



# Apprehensions Profile

## South Australia

This report provides an analysis of apprehensions reports filed for offences committed in South Australia.

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### Explanatory notes

- ❖ The data presented in the profile relate to apprehension reports filed for offences committed in South Australia, irrespective of where the offence was reported to the police.

### Understanding crime statistics

- ❖ 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.

- ❖ It should also be noted that police do not always proceed against an individual by way of an apprehension. For example, under the Young Offenders Act 1993, which applies to youths aged 10 to 17 years, police can issue an informal caution for trivial offending, which does not require the lodgement of an apprehension report. Also, since 1987, persons aged 17 years and over detected in possession of cannabis may receive a cannabis expiation notice without the need to lodge an apprehension report.
- ❖ The Indigenous status of an individual is based on the alleged offender's response to the standard Australian Bureau of Statistics' questions on Indigenous identification, asked by the apprehending police officer<sup>1</sup>.
- ❖ For further information regarding counting rules please contact the Office of Crime Statistics and Research via email at [ocsar.agd@sa.gov.au](mailto:ocsar.agd@sa.gov.au) or on (08) 8463 4364.
- ❖ The three counting units that are used in this report are the number of:
  - apprehension reports;
  - discrete individuals apprehended; and
  - offences alleged.

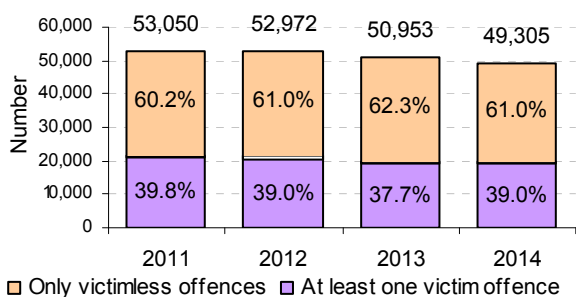
<sup>1</sup> A person who has been apprehended or been a victim of crime on more than one occasion may have differing Indigenous status listed different apprehension or incident reports. In order to assign a consistent Indigenous status for each person, the Indigenous status listed on each report lodged for a particular individual since 2007 is extracted and the most frequent status is identified and reassigned to all reports for that person.

## Apprehensions in South Australia

### Number of apprehension reports

- ❖ The number of apprehension reports are counted once for each apprehension report filed, regardless of how many offences were listed on the report.
- ❖ There were 49,305 apprehension reports filed for offences committed in South Australia during 2014.
  - This decreased by 3.2%, from 50,953 apprehension reports filed in 2013, continuing a decrease from the previous year.
- ❖ In 2014, 39.0% of apprehension reports included at least one victim based offence. This is slightly higher than the previous year (37.7%).

### The number of apprehension reports for offences committed in South Australia by offence type, 2011 to 2014<sup>2</sup>



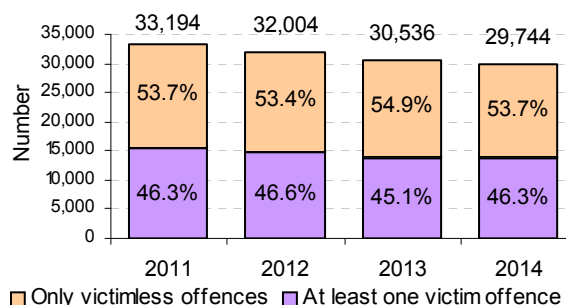
Note: This analysis excludes apprehension reports laid against corporations. From 2011 to 2014, there were 97 apprehension reports where the alleged offender was a corporation.

### Number of individuals apprehended

- ❖ The number of individuals apprehended refers to discrete individuals apprehended for offences committed in South Australia each year regardless of how many times they were apprehended or how many offences they had allegedly committed.
- ❖ There were 29,744 discrete individuals apprehended for offences committed in South Australia in 2014.
  - This figure remained relatively stable with 30,536 apprehension reports filed in 2013.
- ❖ In 2014, 46.3% of individuals apprehended were charged with at least one victim based

offence. This is slightly higher than the previous year (45.1%).

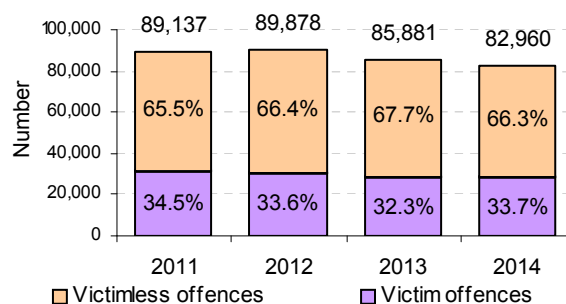
### The number of discrete individuals apprehended by offence type, South Australia, 2011 to 2014



### Number of offences alleged

- ❖ The number of offences alleged refers to all offences committed in South Australia that were listed on the apprehension reports.
- ❖ There were 82,960 offences committed in South Australia in 2014 that were included on apprehension reports.
  - This decreased 3.4% from 85,881 offences in 2013, continuing a decrease from the previous year.
- ❖ In 2014, 33.7% of offences on apprehension reports were victim based offences. This is slightly higher than the previous year (32.3%).

### The number of offences on all apprehension reports filed by offence type, South Australia, 2011 to 2014



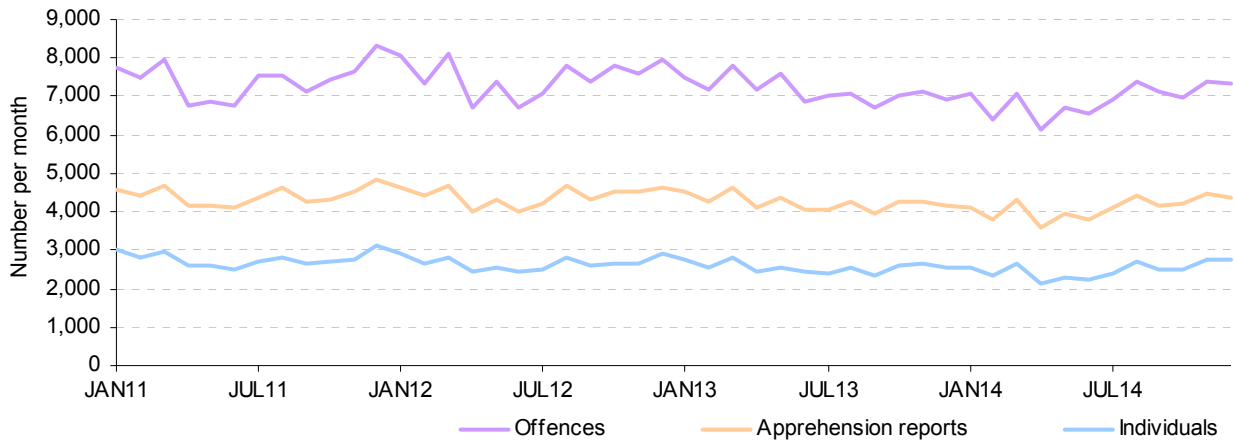
Note: This analysis excludes offences on apprehension reports laid against corporations. From 2011 to 2014, there were 162 offences on apprehension reports where the alleged offender was a corporation.

<sup>2</sup> The Victim/Victimless categories have been created from the type of offences recorded. Victim crime offences includes offence categories such as offences against the person, sexual offences, robbery and extortion and offences against property, while victimless offences includes offences against good order, drug offences and driving offences. Victim offences are heavily dependent upon whether the victim of the crime chooses to report that offence. Victim surveys have indicated that sometimes offences are never reported and so are never counted in official police statistics. The identification and detection of victimless offences rests predominately with police. Policing practises and the number and range of specialist operations conducted in any given period may influence these statistics.

### Monthly trends

- ❖ The following graph shows the number of offences, apprehension reports and individuals apprehended for offences committed in South Australia from January 2011 to December 2014.
- ❖ During December 2014, there were 4,390 separate apprehension reports against 2,765 discrete individuals relating to 7,312 offences.

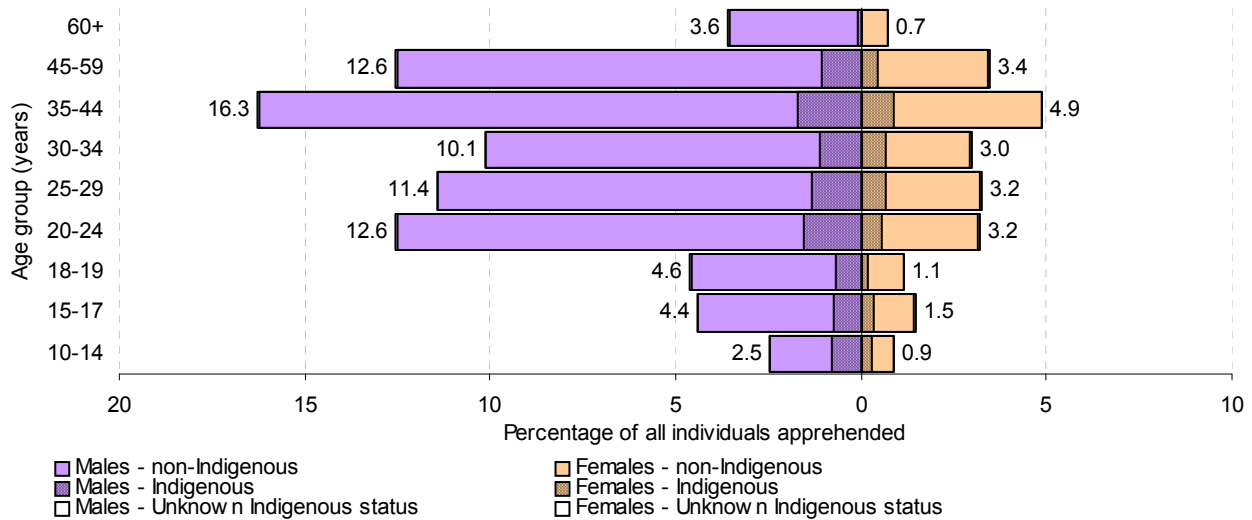
The number of apprehension reports, individuals and offences alleged per month, South Australia, 2011 to 2014



## A demographic profile of discrete individuals apprehended

- This section details the demographic characteristics of individuals apprehended for offences committed in SA during 2014. Each individual who was apprehended during the 12 month period is counted only once, regardless of the number of times they were apprehended or how many offences were listed on the apprehension reports.

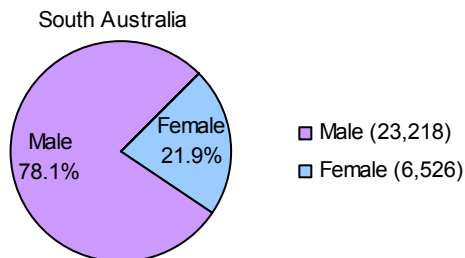
### The sex, age and Indigenous status of alleged offenders, South Australia, 2014



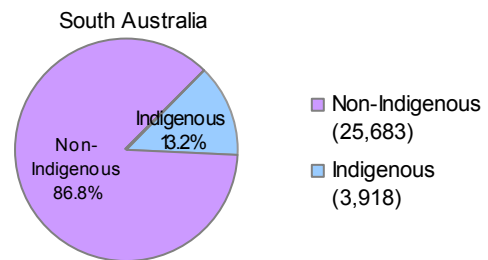
### Sex

- The majority of discrete individuals apprehended in SA during 2014 were males (23,218 or 78.1% of all offenders).

### The sex of alleged offenders, South Australia, 2014



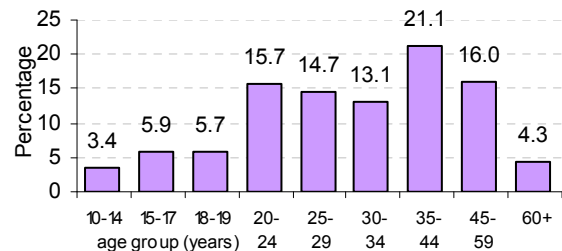
### The Indigenous status of alleged offenders, South Australia, 2014



### Age

- The mean age of alleged offenders apprehended for offences committed in SA during 2014 was 33.3 years.

### The age of alleged offenders, South Australia, 2014



### Indigenous status<sup>3</sup>

- Just over one in ten discrete individuals apprehended in SA during 2014 were indigenous individuals (13.2% or 3,918 alleged offenders).
  - Given that Indigenous persons accounted for 1.7% of all persons aged 10 years and over in SA, their level of apprehension is much higher than expected on a per capita basis.

<sup>3</sup> There were 143 discrete individuals whose Indigenous status was unknown. These individuals are excluded from this analysis.

## Residence of Individuals who allegedly offended in South Australia

- ❖ This section looks at where the individuals who offended in South Australia during 2014 lived at the time of each offence in that period. Each individual who was apprehended during the 12 month period is counted only once per home residence.

### Residents of South Australia

- ❖ There were 29,744 discrete alleged offenders apprehended in South Australia during 2014.

### State Government Regions

- ❖ State Government Regions (SGRs) are uniform regions used for reporting, planning and service delivery by all State Government Departments and Agencies. South Australia is comprised of 12 SGRs: four in the Adelaide metropolitan area, three in the greater Adelaide area and five in country SA.
- ❖ The most common SGRs where individuals who allegedly offended in South Australia lived were:
  - Northern Adelaide (28.8%);
  - Southern Adelaide (16.1%); and
  - Western Adelaide (15.2%).

### The top ten State Government Regions of the home residence of the individuals who offended in South Australia during 2014<sup>4</sup>

State Government Region	Number	Percent
1 Northern Adelaide	8,554	28.8
2 Southern Adelaide	4,791	16.1
3 Western Adelaide	4,518	15.2
4 Eastern Adelaide	2,668	9.0
5 Eyre and Western	1,815	6.1
6 Murray and Mallee	1,800	6.1
7 Yorke and Mid North	1,414	4.8
8 Unknown/interstate	1,409	4.7
9 Far North	1,291	4.3
10 Limestone Coast	1,087	3.7

### Local Government Areas

- ❖ The Local Government Area (LGA) is a geographical area under the responsibility of an incorporated local government council. There are 69 Local Government Areas in South Australia.
- ❖ The most common LGAs where individuals who allegedly offended in South Australia lived were:
  - Port Adelaide Enfield (10.5%); and
  - Salisbury (10.1%).

### The top ten Local Government Areas of the home residence of the individuals who offended in South Australia during 2014<sup>5</sup>

Local Government Area	Number	Percent
1 Port Adelaide Enfield	3,119	10.5
2 Salisbury	2,998	10.1
3 Playford	2,948	9.9
4 Onkaparinga	2,810	9.4
5 Charles Sturt	2,190	7.4
6 Unknown/interstate	1,409	4.7
7 Tea Tree Gully	1,367	4.6
8 Marion	1,230	4.1
9 West Torrens	827	2.8
10 Whyalla	789	2.7

<sup>4</sup> Percentages may not sum to 100 as individuals may have lived in more than one Statistical Division over the course of the year.

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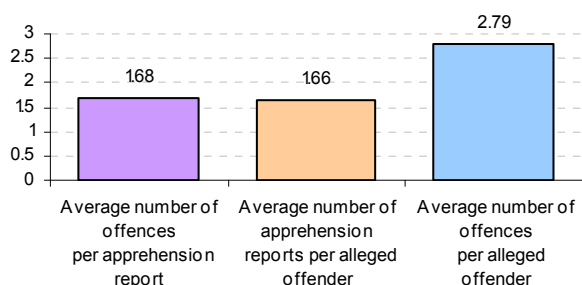
## Relationship between apprehension reports, individuals and offences

- ❖ This section looks at the relationship between the number of apprehension reports, discrete individuals apprehended and all offences included on apprehension reports filed for offences committed in SA during 2014. The relationship between these three different measures of offending is compared over the past four years as well as looking at differences between sex and Indigenous status.

### Overview

- ❖ Relating to offences committed in South Australia during 2014, there was:
  - an average of 1.68 offences included on each apprehension report.
  - an average of 1.66 apprehension reports per discrete alleged offender.
  - an average of 2.79 offences per alleged offender.

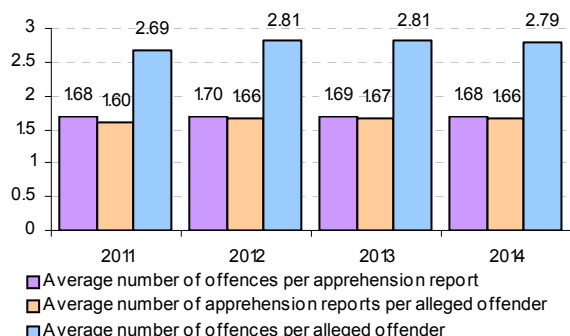
### Relationship between offences alleged, apprehension reports and discrete individuals, South Australia, 2014



### Trends

- ❖ The average number of offences per alleged offender remained stable over the past four years, ranging from 2.69 in 2011 to 2.81 in 2013

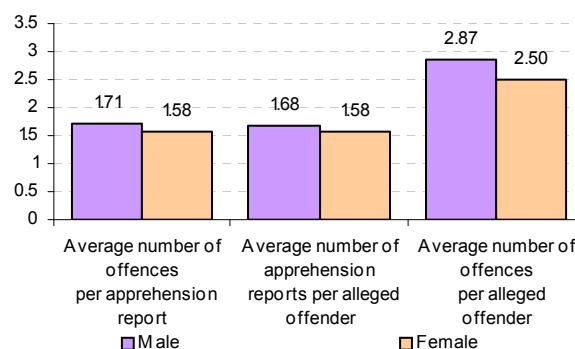
### The relationship between offences alleged, apprehension reports and discrete individuals, South Australia, 2011 to 2014



### Sex

- ❖ The average number of offences alleged per apprehension report was slightly higher for males compared to females.
- ❖ However, males recorded a similar average number of apprehension reports per alleged offender.
- ❖ Males recorded a higher average number of offences alleged per offender.

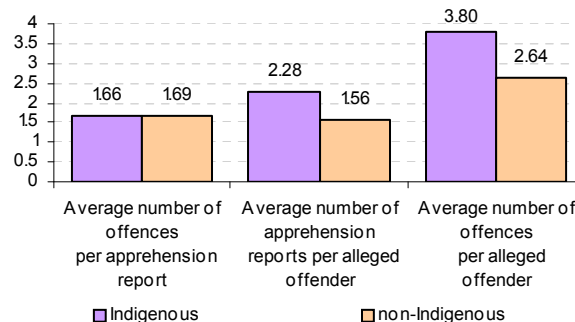
### Relationship between offences alleged, apprehension reports and discrete individuals by sex, South Australia, 2014



### Indigenous status

- ❖ The average number of offences alleged per apprehension report was similar for both Indigenous persons and non-Indigenous persons.
- ❖ However, Indigenous persons recorded a much higher average number of apprehension reports per alleged offender and consequently, a much higher average number of offences alleged per offender.

### Relationship between offences alleged, apprehension reports and discrete individuals by Indigenous status, South Australia, 2014



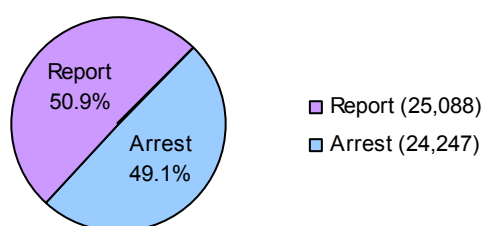
## Method of apprehension

- ❖ Once a police officer decides to initiate formal proceedings against an alleged offender they may do so either by effecting an arrest or by filing a report that may later result in a summons. 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 at a date subsequent to the apprehension, detailing the charges and requiring attendance at court at a specified time.
- ❖ This section looks at the arrest/report breakdown by sex, Indigenous status and age.

### Overview

- ❖ In South Australia, 49.1% of the apprehension reports filed during 2014 were arrest-based (24,247 apprehension reports).

The percentage of apprehension reports that were by way of arrest, SA, 2014



### Sex

Method of apprehension by sex, South Australia, 2014

Method of apprehension	Male		Female	
	No.	%	No.	%
Arrest	20,003	51.3	4,242	41.1
Report	18,981	48.7	6,079	58.9
Total	38,984	100.0	10,321	100.0

- ❖ In South Australia, 51.3% of the apprehension reports filed against males during 2014 were arrest-based (20,003 apprehension reports).
  - This is much higher than that of females (41.1% or 4,242 apprehension reports).

### Indigenous status<sup>6</sup>

Method of apprehension by Indigenous status, South Australia, 2014

Method of apprehension	Indigenous		non-Indigenous	
	No.	%	No.	%
Arrest	5,964	66.7	18,209	45.3
Report	2,973	33.3	21,971	54.7
Total	8,937	100.0	40,180	100.0

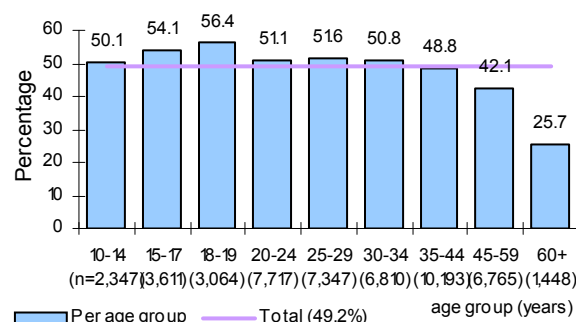
- ❖ In South Australia, 66.7% of the apprehension reports filed against Indigenous persons during 2014 were arrest-based (5,964 apprehension reports).
  - This is much higher than that of non-Indigenous persons (45.3% or 18,209 apprehension reports).

<sup>6</sup> There were 188 apprehension reports where the Indigenous status of the alleged offender was not available.

### Age

- ❖ The likelihood of apprehension by way of arrest was somewhat different when comparing age groups.

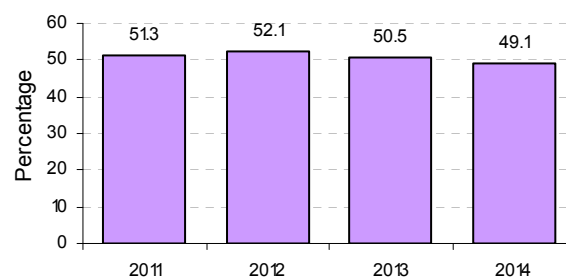
The percentage of apprehension reports that were by way of arrest per age group, South Australia, 2014



### Trends

- ❖ The percentage of apprehension reports by way of arrest in 2014 remained relatively stable from the previous year.

The percentage of apprehension reports that were by way of arrest, South Australia, 2011 to 2014





## Types of offences alleged per individual

- ❖ This section looks at all offences listed against individuals apprehended for offences committed in SA during 2014. If an individual had multiple offences within the same offence category, that individual is counted only once per category. However, if an individual was alleged with offences from two different offence categories, they would be counted once in each category. Therefore, the total will not equate to the sum of the offences.
- ❖ The rate per 1,000 population is also presented for each offence category. These rates have been calculated using the Estimated Residential Population, 2013, of persons aged 10 years and older.

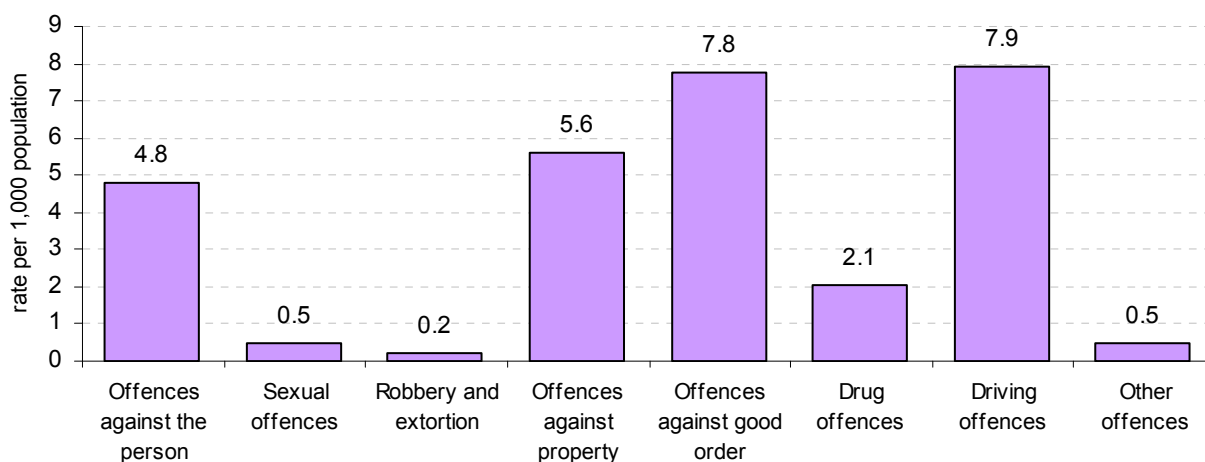
### Offence types

- ❖ The most common offence types per individual in South Australia during 2014 were driving offences (11,697 individuals) followed by offences against good order (11,443), offences against property (8,227) and offences against the person (excluding sexual offences) (7,035).

### The number and rate per 1,000 population of individuals apprehended by offence type, South Australia, 2014

	Number	Rate per 1,000 pop
Offences against the person (excluding sexual offences)	7,035	4.8
Sexual offences	740	0.5
Robbery and extortion	325	0.2
Offences against property	8,227	5.6
Offences against good order	11,443	7.8
Drug offences	3,049	2.1
Driving offences	11,697	7.9
Other offences	687	0.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>29,744</b>	<b>20.2</b>

### The rate of per 1,000 Individuals apprehended by offence type, South Australia, 2014





## Offences per individual by sex, Indigenous status and age

- ❖ This section looks at all offences per individual by sex, age and Indigenous status for offences committed in SA during 2014.
- ❖ The counting rule used in this section is the same as that used in the previous section (Types of offences alleged per individual).

### Sex

- ❖ A higher percentage of female individuals had at least one alleged offence relating to:
  - offences against property (33.4% of offences alleged against females compared to 26.0% of offences alleged against males).
- ❖ A higher percentage of male individuals had at least one alleged offence relating to:
  - offences against good order (40.2% of offences alleged against males compared to 31.9% of offences alleged against females);
  - offences against the person (excluding sexual offences) (24.8% compared to 19.4%);
  - sexual offences (3.1% compared to 0.3%); and
  - driving offences (39.7% compared to 37.5%).

### The number and percentage of offences per individual in South Australia by sex, 2014

Type of offence	Female		Male	
	No.	%	No.	%
Offences against the person (excluding sexual offences)	1,266	19.4	5,769	24.8
Sexual offences	20	0.3	715	3.1
Robbery and extortion	64	1.0	261	1.1
Offences against property	2,179	33.4	6,043	26.0
Offences against good order	2,079	31.9	9,341	40.2
Drug offences	689	10.6	2,354	10.1
Driving offences	2,448	37.5	9,227	39.7
Other offences	105	1.6	582	2.5
<b>Number of Individuals</b>	<b>6,526</b>		<b>23,218</b>	

### Indigenous status

- ❖ A higher percentage of Indigenous individuals had at least one alleged offence relating to:
  - offences against good order (57.4% of offences alleged against Indigenous individuals compared to 35.6% of offences alleged against non-Indigenous individuals);
  - offences against the person (excluding sexual offences) (36.5% compared to 21.7%); and
  - offences against property (40.5% compared to 25.7%).
- ❖ A higher percentage of non-Indigenous individuals had at least one alleged offence relating to:
  - driving offences (41.9% of offences alleged against non-Indigenous compared to 22.9% of offences alleged against Indigenous individuals); and
  - drug offences (11.1% compared to 5.0%).

### The number and percentage of offences per individual in South Australia by Indigenous status, 2014

Type of offence	Indigenous		non-Indigenous	
	No.	%	No.	%
Offences against the person (excluding sexual offences)	1,432	36.5	5,576	21.7
Sexual offences	77	2.0	656	2.6
Robbery and extortion	95	2.4	228	0.9
Offences against property	1,586	40.5	6,606	25.7
Offences against good order	2,247	57.4	9,147	35.6
Drug offences	195	5.0	2,841	11.1
Driving offences	899	22.9	10,749	41.9
Other offences	89	2.3	596	2.3
<b>Number of Individuals</b>	<b>3,918</b>		<b>25,683</b>	

## Age group

- ❖ The following table shows the percentage of individuals who were apprehended at least once for offences in each offence group by age group. For example, of the 6,279 individuals who were aged 35-44 years, 42.3% were apprehended for at least one driving offence.
- ❖ The percentages in each column may not sum to 100 as individuals could have been apprehended for multiple types of offences and hence counted in more than one row.
- ❖ As shown, there were certain age groups that had a different profile of offences alleged against them compared to all individuals. If individuals in a given age group have a statistically significant higher proportion of a certain type of offence, the number is highlighted in red. Conversely, if an age group has a statistically significant lower proportion of a certain type of offence, the number is highlighted in green. The highlighted cells are discussed in the following text. A difference was deemed to be statistically significant when a t-test returned a value of  $p < 0.00001$
- ❖ The 10-14 years age group had a significantly higher percentage of offences against property (58.5% compared to 27.7%) and offences against good order (49.2% compared to 38.5%) and a significantly lower percentage of driving offences (6.0% compared to 39.3%) and drug offences (1.7% compared to 10.3%).
- ❖ The 15-17 years age group had a significantly higher percentage of offences against good order (48.1% compared to 38.5%), offences against property (47.5% compared to 27.7%) and robbery and extortion (3.8% compared to 1.1%) and a significantly lower percentage of driving offences (16.7% compared to 39.3%).
- ❖ The 18-19 years age group had a significantly higher percentage of offences against good order (47.6% compared to 38.5%) and offences against property (34.4% compared to 27.7%) and a significantly lower percentage of driving offences (32.2% compared to 39.3%).
- ❖ The 25-29 years age group had a significantly higher percentage of driving offences (44.2% compared to 39.3%).
- ❖ The 45-59 years age group had a significantly lower percentage of offences against good order (29.9% compared to 38.5%), offences against property (19.8% compared to 27.7%) and robbery and extortion (0.3% compared to 1.1%).
- ❖ The 60 years and older age group had a significantly higher percentage of sexual offences (6.6% compared to 2.5%) and a significantly lower percentage of offences against good order (26.5% compared to 38.5%), offences against property (15.9% compared to 27.7%), offences against the person (excluding sexual offences) (12.7% compared to 23.7%) and robbery and extortion (0.1% compared to 1.1%).

## The percentage of individuals in each offence group by age group, South Australia, 2014

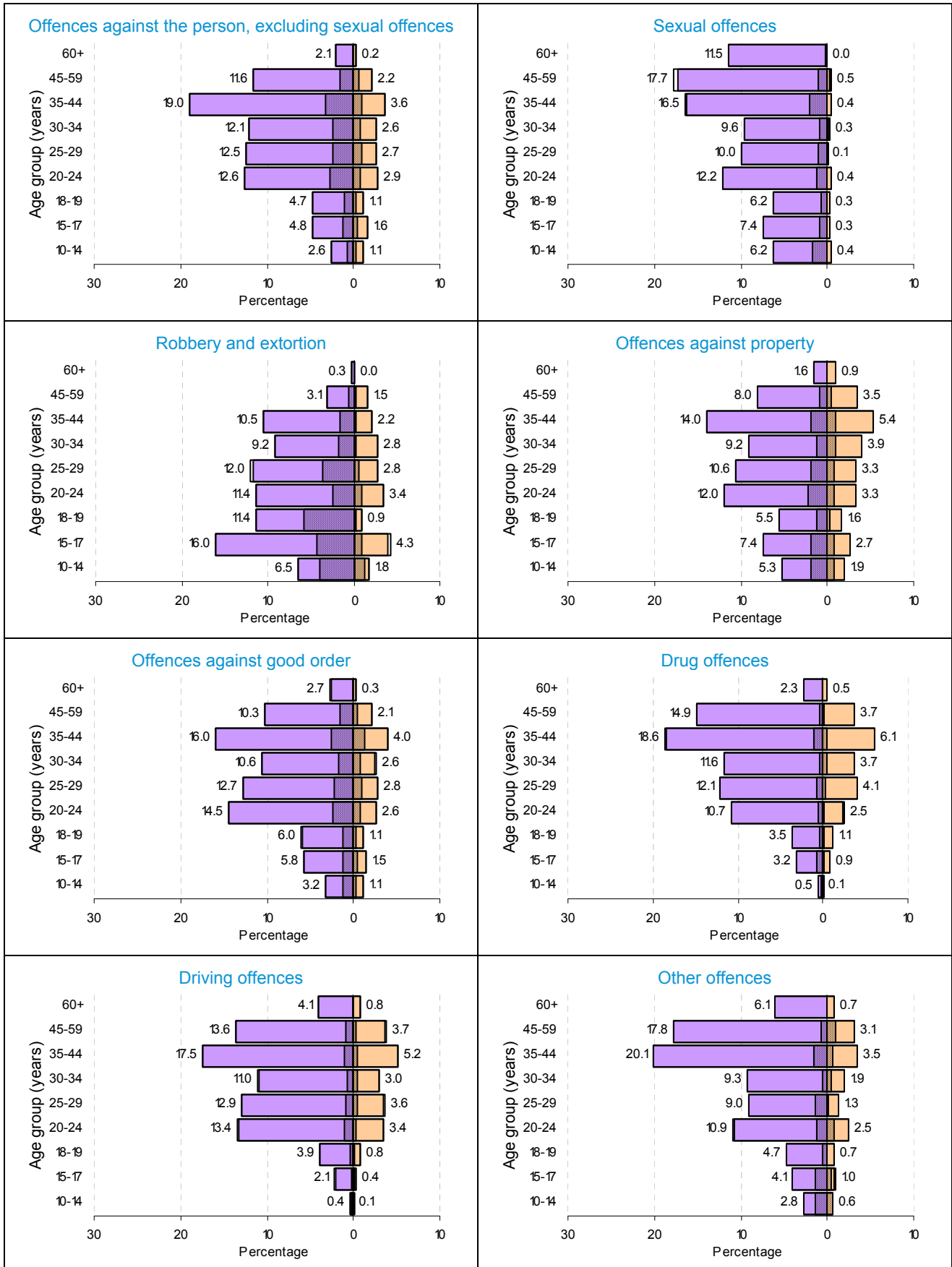
Type of offence	Age group (years)									All persons %
	10-14 %	15-17 %	18-19 %	20-24 %	25-29 %	30-34 %	35-44 %	45-59 %	60+ %	
Offences against the person (excluding sexual offences)	25.6	25.6	23.9	23.3	24.5	26.6	25.4	20.4	12.7	23.7
Sexual offences	4.9	3.3	2.8	2.0	1.7	1.9	2.0	2.8	6.6	2.5
Robbery and extortion	2.7	3.8	2.3	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.7	0.3	0.1	1.1
Offences against property	58.5	47.5	34.4	26.8	26.2	27.6	25.4	19.8	15.9	27.7
Offences against good order	49.2	48.1	47.6	41.8	40.8	38.8	36.3	29.9	26.5	38.5
Drug offences	1.7	7.0	8.2	8.6	11.3	12.0	12.0	11.9	6.6	10.3
Driving offences	6.0	16.7	32.2	42.0	44.2	42.1	42.3	42.6	44.5	39.3
Other offences	2.3	2.0	2.2	2.0	1.6	2.0	2.6	3.0	3.7	2.3
<b>Number of Individuals</b>	<b>1,009</b>	<b>1,748</b>	<b>1,710</b>	<b>4,684</b>	<b>4,363</b>	<b>3,899</b>	<b>6,279</b>	<b>4,766</b>	<b>1,285</b>	<b>29,744</b>

- ❖ The graphs on the following page show the 'population pyramids' of the alleged offenders of each of the eight offence categories. These population pyramids show the percentage breakdown by age, sex and Indigenous status of all alleged offenders apprehended by offence group. If there were less than 30 alleged offenders for a given offence group, the graph is not shown.

# The sex, age and Indigenous profile of alleged offenders by offence type, South Australia, 2014

■ Males - non-Indigenous  
■ Males - Indigenous  
■ Males - Unknown Indigenous status

■ Females - non-Indigenous  
■ Females - Indigenous  
■ Females - Unknown Indigenous status



## Juvenile Apprehensions

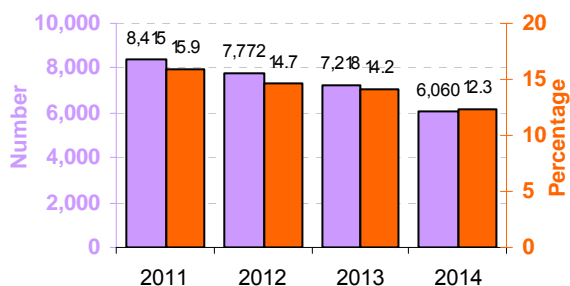
- ❖ This section looks at only those apprehension reports filed for offences committed in SA during 2014 that were laid against individuals aged 10-17 years at the time of the offence. Some individuals who had offended as juveniles, but were aged 18 years or over at the time of apprehension may be included.

### Overview

#### Apprehension reports

- ❖ There were 6,060 apprehension reports filed for offences committed by juveniles in South Australia during 2014.
  - This decreased substantially, down 16.0% from 7,218 apprehension reports filed in 2013, continuing a two year decrease.
  - Apprehension reports filed against juveniles accounted for 12.3% of all apprehension reports filed for offences committed in South Australia during 2014.

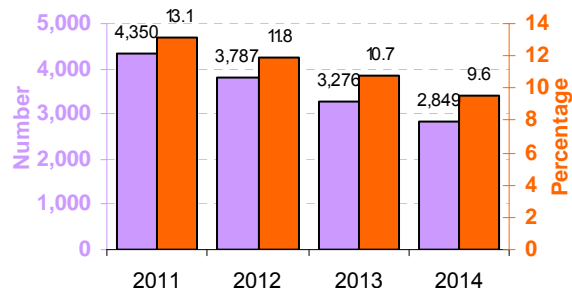
The number of apprehension reports laid against juveniles and the percentage of apprehension reports involving juveniles, South Australia, 2011 to 2014



#### Individuals

- ❖ There were 2,849 juveniles apprehended for offences committed in South Australia during 2014.
  - This decreased by 13.0%, from 3,276 apprehension reports filed in 2013, continuing a two year decrease.
  - Juveniles accounted for 9.6% of all individuals apprehended for offences committed in South Australia during 2014.

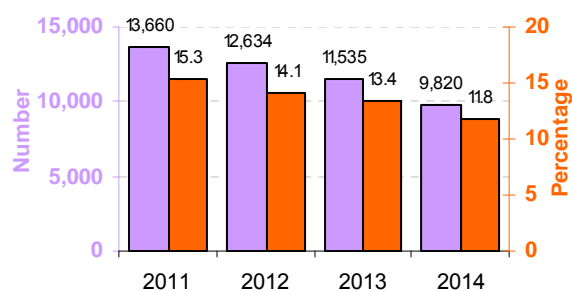
The number of juveniles apprehended and the percentage of individuals who were juveniles, South Australia, 2011 to 2014



#### Offences alleged

- ❖ There were 9,820 offences laid against juveniles for offences committed in South Australia during 2014.
  - This decreased substantially, down 14.9% from 11,535 apprehension reports filed in 2013, continuing a two year decrease.
  - Offences included on apprehension reports filed against juveniles accounted for 11.8% of all offences on apprehension reports in South Australia during 2014.

The number of offences included on apprehension reports laid against juveniles and the percentage of offences that included juveniles, South Australia, 2011 to 2014

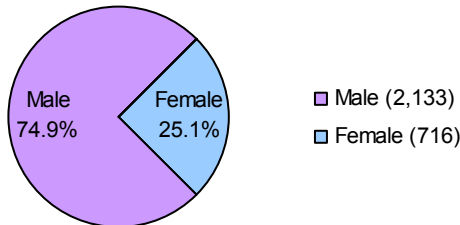


## Demographic profile

### Sex

- ❖ The majority of discrete juveniles apprehended for offences committed in SA during 2014 were males (2,133 or 74.9% of all juvenile offenders).

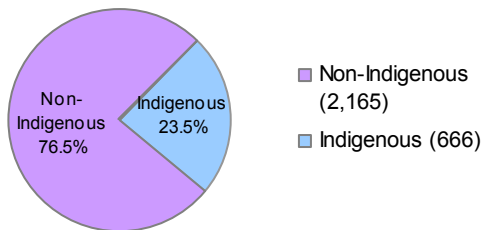
The sex of alleged juvenile offenders, South Australia, 2014



### Indigenous status

- ❖ Around one in four of the juvenile individuals apprehended in SA during 2014 were Indigenous (23.5% or 666 alleged offenders).

The Indigenous status of alleged juvenile offenders, South Australia, 2014

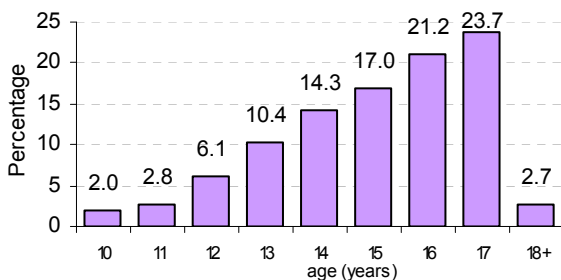


Note: There were 18 discrete individuals whose Indigenous status was unknown. These individuals are excluded from this analysis.

### Age

- ❖ The mean age of juveniles apprehended for offences committed in South Australia in 2014 was 15.1 years.

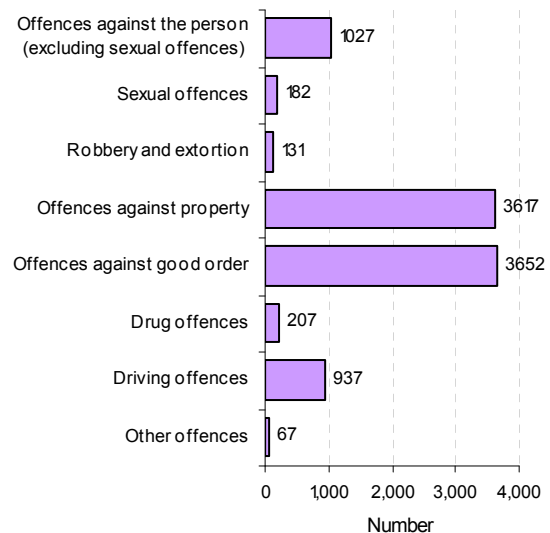
The age of individuals apprehended for offences committed by juveniles in South Australia, 2014



## Type of offences alleged

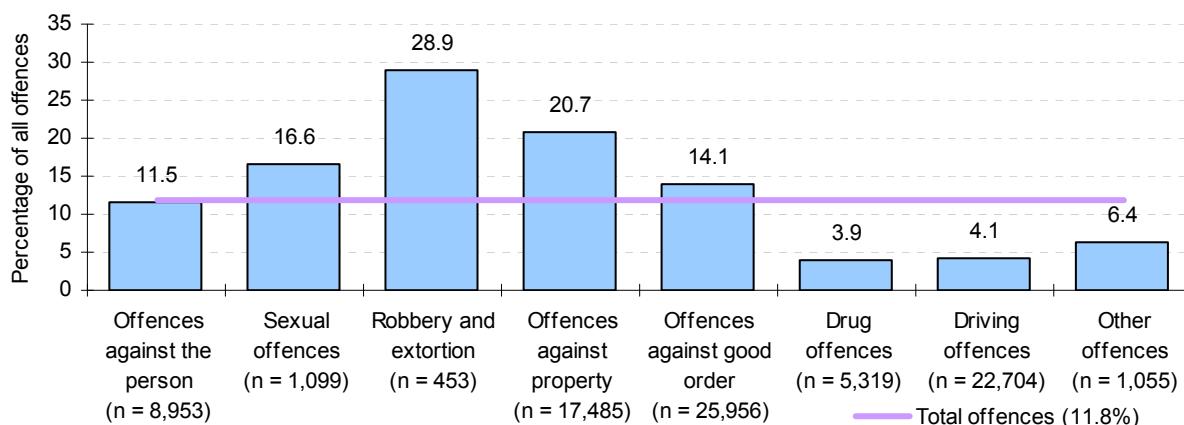
- ❖ The most common offences allegedly committed by juveniles in South Australia were:
  - Offences against good order (3,652 offences);
  - Offences against property (3,617); and
  - Offences against the person (excluding sexual offences) (1,027).

The number of offences appearing on all apprehension reports laid against juveniles by offence type, South Australia, 2014



- ❖ As mentioned earlier, 11.8% of all offences were alleged against juveniles. There were, however, certain offence categories that were more likely to be alleged against juveniles:
  - Robbery and extortion (28.9% compared to 11.8%);
  - Offences against property (20.7%); and
  - Sexual offences (16.6%).
- ❖ Also, there were certain offences types that were less likely to be alleged against juveniles:
  - Drug offences (3.9% compared to 11.8%); and
  - Driving offences (4.1%).

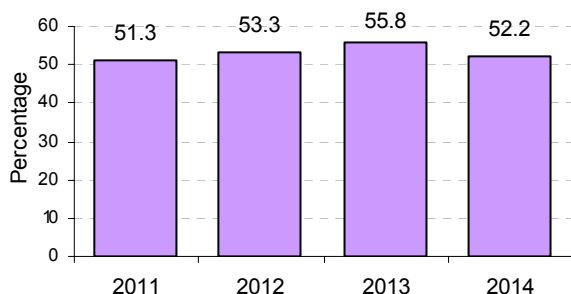
## Offences appearing on all apprehension reports laid against juveniles as a percentage of offences alleged against all individuals by offence type, South Australia, 2014



### Method of apprehension

- ❖ Of the 6,060 apprehension reports that were laid against juveniles for offences committed in South Australia during 2014, 52.2% (3,164 apprehension reports) were by way of arrest.
  - This percentage decreased by 3.6% from 2013 to 2014.

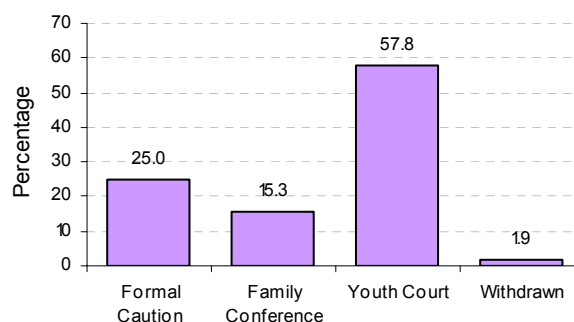
### The percentage of apprehension reports laid against juveniles for offences committed in South Australia that were by way of arrest, 2014



### Type of action taken<sup>7</sup>

- ❖ Once a juvenile is apprehended by police, he/she may either receive a formal caution, be diverted to a family conference or be referred to the Youth Court. As a fourth option, the matter may be withdrawn.
- ❖ Of the 5,057 apprehension reports laid against juveniles for offences committed in South Australia where the type of action taken was known:
  - 57.8% were referred to the Youth Court.

### The type of action taken against juveniles for apprehension reports filed for offences committed in South Australia, 2014



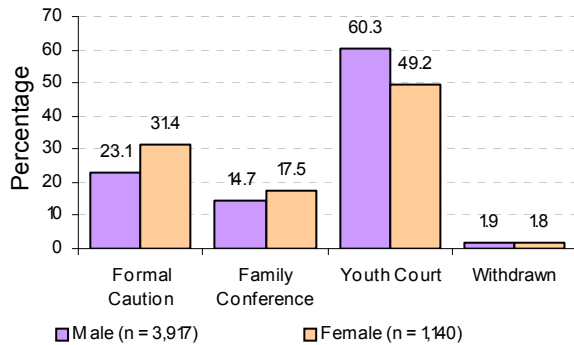
<sup>7</sup>There were 1,003 apprehension reports laid against juveniles where the action taken was unknown. These reports are excluded from this analysis.



### Action taken by sex

- ❖ A higher percentage of males were referred to the Youth Court (60.3% compared to 49.2% of females).
- ❖ Conversely, a higher percentage of females received a formal caution (31.4% compared to 23.1% of males).

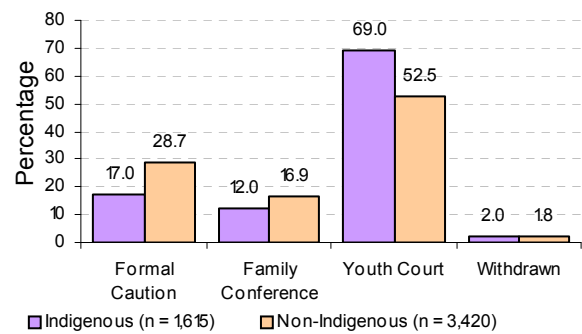
The type of action taken against juveniles for apprehension reports filed for offences committed in South Australia by sex, 2014



### Action taken by Indigenous status

- ❖ A higher percentage of Indigenous juveniles were referred to the Youth Court (69.0% compared to 52.5% of non-Indigenous juveniles).
- ❖ Conversely, a higher percentage of non-Indigenous juveniles received a formal caution (28.7% compared to 17.0% of Indigenous juveniles) and were diverted to a family conference (16.9% compared to 12.0%).

The type of action taken against juveniles for apprehension reports filed for offences committed in South Australia by Indigenous status, 2014



## Appendix 1: Tables: Four year trends

### The number of apprehension reports filed by major offence, South Australia, 2011 to 2014

	Number of apprehension reports				% change 2013 to 2014	% change 2011 to 2014
	2011	2012	2013	2014		
<b>Offences against the person (excluding sexual offences)</b>	<b>6,665</b>	<b>6,272</b>	<b>6,044</b>	<b>6,689</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>0.4</b>
Homicide	62	57	51	51	0.0	-17.7
Major Assault	497	423	401	371	-7.5	-25.4
Minor Assault	5,534	5,257	4,996	5,563	11.3	0.5
Other	572	535	596	704	18.1	23.1
<b>Sexual offences</b>	<b>699</b>	<b>732</b>	<b>695</b>	<b>747</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>6.9</b>
Rape	233	216	197	212	7.6	-9.0
Indecent assault	165	197	171	183	7.0	10.9
Unlaw ful sexual intercourse	101	106	101	112	10.9	10.9
Other	200	213	226	240	6.2	20.0
<b>Robbery and extortion</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>-14.2</b>
Armed robbery	186	181	156	149	-4.5	-19.9
Unarmed robbery	198	162	171	171	0.0	-13.6
Extortion	11	17	8	19	*	*
<b>Offences against property</b>	<b>12,561</b>	<b>12,321</b>	<b>11,280</b>	<b>10,637</b>	<b>-5.7</b>	<b>-15.3</b>
Serious criminal trespass/ break and enter	1,616	1,653	1,410	1,286	-8.8	-20.4
Fraud and misappropriation	425	421	428	471	10.0	10.8
Receiving and unlaw ful possession of stolen goods	848	988	950	862	-9.3	1.7
Theft/illegal use of motor vehicle	455	421	380	385	1.3	-15.4
Other larceny	379	339	284	242	-14.8	-36.1
Theft from shops	3,845	3,790	3,376	3,040	-10.0	-20.9
Theft from a motor vehicle	1,614	1,544	1,419	1,396	-1.6	-13.5
Arson/explosives	200	223	200	166	-17.0	-17.0
Property damage and environmental offences	3,179	2,942	2,833	2,789	-1.6	-12.3
<b>Offences against good order</b>	<b>15,459</b>	<b>16,618</b>	<b>15,852</b>	<b>14,215</b>	<b>-10.3</b>	<b>-8.0</b>
<b>Drug offences</b>	<b>2,851</b>	<b>3,076</b>	<b>3,368</b>	<b>3,235</b>	<b>-3.9</b>	<b>13.5</b>
Possess/use	425	452	538	555	3.2	30.6
Sell/trade	832	928	976	962	-1.4	15.6
Produce/manufacture	567	535	540	511	-5.4	-9.9
Possess implement for drug use	758	796	819	830	1.3	9.5
Other	269	365	495	377	-23.8	40.1
<b>Driving offences</b>	<b>14,089</b>	<b>13,273</b>	<b>13,066</b>	<b>13,060</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-7.3</b>
Driving offences involving alcohol or drugs	6,113	5,907	5,607	5,398	-3.7	-11.7
Dangerous, reckless or negligent driving	1,643	1,449	1,372	1,181	-13.9	-28.1
Driving licences offences	4,743	4,811	5,149	5,755	11.8	21.3
Traffic offences	483	273	169	144	-14.8	-70.2
Motor vehicle registration offences	531	427	448	365	-18.5	-31.3
Other motor vehicle offences	576	406	321	217	-32.4	-62.3
<b>Other offences</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>24.0</b>	<b>17.7</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>53,070</b>	<b>52,999</b>	<b>50,973</b>	<b>49,335</b>	<b>-3.2</b>	<b>-7.0</b>

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## The number of discrete individuals apprehended by offence type, South Australia, 2011 to 2014

	Number of Individuals				% change 2013 to 2014	% change 2011 to 2014
	2011	2012	2013	2014		
<b>Offences against the person (excluding sexual offences)</b>	<b>7,153</b>	<b>6,767</b>	<b>6,472</b>	<b>7,035</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>-1.6</b>
Homicide	62	56	50	51	2.0	-17.7
Major Assault	587	517	506	470	-7.1	-19.9
Minor Assault	6,277	5,973	5,632	6,172	9.6	-1.7
Other	686	676	746	874	17.2	27.4
<b>Sexual offences</b>	<b>710</b>	<b>729</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>4.2</b>
Rape	238	220	200	211	5.5	-11.3
Indecent assault	216	236	208	229	10.1	6.0
Unlaw ful sexual intercourse	133	124	151	141	-6.6	6.0
Other	239	258	270	283	4.8	18.4
<b>Robbery and extortion</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>-15.1</b>
Armed robbery	188	179	159	142	-10.7	-24.5
Unarmed robbery	195	169	162	181	11.7	-7.2
Extortion	18	21	17	28	*	*
<b>Offences against property</b>	<b>9,848</b>	<b>9,700</b>	<b>8,808</b>	<b>8,227</b>	<b>-6.6</b>	<b>-16.5</b>
Serious criminal trespass/ break and enter	1,493	1,585	1,393	1,234	-11.4	-17.3
Fraud and misappropriation	537	607	607	643	5.9	19.7
Receiving and unlaw ful possession of stolen goods	1,470	1,637	1,576	1,415	-10.2	-3.7
Theft/illegal use of motor vehicle	641	600	588	551	-6.3	-14.0
Other larceny	431	404	335	299	-10.7	-30.6
Theft from shops	3,430	3,302	2,874	2,570	-10.6	-25.1
Theft from a motor vehicle	2,420	2,407	2,151	2,041	-5.1	-15.7
Arson/explosives	213	251	213	175	-17.8	-17.8
Property damage and environmental offences	3,231	3,004	2,842	2,785	-2.0	-13.8
<b>Offences against good order</b>	<b>12,365</b>	<b>12,659</b>	<b>12,257</b>	<b>11,443</b>	<b>-6.6</b>	<b>-7.5</b>
<b>Drug offences</b>	<b>2,825</b>	<b>3,050</b>	<b>3,224</b>	<b>3,049</b>	<b>-5.4</b>	<b>7.9</b>
Possess/use	542	552	608	625	2.8	15.3
Sell/trade	822	949	974	942	-3.3	14.6
Produce/manufacture	1,231	1,182	1,163	1,053	-9.5	-14.5
Possess implement for drug use	1,200	1,297	1,337	1,326	-0.8	10.5
Other	472	582	729	617	-15.4	30.7
<b>Driving offences</b>	<b>13,397</b>	<b>12,470</b>	<b>11,977</b>	<b>11,697</b>	<b>-2.3</b>	<b>-12.7</b>
Driving offences involving alcohol or drugs	7,239	6,787	6,434	6,017	-6.5	-16.9
Dangerous, reckless or negligent driving	2,298	2,089	1,986	1,828	-8.0	-20.5
Driving licences offences	5,521	5,497	5,605	5,917	5.6	7.2
Traffic offences	2,071	1,685	1,595	1,498	-6.1	-27.7
Motor vehicle registration offences	1,799	1,691	1,689	1,588	-6.0	-11.7
Other motor vehicle offences	964	666	545	470	-13.8	-51.2
<b>Other offences</b>	<b>678</b>	<b>694</b>	<b>653</b>	<b>687</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>1.3</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>33,194</b>	<b>32,004</b>	<b>30,536</b>	<b>29,744</b>	<b>-2.6</b>	<b>-10.4</b>

\*Percentage changes are not calculated for offence categories with less than 50 individuals apprehended in the base year

The number of offences appearing on all apprehension reports by offence type, South Australia, 2011 to 2014

	Number of offences				% change 2013 to 2014	% change 2011 to 2014
	2011	2012	2013	2014		
<b>Offences against the person (excluding sexual offences)</b>	<b>8,932</b>	<b>8,501</b>	<b>8,179</b>	<b>8,953</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>0.2</b>
Homicide	75	60	54	61	13.0	-18.7
Major Assault	601	531	514	480	-6.6	-20.1
Minor Assault	7,412	7,110	6,717	7,363	9.6	-0.7
Other	844	800	894	1,049	17.3	24.3
<b>Sexual offences</b>	<b>1,064</b>	<b>1,059</b>	<b>1,061</b>	<b>1,099</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.3</b>
Rape	252	226	206	224	8.7	-11.1
Indecent assault	265	295	266	270	1.5	1.9
Unlawful sexual intercourse	208	195	213	216	1.4	3.8
Other	339	343	376	389	3.5	14.7
<b>Robbery and extortion</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>-12.7</b>
Armed robbery	235	231	197	210	6.6	-10.6
Unarmed robbery	264	200	218	213	-2.3	-19.3
Extortion	20	26	18	30	*	*
<b>Offences against property</b>	<b>20,282</b>	<b>20,230</b>	<b>18,113</b>	<b>17,485</b>	<b>-3.5</b>	<b>-13.8</b>
Serious criminal trespass/ break and enter	2,223	2,299	1,953	1,711	-12.4	-23.0
Fraud and misappropriation	1,310	1,555	1,415	1,573	11.2	20.1
Receiving and unlawful possession of stolen goods	2,020	2,206	2,087	1,978	-5.2	-2.1
Theft/illegal use of motor vehicle	837	768	708	706	-0.3	-15.7
Other larceny	720	502	477	423	-11.3	-41.3
Theft from shops	4,873	4,970	4,314	3,890	-9.8	-20.2
Theft from a motor vehicle	4,017	3,929	3,299	3,580	8.5	-10.9
Arson/explosives	246	288	256	207	-19.1	-15.9
Property damage and environmental offences	4,036	3,713	3,604	3,417	-5.2	-15.3
<b>Offences against good order</b>	<b>27,026</b>	<b>29,575</b>	<b>28,075</b>	<b>25,956</b>	<b>-7.5</b>	<b>-4.0</b>
<b>Drug offences</b>	<b>4,867</b>	<b>5,258</b>	<b>5,660</b>	<b>5,319</b>	<b>-6.0</b>	<b>9.3</b>
Possess/use	579	618	693	701	1.2	21.1
Sell/trade	1,088	1,258	1,279	1,250	-2.3	14.9
Produce/manufacture	1,310	1,244	1,222	1,132	-7.4	-13.6
Possess implement for drug use	1,298	1,423	1,479	1,504	1.7	15.9
Other	592	715	987	732	-25.8	23.6
<b>Driving offences</b>	<b>25,512</b>	<b>23,878</b>	<b>23,429</b>	<b>22,704</b>	<b>-3.1</b>	<b>-11.0</b>
Driving offences involving alcohol or drugs	8,457	7,988	7,616	7,125	-6.4	-15.8
Dangerous, reckless or negligent driving	2,551	2,283	2,222	2,038	-8.3	-20.1
Driving licences offences	7,129	7,215	7,490	7,798	4.1	9.4
Traffic offences	2,676	2,201	2,043	1,936	-5.2	-27.7
Motor vehicle registration offences	3,619	3,443	3,467	3,295	-5.0	-9.0
Other motor vehicle offences	1,080	748	591	512	-13.4	-52.6
<b>Other offences</b>	<b>965</b>	<b>966</b>	<b>953</b>	<b>1,055</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>9.3</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>89,167</b>	<b>89,924</b>	<b>85,903</b>	<b>83,024</b>	<b>-3.4</b>	<b>-6.9</b>

\*Percentage changes are not calculated for offence categories with less than 50 offences recorded in the base year. This table includes offences laid against corporations. In 2014, there were 64 offences listed on apprehension reports laid against a corporation.

The number of offences appearing on all apprehension reports laid against juvenile individuals, South Australia, 2011 to 2014

	Number of offences				% change 2013 to 2014	% change 2011 to 2014
	2011	2012	2013	2014		
<b>Offences against the person (excluding sexual offences)</b>	<b>1,242</b>	<b>1,124</b>	<b>1,174</b>	<b>1,027</b>	<b>-13</b>	<b>-17</b>
Homicide	8	6	2	0	*	*
Major Assault	61	39	43	31	*	-49
Minor Assault	1,119	1,005	1,005	906	-10	-19
Other	54	74	124	90	-27	67
<b>Sexual offences</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>48</b>
Rape	31	28	24	33	*	*
Indecent assault	25	42	42	47	*	*
Unlawful sexual intercourse	39	47	45	57	*	*
Other	28	19	26	45	*	*
<b>Robbery and extortion</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-22</b>
Armed robbery	45	53	36	52	*	*
Unarmed robbery	122	78	91	79	-13	-35
Extortion	1	2	1	0	*	*
<b>Offences against property</b>	<b>5,210</b>	<b>5,036</b>	<b>4,318</b>	<b>3,617</b>	<b>-16</b>	<b>-31</b>
Serious criminal trespass/ break and enter	727	740	563	416	-26	-43
Fraud and misappropriation	43	31	58	101	74	*
Receiving and unlawful possession of stolen goods	226	293	330	253	-23	12
Theft/illegal use of motor vehicle	332	281	228	229	0	-31
Other larceny	273	157	201	149	-26	-45
Theft from shops	1,421	1,454	1,118	967	-14	-32
Theft from a motor vehicle	1,011	1,003	841	724	-14	-28
Arson/explosives	98	135	114	81	-29	-17
Property damage and environmental offences	1,079	942	865	697	-19	-35
<b>Offences against good order</b>	<b>4,960</b>	<b>4,663</b>	<b>4,443</b>	<b>3,652</b>	<b>-18</b>	<b>-26</b>
<b>Drug offences</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>
Possess/use	90	81	89	92	3	2
Sell/trade	25	33	21	31	*	*
Produce/manufacture	17	14	18	7	*	*
Possess implement for drug use	57	61	54	70	30	23
Other	6	15	25	7	*	*
<b>Driving offences</b>	<b>1,686</b>	<b>1,263</b>	<b>1,052</b>	<b>937</b>	<b>-11</b>	<b>-44</b>
Driving offences involving alcohol or drugs	101	77	69	57	-17	-44
Dangerous, reckless or negligent driving	260	172	133	112	-16	-57
Driving licences offences	531	429	367	351	-4	-34
Traffic offences	266	200	142	136	-4	-49
Motor vehicle registration offences	370	304	282	233	-17	-37
Other motor vehicle offences	158	81	59	48	-19	-70
<b>Other offences</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>-12</b>	<b>-12</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,660</b>	<b>12,634</b>	<b>11,535</b>	<b>9,820</b>	<b>-14.9</b>	<b>-28.1</b>

\*Percentage changes are not calculated for offence categories with less than 50 offences recorded in the base year

## Appendix 2: Tables: Demographics

The number and rate of discrete individuals apprehended by offence type and sex, South Australia, 2014

	Number of Individuals			Rate per 1,000 population		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
<b>Offences against the person (excluding sexual offences)</b>	<b>5,769</b>	<b>1,266</b>	<b>7,035</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>4.8</b>
Homicide	41	10	51	0.1	0.0	0.0
Major Assault	388	82	470	0.5	0.1	0.3
Minor Assault	5,036	1,136	6,172	6.9	1.5	4.2
Other	767	107	874	1.1	0.1	0.6
<b>Sexual offences</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.5</b>
Rape	209	2	211	0.3	0.0	0.1
Indecent assault	228	1	229	0.3	0.0	0.2
Unlawful sexual intercourse	135	6	141	0.2	0.0	0.1
Other	271	12	283	0.4	0.0	0.2
<b>Robbery and extortion</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>
Armed robbery	124	18	142	0.2	0.0	0.1
Unarmed robbery	137	44	181	0.2	0.1	0.1
Extortion	23	5	28	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Offences against property</b>	<b>6,048</b>	<b>2,179</b>	<b>8,227</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>5.6</b>
Serious criminal trespass/ break and enter	1,078	156	1,234	1.5	0.2	0.8
Fraud and misappropriation	469	174	643	0.6	0.2	0.4
Receiving and unlawful possession of stolen goods	1,105	310	1,415	1.5	0.4	1.0
Theft/illegal use of motor vehicle	464	87	551	0.6	0.1	0.4
Other larceny	264	35	299	0.4	0.0	0.2
Theft from shops	1,449	1,121	2,570	2.0	1.5	1.7
Theft from a motor vehicle	1,605	436	2,041	2.2	0.6	1.4
Arson/explosives	140	35	175	0.2	0.0	0.1
Property damage and environmental offences	2,346	439	2,785	3.2	0.6	1.9
<b>Offences against good order</b>	<b>9,365</b>	<b>2,078</b>	<b>11,443</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>7.8</b>
<b>Drug offences</b>	<b>2,360</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>3,049</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>2.1</b>
Possess/use	460	165	625	0.6	0.2	0.4
Sell/trade	758	184	942	1.0	0.2	0.6
Produce/manufacture	854	199	1,053	1.2	0.3	0.7
Possess implement for drug use	1,033	293	1,326	1.4	0.4	0.9
Other	476	141	617	0.7	0.2	0.4
<b>Driving offences</b>	<b>9,249</b>	<b>2,448</b>	<b>11,697</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>7.9</b>
Driving offences involving alcohol or drugs	4,789	1,228	6,017	6.6	1.6	4.1
Dangerous, reckless or negligent driving	1,458	370	1,828	2.0	0.5	1.2
Driving licences offences	4,636	1,281	5,917	6.4	1.7	4.0
Traffic offences	1,208	290	1,498	1.7	0.4	1.0
Motor vehicle registration offences	1,266	322	1,588	1.7	0.4	1.1
Other motor vehicle offences	436	34	470	0.6	0.0	0.3
<b>Other offences</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>687</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.5</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>23,222</b>	<b>6,522</b>	<b>29,744</b>	<b>32.0</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>20.2</b>
population (aged 10 years or older)	726,599	746,162	1,472,761			

Rates have been calculated using Estimated Resident Population at 30 June 2013.

The number and rate of discrete individuals apprehended by offence type and Indigenous status, South Australia, 2014

	Number of Individuals			Rate per 1,000 population		
	Indigenous	non-Indigenous	Total*	Indigenous	non-Indigenous	Total*
<b>Offences against the person (excluding sexual offences)</b>	<b>1,432</b>	<b>5,576</b>	<b>7,035</b>	<b>61.2</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>5.0</b>
Homicide	7	43	51	0.3	0.0	0.0
Major Assault	139	326	470	5.9	0.2	0.3
Minor Assault	1,278	4,876	6,172	54.6	3.7	4.4
Other	143	725	874	6.1	0.5	0.6
<b>Sexual offences</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>656</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.5</b>
Rape	25	183	211	1.1	0.1	0.1
Indecent assault	29	198	229	1.2	0.1	0.2
Unlawful sexual intercourse	11	130	141	0.5	0.1	0.1
Other	20	260	283	0.9	0.2	0.2
<b>Robbery and extortion</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>
Armed robbery	36	104	142	1.5	0.1	0.1
Unarmed robbery	61	120	181	2.6	0.1	0.1
Extortion	2	26	28	0.1	0.0	0.0
<b>Offences against property</b>	<b>1,586</b>	<b>6,606</b>	<b>8,227</b>	<b>67.8</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.8</b>
Serious criminal trespass/break and enter	358	875	1,234	15.3	0.7	0.9
Fraud and misappropriation	60	582	643	2.6	0.4	0.5
Receiving and unlawful possession of stolen goods	236	1,172	1,415	10.1	0.9	1.0
Theft/illegal use of motor vehicle	159	390	551	6.8	0.3	0.4
Other larceny	101	197	299	4.3	0.1	0.2
Theft from shops	565	1,994	2,570	24.2	1.5	1.8
Theft from a motor vehicle	452	1,583	2,041	19.3	1.2	1.5
Arson/explosives	41	133	175	1.8	0.1	0.1
Property damage and environmental offences	646	2,125	2,785	27.6	1.6	2.0
<b>Offences against good order</b>	<b>2,247</b>	<b>9,147</b>	<b>11,443</b>	<b>96.1</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>8.1</b>
<b>Drug offences</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>2,841</b>	<b>3,049</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.2</b>
Possess/use	74	549	625	3.2	0.4	0.4
Sell/trade	34	903	942	1.5	0.7	0.7
Produce/manufacture	29	1,018	1,053	1.2	0.8	0.7
Possess implement for drug use	55	1,266	1,326	2.4	1.0	0.9
Other	42	570	617	1.8	0.4	0.4
<b>Driving offences</b>	<b>899</b>	<b>10,749</b>	<b>11,697</b>	<b>38.4</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.3</b>
Driving offences involving alcohol or drugs	379	5,615	6,017	16.2	4.2	4.3
Dangerous, reckless or negligent driving	118	1,698	1,828	5.0	1.3	1.3
Driving licences offences	689	5,208	5,917	29.5	3.9	4.2
Traffic offences	125	1,368	1,498	5.3	1.0	1.1
Motor vehicle registration offences	164	1,418	1,588	7.0	1.1	1.1
Other motor vehicle offences	34	432	470	1.5	0.3	0.3
<b>Other offences</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>687</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.5</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,918</b>	<b>25,683</b>	<b>29,744</b>	<b>167.5</b>	<b>19.3</b>	<b>21.1</b>
Population (aged 10+ years)**	23,386	1,328,395	1,407,214			

\* Note: Total includes 143 individuals where the indigenous status was unknown.

\*\* Population figures are taken from 2011 Census. Total includes persons whose Indigenous status was unknown.



## The number of discrete individuals apprehended by offence type and age group, South Australia, 2014

	Number of Individuals									Total	Mean age (years)
	10-14	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-44	45-59	60+		
<b>Offences against the person (excluding sexual offences)</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>1,090</b>	<b>1,067</b>	<b>1,037</b>	<b>1,592</b>	<b>973</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>7,035</b>	<b>32.1</b>
Homicide	0	0	2	12	7	8	12	7	3	51	35.2
Major Assault	6	24	45	97	83	69	90	51	5	470	30.3
Minor Assault	235	407	354	954	921	908	1,401	851	141	6,172	32.1
Other	32	46	47	106	149	135	217	123	19	874	32.7
<b>Sexual offences</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>36.0</b>
Rape	8	15	19	38	32	20	34	33	12	211	32.6
Indecent assault	19	20	9	14	21	18	38	46	44	229	39.7
Unlaw ful sexual intercourse	11	19	16	19	12	13	21	16	14	141	32.0
Other	11	14	11	34	26	34	58	60	35	283	38.6
<b>Robbery and extortion</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>25.1</b>
Armed robbery	10	27	18	22	25	18	16	5	1	142	25.1
Unarmed robbery	19	47	24	28	22	16	19	6	0	181	23.3
Extortion	0	0	1	2	5	7	8	5	0	28	35.2
<b>Offences against property</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>830</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>1,256</b>	<b>1,142</b>	<b>1,077</b>	<b>1,592</b>	<b>946</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>8,227</b>	<b>30.1</b>
Serious criminal trespass/ break and enter	135	134	88	192	181	168	226	103	7	1,234	27.8
Fraud and misappropriation	11	27	31	75	85	126	165	103	20	643	34.3
Receiving and unlaw ful possession of stolen goods	59	127	117	204	214	213	323	143	15	1,415	30.1
Theft/illegal use of motor vehicle	63	78	56	103	83	57	82	27	2	551	25.5
Other larceny	38	57	26	50	34	34	43	17	0	299	24.9
Theft from shops	239	367	184	308	309	307	439	312	105	2,570	30.1
Theft from a motor vehicle	197	238	147	270	275	270	393	220	31	2,041	29.1
Arson/explosives	46	25	12	23	20	15	18	15	1	175	24.3
Property damage and environmental offences	230	274	223	511	437	340	500	232	37	2,785	28.3
<b>Offences against good order</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>840</b>	<b>815</b>	<b>1,956</b>	<b>1,780</b>	<b>1,512</b>	<b>2,279</b>	<b>1,425</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>11,443</b>	<b>31.2</b>
<b>Drug offences</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>751</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>3,049</b>	<b>34.6</b>
Possess/use	11	65	30	77	125	91	148	76	2	625	31.1
Sell/trade	0	25	63	151	153	132	239	159	20	942	33.9
Produce/manufacture	1	6	16	75	125	160	293	321	56	1,053	39.8
Possess implement for drug use	7	45	38	135	230	228	342	258	43	1,326	35.6
Other	2	5	24	106	111	118	155	90	6	617	33.3
<b>Driving offences</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>1,967</b>	<b>1,929</b>	<b>1,643</b>	<b>2,653</b>	<b>2,030</b>	<b>572</b>	<b>11,697</b>	<b>34.9</b>
Driving offences involving alcohol or drugs	1	34	143	775	979	880	1,511	1,319	375	6,017	37.5
Dangerous, reckless or negligent driving	5	94	173	366	287	224	306	265	108	1,828	33.2
Driving licences offences	43	206	302	1,132	1,084	880	1,319	796	155	5,917	32.7
Traffic offences	30	61	101	286	250	206	292	212	60	1,498	32.7
Motor vehicle registration offences	28	70	79	278	273	220	412	197	31	1,588	32.4
Other motor vehicle offences	5	41	75	119	80	46	68	32	4	470	27.3
<b>Other offences</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>687</b>	<b>35.8</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,009</b>	<b>1,748</b>	<b>1,711</b>	<b>4,684</b>	<b>4,363</b>	<b>3,896</b>	<b>6,281</b>	<b>4,766</b>	<b>1,285</b>	<b>29,744</b>	<b>33.3</b>

The number and rate of discrete individuals apprehended by offence type and age group, South Australia, 2014

	Number of Individuals				Rate per 1,000 population in age group			
	10-17	18-24	25-34	35+	10-17	18-24	25-34	35+
<b>Offences against the person (excluding sexual offences)</b>	<b>705</b>	<b>1,498</b>	<b>2,104</b>	<b>2,728</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>2.9</b>
Homicide	0	14	15	22	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
Major Assault	30	142	152	146	0.2	0.9	0.7	0.2
Minor Assault	642	1,308	1,829	2,393	4.0	8.3	8.2	2.6
Other	78	153	284	359	0.5	1.0	1.3	0.4
<b>Sexual offences</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.4</b>
Rape	23	57	52	79	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.1
Indecent assault	39	23	39	128	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1
Unlaw ful sexual intercourse	30	35	25	51	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Other	25	45	60	153	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2
<b>Robbery and extortion</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.1</b>
Armed robbery	37	40	43	22	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.0
Unarmed robbery	66	52	38	25	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.0
Extortion	0	3	12	13	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
<b>Offences against property</b>	<b>1,420</b>	<b>1,845</b>	<b>2,219</b>	<b>2,742</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>2.9</b>
Serious criminal trespass/ break and enter	269	280	349	336	1.7	1.8	1.6	0.4
Fraud and misappropriation	38	106	211	288	0.2	0.7	0.9	0.3
Receiving and unlaw ful possession of stolen goods	186	321	427	481	1.2	2.0	1.9	0.5
Theft/illegal use of motor vehicle	141	159	140	111	0.9	1.0	0.6	0.1
Other larceny	95	76	68	60	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.1
Theft from shops	606	492	616	856	3.8	3.1	2.8	0.9
Theft from a motor vehicle	435	417	545	644	2.7	2.6	2.4	0.7
Arson/explosives	71	35	35	34	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.0
Property damage and environmental offences	504	734	777	769	3.2	4.6	3.5	0.8
<b>Offences against good order</b>	<b>1,336</b>	<b>2,771</b>	<b>3,292</b>	<b>4,044</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>17.5</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>4.3</b>
<b>Drug offences</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>961</b>	<b>1,404</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>1.5</b>
Possess/use	76	107	216	226	0.5	0.7	1.0	0.2
Sell/trade	25	214	285	418	0.2	1.4	1.3	0.4
Produce/manufacture	7	91	285	670	0.0	0.6	1.3	0.7
Possess implement for drug use	52	173	458	643	0.3	1.1	2.1	0.7
Other	7	130	229	251	0.0	0.8	1.0	0.3
<b>Driving offences</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>2,517</b>	<b>3,572</b>	<b>5,255</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>15.9</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>5.6</b>
Driving offences involving alcohol or drugs	35	918	1,859	3,205	0.2	5.8	8.3	3.4
Dangerous, reckless or negligent driving	99	539	511	679	0.6	3.4	2.3	0.7
Driving licences offences	249	1,434	1,964	2,270	1.6	9.1	8.8	2.4
Traffic offences	91	387	456	564	0.6	2.4	2.0	0.6
Motor vehicle registration offences	98	357	493	640	0.6	2.3	2.2	0.7
Other motor vehicle offences	46	194	126	104	0.3	1.2	0.6	0.1
<b>Other offences</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.4</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,757</b>	<b>6,395</b>	<b>8,259</b>	<b>12,332</b>	<b>17.4</b>	<b>40.4</b>	<b>37.1</b>	<b>13.2</b>
population of age group	158,712	158,202	222,849	932,998				

Rates have been calculated using Estimated Resident Population at 30 June 2013.

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