18-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-59	60 and over	Unknown	
Drink driving and related offences	0	8	23	105	201	147	39	1	0	524
Dangerous, reckless or negligent driving	5	29	25	48	49	21	8	0	0	185
Driving licence offences	12	121	130	323	535	301	58	1	0	1,481
Traffic offences	12	37	26	70	122	85	21	1	0	374
Motor vehicle registration offences	3	77	114	321	579	452	103	9	0	1,658
Parking and other motor vehicle offences	1	7	5	22	23	15	8	0	0	81
Total	33	279	323	889	1,509	1,021	237	12	0	4,303

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TABLE 6.23b Age of alleged offenders where racial appearance is unknown: driving offences

Offence Group	Age of alleged offenders: racial appearance unknown (in years)									Total
	10-13	14-17	18-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-59	60 and over	Unknown	
Drink driving and related offences	0	24	46	152	163	139	131	39	0	694
Dangerous, reckless or negligent driving	0	60	96	124	99	48	46	25	0	498
Driving licence offences	4	100	93	121	137	86	33	15	0	589
Traffic offences	7	58	59	105	103	77	55	20	2	486
Motor vehicle registration offences	6	113	231	629	799	643	489	117	12	3,039
Parking and other motor vehicle offences	0	0	7	4	10	12	2	1	0	36
Total	17	355	532	1,135	1,311	1,005	756	217	14	5,342

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TABLE 6.24a Age of alleged non-Aboriginal offenders: drug offences

Offence Group	Age of alleged non-Aboriginal offenders (in years)									Total
	10-13	14-17	18-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-59	60 and over	Unknown	
Possess and/or use drugs										
- cannabis	5	47	12	42	105	83	47	5	0	346
- opiate	0	0	1	1	5	3	0	1	0	11
- other drug	1	1	7	38	56	41	9	0	0	153
Total possess and/or use drugs	6	48	20	81	166	127	56	6	0	510
Possess implement for drug use	5	33	5	16	32	19	11	0	0	121
Fraudulent prescription offences	0	0	0	2	22	22	4	0	0	50
Possess for sale, sell drugs										
- cannabis	1	16	11	48	137	102	44	3	0	362
- opiate	0	2	8	1	2	27	12	0	0	52
- other drug	2	3	17	38	99	82	32	0	0	273
Total possess for sale, sell drugs	3	21	36	87	238	211	88	3	0	687
Produce or manufacture drugs										
- cannabis	0	22	33	145	500	438	222	39	0	1,399
- opiate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- other drug	0	0	1	4	36	25	5	0	0	71
Total produce or manufacture drugs	0	22	34	149	536	463	227	39	0	1,470
Other drug offences	4	6	8	14	47	22	5	0	0	106
Total	18	130	103	349	1,041	864	391	48	0	2,944

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The figures do not include individuals who had been issued with a cannabis expiation notice. Cannabis expiation notices can only be issued to offenders 18 years of age or older. Nor do the figures include individuals dealt with via the Police Drug Diversion Initiative.

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TABLE 6.24b Age of alleged Aboriginal offenders: drug offences

Offence Group	Age of alleged Aboriginal offenders (in years)									Total
	10-13	14-17	18-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-59	60 and over	Unknown	
Possess and/or use drugs										
- cannabis	2	5	0	4	2	1	0	0	0	14
- opiate	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
- other drug	0	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	6
Total possess and/or use drugs	2	6	1	5	4	4	0	0	0	22
Possess implement for drug use	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Fraudulent prescription offences	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	0	0	7
Possess for sale, sell drugs										
- cannabis	0	0	2	2	14	9	1	0	0	28
- opiate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- other drug	0	0	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	7
Total possess for sale, sell drugs	0	0	2	4	19	9	1	0	0	35
Produce or manufacture drugs										
- cannabis	0	1	2	1	13	5	4	1	0	27
- opiate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- other drug	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Total produce or manufacture drugs	0	1	2	1	14	5	4	1	0	28
Other drug offences	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	3
Total	2	9	5	11	45	20	5	1	0	98

Age is at time of apprehension. The counting rules used here differ from those used in *Crime and Justice* reports prior to 1998. Previously, all offences and all counts of the same offence listed on the apprehension report were included. Since 1998, multiple counts of the same offence have been omitted. The 2004 data are therefore not comparable with those of reports prior to 1998.

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TABLE 6.24c Age of alleged offenders where racial appearance is unknown: drug offences

Offence Group	Age of alleged offenders: racial appearance unknown (in years)									Total
	10-13	14-17	18-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-59	60 and over	Unknown	
Possess and/or use drugs										
- cannabis	4	8	0	1	8	9	3	0	0	33
- opiate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- other drug	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3
Total possess and/or use drugs	4	9	0	1	10	9	3	0	0	36
Possess implement for drug use	1	7	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	12
Fraudulent prescription offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Possess for sale, sell drugs										
- cannabis	0	1	0	2	5	2	2	3	0	15
- opiate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- other drug	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	3
Total possess for sale, sell drugs	0	1	0	2	7	2	3	3	0	18
Produce or manufacture drugs										
- cannabis	0	2	1	11	37	35	33	9	0	128
- opiate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- other drug	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total produce or manufacture drugs	0	2	1	11	37	35	33	9	0	128
Other drug offences	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	4
Total	6	20	1	14	58	48	39	12	0	198

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Racial identity is based on the apprehending officer's assessment of the person's appearance at the point of apprehension.

The figures do not include individuals who had been issued with a cannabis expiation notice. Cannabis expiation notices can only be issued to offenders 18 years of age or older. Nor do the figures include individuals dealt with via the Police Drug Diversion Initiative.

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TABLE 6.25a Age of alleged non-Aboriginal offenders: offences against good order

Offence Group	Age of alleged non-Aboriginal offenders (in years)									Total
	10-13	14-17	18-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-59	60 and over	Unknown	
Offences against government security and operations	0	0	1	0	3	0	3	1	0	8
Offences against a court or court order	117	511	303	658	1,325	919	424	32	0	4,289
Resist/hinder police	37	399	383	880	1,209	621	267	18	0	3,814
Conspiracy	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	3
Offences against justice procedures	1	21	27	69	116	61	32	4	0	331
Unlawful possession of weapons										
- Unlawful use/possession of firearms	4	19	27	87	142	202	156	28	0	665
- Unlawful possession/use of other weapons	11	147	109	191	295	207	57	4	0	1,021
- Other weapons offences	0	9	12	46	124	210	193	61	0	655
Total unlawful possession of weapons	15	175	148	324	561	619	406	93	0	2,341
Pornography and censorship	0	2	1	3	7	10	10	0	0	33
Other offences against good order										
- Liquor licensing	2	221	24	44	57	26	18	1	0	393
- Betting and gaming	0	1	0	1	2	11	7	3	0	25
- Trespassing	38	191	84	148	204	119	59	4	0	847
- Consorting and prostitution	0	0	0	2	8	3	8	0	0	21
- Found with intent to commit a crime	3	31	16	36	76	42	8	0	0	212
- Indecent/offensive language	5	75	65	117	136	70	23	0	0	491
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	23	280	329	569	565	280	124	9	0	2,179
- Loitering	0	55	84	152	131	39	16	1	0	478
- Urinating/defecating in public	0	8	57	109	95	38	20	5	0	332
- Graffiti and related offences	43	320	98	91	38	5	2	0	0	597
- Offences against good order – misc.	5	9	7	5	58	42	31	4	0	161
Total other offences against good order	119	1,191	764	1,274	1,370	675	316	27	0	5,736
Total	289	2,299	1,627	3,210	4,592	2,905	1,458	175	0	16,555

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TABLE 6.25b Age of alleged Aboriginal offenders: offences against good order

Offence Group	Age of alleged Aboriginal offenders (in years)									Total
	10-13	14-17	18-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-59	60 and over	Unknown	
Offences against government security and operations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offences against a court or court order	119	281	95	174	303	156	37	1	0	1,166
Resist/hinder police	21	128	82	155	283	156	32	3	0	860
Conspiracy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offences against justice procedures	0	5	5	3	9	19	3	2	0	46
Unlawful possession of weapons										
- Unlawful use/possession of firearms	0	2	3	0	12	3	0	2	0	22
- Unlawful possession/use of other weapons	3	39	23	49	83	51	7	0	0	255
- Other weapons offences	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	6
Total unlawful possession of weapons	0	41	26	49	100	55	7	2	0	283
Pornography and censorship	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other offences against good order										
- Liquor licensing offences	0	24	7	7	43	42	12	1	0	136
- Betting and gaming offences	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
- Trespassing offences	33	43	20	22	51	20	6	0	0	195
- Consorting and prostitution offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Found with intent to commit a crime	2	5	4	10	12	6	0	0	0	39
- Indecent/offensive language	2	20	11	22	45	37	8	1	0	146
- Disorderly/Offensive behaviour	17	103	84	134	284	188	48	6	0	864
- Loitering	2	9	19	21	43	28	12	0	0	134
- Urinating/defecating in public	0	1	4	9	11	14	6	1	0	46
- Graffiti and related offences	13	17	5	2	4	0	0	0	0	41
- Offences against good order – misc.	1	1	0	0	5	8	1	0	0	16
Total other offences against good order	70	224	154	227	499	343	93	9	0	1,619
Total	213	679	362	608	1,194	729	172	17	0	3,974

Age is at time of apprehension. The counting rules used here differ from those used in *Crime and Justice* reports prior to 1998. Previously, all offences and all counts of the same offence listed on the apprehension report were included. Since 1998, multiple counts of the same offence have been omitted. The 2004 data are therefore not comparable with those of reports prior to 1998. Racial identity is based on the apprehending officer's assessment of the person's appearance at the point of apprehension.

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TABLE 6.25c Age of alleged offenders where racial appearance is unknown: offences against good order

Offence Group	Age of alleged offenders: racial appearance unknown (in years)									Total
	10-13	14-17	18-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-59	60 and over	Unknown	
Offences against government security and operations	0	0	7	0	0	1	0	1	0	9
Offences against a court or court order	0	9	0	4	12	13	9	0	0	47
Resist/hinder police	1	7	6	13	7	3	4	0	1	42
Conspiracy	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Offences against justice procedures	2	8	3	0	3	2	2	0	0	20
Unlawful possession of weapons										
- Unlawful use/possession of firearms	1	3	1	3	2	13	14	8	0	45
- Unlawful possession/use of other weapons	2	7	1	2	4	4	0	0	0	20
- Other weapons offences	0	0	0	3	5	12	15	13	0	48
Total unlawful possession of weapons	3	10	2	8	11	29	29	21	0	113
Pornography and censorship	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	3
Other offences against good order										
- Liquor licensing	3	72	1	1	2	0	12	0	9	100
- Betting and gaming	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Trespassing	11	23	2	3	1	3	1	0	0	44
- Consorting and prostitution	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Found with intent to commit a crime	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Indecent/offensive language	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	5
- Disorderly/offensive behaviour	3	31	9	15	8	5	4	1	0	76
- Loitering	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Urinating/defecating in public	0	5	9	15	9	5	3	1	0	47
- Graffiti and related offences	5	36	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	45
- Offences against good order – misc.	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	6
Total other offences against good order	22	168	25	37	23	16	21	2	9	323
Total	28	202	43	62	58	66	65	24	10	558

Age is at time of apprehension. The counting rules used here differ from those used in *Crime and Justice* reports prior to 1998. Previously, all offences and all counts of the same offence listed on the apprehension report were included. Since 1998, multiple counts of the same offence have been omitted. The 2004 data are therefore not comparable with those of reports prior to 1998. Racial identity is based on the apprehending officer's assessment of the person's appearance at the point of apprehension.

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TABLE 6.26a Age and racial appearance of alleged offenders: other offences

Offence Group	Age of alleged non-Aboriginal offenders (in years)									Total
	10-13	14-17	18-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-59	60 and over	Unknown	
Banking, financial and insurance	0	1	2	11	4	4	3	0	0	25
Posts, telegraphs and telecommunications	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Immigration, Passports, etc	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Air navigation, airports and aircraft operations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Health, mental health, quarantine, food standards, etc	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	4
Copyright and patents	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Offences in custody (against prison rules)	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Other offences	14	79	61	119	163	193	87	11	0	727
Inadequate data provided	1	1	6	11	23	21	3	2	0	68
Total	15	81	69	142	191	221	95	13	0	827

	Age of alleged Aboriginal offenders (in years)									Total
	10-13	14-17	18-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-59	60 and over	Unknown	
Banking, financial and insurance	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Posts, telegraphs and telecommunications	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Immigration, Passports, etc	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Air navigation, airports and aircraft operations	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Health, mental health, quarantine, food standards, etc	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Copyright and patents	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offences in custody (against prison rules)	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Other offences	3	31	64	159	351	90	7	1	0	706
Inadequate data provided	0	2	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	8
Total	3	33	67	161	355	90	8	1	0	718

Age is at time of apprehension. The counting rules used here differ from those used in *Crime and Justice* reports prior to 1998. Previously, all offences and all counts of the same offence listed on the apprehension report were included. Since 1998, multiple counts of the same offence have been omitted. The 2004 data are therefore not comparable with those of reports prior to 1998. Racial identity is based on the apprehending officer's assessment of the person's appearance at the point of apprehension.

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TABLE 6.26b Age of alleged offenders where racial appearance is unknown: other offences

Offence Group	Age of alleged offenders: racial appearance unknown (in years)									Total
	10-13	14-17	18-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-59	60 and over	Unknown	
Banking, financial and insurance	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Posts, telegraphs and telecommunications	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Immigration, Passports, etc	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Air navigation, airports and aircraft operations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Health, mental health, quarantine, food standards, etc	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Copyright and patents	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Offences in custody (against prison rules)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other offences	2	27	9	5	5	25	22	3	1	99
Inadequate data provided	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3
Total	2	28	9	5	5	25	23	5	1	103

Age is at time of apprehension. The counting rules used here differ from those used in *Crime and Justice* reports prior to 1998. Previously, all offences and all counts of the same offence listed on the apprehension report were included. Since 1998, multiple counts of the same offence have been omitted. The 2004 data are therefore not comparable with those of reports prior to 1998. Racial identity is based on the apprehending officer's assessment of the person's appearance at the point of apprehension.

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TABLE 6.27a Offences alleged, apprehension reports and alleged offenders:
total per offence group

Offence Group	Total					
	Offences alleged	Apprehension reports	Alleged offenders	Av. no. of offences per apprehension report	Av. no. of apprehension reports per alleged offender	Av. no of offences per alleged offender
Offences against the person (excluding sexual offences)	7,068	6,024	5,200	1.17	1.16	1.36
Sexual offences	941	655	619	1.44	1.06	1.52
Robbery and extortion	371	308	288	1.20	1.07	1.29
Offences against property	21,006	13,255	9,604	1.58	1.38	2.19
Driving offences	61,675	31,527	23,681	1.96	1.33	2.60
Drug offences	3,240	2,425	2,292	1.34	1.06	1.41
Offences against good order	21,087	14,851	10,298	1.42	1.44	2.05
Other offences	1,648	1,317	902	1.25	1.46	1.83
Total	117,036	61,494	39,327	1.90	1.56	2.98

The totals in this table may be slightly greater than the sum of male and female totals because sex is not always known or the apprehension applies to a corporation rather than a discrete individual. This applied to 26 offences alleged, 12 apprehension reports and 12 discrete individuals.

In the "Totals" row, each apprehension report is counted once, irrespective of the number of offence types recorded on that report. Similarly, each alleged offender is counted once, irrespective of how many times he/she was apprehended, and how many offences were involved. As a result, for apprehension reports and alleged offenders, these totals are less than the sum of the numbers recorded for each offence group in the body of the table. If the one apprehension report contained more than one offence group, it would be counted separately in each group but only once in the "Total" row.

Similarly if, during 2004, the one person was charged with more than one offence type, he/she would be counted separately in each offence group but once only in the "Total" row.

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TABLE 6.27b Offences alleged, apprehension reports and alleged offenders:
male totals per offence group

Offence Group	Males					
	Offences alleged	Apprehension reports	Alleged offenders	Av. no. of offences per apprehension report	Av. no. of apprehension reports per alleged offender	Av. no of offences per alleged offender
Offences against the person (excluding sexual offences)	5,977	5,067	4,328	1.18	1.17	1.38
Sexual offences	924	640	604	1.44	1.06	1.53
Robbery and extortion	331	270	252	1.23	1.07	1.31
Offences against property	16,463	10,251	7,298	1.61	1.40	2.26
Driving offences	50,051	25,302	18,738	1.98	1.35	2.67
Drug offences	2,540	1,918	1,810	1.32	1.06	1.40
Offences against good order	17,976	12,525	8,622	1.44	1.45	2.08
Other offences	1,329	1,067	721	1.25	1.48	1.84
Total	95,591	49,381	30,860	1.94	1.60	3.10

In the 'Totals' row, each apprehension report is counted once, irrespective of the number of offence types recorded on that report. Similarly, each alleged offender is counted once, irrespective of how many times he was apprehended, and how many offences were involved. As a result, for apprehension reports and alleged offenders, these totals are less than the sum of the numbers recorded for each offence group in the body of the table. If the one apprehension report contained more than one offence group, it would be counted separately in each group but only once in the 'Total' row. Similarly if, during 2004, the one person was charged with more than one offence, he would be counted separately in each offence group but once in the 'Total' row.

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TABLE 6.27c Offences alleged, apprehension reports and alleged offenders:
female totals per offence group

Offence Group	Females					
	Offences alleged	Apprehension reports	Alleged offenders	Av. no. of offences per apprehension report	Av. no. of apprehension reports per alleged offender	Av. no of offences per alleged offender
Offences against the person (excluding sexual offences)	1,091	957	872	1.14	1.10	1.25
Sexual offences	17	15	15	1.13	1.00	1.13
Robbery and extortion	40	38	36	1.05	1.06	1.11
Offences against property	4,540	3,001	2,303	1.51	1.30	1.97
Driving offences	11,610	6,220	4,938	1.87	1.26	2.35
Drug offences	700	507	482	1.38	1.05	1.45
Offences against good order	3,103	2,321	1,671	1.34	1.39	1.86
Other offences	318	249	180	1.28	1.38	1.77
Total	21,419	12,101	8,455	1.77	1.43	2.53

In the 'Totals' row, each apprehension report is counted once, irrespective of the number of offence types recorded on that report. Similarly, each alleged offender is counted once, irrespective of how many times she was apprehended, and how many offences were involved. As a result, for apprehension reports and alleged offenders, these totals are less than the sum of the numbers recorded for each offence group in the body of the table. If the one apprehension report contained more than one offence group, it would be counted separately in each group but only once in the 'Total' row. Similarly if, during 2004, the one person was charged with more than one offence, she would be counted separately in each offence group but once in the 'Total' row.

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TABLE 6.27d Offences alleged, apprehension reports and alleged offenders:
Non-Aboriginal totals per offence group

Offence Group	Non-Aboriginal					
	Offences alleged	Apprehension reports	Alleged offenders	Av. no. of offences per apprehension report	Av. no. of apprehension reports per alleged offender	Av. no of offences per alleged offender
Offences against the person (excluding sexual offences)	5,381	4,583	4,062	1.17	1.13	1.32
Sexual offences	810	549	515	1.48	1.07	1.57
Robbery and extortion	297	242	229	1.23	1.06	1.30
Offences against property	16,980	10,593	7,748	1.60	1.37	2.19
Driving offences	52,030	26,341	19,232	1.98	1.37	2.71
Drug offences	2,944	2,185	2,057	1.35	1.06	1.43
Offences against good order	16,555	11,488	8,257	1.44	1.39	2.00
Other offences	827	542	535	1.53	1.01	1.55
Total	95,824	49,288	31,577	1.94	1.56	3.03

In the 'Totals' row, each apprehension report is counted once, irrespective of the number of offence types recorded on that report. Similarly, each alleged offender is counted once, irrespective of how many times he/she was apprehended, and how many offences were involved. As a result, for apprehension reports and alleged offenders, these totals are less than the sum of the numbers recorded for each offence group in the body of the table. If the one apprehension report contained more than one offence group, it would be counted in each group but only once in the 'Total' row. Similarly if, during 2004, the one person was charged with more than one offence, he/she would be counted separately in each offence group but once in the 'Total' row.

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TABLE 6.27e Offences alleged, apprehension reports and alleged offenders:
Aboriginal totals per offence group

Offence Group	Aboriginal					
	Offences alleged	Apprehension reports	Alleged offenders	Av. no. of offences per apprehension report	Av. no. of apprehension reports per alleged offender	Av. no of offences per alleged offender
Offences against the person (excluding sexual offences)	1,464	1,238	938	1.18	1.32	1.56
Sexual offences	57	52	51	1.10	1.02	1.12
Robbery and extortion	73	65	58	1.12	1.12	1.26
Offences against property	3,284	2,109	1,318	1.56	1.60	2.49
Driving offences	4,303	2,032	1,389	2.12	1.46	3.10
Drug offences	98	80	76	1.23	1.05	1.29
Offences against good order	3,974	2,937	1,620	1.35	1.81	2.45
Other offences	718	690	285	1.04	2.42	2.52
Total	13,971	7,693	3,399	1.82	2.26	4.11

In the 'Totals' row, each apprehension report is counted once, irrespective of the number of offence types recorded on that report. Similarly, each alleged offender is counted once, irrespective of how many times he/she was apprehended, and how many offences were involved. As a result, for apprehension reports and alleged offenders, these totals are less than the sum of the numbers recorded for each offence group in the body of the table. If the one apprehension report contained more than one offence group, it would be counted separately in each group but only once in the 'Total' row. Similarly if, during 2004, the one person was charged with more than one offence, he/she would be counted separately in each offence group but once in the 'Total' row.

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TABLE 6.27f Offences alleged, apprehension reports and alleged offenders:
totals per offence group where racial appearance unknown

Offence Group	Racial appearance unknown					
	Offences alleged	Apprehension reports	Alleged offenders	Av. no. of offences per apprehension report	Av. no. of apprehension reports per alleged offender	Av. no of offences per alleged offender
Offences against the person (excluding sexual offences)	223	203	200	1.10	1.02	1.12
Sexual offences	74	54	53	1.37	1.02	1.40
Robbery and extortion	1	1	1	1	1	1
Offences against property	742	553	538	1.34	1.03	1.38
Driving offences	5,342	3,154	3,060	1.69	1.03	1.75
Drug offences	198	160	159	1.24	1.01	1.25
Offences against good order	558	426	421	1.31	1.01	1.33
Other offences	103	85	82	1.21	1.04	1.26
Total	7,241	4,513	4,351	1.60	1.04	1.66

In the 'Totals' row, each apprehension report is counted once, irrespective of the number of offence types recorded on that report. Similarly, each alleged offender is counted once, irrespective of how many times he/she was apprehended, and how many offences were involved. As a result, for apprehension reports and alleged offenders, these totals are less than the sum of the numbers recorded for each offence group in the body of the table. If the one apprehension report contained more than one offence group, it would be counted separately in each group but only once in the 'Total' row. Similarly if, during 2004, the one person was charged with more than one offence, he/she would be counted separately in each offence group but once in the 'Total' row.

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TABLE 6.28a Average number of apprehension reports and offences per alleged offender
by sex, 2000 - 2004

Sex of alleged offender	Average number of apprehension reports per alleged offender					Average number of offences per alleged offender				
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Male	1.57	1.55	1.58	1.59	1.60	2.97	3.01	3.16	3.13	3.10
Female	1.43	1.41	1.47	1.44	1.43	2.53	2.54	2.75	2.70	2.53
Total	1.55	1.52	1.56	1.56	1.56	2.88	2.91	3.08	3.04	2.93

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TABLE 6.28b Average number of apprehension reports and offences per alleged offender
by racial appearance, 2000 - 2004

Racial appearance of alleged offender	Average number of apprehension reports per alleged offender					Average number of offences per alleged offender				
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Aboriginal	2.23	2.18	2.25	2.32	2.26	3.98	4.21	4.34	4.21	4.11
Non-Aboriginal	1.56	1.54	1.57	1.55	1.56	2.96	2.99	3.16	3.09	3.03
Unknown	1.04	1.09	1.04	1.03	1.04	1.64	1.75	1.76	1.65	1.66
Total	1.55	1.52	1.56	1.56	1.56	2.88	2.91	3.08	3.04	2.98

* Data not available prior to 1999.

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TABLE 6.29 Apprehension reports: sex by age of alleged offenders

Age (in years)	Apprehensions			Total
	Males	Females	Unknown	
10 - 13	982	277	0	1,259
14 - 17	5,446	1,215	0	6,661
18 - 19	4,837	941	0	5,778
20 - 24	10,234	2,169	0	12,403
25 - 34	14,322	3,700	0	18,022
35 - 44	8,676	2,513	0	11,189
45 - 59	4,128	1,131	0	5,259
60 and over	755	155	0	910
Unknown	1	0	12	13
Total	49,381	12,101	12	61,494

Age is at time of apprehension.

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TABLE 6.30 Apprehension reports: racial appearance
by age of alleged offenders

Age (in years)	Apprehensions		
	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Unknown
10 - 13	737	386	136
14 - 17	4,964	1,122	575
18 - 19	4,741	621	416
20 - 24	10,291	1,325	787
25 - 34	14,627	2,453	942
35 - 44	9,008	1,403	778
45 - 59	4,242	359	658
60 and over	678	24	208
Unknown	0	0	13
Total	49,288	7,693	4,513

Age is at time of apprehension. Racial identity is based on the apprehending officer's assessment of the person's appearance at the point of apprehension.

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TABLE 6.31 Apprehension reports: number of offences per report
by sex of alleged offenders

Number of offences per apprehension	Apprehensions			
	Males	Females	Unknown	Total
1	24,104	6,550	5	30,659
2	14,178	3,387	4	17,569
3	6,591	1,392	2	7,985
4	2,438	456	0	2,894
5	987	171	0	1,158
6 to 10	951	125	1	1,077
11 and over	132	20	0	152
Total	49,381	12,101	12	61,494

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TABLE 6.32 Apprehension reports: number of offences per report
by racial appearance of alleged offenders

Number of offences per apprehension	Apprehensions		
	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Unknown
1	23,801	4,347	2,511
2	14,278	1,783	1,508
3	6,728	884	373
4	2,447	367	80
5	976	158	24
6 to 10	923	140	14
11 and over	135	14	3
Total	49,288	7,693	4,513

Racial identity is based on the apprehending officer's assessment of the person's appearance at the point of apprehension.

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TABLE 6.33 Individuals: sex by age of alleged offenders

Age (in years)	Individuals			Total
	Males	Females	Unknown	
10 – 13	474	161	0	635
14 – 17	2,917	824	0	3,741
18 – 19	2,829	674	0	3,503
20 – 24	6,437	1,534	0	7,971
25 – 34	8,638	2,388	0	11,026
35 – 44	5,676	1,793	0	7,469
45 – 59	3,220	940	0	4,160
60 and over	668	141	0	809
Unknown	1	0	12	13
Total	30,860	8,455	12	39,327

Age is at time of last apprehension in 2004.

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TABLE 6.34 Individuals: racial appearance by age of alleged offenders

Age (in years)	Individuals		
	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Unknown
10 – 13	385	121	129
14 – 17	2,787	416	538
18 – 19	2,835	269	399
20 – 24	6,609	609	753
25 – 34	9,078	1,035	913
35 – 44	6,008	709	752
45 – 59	3,283	225	652
60 and over	592	15	202
Unknown	0	0	13
Total	31,577	3,399	4,351

Age is at time of last apprehension in 2004. Racial identity is based on the apprehending officer's assessment of the person's appearance at the point of apprehension.

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TABLE 6.35 Individuals: number of apprehension reports per individual by sex

Number of apprehension reports per individual	Individuals			Total
	Males	Females	Unknown	
1	22,401	6,649	12	29,062
2	4,475	1,029	0	5,504
3	1,792	380	0	2,172
4	898	154	0	1,052
5	471	91	0	562
6 to 10	693	136	0	829
11 and over	130	16	0	146
Total	30,860	8,455	12	39,327

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TABLE 6.36 Individuals: number of apprehension reports per individual
by racial appearance

Number of apprehension reports per individual	Individuals		
	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Unknown
1	23,092	1,764	4,206
2	4,655	718	131
3	1,811	349	12
4	843	208	1
5	432	129	1
6 to 10	642	187	0
11 and over	102	44	0
Total	31,577	3,399	4,351

Racial identity is based on the apprehending officer's assessment of the person's appearance at the point of apprehension.

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TABLE 6.37a Individuals: number of apprehension reports per individual
by age of total alleged offenders

Number of apprehension reports per individual	Individuals: age of total alleged offenders (in years)									Total
	10-13	14-17	18-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-59	60 and over	Unknown	
1	464	2,592	2,443	5,740	7,907	5,633	3,534	736	13	29,062
2	84	576	567	1,228	1,593	1,015	383	58	0	5,504
3	28	248	217	491	673	388	117	10	0	2,172
4	19	119	105	218	358	167	63	3	0	1,052
5	5	66	62	128	176	100	25	0	0	562
6 to 10	25	119	92	145	268	147	31	2	0	829
11 and over	10	21	17	21	51	19	7	0	0	146
Total	635	3,741	3,503	7,971	11,026	7,469	4,160	809	13	39,327

Age is at time of last apprehension in 2004. The total includes 12 individuals for whom sex was not recorded.

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TABLE 6.37b Individuals: number of apprehension reports per individual
by age of alleged male offenders

Number of apprehension reports per individual	Individuals: age of alleged male offenders (in years)									Total
	10-13	14-17	18-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-59	60 and over	Unknown	
1	342	1,967	1,918	4,525	6,112	4,218	2,713	605	1	22,401
2	63	452	475	1,041	1,278	806	309	51	0	4,475
3	21	211	188	430	545	295	94	8	0	1,792
4	14	106	90	194	300	138	54	2	0	898
5	4	56	56	109	145	83	18	0	0	471
6 to 10	21	105	85	121	216	118	25	2	0	693
11 and over	9	20	17	17	42	18	7	0	0	130
Total	474	2,917	2,829	6,437	8,638	5,676	3,220	668	1	30,860

Age is at time of last apprehension in 2004.

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TABLE 6.37c Individuals: number of apprehension reports per individual
by age of alleged female offenders

Number of apprehension reports per individual	Individuals: age of alleged female offenders (in years)									Total
	10-13	14-17	18-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-59	60 and over	Unknown	
1	122	625	525	1,215	1,795	1,415	821	131	0	6,649
2	21	124	92	187	315	209	74	7	0	1,029
3	7	37	29	61	128	93	23	2	0	380
4	5	13	15	24	58	29	9	1	0	154
5	1	10	6	19	31	17	7	0	0	91
6 to 10	4	14	7	24	52	29	6	0	0	136
11 and over	1	1	0	4	9	1	0	0	0	16
Total	161	824	674	1,534	2,388	1,793	940	141	0	8,455

Age is at time of last apprehension in 2004.

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TABLE 6.38a Individuals: number of apprehension reports per individual
by age of alleged non-Aboriginal offenders

Number of apprehension reports per individual	Individuals: age of alleged non-Aboriginal offenders (in years)									Total
	10-13	14-17	18-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-59	60 and over	Unknown	
1	279	1,900	1,929	4,694	6,509	4,508	2,745	528	0	23,092
2	52	462	502	1,080	1,341	838	330	50	0	4,655
3	19	195	187	429	556	318	98	9	0	1,811
4	11	90	86	174	291	136	52	3	0	843
5	4	46	45	100	136	77	24	0	0	432
6 to 10	15	83	72	115	210	117	28	2	0	642
11 and over	5	11	14	17	35	14	6	0	0	102
Total	385	2,787	2,835	6,609	9,078	6,008	3,283	592	0	31,577

Age is at time of last apprehension in 2004. Racial identity is based on the apprehending officer's assessment of the person's appearance at the point of apprehension.

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TABLE 6.38b Individuals: number of apprehension reports per individual
by age of alleged Aboriginal offenders

Number of apprehension reports per individual	Individuals: age of alleged Aboriginal offenders (in years)									Total
	10-13	14-17	18-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-59	60 and over	Unknown	
1	63	182	129	327	513	396	142	12	0	1,764
2	25	91	54	116	227	155	48	2	0	718
3	9	48	28	60	114	70	19	1	0	349
4	8	29	19	44	67	30	11	0	0	208
5	1	20	16	28	40	23	1	0	0	129
6 to 10	10	36	20	30	58	30	3	0	0	187
11 and over	5	10	3	4	16	5	1	0	0	44
Total	121	416	269	609	1,035	709	225	15	0	3,399

Age is at time of last apprehension in 2004. Racial identity is based on the apprehending officer's assessment of the person's appearance at the point of apprehension.

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TABLE 6.38c Individuals: number of apprehension reports per individual
by age for alleged offenders for whom racial appearance was unknown

Number of apprehension reports per individual	Individuals: age of alleged offenders: racial appearance unknown (in years)									Total
	10-13	14-17	18-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-59	60 and over	Unknown	
1	122	510	385	719	885	729	647	196	13	4,206
2	7	23	11	32	25	22	5	6	0	131
3	0	5	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	12
4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
6 to 10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11 and over	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	129	538	399	753	913	752	652	202	13	4,351

Age is at time of last apprehension in 2004. Racial identity is based on the apprehending officer's assessment of the person's appearance at the point of apprehension.

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TABLE 6.39a Individuals: number of apprehension reports per individual, 1999 - 2004

Number of apprehension reports per individual	Year											
	1999		2000		2001		2002		2003		2004	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
1	24,320	75.5	26,664	74.6	28,266	74.5	28,622	74.1	28,135	74.2	29,062	73.9
2	4,434	13.8	5,006	14.0	5,426	14.3	5,467	14.1	5,396	14.2	5,504	14.0
3	1,585	4.9	1,848	5.2	1,917	5.0	1,992	5.1	1,971	5.2	2,172	5.5
4	771	2.4	822	2.3	947	2.5	991	2.6	983	2.6	1,052	2.7
5	396	1.2	529	1.5	538	1.4	576	1.5	532	1.4	562	1.4
6-10	624	1.9	766	2.1	747	2.0	884	2.3	779	2.0	829	2.1
11 and over	95	0.3	121	0.3	87	0.2	118	0.3	146	0.4	146	0.4
Total	32,225	100.0	35,756	100.0	37,928	100.0	38,650	100.0	37,942	100.0	39,327	100.0

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TABLE 6.39b Individuals: number of apprehension reports per male individual, 1999 - 2004

Number of apprehension reports per individual	Year											
	1999		2000		2001		2002		2003		2004	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
1	19,173	74.5	21,068	73.4	22,218	73.4	22,488	72.9	21,802	72.8	22,401	72.6
2	3,659	14.2	4,176	14.6	4,480	14.8	4,510	14.6	4,446	14.8	4,475	14.5
3	1,310	5.1	1,548	5.4	1,611	5.3	1,699	5.5	1,642	5.5	1,792	5.8
4	658	2.6	704	2.5	808	2.7	837	2.7	848	2.8	898	2.9
5	328	1.3	438	1.5	441	1.4	495	1.6	447	1.5	471	1.5
6-10	512	2.0	663	2.3	642	2.1	732	2.4	646	2.2	693	2.2
11 and over	80	0.3	101	0.4	77	0.2	91	0.3	123	0.4	130	0.4
Total	25,720	100.0	28,698	100.0	30,277	100.0	30,852	100.0	29,954	100.0	30,860	100.0

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TABLE 6.39c Individuals: number of apprehension reports per female individual, 1999 - 2004

Number of apprehension reports per individual	Year											
	1999		2000		2001		2002		2003		2004	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
1	5,138	79.1	5,581	79.3	6,026	79.0	6,117	78.6	6,317	79.2	6,649	78.6
2	774	11.9	829	11.8	944	12.4	955	12.3	949	11.9	1,029	12.2
3	275	4.2	299	4.2	305	4.0	293	3.8	329	4.1	380	4.5
4	113	1.7	118	1.7	139	1.8	154	2.0	135	1.7	154	1.8
5	68	1.0	91	1.3	97	1.3	81	1.0	85	1.1	91	1.1
6-10	112	1.7	103	1.5	104	1.4	152	2.0	133	1.7	136	1.6
11 and over	15	0.2	20	0.3	10	0.1	27	0.3	23	0.3	16	0.2
Total	6,495	100.0	7,041	100.0	7,625	100.0	7,779	100.0	7,971	100.0	8,455	100.0

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TABLE 6.39d Individuals: number of apprehension reports per non-Aboriginal individual, 1999 - 2004

Number of apprehension reports per individual	Year											
	1999		2000		2001		2002		2003		2004	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
1	19,210	74.6	20,966	73.2	21,904	73.3	22,324	72.7	22,642	73.4	23,092	73.1
2	3,769	14.6	4,322	15.1	4,568	15.3	4,663	15.2	4,655	15.1	4,655	14.7
3	1,313	5.1	1,569	5.5	1,576	5.3	1,661	5.4	1,667	5.4	1,811	5.7
4	602	2.3	678	2.4	773	2.6	795	2.6	781	2.5	843	2.7
5	301	1.2	427	1.5	418	1.4	463	1.5	420	1.4	432	1.4
6-10	495	1.9	582	2.0	596	2.0	699	2.3	596	1.9	642	2.0
11 and over	74	0.3	89	0.3	58	0.2	84	0.3	96	0.3	102	0.3
Total	25,764	100.0	28,633	100.0	29,893	100.0	30,689	100.0	30,857	100.0	31,577	100.0

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TABLE 6.39e Individuals: number of apprehension reports per Aboriginal individual, 1999 - 2004

Number of apprehension reports per individual	Year											
	1999		2000		2001		2002		2003		2004	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
1	1,462	54.3	1,532	54.5	1,534	53.8	1,670	53.3	1,671	53.0	1,764	51.9
2	553	20.5	551	19.6	559	19.6	617	19.7	636	20.2	718	21.1
3	265	9.8	266	9.5	302	10.6	320	10.2	298	9.5	349	10.3
4	169	6.3	144	5.1	167	5.8	195	6.2	202	6.4	208	6.1
5	95	3.5	101	3.6	118	4.1	112	3.6	112	3.6	129	3.8
6-10	129	4.8	184	6.5	144	5.0	185	5.9	183	5.8	187	5.5
11 and over	21	0.8	32	1.1	29	1.0	34	1.1	50	1.6	44	1.3
Total	2,694	100.0	2,810	100.0	2,853	100.0	3,133	100.0	3,152	100.0	3,399	100.0

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TABLE 6.40a Individuals: number of apprehension reports per individual
by number of offences per individual for all alleged offenders

Number of offences per individual	Number of apprehension reports per individual: all alleged offenders							Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6 to 10	11 and over	
1	15,341	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,341
2	8,992	1,505	-	-	-	-	-	10,497
3	3,039	1,389	339	-	-	-	-	4,767
4	978	1,127	375	82	-	-	-	2,562
5	356	659	360	123	38	-	-	1,536
6 to 10	320	759	953	576	298	218	-	3,124
11 to 15	22	40	116	229	172	276	13	868
16 to 20	9	16	18	32	37	178	32	322
21 and over	5	9	11	10	17	157	101	310
Total	29,062	5,504	2,172	1,052	562	829	146	39,327

The total includes 12 individuals for whom sex was not recorded

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TABLE 6.40b Individuals: number of apprehension reports per individual
by number of offences per individual for alleged male offenders

Number of offences per individual	Number of apprehension reports per individual: alleged male offenders							Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6 to 10	11 and over	
1	11,583	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,583
2	7,003	1,173	-	-	-	-	-	8,176
3	2,409	1,135	265	-	-	-	-	3,809
4	802	911	303	62	-	-	-	2,078
5	301	550	290	99	29	-	-	1,269
6 to 10	274	652	812	497	244	177	-	2,656
11 to 15	16	36	94	199	148	229	11	733
16 to 20	8	13	17	31	34	155	26	284
21 and over	5	5	11	10	16	132	93	272
Total	22,401	4,475	1,792	898	471	693	130	30,860

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TABLE 6.40c Individuals: number of apprehension reports per individual
by number of offences per individual for alleged female offenders

Number of offences per individual	Number of apprehension reports per individual: alleged female offenders							Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6 to 10	11 and over	
1	3,753	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,753
2	1,985	332	-	-	-	-	-	2,317
3	628	254	74	-	-	-	-	956
4	176	216	72	20	-	-	-	484
5	55	109	70	24	9	-	-	267
6 to 10	45	107	141	79	54	41	-	467
11 to 15	6	4	22	30	24	47	2	135
16 to 20	1	3	1	1	3	23	6	38
21 and over	-	4	-	-	1	25	8	38
Total	6,649	1,029	380	154	91	136	16	8,455

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TABLE 6.41a Individuals: number of apprehension reports per individual by
number of offences per individual for alleged non-Aboriginal offenders

Number of offences per individual	Number of apprehension reports per individual: alleged non-Aboriginal offenders							Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6 to 10	11 and over	
1	11,986	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,986
2	7,163	1,217	-	-	-	-	-	8,380
3	2,486	1,186	270	-	-	-	-	3,942
4	834	970	301	59	-	-	-	2,164
5	310	571	299	90	18	-	-	1,288
6 to 10	284	653	806	466	227	145	-	2,581
11 to 15	18	35	106	189	143	211	3	705
16 to 20	6	15	18	30	30	148	22	269
21 and over	5	8	11	9	14	138	77	262
Total	23,092	4,655	1,811	843	432	642	102	31,577

Racial identity is based on the apprehending officer's assessment of the person's appearance at the point of apprehension.

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TABLE 6.41b Individuals: number of apprehension reports per individual by
number of offences per individual for alleged Aboriginal offenders

Number of offences per individual	Number of apprehension reports per individual: alleged Aboriginal offenders							Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6 to 10	11 and over	
1	997	-	-	-	-	-	-	997
2	422	247	-	-	-	-	-	669
3	217	172	66	-	-	-	-	455
4	73	121	70	23	-	-	-	287
5	28	77	60	32	20	-	-	217
6 to 10	22	95	143	110	71	73	-	514
11 to 15	3	5	10	40	28	65	10	161
16 to 20	2	1	-	2	7	30	10	52
21 and over	-	-	-	1	3	19	24	47
Total	1,764	718	349	208	129	187	44	3,399

Racial identity is based on the apprehending officer's assessment of the person's appearance at the point of apprehension.

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TABLE 6.41c Individuals: number of apprehension reports per individual
by number of offences per individual for alleged offenders for whom
racial appearance was unknown

Number of offences per individual	Number of apprehension reports per individual: alleged offenders where racial appearance unknown							Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6 to 10	11 and over	
1	2,358	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,358
2	1,407	41	-	-	-	-	-	1,448
3	336	31	3	-	-	-	-	370
4	71	36	4	-	-	-	-	111
5	18	11	1	1	-	-	-	31
6 to 10	14	11	4	-	-	-	-	29
11 to 15	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	2
16 to 20	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
21 and over	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total	4,206	131	12	1	1	0	0	4,351

Racial identity is based on the apprehending officer's assessment of the person's appearance at the point of apprehension.

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APPENDIX



EXPLANATORY NOTES

INTRODUCTION

This report provides a statistical overview of the number and type of offences recorded by police during the period 1 January 2004 to 31 December 2004, together with details on the clearance status of those offences at the end of the year. The report also provides some details on those persons who reported that they were the victims of a personal offence. Finally, it outlines some of the characteristics of those individuals who, during the course of the year, were apprehended by police for alleged offending behaviour.

As indicated earlier, it is important to note that the data presented in this report (and in particular those statistics relating to offences recorded) do not provide an accurate measure of the prevalence or incidence of crime in the community. Before an offence is recorded on SAPOL's databases, a number of steps have to occur. For those crimes which are victim-based, the victim must firstly recognise that a crime has been committed and then actually report it to police. It has been shown through victimisation surveys that a proportion of crime is never reported, and that reporting rates vary greatly between different offences. Victimisation surveys are therefore an important reminder of the gap between recorded offences and the actual incidence of crime in the community.

In the case of victimless crimes (such as *disorderly behaviour* or *possess/use drugs*) the identification or detection of an offence rests almost predominantly with police. For example, a high proportion of *drink driving* offences are detected through breathalyser tests. This means that the number of such offences recorded by police will be influenced by policing practices – in this case, by the number of breath tests conducted.

Similarly, the profiles of victims presented in this report, because they relate only to those who actually choose to contact police, may not be representative of all victims. The same applies to those persons apprehended by police as possible perpetrators of crime. Given that for some offence categories (such as *serious criminal trespass*) the number of offences cleared is comparatively low, persons apprehended for these offences may differ from those perpetrators who avoid detection.

It should also be stressed that to correctly interpret the statistics contained in Sections 2 to 6 of this report, it is important to understand the counting rules and definitions used in each section, and to recognise how these vary from one set of tables to another. For example, the counting rules used by the Office of Crime Statistics and Research in identifying the number of offences reported (Section 3) is different from that used when extracting data on offences for which a person was apprehended (Section 6).

The aim of this Appendix is to clarify and explain the counting rules and definitions used in the statistical tables. It is therefore of critical importance in enabling the reader to interpret and use the data appropriately.

DEFINITION OF OFFENCE GROUPS

Most serious criminal offences in this State are defined in the *Criminal Law Consolidation Act*, the *Summary Offences Act* and the *Controlled Substances Act*. However, recorded crime and offender data in *Crime and Justice* reports are not confined to this legislation. Serious breaches of Commonwealth or State Acts (eg drink-driving contraventions of the *Road Traffic Act*) are also included. Readers requiring detailed information on specific Acts covered by this *Crime and Justice* report are advised to contact the Office of Crime Statistics and Research.

To simplify the presentation of data in the tables, offences have been grouped into eight major offence categories (see Table 3.1). These groups correspond to the JANCO classifications system implemented on the Justice Information System and administered by the Office of Crime Statistics and Research. JANCO is

an adaptation of the Australian Bureau of Statistics' ANCO (Australian National Classification of Offences, 1985. Catalogue No. 1234.0) classification system. JANCO adheres to the most detailed level of ANCO and extends this to even more detailed levels to highlight items of interest obscured by the generality of ANCO. The JANCO system was first used in the 1992 issue of *Crime and Justice*. This became possible because of the adoption of this system throughout the Justice Information System and the Courts Administration Authority.

While the tables in all sections of this report adhere to JANCO, different sections show different levels of offence specificity according to factors such as the frequency or relative seriousness of the offence. The most detailed offence data are presented in Sections 3 and 4 (relating to offences reported and clearance status). However, for Sections 5 and 6 (relating to victims and alleged perpetrators), more generalised offence groupings are used. Lower levels of JANCO are used to distinguish particular subgroups of offences or to provide information on the characteristics of the victim (ie age group, sex), type of premises victimised, etc.

Each JANCO classification level generally contains a number of offences of the same type that may be located in either State and/or Commonwealth legislation. For example, the JANCO offence category of *kidnapping* includes offences of that type under State legislation (*Kidnapping Act, Criminal Law Consolidation Act*), Commonwealth legislation (*Crimes (Internationally Protected Persons) Act*) and common law. Further information regarding the legislation contained in each JANCO category is available from the Office of Crime Statistics and Research on request.

Most attempted felonies are dealt with under Section 270A of the *Criminal Law Consolidation Act*. With some exceptions (notably the *sexual offence* categories contained in Tables 3.4 to 3.6 and 4.4 to 4.6) all tables combine attempts with the offence attempted (eg an *attempted armed robbery* is included with *armed robbery*). While it is acknowledged that an *attempted serious criminal trespass*, for example, may not be as traumatic for the victim as an actual break in, the decision to combine them is in line with national counting rules. Overall, however, it seems that attempts represent only a small proportion within each offence category.

Under the classification system in use prior to the 1992 report, inciting the commission of an offence (which is itself a common law offence) was included in the category of the offence incited, rather than being listed separately, as were accessories before or after the fact. Under the JANCO classification system, accessories, aiding and abetting, and inciting the commission of offences are all grouped together under level 5496, regardless of the type of substantive offence involved.

It should be noted that offences where the offence type is not specified with a JANCO code are excluded from this report.

Copies of the current version of JANCO and of the individual offences comprising each category and sub-category used in the tables are available from the Office of Crime Statistics and Research.

A more detailed explanation of the counting rules and definitions used in each section of this report is provided below. If further clarification is required, readers are again advised to contact the Office of Crime Statistics and Research.

OFFENCES RECORDED BY POLICE

Tables 3.1 to 3.22

Counting Rules

For the majority of tables in this Section, the counting unit used is all offences and offence counts recorded on each incident report filed by police in a specified twelve month period. Generally, in South Australia, one offence is recorded for each victim of a particular type of crime. Alternatively, where one person is repeatedly victimised by the same perpetrator over a relatively short time frame, this could be recorded as one offence, but with multiple counts. In a few offence categories, what would otherwise be classified as multiple counts of the same offence are listed as distinctly separate offences. An example of this is *welfare fraud* where it is common for the offence to occur a number of times with each false drawing of benefits. Instead of recording such instances as one offence with multiple counts, every instance of fraud is recorded separately.

In Tables 3.1 to 3.2 and 3.8 to 3.22, all offences and all counts of the same offence listed in the incident reports are counted. The exceptions are Tables 3.3 to 3.7 relating to *sexual offences*. Prior to 1993, a similar procedure to that described above was followed for *sexual offences*, where as many offences and counts that the victim could recall were recorded. Because sexual abuse against a child is likely to go undetected for some time or because an adult victim may be sexually assaulted by a partner for many years before finally going to the police, this procedure led to remarkably high numbers of offences being recorded for individual victims. In 1988, for example, 70 offences relating to the same victim were counted. Beginning in the 1993 report, the way in which *sexual offences* was calculated changed: henceforth, one offence was recorded for each victim of a *sexual offence* regardless of the number of counts listed in the incident report. This change in counting rules for *sexual offences* brought South Australia into line with the method used in all other Australian States and Territories in calculating the number of *sexual offences* reported to police.

Changes in offence classifications over time

In Tables 3.1 to 3.20, longitudinal data on the number of offences per offence category are provided either for the period 1994 to 2004. While similar tables have been included in earlier *Crime and Justice* reports, in the first 'stand-alone' volume on police statistics for 1998, the Office of Crime Statistics and Research took the opportunity to report on more detailed offence types. The same level of detail is reproduced in this 2004 report. Because of this expansion, for the lower level JANCO categories now included in these tables, data prior to 1998 are not available. However, for the higher level offence groupings, continuous data across this twelve year period are still provided to enable the identification of longitudinal trends.

For these more generalised offence groupings, similar offence classifications generally apply throughout this period.

Table 3.21a and b ***Offences recorded per Local Government Area and Statistical Division***

In these tables, rates have been calculated using dwelling figures obtained from the Australian Bureau of Statistics 2001 Census of Population and Housing and the population figures were obtained from "Regional Population Growth, Australia and New Zealand" (ABS Cat. 3218.0, March 2004).

It should be noted that these tables have been updated for the 2004 report to reflect changes to LGA boundaries in 1998. They are therefore not directly comparable with the tables published in reports prior to 2001. In addition, as a result of the changes to LGA boundaries, it is not possible to categorise LGAs as 'metro' or 'country'. Accordingly, Table 3.21b includes all LGAs. However, to provide some indication of regional differences, an additional table based on Statistical Divisions has been provided (refer Table 3.21a).

Incorporated areas are legally designated areas over which local governments have responsibility. Parts of South Australia that are not covered by incorporated bodies are referred to as 'unincorporated' South Australia.

CLEARANCE STATUS OF OFFENCES

Tables 4.1 to 4.29

Counting rules

The counting unit used here is the same as that used in preparing Tables 3.1 to 3.22 relating to offences recorded by police. All offences and all counts of the same type of offence listed in police incident reports are included, with the one exception of *sexual offences* where only one offence per victim per incident report is included.

Clearance status: category definitions

The heading of “cleared” includes the following categories:

- Apprehension/caution: a suspect has either been cautioned, arrested or summonsed for the offence.
- Application: police have submitted an application, generally for an order.
- Unfounded: after appropriate enquiries have been completed, police found no evidence that an offence had been committed.
- Victim requests NFA (no further action): the victim of the alleged offence has signed an official form affirming that he/she wishes no further action to be taken in relation to the alleged offence.
- Shop Theft Infringement Notice issued: Shop Theft Infringement Notices were introduced by the *Shop Theft (Alternative Enforcement) Act 2000*, which came into force on 11th November 2001. Under the legislation, a police officer may issue a Shop Theft Infringement Notice instead of charging an alleged offender with larceny in circumstances described in the legislation. The Act was introduced to provide for certain adult persons accused of minor shop theft to be subject to a non-curial enforcement process with their consent, as an alternative to prosecution. The legislation applies only to adults and requires an admission of guilt in relation to the alleged offence and the issuance of an apology to the victim.
- Other: includes
 - Accused died;
 - Complainant died;
 - Diplomatic immunity, when the person accused of committing the offence exercises a legitimate claim of Diplomatic Immunity;
 - Lapsed - the charge has lapsed due to the limitation of time specified in relevant legislation; and
 - Other - when the clear up or actions which have taken place do not fall under the definition of other values specified above.

The heading of “not cleared” includes:

- Filed after investigation: enquiries have been exhausted at that time.
- Destroyed not cleared: no information is available to enable further enquiries to be conducted at that time, although a computerised record is retained to reactivate enquiries at a later date.
- Filed – not cleared: a suspect has been flagged as ‘wanted’ but has not yet been apprehended.
- Not cleared: this is a default clear up category assigned to the PIR at the time of entry, when the file is still awaiting vetting and the assignment of a more appropriate status.

Tables 4.1 to 4.20 **Clearance status of offences 1 January – 31 December 2004**

Two sets of data are contained in each of these tables.

- For those offences and offence counts recorded by police in 2004, the tables detail the clearance status for each offence and each count at the end of the calendar year.
- For those offences recorded prior to 2004 but cleared by SAPOL during the 2004 calendar year, the tables detail the method of clearance. (It should be stressed that offences cleared in 2004 but reported in earlier years were not counted in Tables 3.1 to 3.22 described earlier.)
- Since 2001, Tables 4.1, 4.9, and 4.12 have included *Shop Theft Infringement Notices* as an additional method of clearance. As indicated under the Clearance Status category definitions, Shop Theft Infringement

Notices were introduced by the *Shop Theft (Alternative Enforcement) Act 2000*, which came into force on 11th November 2001. Under the legislation, a police officer may issue a Shop Theft Infringement Notice instead of charging an alleged offender with larceny in circumstances described in the legislation. The Act was introduced to provide for certain adult persons accused of minor shop theft to be subject to a non-curial enforcement process with their consent, as an alternative to prosecution. The legislation applies only to adults and requires an admission of guilt in relation to the alleged offence and the issue of an apology to the victim.

Tables 4.21 to 4.29 Clearance status of offences 1 January 1994 – 31 December 2004

These tables, included for the first time in the 1999 report, detail the number of offences cleared as at 31 December 2004, by the year in which the offence was originally recorded. For example, an offence reported to police in 1994 and cleared in 1996 would be counted in the 1994 column. The intention of these tables is to provide a more accurate picture of clear-up levels by allowing as much time as possible to elapse after the report date.

While they also provide some indication of changes in the level of clear up from one year to another, comparisons across years are not entirely accurate because of the varying times available for clearance. For example, given the cut off date of 31 December 2004, for an offence reported in 1994 police would have had at least eleven years to 'solve' the crime, thereby maximising the chances of a clear up. In contrast, for offences reported in 2004, less than 12 months would be available for police to clear them. Comparing clear up levels in 1994 with those observed in 2004 must be done with caution.

For the first time, Tables 4.21 and 4.25 include *Shop Theft Infringement Notice* as an additional method of clearance. As indicated in the previous section, Shop Theft Infringement Notices were introduced by the *Shop Theft (Alternative Enforcement) Act 2000*, which came into force on 11th November 2001. Under the legislation, a police officer may issue a Shop Theft Infringement Notice instead of charging an alleged offender with larceny in circumstances described in the legislation.

VICTIMS OF OFFENCES RECORDED BY POLICE

Tables 5.1 to 5.4

Tables in this section provide a break-down of the age and sex of individuals who during 2004, were the victims of a 'personal' crime recorded by police. The offence categories selected for inclusion include all *offences against the person*, all *sexual offences* and all *robbery and extortion* offences where the victim was recorded as an individual. Those *robbery and extortion* offences perpetrated against a corporation were excluded, as were all *drug* and *driving offences* because these do not generally involve an identifiable victim. *Offences against property* were also omitted because of potential biases arising from how the information is reported to police. In the case of a house break, for example, if the property is jointly owned by a husband and wife, then both are victims. However, police only record the details of one of these individuals – usually the one who actually reports the offence. If house breaks are usually reported by the male, then the data will show a potentially misleading preponderance of males as victims of this particular type of offence.

In previous years, these tables also included information on *larceny from the person* victimisations. However, with the proclamation of the Offences of Dishonesty legislation in July 2003, this offence category became subsumed within the general category of theft. It is therefore no longer possible to separately identify *larceny from the person* offences.

Tables 5.1 to 5.3 *Age and sex of victims*

Counting rules

Tables 5.1 to 5.3 in Section 5 each contain several sets of figures, based on different counting rules.

- *Total victimisations.* In the body of each table, each victim is counted once for each different offence type listed on the incident report. To illustrate: if, in the one incident report filed by police, the victim claimed that they had been assaulted twice and stalked once, that victim would be counted once under assault and once under stalking. However, if the same victim reported an assault to police in January and another assault in April, and each incident resulted in the filing of separate incident reports, the victim would be counted twice because the assaults related to two quite separate incidents. The counting rules used here are different from those used in counting the number of offences recorded by police (Section 3) and the clear up status of offences (Section 4). In these two preceding sections, all offences and all counts are included. In this section, however, only one offence per offence type is counted, which is in line with national counting rules used by the ABS.
- *Discrete victims per offence group.* In the far right hand column of each table in Section 5, the victims are counted once per offence group, irrespective of how many incident reports were filed during the course of the year. For example, in Table 5.1a of Section 5, there were 11,671 victims of *other assault*. This means that during 2004, 11,671 individuals reported being the victims of at least one *other assault*. If, over the course of the year, the same individual was subject to multiple assaults on different occasions, they were still only counted once. However, if they were subject on the first occasion to an *assault* and on the second occasion to *stalking* they would be counted under each of these offence types.
- *Discrete victims per age group.* The second to bottom row of each table details the total number of victims per age group. To illustrate, in Table 5.1a of Section 5, there were 303 victims aged 0 – 9 years who, during 2004, were subject to at least one *offence against the person*. If the victim experienced more than one such offence during the course of the year, but fell within the 0 – 9 year age bracket on each of those occasions, that person was still counted only once. But if, over the course of these incidents, the person moved into the next age grouping of 10 – 13 years, they would be counted in both the 0 – 9 and the 10 – 13 year age brackets.
- *Total victims.* Finally, in the bottom right hand corner of each table is a single figure which details the total number of discrete individuals who, during the course of the year, were victimised at least once. In Table 5.1a for example, there were 15,207 discrete individuals who, in 2004, experienced at least one *offence against the person*. This applied irrespective of how many different types of *against person* offences they experienced or whether their age changed from one incident to another.

Age

The age of the victims listed in these tables is that given at the point of reporting the offence to police. In most instances, this would equate very closely with the victim's age at the time of the offence itself. However, this may not always be the case. Particularly in regard to *sexual offences*, analysis indicates that victims who experience abuse as a child may not report that incident until many years later. Thus, while their age at the time of the offence indicates an adult, the offence itself occurred when they were children. Without extensive manual checking of the narratives contained in the incident reports (an exercise which is beyond the scope of this report), the ability to identify such cases is extremely limited.

Racial appearance

While details on the racial appearance of alleged perpetrators are recorded by police, it is not recorded for victims. Hence, no information on the degree of victimisation of Aboriginal persons could be presented in this report.

Table 5.4 ***Number of incident reports per victim by sex***

This table details the number of separate incident reports involving the same victim which were filed by police over the course of the 2004 calendar year. This provides some indication of the level of re-victimisation.

OFFENCES CLEARED BY WAY OF AN APPREHENSION

Tables 6.1 to 6.41

Once police officers become aware of the identity of an alleged offender they may initiate proceedings either by effecting an arrest or by filing a report that may later result in a summons¹. An arrest generally implies that a person is detained by a law enforcement officer and that he or she is taken to a police station. A summons involves the alleged offender being sent a legal document detailing the charges and requiring attendance at court at a specified time. In the case of juvenile offenders (ie persons aged 10 – 17 years at the time of the commission of the offence), a police officer may decide to administer a formal caution or refer the matter to either a family conference or the Youth Court. However, for all juveniles who receive a formal police caution or who are referred to either a family conference or the Youth Court, police must file an apprehension report and must either arrest or report the young person. Readers should, however, be aware that juveniles who receive an informal caution are not counted here, because such informal cautions do not result in the filing of an apprehension report.

Counting rules

In this section, three distinct counting units are used: namely, offences alleged, apprehension reports and alleged offenders. When police identify a person suspected of having committed an offence and they have sufficient information to proceed against that individual by way of an apprehension, an apprehension report is filed, detailing the offences alleged against the suspect. The same individual may be apprehended more than once during the year, and therefore be the subject of more than one apprehension report. Moreover, each apprehension report may contain more than one offence or multiple counts of the same offence. A detailed explanation of the specific counting rules used in each of the tables is outlined below.

Tables 6.1 to 6.26 Age, sex and racial appearance of alleged offenders

Counting rules

The primary counting unit used in constructing these tables is the offence. That is, for every offence cleared by way of an apprehension, the age, sex and racial appearance of the alleged offender is listed. It should be stressed, however, that, whereas the tables in Sections 3 and 4 of this report counted all offences as well as all counts of the same offence, here, multiple counts of the same offence have not been included. For example, if the apprehension report lists the offences as:

- *assault* (2 counts)
- *serious criminal trespass dwelling* and
- *illegal use of a motor vehicle*

in Tables 6.1 to 6.26 this would be counted as one *assault*, one *break and enter* and one *illegal use*. However, if the apprehension report listed the offences as:

- *assault*
- *assault*
- *serious criminal trespass dwelling* and
- *illegal use of a motor vehicle*

this would be counted as two *assaults*, one *serious criminal trespass dwelling* and one *illegal use*. This counting procedure is in line with that used by SAPOL and is based on the premise that multiple counts of the same offence generally relate to the one incident, whereas separate listings of the same offence type generally indicate separate incidents. To illustrate, if a suspect is charged with *assault* (2 counts), this indicates that the two assaults stemmed from the same incident report and therefore involve the same victim and the same event. However, if a suspect is charged with two separate *assaults*, this indicates two separate incidents and possibly two separate victims.

It should be stressed that the counting rules used here differ from those used in *Crime and Justice* reports prior to 1998. Previously, when detailing information on alleged offenders, the counting unit used was all offences as well as all counts for the same offence listed on the apprehension report. The fact that multiple counts of

¹A third option - issuing an expiation notice - may be used for adults involved in some minor offences. Expiation notices are not counted in these tables.

the same offence were excluded in 1998 means that the data for 1998 and subsequent years are not comparable with those contained in earlier reports.

Alleged offenders

The term 'alleged offender' describes a person allegedly involved in offences which are cleared by police by way of an apprehension. Not all of these people would subsequently be prosecuted or found guilty of an offence in court. It should also be noted that offences may be cleared in a period other than that in which they were reported to or became known to police. For this reason, offences allegedly committed by apprehended persons do not necessarily correspond to those reported or becoming known to police in the same recording period.

Age

In Tables 6.1 to 6.26 the age of the offender is at the time of apprehension rather than at the time of the offence. Where age was recorded as greater than 99 or less than 10, it was set to unknown. Where age was not recorded on the apprehension report or where, within the one year, age for the one person varied by more than one year, the correct age was determined by extracting the date of birth of the individual as recorded on the background database held by OCSAR (which spans the period July 1991 to the present) and comparing it with the date on the apprehension report.

Racial appearance

In Tables 6.14 to 6.26, the classification of an alleged offender as 'Aboriginal' or 'non-Aboriginal' is determined by police and records the opinion of the apprehending police officer as to the appearance of the apprehended person. If an individual was apprehended on more than one occasion during the year, and the racial appearance recorded by police for that individual varied from one apprehension report to another, the following procedure was used to allocate a consistent racial indicator. The racial appearance listed on each apprehension report lodged for that individual since July 1991 was extracted and the 'majority' opinion regarding that person's racial background was identified. This value was then assigned to all apprehension reports recorded for that person in 2004.

The same process was used where the racial appearance was missing from an apprehension report. If that same person had previous apprehension reports, the 'majority' opinion regarding racial appearance was ascertained from those earlier reports and assigned to the current report where the information was missing.

Table 6.27 Offences alleged, apprehension reports and alleged offenders

Counting Rules

As noted earlier, each suspect may be apprehended on more than one occasion during the course of the year, and each apprehension may involve more than one offence. In this table, for each of the eight major offence groupings, the number of offences alleged by police in 2004 are listed, together with the total number of apprehension reports filed and the number of discrete individuals apprehended. These figures are then used to calculate averages: in particular, the average number of offences per apprehension report, the average number of apprehension reports per alleged offender and the average number of offences per alleged offender.

Offences are counted in the same way as in Tables 6.1 to 6.26 (see previous explanation). As was the case for Tables 6.1 to 6.26, the number of offences does not include multiple counts of the same offence.

Under the heading 'Apprehension report', each report is counted once only per offence category, even if it contains multiple offences of this type. For example, if the one apprehension report listed two assaults, one rape, and resist arrest, it would be listed once under the category of *offences against the person* (for the assault), once under *sexual offences* (for the rape) and once under *against good order* (for the resist arrest). However, in determining the total number of apprehension reports lodged in 2004 it would be counted only once. Hence the total number of apprehension reports is less than the sum of those reports listed within each broad offence category.

Under the heading “Alleged offenders”, individual suspects are counted only once per offence category regardless of the number of times that person was apprehended during the course of the year or the number of offences alleged against him/her. For example, an individual who was reported for *assault occasioning and kidnapping and abduction* during 2004 would only be recorded once under the category of *offences against the person*. An alleged offender reported for two *robbery* offences and two *sexual offences* would be recorded once under *robbery* and once under *sexual offences*.

In determining a total figure for the number of alleged offenders apprehended by police during 2004 each suspected offender is counted once only, irrespective of the number of times they were apprehended or the type of offences with which they were charged during the twelve month period. It should be noted that this figure does not equate to the sum of alleged offenders listed within each broad offence category, since the same individual may be included in more than one offence category.

Age

The age of the offender is at the time of apprehension. The process previously described was used to determine the person’s age when this information was either missing from the apprehension report, or, over the course of 2004, varied by more than one year. When age was recorded as greater than 99 and less than 10, it was set to unknown.

Racial appearance

As in Tables 6.14 to 6.27, the classification of an alleged offender as ‘Aboriginal’ or ‘non-Aboriginal’ is determined by police and records the opinion of the apprehending police officer as to the appearance of the apprehended person. The process previously described was used to determine racial appearance in those instances when the information was either missing from the apprehension report or, during the course of 2004, varied from one report to another.

Table 6.28 *Average number of apprehension reports and offences per alleged offender by sex and racial appearance 2000 - 2004*

In this table, the average number of apprehension reports per alleged offender and average number of offences per alleged offender are summarised for the years 2000 to 2004 by sex and racial appearance.

Racial appearance

The classification of an alleged offender as ‘Aboriginal’ or ‘non-Aboriginal’ is determined by police and records the opinion of the apprehending police officer as to the appearance of the apprehended person. The process previously described was used to determine racial appearance in those instances when the information was either missing from the apprehension report, or, during the course of 2004, varied from one report to another.

Tables 6.29 to 6.32 *Apprehension reports*

Counting rules

In these tables, the counting unit is the apprehension report. As was the case for Tables 6.1 to 6.27, the number of offences listed in Tables 6.31 and 6.32 does not include multiple counts of the same offence.

Age

The age of the offender is at the time of apprehension. The process previously described was used to determine the person’s age when this information was either missing from the apprehension report, or, over the course of 2004, varied by more than one year. When age was recorded as greater than 99 and less than 10, it was set to unknown.

Racial appearance

As in Tables 6.14 to 6.27, the classification of an alleged offender as 'Aboriginal' or 'non-Aboriginal' is determined by police and records the opinion of the apprehending police officer as to the appearance of the apprehended person. The process previously described was used to determine racial appearance in those instances when the information was either missing from the apprehension report, or, during the course of 2004, varied from one report to another.

Tables 6.33 to 6.34 ***Individuals: sex, racial appearance by age of alleged offenders***

Counting rules

In these tables, the counting unit is the individual. If a person is apprehended on more than one occasion during the 12 month period, he/she is counted once only in these tables.

Age

The age of the offender is at the time of his/her first apprehension in 2004. The process previously described was used to determine the person's age when this information was either missing from the first apprehension report or, over the course of 2004, varied by more than one year. When age was recorded as greater than 99 and less than 10, it was set to unknown.

Racial appearance

As in Tables 6.14 to 6.27, the classification of an alleged offender as 'Aboriginal' or 'non-Aboriginal' is determined by police and records the opinion of the apprehending police officer as to the appearance of the apprehended person. The process previously described was used to determine racial appearance in those instances when the information was either missing from the apprehension report, or, during the course of 2004, varied from one report to another.

Tables 6.35 to 6.38 ***Individuals: number of apprehension reports per individual by sex, racial appearance, age***

Counting rules

In these tables, the counting unit is the individual. If a person is apprehended on more than one occasion during the 12 month period, he/she is counted once only in these tables. For each individual apprehended in 2004, the actual number of apprehension reports is detailed.

Age

The age of the offender is at the time of his or her first apprehension during 2004. The process previously described was used to determine the person's age when this information was either missing from the first apprehension report or, over the course of 2004, varied by more than one year. When age was recorded as greater than 99 and less than 10, it was set to unknown.

Racial appearance

The classification of an alleged offender as 'Aboriginal' or 'non-Aboriginal' is determined by police and records the opinion of the apprehending police officer as to the appearance of the apprehended person. The process previously described was used to determine racial appearance in those instances when the information was either missing from the apprehension report, or, during the course of 2004, varied from one report to another.

Table 6.39 ***Individuals: number of apprehension reports per individual, 1999 - 2004***

This table summarises the number of apprehension reports per individual for the years 1999 to 2004 by sex and racial appearance.

Racial appearance

The classification of an alleged offender as 'Aboriginal' or 'non-Aboriginal' is determined by police and records the opinion of the apprehending police officer as to the appearance of the apprehended person. The process previously described was used to determine racial appearance in those instances when the information was either missing from the apprehension report, or, during the course of 2004, varied from one report to another.

Tables 6.40 to 6.41 *Individuals: number of apprehension reports per individual by number of offences per individual by sex, racial appearance.*

Counting rules

In these tables, the counting unit is the individual. If a person is apprehended on more than one occasion during the 12 month period, he/she is counted once only in these tables. For each individual apprehended in 2004, these tables detail the number of times that person was apprehended cross-tabulated with the number of offences for which that person was apprehended over the twelve months.

In determining the number of offences, multiple counts of the same offence were not included.

Racial appearance

The classification of an alleged offender as 'Aboriginal' or 'non-Aboriginal' is determined by police and records the opinion of the apprehending police officer as to the appearance of the apprehended person. The process previously described was used to determine racial appearance in those instances when the information was either missing from the apprehension report, or, during the course of 2004, varied from one report to another.

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