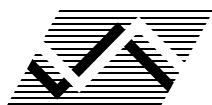

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INTRODUCTION

This report deals with criminal cases finalised in 2012 in the New South Wales (NSW) Local, Children's, District and Supreme Courts.

Criminal disposals have fallen across all court levels. In the Local Court, the number of persons/organisations with a finalised matter decreased 5.8 per cent (down from 115,206 in 2011 to 108,528 in 2012). In the Children's Court, there was an 8.3 per cent decrease in the number of persons with a matter finalised (down from 8,633 in 2011 to 7,919 in 2012) and in the Higher Court there was a 5.6 per cent decrease in persons finalised in trial and sentence matters (down from 3,491 in 2011 to 3,297 in 2012).

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NEW SOUTH WALES CRIMINAL COURTS

Executive Summary

SUMMARY - LOCAL COURTS

PERSONS CHARGED AND CHARGES (TABLES 1.1 AND 1.2)

	2011	2012
Total finalisations		
Persons charged	115,206	108,528
Charges determined	239,207	239,858
Persons most frequently charged with		
Regulatory driving offences		
- Exceed the prescribed content of alcohol or other substance limit	22,964	19,465
Assault		
- Common assault	16,298	15,771
Driver licence offences		
- Drive while licence disqualified or suspended	12,790	12,106
Possess and/or use illicit drugs		
- Possess illicit drugs	10,438	11,181
Outcome of charges		
Percentage proven		
- Accused present	69.2	68.0
- Conviction ex parte	9.4	9.5
Percentage receiving other outcomes	21.3	22.5

PERSONS CHARGED (TABLES 1.3 TO 1.6)

	2011	2012
Outcome of appearance		
Number of defended hearings	16,682	16,281
- Percentage of finalised appearances with defended hearings	14.5	15.0
Number of persons found guilty	102,169	96,250
- Percentage of persons found guilty	88.7	88.7
Outcome of appearance - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons		
Number of persons charged	15,753	16,354
Number of defended hearings	3,111	3,370
- Percentage of finalised appearances with defended hearings	19.7	20.6
Number of persons found guilty	13,672	14,153
- Percentage of persons found guilty	86.8	86.5
Legal representation		
Number of persons represented	72,525	68,985
- Percentage of finalised appearances where persons were represented	64.0	64.5
Percentage of persons found guilty		
- Percentage of represented found guilty	86.2	86.0
- Percentage of unrepresented found guilty	93.5	93.9

SUMMARY - LOCAL COURTS *continued*

Bail status	2011	2012
Number of persons refused bail	6,034	6,236
- Percentage of persons refused bail	5.3	5.8
Number of persons granted bail	28,413	27,172
- Percentage of persons granted bail	25.1	25.4
Number of persons where bail not required or dispensed with	76,274	71,468
- Percentage of persons where bail not required or dispensed with	67.3	66.8

PENALTIES (TABLES 1.7 TO 1.11)

Imprisonment	2011	2012
Number of persons sentenced to imprisonment	6,809	6,901
- Percentage of persons found guilty sentenced to imprisonment	6.7	7.2

Persons sentenced to imprisonment as a percentage of all persons found guilty

Highest imprisonment rates (a)		
- Breach of custodial order offences	62.2	58.9
- Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	49.5	48.7
- Motor vehicle theft and related offences	36.3	39.9

Highest number of persons sentenced to imprisonment

Assault	1,353	1,231
Driver licence offences	695	694
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	586	560

Most frequently imposed principal penalty

Fine	43,202	38,782
Bond without supervision	13,724	13,089
Bond without conviction	13,327	12,999

Imprisonment - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons

Number of persons sentenced to imprisonment	2,609	2,708
- Percentage of persons found guilty sentenced to imprisonment	19.1	19.1

Persons sentenced to imprisonment as a percentage of all persons found guilty – Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons

Highest imprisonment rates (b)		
- Breach of custodial order offences	73.5	72.7
- Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	65.1	65.0
- Motor vehicle theft and related offences	51.1	45.1

Highest number of persons sentenced to imprisonment – Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons

Assault	647	611
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	239	253
Theft (except motor vehicles)	198	200
Driver licence offences	198	200

SUMMARY - LOCAL COURTS *continued*

Most frequently imposed principal penalty – Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons	2011	2012
Fine	4,137	4,255
Imprisonment	2,609	2,708
Bond without supervision	2,014	2,025
Average duration of imprisonment for offences with highest imprisonment rates (months) (a)		
Breach of custodial order offences	5.2	5.2
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	8.2	8.1
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	6.3	6.7
All offences	5.7	5.6
Average duration of imprisonment for offences with highest imprisonment rates (months) – Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons (b)		
Breach of custodial order offences	5.3	5.1
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	8.3	8.3
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	6.0	6.5
All offences	5.7	5.7

PERSONS FOUND GUILTY, BY AGE AND GENDER (TABLES 1.12, 1.12a AND 1.12b)

Gender of persons found guilty	2011	2012
Percentage male	80.0	80.1
Percentage female	20.0	19.9
Proven offences for males and females (b)		
Offences where the highest percentage of offenders were male		
- Non-assaultive sexual offences	98.8	100.0
- Sexual assault	98.1	98.9
- Regulated weapons/explosives offences	96.7	93.4
Offences where the highest percentage of offenders were female		
- Other fraud and deception offences	36.8	40.0
- Theft (except motor vehicles)	36.9	38.5
- Obtain benefit by deception	39.8	38.1
Average age of persons found guilty		
All persons	34.2	34.0
- Male	34.2	33.9
- Female	34.6	34.4
Average age of all persons found guilty of specific offences (b)		
Highest average age		
- Offences against government operations	46.5	46.7
- Commercial/industry/financial regulation	44.9	44.9
- Sexual assault	40.8	41.8
Lowest average age		
- Motor vehicle theft and related offences	28.0	28.5
- Disorderly conduct	29.3	29.9
- Property damage	30.1	30.1
- Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	30.2	31.0

SUMMARY - LOCAL COURTS *continued***COURT DELAY (TABLE 1.13)**

Median delay, first appearance to determination (days)	2011	2012
Defended hearing, on bail ^	126.0	116.0
- All charges dismissed	123.0	113.0
- Guilty of at least one charge ^	125.0	114.0
All charges dismissed without hearing, on bail	104.0	91.0
Defended hearing, bail refused ^	109.0	109.0
- All charges dismissed ^	81.5	70.0
- Guilty of at least one charge ^	113.0	113.0
All charges dismissed without hearing, bail refused	65.0	74.0

PRIOR OFFENCES (TABLE 1.14)

Percentage of persons found guilty who had no prior proven offences in the previous 10 years	2011	2012
Average (all offences)	40.2	38.5
Highest (b)		
- Sexual assault and related offences	53.6	57.7
- Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	57.1	54.9
- Prohibited and regulated weapons and explosives offences	50.8	50.5
Lowest (b)		
- Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	15.3	12.4
- Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations	16.3	14.9
- Abduction, harassment and other offences against the person	27.2	25.0

APPREHENDED VIOLENCE ORDERS (AVOs) GRANTED (TABLE 1.15)

Number of AVOs granted (NSW)	2011	2012
Domestic AVOs	24,903	23,917
Personal AVOs	7,194	6,706
Rate of AVOs granted (c)		
NSW rates		
Domestic AVOs	341.0	327.5
Personal AVOs	98.5	91.8
Highest rates		
Domestic AVOs		
- Far West (SD)	1,099.6	1,006.1
- North Western (SD)	856.3	853.0
Personal AVOs		
- Far West (SD)	467.4	436.3
- North Western (SD)	327.3	316.4
Lowest rates		
Domestic AVOs		
- Lower Northern Sydney (SSD)	94.6	84.9
- Central Northern Sydney (SSD)	83.7	85.3
Personal AVOs		
- Lower Northern Sydney (SSD)	21.2	18.7
- Central Northern Sydney (SSD)	21.2	20.7

^ Due to processing improvements, 2011 data have been revised.

SUMMARY - LOCAL COURTS *continued***REGION (TABLES 1.16 AND 1.17)**

Regional rate of court appearance (c)	2011	2012
Largest decreases		
- Murrumbidgee (SD)	2,047.0	1,824.7
- Eastern Suburbs (SSD)	1,177.8	1,020.3
Largest increases		
- North Western (SD)	2,450.1	2,499.5
- Mid-North Coast (SD)	1,618.9	1,624.9
Highest regional rate of persons found guilty for selected offence categories with the corresponding NSW rates (c)		
Acts intended to cause injury		
- Far West (SD)	605.4	454.1
- NSW	202.0	189.2
Sexual assault and related offences (d)		
- North Western (SD)	4.2	9.2
- NSW	4.2	4.8
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter (d)		
- North Western (SD)	21.8	23.4
- NSW	12.2	12.1
Theft and related offences		
- Inner Sydney (SSD)	163.5	190.0
- NSW	70.2	74.0
Fraud, deception and related offences		
- Fairfield-Liverpool (SSD)	37.8	46.6
- NSW	27.7	29.0
Illicit drug offences		
- Inner Sydney (SSD)	269.3	247.5
- NSW	105.3	109.8
Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences		
- North Western (SD)	710.7	710.7
- NSW	530.1	461.8

(a) Excludes offences with less than 450 persons convicted in 2012.

(b) Excludes offences with less than 100 persons convicted in 2012.

(c) Rate per 100,000 population. The 2011 rates and the 2012 rates were calculated using the population figures for the year 2011.

(d) Excludes Statistical Divisions (SDs) with less than 10 persons convicted in 2012.

SUMMARY - CHILDREN'S COURT

PERSONS CHARGED AND CHARGES (TABLES 2.1)

Total finalisations	2011	2012
Persons charged	8,633	7,919
Charges determined	27,057	26,480
Persons most frequently charged with		
Property damage		
- Property damage, other	1,609	1,567
Assault		
- Common assault	1,646	1,561

PERSONS CHARGED (TABLES 2.2 TO 2.4)

Outcome of appearance		
Number of defended hearings	2,018	1,716
- Percentage of finalised appearances with defended hearings	23.4	21.7
Number of persons found guilty	7,394	6,829
- Percentage of persons found guilty	85.6	86.2
Outcome of appearance - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons		
Number of persons charged	3,293	3,097
Number of defended hearings	806	759
- Percentage of finalised appearances with defended hearings	24.5	24.5
Number of persons found guilty	2,844	2,649
- Percentage of persons found guilty	86.4	85.5
Bail Status		
Number of persons refused bail	1,062	946
- Percentage of persons refused bail	12.3	11.9
Number of persons granted bail	3,992	3,456
- Percentage of persons granted bail	46.2	43.6
Number of persons where bail not required or bail dispensed with	3,281	3,214
- Percentage of persons where bail not required or dispensed with	38.0	40.6

SUMMARY - CHILDREN'S COURT *continued***PENALTY FOR PRINCIPAL OFFENCE (TABLES 2.5 AND 2.6)**

Most frequently imposed principal penalty	2011	2012
- Bond	2,377	2,154
- Probation Order	1,433	1,381
- Other proven outcomes	1,045	983
- Dismissed with Caution	999	892
 Percentage of all principal penalties		
- Bond	32.1	31.5
- Probation Order	19.4	20.2
- Other proven outcomes	14.1	14.4
- Dismissed with Caution	13.5	13.1
 Control orders		
Number of persons sentenced to a control order	733	727
- Persons sentenced to a control order as a percentage of all persons found guilty	9.9	10.6
 Persons sentenced to a control order as a percentage of all persons found guilty (a)		
Highest rates		
- Breach of custodial order offences	65.4	60.2
- Robbery	24.8	31.3
- Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	17.8	19.9
 Highest number of persons sentenced to a control order		
- Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	173	156
- Robbery	126	136
- Assault	99	104
 Most frequently imposed principal penalty – Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons		
- Bond	882	773
- Probation Order	577	576
- Control Order	432	428
- Other proven outcomes	365	311
 Percentage of all principal penalties		
- Bond	31.0	29.2
- Probation Order	20.3	21.7
- Control Order	15.2	16.2
- Other proven outcomes	12.8	11.7
 Control orders – Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons		
Number of persons sentenced to a control order	432	428
- Persons sentenced to a control order as a percentage of all persons found guilty	15.2	16.2

SUMMARY - CHILDREN'S COURT *continued***PENALTY FOR PRINCIPAL OFFENCE (TABLES 2.5 AND 2.6)**

Persons sentenced to a control order as a percentage of all persons found guilty – Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons (b)	2011	2012
Highest rates		
- Breach of custodial order offences	61.1	69.8
- Robbery	40.4	48.4
- Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	24.2	26.7
Highest number of persons sentenced to a control order – Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons		
- Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	115	103
- Assault	63	62
- Robbery	59	62

AGE AND GENDER OF DEFENDANTS (TABLES 2.7, 2.7a AND 2.7b)

Males within age group as a percentage of all males appearing	2011	2012
10 to 12	1.6	1.8
13	3.6	3.2
14	7.9	9.1
15	16.3	16.0
16	23.1	22.4
17	28.1	27.8
18 and over	19.4	19.6
Females within age group as a percentage of all females appearing	2011	2012
10 to 12	1.0	0.4
13	4.5	5.3
14	13.0	13.4
15	19.7	22.3
16	23.7	23.7
17	24.6	22.6
18 and over	13.6	12.2
Gender of persons found guilty	2011	2012
Percentage male	80.2	80.1
Percentage female	19.8	19.9
Offences charged for males and females (a)	2011	2012
Offences where the highest percentage of offenders were male		
- Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	91.3	93.5
- Driver licence offences	81.7	89.3
- Possess and/or use illicit drugs	91.0	88.1
Offences where the highest percentage of offenders were female		
- Assault	31.6	30.9
- Theft (except motor vehicles)	28.9	30.4
- Breach of community-based order	17.6	20.5

SUMMARY - CHILDREN'S COURT *continued***COURT DELAY (TABLE 2.8)**

Median delay, first appearance to determination (days)	2011	2012
Defended hearing, on bail ^	140.0	130.0
- All charges dismissed	140.0	113.0
- Guilty of at least one charge ^	133.0	144.0
All charges dismissed without hearing, on bail	121.0	106.0
Defended hearing, bail refused ^	149.0	129.0
- Guilty of at least one charge ^	160.0	140.5
All charges dismissed without hearing, bail refused	82.0	113.0

PRIOR PROVEN OFFENCES (TABLE 2.9)

Percentage of persons found guilty who had no prior proven offences in the previous 10 years	2011	2012
Average (all offences)	41.0	37.1
Highest (b)		
- Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	52.4	56.2
- Illicit drug offences	45.1	47.2
- Acts intended to cause injury	51.4	45.8
Lowest (b)		
- Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations	19.6	16.1
- Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	35.8	32.5
- Property damage and environmental pollution	39.1	34.4

(a) Excludes offences with less than 100 persons convicted in 2012.

(b) Excludes offences with less than 50 persons convicted in 2012.

SUMMARY - HIGHER COURTS**REGISTRATIONS (TABLE 3.1)**

Total persons registered	2011	2012
Higher Courts	3,678	4,012
- Supreme Court	138	130
- District Court	3,540	3,882
Persons registered in trial cases		
Higher Courts	1,871	2,227
- Supreme Court	124	117
- District Court	1,747	2,110
Persons registered in sentence cases		
Higher Courts	1,807	1,785
- Supreme Court	14	13
- District Court	1,793	1,772
Percentage of total persons registered in trial cases		
Higher Courts	50.9	55.5
- Supreme Court	89.9	90.0
- District Court	49.4	54.4

FINALISATIONS (TABLES 3.2 AND 3.4)

Persons	2011	2012
Total	3,491	3,297
- Committed for trial and finalised by any means	1,702	1,710
- Committed for sentence and finalised	1,789	1,587
Persons proceeded against to trial		
Higher Courts	599	630
- Supreme Court	40	78
- District Court	559	552
Persons committed for trial proceeded against to sentence only		
Higher Courts	862	874
- Supreme Court	21	34
- District Court	841	840
Most frequently charged offence		
Sexual assault and related offences		
- Aggravated sexual assault	2,408	2,087
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter		
- Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	1,042	1,019
Robbery, extortion and related offences		
- Aggravated robbery	936	873
Acts intended to cause injury		
- Serious assault resulting in injury	893	845

SUMMARY - HIGHER COURTS *continued***NUMBER OF OFFENCES CHARGED (TABLE 3.5)**

Higher Courts	2011	2012
Percentage of persons charged with one offence	32.2	33.2
Percentage of persons charged with two offences	23.7	23.4

OUTCOME FOR PERSONS (TABLE 3.6 and 3.7)

Percentage of persons proceeding to trial	2011	2012
Higher Courts	17.2	19.1
- Supreme Court	47.6	53.8
- District Court	16.4	17.5

Percentage of persons proceeding to sentence only		
Higher Courts	75.3	74.1
- Supreme Court	35.7	37.2
- District Court	76.2	75.8

Percentage of persons found guilty		
- Higher Courts	84.1	85.1

Percentage of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons proceeding to trial		
Higher Courts	13.6	14.8

Percentage of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons proceeding to sentence only		
Higher Courts	78.4	79.8

Percentage of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons found guilty		
- Higher Courts	85.4	87.4

PENALTIES (TABLES 3.8 AND 3.10)

Most frequently imposed principal penalty	2011	2012
Imprisonment	2,039	1,943
Suspended sentence	536	498
Bond	205	171

Most frequently imposed principal penalty (percentage of all principal penalties)		
Imprisonment	69.4	69.3
Suspended sentence	18.3	17.8
Bond	7.0	6.1

Most frequently imposed principal penalty - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons		
Imprisonment	420	432
Suspended sentence	59	77
Bond	36	29

Most frequently imposed principal penalty (percentage of all principal penalties) - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons		
Imprisonment	79.7	76.9
Suspended sentence	11.2	13.7
Bond	6.8	5.2

SUMMARY - HIGHER COURTS *continued***PENALTIES (TABLE 3.11)**

Average duration of imprisonment for most frequently charged offences (months)	2011	2012
Average (All offences)	28.1	30.4
Sexual assault	37.9	33.8
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	18.3	19.2
Robbery	24.2	23.9
Assault	26.1	21.9
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	26.7	25.9

PERSONS FOUND GUILTY BY AGE AND GENDER (TABLES 3.12, 3.12a AND 3.12b)

Gender of persons found guilty	2011	2012
Percentage male	91.0	89.7
Percentage female	9.0	10.3
Average age of persons found guilty		
Male	31.0	31.2
Female	33.1	32.5
Average age of persons found guilty by specific offences (a)		
Highest average age		
- Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	40.0	38.8
- Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	32.7	35.4
Lowest average age		
- Robbery	24.3	24.8
- Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	27.4	28.2

BAIL STATUS (TABLE 3.13)

Persons in refused bail	2011	2012
Number of persons refused bail	1,228	1,175
Percentage of persons refused bail	35.2	35.7
Outcome for persons refused bail		
Number of persons with guilty outcome	1,108	1,043
Percentage of persons with guilty outcome	90.2	88.8

COURT DELAY (TABLES 3.14a TO 3.14h)

District Courts - Median delay, committal to outcome (days)	2011	2012
On bail, proceeded to trial	243.5	246.0
- Acquitted of all charges	223.0	246.0
- Found guilty of at least one charge	274.0	261.5
On bail, proceeded to sentence only	171.0	170.0
On bail, no charges proceeded with	198.0	194.5
Bail refused, proceeded to trial	214.0	233.0
- Acquitted of all charges	196.0	226.0
- Found guilty of at least one charge	218.0	242.5
Bail refused, proceeded to sentence only	136.0	140.5
Bail refused, no charges proceeded with	172.5	162.5

SUMMARY - HIGHER COURTS *continued***PRIOR PROVEN OFFENCES (TABLE 3.15)**

Percentage of persons found guilty who had no prior proven offences in the previous 10 years	2011	2012
Average (all offences)	31.1	29.6
Highest (b)		
- Fraud, deception and related offences	61.5	55.1
- Offences against justice procedures, government security and govern	52.6	52.7
Lowest (b)		
- Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	15.2	9.6
- Abduction, harassment and other offences against the person	25.5	12.1

APPEALS (TABLE 3.16) (c)

Appeals against severity of sentence	2011	2012
Number of appeals finalised	5,306	4,733
- Appeal upheld for all matters (%)	62.3	60.8
- Appeal dismissed for all matters (%)	26.6	28.8
Appeals against conviction and sentence		
Number of appeals finalised	1,426	1,385
- Appeal upheld for all matters (%)	25.6	26.5
- Appeal dismissed for all matters (%)	67.6	64.9
Appeals against inadequacy of sentence		
Number of appeals finalised	28	30
- Appeal upheld for all matters (%)	53.6	50.0
- Appeal dismissed for all matters (%)	21.4	46.7
Appeals against Apprehended Violence Orders		
Number of appeals finalised	271	246
- Appeal upheld for all matters (%)	26.6	28.5
- Appeal dismissed for all matters (%)	72.0	69.9

(a) Excludes offences with less than 100 persons convicted in 2012.

(b) Excludes offences with less than 50 persons convicted in 2012.

(c) Includes cases where companies and persons are the appellant.

SECTION 1: NEW SOUTH WALES LOCAL COURTS

Tables

TABLE 1.1

**PERSONS CHARGED AND NUMBER OF CHARGES IN FINALISED LOCAL COURT APPEARANCES:
TYPE OF OFFENCE CHARGED (a)**

<i>Type of offence charged Division / Subdivision / Group</i>	<i>Persons charged (b)</i>		<i>Charges</i>	
	<i>No.</i>		<i>No.</i>	
Homicide and related offences				
Murder		Murder	0	0
Attempted murder		Attempted murder	0	0
Manslaughter and driving causing death		Manslaughter	0	0
		Driving causing death	47	49
Total			47	49
Acts intended to cause injury				
Assault		Serious assault resulting in injury	8,160	9,596
		Serious assault not resulting in injury	2,151	2,837
		Common assault	15,771	19,135
Other acts intended to cause injury		Stalking	5,868	6,939
		Other acts intended to cause injury, other	59	64
Total			24,843	38,571
Sexual assault and related offences				
Sexual assault		Aggravated sexual assault	501	1,140
		Non-aggravated sexual assault	121	154
Non-assaultive sexual offences		Non-assaultive sexual offences against a child	3	19
		Child pornography offences	100	272
		Sexual servitude offences	0	0
		Non-assaultive sexual offences, other	65	118
Total			724	1,703
<i>Sexual offences against children (c)</i>				
Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons			297	962
Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle		Driving under the influence of alcohol or other substance	1,334	1,385
		Dangerous or negligent operation (driving) of a vehicle	4,856	6,076
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons		Neglect or ill-treatment of persons under care	40	47
		Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons, other	37	39
Total			5,914	7,547

Abduction, harassment and other offences against the person		
Abduction and kidnapping	1	3
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	1	1
Harassment and threatening behaviour	39	50
Threatening behaviour	1,617	2,187
Total	1,651	2,241
Robbery, extortion and related offences		
Robbery	47	60
Non-aggravated robbery	75	128
Blackmail and extortion	15	15
Total	129	203
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter		
Theft and related offences	1,921	2,796
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	161	191
Theft of a motor vehicle	949	1,141
Illegal use of a motor vehicle	0	0
Theft of motor vehicle parts or contents	374	405
Theft from a person (excluding by force)	17	348
Theft of intellectual property	3,097	4,399
Theft from retail premises	3,461	5,066
Theft (except motor vehicles), other	4,595	7,777
Receive or handle proceeds of crime	2	5
Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles)	10,581	19,332
Total		
Fraud, deception and related offences		
Obtain benefit by deception	2,481	13,046
Forgery and counterfeiting	29	80
Forgery of documents	146	510
Possess equipment to make false/illegal instrument	9	11
Fraudulent trade practices	58	268
Misrepresentation of professional status	67	86
Illegal non-fraudulent trade practices	0	0
Dishonest conversion	408	2,110
Other fraud and deception offences, other	758	1,195
Total	3,664	17,306

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Type of offence charged <i>Division / Subdivision / Group</i>	Persons charged (b)		Charges	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Illicit drug offences				
Import or export illicit drugs		7		7
Export illicit drugs		1		2
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs		0		0
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs - commercial quantity				
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs - non-commercial quantity		1,159		1,583
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs		20		25
Cultivate illicit drugs		756		786
Possess illicit drugs		11,181		13,463
Use illicit drugs		193		195
Other illicit drug offences		786		828
Total		12,016		16,889
Prohibited and regulated weapons and explosives offences				
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences				
Import or export prohibited weapons/explosives		0		0
Sell, possess and/or use prohibited weapons/explosives		628		819
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences, other		83		87
Regulated weapons/explosives offences				
Unlawfully obtain or possess regulated weapons/explosives		842		1,654
Misuse of regulated weapons/explosives		570		813
Deal or traffic regulated weapons/explosives offences		10		13
Regulated weapons/explosives offences, other		52		85
Total		1,549		3,471
Property damage and environmental pollution				
Property damage				
Property damage by fire or explosion		166		207
Graffiti		185		256
Property damage, other		8,952		10,919
Environmental pollution				
Air pollution offences		1		1
Water pollution offences		31		42
Noise pollution offences		41		49
Soil pollution offences		3		3
Environmental pollution, other		164		190
Total		9,455		11,667

Public order offences			
Disorderly conduct			
	Trespass	2,418	2,981
	Criminal intent	1,428	1,677
	Riot and affray	2,065	2,152
	Disorderly conduct, other	15	16
Regulated public order offences	Betting and gambling offences	29	62
	Liquor and tobacco offences	1,162	1,316
	Censorship offences	10	37
	Prostitution offences	59	60
Offensive conduct	Offences against public order sexual standards	198	227
	Consumption of legal substances in prohibited spaces	2	2
	Regulated public order offences, other	29	29
	Offensive language	1,778	1,830
	Offensive behaviour	3,458	3,782
	Vilify or incite hatred on racial, cultural, religious or ethnic grounds	1	1
	Cruelty to animals	166	426
Total		10,999	14,598
Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences			
Driver licence offences	Drive while licence disqualified or suspended	12,106	14,190
	Drive without a licence	6,472	7,420
	Driver licence offences, other	179	231
Vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	Registration offences	4,912	5,904
	Roadworthiness offences (e)	0	0
Regulatory driving offences	Exceed the prescribed content of alcohol or other substance limit (d)	19,465	19,776
	Exceed the legal speed limit (e)	0	0
	Parking offences (e)	0	0
Pedestrian offences	Regulatory driving offences, other	7,586	8,655
	Pedestrian offences (e)	0	0
Total		40,588	56,176

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Type of offence charged Division / Subdivision / Group	Persons charged (b)		Charges No.
	No.		
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations			
Breach of custodial order offences	Escape custody offences	156	163
	Breach of home detention	0	0
	Breach of suspended sentence	1,179	2,297
Breach of community-based order	Breach of community service order	1,309	2,220
	Breach of parole	0	0
	Breach of bail	2,724	3,895
	Breach of bond - supervised (g)	3,667	7,143
Breach of violence and non-violence restraining orders	Breach of bond - unsupervised (g)	3,505	5,250
	Breach of community-based order, other	309	648
	Breach of violence orders	6,939	9,283
	Breach of non-violence orders	0	0
	Resist or hinder government official (excluding police officer, justice official or government security officer)	72	83
Offences against government operations	Bribery involving government officials	5	5
	Immigration offences	2	3
	Offences against government operations, other	774	2,962
Offences against government security	Resist or hinder government officer concerned with government security	2	4
	Offences against government security, other	4	15
Offences against justice procedures	Subvert the course of justice	92	145
	Resist or hinder police officer or justice official	5,218	6,261
	Prison regulation offences	210	246
	Offences against justice procedures, other	369	401
Total		22,509	41,024

Miscellaneous offences		
Defamation, libel and privacy offences	Defamation and libel	0
	Offences against privacy	4
Public health and safety offences	Sanitation offences	0
	Disease prevention offences	0
	Occupational health and safety offences	7
	Transport regulation offences	88
	Dangerous substances offences	2
	Licit drug offences	1,450
	Public health and safety offences, other	650
Commercial/industry/financial regulation	Commercial/industry/financial regulation	530
Other miscellaneous offences	Environmental regulation offences	170
	Bribery excluding government officials	14
	Quarantine offences	2
	Import/export regulations	34
	Procure or commit illegal abortion	0
	Other miscellaneous offences, other	185
Total		3,112
Grand total (h)		108,528
		239,858

(a) All ANZSOC group categories including offences where no persons were charged are shown in this table.

(b) Persons charged counts the number of people charged with the specified offence. A person who is charged with more than one offence within an offence group (for example, a person charged with both theft of a motor vehicle and theft from retail premises) is counted only once in the offence division total.

(c) Sexual offences against children is not a category within ANZSOC. These offences are also counted in the appropriate ANZSOC categories - Sexual assault and Non-assaultive sexual offences.

(d) PCA-high - 3,153 persons appearing and 3,188 charges; PCA-medium - 8,435 persons appearing and 8,546 charges; PCA-low - 6,235 persons appearing and 6,332 charges;

PCA-special - 1,592 persons appearing and 1,660 charges.

(e) These offences are excluded from this table because they are proceeded against by infringement notice and so are not in scope of this collection.

(f) Includes breaches of bonds where it was not possible to tell whether the bond was supervised or unsupervised.

(g) These categories are labelled 'Breach of bond - probation' and 'Breach of bond - other' respectively in the ANZSOC.

(h) The grand total is a count of the total number of distinct persons charged in Local Court appearances finalised. For 'charges', all totals simply sum over the offence categories.

TABLE 1.2**CHARGES IN FINALISED LOCAL COURT APPEARANCES:
OUTCOME OF CHARGE**

<i>Outcome of charge</i>	<i>Charges</i>	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>
Offence proven:		
Conviction	163,216	68.0
Conviction ex parte	22,724	9.5
Other outcomes:		
Dismissed after hearing	11,060	4.6
Dismissed Mental Health (Forensic Provisions) Act	4,748	2.0
Adjourned to Drug Court	2,276	0.9
Stood out of list	96	0.0
Death of accused	365	0.2
Withdrawn - no evidence offered	34,115	14.2
Taken into account when sentencing principal offence	1,258	0.5
Total	239,858	100.0

TABLE 1.3**PERSONS CHARGED IN FINALISED LOCAL COURT APPEARANCES:
OUTCOME OF APPEARANCE**

<i>Outcome of appearance</i>	<i>Persons charged</i>	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>
Proceeded to defended hearing		
All charges dismissed	5,314	4.9
Guilty of at least one charge	9,818	9.0
Other (a)	1,149	1.1
Proven outcome not further described (b)	2,053	1.9
Sentenced after guilty plea	67,717	62.4
Convicted ex parte	15,513	14.3
All charges dismissed without hearing	6,477	6.0
All charges otherwise disposed of	487	0.4
Total	108,528	100.0

TABLE 1.4**ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PERSONS
CHARGED IN FINALISED LOCAL COURT APPEARANCES:
OUTCOME OF APPEARANCE**

<i>Outcome of appearance</i>	<i>Persons charged</i>	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>
Proceeded to defended hearing		
All charges dismissed	887	5.4
Guilty of at least one charge	2,206	13.5
Other (a)	277	1.7
Proven outcome not further described (b)	434	2.7
Sentenced after guilty plea	9,213	56.3
Convicted ex parte	2,023	12.4
All charges dismissed without hearing	1,184	7.2
All charges otherwise disposed of	130	0.8
Total	16,354	100.0

(a) The category 'Proceeded to defended hearing: Other' includes persons for whom one or more charges were dismissed after a defended hearing, but who either (1) pleaded guilty to other charges or (2) were convicted ex parte of other charges.

(b) The category 'Proven outcome not further described' includes persons who received a sentence but there was insufficient data to indicate whether they had proceeded to defended hearing or were sentenced after a guilty plea.

TABLE 1.5

**PERSONS CHARGED IN FINALISED LOCAL COURT APPEARANCES:
OUTCOME OF APPEARANCE, LEGAL REPRESENTATION**

	Legal representation					
	Represented		Not represented		Unknown	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Outcome of appearance						
Proceeded to defended hearing						
All charges dismissed	4,681	6.8	583	1.5	17	7.5
Guilty of at least one charge	8,113	11.8	1,608	4.3	18	7.9
Other (a)	1,017	1.5	130	0.3	1	0.4
Proven outcome not further described (b)	1,545	2.2	480	1.3	27	11.8
Sentenced after guilty plea	47,852	69.4	19,258	51.0	99	43.4
Convicted ex parte	785	1.1	13,996	37.0	26	11.4
All charges dismissed without hearing	4,604	6.7	1,651	4.4	26	11.4
All charges otherwise disposed of	388	0.6	85	0.2	14	6.1
Total	68,985	100.0	37,791	100.0	228	100.0
					107,004	100.0

(a) The category 'Proceeded to defended hearing: Other' includes persons for whom one or more charges were dismissed after a defended hearing, but who either (1) pleaded guilty to other charges or (2) were convicted ex parte of other charges.

(b) The category 'Proven outcome not further described' includes persons who received a sentence but there was insufficient data to indicate whether they had proceeded to defended hearing or were sentenced after a guilty plea.

Note: Excluded from this table are 1,524 companies.

TABLE 1.6

**PERSONS CHARGED IN FINALISED LOCAL COURT APPEARANCES:
OUTCOME OF APPEARANCE, BAIL STATUS**

	Bail status									
	Bail not required or bail dispensed with		On bail		Bail refused		In custody, prior offence		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Outcome of appearance										
Proceeded to defended hearing										
All charges dismissed	2,115	3.0	2,880	10.6	199	3.2	87	4.1	5,281	4.9
Guilty of at least one charge	3,464	4.8	4,151	15.3	1,791	28.7	333	15.6	9,739	9.1
Other (a)	298	0.4	661	2.4	141	2.3	48	2.3	1,148	1.1
Proven outcome not further described (b)										
Sentenced after guilty plea	47,506	66.5	14,921	54.9	3,473	55.7	1,309	61.5	67,209	62.8
Convicted ex parte	13,796	19.3	1,011	3.7	-	-	-	-	14,807	13.8
All charges dismissed without hearing										
All charges otherwise disposed of	172	0.2	76	0.3	203	3.3	36	1.7	487	0.5
Total	71,468	100.0	27,172	100.0	6,236	100.0	2,128	100.0	107,004	100.0

(a) The category 'Proceeded to defended hearing : Other' includes persons for whom one or more charges were dismissed after a defended hearing, but who either (1) pleaded guilty to other charges or (2) were convicted ex parte of other charges.

(b) The category 'Proven outcome not further described' includes persons who received a sentence but there was insufficient data to indicate whether they had proceeded to defended hearing or were sentenced after a guilty plea.

Note: Excluded from this table are 1,524 companies.

TABLE 1.7

**PERSONS FOUND GUILTY IN FINALISED LOCAL COURT APPEARANCES:
TYPE OF PRINCIPAL OFFENCE (a), PENALTY FOR PRINCIPAL OFFENCE**

	Penalty for principal offence														
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Total	
Type of principal offence	Imprisonment	Home detention	Intensive Correction Order	Suspended sentence with supervision	Suspended sentence without supervision	Community Service Order	Bond with supervision	Bond without supervision	Fine	Nominal sentence	Conviction without penalty	Bond without conviction	No conviction recorded	Other Proven Outcomes (c)	
Type of principal offence															
Homicide and related offences															
Murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
Attempted murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
Manslaughter and driving causing death	1	3	-	-	4	2	-	7	4	-	-	1	1	23	
Total	1	3	-	-	4	2	-	7	4	-	-	1	1	23	
Acts intended to cause injury															
Assault	1,231	1	112	572	262	573	1,775	3,361	1,593	1	76	2,111	344	-	12,012
Other acts intended to cause injury	290	-	12	145	46	88	583	864	283	1	24	295	26	-	2,657
Total	1,521	1	124	717	308	661	2,358	4,225	1,876	2	100	2,406	370	-	14,669
Sexual assault and related offences															
Sexual assault	80	-	2	34	9	7	63	68	5	-	-	6	-	-	274
Non-assaultive sexual offences	40	1	6	17	8	3	12	8	4	-	1	4	-	-	104
Total	120	1	8	51	17	10	75	76	9	-	1	10	-	-	378
Sexual offences against children (b)	74	-	6	37	10	3	25	18	1	-	1	5	-	-	180
Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons															
Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle	185	10	28	80	72	166	158	437	1,831	-	45	288	224	6	3,530
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	1	1	-	1	-	-	2	1	21	-	1	12	2	-	42
Total	186	11	28	81	72	166	160	438	1,852	-	46	300	226	6	3,572
Abduction, harassment and other offences against the person															
Abduction and kidnapping	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Harassment and threatening behaviour	99	-	4	25	19	35	83	161	141	-	1	75	15	-	658
Total	99	-	4	25	19	35	83	161	141	-	1	75	16	-	659

Robbery, extortion and related offences															
Robbery	18	-	1	5	1	2	9	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	39
Blackmail and extortion	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Total	18	-	1	6	2	3	9	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	43
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	560	2	27	128	39	74	95	158	26	-	2	35	4	-	1,150
Theft and related offences															
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	189	-	6	30	17	31	67	86	25	1	4	15	3	-	474
Theft (except motor vehicles)	466	5	11	117	103	82	394	535	1,268	1	93	402	125	1	3,603
Receive or handle proceeds of crime	261	-	7	59	58	51	238	404	612	1	26	151	26	-	1,894
Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles)	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total	916	5	24	206	179	164	699	1,025	1,905	3	123	568	154	1	5,972
Fraud, deception and related offences															
Obtain benefit by deception	254	16	37	61	116	172	132	415	291	1	14	131	27	1	1,668
Forgery and counterfeiting	16	1	4	3	3	4	14	34	6	-	-	5	1	-	91
Deceptive business/government practices	1	-	-	-	2	1	1	8	63	-	1	6	1	-	84
Other fraud and deception offences	19	2	5	10	15	34	28	108	162	-	15	63	18	-	479
Total	290	19	46	74	136	211	175	565	522	1	30	205	47	1	2,322
Illicit drug offences															
Import or export illicit drugs	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	2	-	-	6
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	112	3	24	80	56	68	99	131	42	-	2	23	1	-	641
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	15	-	1	17	11	14	81	142	205	-	8	87	19	-	600
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	89	-	-	28	13	18	298	336	4,379	1	270	1,317	566	-	7,315
Other illicit drug offences	4	-	-	-	-	-	6	9	76	-	4	8	5	-	112
Total	221	3	25	125	80	100	484	620	4,703	1	284	1,437	591	-	8,674
Prohibited and regulated weapons and explosives offences															
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	36	-	1	12	13	9	18	61	100	-	10	39	23	-	322
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	41	-	1	8	17	15	13	81	193	-	16	111	79	-	575
Total	77	-	2	20	30	24	31	142	293	-	26	150	102	-	897
Property damage and environmental pollution															
Property damage	153	1	5	38	27	84	331	550	1,368	-	99	671	218	-	3,545
Environmental pollution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	113	-	3	4	18	-	138
Total	153	1	5	38	27	84	331	550	1,481	-	102	675	236	-	3,683
Public order offences															
Disorderly conduct	233	2	23	67	56	138	180	440	568	1	96	177	114	-	2,095
Regulated public order offences	6	1	1	2	1	-	23	11	306	-	26	70	72	-	519
Offensive conduct	45	-	2	5	8	25	55	140	972	1	87	154	141	-	1,635
Total	284	3	26	74	65	163	258	591	1,846	2	209	401	327	-	4,249

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	Penalty for principal offence																Total											
	Imprisonment		Home detention		Intensive Correction Order		Suspended sentence with supervision		Suspended sentence without supervision		Community Service Order		Bond with supervision		Bond without supervision			Fine		Conviction without penalty		Bond without conviction		No conviction recorded		Other Proven Outcomes (c)		
Type of principal offence	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Total
Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences																												
Driver licence offences	694	45	143	265	433	637	275	1,274	6,933	-	262	1,890	1,193	7	14,051													
Vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	991	-	97	28	509	-	1,626													
Regulatory driving offences	173	22	87	263	157	645	581	1,518	12,409	-	136	4,083	881	4	20,959													
Pedestrian offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0													
Total	867	67	230	528	590	1,282	857	2,792	20,333	-	495	6,001	2,583	11	36,636													
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations																												
Breach of custodial order offences	524	24	153	18	10	6	10	4	4	1	5	1	1	129	890													
Breach of community-based order	492	11	59	253	248	233	627	534	348	5	112	25	24	1,410	4,381													
Breach of violence and non-violence restraining orders	388	1	15	151	73	105	514	765	594	7	212	315	174	-	3,314													
Offences against government operations	1	1	-	-	-	3	-	23	509	-	2	39	98	-	676													
Offences against government security	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	3													
Offences against justice procedures	135	1	2	30	29	35	166	319	1,170	1	67	237	113	-	2,305													
Total	1,541	38	229	452	360	382	1,317	1,645	2,626	14	398	617	411	1,539	11,569													
Miscellaneous offences																												
Defamation, libel and privacy offences	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2													
Public health and safety offences	33	1	-	4	3	4	48	61	738	-	54	89	127	-	1,162													
Commercial/industry/financial regulation	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	9	302	-	5	15	43	-	375													
Other miscellaneous offences	14	1	3	1	6	5	2	21	124	-	5	14	19	-	215													
Total	47	2	3	6	9	10	51	91	1,164	-	64	118	189	-	1,754													
Grand total	6,901	156	782	2,531	1,937	3,371	6,983	13,089	38,782	23	1,881	12,999	5,257	1,558	96,250													

(a) All ANZSOC subdivision categories including offences where no persons were found guilty are shown in this table.

(b) Sexual offences against children is not a category within ANZSOC. These offences are also counted in the appropriate ANZSOC categories - Sexual assault and Non-assaultive sexual offences.

(c) Other Proven Outcomes contains 1,533 persons who had no action taken on a breach of court orders, 5 persons who were ordered to pay compensation and 20 persons who received a licence disqualification as their only penalty.

TABLE 1.8

**PERSONS FOUND GUILTY OF DRUG OFFENCES IN FINALISED LOCAL COURT APPEARANCES:
TYPE OF DRUG AND PRINCIPAL OFFENCE (a), PENALTY FOR PRINCIPAL OFFENCE**

Type of drug and principal offence	Penalty for principal offence														Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
	Imprisonment	Home detention	Intensive Correction Order	Suspended sentence with supervision	Suspended sentence without supervision	Community Service Order	Bond with supervision	Bond without supervision	Fine	Nominal sentence	Conviction without penalty	Bond without conviction	No conviction recorded		
Opiates															
Import illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Export illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs - commercial quantity	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs - non-commercial quantity	28	1	2	6	10	3	15	13	4	-	-	1	-	83	
Manufacture illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
Cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
Possess illicit drugs	14	-	-	4	-	-	39	31	252	-	32	16	7	395	
Use illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	10	-	1	-	-	12	
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
Total	42	1	2	10	10	3	54	46	266	-	33	17	7	491	
Cannabis															
Import illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	
Export illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs - commercial quantity	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs - non-commercial quantity	48	1	16	42	29	46	49	65	17	-	2	7	-	322	
Manufacture illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
Cultivate illicit drugs	12	-	1	16	11	14	73	142	205	-	8	87	18	587	
Possess illicit drugs	35	-	-	10	8	6	154	201	2,756	-	188	340	265	3,963	
Use illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	-	1	3	10	
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Total	95	1	17	68	48	66	276	410	2,983	-	198	436	286	4,884	

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Type of principal offence	Penalty for principal offence														Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
	Imprisonment	Home detention	Intensive Correction Order	Suspended sentence with supervision	Suspended sentence without supervision	Community Service Order	Bond with supervision	Bond without supervision	Fine	Nominal sentence	Conviction without penalty	Bond without conviction	No conviction recorded		
Hallucinogens															
Import illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Export illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs - commercial quantity	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs - non-commercial quantity	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	5
Manufacture illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Possess illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	17	-	-	24	1	-	43
Use illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Total	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	1	17	-	-	25	1	-	48
Amphetamines															
Import illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Export illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs - commercial quantity	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs - non-commercial quantity	33	1	2	26	15	11	23	21	7	-	-	6	-	-	145
Manufacture illicit drugs	3	-	-	1	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Possess illicit drugs	37	-	-	14	4	8	83	70	789	1	32	181	74	-	1,293
Use illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Other illicit drug offences	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Total	74	1	2	41	19	19	114	93	798	1	32	187	74	-	1,455

Barbiturates															
Import illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Export illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs - commercial quantity	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs - non-commercial quantity	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Manufacture illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Possess illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	58
Use illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	61
Cocaine															
Import illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Export illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs - commercial quantity	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs - non-commercial quantity	1	-	1	1	1	1	3	7	4	-	-	-	-	-	19
Manufacture illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Possess illicit drugs	2	-	-	-	-	-	11	9	102	-	3	143	30	-	300
Use illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Total	3	-	1	1	1	1	14	16	107	-	3	143	31	-	321
Ecstasy															
Import illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Export illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs - commercial quantity	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs - non-commercial quantity	1	-	2	4	1	7	8	22	10	-	-	7	1	-	63
Manufacture illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Possess illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	1	3	8	17	410	-	11	575	173	-	1,198
Use illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	2
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Total	1	-	2	4	2	10	16	40	420	-	11	583	174	-	1,263

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Type of principal offence	Penalty for principal offence													
	Imprisonment	Home detention	Intensive Correction Order	Suspended sentence with supervision	Suspended sentence without supervision	Community Service Order	Bond with supervision	Bond without supervision	Fine	Nominal sentence	Conviction without penalty	Bond without conviction	No conviction recorded	Total
Other drug	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Import illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Export illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs - commercial quantity	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs - non-commercial quantity	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Manufacture illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Possess illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
Use illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	2
Unknown	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Import illicit drugs	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
Export illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs - commercial quantity	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs - non-commercial quantity	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Manufacture illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Possess illicit drugs	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	21	-	2	9	-	36
Use illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Other illicit drug offences	3	-	-	-	-	-	6	7	76	-	4	8	5	109
Total	6	-	-	-	-	1	7	9	97	-	6	18	5	149
Grand total	221	3	25	125	80	100	484	620	4,703	1	284	1,437	591	8,674

(a) All ANZSOC subdivision categories including offences where no persons were found guilty are shown in this table.

TABLE 1.9

ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PERSONS FOUND GUILTY IN FINALISED LOCAL COURT APPEARANCES:

TYPE OF PRINCIPAL OFFENCE (a), PENALTY FOR PRINCIPAL OFFENCE

Type of principal offence	Penalty for principal offence														Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
	Imprisonment	Home detention	Intensive Correction Order	Suspended sentence with supervision	Suspended sentence without supervision	Community Service Order	Bond with supervision	Bond without supervision	Fine	Nominal sentence	Conviction without penalty	Bond without conviction	No conviction recorded	Other Proven Outcomes (c)	
Homicide and related offences															
Murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Attempted murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Manslaughter and driving causing death	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Acts intended to cause injury															
Assault	611	-	35	196	54	132	485	587	245	-	18	145	19	-	2,527
Other acts intended to cause injury	129	-	1	39	10	18	128	137	47	-	5	17	3	-	534
Total	740	-	36	235	64	150	613	724	292	-	23	162	22	-	3,061
Sexual assault and related offences															
Sexual assault	13	-	-	6	-	1	8	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	33
Non-assaultive sexual offences	5	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Total	18	-	-	6	-	2	9	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	40
<i>Sexual offences against children (b)</i>	9	-	-	3	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	16
Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons															
Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle	56	1	2	13	8	7	24	29	83	-	2	9	1	1	236
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2
Total	56	1	2	13	8	7	24	29	84	-	3	9	1	1	238
Abduction, harassment and other offences against the person															
Abduction and kidnapping	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Harassment and threatening behaviour	37	-	-	6	5	13	17	37	23	-	1	4	1	-	144
Total	37	-	-	6	5	13	17	37	23	-	1	4	2	-	145

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Type of principal offence	Penalty for principal offence														Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Robbery, extortion and related offences															
Robbery	6	-	1	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
Blackmail and extortion	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total	6	-	1	1	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	253	-	7	34	10	15	24	35	7	-	-	3	1	-	389
Theft and related offences															
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	73	-	2	11	6	8	24	27	5	1	3	2	-	-	162
Theft (except motor vehicles)	200	1	4	43	24	21	111	96	245	-	25	22	10	1	803
Receive or handle proceeds of crime	89	-	1	19	9	14	81	85	123	-	13	10	3	-	447
Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Total	362	1	7	73	39	43	216	208	373	1	41	34	13	1	1,412
Fraud, deception and related offences															
Obtain benefit by deception	63	-	-	7	4	12	23	34	30	-	-	8	1	-	182
Forgery and counterfeiting	3	-	1	1	-	-	3	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	13
Deceptive business/government practices	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	4
Other fraud and deception offences	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	5	24	-	5	2	2	-	42
Total	67	-	1	9	4	12	29	43	58	-	5	10	3	-	241
Illicit drug offences															
Import or export illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	27	-	5	22	12	7	15	18	4	-	-	1	-	-	111
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	4	-	-	1	1	-	9	12	27	-	1	3	1	-	59
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	31	-	-	7	4	3	63	44	753	1	75	36	29	-	1,046
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	10	-	-	-	1	-	12
Total	62	-	5	30	17	10	87	75	794	1	76	40	31	-	1,228
Prohibited and regulated weapons and explosives offences															
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	7	-	-	2	2	2	5	5	6	-	2	2	1	-	34
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	8	-	-	-	2	-	3	6	18	-	2	4	4	-	47
Total	15	-	-	2	4	2	8	11	24	-	4	6	5	-	81

Property damage and environmental pollution																
Property damage	74	-	1	15	7	25	109	131	254	-	26	49	12	-	703	-
Environmental pollution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	1	-	-	11	-
Total	74	-	1	15	7	25	109	131	264	-	26	50	12	-	714	-
Public order offences																
Disorderly conduct	105	-	6	27	9	29	64	83	124	-	27	13	10	-	497	-
Regulated public order offences	2	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	47	-	1	5	3	-	63	-
Offensive conduct	19	-	-	1	3	10	24	40	297	1	28	24	22	-	469	-
Total	126	-	6	28	12	39	93	123	468	1	56	42	35	-	1,029	-
Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences																
Driver licence offences	200	2	20	69	69	92	73	166	790	-	44	157	74	-	1,756	-
Vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	75	-	9	-	7	-	91	-
Regulatory driving offences	40	3	11	40	28	48	71	103	523	-	12	85	7	-	971	-
Pedestrian offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Total	240	5	31	109	97	140	144	269	1,388	-	65	242	88	-	2,818	-
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations																
Breach of custodial order offences	200	6	33	8	2	-	4	-	-	1	2	-	-	19	275	-
Breach of community-based order	190	-	10	90	47	38	179	95	43	1	34	3	6	243	979	-
Breach of violence and non-violence restraining orders	181	-	5	49	23	34	159	160	139	4	55	24	27	-	860	-
Offences against government operations	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	11	-
Offences against government security	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Offences against justice procedures	61	-	-	14	9	7	62	59	173	1	19	15	5	-	425	-
Total	632	6	48	161	81	80	404	314	365	7	110	42	38	262	2,550	-
Miscellaneous offences																
Defamation, libel and privacy offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Public health and safety offences	10	1	-	1	-	-	12	13	94	-	10	2	3	-	146	-
Commercial/industry/financial regulation	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
Other miscellaneous offences	10	-	1	1	2	2	1	7	16	-	-	1	1	-	42	-
Total	20	1	1	3	2	2	13	20	114	-	10	3	4	-	193	-
Grand total	2,708	14	146	725	350	540	1,792	2,025	4,255	10	420	647	255	264	14,151	-

(a) All ANZSOC subdivision categories including offences where no persons were found guilty are shown in this table.

(b) Sexual offences against children is not a category within ANZSOC. These offences are also counted in the appropriate ANZSOC categories - Sexual assault and Non-assaultive sexual offences.

(c) Other Proven Outcomes contains 259 persons who had no action taken on a breach of court orders, 2 persons who were ordered to pay compensation and 3 persons who received a licence disqualification as their only penalty.

TABLE 1.10

**AVERAGE PENALTY FOR PERSONS FOUND GUILTY IN FINALISED LOCAL COURT APPEARANCES:
TYPE OF PRINCIPAL OFFENCE (a), PENALTY FOR PRINCIPAL OFFENCE**

<i>Type of principal offence</i>	<i>Penalty for principal offence</i>							
	Imprisonment		Home detention		Intensive Correction Order		Suspended sentence	
	Average months	Average months	Average months	Average months	Average months	Average hours	Average months	Average \$
Homicide and related offences								
Murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Attempted murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manslaughter and driving causing death	12.0	5.7	-	6.8	275.0	21.5	21.5	1,163
Total	12.0	5.7	-	6.8	275.0	21.5	21.5	1,163
Acts intended to cause injury								
Assault	6.2	4.0	11.1	9.9	142.0	15.0	15.0	602
Other acts intended to cause injury	5.0	-	9.7	9.7	113.1	15.3	15.3	552
Total	6.0	4.0	10.9	9.8	138.2	15.1	15.1	594
Sexual assault and related offences								
Sexual assault	8.1	-	6.5	12.8	169.3	20.7	20.7	974
Non-assaultive sexual offences	8.1	12.0	13.7	12.0	176.7	19.5	19.5	343
Total	8.1	12.0	11.9	12.5	171.5	20.5	20.5	693
<i>Sexual offences against children (b)</i>	8.8	-	13.7	13.4	216.7	24.5	24.5	1,200
Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons								
Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle	7.2	6.2	8.3	9.9	156.3	15.9	15.9	546
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	6.0	3.0	-	6.0	-	15.4	15.4	1,602
Total	7.2	6.0	8.3	9.9	156.3	15.9	15.9	558
Abduction, harassment and other offences against the person								
Abduction and kidnapping	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harassment and threatening behaviour	4.8	-	10.0	11.9	117.6	15.3	15.3	613
Total	4.8	-	10.0	11.9	117.6	15.3	15.3	613

Robbery, extortion and related offences							
Robbery	8.0	-	8.0	14.5	187.5	17.7	300
Blackmail and extortion	-	-	-	11.5	200.0	24.0	-
Total	8.0	-	8.0	13.8	191.7	18.3	300
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter							
	8.1	7.5	13.2	11.8	163.5	18.3	610
Theft and related offences							
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	6.7	-	11.2	10.2	138.9	17.1	792
Theft (except motor vehicles)	4.6	6.8	10.9	8.0	116.8	13.8	457
Receive or handle proceeds of crime	3.8	-	8.1	7.6	109.5	14.3	484
Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles)	-	-	-	12.0	-	-	-
Total	4.8	6.8	10.2	8.1	118.7	14.2	470
Fraud, deception and related offences							
Obtain benefit by deception	6.0	8.3	11.6	12.6	154.3	17.1	695
Forgery and counterfeiting	8.1	14.0	7.3	12.0	150.0	20.0	333
Deceptive business/government practices	6.0	-	-	5.0	120.0	14.6	2,521
Other fraud and deception offences	7.6	10.0	12.0	12.5	157.2	15.8	573
Total	6.3	8.7	11.3	12.5	154.5	16.9	873
Illicit drug offences							
Import or export illicit drugs	2.0	-	-	-	-	8.3	500
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	6.4	8.9	11.0	10.2	158.2	18.3	811
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	7.2	-	9.0	11.3	140.3	16.0	590
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	2.4	-	-	8.4	119.2	12.6	363
Other illicit drug offences	4.0	-	-	-	-	17.0	384
Total	4.8	8.9	10.9	10.0	148.6	13.6	377
Prohibited and regulated weapons and explosives offences							
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	6.7	-	12.0	10.5	130.6	15.0	564
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	8.4	-	9.0	9.8	175.3	14.4	550
Total	7.6	-	10.5	10.2	158.5	14.7	555
Property damage and environmental pollution							
Property damage	4.3	6.0	9.8	8.8	111.3	13.1	469
Environmental pollution	-	-	-	-	-	15.0	1,875
Total	4.3	6.0	9.8	8.8	111.3	13.1	576

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Type of principal offence	Penalty for principal offence													
	Imprisonment		Home detention		Intensive Correction Order		Suspended sentence		Community Service Order		Bond		Fine	
	Average months	Average months	Average months	Average months	Average months	Average months	Average months	Average months	Average hours	Average months	Average months	Average \$	Average \$	
Type of principal offence														
Public order offences														
Disorderly conduct	5.9	6.5	10.5	11.0	146.7	16.5	371							
Regulated public order offences	2.5	6.0	13.4	7.3	-	13.2	538							
Offensive conduct	3.0	-	6.0	7.4	112.8	12.6	364							
Total	5.4	6.3	10.3	10.6	141.5	15.1	395							
Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences														
Driver licence offences	6.3	6.3	9.7	10.0	138.8	14.8	533							
Vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	-	-	-	-	-	9.5	366							
Regulatory driving offences	5.4	7.4	9.5	9.6	147.9	14.4	721							
Pedestrian offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							
Total	6.1	6.7	9.6	9.9	143.4	14.5	640							
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations														
Breach of custodial order offences	5.2	5.4	9.9	10.3	108.3	15.8	650							
Breach of community-based order	3.6	5.2	7.0	8.5	110.5	16.7	892							
Breach of violence and non-violence restraining orders	3.7	5.0	8.3	8.6	103.0	14.1	437							
Offences against government operations	6.0	6.0	-	-	108.3	14.4	2,693							
Offences against government security	4.0	-	-	-	-	-	750							
Offences against justice procedures	3.7	8.0	4.5	7.9	137.0	13.4	532							
Total	4.2	5.4	9.0	8.5	110.8	14.8	977							
Miscellaneous offences														
Defamation, libel and privacy offences	-	-	-	-	100.0	18.0	-							
Public health and safety offences	3.4	9.0	-	7.3	143.8	12.4	1,299							
Commercial/industry/financial regulation	-	-	-	12.0	-	15.1	1,264							
Other miscellaneous offences	6.2	6.0	14.7	7.7	140.0	15.0	2,522							
Total	4.2	7.5	14.7	7.8	137.5	13.0	1,420							
Grand total	5.6	6.6	10.0	9.7	138.5	14.7	628							

(a) All ANZSOC subdivision categories including offences where no persons were found guilty are shown in this table.

(b) Sexual offences against children is not a category within ANZSOC. These offences are also counted in the appropriate ANZSOC categories - Sexual assault and Non-assaultive sexual offences.

TABLE 1.11

AVERAGE PENALTY FOR ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PERSONS FOUND GUILTY IN FINALISED LOCAL COURT APPEARANCES:
TYPE OF PRINCIPAL OFFENCE (a), PENALTY FOR PRINCIPAL OFFENCE

Type of principal offence	Penalty for principal offence						
	Imprisonment	Home detention	Intensive Correction Order	Suspended sentence	Community Service Order	Bond	Fine
	Average months	Average months	Average months	Average months	Average hours	Average months	Average \$
Homicide and related offences							
Murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Attempted murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manslaughter and driving causing death	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acts intended to cause injury							
Assault	6.3	-	11.7	10.1	137.4	15.7	547
Other acts intended to cause injury	5.5	-	15.0	10.8	99.4	16.3	444
Total	6.2	-	11.8	10.2	132.8	15.8	531
Sexual assault and related offences							
Sexual assault	6.8	-	-	11.5	400.0	20.3	-
Non-assaultive sexual offences	6.2	-	-	-	150.0	12.0	-
Total	6.6	-	-	11.5	275.0	19.7	-
<i>Sexual offences against children (b)</i>	5.9	-	-	15.0	150.0	24.0	-
Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons							
Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle	7.4	5.0	7.5	8.8	136.4	17.5	504
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,000
Total	7.4	5.0	7.5	8.8	136.4	17.5	522
Abduction, harassment and other offences against the person							
Abduction and kidnapping	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harassment and threatening behaviour	4.5	-	-	10.3	142.7	15.0	427
Total	4.5	-	-	10.3	142.7	15.0	427

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Type of principal offence	Penalty for principal offence						
	Imprisonment	Home detention	Intensive Correction Order	Suspended sentence	Community Service Order	Bond	Fine
	Average months	Average months	Average months	Average months	Average hours	Average months	Average \$
Robbery, extortion and related offences							
Robbery	9.0	-	8.0	-	-	26.0	300
Blackmail and extortion	-	-	-	16.0	-	-	-
Total	9.0	-	8.0	16.0	-	26.0	300
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	8.3	-	9.3	12.3	173.3	17.4	400
Theft and related offences							
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	6.5	-	18.0	10.8	122.5	17.0	1,080
Theft (except motor vehicles)	4.7	6.0	11.0	8.0	130.7	14.2	420
Receive or handle proceeds of crime	3.8	-	4.0	6.3	115.0	14.0	456
Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	4.9	6.0	12.0	8.0	124.1	14.5	441
Fraud, deception and related offences							
Obtain benefit by deception	5.5	-	-	10.1	147.1	14.6	615
Forgery and counterfeiting	8.0	-	6.0	15.0	-	15.9	500
Deceptive business/government practices	6.0	-	-	-	-	-	2,350
Other fraud and deception offences	-	-	-	18.0	-	13.8	593
Total	5.6	-	6.0	11.1	147.1	14.6	694
Illicit drug offences							
Import or export illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	6.9	-	10.8	9.0	139.3	17.4	325
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	7.0	-	-	13.5	-	16.6	490
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	1.9	-	-	7.6	125.0	13.3	338
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	-	-	-	12.0	353
Total	4.4	-	10.8	8.9	135.0	14.4	344
Prohibited and regulated weapons and explosives offences							
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	6.0	-	-	7.8	77.5	15.4	783
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	10.8	-	-	6.5	-	18.0	433
Total	8.5	-	-	7.3	77.5	16.8	520

Property damage and environmental pollution									
Property damage	4.4	-	7.0	7.7	112.6	13.5	439		
Environmental pollution	-	-	-	-	-	6.0	355		
Total	4.4	-	7.0	7.7	112.6	13.5	436		
Public order offences									
Disorderly conduct	6.3	-	10.0	11.5	136.4	16.8	303		
Regulated public order offences	2.5	-	-	-	-	13.8	415		
Offensive conduct	2.6	-	-	5.8	83.5	12.1	310		
Total	5.6	-	10.0	11.0	122.8	15.1	319		
Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences									
Driver licence offences	6.9	8.0	10.9	10.6	138.5	15.9	488		
Vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	296		
Regulatory driving offences	5.8	8.0	10.4	10.1	164.0	15.3	566		
Pedestrian offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Total	6.7	8.0	10.7	10.5	147.2	15.6	507		
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations									
Breach of custodial order offences	5.1	5.0	10.6	11.2	-	15.0	-		
Breach of community-based order	3.6	-	6.5	9.4	103.1	17.1	556		
Breach of violence and non-violence restraining orders	3.8	-	8.8	8.9	112.1	14.6	397		
Offences against government operations	-	-	-	-	125.0	-	900		
Offences against government security	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Offences against justice procedures	3.7	-	-	7.4	80.0	14.3	372		
Total	4.1	5.0	9.6	9.1	105.2	15.5	418		
Miscellaneous offences									
Defamation, libel and privacy offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Public health and safety offences	3.7	9.0	-	12.0	-	14.0	537		
Commercial/industry/financial regulation	-	-	-	12.0	-	-	1,675		
Other miscellaneous offences	7.2	-	12.0	6.7	125.0	14.7	888		
Total	5.5	9.0	12.0	8.8	125.0	14.2	626		
Grand total	5.7	6.4	10.4	9.8	132.2	15.3	445		

(a) All ANZSOC subdivision categories including offences where no persons were found guilty are shown in this table.

(b) Sexual offences against children is not a category within ANZSOC. These offences are also counted in the appropriate ANZSOC categories - Sexual assault and Non-assaultive sexual offences.

TABLE 1.12

**PERSONS FOUND GUILTY IN FINALISED LOCAL COURT APPEARANCES:
TYPE OF PRINCIPAL OFFENCE (a), AGE, AVERAGE AGE**

Gender: Total male and female																								
Age (years)																								
Under 18	18		19		20-24		25-29		30-39		40-49		50-59		60-65		Over 65		Not known		Total		Average age	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Years	
Type of principal offence																								
Homicide and related offences																								
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	.
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	.
	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	3	1	5	5	3	3	2	8	2	8	8	-	-	-	23	56.1	
Total	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	3	1	5	5	3	3	2	8	2	8	8	-	-	-	23	56.1	
Acts intended to cause injury																								
Assault	1	397	534	2,337	1,920	3,268	2,350	876	172	151	3	12,009	34.1											
Other acts intended to cause injury	-	55	96	440	421	821	584	192	22	26	-	2,657	34.7											
Total	1	452	630	2,777	2,341	4,089	2,934	1,068	194	177	3	14,666	34.2											
Sexual assault and related offences																								
Sexual assault	-	2	6	35	37	53	60	42	12	27	-	274	41.8											
Non-assaultive sexual offences	-	1	1	14	7	29	25	13	7	7	-	104	41.6											
Total	-	3	7	49	44	82	85	55	19	34	-	378	41.8											
Sexual offences against children (b)																								
	-	2	2	26	19	31	41	26	13	20	-	180	43.4											
Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons																								
Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle	101	170	211	720	504	821	501	274	84	136	2	3,524	34.0											
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	-	1	4	7	21	8	-	-	1	-	42	34.5											
Total	101	170	212	724	511	842	509	274	84	137	2	3,566	34.1											
Abduction, harassment and other offences against the person																								
Abduction and kidnapping	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	30.0											
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	.											
Harassment and threatening behaviour	-	19	24	106	106	200	153	35	6	8	1	658	34.5											
Total	-	19	24	106	106	201	153	35	6	8	1	659	34.5											

Robbery, extortion and related offences														
Robbery	-	-	3	12	7	9	6	1	1	-	-	-	39	30.8
Blackmail and extortion	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	4	31.7
Total	-	-	3	14	7	9	8	1	1	-	-	-	43	30.9
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter														
Theft and related offences														
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	-	35	45	130	87	120	46	10	1	-	-	-	474	28.5
Theft (except motor vehicles)	1	171	210	648	570	1,080	605	222	43	53	-	-	3,603	33.3
Receive or handle proceeds of crime	-	73	126	352	291	632	326	71	11	12	-	-	1,894	32.4
Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles)	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	29.3
Total	1	279	381	1,130	949	1,832	977	303	55	65	-	-	5,972	32.6
Fraud, deception and related offences														
Obtain benefit by deception	-	20	42	267	293	561	297	135	30	20	1	1,666	35.1	
Forgery and counterfeiting	-	2	2	10	16	31	19	7	1	3	-	91	36.3	
Deceptive business/government practices	-	2	2	11	11	8	17	10	2	-	2	65	36.4	
Other fraud and deception offences	-	14	25	101	95	119	73	28	15	2	1	473	33.0	
Total	-	38	71	389	415	719	406	180	48	25	4	2,295	34.8	
Illicit drug offences														
Import or export illicit drugs	-	-	-	1	1	3	1	-	-	-	-	6	31.2	
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	-	24	31	134	78	162	118	77	13	4	-	641	34.9	
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	-	3	8	58	69	148	152	127	23	12	-	600	41.0	
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	-	236	357	1,722	1,265	1,939	1,291	431	54	20	-	7,315	32.4	
Other illicit drug offences	-	9	5	21	23	29	17	6	1	1	-	112	31.7	
Total	-	272	401	1,936	1,436	2,281	1,579	641	91	37	-	8,674	33.2	
Prohibited and regulated weapons and explosives offences														
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	-	12	22	62	67	69	51	26	7	6	-	322	33.5	
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	-	11	12	71	69	120	119	97	26	50	-	575	41.5	
Total	-	23	34	133	136	189	170	123	33	56	-	897	38.7	
Property damage and environmental pollution														
Property damage	-	260	285	939	606	793	486	130	24	20	2	3,545	30.1	
Environmental pollution	-	2	-	11	9	26	26	12	6	8	7	107	41.6	
Total	-	262	285	950	615	819	512	142	30	28	9	3,652	30.4	

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Gender: Total male and female													
Age (years)													
Type of principal offence	Under												
	18	18	19	20-24	25-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-65	Over 65	Not known	Total	Average age
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Years
Public order offences													
Disorderly conduct	-	128	187	618	325	464	271	79	11	12	-	2,095	29.9
Regulated public order offences	-	13	28	104	76	139	92	47	12	4	-	515	34.4
Offensive conduct	-	99	111	392	255	379	259	94	18	16	11	1,634	31.9
Total	-	240	326	1,114	656	982	622	220	41	32	11	4,244	31.2
Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences													
Driver licence offences	419	521	722	3,287	2,513	3,334	1,990	844	203	195	7	14,035	32.0
Vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	37	39	36	224	228	366	320	188	55	70	8	1,571	37.7
Regulatory driving offences	241	453	588	3,544	3,118	4,702	3,861	2,307	574	574	90	20,052	36.4
Pedestrian offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Total	697	1,013	1,346	7,055	5,859	8,402	6,171	3,339	832	839	105	35,658	34.7
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations													
Breach of custodial order offences	1	6	22	194	156	326	130	48	3	4	-	890	32.8
Breach of community-based order	7	68	179	1,072	813	1,240	723	201	38	28	3	4,372	32.4
Breach of violence and non-violence restraining orders	-	52	79	410	478	1,098	868	245	38	46	-	3,314	36.4
Offences against government operations	-	-	1	13	16	69	198	134	21	14	25	491	46.7
Offences against government security	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	3	50.2
Offences against justice procedures	3	109	142	526	423	505	313	100	25	16	23	2,185	31.3
Total	11	235	423	2,215	1,886	3,239	2,232	729	126	108	51	11,255	34.0
Miscellaneous offences													
Defamation, libel and privacy offences	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	53.0
Public health and safety offences	-	15	26	139	154	283	220	93	14	18	116	1,078	36.3
Commercial/industry/financial regulation	-	-	1	17	21	77	124	76	15	20	2	353	44.9
Other miscellaneous offences	1	-	5	25	29	40	35	20	3	9	29	196	38.0
Total	1	15	32	181	204	401	379	189	32	48	147	1,629	38.6
Grand total	813	3,065	4,252	19,054	15,337	24,458	16,916	7,331	1,597	1,605	333	94,761	34.0

(a) All ANZSOC subdivision categories including offences where no persons were found guilty are shown in this table.

(b) Sexual offences against children is not a category within ANZSOC. These offences are also counted in the appropriate ANZSOC categories - Sexual assault and Non-assaultive sexual offences.

Note: Excluded from this table are 1,295 companies (included in Table 1.7), 194 persons with unknown sex (included in Table 1.7)

TABLE 1.12a

**MALE PERSONS FOUND GUILTY IN FINALISED LOCAL COURT APPEARANCES:
TYPE OF PRINCIPAL OFFENCE (a), AGE, AVERAGE AGE**

Gender: Male																						
Age (years)																						
Under 18																				Average age		
No.	18	19	20-24	25-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-65	Over 65	Not known	Total											Age
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Years		
Type of principal offence																						
Homicide and related offences																						
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0		
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0		
	-	-	-	1	2	1	5	1	1	7	-	-	18	55.9								
Total	-	-	-	1	2	1	5	1	1	7	-	-	18	55.9								
Acts intended to cause injury																						
Assault	1	286	408	1,782	1,513	2,614	1,858	717	148	131	1	9,459	34.4									
Other acts intended to cause injury	-	49	82	388	377	709	520	170	20	26	-	2,341	34.8									
Total	1	335	490	2,170	1,890	3,323	2,378	887	168	157	1	11,800	34.5									
Sexual assault and related offences																						
Sexual assault	-	2	6	35	37	52	58	42	12	27	-	271	41.8									
Non-assaultive sexual offences	-	1	1	14	7	29	25	13	7	7	-	104	41.6									
Total	-	3	7	49	44	81	83	55	19	34	-	375	41.7									
Sexual offences against children (b)																						
	-	2	2	26	19	31	41	26	13	20	-	180	43.4									
Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons																						
Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle	85	146	180	638	427	652	390	208	62	99	1	2,888	33.3									
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	-	-	2	5	8	6	-	-	1	-	22	36.4									
Total	85	146	180	640	432	660	396	208	62	100	1	2,910	33.3									
Abduction, harassment and other offences against the person																						
Abduction and kidnapping	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	30.0									
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-									
Harassment and threatening behaviour	-	18	23	91	98	176	130	32	5	8	1	582	34.4									
Total	-	18	23	91	98	177	130	32	5	8	1	583	34.3									

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TABLE 1.12a continued

Gender: Male														
Age (years)														
Under 18	Age (years)													Average age
	No.	18	19	20-24	25-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-65	Over 65	Not known	Total	Years	
Type of principal offence														
Robbery, extortion and related offences														
Robbery	-	-	2	11	7	6	6	1	1	-	-	-	34	31.2
Blackmail and extortion	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	28.1
Total	-	-	2	13	7	6	7	1	1	-	-	-	37	30.9
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter														
	1	43	72	251	149	328	155	25	2	2	-	-	1,028	30.9
Theft and related offences														
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	-	32	42	119	74	101	41	10	1	-	-	-	420	28.4
Theft (except motor vehicles)	1	134	150	418	352	677	326	111	19	29	-	-	2,217	32.3
Receive or handle proceeds of crime	-	66	98	265	222	470	244	56	8	10	-	-	1,439	32.3
Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles)	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	29.3
Total	1	232	290	802	649	1,248	611	177	28	39	-	-	4,077	31.9
Fraud, deception and related offences														
Obtain benefit by deception	-	13	33	193	188	320	175	75	21	12	1	1	1,031	34.4
Forgery and counterfeiting	-	2	2	9	7	20	16	5	1	2	-	-	64	36.6
Deceptive business/government practices	-	2	2	11	8	7	12	7	2	-	-	-	51	35.0
Other fraud and deception offences	-	8	14	60	59	78	40	15	8	1	1	1	284	32.6
Total	-	25	51	273	262	425	243	102	32	15	2	2	1,430	34.2
Illicit drug offences														
Import or export illicit drugs	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	31.5
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	-	22	24	116	66	133	92	57	11	3	-	-	524	34.3
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	-	1	7	56	62	129	125	99	20	10	-	-	509	40.5
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	-	205	309	1,489	1,098	1,640	1,065	368	45	17	-	-	6,236	32.2
Other illicit drug offences	-	7	5	16	19	23	10	3	1	1	-	-	85	30.8
Total	-	235	345	1,678	1,246	1,927	1,293	527	77	31	-	-	7,359	32.9
Prohibited and regulated weapons and explosives offences														
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	-	11	22	56	61	64	48	23	6	6	-	-	297	33.5
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	-	10	12	66	65	111	112	87	24	50	-	-	537	41.6
Total	-	21	34	122	126	175	160	110	30	56	-	-	834	38.7

Property damage and environmental pollution													
Property damage	-	228	247	816	524	640	379	97	18	16	2	2,967	29.6
Environmental pollution	-	-	-	7	6	23	21	8	6	8	5	84	43.0
Total	-	228	247	823	530	663	400	105	24	24	7	3,051	30.0
Public order offences													
Disorderly conduct	-	113	160	541	273	375	210	64	11	9	-	1,756	29.5
Regulated public order offences	-	10	23	91	67	123	72	40	11	4	-	441	34.4
Offensive conduct	-	84	94	338	223	310	196	75	15	11	6	1,352	31.4
Total	-	207	277	970	563	808	478	179	37	24	6	3,549	30.8
Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences													
Driver licence offences	334	432	601	2,613	1,951	2,574	1,512	688	173	178	7	11,063	32.0
Vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	34	31	29	166	162	261	248	140	43	64	6	1,184	38.0
Regulatory driving offences	202	363	485	2,876	2,500	3,760	3,055	1,841	485	501	84	16,152	36.4
Pedestrian offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Total	570	826	1,115	5,655	4,613	6,595	4,815	2,669	701	743	97	28,399	34.8
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations													
Breach of custodial order offences	1	5	21	181	126	280	103	40	3	4	-	764	32.5
Breach of community-based order	7	58	151	887	658	990	569	163	36	26	3	3,548	32.3
Breach of violence and non-violence restraining orders	-	42	65	356	428	959	724	204	33	44	-	2,855	36.3
Offences against government operations	-	-	-	10	11	57	169	114	19	11	20	411	47.1
Offences against government security	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	3	50.2
Offences against justice procedures	2	88	120	419	323	364	232	68	20	13	20	1,669	30.8
Total	10	193	357	1,853	1,546	2,651	1,797	590	112	98	43	9,250	33.9
Miscellaneous offences													
Defamation, libel and privacy offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	68.5
Public health and safety offences	-	14	23	102	120	215	165	66	11	15	72	803	36.2
Commercial/industry/financial regulation	-	-	1	17	19	63	95	66	13	14	2	290	44.5
Other miscellaneous offences	1	-	4	24	25	37	30	15	3	7	9	155	37.4
Total	1	14	28	143	164	315	290	147	27	37	83	1,249	38.4
Grand total	669	2,526	3,518	15,534	12,321	19,383	13,241	5,815	1,326	1,375	241	75,949	33.9

(a) All ANZSOC subdivision categories including offences where no persons were found guilty are shown in this table.

(b) Sexual offences against children is not a category within ANZSOC. These offences are also counted in the appropriate ANZSOC categories - Sexual assault and Non-assaultive sexual offences.

TABLE 1.12b

**FEMALE PERSONS FOUND GUILTY IN FINALISED LOCAL COURT APPEARANCES:
TYPE OF PRINCIPAL OFFENCE (a), AGE, AVERAGE AGE**

Gender: Female																	
Age (years)																	
Under 18		Age (years)															
		18	19	20-24	25-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-65	Over 65	Not known	Total	Average age				
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Years			
Type of principal offence																	
Homicide and related offences																	
		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	.			
		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	.			
		-	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	5	56.9			
Total		-	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	5	56.9			
Acts intended to cause injury																	
		-	111	126	555	407	654	492	159	24	20	2	2,550	33.1			
		-	6	14	52	44	112	64	22	2	-	-	316	34.3			
Total		-	117	140	607	451	766	556	181	26	20	2	2,866	33.3			
Sexual assault and related offences																	
		-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	3	42.8			
		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	.			
Total		-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	3	42.8			
Sexual offences against children (b)																	
Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons																	
		16	24	31	82	77	169	111	66	22	37	1	636	37.5			
		-	-	1	2	2	13	2	-	-	-	-	20	32.5			
Total		16	24	32	84	79	182	113	66	22	37	1	656	37.4			
Abduction, harassment and other offences against the person																	
		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	.			
		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	.			
		-	1	1	15	8	24	23	3	1	-	-	76	35.6			
Total		-	1	1	15	8	24	23	3	1	-	-	76	35.6			

Robbery, extortion and related offences													
Robbery	-	-	1	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	5	28.2
Blackmail and extortion	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	42.5
Total	-	-	1	1	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	6	30.6
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter													
Theft and related offences	-	1	5	29	20	42	19	4	1	1	1	122	32.4
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	-	3	3	11	13	19	5	-	-	-	-	54	29.7
Theft (except motor vehicles)	-	37	60	230	218	403	279	111	24	24	24	1,386	35.0
Receive or handle proceeds of crime	-	7	28	87	69	162	82	15	3	2	2	455	32.8
Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	.
Total	-	47	91	328	300	584	366	126	27	26	26	1,895	34.3
Fraud, deception and related offences													
Obtain benefit by deception	-	7	9	74	105	241	122	60	9	8	-	635	36.2
Forgery and counterfeiting	-	-	-	1	9	11	3	2	-	1	-	27	35.7
Deceptive business/government practices	-	-	-	-	3	1	5	3	-	-	2	14	42.3
Other fraud and deception offences	-	6	11	41	36	41	33	13	7	1	-	189	33.6
Total	-	13	20	116	153	294	163	78	16	10	2	865	35.7
Illicit drug offences													
Import or export illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	30.0
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	-	2	7	18	12	29	26	20	2	1	-	117	37.4
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	-	2	1	2	7	19	27	28	3	2	-	91	43.8
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	-	31	48	233	167	299	226	63	9	3	-	1,079	33.3
Other illicit drug offences	-	2	-	5	4	6	7	3	-	-	-	27	34.6
Total	-	37	56	258	190	354	286	114	14	6	-	1,315	34.4
Prohibited and regulated weapons and explosives offences													
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	-	1	-	6	6	5	3	3	1	-	-	25	33.7
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	-	1	-	5	4	9	7	10	2	-	-	38	40.0
Total	-	2	-	11	10	14	10	13	3	-	-	63	37.5
Property damage and environmental pollution													
Property damage	-	32	38	123	82	153	107	33	6	4	-	578	32.6
Environmental pollution	-	2	-	4	3	3	5	4	-	-	2	23	36.3
Total	-	34	38	127	85	156	112	37	6	4	2	601	32.7

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TABLE 1.12b continued

Gender: Female																					
Age (years)																					
Under 18	18		19		20-24		25-29		30-39		40-49		50-59		60-65		Over 65		Not known	Total	Average age
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.				
Type of principal offence																					
Public order offences																					
Disorderly conduct		-	15	27	77	52	89	61	15	-	3	-	339	31.7							
Regulated public order offences		-	3	5	13	9	16	20	7	1	-	-	74	34.9							
Offensive conduct		-	15	17	54	32	69	63	19	3	5	5	282	34.1							
Total		-	33	49	144	93	174	144	41	4	8	5	695	33.0							
Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences																					
Driver licence offences		85	89	121	674	562	760	478	156	30	17	-	2,972	31.9							
Vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences		3	8	7	58	66	105	72	48	12	6	2	387	36.9							
Regulatory driving offences		39	90	103	668	618	942	806	466	89	73	6	3,900	36.2							
Pedestrian offences		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	.							
Total		127	187	231	1,400	1,246	1,807	1,356	670	131	96	8	7,259	34.5							
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations																					
Breach of custodial order offences		-	1	1	13	30	46	27	8	-	-	-	126	34.5							
Breach of community-based order		-	10	28	185	155	250	154	38	2	2	-	824	32.7							
Breach of violence and non-violence restraining orders		-	10	14	54	50	139	144	41	5	2	-	459	37.1							
Offences against government operations		-	-	1	3	5	12	29	20	2	3	5	80	44.6							
Offences against government security		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	.							
Offences against justice procedures		1	21	22	107	100	141	81	32	5	3	3	516	32.7							
Total		1	42	66	362	340	588	435	139	14	10	8	2,005	34.3							
Miscellaneous offences																					
Defamation, libel and privacy offences		-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	37.6							
Public health and safety offences		-	1	3	37	34	68	55	27	3	3	44	275	36.8							
Commercial/industry/financial regulation		-	-	-	-	2	14	29	10	2	6	-	63	46.7							
Other miscellaneous offences		-	-	1	1	4	3	5	5	-	2	20	41	41.9							
Total		-	1	4	38	40	86	89	42	5	11	64	380	39.1							
Grand total		144	539	734	3,520	3,016	5,075	3,675	1,516	271	230	92	18,812	34.4							

(a) All ANZSOC subdivision categories including offences where no persons were found guilty are shown in this table.

(b) Sexual offences against children is not a category within ANZSOC. These offences are also counted in the appropriate ANZSOC categories - Sexual assault and Non-assaultive sexual offences.

TABLE 1.13

**PERSONS CHARGED IN FINALISED LOCAL COURT APPEARANCES (a)
AND DURATION OF PROCEEDINGS:
OUTCOME OF APPEARANCE, BAIL STATUS**

	Bail status											
	On bail				Bail refused				Total			
	Court delay				Court delay				Court delay			
	Persons charged	Offence to first appearance	First appearance to determination	Persons charged	Offence to first appearance	First appearance to determination	Persons charged	Offence to first appearance	First appearance to determination	Persons charged	Offence to first appearance	First appearance to determination
Outcome of appearance	No.	Median delay (days)	No.	Median delay (days)	No.	Median delay (days)	No.	Median delay (days)	No.	Median delay (days)	No.	Median delay (days)
Proceeded to defended hearing	13,569	35.0	116.0	2,131	37.0	109.0	15,700	35.0	115.0			
All charges dismissed	4,995	28.0	113.0	199	5.0	70.0	5,194	27.0	112.0			
Guilty of at least one charge	7,615	42.0	114.0	1,791	43.0	113.0	9,406	42.0	114.0			
Other (b)	959	28.0	140.0	141	26.0	147.0	1,100	28.0	141.0			
Proven outcome not further described (c)	1,614	472.0	0.0	269	409.0	0.0	1,883	467.0	0.0			
Sentenced after guilty plea	62,427	32.0	28.0	3,473	25.0	70.0	65,900	32.0	28.0			
Convicted ex parte	14,807	39.0	0.0	.	.	.	14,807	39.0	0.0			
All charges dismissed without hearing	5,975	27.0	91.0	160	3.0	74.0	6,135	27.0	91.0			
All charges otherwise disposed of	248	39.0	2.5	203	25.0	55.0	451	31.0	31.0			

(a) Excluded from this table are 2,128 persons who were in custody for a prior offence and 1,524 companies.

(b) The category 'Proceeded to defended hearing : Other' includes persons for whom one or more charges were dismissed after a defended hearing, but who either (1) pleaded guilty to other charges or (2) were convicted ex parte of other charges.

(c) The category 'Proven outcome not further described' includes persons who received a sentence but there was insufficient data to indicate whether they had proceeded to defended hearing or were sentenced after a guilty plea.

TABLE 1.14

**PERSONS FOUND GUILTY IN FINALISED LOCAL COURT APPEARANCES (a):
TYPE OF PRINCIPAL OFFENCE, PRIOR PROVEN OFFENCE IN THE PREVIOUS 10 YEARS**

<i>Type of principal offence</i>	<i>Prior proven offences in the previous 10 years</i>									
	<i>No prior proven offences</i>		<i>Prior proven offences not the same type</i>		<i>Prior proven offences of same type without imprisonment</i>		<i>Prior proven offences of same type with imprisonment</i>		<i>Total</i>	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Homicide and related offences	21	91.3	2	8.7	-	-	-	-	23	100.0
Acts intended to cause injury	5,509	37.7	3,837	26.2	3,696	25.3	1,579	10.8	14,621	100.0
Sexual assault and related offences	218	57.7	126	33.3	13	3.4	21	5.6	378	100.0
Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	1,950	54.9	1,281	36.1	281	7.9	40	1.1	3,552	100.0
Abduction, harassment and other offences against the person	175	25.0	431	61.7	55	7.9	38	5.4	699	100.0
Robbery, extortion and related offences	6	15.0	24	60.0	3	7.5	7	17.5	40	100.0
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	140	12.4	495	43.9	127	11.3	365	32.4	1,127	100.0
Theft and related offences	1,523	25.7	1,457	24.6	1,669	28.1	1,283	21.6	5,932	100.0
Fraud, deception and related offences	1,031	44.7	834	36.1	302	13.1	142	6.1	2,309	100.0
Illicit drug offences	2,989	34.5	2,733	31.5	2,571	29.7	370	4.3	8,663	100.0
Prohibited and regulated weapons and explosives offences	452	50.5	371	41.5	51	5.7	21	2.3	895	100.0
Property damage and environmental pollution	1,340	36.8	1,385	38.1	725	19.9	188	5.2	3,638	100.0
Public order offences	1,329	31.4	1,356	32.0	1,261	29.7	293	6.9	4,239	100.0
Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences	17,296	48.5	4,341	12.2	13,156	36.9	862	2.4	35,655	100.0
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations	1,649	14.9	3,380	30.5	4,189	37.8	1,858	16.8	11,076	100.0
Miscellaneous offences	728	44.6	636	38.9	243	14.9	26	1.6	1,633	100.0
Total	36,356	38.5	22,689	24.0	28,342	30.0	7,093	7.5	94,480	100.0

(a) The data in this table are sourced from the NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research's Reoffending Database (ROD). As a consequence, the totals shown here are slightly different to those presented elsewhere in this section of the report.

TABLE 1.15

APPREHENDED VIOLENCE ORDERS (AVOs) GRANTED:
STATISTICAL DIVISION (a) OF RESIDENCE OF PERSON OF INTEREST (POI) (b)

<i>Statistical Division of residence of POI (b)</i>	<i>Domestic AVO</i>		<i>Personal AVO</i>	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>Rate (c) per 100,000 population</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Rate (c) per 100,000 population</i>
Sydney:				
Inner Sydney	952	262.9	263	72.6
Eastern Suburbs	362	138.7	95	36.4
St George-Sutherland	881	189.2	205	44.0
Canterbury-Bankstown	928	274.2	176	52.0
Fairfield-Liverpool	1,375	355.9	263	68.1
Outer South Western Sydney	1,045	405.6	227	88.1
Inner Western Sydney	302	154.7	55	28.2
Central Western Sydney	1,029	285.3	207	57.4
Outer Western Sydney	982	297.2	196	59.3
Blacktown	1,298	414.6	310	99.0
Lower Northern Sydney	273	84.9	60	18.7
Central Northern Sydney	395	85.3	96	20.7
Northern Beaches	267	106.6	121	48.3
Central Coast	1,025	318.8	236	73.4
Hunter	2,469	374.9	717	108.9
Illawarra	1,407	320.6	427	97.3
Richmond-Tweed	902	367.7	281	114.5
Mid-North Coast	1,502	476.1	532	168.6
Northern	1,219	649.5	361	192.3
North Western	1,019	853.0	378	316.4
Central West	866	464.6	304	163.1
South Eastern	789	356.9	277	125.3
Murrumbidgee	828	517.1	397	247.9
Murray	486	407.1	202	169.2
Far West	226	1,006.1	98	436.3
Total	23,917 (d)	327.5	6,706 (e)	91.8

(a) Refer to Appendix 4 for a listing of Local Government Areas within NSW Statistical Divisions .

(b) The AVOs were granted against the POIs (persons of interest).

(c) The population data used to calculate rates are preliminary estimates as at 30 March 2012 from the Australian Bureau of Statistics publication *Regional Population Growth Australia*, 30 March 2012, Catalogue no. 3218.0.

(d) Total includes 524 people whose residence was recorded as interstate and 566 people whose residence was recorded as unknown.

(e) Total includes 100 people whose residence was recorded as interstate and 122 people whose residence was recorded as unknown.

TABLE 1.16

**PERSONS CHARGED IN FINALISED LOCAL COURT APPEARANCES:
STATISTICAL DIVISION (a) OF RESIDENCE**

<i>Statistical Division of residence</i>	<i>Persons charged</i>	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>Rate (b) per 100,000 population</i>
Sydney:		
Inner Sydney	6,273	1,732.5
Eastern Suburbs	2,664	1,020.3
St George-Sutherland	4,688	1,006.9
Canterbury-Bankstown	4,988	1,474.0
Fairfield-Liverpool	6,604	1,709.4
Outer South Western Sydney	4,475	1,736.9
Inner Western Sydney	1,822	933.3
Central Western Sydney	5,411	1,500.1
Outer Western Sydney	4,863	1,471.6
Blacktown	5,430	1,734.5
Lower Northern Sydney	1,968	612.4
Central Northern Sydney	2,449	528.6
Northern Beaches	2,363	943.3
Central Coast	4,406	1,370.3
Hunter	9,859	1,496.9
Illawarra	5,691	1,296.7
Richmond-Tweed	3,320	1,353.3
Mid-North Coast	5,126	1,624.9
Northern	3,270	1,742.3
North Western	2,986	2,499.5
Central West	3,160	1,695.4
South Eastern	3,101	1,402.8
Murrumbidgee	2,922	1,824.7
Murray	1,566	1,311.8
Far West	569	2,533.1
New South Wales	99,974	1,369.1

(a) Refer to Appendix 4 for listing of Local Government Areas within NSW Statistical Divisions.

(b) The population data used to calculate rates are preliminary estimates as at 30 March 2012 from the Australian Bureau of Statistics publication *Regional Population Growth Australia*, 30 March 2012, Catalogue no. 3218.0.

Note: Excluded from this table are 4,047 people whose residence was interstate or overseas, 1,662 people whose residence was unknown and 2,845 people who were in custody.

TABLE 1.17

PERSONS FOUND GUILTY IN FINALISED LOCAL COURT APPEARANCES, RATE (a) PER 100,000 POPULATION:
STATISTICAL DIVISION (b) OF RESIDENCE, TYPE OF PRINCIPAL OFFENCE

Less than 10 persons found guilty.

Statistical Division of residence	Type of principal offence																	Rate per 100,000 population	
	Homicide and related offences	Acts intended to cause injury	Sexual assault and related offences	Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	Abduction harassment and other offences against the person	Robbery, extortion and related offences	Unlawful entry with intent / burglary, break and enter	Theft and related offences	Fraud, deception and related offences	Illicit drug offences	Prohibited and regulated weapons and explosives offences	Property damage and environmental pollution	Public order offences	Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences	Against justice procedures, government security and government operations	Miscellaneous offences			
Sydney:																			
Inner Sydney	0.3	211.6	6.6	34.2	5.2	1.1	20.2	190.0	44.2	247.5	4.7	59.7	96.9	345.5	173.7	40.6			
Eastern Suburbs	-	111.8	3.4	28.0	3.4	-	5.4	55.2	19.9	129.8	3.8	36.0	44.4	355.4	75.5	24.5			
St George-Sutherland	0.6	123.9	3.7	40.8	4.5	0.9	4.7	53.3	25.8	87.6	6.9	30.7	38.2	341.1	99.0	25.6			
Canterbury-Bankstown	0.3	169.3	5.3	60.3	7.4	0.6	13.3	81.9	39.3	120.3	11.2	34.9	50.8	488.2	140.7	33.1			
Fairfield-Liverpool	0.3	241.0	4.9	66.0	10.4	-	14.2	98.6	46.6	135.9	14.8	55.1	77.7	551.1	159.7	31.3			
Outer South Western Sydney	0.8	267.4	7.4	62.5	14.7	-	15.5	101.7	41.1	116.1	12.4	57.1	60.5	619.5	164.2	19.4			
Inner Western Sydney	-	111.2	5.1	28.2	6.1	-	4.1	53.3	25.1	72.7	7.2	26.1	31.2	332.9	68.6	21.5			
Central Western Sydney	0.3	189.3	5.5	52.1	9.4	1.1	13.3	89.0	46.0	101.5	11.4	38.5	59.6	474.1	155.2	34.7			
Outer Western Sydney	-	190.6	6.1	53.6	9.4	0.3	10.3	67.8	31.8	104.7	17.2	51.7	62.3	537.4	140.4	16.3			
Blacktown	-	252.0	5.1	55.9	11.2	1.6	15.0	116.3	45.7	110.8	13.4	63.2	80.2	532.8	183.7	23.6			
Lower Northern Sydney	-	60.7	2.8	25.5	3.7	-	3.1	24.6	14.6	52.6	3.1	17.4	14.9	251.4	43.6	13.1			
Central Northern Sydney	-	51.4	1.3	27.0	1.3	0.4	2.2	19.9	11.9	46.6	3.0	16.4	17.5	215.4	33.9	13.8			
Northern Beaches	-	90.6	4.0	33.5	4.8	-	4.8	31.1	15.2	75.8	3.6	27.5	29.1	424.3	66.7	16.0			
Central Coast	0.9	180.7	6.2	44.8	9.6	0.3	8.4	69.0	28.9	89.6	7.5	51.9	38.9	507.9	163.3	18.3			

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TABLE 1.17 continued

Type of principal offence																	
Statistical Division of residence	Rate per 100,000 population																
	Homicide and related offences	Acts intended to cause injury	Sexual assault and related offences	Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	Abduction harassment and other offences against the person	Robbery, extortion and related offences	Unlawful entry with intent / burglary, break and enter	Theft and related offences	Fraud, deception and related offences	Illicit drug offences	Prohibited and regulated weapons and explosives	Property damage and environmental pollution	Public order offences	Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences	Against justice procedures, government security and government operations	Miscellaneous offences	
Hunter	0.6	206.0	5.8	48.0	9.3	0.5	13.7	81.2	30.1	107.0	9.6	58.9	50.3	535.1	177.2	12.1	
Illawarra	-	181.4	3.2	41.2	9.1	0.5	17.1	76.1	23.5	111.2	16.6	40.6	41.7	427.2	165.2	17.5	
Richmond-Tweed	0.8	187.5	2.9	46.9	6.1	1.6	15.9	48.9	15.9	132.1	8.6	57.1	39.1	525.4	132.9	15.5	
Mid-North Coast	-	277.7	3.8	51.0	9.8	0.6	16.5	62.4	26.0	137.9	12.4	63.4	69.7	533.8	196.5	13.0	
Northern	-	336.7	5.9	45.8	13.9	0.5	21.8	66.6	28.2	115.1	22.9	78.9	99.1	516.8	223.2	10.1	
North Western	-	437.8	9.2	67.0	25.1	-	23.4	113.8	41.0	137.3	28.5	84.5	151.5	710.7	370.0	25.1	
Central West	-	271.5	7.5	65.5	10.7	0.5	16.6	91.2	22.0	105.2	23.6	68.7	90.7	574.6	180.3	17.2	
South Eastern	0.9	213.5	4.5	36.6	8.1	0.5	17.2	51.6	20.4	121.2	19.9	51.1	53.4	522.9	158.8	23.1	
Murrumbidgee	-	283.5	5.6	55.0	13.7	-	16.2	69.9	23.1	109.3	20.6	55.0	66.2	691.9	208.6	20.6	
Murray	0.8	210.3	4.2	39.4	6.7	-	12.6	48.6	15.9	70.4	29.3	46.9	39.4	495.9	156.7	15.1	
Far West	-	454.1	-	71.2	26.7	-	22.3	66.8	31.2	124.6	13.4	129.1	106.8	694.5	360.6	22.3	
New South Wales	0.3	189.2	4.8	45.6	8.2	0.5	12.1	74.0	29.0	109.8	11.4	46.9	54.7	461.8	144.0	21.0	

Less than 10 persons found guilty.

(a) The population data used to calculate rates are preliminary estimates as at 30 March 2012 from the Australian Bureau of Statistics publication Regional Population Growth Australia, 30 March 2012, Catalogue no. 3218.0.

(b) Refer to Appendix 4 for a listing of Local Government Areas within NSW Statistical Divisions.

Note: Excluded from this table are 3,782 people whose residence was interstate or overseas, 1,399 people whose residence was unknown and 2,464 people who were in custody.

SECTION 2: NEW SOUTH WALES CHILDREN'S COURT

Tables

TABLE 2.1

**PERSONS CHARGED AND NUMBER OF CHARGES IN FINALISED CHILDREN'S COURT APPEARANCES:
TYPE OF OFFENCE CHARGED (a)**

<i>Type of offence charged</i> <i>Division / Subdivision / Group</i>	<i>Persons charged (b)</i>		<i>Charges</i>
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	
Homicide and related offences			
Murder	0	0	0
Attempted murder	0	0	0
Manslaughter and driving causing death	0	0	0
Driving causing death	3	3	6
Total	3	3	6
Acts intended to cause injury			
Assault	909	1,165	
Serious assault resulting in injury	391	524	
Serious assault not resulting in injury	1,561	2,084	
Common assault	627	769	
Stalking	16	17	
Other acts intended to cause injury, other	2,725	4,559	
Total			
Sexual assault and related offences			
Sexual assault	97	234	
Non-aggravated sexual assault	6	7	
Non-assaultive sexual offences against a child	1	1	
Child pornography offences	5	5	
Sexual servitude offences	0	0	
Non-assaultive sexual offences, other	0	0	
Total	103	247	
<i>Sexual offences against children (c)</i>	58	154	
Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons			
Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle	11	11	
Driving under the influence of alcohol or other substance	225	368	
Dangerous or negligent operation (driving) of a vehicle	0	0	
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	4	4	
Neglect or ill-treatment of persons under care	236	383	
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons, other			
Total			

Abduction, harassment and other offences against the person			
Abduction and kidnapping	22	25	
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	1	1	
Harassment and threatening behaviour	4	7	
Threatening behaviour	152	193	
Total	178	226	
Robbery, extortion and related offences			
Robbery	585	877	
Non-aggravated robbery	103	112	
Blackmail and extortion	0	0	
Total	647	989	
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter			
Theft and related offences	1,201	2,155	
Motor vehicle theft and related offences			
Theft of a motor vehicle	70	90	
Illegal use of a motor vehicle	599	854	
Theft of motor vehicle parts or contents	0	0	
Theft from a person (excluding by force)	137	155	
Theft of intellectual property	0	0	
Theft from retail premises	492	650	
Theft (except motor vehicles), other	736	1,075	
Receive or handle proceeds of crime	679	937	
Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles)	0	0	
Total	2,149	3,761	
Fraud, deception and related offences			
Obtain benefit by deception	79	244	
Forgery and counterfeiting	0	0	
Forgery of documents	1	5	
Possess equipment to make false/illegal instrument	0	0	
Fraudulent trade practices	0	0	
Misrepresentation of professional status	2	4	
Illegal non-fraudulent trade practices	0	0	
Dishonest conversion	9	23	
Other fraud and deception offences, other	19	24	
Total	108	300	

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TABLE 2.1 continued

Type of offence charged Division / Subdivision / Group	Persons charged (b)		Charges	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Illicit drug offences				
Import or export illicit drugs				
Import illicit drugs	1			1
Export illicit drugs	0			0
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs				
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs - commercial quantity	1			1
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs - non-commercial quantity	71			99
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs				
Manufacture illicit drugs	0			0
Cultivate illicit drugs	15			15
Possess and/or use illicit drugs				
Possess illicit drugs	398			463
Use illicit drugs	8			9
Other illicit drug offences	18			18
Total	433			606
Prohibited and regulated weapons and explosives offences				
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences				
Import or export prohibited weapons/explosives	0			0
Sell, possess and/or use prohibited weapons/explosives	25			27
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences, other	0			0
Regulated weapons/explosives offences				
Unlawfully obtain or possess regulated weapons/explosives	31			46
Misuse of regulated weapons/explosives	34			38
Deal or traffic regulated weapons/explosives offences	0			0
Regulated weapons/explosives offences, other	1			1
Total	78			112
Property damage and environmental pollution				
Property damage				
Property damage by fire or explosion	55			59
Graffiti	119			221
Property damage, other	1,567			2,336
Environmental pollution				
Air pollution offences	0			0
Water pollution offences	0			0
Noise pollution offences	0			0
Soil pollution offences	0			0
Environmental pollution, other	4			5
Total	1,682			2,621

Public order offences			
Disorderly conduct			
	Trespass	673	900
	Criminal intent	282	307
	Riot and affray	539	596
	Disorderly conduct, other	1	1
	Betting and gambling offences	1	1
Regulated public order offences	Liquor and tobacco offences	12	16
	Censorship offences	0	0
	Prostitution offences	0	0
	Offences against public order sexual standards	6	6
	Consumption of legal substances in prohibited spaces	4	4
	Regulated public order offences, other	1	1
Offensive conduct	Offensive language	260	277
	Offensive behaviour	447	486
	Vilify or incite hatred on racial, cultural, religious or ethnic grounds	0	0
	Cruelty to animals	11	17
Total		1,855	2,612
Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences			
Driver licence offences	Drive while licence disqualified or suspended	66	74
	Drive without a licence	355	419
	Driver licence offences, other	3	3
Vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	Registration offences	135	170
	Roadworthiness offences (d)	0	0
Regulatory driving offences	Exceed the prescribed content of alcohol or other substance limit	73	76
	Exceed the legal speed limit (d)	0	0
	Parking offences (d)	0	0
	Regulatory driving offences, other	127	148
Pedestrian offences	Pedestrian offences (d)	0	0
Total		491	890

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TABLE 2.1 continued

Type of offence charged Division / Subdivision / Group	Persons charged (b)		Charges	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations				
Breach of custodial order offences				
Escape custody offences	41			46
Breach of home detention	0			0
Breach of suspended sentence	130			327
Breach of community-based order				
Breach of community-based orders not further defined (e)	1			1
Breach of community service order	107			172
Breach of parole	0			0
Breach of bail	324			580
Breach of bond - supervised (f)	1,165			3,498
Breach of bond - unsupervised (f)	434			817
Breach of community-based order, other	3			11
Breach of violence orders	616			780
Breach of non-violence orders	0			0
Breach of violence and non-violence restraining orders				
Resist or hinder government official (excluding police officer, justice official or government security officer)	0			0
Offences against government operations				
Bribery involving government officials	0			0
Immigration offences	1			4
Offences against government operations, other	6			6
Offences against government security				
Resist or hinder government officer concerned with government security	0			0
Offences against government security, other	0			0
Offences against justice procedures				
Subvert the course of justice	12			18
Resist or hinder police officer or justice official	534			651
Prison regulation offences	1			1
Offences against justice procedures, other	32			34
Total	2,716			6,946

Miscellaneous offences		
Defamation, libel and privacy offences	Defamation and libel	0
	Offences against privacy	0
Public health and safety offences	Sanitation offences	0
	Disease prevention offences	0
	Occupational health and safety offences	0
	Transport regulation offences	9
	Dangerous substances offences	0
	Licit drug offences	20
	Public health and safety offences, other	11
Commercial/industry/financial regulation	Commercial/industry/financial regulation	0
Other miscellaneous offences	Environmental regulation offences	1
	Bribery excluding government officials	0
	Quarantine offences	0
	Import/export regulations	0
	Procure or commit illegal abortion	0
	Other miscellaneous offences, other	14
Total		67
Grand total (g)	7,919	26,480

(a) All ANZSOC group categories including offences where no persons were charged are shown in this table.

(b) Persons charged counts the number of people charged with the specified offence. A person who is charged with more than one offence within an offence group (for example, a person charged with both theft of a motor vehicle and theft from retail premises) is counted only once in the offence division total.

(c) Sexual offences against children is not a category within ANZSOC. These offences are also counted in the appropriate ANZSOC categories - Sexual assault and Non-assaultive sexual offences.

(d) These offences are excluded from this table because they are proceeded against by infringement notice and so are not in scope of this collection.

(e) Includes breaches of bonds where it was not possible to tell whether the bond was supervised or unsupervised.

(f) These categories are labelled 'Breach of bond - probation' and 'Breach of bond - other' respectively in the ANZSOC.

(g) The grand total is a count of the total number of distinct persons charged in finalised Children's Court appearances. For charges, all totals simply sum over the offence categories.

TABLE 2.2

**PERSONS CHARGED IN FINALISED CHILDREN'S COURT APPEARANCES:
OUTCOME OF APPEARANCE**

Outcome of appearance	Persons charged	
	No.	%
Proceeded to defended hearing		
All charges dismissed	561	7.1
Guilty of at least one charge	990	12.5
Other (a)	165	2.1
Proven outcome not further described (b)	449	5.7
Sentenced after guilty plea	4,617	58.3
Convicted ex parte	608	7.7
All charges dismissed without hearing	528	6.7
All charges otherwise disposed of	1	0.0
Total	7,919	100.0

TABLE 2.3

**ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PERSONS
CHARGED IN FINALISED CHILDREN'S COURT APPEARANCES:
OUTCOME OF APPEARANCE**

Outcome of appearance	Persons charged	
	No.	%
Proceeded to defended hearing		
All charges dismissed	228	7.4
Guilty of at least one charge	447	14.4
Other (a)	84	2.7
Proven outcome not further described (b)	159	5.1
Sentenced after guilty plea	1,753	56.6
Convicted ex parte	206	6.7
All charges dismissed without hearing	219	7.1
All charges otherwise disposed of	1	0.0
Total	3,097	100.0

(a) The category 'Proceeded to defended hearing: Other' includes persons for whom one or more charges were dismissed after a defended hearing, but who either (1) pleaded guilty to other charges or (2) were convicted ex parte of other charges.

(b) The category 'Proven outcome not further described' includes persons who received a sentence but there was insufficient data to indicate whether they had proceeded to defended hearing or were sentenced after a guilty plea.

TABLE 2.4

**PERSONS CHARGED IN FINALISED CHILDREN'S COURT APPEARANCES:
OUTCOME OF APPEARANCE, BAIL STATUS**

	Bail Status							
	Bail not required or bail dispensed with		On bail		Bail refused		In custody, prior offence	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Outcome of appearance								
Proceeded to defended hearing								
All charges dismissed	123	3.8	392	11.3	30	3.2	16	5.3
Guilty of at least one charge	230	7.2	473	13.7	244	25.8	43	14.2
Other (a)	30	0.9	106	3.1	21	2.2	8	2.6
Proven outcome not further described (b)	308	9.6	39	1.1	69	7.3	33	10.9
Sentenced after guilty plea	1,823	56.7	2,040	59.0	565	59.7	189	62.4
Convicted ex parte	535	16.6	73	2.1	-	-	-	-
All charges dismissed without hearing	164	5.1	333	9.6	17	1.8	14	4.6
All charges otherwise disposed of	1	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	3,214	100.0	3,456	100.0	946	100.0	303	100.0
					946	100.0	7,919	100.0

(a) The category 'Proceeded to defended hearing : Other' includes persons for whom one or more charges were dismissed after a defended hearing, but who either (1) pleaded guilty to other (2) were convicted ex parte of other charges.

(b) The category 'Proven outcome not further described' includes persons who received a sentence but there was insufficient data to indicate whether they had proceeded to defended hearing after a guilty plea.

TABLE 2.5

**PERSONS FOUND GUILTY IN FINALISED CHILDREN'S COURT APPEARANCES:
TYPE OF PRINCIPAL OFFENCE (a), PENALTY FOR PRINCIPAL OFFENCE**

<i>Type of principal offence</i>	<i>Penalty for principal offence</i>									
	<i>Control order</i>	<i>Community Service Order</i>	<i>Probation order</i>	<i>Fine</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Dismissed with caution</i>	<i>Other proven outcomes (b)</i>	<i>Total</i>		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.			
Homicide and related offences										
Murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0		
Attempted murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0		
Manslaughter and driving causing death	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2		
Total	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2		
Acts intended to cause injury										
Assault	104	49	231	28	481	126	175	1,194		
Other acts intended to cause injury	10	10	58	4	175	36	6	299		
Total	114	59	289	32	656	162	181	1,493		
Sexual assault and related offences										
Sexual assault	5	1	20	-	26	5	-	57		
Non-assaultive sexual offences	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	4		
Total	5	3	21	-	27	5	-	61		
<i>Sexual offences against children (c)</i>	4	2	10	-	21	4	-	41		
Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons										
Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle	19	5	23	15	23	4	2	91		
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2		
Total	19	5	23	15	24	5	2	93		
Abduction, harassment and other offences against the person										
Abduction and kidnapping	2	1	2	-	1	-	-	6		
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0		
Harassment and threatening behaviour	3	1	7	3	24	6	16	60		
Total	5	2	9	3	25	6	16	66		

Robbery, extortion and related offences								
Robbery	136	39	175	1	76	3	4	434
Blackmail and extortion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Total	136	39	175	1	76	3	4	434
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter								
	156	53	264	7	244	28	31	783
Theft and related offences								
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	42	10	62	10	97	18	43	282
Theft (except motor vehicles)	26	10	72	43	153	100	88	492
Receive or handle proceeds of crime	7	7	35	26	86	33	36	230
Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Total	75	27	169	79	336	151	167	1,004
Fraud, deception and related offences								
Obtain benefit by deception	4	1	7	-	11	1	3	27
Forgery and counterfeiting	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Deceptive business/government practices	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2
Other fraud and deception offences	1	-	-	3	2	5	1	12
Total	5	1	7	3	15	7	4	42
Illicit drug offences								
Import or export illicit drugs	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	2	-	20	-	15	5	-	42
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	-	1	6	-	1	8
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	-	-	7	34	51	82	15	189
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2
Total	3	-	27	37	72	87	16	242
Prohibited and regulated weapons and explosives offences								
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	-	1	2	1	2	3	1	10
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	-	-	2	-	3	3	2	10
Total	-	1	4	1	5	6	3	20
Property damage and environmental pollution								
Property damage	17	12	59	34	149	117	118	506
Environmental pollution	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Total	17	12	59	34	149	119	118	508
Public order offences								
Disorderly conduct	27	20	90	45	133	92	46	453
Regulated public order offences	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	5
Offensive conduct	1	2	7	40	32	55	12	149
Total	28	22	97	85	166	151	58	607

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Type of principal offence	Penalty for principal offence													
	Control order		Community Service Order		Probation order		Fine		Bond		Dismissed with caution		Other proven outcomes (b)	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Total
Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences														
Driver licence offences	6	3	5	46	40	41	9							150
Vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	-	-	-	7	1	3	-							11
Regulatory driving offences	-	-	-	28	20	4	1							53
Pedestrian offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							0
Total	6	3	5	81	61	48	10							214
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations														
Breach of custodial order offences	62	-	6	1	9	1	24							103
Breach of community-based order	78	31	162	14	101	29	333							748
Breach of violence and non-violence restraining orders	8	5	48	5	143	61	1							271
Offences against government operations	1	-	-	3	-	-	-							4
Offences against government security	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							0
Offences against justice procedures	7	2	15	19	42	17	13							115
Total	156	38	231	42	295	108	371							1,241
Miscellaneous offences														
Defamation, libel and privacy offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							0
Public health and safety offences	-	-	1	1	2	5	1							10
Commercial/industry/financial regulation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							0
Other miscellaneous offences	-	-	-	6	1	1	1							9
Total	-	-	1	7	3	6	2							19
Grand total	727	265	1,381	427	2,154	892	983							6,829

(a) All ANZSOC subdivision categories including offences where no persons were found guilty are shown in this table.

(b) Other proven outcomes contains 1 person who received a suspended sentence, 623 persons dismissed after Youth Justice Conference, 1 person who received a nominal sentence, 2 persons who had a conviction without penalty, 5 persons who had no conviction recorded and 350 persons who had no action taken on a breach of court orders as their only penalty.

(c) Sexual offences against children is not a category within ANZSOC. These offences are also counted in the appropriate ANZSOC categories - Sexual assault and Non-assaultive sexual offences.

TABLE 2.6

**ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PERSONS FOUND GUILTY IN FINALISED CHILDREN'S COURT APPEARANCES:
TYPE OF PRINCIPAL OFFENCE (a), PENALTY FOR PRINCIPAL OFFENCE**

Type of principal offence	Penalty for principal offence										Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
	Control order	Community Service Order	Probation order	Fine	Bond	Dismissed with caution	Other proven outcomes (b)				
Homicide and related offences											
Murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Attempted murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Manslaughter and driving causing death	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Acts intended to cause injury											
Assault	62	19	113	11	167	29	51				452
Other acts intended to cause injury	6	4	23	1	44	8	1				87
Total	68	23	136	12	211	37	52				539
Sexual assault and related offences											
Sexual assault	3	1	5	-	1	-	-				10
Non-assaultive sexual offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				0
Total	3	1	5	-	1	-	-				10
<i>Sexual offences against children (c)</i>	2	-	4	-	1	-	-				7
Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons											
Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle	10	2	7	2	5	-	-				26
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				0
Total	10	2	7	2	5	-	-				26
Abduction, harassment and other offences against the person											
Abduction and kidnapping	2	-	1	-	1	-	-				4
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				0
Harassment and threatening behaviour	2	-	1	1	9	1	5				19
Total	4	-	2	1	10	1	5				23

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Type of principal offence	Penalty for principal offence										Total
	Control order	Community Service Order	Probation order	Fine	Bond	Dismissed with caution	Other proven outcomes (b)				
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Type of principal offence											
Robbery, extortion and related offences											
Robbery	62	5	33	-	28	-	-	-	-	128	
Blackmail and extortion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
Total	62	5	33	-	28	-	-	-	-	128	
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter											
103	26	115	2	115	10	15	386				
Theft and related offences											
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	26	5	36	2	42	8	21	140			
Theft (except motor vehicles)	23	5	44	19	60	37	32	220			
Receive or handle proceeds of crime	4	3	18	10	36	10	11	92			
Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0			
Total	53	13	98	31	138	55	64	452			
Fraud, deception and related offences											
Obtain benefit by deception	1	-	3	-	5	-	-	9			
Forgery and counterfeiting	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0			
Deceptive business/government practices	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0			
Other fraud and deception offences	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	4			
Total	2	-	3	-	5	3	-	13			
Illicit drug offences											
Import or export illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0			
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	-	-	2	-	1	1	-	4			
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1			
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	-	-	3	13	13	25	3	57			
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1			
Total	-	-	5	14	15	26	3	63			
Prohibited and regulated weapons and explosives offences											
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	2			
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0			
Total	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	2			

Property damage and environmental pollution										
Property damage	11	11	27	13	57	34	33	186		
Environmental pollution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0		
Total	11	11	27	13	57	34	33	186		
Public order offences										
Disorderly conduct	15	10	34	31	56	47	9	202		
Regulated public order offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0		
Offensive conduct	1	-	4	16	14	25	5	65		
Total	16	10	38	47	70	72	14	267		
Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences										
Driver licence offences	3	2	1	14	12	18	3	53		
Vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	3		
Regulatory driving offences	-	-	-	7	4	1	-	12		
Pedestrian offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0		
Total	3	2	1	21	17	21	3	68		
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations										
Breach of custodial order offences	37	-	3	-	3	-	10	53		
Breach of community-based order	47	13	77	9	47	17	106	316		
Breach of violence and non-violence restraining orders	5	3	15	1	33	12	-	69		
Offences against government operations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0		
Offences against government security	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0		
Offences against justice procedures	4	-	9	6	17	2	5	43		
Total	93	16	104	16	100	31	121	481		
Miscellaneous offences										
Defamation, libel and privacy offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0		
Public health and safety offences	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	3		
Commercial/industry/financial regulation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0		
Other miscellaneous offences	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2		
Total	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	5		
Grand total	428	109	576	160	773	292	311	2,649		

(a) All ANZSOC subdivision categories including offences where no persons were found guilty are shown in this table.

(b) Other proven putcomes contains 195 persons dismissed after Youth Justice Conference, 1 person who received a nominal sentence, 2 persons who had a conviction without penalty and 112 persons who had no action taken on a breach of court orders as their only penalty.

(c) Sexual offences against children is not a category within ANZSOC. These offences are also counted in the appropriate ANZSOC categories - Sexual assault and Non-assaultive sexual offences.

TABLE 2.7

**PERSONS CHARGED IN FINALISED CHILDREN'S COURT APPEARANCES:
MOST SERIOUS OFFENCE (a), AGE**

Gender: Total male and female													
Age (years)													
Type of offence	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18 and over	Not known	Total		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.			
Homicide and related offences													
Murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0		
Attempted murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0		
Manslaughter and driving causing death	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3		
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3		
Acts intended to cause injury													
Assault	5	12	13	75	149	264	366	426	259	-	1,569		
Other acts intended to cause injury	-	1	3	16	38	73	90	99	33	-	353		
Total	5	13	16	91	187	337	456	525	292	-	1,922		
Sexual assault and related offences													
Sexual assault	-	-	2	1	9	13	11	23	26	-	85		
Non-assaultive sexual offences	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	-	4		
Total	-	-	2	1	9	14	12	23	28	-	89		
Sexual offences against children (b)													
	-	-	1	1	7	11	8	12	19	-	59		
Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons													
Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle	-	-	-	1	4	12	18	35	27	-	97		
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	2		
Total	-	-	-	1	4	13	18	36	27	-	99		
Abduction, harassment and other offences against the person													
Abduction and kidnapping	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	1	1	-	7		
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0		
Harassment and threatening behaviour	-	-	-	5	10	12	11	21	10	-	69		
Total	-	-	-	6	10	14	13	22	11	-	76		

Robbery, extortion and related offences													
Robbery	-	3	2	18	59	91	119	142	79	-	-	513	-
Blackmail and extortion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Total	-	3	2	18	59	91	119	142	79	-	-	513	-
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter													
Theft and related offences	-	6	19	32	103	161	214	207	185	-	-	927	-
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	-	-	6	15	40	61	101	58	47	-	-	328	-
Theft (except motor vehicles)	-	5	7	25	82	106	130	131	87	-	-	573	-
Receive or handle proceeds of crime	-	-	6	12	29	57	55	78	39	-	-	276	-
Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Total	-	5	19	52	151	224	286	267	173	-	-	1,177	-
Fraud, deception and related offences													
Obtain benefit by deception	-	-	-	-	-	2	13	5	11	-	-	31	-
Forgery and counterfeiting	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Deceptive business/government practices	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	-
Other fraud and deception offences	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	6	4	-	-	13	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	4	14	12	17	-	-	47	-
Illicit drug offences													
Import or export illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	4	4	6	23	9	-	-	46	-
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	2	2	-	-	8	-
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	-	-	-	5	5	7	51	105	29	-	-	202	-
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	-
Total	-	-	-	5	9	12	60	132	41	-	-	259	-
Prohibited and regulated weapons and explosives offences													
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	5	2	-	-	11	-
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	5	2	-	-	13	-
Total	-	-	-	-	2	2	6	10	4	-	-	24	-
Property damage and environmental pollution													
Property damage	-	1	7	19	63	122	127	152	83	1	-	575	-
Environmental pollution	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	-
Total	-	1	7	19	63	122	128	153	83	1	-	577	-

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TABLE 2.7 continued

Gender: Total male and female											
Age (years)											
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18 and over	Not known	Total	
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Type of offence											
Public order offences											
Disorderly conduct	1	3	7	15	49	91	114	138	75	-	493
Regulated public order offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	-	5
Offensive conduct	-	1	1	3	18	25	47	50	30	-	175
Total	1	4	8	18	67	116	163	190	106	-	673
Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences											
Driver licence offences	-	1	-	1	9	20	38	56	24	-	149
Vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	4	3	-	13
Regulatory driving offences	-	-	-	-	-	2	9	35	8	-	54
Pedestrian offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Total	-	1	-	1	10	23	51	95	35	-	216
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations											
Breach of custodial order offences	-	-	1	-	6	15	20	26	37	-	105
Breach of community-based order	-	-	4	28	58	112	135	165	254	-	756
Breach of violence and non-violence restraining orders	-	-	3	16	38	73	67	72	26	-	295
Offences against government operations	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	1	-	5
Offences against government security	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Offences against justice procedures	-	-	-	1	7	25	28	38	32	-	131
Total	-	-	8	45	109	225	253	302	350	-	1,292
Miscellaneous offences											
Defamation, libel and privacy offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Public health and safety offences	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	4	2	-	11
Commercial/industry/financial regulation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Other miscellaneous offences	-	-	-	-	2	5	3	1	1	1	13
Total	-	-	-	1	4	7	3	5	3	1	24
Grand total	6	33	81	290	787	1,365	1,796	2,121	1,437	2	7,918

(a) All ANZSOC subdivision categories including offences where no persons were found guilty are shown in this table.

(b) Sexual offences against children is not a category within ANZSOC. These offences are also counted in the appropriate ANZSOC categories - Sexual assault and Non-assaultive sexual offences.

(c) Excluded from this table is 1 person of unknown gender.

TABLE 2.7a

**MALE PERSONS CHARGED IN FINALISED CHILDREN'S COURT APPEARANCES:
MOST SERIOUS OFFENCE (a), AGE**

<i>Type of offence</i>	<i>Gender: Male</i>											
	<i>Age (years)</i>											
	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>18 and over</i>	<i>Not known</i>	<i>Total</i>	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.		
Homicide and related offences												
Murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
Attempted murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
Manslaughter and driving causing death	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	
Acts intended to cause injury												
Assault	5	9	13	51	90	161	240	316	199	-	1,084	
Other acts intended to cause injury	-	1	3	10	20	51	68	83	27	-	263	
Total	5	10	16	61	110	212	308	399	226	-	1,347	
Sexual assault and related offences												
Sexual assault	-	-	2	1	8	13	11	23	26	-	84	
Non-assaultive sexual offences	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	-	4	
Total	-	-	2	1	8	14	12	23	28	-	88	
<i>Sexual offences against children (b)</i>	-	-	1	1	6	11	8	12	19	-	58	
Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons												
Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle	-	-	-	1	3	10	17	33	23	-	87	
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	
Total	-	-	-	1	3	11	17	34	23	-	89	
Abduction, harassment and other offences against the person												
Abduction and kidnapping	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	1	1	-	7	
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
Harassment and threatening behaviour	-	-	-	4	6	9	9	18	8	-	54	
Total	-	-	-	5	6	11	11	19	9	-	61	

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TABLE 2.7a continued

Gender: Male													
Age (years)													
Type of offence	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18 and over	Not known	Total	No.	No.
Robbery, extortion and related offences	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Robbery	-	2	2	12	48	72	99	126	72	-	433	-	-
Blackmail and extortion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	-
Total	-	2	2	12	48	72	99	126	72	-	433	-	-
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	-	6	19	26	93	146	206	201	170	-	867	-	-
Theft and related offences	-	-	6	11	33	51	83	50	47	-	281	-	-
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	-	-	6	11	33	51	83	50	47	-	281	-	-
Theft (except motor vehicles)	-	5	7	14	60	72	92	86	63	-	399	-	-
Receive or handle proceeds of crime	-	-	5	9	22	44	42	63	35	-	220	-	-
Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	-
Total	-	5	18	34	115	167	217	199	145	-	900	-	-
Fraud, deception and related offences	-	-	-	-	-	1	11	3	8	-	23	-	-
Obtain benefit by deception	-	-	-	-	-	1	11	3	8	-	23	-	-
Forgery and counterfeiting	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Deceptive business/government practices	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	-	-
Other fraud and deception offences	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	5	2	-	10	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	3	12	9	12	-	36	-	-
Illicit drug offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Import or export illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	3	4	4	22	9	-	42	-	-
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	1	-	6	-	-
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	-	-	-	5	4	7	45	90	27	-	178	-	-
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	-	-
Total	-	-	-	5	7	12	51	116	38	-	229	-	-
Prohibited and regulated weapons and explosives offences	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	5	2	-	11	-	-
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	5	2	-	13	-	-
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	-	-	-	-	2	2	6	10	4	-	24	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	2	2	6	10	4	-	24	-	-

Property damage and environmental pollution													
Property damage	-	1	7	16	53	96	109	132	78	-	-	492	-
Environmental pollution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Total	-	1	7	16	53	96	109	133	78	-	-	493	-
Public order offences													
Disorderly conduct	1	2	7	12	37	77	94	116	65	-	-	411	-
Regulated public order offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	3	-
Offensive conduct	-	1	1	3	16	17	35	44	26	-	-	143	-
Total	1	3	8	15	53	94	130	161	92	-	-	557	-
Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences													
Driver licence offences	-	1	-	-	7	18	35	49	23	-	-	133	-
Vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	4	2	-	-	12	-
Regulatory driving offences	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	28	4	-	-	39	-
Pedestrian offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Total	-	1	-	-	8	21	44	81	29	-	-	184	-
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations													
Breach of custodial order offences	-	-	1	-	5	14	19	24	36	-	-	99	-
Breach of community-based order	-	-	4	20	41	70	104	137	225	-	-	601	-
Breach of violence and non-violence restraining orders	-	-	3	8	17	45	52	60	22	-	-	207	-
Offences against government operations	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	1	-	-	5	-
Offences against government security	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Offences against justice procedures	-	-	-	1	5	18	21	28	29	-	-	102	-
Total	-	-	8	29	68	147	199	250	313	-	-	1,014	-
Miscellaneous offences													
Defamation, libel and privacy offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Public health and safety offences	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	3	2	-	-	9	-
Commercial/industry/financial regulation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Other miscellaneous offences	-	-	-	-	1	4	1	1	1	-	-	8	-
Total	-	-	-	1	2	6	1	4	3	-	-	17	-
Grand total	6	28	80	206	576	1,014	1,422	1,765	1,245	0	0	6,342	0

(a) All ANZSOC subdivision categories including offences where no persons were found guilty are shown in this table.

(b) Sexual offences against children is not a category within ANZSOC. These offences are also counted in the appropriate ANZSOC categories - Sexual assault and Non-assaultive sexual offences.

TABLE 2.7b

**FEMALE PERSONS CHARGED IN FINALISED CHILDREN'S COURT APPEARANCES:
MOST SERIOUS OFFENCE (a), AGE**

Type of offence	Gender: Female									
	Age (years)									
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18 and over	Not known
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Total
Homicide and related offences										
Murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Attempted murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Manslaughter and driving causing death	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Acts intended to cause injury										
Assault	-	3	-	24	59	103	126	110	60	-
Other acts intended to cause injury	-	-	-	6	18	22	22	16	6	-
Total	-	3	-	30	77	125	148	126	66	-
Sexual assault and related offences										
Sexual assault	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Non-assaultive sexual offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Total	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Sexual offences against children (b)	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons										
Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	2	4	-
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Total	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	2	4	-
Abduction, harassment and other offences against the person										
Abduction and kidnapping	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Harassment and threatening behaviour	-	-	-	1	4	3	2	3	2	-
Total	-	-	-	1	4	3	2	3	2	-

Robbery, extortion and related offences													
Robbery	-	1	-	6	11	19	20	16	7	-	-	80	
Blackmail and extortion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
Total	-	1	-	6	11	19	20	16	7	-	-	80	
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter													
Theft and related offences	-	-	-	6	10	15	8	6	15	-	-	60	
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	-	-	-	4	7	10	18	8	-	-	-	47	
Theft (except motor vehicles)	-	-	-	11	22	34	38	45	24	-	-	174	
Receive or handle proceeds of crime	-	-	1	3	7	13	13	15	4	-	-	56	
Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
Total	-	-	1	18	36	57	69	68	28	-	-	277	
Fraud, deception and related offences													
Obtain benefit by deception	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	3	-	-	8	
Forgery and counterfeiting	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
Deceptive business/government practices	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
Other fraud and deception offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	3	
Total	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	5	-	-	11	
Illicit drug offences													
Import or export illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	-	-	-	4	
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	1	-	6	15	2	-	-	24	
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
Total	-	-	-	-	2	-	9	16	3	-	-	30	
Prohibited and regulated weapons and explosives offences													
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
Property damage and environmental pollution													
Property damage	-	-	-	3	10	26	18	20	5	1	-	83	
Environmental pollution	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	
Total	-	-	-	3	10	26	19	20	5	1	-	84	

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TABLE 2.7b continued

Gender: Female											
Age (years)											
10		11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18 and over	Not known	Total
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Type of offence											
Public order offences											
-	1	-	3	12	14	20	22	10	-	-	82
-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2
-	-	-	-	2	8	12	6	4	-	-	32
-	1	-	3	14	22	33	29	14	-	-	116
Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences											
-	-	-	1	2	2	3	7	1	-	-	16
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
-	-	-	-	-	-	4	7	4	-	-	15
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
-	-	-	1	2	2	7	14	6	-	-	32
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations											
-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	1	-	-	6
-	-	-	8	17	42	31	28	29	-	-	155
-	-	-	8	21	28	15	12	4	-	-	88
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
-	-	-	-	2	7	7	10	3	-	-	29
-	-	-	16	41	78	54	52	37	-	-	278
Miscellaneous offences											
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	1	5
-	-	-	-	2	1	2	1	-	-	1	7
0	5	1	84	211	351	374	356	192	2	1,576	

(a) All ANZSOC subdivision categories including offences where no persons were found guilty are shown in this table.

(b) Sexual offences against children is not a category within ANZSOC. These offences are also counted in the appropriate ANZSOC categories - Sexual assault and Non-assaultive sexual offences.

TABLE 2.8

**PERSONS CHARGED IN FINALISED CHILDREN'S COURT APPEARANCES (a)
AND DURATION OF PROCEEDINGS:
OUTCOME OF APPEARANCE, BAIL STATUS**

	Bail status											
	On bail					Bail refused						
	Court delay					Court delay						
	Persons charged	Offence to first appearance	First appearance to determination	Persons charged	Offence to first appearance	First appearance to determination	Persons charged	Offence to first appearance	First appearance to determination	Persons charged		
Outcome of appearance												
Proceeded to defended hearing	No.	Median delay (days)			No.	Median delay (days)			No.	Median delay (days)		
All charges dismissed Guilty of at least one charge Other (b)	1,354	41.0	130.0	295	129.0	129.0	1,649	47.0	130.0			
	515	30.0	113.0	30	10.0	89.0	545	29.0	112.0			
	703	58.0	144.0	244	173.0	140.5	947	73.0	142.0			
	136	34.0	156.0	21	108.0	155.0	157	37.0	155.0			
Proven outcome not further described (c)												
Sentenced after guilty plea	347	453.0	0.0	69	463.0	0.0	416	457.5	0.0			
	3,863	44.0	62.0	565	55.0	77.0	4,428	44.0	63.0			
Convicted ex parte	608	50.0	139.5	.	.	.	608	50.0	139.5			
All charges dismissed without hearing												
All charges otherwise disposed of	497	27.0	106.0	17	4.0	113.0	514	26.0	106.5			
	1	1.0	0.0	.	.	.	1	1.0	0.0			

(a) Excluded from this table are 303 persons who were in custody for a prior offence.

(b) The category 'Proceeded to defended hearing : Other' includes persons for whom one or more charges were dismissed after a defended hearing, but who either (1) pleaded guilty to other charges or (2) were convicted ex parte of other charges.

(c) The category 'Proven outcome not further described' includes persons who received a sentence but there was insufficient data to indicate whether they had proceeded to defended hearing or were sentenced after a guilty plea.

TABLE 2.9

**PERSONS FOUND GUILTY IN FINALISED CHILDREN'S COURT APPEARANCES (a):
TYPE OF PRINCIPAL OFFENCE, PRIOR PROVEN OFFENCE IN THE PREVIOUS 10 YEARS**

<i>Type of principal offence</i>	<i>Prior proven offences in the previous 10 years</i>									
	<i>No prior proven offences</i>		<i>Prior proven offences not of same type</i>		<i>Prior proven offences of same type without imprisonment</i>		<i>Prior proven offences of same type with imprisonment</i>		<i>Total</i>	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Homicide and related offences	2	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	100.0
Acts intended to cause injury	618	45.8	278	20.6	380	28.2	72	5.3	1,348	100.0
Sexual assault and related offences	48	78.7	10	16.4	3	4.9	-	-	61	100.0
Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	59	56.2	37	35.2	6	5.7	3	2.9	105	100.0
Abduction, harassment and other offences against the person	28	56.0	17	34.0	5	10.0	-	-	50	100.0
Robbery, extortion and related offences	189	44.1	136	31.7	64	14.9	40	9.3	429	100.0
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	246	32.5	225	29.7	188	24.8	99	13.1	758	100.0
Theft and related offences	328	38.9	178	21.1	272	32.2	66	7.8	844	100.0
Fraud, deception and related offences	15	38.5	20	51.3	4	10.3	-	-	39	100.0
Illicit drug offences	108	47.2	91	39.7	30	13.1	-	-	229	100.0
Prohibited and regulated weapons and explosives offences	10	55.6	8	44.4	-	-	-	-	18	100.0
Property damage and environmental pollution	134	34.4	105	26.9	133	34.1	18	4.6	390	100.0
Public order offences	223	40.3	155	28.0	170	30.7	6	1.1	554	100.0
Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences	105	44.3	63	26.6	69	29.1	-	-	237	100.0
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations	185	16.1	313	27.3	556	48.5	92	8.0	1,146	100.0
Miscellaneous offences	10	52.6	6	31.6	3	15.8	-	-	19	100.0
Total	2,308	37.1	1,642	26.4	1,883	30.2	396	6.4	6,229	100.0

(a) The data in this table are sourced from the NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research's Reoffending Database. As a consequence, the totals shown here are slightly different to those presented elsewhere in this section of the report.

SECTION 3: NEW SOUTH WALES HIGHER COURTS

Tables

TABLE 3.1

**PERSONS REGISTERED IN TRIAL AND SENTENCE CASES:
REGISTRY, TYPE OF COMMITTAL**

<i>Registry</i>	<i>Type of committal</i>					
	<i>Committed for trial</i>			<i>Committed for sentence</i>		
	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Total</i>
Supreme Court	117	5.3	13	130	0.7	3.2
District Court:						
Dubbo	98	4.4	66	164	3.7	4.1
Lismore	95	4.3	89	184	5.0	4.6
Newcastle	326	14.6	255	581	14.3	14.5
Sydney	767	34.4	650	1,417	36.4	35.3
Sydney West	616	27.7	529	1,145	29.6	28.5
Wagga Wagga	54	2.4	57	111	3.2	2.8
Wollongong	154	6.9	126	280	7.1	7.0
Total	2,227	100.0	1,785	4,012	100.0	100.0

TABLE 3.2

**PERSONS CHARGED IN FINALISED TRIAL AND SENTENCE APPEARANCES:
REGISTRY, TYPE OF COMMITTAL, METHOD OF FINALISATION**

Registry	Type of committal	Method of finalisation									
		Proceeded to trial		Proceeded to sentence only		No charges proceeded with		All charges otherwise disposed of		Total	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Supreme Court	Committed for trial	77	62.1	34	27.4	4	3.2	9	7.3	124	100.0
	Committed for sentence	-	-	20	95.2	-	-	-	-	21	100.0
District Court	Committed for trial	547	34.5	840	53.0	172	10.8	27	1.7	1,586	100.0
	Committed for sentence	5	0.3	1,548	98.9	4	0.3	9	0.6	1,566	100.0
Dubbo	Committed for trial	23	31.9	43	59.7	3	4.2	3	4.2	72	100.0
	Committed for sentence	-	-	62	100.0	-	-	-	-	62	100.0
Lismore	Committed for trial	29	43.9	28	42.4	8	12.1	1	1.5	66	100.0
	Committed for sentence	-	-	77	97.5	2	2.5	-	-	79	100.0
Newcastle	Committed for trial	62	29.8	126	60.6	15	7.2	5	2.4	208	100.0
	Committed for sentence	-	-	237	98.8	-	-	3	1.3	240	100.0
Sydney	Committed for trial	253	37.2	340	50.0	82	12.1	5	0.7	680	100.0
	Committed for sentence	4	0.7	552	98.6	1	0.2	3	0.5	560	100.0
Sydney West	Committed for trial	132	32.6	219	54.1	42	10.4	12	3.0	405	100.0
	Committed for sentence	1	0.2	452	98.9	1	0.2	3	0.7	457	100.0
Wagga Wagga	Committed for trial	14	33.3	18	42.9	10	23.8	-	-	42	100.0
	Committed for sentence	-	-	56	100.0	-	-	-	-	56	100.0
Wollongong	Committed for trial	34	30.1	66	58.4	12	10.6	1	0.9	113	100.0
	Committed for sentence	-	-	112	100.0	-	-	-	-	112	100.0
All registries	Committed for trial	624	36.5	874	51.1	176	10.3	36	2.1	1,710	100.0
	Committed for sentence	6	0.4	1,568	98.8	4	0.3	9	0.6	1,587	100.0
Total		630	19.1	2,442	74.1	180	5.5	45	1.4	3,297	100.0

TABLE 3.3

PERSONS CHARGED IN FINALISED TRIAL AND SENTENCE APPEARANCES:

YEAR OF COMMITTAL, JURISDICTION, TYPE OF COMMITTAL

Year of committal	Jurisdiction					
	Supreme Court		District Court			
			Total			
	Type of committal					
	Committed for trial	Committed for sentence	Committed for trial	Committed for sentence	Committed for trial	Committed for sentence
2008 or earlier	0	0	17	0	17	0
2009	2	0	34	5	36	5
2010	31	1	183	26	214	27
2011	75	13	916	609	991	622
2012	16	7	436	926	452	933
Total	124	21	1,586	1,566	1,710	1,587

TABLE 3.4

**PERSONS CHARGED AND NUMBER OF CHARGES IN FINALISED TRIAL AND SENTENCE APPEARANCES:
TYPE OF OFFENCE CHARGED (a)**

<i>Type of offence charged Division / Subdivision / Group</i>	<i>Persons charged (b)</i>	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>Charges No.</i>
Homicide and related offences		
Murder	116	120
Attempted murder	41	52
Manslaughter and driving causing death	45	46
Driving causing death	34	42
Total	192	260
Acts intended to cause injury		
Assault	556	845
	21	31
	137	172
Other acts intended to cause injury	59	84
	11	12
Total	681	1,144
Sexual assault and related offences		
Sexual assault	422	2,087
	20	64
Non-assaultive sexual offences	33	81
	64	175
	1	1
	2	4
Total	489	2,412
<i>Sexual offences against children (c)</i>	317	1,649
Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons		
Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle	26	29
	54	75
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	0	0
	1	1
Total	72	105

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TABLE 3.4 continued

Type of offence charged		Persons charged (b)		Charges
Division / Subdivision / Group		No.		
Abduction, harassment and other offences against the person				
Abduction and kidnapping		115		129
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment		9		10
Harassment and threatening behaviour		1		1
		20		34
Total		143		174
Robbery, extortion and related offences				
Robbery		551		873
		76		101
Blackmail and extortion		1		1
Total		600		975
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter				
Theft and related offences				
Motor vehicle theft and related offences		42		70
		103		169
		0		0
Theft (except motor vehicles)		34		46
		1		22
		13		22
		101		151
Receive or handle proceeds of crime		347		582
Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles)		0		0
Total		560		1,062
Fraud, deception and related offences				
Obtain benefit by deception		135		780
Forgery and counterfeiting		0		0
		10		97
		5		10
Deceptive business/government practices		6		18
		7		7
		0		0
Other fraud and deception offences		9		13
		12		20
Total		169		945

Illicit drug offences			
Import or export illicit drugs	Import illicit drugs	98	113
	Export illicit drugs	0	0
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	Deal or traffic in illicit drugs - commercial quantity	227	309
	Deal or traffic in illicit drugs - non-commercial quantity	447	818
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	Manufacture illicit drugs	44	54
	Cultivate illicit drugs	94	108
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	Possess illicit drugs	282	438
	Use illicit drugs	3	3
Other illicit drug offences	Other illicit drug offences	56	65
Total		841	1,908
Prohibited and regulated weapons and explosives offences			
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	Import or export prohibited weapons/explosives	0	0
	Sell, possess and/or use prohibited weapons/explosives	99	236
	Prohibited weapons/explosives offences, other	24	72
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	Unlawfully obtain or possess regulated weapons/explosives	102	205
	Misuse of regulated weapons/explosives	56	79
	Deal or traffic regulated weapons/explosives offences	9	17
	Regulated weapons/explosives offences, other	0	0
Total		186	609
Property damage and environmental pollution			
Property damage	Property damage by fire or explosion	27	33
	Graffiti	0	0
Environmental pollution	Property damage, other	108	172
	Air pollution offences	0	0
	Water pollution offences	0	0
	Noise pollution offences	0	0
	Soil pollution offences	0	0
	Environmental pollution, other	0	0
Total		131	205

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TABLE 3.4 continued

Type of offence charged		Persons charged (b)		Charges	
Division / Subdivision / Group		No.		No.	
Public order offences					
Disorderly conduct	Trespass	21	23		
	Criminal intent	89	105		
Regulated public order offences	Riot and affray	74	79		
	Disorderly conduct, other	1	1		
	Betting and gambling offences	0	0		
	Liquor and tobacco offences	0	0		
	Censorship offences	0	0		
	Prostitution offences	0	0		
	Offences against public order sexual standards	7	26		
	Consumption of legal substances in prohibited spaces	0	0		
	Regulated public order offences, other	1	1		
	Offensive language	2	2		
Offensive conduct	Offensive behaviour	14	18		
	Vilify or incite hatred on racial, cultural, religious or ethnic grounds	0	0		
	Cruelty to animals	1	1		
	Total	205	256		
Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences					
Driver licence offences	Drive while licence disqualified or suspended	46	66		
	Drive without a licence	16	17		
	Driver licence offences, other	8	9		
Vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	Registration offences	6	8		
	Roadworthiness offences (d)	0	0		
Regulatory driving offences	Exceed the prescribed content of alcohol or other substance limit	7	7		
	Exceed the legal speed limit (d)	0	0		
	Parking offences (d)	0	0		
	Regulatory driving offences, other	26	33		
Pedestrian offences	Pedestrian offences (d)	0	0		
	Total	87	140		

Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations		
Breach of custodial order offences	10	10
Escape custody offences		
Breach of home detention	0	0
Breach of suspended sentence	0	0
Breach of community service order	0	0
Breach of parole	0	0
Breach of bail	2	2
Breach of bond - supervised (a) and (e)	0	0
Breach of bond - unsupervised (a) and (e)	0	0
Breach of community-based order, other	5	7
Breach of violence orders	42	53
Breach of non-violence orders	0	0
Resist or hinder government official (excluding police officer, justice official or government security officer)	2	2
Bribery involving government officials	4	6
Immigration offences	62	64
Offences against government operations, other	2	2
Resist or hinder government officer concerned with government security	0	0
Offences against government security, other	2	6
Subvert the course of justice	58	84
Resist or hinder police officer or justice official	62	71
Prison regulation offences	5	5
Offences against justice procedures, other	39	41
Total	282	353

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TABLE 3.4 continued

Type of offence charged Division / Subdivision / Group	Persons charged (b)		Charges	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Miscellaneous offences				
Defamation, libel and privacy offences				
Defamation and libel	0	0	0	0
Offences against privacy	0	0	0	0
Sanitation offences	0	0	0	0
Disease prevention offences	0	0	0	0
Occupational health and safety offences	18	18	21	21
Transport regulation offences	1	1	1	1
Dangerous substances offences	0	0	0	0
Licit drug offences	84	84	147	147
Public health and safety offences, other	0	0	0	0
Commercial/industry/financial regulation	45	45	54	54
Other miscellaneous offences	3	3	3	3
Environmental regulation offences	4	4	22	22
Bribery excluding government officials	0	0	0	0
Quarantine offences	26	26	31	31
Import/export regulations	0	0	0	0
Procure or commit illegal abortion	0	0	0	0
Other miscellaneous offences, other	0	0	0	0
Total	175	175	279	279
Grand total (f)	3,297	3,297	11,846	11,846

(a) All ANZSOC group categories including offences where no persons were charged are shown in this table. Breaches of suspended sentence, Community Service Order and bond are not in scope of the Higher Court collection.

(b) Persons charged counts the number of people charged with the specified offence. A person who is charged with more than one offence within an offence group (for example, a person charged with both theft of a motor vehicle and theft from retail premises) is counted only once in the offence division total.

(c) Sexual offences against children is not a category within ANZSOC. These offences are also counted in the appropriate ANZSOC categories - Sexual assault and Non-assaultive sexual offences.

(d) These offences are excluded from this table because they are proceeded against by infringement notice and so are not in scope of this collection.

(e) These categories are labelled 'Breach of bond - probation' and 'Breach of bond - other' respectively in the ANZSOC.

(f) The grand total is a count of the total number of distinct persons charged in trial and sentence appearances finalised. For 'charges', all totals simply sum over the offence categories.

TABLE 3.5

**PERSONS CHARGED IN FINALISED TRIAL AND SENTENCE APPEARANCES:
NUMBER OF OFFENCES CHARGED**

<i>Number of offences charged</i>	<i>Persons charged</i>	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>
1	1,093	33.2
2	771	23.4
3	459	13.9
4	270	8.2
5	186	5.6
6	122	3.7
7	84	2.5
8	68	2.1
9	49	1.5
10 or more	195	5.9

TABLE 3.6

**PERSONS CHARGED IN FINALISED TRIAL AND SENTENCE APPEARANCES:
METHOD OF FINALISATION, JURISDICTION**

<i>Method of finalisation</i>	<i>Jurisdiction</i>					
	<i>Supreme Court</i>		<i>District Court</i>		<i>Total</i>	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>
Proceeded to trial:						
Acquitted of all charges	6	4.1	240	7.6	246	7.5
Not guilty by reason of mental illness/health (a)	9	6.2	12	0.4	21	0.6
Guilty of at least one charge	59	40.7	260	8.2	319	9.7
Other (b)	4	2.8	40	1.3	44	1.3
Proceeded to sentence only	54	37.2	2,388	75.8	2,442	74.1
No charges proceeded with	4	2.8	176	5.6	180	5.5
All charges otherwise disposed of	9	6.2	36	1.1	45	1.4
Total	145	100.0	3,152	100.0	3,297	100.0

TABLE 3.7

**ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PERSONS
CHARGED IN FINALISED TRIAL AND SENTENCE APPEARANCES:
METHOD OF FINALISATION, JURISDICTION**

<i>Method of finalisation</i>	<i>Jurisdiction</i>					
	<i>Supreme Court</i>		<i>District Court</i>		<i>Total</i>	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>
Proceeded to trial:						
Acquitted of all charges	-	-	43	6.9	43	6.7
Not guilty by reason of mental illness/health (a)	-	-	3	0.5	3	0.5
Guilty of at least one charge	7	36.8	36	5.8	43	6.7
Other (b)	1	5.3	5	0.8	6	0.9
Proceeded to sentence only	8	42.1	505	80.9	513	79.8
No charges proceeded with	-	-	25	4.0	25	3.9
All charges otherwise disposed of	3	15.8	7	1.1	10	1.6
Total	19	100.0	624	100.0	643	100.0

(a) Not guilty by reason of mental illness/health: In earlier reports, these charges were recorded in the 'Acquitted of all charges' category.

(b) The category 'Proceeded to trial: Other' includes persons who were acquitted of one or more charges at trial but pleaded guilty to at least one other charge.

TABLE 3.8

**PERSONS FOUND GUILTY IN FINALISED TRIAL AND SENTENCE APPEARANCES:
TYPE OF PRINCIPAL OFFENCE (a), PENALTY FOR PRINCIPAL OFFENCE**

		Penalty for principal offence														Total	
Type of principal offence	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
		Imprisonment	Detention in juvenile institution	Home detention	Intensive Correction Order	Suspended sentence with supervision	Suspended sentence without supervision	Community Service Order	Bond with supervision	Bond without supervision	Fine	Nominal sentence	Bond without conviction	No conviction recorded			
Homicide and related offences																	
Murder	54	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	57
Attempted murder	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Manslaughter and driving causing death	54	-	-	-	-	1	8	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	65
Total	116	-	-	-	-	3	8	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	130
Acts intended to cause injury																	
Assault	227	2	-	10	27	21	5	10	16	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	319
Other acts intended to cause injury	5	-	-	1	2	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Total	232	2	-	11	29	22	5	13	16	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	331
Sexual assault and related offences																	
Sexual assault	175	-	-	1	21	12	-	12	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	223
Non-assaultive sexual offences	36	-	1	3	10	7	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	61
Total	211	-	1	4	31	19	-	13	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	284
Sexual offences against children (b)	152	-	1	3	24	15	-	11	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	210
Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons																	
Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle	16	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	21
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Total	16	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	21
Abduction, harassment and other offences against the person																	
Abduction and kidnapping	41	-	-	1	7	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	51
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Harassment and threatening behaviour	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Total	45	-	-	1	8	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	57

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		Penalty for principal offence															
Type of principal offence		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Total
Robbery, extortion and related offences																	
Robbery		368	2	1	18	63	16	4	4	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	482
Blackmail and extortion		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Total		368	2	1	18	63	16	4	4	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	482
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter		261	-	-	16	74	25	10	14	11	-	-	2	-	-	-	413
Theft and related offences																	
Motor vehicle theft and related offences		9	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
Theft (except motor vehicles)		9	-	-	1	-	1	2	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	17
Receive or handle proceeds of crime		24	-	1	3	3	6	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	45
Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Total		42	-	1	8	3	7	2	6	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	75
Fraud, deception and related offences																	
Obtain benefit by deception		33	-	-	6	2	7	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	52
Forgery and counterfeiting		2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Deceptive business/government practices		2	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Other fraud and deception offences		4	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Total		41	-	-	7	5	12	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	69
Illicit drug offences																	
Import or export illicit drugs		80	-	-	-	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	85
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs		302	-	1	36	67	45	14	14	14	-	-	4	-	-	-	497
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs		82	-	-	9	9	9	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	113
Possess and/or use illicit drugs		1	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	2	-	-	1	2	-	-	12
Other illicit drug offences		2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Total		467	-	1	46	79	55	15	19	18	-	-	2	5	2	-	709
Prohibited and regulated weapons and explosives offences																	
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences		18	-	1	-	-	4	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	27
Regulated weapons/explosives offences		22	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	27
Total		40	-	1	1	1	5	-	3	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	54

Property damage and environmental pollution															
Property damage	11	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	14
Environmental pollution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Total	11	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	14
Public order offences															
Disorderly conduct	29	-	-	1	10	1	2	2	2	6	-	-	-	-	51
Regulated public order offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Offensive conduct	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Total	29	-	-	1	10	1	2	2	2	6	-	-	-	-	51
Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences															
Driver licence offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Regulatory driving offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Pedestrian offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations															
Breach of custodial order offences	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Breach of community-based order	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Breach of violence and non-violence restraining orders	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
Offences against government operations	21	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	23
Offences against government security	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Offences against justice procedures	20	-	-	1	4	8	2	-	-	8	-	-	1	2	49
Total	46	-	-	1	4	9	2	1	1	9	-	2	2	2	79
Miscellaneous offences															
Defamation, libel and privacy offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Public health and safety offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	10
Commercial/industry/financial regulation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Other miscellaneous offences	18	-	-	-	-	1	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Total	18	-	-	-	-	1	4	1	-	-	10	-	-	-	34
Grand total	1,943	4	5	116	313	185	45	77	79	12	6	15	5	2,805	

(a) All ANZSOC subdivision categories including offences where no persons were found guilty are shown in this table. Breaches of suspended sentence, Community Service Order and bond are not in scope of the Higher Court collection.

(b) Sexual offences against children is not a category within ANZSOC. These offences are also counted in the appropriate ANZSOC categories - Sexual assault and Non-assaultive sexual offences.

TABLE 3.9

**PERSONS FOUND GUILTY OF DRUG OFFENCES IN FINALISED TRIAL AND SENTENCE APPEARANCES:
TYPE OF DRUG AND PRINCIPAL OFFENCE (a), PENALTY FOR PRINCIPAL OFFENCE**

<i>Type of drug and principal offence</i>	<i>Penalty for principal offence</i>												<i>Total</i>
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	
	<i>Imprisonment</i>	<i>Home detention</i>	<i>Intensive Correction Order</i>	<i>Suspended sentence with supervision</i>	<i>Suspended sentence without supervision</i>	<i>Community Service Order</i>	<i>Bond with supervision</i>	<i>Bond without supervision</i>	<i>Nominal sentence</i>	<i>Bond without conviction</i>	<i>No conviction recorded</i>		
Opiates													
Import illicit drugs	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26
Export illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs - commercial quantity	38	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	41
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs - non-commercial quantity	24	-	1	5	7	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	39
Manufacture illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Possess illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Use illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Total	88	-	1	7	7	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	106
Cannabis													
Import illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Export illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs - commercial quantity	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs - non-commercial quantity	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Manufacture illicit drugs	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Cultivate illicit drugs	58	-	4	8	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	77
Possess illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	3
Use illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Total	65	-	6	9	5	-	2	-	2	-	1	-	90

Hallucinogens														
Import illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Export illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs - commercial quantity	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs - non-commercial quantity	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3
Manufacture illicit drugs	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Possess illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Use illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Total	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	7
Amphetamines														
Import illicit drugs	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16
Export illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs - commercial quantity	88	-	3	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs - non-commercial quantity	73	-	12	28	12	6	6	3	2	1	-	-	-	141
Manufacture illicit drugs	20	-	3	-	4	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	29
Cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Possess illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	1	1	-	-	6
Use illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Total	197	-	18	37	16	6	8	7	-	2	1	-	-	292
Barbiturates														
Import illicit drugs	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Export illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs - commercial quantity	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs - non-commercial quantity	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Manufacture illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Possess illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Use illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Total	3	-	1	1	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	9

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<i>Type of drug and principal offence</i>	<i>Penalty for principal offence</i>													
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Total
Cocaine														
Import illicit drugs	38	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	41
Export illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs - commercial quantity	22	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	26
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs - non-commercial quantity	8	-	6	6	10	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	33
Manufacture illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Possess illicit drugs	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Use illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Total	69	-	8	8	12	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	102
Ecstasy														
Import illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Export illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs - commercial quantity	16	-	4	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	22
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs - non-commercial quantity	18	1	6	12	13	6	3	8	-	3	-	-	-	70
Manufacture illicit drugs	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Possess illicit drugs	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Use illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Total	38	1	12	13	13	6	3	9	-	-	3	-	-	98

Other drug												
Import illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Export illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs - commercial quantity	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs - non-commercial quantity	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Manufacture illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Possess illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Use illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Total	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Unknown												
Import illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Export illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs - commercial quantity	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs - non-commercial quantity	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
Manufacture illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Possess illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Use illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Other illicit drug offences	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Total	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4
Grand total	467	1	46	79	55	15	19	18	2	5	2	709

(a) All ANZSOC subdivision categories including offences where no persons were found guilty are shown in this table.

TABLE 3.10

**ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PERSONS FOUND GUILTY IN FINALISED TRIAL AND SENTENCE APPEARANCES:
TYPE OF PRINCIPAL OFFENCE (a), PENALTY FOR PRINCIPAL OFFENCE**

<i>Type of principal offence</i>	<i>Penalty for principal offence</i>											
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Total
Homicide and related offences												
Murder	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Attempted murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Manslaughter and driving causing death	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
Total	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Acts intended to cause injury												
Assault	84	2	-	-	1	6	-	2	5	3	-	103
Other acts intended to cause injury	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3
Total	86	2	-	-	1	6	-	2	6	3	-	106
Sexual assault and related offences												
Sexual assault	18	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	20
Non-assaultive sexual offences	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	3
Total	19	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	23
<i>Sexual offences against children (b)</i>	10	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	12
Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons												
Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Total	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Abduction, harassment and other offences against the person												
Abduction and kidnapping	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	9
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Harassment and threatening behaviour	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
Total	10	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	12

Robbery, extortion and related offences												
Robbery	123	2	-	3	22	3	-	-	1	-	-	154
Blackmail and extortion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Total	123	2	-	3	22	3	-	-	1	-	-	154
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter												
	118	-	-	4	18	4	3	5	4	-	-	156
Theft and related offences												
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Theft (except motor vehicles)	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3
Receive or handle proceeds of crime	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Total	7	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	10
Fraud, deception and related offences												
Obtain benefit by deception	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Forgery and counterfeiting	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Deceptive business/government practices	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Other fraud and deception offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Illicit drug offences												
Import or export illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	23	-	-	2	7	2	1	1	1	-	-	37
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	3
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Total	23	-	-	2	8	3	1	2	1	1	-	41
Prohibited and regulated weapons and explosives offences												
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	5
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Total	6	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	8
Property damage and environmental pollution												
Property damage	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Environmental pollution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Total	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Public order offences												
Disorderly conduct	9	-	-	-	4	-	-	2	1	-	-	16
Regulated public order offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Offensive conduct	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Total	9	-	-	-	4	-	-	2	1	-	-	16

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TABLE 3.10 continued

Type of principal offence	Penalty for principal offence											
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Total
Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences												
Driver licence offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Regulatory driving offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Pedestrian offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations												
Breach of custodial order offences	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Breach of community-based order	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Breach of violence and non-violence restraining orders	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Offences against government operations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Offences against government security	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Offences against justice procedures	4	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	8
Total	8	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	12
Miscellaneous offences												
Defamation, libel and privacy offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Public health and safety offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Commercial/industry/financial regulation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Other miscellaneous offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Grand total	432	4	1	10	64	13	8	16	12	1	1	562

(a) All ANZSOC subdivision categories including offences where no persons were found guilty are shown in this table. Breaches of suspended sentence, Community Service Order and bond are not in scope of the Higher Court collection.

(b) Sexual offences against children is not a category within ANZSOC. These offences are also counted in the appropriate ANZSOC categories - Sexual assault and Non-assaultive sexual offences.

TABLE 3.11

**AVERAGE PENALTY FOR PERSONS FOUND GUILTY IN FINALISED TRIAL AND SENTENCE APPEARANCES:
TYPE OF PRINCIPAL OFFENCE (a), PENALTY FOR PRINCIPAL OFFENCE**

<i>Type of principal offence</i>	<i>Penalty for principal offence</i>							
	Imprisonment	Detention in juvenile institution	Home detention	Intensive Correction Order	Suspended sentence	Community Service Order	Bond	Fine
	Average months	Average months	Average months	Average months	Average months	Average hours	Average months	Average \$
Homicide and related offences								
Murder	196.4	-	-	-	20.7	-	36.0	-
Attempted murder	101.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manslaughter and driving causing death	44.4	-	-	-	19.2	-	18.0	-
Total	117.7	-	-	-	19.5	-	24.0	-
Acts intended to cause injury								
Assault	21.9	13.0	-	86.0	17.4	260.0	21.8	-
Other acts intended to cause injury	14.9	-	-	20.0	18.7	-	14.0	-
Total	21.8	13.0	-	80.0	17.5	260.0	21.0	-
Sexual assault and related offences								
Sexual assault	33.8	-	-	21.0	19.2	-	25.1	-
Non-assaultive sexual offences	15.4	-	17.9	16.7	25.9	-	22.5	-
Total	30.7	-	17.9	17.8	21.5	-	24.4	-
<i>Sexual offences against children (b)</i>	29.3	-	17.9	16.7	21.5	-	23.5	-
Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons								
Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle	16.5	-	-	22.5	24.0	-	-	1,100
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	16.5	-	-	22.5	24.0	-	-	1,100
Abduction, harassment and other offences against the person								
Abduction and kidnapping	27.7	-	-	24.0	21.0	-	27.0	-
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	22.0	-	-	-	-	250.0	-	-
Harassment and threatening behaviour	7.3	-	-	-	24.0	-	-	-
Total	26.9	-	-	24.0	21.4	250.0	27.0	-

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Type of principal offence	Penalty for principal offence									
	Imprisonment	Detention in juvenile institution	Home detention	Intensive Correction Order	Suspended sentence	Community Service Order	Bond	Fine		
	Average months	Average months	Average months	Average months	Average months	Average hours	Average months	Average \$		
Robbery, extortion and related offences										
Robbery	23.9	6.5	12.0	57.1	20.2	287.5	20.4	-		
Blackmail and extortion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Total	23.9	6.5	12.0	57.1	20.2	287.5	20.4	-		
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	19.2	-	-	19.8	18.9	206.0	21.7	-		
Theft and related offences										
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	16.5	-	-	20.8	-	-	-	-		
Theft (except motor vehicles)	10.2	-	-	24.0	18.0	175.0	25.5	-		
Receive or handle proceeds of crime	16.6	-	18.0	19.0	14.6	-	22.5	-		
Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Total	15.2	-	18.0	20.5	14.9	175.0	23.5	-		
Fraud, deception and related offences										
Obtain benefit by deception	20.9	-	-	21.2	21.1	200.0	24.0	-		
Forgery and counterfeiting	11.8	-	-	-	24.0	-	-	-		
Deceptive business/government practices	15.0	-	-	24.0	24.0	-	-	-		
Other fraud and deception offences	16.5	-	-	-	21.0	-	-	-		
Total	19.7	-	-	21.6	21.8	200.0	24.0	-		
Illicit drug offences										
Import or export illicit drugs	57.2	-	-	-	23.0	400.0	-	-		
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	25.9	-	6.0	37.6	17.2	232.1	21.1	-		
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	22.7	-	-	17.6	16.3	-	12.8	-		
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	48.0	-	-	18.0	-	-	17.5	-		
Other illicit drug offences	11.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Total	30.7	-	6.0	33.3	17.2	243.3	19.8	-		
Prohibited and regulated weapons and explosives offences										
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	18.2	-	8.0	-	17.3	-	28.0	400		
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	23.9	-	-	24.0	16.0	-	15.0	-		
Total	21.3	-	8.0	24.0	16.8	-	22.8	400		

Property damage and environmental pollution									
Property damage	14.9	-	-	-	14.0	-	-	12.0	-
Environmental pollution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	14.9	-	-	-	14.0	-	-	12.0	-
Public order offences									
Disorderly conduct	22.7	-	-	14.0	16.4	162.5	24.3	-	-
Regulated public order offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Offensive conduct	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	22.7	-	-	14.0	16.4	162.5	24.3	-	-
Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences									
Driver licence offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Regulatory driving offences	-	-	-	-	-	200.0	-	-	-
Pedestrian offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	200.0	-	-	-
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations									
Breach of custodial order offences	9.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Breach of community-based order	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Breach of violence and non-violence restraining orders	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.0	-	-
Offences against government operations	30.6	-	-	-	9.0	-	24.0	-	-
Offences against government security	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Offences against justice procedures	19.0	-	-	24.0	13.9	150.0	18.6	-	-
Total	23.3	-	-	24.0	13.5	150.0	18.3	-	-
Miscellaneous offences									
Defamation, libel and privacy offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Public health and safety offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	64,000
Commercial/industry/financial regulation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other miscellaneous offences	12.3	-	-	-	21.6	300.0	-	-	-
Total	12.3	-	-	-	21.6	300.0	-	-	64,000
Grand total	30.4	9.7	12.4	36.8	18.7	228.6	21.4	53,458	

(a) All ANZSOC subdivision categories including offences where no persons were found guilty are shown in this table. Breaches of suspended sentence, Community Service Order and bond are not in scope of this collection.

(b) Sexual offences against children is not a category within ANZSOC. These offences are also counted in the appropriate ANZSOC categories - Sexual assault and Non-assaultive sexual offences.

Excluded from this table are 2 persons serving life imprisonment. Of the persons sentenced to life imprisonment, 2 persons were found guilty of murder.

TABLE 3.12

**PERSONS FOUND GUILTY IN FINALISED TRIAL AND SENTENCE APPEARANCES:
TYPE OF PRINCIPAL OFFENCE (a), AGE, AVERAGE AGE**

Gender: Total male and female														
Age (years)														
Under 18		18	19	20-24	25-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-65	Over 65	Not known	Total	Average age	
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Years	Years
Type of principal offence														
Homicide and related offences														
Murder	4	3	3	9	8	14	12	3	-	1	-	57	32.4	
Attempted murder	-	-	-	2	-	5	-	-	1	-	-	8	34.3	
Manslaughter and driving causing death	7	6	4	12	8	13	8	3	1	3	-	65	31.4	
Total	11	9	7	23	16	32	20	6	2	4	-	130	32.0	
Acts intended to cause injury														
Assault	16	21	18	72	57	90	34	10	-	1	-	319	29.4	
Other acts intended to cause injury	-	1	-	3	1	4	2	1	-	-	-	12	32.4	
Total	16	22	18	75	58	94	36	11	-	1	-	331	29.5	
Sexual assault and related offences														
Sexual assault	15	7	4	40	28	56	42	17	7	7	-	223	35.0	
Non-assaultive sexual offences	-	-	-	9	5	23	16	6	1	1	-	61	37.6	
Total	15	7	4	49	33	79	58	23	8	8	-	284	35.6	
Sexual offences against children (b)	12	5	4	34	23	56	42	19	8	7	-	210	36.2	
Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons														
Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle	-	-	2	5	3	9	1	1	-	-	-	21	29.9	
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	
Total	-	-	2	5	3	9	1	1	-	-	-	21	29.9	
Abduction, harassment and other offences against the person														
Abduction and kidnapping	-	-	3	10	14	14	8	2	-	-	-	51	31.5	
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	27.7	
Harassment and threatening behaviour	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	41.6	
Total	-	1	3	11	15	16	8	3	-	-	-	57	31.6	

Robbery, extortion and related offences													
Robbery	31	88	58	134	67	68	33	2	1	-	-	482	24.8
Blackmail and extortion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Total	31	88	58	134	67	68	33	2	1	-	-	482	24.8
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter													
Theft and related offences	1	49	31	103	80	104	34	10	1	-	-	413	28.2
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	1	-	-	1	3	8	-	-	-	-	-	13	31.6
Theft (except motor vehicles)	-	1	2	3	6	3	1	1	-	-	-	17	28.7
Receive or handle proceeds of crime	-	1	3	2	13	16	6	3	-	1	-	45	33.7
Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Total	1	2	5	6	22	27	7	4	-	1	-	75	32.2
Fraud, deception and related offences													
Obtain benefit by deception	-	1	-	3	6	13	14	13	1	1	-	52	41.1
Forgery and counterfeiting	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	34.2
Deceptive business/government practices	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	1	-	-	-	6	37.9
Other fraud and deception offences	-	-	-	1	2	3	1	1	-	-	-	8	34.6
Total	-	1	-	4	9	22	16	15	1	1	-	69	39.8
Illicit drug offences													
Import or export illicit drugs	1	1	-	18	11	25	16	11	2	-	-	85	35.9
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	-	8	22	80	85	145	84	57	8	8	-	497	35.4
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	-	13	20	32	26	16	2	4	-	113	38.8
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	-	-	-	3	4	3	2	-	-	-	-	12	30.5
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	47.8
Total	1	9	22	114	120	205	129	85	12	12	-	709	36.0
Prohibited and regulated weapons and explosives offences													
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	-	1	-	3	9	6	4	3	-	1	-	27	36.4
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	-	-	-	4	13	7	2	-	1	-	-	27	30.7
Total	-	1	-	7	22	13	6	3	1	1	-	54	33.5
Property damage and environmental pollution													
Property damage	-	-	1	3	2	5	2	1	-	-	-	14	31.8
Environmental pollution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Total	-	-	1	3	2	5	2	1	-	-	-	14	31.8

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TABLE 3.12 continued

Gender: Total male and female													
Age (years)													
Type of principal offence	Under 18		18		19		20-24		25-29		30-39		Average age
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Years
Public order offences													
Disorderly conduct	5	-	-	6	15	15	15	6	3	1	-	-	51
Regulated public order offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Offensive conduct	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Total	5	-	-	6	15	15	15	6	3	1	-	-	51
Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences													
Driver licence offences	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Regulatory driving offences	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Pedestrian offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Total	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations													
Breach of custodial order offences	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	5
Breach of community-based order	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Breach of violence and non-violence restraining orders	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Offences against government operations	-	1	-	-	1	7	6	5	3	-	-	-	23
Offences against government security	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Offences against justice procedures	-	3	3	3	13	10	10	7	2	1	-	-	49
Total	-	4	3	3	16	19	18	13	7	5	1	-	79
Miscellaneous offences													
Defamation, libel and privacy offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Public health and safety offences	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Commercial/industry/financial regulation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Other miscellaneous offences	-	-	-	-	11	1	7	4	4	1	-	-	24
Total	-	-	-	-	11	1	8	4	4	1	-	-	25
Grand total	81	193	160	577	483	706	370	171	27	28	0	2,796	31.4

(a) All ANZSOC subdivision categories including offences where no persons were found guilty are shown in this table. Breaches of suspended sentence, Community Service Order and bond are not in scope of the Higher Court collection.

(b) Sexual offences against children is not a category within ANZSOC. These offences are also counted in the appropriate ANZSOC categories - Sexual assault and Non-assaultive sexual offences.

TABLE 3.12a

**MALE PERSONS FOUND GUILTY IN FINALISED TRIAL AND SENTENCE APPEARANCES:
TYPE OF PRINCIPAL OFFENCE (a), AGE, AVERAGE AGE**

Gender: Male													
Age (years)													
Type of principal offence	Under 18												
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Average age
Homicide and related offences													
Murder	4	3	3	8	5	14	9	3	-	1	-	50	32.1
Attempted murder	-	-	-	2	-	5	-	-	1	-	-	8	34.3
Manslaughter and driving causing death	6	6	3	10	6	13	5	3	1	3	-	56	31.4
Total	10	9	6	20	11	32	14	6	2	4	-	114	31.9
Acts intended to cause injury													
Assault	12	21	15	61	55	78	31	9	-	1	-	283	29.5
Other acts intended to cause injury	-	1	-	3	1	3	2	1	-	-	-	11	32.1
Total	12	22	15	64	56	81	33	10	-	1	-	294	29.6
Sexual assault and related offences													
Sexual assault	15	7	4	40	27	55	41	16	7	7	-	219	34.9
Non-assaultive sexual offences	-	-	-	9	5	23	15	6	1	1	-	60	37.6
Total	15	7	4	49	32	78	56	22	8	8	-	279	35.5
<i>Sexual offences against children (b)</i>	12	5	4	34	23	55	41	19	8	7	-	208	36.2
Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons													
Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle	-	-	2	4	3	7	1	1	-	-	-	18	29.5
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Total	-	-	2	4	3	7	1	1	-	-	-	18	29.5
Abduction, harassment and other offences against the person													
Abduction and kidnapping	-	-	1	9	13	12	8	1	-	-	-	44	31.8
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	27.7
Harassment and threatening behaviour	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	41.6
Total	-	1	1	10	14	14	8	2	-	-	-	50	31.9

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Gender: Male														
		Age (years)												
Under 18	Age (years)													Average age
	No.	18	19	20-24	25-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-65	Over 65	Not known	Total		
Type of principal offence														
Robbery, extortion and related offences														
Robbery	26	82	57	126	63	59	31	2	1	-	-	-	447	24.7
Blackmail and extortion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Total	26	82	57	126	63	59	31	2	1	-	-	-	447	24.7
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter														
1	43	31	90	75	98	32	9	-	-	-	-	-	379	28.2
Theft and related offences														
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	1	-	-	1	3	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	31.6
Theft (except motor vehicles)	-	1	2	3	5	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	16	28.8
Receive or handle proceeds of crime	-	1	3	1	12	14	6	3	-	-	-	-	40	33.1
Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Total	1	2	5	5	20	25	7	4	-	-	-	-	69	31.8
Fraud, deception and related offences														
Obtain benefit by deception	-	-	-	1	5	9	12	8	1	-	-	-	36	41.0
Forgery and counterfeiting	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	33.6
Deceptive business/government practices	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	37.1
Other fraud and deception offences	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	6	35.6
Total	-	-	-	1	8	16	12	10	1	-	-	-	48	39.7
Illicit drug offences														
Import or export illicit drugs	1	1	-	11	8	21	14	7	2	-	-	-	65	36.1
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	-	8	18	70	74	129	70	46	6	8	-	-	429	35.2
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	-	12	17	26	22	14	2	4	-	-	97	39.0
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	-	-	-	2	4	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	11	31.4
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	47.8
Total	1	9	18	95	103	179	109	68	10	12	-	-	604	35.9
Prohibited and regulated weapons and explosives offences														
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	-	1	-	3	9	6	4	3	-	1	-	-	27	36.4
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	-	-	-	3	13	7	2	-	1	-	-	-	26	31.0
Total	-	1	-	6	22	13	6	3	1	1	-	-	53	33.7

Property damage and environmental pollution													
Property damage	-	-	1	3	2	4	2	1	-	-	-	13	31.6
Environmental pollution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Total	-	-	1	3	2	4	2	1	-	-	-	13	31.6
Public order offences													
Disorderly conduct	5	-	6	14	15	6	3	1	-	-	-	50	26.5
Regulated public order offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Offensive conduct	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Total	5	-	6	14	15	6	3	1	-	-	-	50	26.5
Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences													
Driver licence offences	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	22.0
Vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Regulatory driving offences	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	27.8
Pedestrian offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Total	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	24.9
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations													
Breach of custodial order offences	-	-	-	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	5	29.1
Breach of community-based order	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Breach of violence and non-violence restraining orders	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	38.3
Offences against government operations	-	1	-	1	7	6	5	3	-	-	-	23	34.9
Offences against government security	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Offences against justice procedures	-	3	2	8	7	7	6	2	1	-	-	36	32.1
Total	-	4	2	11	16	15	12	5	1	-	-	66	33.0
Miscellaneous offences													
Defamation, libel and privacy offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Public health and safety offences	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	37.6
Commercial/industry/financial regulation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Other miscellaneous offences	-	-	-	11	1	5	3	1	-	-	-	21	30.7
Total	-	-	-	11	1	6	3	1	-	-	-	22	31.0
Grand total	71	180	148	510	442	633	329	145	24	26	0	2,508	31.2

(a) All ANZSOC subdivision categories including offences where no persons were found guilty are shown in this table. Breaches of suspended sentence, Community Service Order and bond are not in scope of the Higher Court collection.

(b) Sexual offences against children is not a category within ANZSOC. These offences are also counted in the appropriate ANZSOC categories - Sexual assault and Non-assaultive sexual offences.

TABLE 3.12b

**FEMALE PERSONS FOUND GUILTY IN FINALISED TRIAL AND SENTENCE APPEARANCES:
TYPE OF PRINCIPAL OFFENCE (a), AGE, AVERAGE AGE**

Gender: Female													
Age (years)													
Type of principal offence	Under 18		18		19		20-24		25-29		30-39		Average age
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Years
Homicide and related offences													
Murder	-	-	-	1	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	34.4
Attempted murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manslaughter and driving causing death	1	-	1	2	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	31.1
Total	1	-	1	3	5	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	32.6
Acts intended to cause injury													
Assault	4	-	3	11	2	12	3	1	-	-	-	-	28.4
Other acts intended to cause injury	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	36.5
Total	4	-	3	11	2	13	3	1	-	-	-	-	28.6
Sexual assault and related offences													
Sexual assault	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	41.2
Non-assaultive sexual offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	40.8
Total	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	41.1
Sexual offences against children (b)													
	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	38.8
Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons													
Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	32.3
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	32.3
Abduction, harassment and other offences against the person													
Abduction and kidnapping	-	-	2	1	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	29.4
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harassment and threatening behaviour	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	-	-	-	29.4

Robbery, extortion and related offences													
Robbery	5	6	1	8	4	9	2	-	-	-	-	35	25.8
Blackmail and extortion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Total	5	6	1	8	4	9	2	-	-	-	-	35	25.8
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter													
Theft and related offences	-	6	-	13	5	6	2	1	1	-	-	34	27.5
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Theft (except motor vehicles)	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	27.2
Receive or handle proceeds of crime	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	5	37.9
Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Total	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	-	1	-	-	6	36.1
Fraud, deception and related offences													
Obtain benefit by deception	-	1	-	2	1	4	2	5	-	1	-	16	41.4
Forgery and counterfeiting	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	35.4
Deceptive business/government practices	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	39.4
Other fraud and deception offences	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	31.6
Total	-	1	-	3	1	6	4	5	-	1	-	21	40.0
Illicit drug offences													
Import or export illicit drugs	-	-	-	7	3	4	2	4	-	-	-	20	35.0
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	-	-	4	10	11	16	14	11	2	-	-	68	36.7
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	-	1	3	6	4	2	-	-	-	16	37.5
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	21.3
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Total	-	-	4	19	17	26	20	17	2	-	-	105	36.4
Prohibited and regulated weapons and explosives offences													
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	23.2
Total	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	23.2
Property damage and environmental pollution													
Property damage	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	33.9
Environmental pollution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	33.9

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(a) All ANZSOC subdivision categories including offences where no persons were found guilty are shown in this table. Breaches of suspended sentence, Community Service Order and bond are not in scope of the Higher Court collection.

(b) Sexual offences against children is not a category within ANZSOC. These offences are also counted in the appropriate ANZSOC categories - Sexual assault and Non-assaultive sexual offences.

TABLE 3.13

**PERSONS* CHARGED IN FINALISED TRIAL AND SENTENCE APPEARANCES:
METHOD OF FINALISATION, BAIL STATUS**

<i>Method of finalisation</i>	<i>Bail status</i>							
	<i>Bail dispensed with</i>		<i>On bail</i>		<i>Bail refused</i>		<i>In custody, prior offence</i>	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Proceeded to trial:								
Acquitted of all charges	1	6.7	173	10.7	63	5.4	9	1.9
Not guilty by reason of mental illness/health (a)	-	-	5	0.3	15	1.3	1	0.2
Guilty of at least one charge	2	13.3	160	9.9	107	9.1	45	9.3
Other (b)	-	-	30	1.9	8	0.7	6	1.2
Proceeded to sentence only	6	40.0	1,095	67.9	928	79.0	409	84.5
No charges proceeded with	-	-	140	8.7	34	2.9	5	1.0
All charges otherwise disposed of	6	40.0	10	0.6	20	1.7	9	1.9
Total	15	100.0	1,613	100.0	1,175	100.0	484	100.0
							3,287	100.0

(a) Not guilty by reason of mental illness/health: In earlier reports, these charges were recorded in the 'Acquitted of all charges' category.

(b) The category 'Proceeded to trial: Other' includes persons who were acquitted of one or more charges at trial but pleaded guilty to at least one other charge.

* This table excludes 10 companies.

TABLE 3.14a

**PERSONS CHARGED IN FINALISED TRIAL AND SENTENCE APPEARANCES AND COURT DELAY:
REGISTRY, METHOD OF FINALISATION, BAIL STATUS**

Supreme Court Registry															
Bail status															
On bail				Bail refused				Total							
Court delay				Court delay				Court delay							
Persons charged		Offence to commit		Commit to outcome		Outcome to sentence		Persons charged		Offence to commit		Commit to outcome		Outcome to sentence	
No.	Median duration (days)	No.	Median duration (days)	No.	Median duration (days)	No.	Median duration (days)	No.	Median duration (days)	No.	Median duration (days)	No.	Median duration (days)	No.	Median duration (days)
Method of finalisation															
Proceeded to trial															
Acquitted of all charges															
13	1,082.0	378.0	59.0	50	511.0	331.5	98.0	63	550.0	336.0	93.0				
3	984.0	284.0	-	2	509.0	283.0	-	5	700.0	284.0	-				
-	-	-	-	9	364.0	184.0	-	9	364.0	184.0	-				
Not guilty by reason of mental illness/health (a)															
10	1,384.0	380.5	59.0	35	540.0	357.0	108.0	45	550.0	357.0	97.0				
Guilty of at least one charge															
-	-	-	-	4	487.0	375.5	0.0	4	487.0	375.5	0.0				
Other (b)															
Proceeded to sentence only															
10	700.0	280.5	98.5	38	473.5	268.0	0.0	48	479.0	272.0	7.0				
No charges proceeded with															
4	4,178.5	751.0	-	-	-	-	-	4	4,179.0	751.0	-				
All charges otherwise disposed of															
1	2,211.0	357.0	-	7	556.0	190.0	-	8	640.0	223.5	-				

(a) Not guilty by reason of mental illness/health: In earlier reports, these charges were recorded in the 'Acquitted of all charges' category.

(b) The category 'Proceeded to trial: Other' includes persons who were acquitted of one or more charges at trial but pleaded guilty to at least one other charge.

Excluded from this table are 22 persons who were in custody for a prior offence.

TABLE 3.14b

**PERSONS CHARGED IN FINALISED TRIAL AND SENTENCE APPEARANCES AND COURT DELAY:
REGISTRY, METHOD OF FINALISATION, BAIL STATUS**

All District Court Registries													
Bail status													
On bail													
Bail refused													
Total													
Method of finalisation	Court delay				Court delay				Court delay				
	Persons charged	Offence to committal	Commitment to outcome	Outcome to sentence	Persons charged	Offence to committal	Commitment to outcome	Outcome to sentence	Persons charged	Offence to committal	Commitment to outcome	Outcome to sentence	
	No.	Median duration (days)	No.	Median duration (days)	No.	Median duration (days)	No.	Median duration (days)	No.	Median duration (days)	No.	Median duration (days)	
Proceeded to trial	358	363.0	246.0	63.0	143	269.0	233.0	57.5	501	324.0	242.0	62.0	
Acquitted of all charges	171	392.0	246.0	-	61	249.0	226.0	-	232	327.0	232.0	-	
Not guilty by reason of mental illness/health (a)	5	229.0	236.0	-	6	209.5	238.0	-	11	229.0	236.0	-	
Guilty of at least one charge	152	371.5	261.5	80.0	72	313.0	242.5	57.5	224	360.0	259.0	72.5	
Other (b)	30	241.0	206.5	0.0	4	371.5	307.5	67.0	34	241.0	206.5	0.0	
Proceeded to sentence only	1,091	268.0	170.0	0.0	890	240.5	140.5	0.0	1,981	254.0	157.0	0.0	
No charges proceeded with	136	291.5	194.5	-	34	265.0	162.5	-	170	282.0	185.0	-	
All charges otherwise disposed of	15	304.0	185.0	-	13	213.0	152.0	-	28	251.0	173.0	-	

(a) Not guilty by reason of mental illness/health: In earlier reports, these charges were recorded in the 'Acquitted of all charges' category.

(b) The category 'Proceeded to trial: Other' includes persons who were acquitted of one or more charges at trial but pleaded guilty to at least one other charge.

Excluded from this table are 462 persons who were in custody for a prior offence.

TABLE 3.14c

**PERSONS CHARGED IN FINALISED TRIAL AND SENTENCE APPEARANCES AND COURT DELAY:
REGISTRY, METHOD OF FINALISATION, BAIL STATUS**

District Court Registry: Dubbo												
Bail status												
On bail				Bail refused				Total				
Court delay				Court delay				Court delay				
Method of finalisation	No.	Median duration (days)	Persons charged	Outcome to court	Commitment to court	Offence to court	Persons charged	Outcome to court	Commitment to court	Offence to court	Persons charged	Outcome to court
Proceeded to trial	15	467.0	329.0	2.0	2	199.5	379.5	-	17	441.0	329.0	2.0
Acquitted of all charges	6	467.0	409.0	-	2	199.5	379.5	-	8	467.0	409.0	-
Not guilty by reason of mental illness/health (a)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guilty of at least one charge	7	385.0	274.0	12.0	-	-	-	-	7	385.0	274.0	12.0
Other (b)	2	332.5	201.0	0.0	-	-	-	-	2	333.0	201.0	0.0
Proceeded to sentence only	47	250.0	161.0	0.0	41	204.0	155.0	0.0	88	223.0	159.0	0.0
No charges proceeded with	3	215.0	127.0	-	-	-	-	-	3	215.0	127.0	-
All charges otherwise disposed of	-	-	-	-	2	266.5	319.0	-	2	267.0	319.0	-

(a) Not guilty by reason of mental illness/health: In earlier reports, these charges were recorded in the 'Acquitted of all charges' category.

(b) The category 'Proceeded to trial: Other' includes persons who were acquitted of one or more charges at trial but pleaded guilty to at least one other charge.

Excluded from this table are 24 persons who were in custody for a prior offence.

TABLE 3.14d

**PERSONS CHARGED IN FINALISED TRIAL AND SENTENCE APPEARANCES AND COURT DELAY:
REGISTRY, METHOD OF FINALISATION, BAIL STATUS**

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**PERSONS CHARGED IN FINALISED TRIAL AND SENTENCE APPEARANCES AND COURT DELAY:
REGISTRY, METHOD OF FINALISATION, BAIL STATUS**

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PERSONS CHARGED IN FINALISED TRIAL AND SENTENCE APPEARANCES AND COURT DELAY:
REGISTRY, METHOD OF FINALISATION, BAIL STATUS

District Court Registry: Sydney									
Bail status									
On bail		Bail refused		Total					
Court delay		Court delay		Court delay					
Persons charged	Offence to commit	Commit to outcome	Outcome to sentence	Persons charged	Offence to commit	Commit to outcome	Outcome to sentence	Persons charged	Offence to commit
Method of finalisation									
Proceeded to trial									
Acquitted of all charges									
Not guilty by reason of mental illness/health (a)									
Guilty of at least one charge									
Other (b)									
Proceeded to sentence only									
No charges proceeded with									
All charges otherwise disposed of									

(a) Not guilty by reason of mental illness/health: In earlier reports, these charges were recorded in the 'Acquitted of all charges' category.

(b) The category 'Proceeded to trial: Other' includes persons who were acquitted of one or more charges at trial but pleaded guilty to at least one other charge.

Excluded from this table are 179 persons who were in custody for a prior offence and 10 companies.

TABLE 3.14g

**PERSONS CHARGED IN FINALISED TRIAL AND SENTENCE APPEARANCES AND COURT DELAY:
REGISTRY, METHOD OF FINALISATION, BAIL STATUS**

District Court Registry: Sydney West									
Bail status									
On bail		Bail refused		Total					
Court delay		Court delay		Court delay					
Method of finalisation	No.	Offence to be charged	Commitment to outcome	Outcome to sentence	Persons charged	Offence to be committed	Commitment to outcome	Outcome to sentence	Persons charged
		Median duration (days)	Median duration (days)	Median duration (days)	No.	Median duration (days)	Median duration (days)	Median duration (days)	No.
Proceeded to trial	98	360.0	199.0	60.0	30	241.0	186.0	70.0	128
Acquitted of all charges	41	389.0	184.0	-	10	217.0	175.5	-	51
Not guilty by reason of mental illness/health (a)	-	-	-	-	3	231.0	248.0	-	3
Guilty of at least one charge	49	360.0	199.0	73.0	16	311.0	163.5	72.0	65
Other (b)	8	316.0	290.0	0.0	1	161.0	176.0	0.0	9
Proceeded to sentence only	306	299.0	174.0	0.0	253	257.0	127.0	0.0	559
No charges proceeded with	37	342.0	179.0	-	5	307.0	138.0	-	42
All charges otherwise disposed of	6	312.5	180.5	-	8	183.5	130.0	-	14

(a) Not guilty by reason of mental illness/health: In earlier reports, these charges were recorded in the 'Acquitted of all charges' category.

(b) The category 'Proceeded to trial: Other' includes persons who were acquitted of one or more charges at trial but pleaded guilty to at least one other charge.

Excluded from this table are 119 persons who were in custody for a prior offence.

TABLE 3.14h

**PERSONS CHARGED IN FINALISED TRIAL AND SENTENCE APPEARANCES AND COURT DELAY:
REGISTRY, METHOD OF FINALISATION, BAIL STATUS**

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(a) Not guilty by reason of mental illness/health: In earlier reports, these charges were recorded in the 'Acquitted of all charges' category.

(b) The category 'Proceeded to trial: Other' includes persons who were acquitted of one or more charges at trial but pleaded guilty to at least one other charge.

Excluded from this table are 9 persons who were in custody for a prior offence.

TABLE 3.14i

**PERSONS CHARGED IN FINALISED TRIAL AND SENTENCE APPEARANCES AND COURT DELAY:
REGISTRY, METHOD OF FINALISATION, BAIL STATUS**

District Court Registry: Wollongong											
Bail status											
On bail				Bail refused				Total			
Court delay				Court delay				Court delay			
Method of finalisation	No.	Median duration (days)	Persons charged	Outcome to sentence	Persons charged	Offence to commit	Commit to outcome	Outcome to sentence	Persons charged	Offence to commit	Commit to outcome
Proceeded to trial	27	199.0	236.0	0.0	4	146.5	86.0	81.5	31	187.0	218.0
Acquitted of all charges	10	210.5	284.0	-	2	206.5	245.5	-	12	211.0	284.0
Not guilty by reason of mental illness/health (a)	1	517.0	236.0	-	-	-	-	-	1	517.0	236.0
Guilty of at least one charge	10	347.0	297.0	40.0	2	112.0	84.5	81.5	12	193.0	256.0
Other (b)	6	172.5	167.5	0.0	-	-	-	-	6	173.0	167.5
Proceeded to sentence only	86	215.0	120.0	0.0	57	219.0	93.0	0.0	143	215.0	115.0
No charges proceeded with	11	201.0	202.0	-	1	120.0	160.0	-	12	194.0	188.5
All charges otherwise disposed of	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

(a) Not guilty by reason of mental illness/health: In earlier reports, these charges were recorded in the 'Acquitted of all charges' category.

(b) The category 'Proceeded to trial: Other' includes persons who were acquitted of one or more charges at trial but pleaded guilty to at least one other charge.

Excluded from this table are 39 persons who were in custody for a prior offence.

TABLE 3.15

**PERSONS FOUND GUILTY IN FINALISED TRIAL AND SENTENCE APPEARANCES (a):
TYPE OF PRINCIPAL OFFENCE, PRIOR PROVEN OFFENCE IN THE PREVIOUS 10 YEARS**

<i>Type of principal offence</i>	<i>Prior proven offences in the previous 10 years</i>									
	<i>No prior proven offences</i>		<i>Prior proven offences not of same type</i>		<i>Prior proven offences of same type without imprisonment</i>		<i>Prior proven offences of same type with imprisonment</i>		<i>Total</i>	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Homicide and related offences	53	40.8	75	57.7	-	-	2	1.5	130	100.0
Acts intended to cause injury	64	19.3	81	24.5	93	28.1	93	28.1	331	100.0
Sexual assault and related offences	146	51.6	106	37.5	12	4.2	19	6.7	283	100.0
Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	5	23.8	13	61.9	1	4.8	2	9.5	21	100.0
Abduction, harassment and other offences against the person	7	12.1	43	74.1	5	8.6	3	5.2	58	100.0
Robbery, extortion and related offences	76	15.7	266	55.1	52	10.8	89	18.4	483	100.0
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	40	9.6	197	47.5	44	10.6	134	32.3	415	100.0
Theft and related offences	32	43.8	18	24.7	8	11.0	15	20.5	73	100.0
Fraud, deception and related offences	38	55.1	18	26.1	6	8.7	7	10.1	69	100.0
Illicit drug offences	284	40.0	208	29.3	144	20.3	74	10.4	710	100.0
Prohibited and regulated weapons and explosives offences	14	25.9	34	63.0	4	7.4	2	3.7	54	100.0
Property damage and environmental pollution	2	14.3	7	50.0	4	28.6	1	7.1	14	100.0
Public order offences	8	16.0	15	30.0	18	36.0	9	18.0	50	100.0
Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences	1	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	100.0
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations	39	52.7	16	21.6	9	12.2	10	13.5	74	100.0
Miscellaneous offences	17	68.0	7	28.0	1	4.0	-	-	25	100.0
Total	826	29.6	1,104	39.6	401	14.4	460	16.5	2,791	100.0

(a) The data in this table are sourced from the NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research's Reoffending Database (ROD). As a consequence, the totals shown here are slightly different to those presented elsewhere in this section of the report.

TABLE 3.16

**FINALISED APPEAL CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURT:
OUTCOME OF APPEAL, TYPE OF APPEAL**

<i>Outcome of appeal</i>	<i>Type of appeal</i>							
	<i>Appeals against severity of sentence</i>		<i>Appeals against conviction and sentence</i>		<i>Appeals against inadequacy of sentence</i>		<i>Appeals against violence orders</i>	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>
Appeal upheld for all matters	2,880	60.8	367	26.5	15	50.0	70	28.5
Appeal dismissed/withdrawn all matters	1,362	28.8	899	64.9	14	46.7	172	69.9
Appeal upheld for some matters	471	10.0	114	8.2	1	3.3	4	1.6
Other (did not appear, died etc)	20	0.4	5	0.4	-	-	-	-
Total	4,733	100.0	1,385	100.0	30	100.0	246	100.0
							6,394	100.0

NEW SOUTH WALES CRIMINAL COURTS

Explanatory Notes

EXPLANATORY NOTES

This report deals with criminal matters finalised in 2012 by the New South Wales (NSW) Local, Children's, District and Supreme Courts. Minor criminal matters, such as regulatory driving offences issued through infringement notices and appeals to same are not included in the report

Data presented in this report was collected from the courts and maintained by the NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research. Data for the tables on prior proven offences for persons found guilty was sourced from the Bureau's Reoffending Database (ROD).

For 2012, data for all courts was sourced from the JusticeLink system, following its implementation in the Local and Children's Courts in the second half of 2009 and in the Higher Courts in 2008.

Offence data in this report is based on the Australian Bureau of Statistics Australian and New Zealand Standard Offence Classification (ANZSOC), 2011 (Third edition) (cat. no. 1234.0). This classification is the same as the Australian Bureau of Statistics Australian Standard Offence Classification (ASOC), 2008 (Second edition) (cat. no. 1234.0) used in the 2009 and 2010 versions of this report. As reports published prior to 2009 used the 1997 version of ASOC, offence type data is not comparable.

The report includes information on offence type, court outcomes, penalties, bail status, court delay, and the age, gender, Indigenous status and prior offending record of proven offenders. In most tables the counting unit is persons charged in finalised court appearances or persons found guilty in finalised court appearances. In some tables however, the counting unit is the number of finalised charges. In these tables a person charged with more than one offence would appear more than once.

In some instances, the person charged may be a company. In tables where person attributes are presented (age, gender, Indigenous status and prior offending record of proven offenders), companies are removed. In all other tables, companies are included.

EXPLANATORY NOTES - LOCAL COURTS

TABLE 1.1: PERSONS CHARGED AND CHARGES

Charge

A charge refers to an instance of a particular type of offence being charged against a person. A finalised charge is one which has been fully determined by the court and for which no further court proceedings are required. Prior to 2009, where there were multiple counts of the same offence (i.e. charged under the same Act and Section) and each count had the same outcome, the multiple counts were counted as a single charge. Since the implementation of JusticeLink, each individual count has been treated as a separate charge. Note however, persons are counted only once in the overall total.

Persons charged

Data in JusticeLink are case-based, with each case containing one or more charges against a single individual. When different charges within the same case are finalised on either the same or different dates, these are counted as one finalised court appearance and therefore reported as one person. An individual may also be involved in multiple JusticeLink cases. Only when these cases are finalised on the same date are they reported as one person.

Type of offence

Offence groups in the Local Courts tables are based on the Australian Bureau of Statistics Australian and New Zealand Standard Offence Classification (ANZSOC), 2011 (Third edition) (cat. no. 1234.0). Table 1.1 shows offences classified at ANZSOC division, subdivision and group levels. In this report, the ANZSOC group 'Breach of bond - probation' contains breaches of supervised bonds and as such is entitled 'Breach of bond - supervised'. The ANZSOC group 'Breach of bond - other' contains breaches of unsupervised bonds so is called 'Breach of bond - unsupervised'. All other tables show offences classified at ANZSOC division and subdivision levels.

Sexual offences against children

In Table 1.1 and elsewhere in this report, the number of charges and persons charged for offences classified as sexual offences against children are shown separately from other offences in the sexual assault and related offences division. The subdivision sexual offences against children is not part of the ANZSOC classification. The offences in this category also appear in the appropriate ANZSOC subdivisions and as such are included in the total.

Some charges which have been laid under Section 61I (sexual assault) and Section 61L (indecent assault) of the *Crimes Act* 1900, may have involved child victims. Such offences are counted in the sexual assault subdivision in this report, and so the frequency within the sexual offences against children classification is subject to undercounting.

TABLE 1.2: OUTCOME OF CHARGE

Charge

Table 1.2 shows the court outcomes for all charges. Where a person was charged with more than one offence, each offence is counted separately. Those cases resulting in dismissal of the charge are separated from those in which the offence was proven. A charge can be dismissed by the court after a hearing, or where the prosecution elects to withdraw the charge due to insufficient evidence, or for some other reason such as the defendant's death. A matter can also be stood out of the court list for various reasons; this outcome allows the prosecution to re-enter the matter at a later time.

EXPLANATORY NOTES - LOCAL COURTS *continued*

Since the 2009 publication, warrants are no longer a finalising outcome in the Bureau's criminal courts collections. Data in this publication should not be directly compared with data published prior to 2009. Some of the major charge outcomes are described below:

Offence proven: Conviction

Includes all charges finalised by a plea of guilt or by a guilty finding at a defended hearing where the defendant was present.

Offence proven: Conviction ex parte

Includes charges where the defendant either (i) lodged a written guilty plea and was convicted and sentenced in his/her absence, or (ii) failed to appear, was convicted and sentenced by the court on the evidence presented.

Dismissed *Mental Health (Forensic Procedure) Act*

Under Section 32 of the *Mental Health (Forensic Procedure) Act* 1990, the Court can dismiss a charge and discharge a defendant who is suffering from a mental illness. The defendant may be conditionally discharged and may be called before the court for failing to comply with the order within six months of the order being imposed. Under Section 33, a magistrate can order a mentally ill defendant to be detained in a hospital for an assessment, or discharge the defendant, either unconditionally or conditionally, into the care of a responsible person.

TABLE 1.3 AND 1.4: OUTCOME OF APPEARANCE

Table 1.3 presents court outcomes for persons charged. Table 1.4 presents this information for persons who identified as being of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander origin at any court appearance since 1994. Indigenous status is sourced from the Bureau's Reoffending Database. The outcome types are:

Proceeded to defended hearing

Defended hearings include where a 'not guilty plea' is entered or 'no plea' is recorded and the defendant was present when the matter was finalised.

All charges dismissed: Appearances in this category involved the defendant being found not guilty of any offence following a defended hearing. Such appearances may have included some charges being dismissed without hearing.

Guilty of at least one charge: In this category the defendant pleaded not guilty, but was found guilty by the court of at least one of the offences charged.

Other: Appearances in this category include persons for whom one or more charges were dismissed after a defended hearing, but who either (i) pleaded guilty to other charges or (ii) were convicted ex parte of other charges.

Proven outcome not further described

Appearances in this category include persons who received a sentence but there was insufficient data to indicate whether they had proceeded to a defended hearing or the defendant was sentenced after entering a guilty plea.

Sentenced after guilty plea

Appearances in this category include matters where the defendant pleaded guilty to at least one charge, and any other charges were dismissed or otherwise disposed of.

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Convicted ex parte

Includes charges where the defendant either (i) lodged a written guilty plea and was convicted and sentenced in his/her absence, or (ii) failed to appear, was convicted and sentenced by the court on the evidence presented. This outcome does not include where a conviction warrant was issued by the court for the offender to be brought before the court for sentencing.

All charges dismissed without hearing

This category includes cases where all charges were dismissed by the court, but there was no defended hearing. For instance, the prosecution may not have offered any evidence in respect to the case.

All charges otherwise disposed of

This category includes cases where all charges were dismissed by the court, but there was no defended hearing. For instance, the prosecution may not have offered any evidence in respect to the case or the defendant may have died prior to finalisation.

TABLES 1.5 AND 1.6: LEGAL REPRESENTATION AND BAIL STATUS

Tables 1.5 and 1.6 present the outcome for each appearance by legal representation and the bail status of the defendant respectively.

Bail status

Bail status refers to the bail status of the defendant at their final court appearance. Those remanded in custody are separated into 'bail refused' and 'in custody, prior offence'. Corrective Services NSW and Juvenile Justice NSW custody data have been merged with court data to identify those persons who were 'bail refused' and 'in custody, prior offence'. Those not in either of these groups were 'on bail', 'bail not required or bail dispensed with' or 'unknown'.

TABLES 1.7 TO 1.11: PENALTIES FOR PRINCIPAL OFFENCE

Tables 1.7 to 1.11 present the penalties imposed for the principal offence in finalised Local Court appearances. Table 1.8 reports on drug offences only. ANZSOC does not include the type of drug in the offence classification. The drug type is therefore derived from the court records. The 'Other' drug category includes offences where more than one drug is involved and offences involving drugs which do not belong to any of the specified drug type categories. Tables 1.9 and 1.11 both report on persons who had identified as being of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander origin at any court appearance since 1994.

Persons found guilty

Persons found guilty are those persons who, for at least one offence charged, either pleaded guilty, were found guilty ex parte, or were found guilty after a defended hearing.

Principal offence

Appendix 1 provides explanations of the penalty types used in the Local Courts. Penalties shown in the tables indicate the principal penalty imposed for the principal offence.

The *principal offence* is defined as the offence which received the most serious penalty according to the following rules:

- a) Where an offender was found guilty of more than one offence, that offence which received the most serious penalty type is the principal offence. Appendix 2 lists the hierarchy of penalty type seriousness used for this calculation.

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- b) Where there were two or more offences which received the same penalty type, that offence which received the greatest quantum of that penalty type is the principal offence. (Note that for this calculation if multiple counts of the same offence type received different penalties they are treated as separate offences).
- c) If there was more than one offence with a custodial penalty, the offence with the longest total sentence is selected as the principal offence.
- d) If there was more than one offence with a custodial penalty with the same quantum of total sentence, the offence with the longest non-parole period is selected as the principal offence.
- e) If there was more than one offence which received the same quantum of the same penalty type, including the same quantum of total sentence and non-parole period, the offence with the highest Median Sentence Ranking (see the Bureau's Crime and Justice Bulletin No.142 'Measuring Offence Seriousness') is selected as the principal offence.
- f) Where an offence received more than one penalty, a principal penalty for that offence is first calculated following the rules set out above. The determination of principal offence is then calculated on the principal penalty for each offence.

Quantum of penalty

Table 1.10 shows the average duration of principal penalties which involve a time component and the average dollar amount of fines imposed, where a fine was the principal penalty. Table 1.11 presents this information for those persons who identified themselves as being Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander at any court appearance since 1994.

Imprisonment

Where imprisonment is the principal penalty imposed for the principal offence, the sentence specifies the term of the sentence and a non-parole period. The non-parole period must not be less than three quarters of the term unless there are special circumstances which the court must note. The court may decline to set a non-parole period, noting the reasons. For sentences of imprisonment of six months or less, no non-parole period is set. The average durations shown in Tables 1.10 and 1.11 include only the non-parole period where a non-parole period has been specified and the total term where no non-parole period has been set. Cumulative terms of imprisonment are excluded from these tables. In those cases where a cumulative term was imposed, only the non-parole period duration for the principal offence is shown. Note that a maximum of two years imprisonment can be imposed in the Local Courts for any one offence but the Local Court may impose a cumulative term of up to five years.

Aggregate Sentences of Imprisonment

From 14 March 2011, section 53A of the *Crimes (Sentencing Procedure) Act* 1999 has allowed the court to set an aggregate sentence of imprisonment in respect to two or more offences. The court must note the sentence that would have been imposed for each offence had separate sentences been imposed. This is referred to as the indicative sentence and includes a non-parole period for any standard non-parole period offences. The court may impose an aggregate sentence for some offences and separate imprisonment sentences for other offences.

In those cases where an aggregate sentence of imprisonment is imposed, the indicative sentences are used to determine the principal offence. Only the non-parole period duration for the principal offence is shown. When no indicative non-parole period has been specified, the ratio of the aggregate non-parole period to the aggregate total term is applied to the indicative total term (only when more than six months duration) to arrive at a non-parole period.

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Community Service Order (CSO)

Where a CSO is the principal penalty imposed for the principal offence a maximum of 500 hours of community service can be imposed on any one occasion.

TABLES 1.12, 1.12a AND 1.12b: TYPE OF PRINCIPAL OFFENCE, GENDER, AGE

These tables detail the age and gender of all defendants appearing before the Local Court. Age is calculated as at the date of finalisation.

TABLE 1.13: COURT DELAY

This table shows the time taken to dispose of a group of charges against a person by defended and undefended hearings by bail status at final appearance. It shows the median number of days taken at each stage of proceedings. The median duration is used in preference to the average duration as a small number of finalised appearances with very long durations would distort the data. The definition of median is that half of the records had durations less than the median value and the other half had longer durations. Note that medians can not be added. Where a person's bail status changed in the course of the proceedings the duration may have been affected.

TABLE 1.14: PRIOR PROVEN OFFENCES

Table 1.14 provides information on the 10-year history of prior proven offences for those persons found guilty in the Local Courts. This information is sourced from the Bureau's Reoffending Database (ROD). The Reoffending Database is used to derive a 10-year offending history for individuals by searching and matching court records over the previous 10 years. Court records from the Children's, Local, District and Supreme Courts are considered. Due to the application of matching techniques and slightly different composition rules (such as the exclusion of companies) the total number of persons within each offence type is slightly different to those provided in other tables in this section.

The following prior offending categories are used in the table:

No prior proven offences

At the time of sentencing, persons in this category had no prior proven offences of any kind in the past 10 years.

Prior proven offences, not of the same type

Persons in this category had a history of prior proven offences but none were of the same general type as the principal offence receiving sentence on this occasion. This category can include offences which resulted in a term of imprisonment as well as non-custodial penalties.

Prior proven offences of the same type, without imprisonment

Persons in this category were found guilty of an offence of the same general type as the principal offence on a previous occasion, but not sentenced to a period of imprisonment for that offence.

Prior proven offences of the same type, with imprisonment

Persons in this category were found guilty of an offence of the same general type as the principal offence on a previous occasion, and in addition, had received a custodial penalty on at least one occasion, for an offence of this type.

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TABLES 1.15 APPREHENDED VIOLENCE ORDERS (AVOs)

Table 1.15 counts only those orders finalised by a magistrate at a Local Court hearing. It does not include interim orders granted. Note that an AVO may protect more than one person.

From 2007, data on AVOs granted has been based on the Statistical Division of the person against whom the AVO is granted (Person of Interest or POI), rather than the Statistical Division of the protected person as was the procedure for previous reports.

The reason for this change was an increasing proportion of protected persons with no address details listed. This was due to the *Crimes (Domestic and Personal Violence) Act 2007* which provided that 'protected persons' residential addresses not be included in AVO applications unless in certain circumstances. Data in this publication should not be directly compared with data in previous years. The Bureau can, however, provide comparable data back to 1996.

AVO data are sourced from the NSW Police Computerised Operational Policing System (COPS). The Bureau does not collect AVO data directly from the courts.

TABLES 1.16 AND 1.17: STATISTICAL DIVISION OF RESIDENCE

These tables indicate the residential Statistical Division of the defendant. Within the Sydney Statistical Division, the Subdivisions are shown to provide more detail. In these tables, appearances are excluded if the defendant resided interstate, overseas or in an institution, had no fixed place of abode, or if the area of residence was unknown.

Table 1.16 shows the number and rate per 100,000 population of Local Court appearances by defendant's residential area.

Table 1.17 presents, for those defendants found guilty, rates per 100,000 population by the defendant's residential area and principal offence.

EXPLANATORY NOTES - CHILDREN'S COURT

Juveniles who were aged 10 to 17 years at the time of the alleged offence may be brought before the Children's Court, diverted to a Youth Justice Conference, cautioned by the Court or cautioned by the Police. This report deals only with court appearances, including finalised appearances following Youth Justice Conferences where the Court initiated the conference referral. Only matters involving criminal offences that are classified under ANZSOC are included in these tables. Apprehended Violence Order applications that are heard in the Children's Courts are excluded. Similarly, juveniles may also appear before the Children's Court for complaints under the *Children and Young Persons (Care and Protection) Act 1998*. These matters deal with issues such as neglect and as they are welfare matters that do not constitute criminal proceedings, they are not included in this report.

Children's Court data prior to 2006 had been provided by Juvenile Justice NSW. From 2006 to 2009, Children's Court data was sourced from (1) the General Local Court (GLC) System for computerised courts and (2) Juvenile Justice NSW for non-computerised courts for criminal matters to November 2009. From August 2009, Children's Court data have been sourced from JusticeLink.

TABLES 2.1: PERSONS CHARGED AND CHARGES

Charge

A charge refers to an instance of a particular type of offence being charged against a person. A finalised charge is one which has been fully determined by the court and for which no further court proceedings are required.

Prior to 2009, where there were multiple counts of the same offence (i.e. charged under the same Act and Section) and each count had the same outcome, the multiple counts were counted as a single charge. Since the implementation of JusticeLink, each individual count has been treated as a separate charge. Note however, persons are only counted once in the overall total.

Persons charged

Data in JusticeLink are case-based, with each case containing one or more charges against a single individual. When different charges within the same case are finalised on either the same or different dates, these are counted as one finalised court appearance and therefore reported as one person. An individual may also be involved in multiple JusticeLink cases. Only when these cases are finalised on the same date are they reported as one person.

Table 2.1 shows the number of persons charged with offences within particular offence groups. This table counts individuals more than once in all cases where the defendant was charged with more than one offence and those offences fall within different offence groups. However, individuals are counted only once in the overall total.

Type of offence

In this report, the ANZSOC group 'Breach of bond - probation' contains breaches of supervised bonds and as such is entitled 'Breach of bond - supervised'. The ANZSOC group 'Breach of bond - other' contains breaches of unsupervised bonds so is called 'Breach of bond - unsupervised'. All other tables show offences classified at ANZSOC division and subdivision levels.

EXPLANATORY NOTES - CHILDREN'S COURT *continued*

TABLES 2.2 AND 2.3: OUTCOME OF APPEARANCE

Table 2.2 presents court outcomes for persons charged. Table 2.3 presents this information for those persons identifying as being of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander origin at this or any previous court appearance since 1994. Indigenous status is sourced from the Bureau's Reoffending Database. The outcome types are as follows:

Proceeded to defended hearing

Defended hearings include where a 'not guilty plea' is entered or 'no plea' is recorded and the defendant was present when the matter was finalised.

All charges dismissed: Appearances in this category involved the defendant being found not guilty of any offence, following a defended hearing. Such appearances may have included some charges being dismissed without hearing.

Guilty of at least one charge: In this category the defendant pleaded not guilty, but was found guilty by the court of at least one of the offences charged.

Other: Appearances in this category include persons for whom one or more charges were dismissed after a defended hearing, but who either (i) pleaded guilty to other charges or (ii) were convicted ex parte of other charges.

Proven outcome not further described

Appearances in this category are those where no plea was recorded and so it is not possible to determine whether the matter proceeded to a defended hearing or the defendant was sentenced after entering a guilty plea.

Sentenced after guilty plea

Appearances in this category include matters where the defendant pleaded guilty to at least one charge, and any other charges were dismissed or otherwise disposed of.

Convicted ex parte

Includes charges where the defendant either (i) lodged a written guilty plea and was convicted and sentenced in his/her absence, or (ii) failed to appear, was convicted and sentenced by the court on the evidence presented. This outcome does not include where a conviction warrant was issued by the court for the offender to be brought before the court for sentencing.

All charges dismissed without hearing

This category includes matters where all charges were dismissed by the court, but there was no defended hearing. For instance, the prosecution may not have offered any evidence in respect to the case or the defendant may have died prior to finalisation.

All charges otherwise disposed of

Includes matters where the charges were adjourned generally (previously known as 'stood out of list') and those adjourned to the Youth Drug and Alcohol Court (until its closure in mid 2012)

TABLE 2.4: BAIL STATUS

Bail status refers to the bail status of the defendant at their final court appearance. Those remanded in custody are separated into 'bail refused' and 'in custody, prior offence'. Corrective Services NSW

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and Juvenile Justice NSW custody data have been merged with court data to identify these persons who were 'bail refused' and 'in custody, prior offence'. Those not in either of these groups were 'on bail', 'bail not required or bail dispensed with' or 'unknown'.

TABLE 2.5 and 2.6: PENALTIES FOR PRINCIPAL OFFENCE

Table 2.5 presents the penalties imposed for the principal offence. Table 2.6 reports on persons who had identified as being of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander origin at any court appearance since 1994.

Persons found guilty

Persons found guilty are those persons who, for at least one offence charged, either pleaded guilty, were found guilty ex parte, or were found guilty after a defended hearing.

Principal offence

The principal offence is defined as the offence charged which received the most serious penalty according to the following rules:

(a) Where an offender is found guilty of more than one offence, the offence which received the most serious penalty is the principal offence. The hierarchy of Children's Court penalties are:

- (i) Control order - a fixed term or non-parole period of juvenile detention in a Juvenile Justice NSW facility
- (ii) Community Service Order
- (iii) Probation Order - probation orders with Juvenile Justice NSW supervision, probation orders with other supervision and probation without supervision
- (iv) Fine
- (v) Bond - includes bond, suspended control order and conditional discharge, with supervision and without supervision
- (vi) Dismissed with caution
- (vii) Other proven outcomes – includes dismissed after Youth Justice Conference, no action taken on a breach of court orders, nominal sentence (rising of the court), conviction with no other penalty, disqualified driver and compensation.

(b) Where there are two or more offences which received the same penalty type, the offence which received the greatest quantum of that penalty type is the principal offence. Note that for this calculation if multiple counts of the same offence type received different penalties they are treated as separate offences.

(c) If there was more than one offence with a custodial penalty, the offence with the longest total sentence is selected as the principal offence.

(d) If there was more than one offence with a custodial penalty with the same quantum of total sentence, the offence with the longest non-parole period is selected as the principal offence.

(e) If there was more than one offence which received the same quantum of the same penalty type, including the same quantum of total sentence and non-parole period, the offence with the highest Median Sentence Ranking (see the Bureau's Crime and Justice Bulletin No.142 'Measuring Offence Seriousness') is selected as the principal offence.

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(f) Where an offence received more than one penalty, a principal penalty for that offence is first calculated following the rules set out above. The determination of principal offence is then calculated on the principal penalty for each offence.

TABLES 2.7, 2.7a AND 2.7b: TYPE OF PRINCIPAL OFFENCE, GENDER, AGE

These tables detail the age and gender of all persons found guilty in the Children's Courts. The age category '18 years and over' in these tables refers to those alleged offenders who were under 18 years at the time of the alleged offence, but were 18 years or over at the time of finalisation of the matter.

TABLES 2.8: COURT DELAY

Table 2.8 shows the time taken to dispose of a group of charges against a person by defended and undefended hearings by bail status at final appearance. It shows the median number of days taken at each stage of proceedings. The median duration is used in preference to the average duration because there may be a small number of finalised appearances with very long durations. The definition of median is that half of the records had durations less than the median value and the other half had longer durations. Note that medians can not be added. Where a person's bail status changed in the course of the proceedings the duration may have been affected.

TABLE 2.9: PRIOR PROVEN OFFENCES

Table 2.9 provides information on the 10-year history of prior proven offences for those persons found guilty in the Children's Courts. This information is sourced from the Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research's Reoffending Database (ROD). The Reoffending Database is used to derive an offending history for individuals by searching and matching court records over the previous 10 years. Court records from the Children's, Local, District and Supreme Courts are considered. Due to the application of matching techniques and slightly different composition rules, the total number of persons within each offence type is slightly different to those provided in other tables in this section. The following prior offending categories are used in the table:

No prior proven offences

At the time of sentencing, persons in this category had no prior proven offences of any kind in the past 10 years.

Prior proven offences, not of the same type

Persons in this category had a history of prior proven offences but none were of the same general type as the principal offence receiving sentence on this occasion. This category can include offences which resulted in a term of imprisonment as well as non-custodial penalties.

Prior proven offences of the same type, without imprisonment

Persons in this category were found guilty of an offence of the same general type as the principal offence on a previous occasion, but not sentenced to a period of imprisonment for that offence.

Prior proven offences of the same type, with imprisonment

Persons in this category were found guilty of an offence of the same general type as the principal offence on a previous occasion, and in addition, had received a custodial penalty on at least one occasion, for an offence of this type.

EXPLANATORY NOTES - HIGHER COURTS

TABLES 3.1 AND 3.2 PERSONS APPEARING IN HIGHER CRIMINAL COURTS

Jurisdiction

There are two major jurisdictions in the NSW Higher Courts: the Supreme Court, which hears cases in Sydney and on circuit in country centres, and the District Court, which sits at a number of metropolitan and country court houses. The Supreme Courts deal with the most serious criminal matters. The District Courts deal with all other matters on indictment and appeals against conviction or sentence arising from Local Court cases. From late 2012, the District Court also has a summary jurisdiction which hears prosecutions by the WorkCover Authority of NSW for offences under the *Work Health and Safety Act 2011*. These summary prosecutions are counted as trial appearances in this publication. In all tables where Jurisdiction is shown this reflects the Jurisdiction at which the case was registered and not where it was finalised.

Registry

Registries handle the administrative work involved in preparing a case for trial. The District Court is regionalised into a number of registries. In all tables where Registry is shown this reflects the Registry at which the case was registered and not where it was finalised. Appendix 3 lists the various courts which fall within each Registry's administrative area.

Persons registered in trial and sentence cases

A case is made up of a number of charges for a single accused that were registered together. Table 3.1 shows the number of persons in trial and sentence cases registered in the Higher Courts.

Persons charged in finalised trial and sentence appearances

In both the District and Supreme Courts, a person charged refers to a group of one or more charges, against a single accused person, which are finalised by the court on the same date. The number of persons in finalised trial and sentence appearances is shown in Table 3.2 and in subsequent tables.

This report does not distinguish 'distinct' persons. If an accused person is in more than one case finalised on different dates during the counting period, such a person will be counted more than once. However, separate charges finalised on the same date for one accused person are consolidated and counted as one person. Where there are outstanding charges against the accused, this would be counted as a new person in a subsequent counting period. For these reasons there is no direct relationship between the persons registered in trial and sentence cases, shown in Table 3.1, and the number of persons with cases finalised, shown in Table 3.2.

Committal

Cases normally appear before the Higher Courts following a committal hearing in the Local or Children's Courts. A committal hearing involves a preliminary hearing by a Magistrate of the evidence against the accused. If the accused pleads guilty at the committal hearing, they may be committed for sentencing to a Higher Court. Alternatively, if the accused pleads not guilty, or reserves their defence, he or she is committed for trial. Cases which commence by ex officio indictment are included. Cases which do not proceed beyond committal are not included.

EXPLANATORY NOTES - HIGHER COURTS *continued*

TABLES 3.3, 3.4 AND 3.5: PERSONS CHARGED AND CHARGES IN TRIAL AND SENTENCE APPEARANCES

Persons charged

Data in JusticeLink are case-based, with each case containing one or more charges against a single individual. When different charges within the same case are finalised on either the same or different dates, these are counted as one finalised court appearance and therefore reported as one person.

An individual may also be involved in multiple JusticeLink cases. Only when these cases are finalised on the same date are they reported as one person. Note however, persons are counted only once in the overall total.

Year of committal

Year of committal shows the length of time cases normally require to be processed in the Higher Courts. More detailed information on this subject is provided in Tables 3.14a to 3.14i.

Type of offence

Offence groups in the Higher Courts tables are based on the Australian Bureau of Statistics Australian and New Zealand Standard Offence Classification (ANZSOC), 2011 (Third edition) (cat. no. 1234.0). ANZSOC does not include the type of drug in the offence classification. Drug type is therefore derived from the court records. The 'Other' drug category includes offences where more than one drug is involved and offences involving drugs which do not belong to any of the specified drug type categories.

Table 3.4 shows offences classified at ANZSOC division, subdivision and group levels. In this report, the ANZSOC group 'Breach of bond - probation' contains breaches of supervised bonds and as such is entitled 'Breach of bond - supervised'. The ANZSOC group 'Breach of bond - other' contains breaches of unsupervised bonds so is called 'Breach of bond - unsupervised'. All other tables show offences classified at ANZSOC division and subdivision levels.

Sexual offences against children

In Table 3.4 and elsewhere in this section, the number of charges and persons charged for offences classified as sexual offences against children are shown separately from other offences in the sexual assault and related offences division. The subdivision sexual offences against children is not part of the ANZSOC classification. The offences in this category also appear in the appropriate ANZSOC subdivisions and as such are included in the total.

Some charges which have been laid under Section 61I (sexual assault) and Section 61L (indecent assault) of the *Crimes Act* 1900, may have involved child victims. Such offences are counted in the sexual assault subdivision in this report, and so the frequency within the sexual offences against children classification is subject to undercounting.

Number of offences charged

Tables 3.4 and 3.5 indicate the number of distinct offences charged against each accused person.

TABLE 3.6 AND 3.7: OUTCOME OF CHARGE

Table 3.6 presents major outcomes of the court process for each accused person. Table 3.7 presents this information for those persons who had identified as being of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander origin at any court appearance since 1994. Those cases which involved a trial before a

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Judge and jury (or a Judge alone trial) are separated from those where the accused pleaded guilty to all charges, where the charges were not proceeded with, or where the charges were otherwise disposed of. Possible outcome types are as follows:

Proceeded to trial

Acquitted of all charges: Persons in this category were found not guilty of any offence following a trial. This may include some charges not being proceeded with or being otherwise disposed of.

Not guilty by reason of mental illness/health: In earlier reports, these charges were recorded in the 'Acquitted of all charges' category.

Found guilty of at least one charge: Persons in this category were found guilty of at least one of the offences charged.

Other: Persons in the 'Other' category are those who were acquitted of one or more charges following a trial but pleaded guilty to at least one other charge.

Proceeded to sentence only

Persons in this category pleaded guilty to at least one charge. Other offences may have been disposed of other than by trial or not proceeded with.

Proven outcome not further described

Persons who received a sentence but where there was insufficient data to determine whether their case had proceeded to trial or to sentence only.

No charges proceeded with

Persons in this category were not proceeded against by the Director of Public Prosecutions to trial.

All charges otherwise disposed of

Included in this category are accused persons who died or were referred to the Drug Court.

TABLES 3.8, 3.9, 3.10 and 3.11: PENALTIES IMPOSED FOR PRINCIPAL OFFENCE

Tables 3.8 and 3.11 presents the penalties imposed for the principal offence. Table 3.9 reports on drug offences only. Table 3.10 presents this information for those persons who had identified as being of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander origin at any court appearance since 1994. Indigenous status is sourced from the Bureau's Reoffending Database.

Persons found guilty

Persons found guilty are those persons who, for at least one offence charged, either pleaded guilty or were found guilty by trial.

Principal offence

Appendix 1 provides explanations of the penalty types used in the Higher Courts. Penalties shown in the tables indicate the principal penalty imposed for the principal offence. The principal offence is defined to be that offence charged which received the most serious penalty according to the following rules:

- (a) Where an offender was found guilty of more than one offence, the offence which received the most serious penalty type is the principal offence. Appendix 2 lists the hierarchy of penalty

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- type seriousness used for this calculation
- (b) Where there were two or more offences which received the same penalty type, that offence which received the greatest quantum of that penalty type is the principal offence. Note that for this calculation if multiple counts of the same offence type received different penalties they are treated as separate offences.
 - (c) If there was more than one offence with a custodial penalty, the offence with the longest total sentence is selected as the principal offence.
 - (d) If there was more than one offence with a custodial penalty with the same quantum of total sentence, the offence with the longest non-parole period is selected as the principal offence.
 - (e) If there was more than one offence which received the same quantum of the same penalty type, including the same quantum of total sentence and non-parole period, the offence with the highest Median Sentence Ranking (see the Bureau's Crime and Justice Bulletin No.142 'Measuring Offence Seriousness') is selected as the principal offence.
 - (f) Where an offence received more than one penalty, a principal penalty for that offence is first calculated following the rules set out above. The determination of principal offence is then calculated on the principal penalty for each offence.

Quantum of penalty

Table 3.11 shows the average duration of principal penalties which involve a time component and the average dollar amount of fines imposed, where a fine was the principal penalty.

Duration of imprisonment

Average duration of imprisonment in Table 3.11 is the mean length of time in months of the non-parole period or where no non-parole period is specified, the total term imposed on the principal offence. As imprisonment is the most serious penalty which can be imposed, Table 3.8 includes all charges where an imprisonment penalty was imposed. Excluded from Table 3.11 are sentences of cumulative imprisonment. In those cases where a cumulative term was imposed, only the non-parole duration for the principal offence is shown. The calculation of the average duration of imprisonment shown in Table 3.11 does not include sentences of life imprisonment.

Aggregate Sentences of Imprisonment

From 14 March 2011, section 53A of the *Crimes (Sentencing Procedure) Act* 1999 has allowed the court to set an aggregate sentence of imprisonment in respect to two or more offences. The court must note the sentence that would have been imposed for each offence had separate sentences been imposed. This is referred to as the indicative sentence and includes non-parole period for any standard non-parole period offences. The court may impose an aggregate sentence for some offences and separate imprisonment sentences for other offences.

In those cases where an aggregate sentence of imprisonment is imposed, the indicative sentences are used to determine the principal offence. Only the non-parole period duration for the principal offence is shown. When no indicative non-parole period has been specified, the ratio of the aggregate non-parole period to the aggregate total term is applied to the indicative total term (only when more than six months duration) to arrive at a non-parole period.

TABLES 3.12, 3.12a AND 3.12b: TYPE OF PRINCIPAL OFFENCE, GENDER, AGE

From 2008, Table 3.11 has shown age at the date of the offence. Prior reports showed age at the date of arrest.

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TABLE 3.13: BAIL STATUS

Bail status refers to the bail status of the defendant at the hearing which disposed of the matter. Note that trial case defendants who are on bail but are then refused bail pending sentence after a guilty verdict are classified as 'on bail'. Those remanded in custody are separated into 'bail refused' and 'in custody, prior offence'. Corrective Services NSW and Juvenile Justice NSW custody data have been merged with court data to identify these persons who were 'bail refused' and 'in custody, prior offence'. Those not in either of these groups were 'on bail', 'bail not required or bail dispensed with' or 'unknown'.

TABLE 3.14a TO 3.14i: COURT DELAY

These tables give an indication of the time taken to dispose of a case for trial and sentence matters by bail status at final appearance. They show the median number of days taken at each stage of proceedings. The median duration is used in preference to the average duration because there may be a small number of persons with very long duration times. The definition of median is such that half the persons had duration times less than the median duration time and the other half of the persons had longer duration times.

The category 'proceeded to sentence only' includes, in addition to guilty pleas, persons whose plea was changed from not guilty to guilty in the course of the trial. Some of these matters could, therefore, be expected to take longer to dispose of than matters originally committed for sentence. The outcome categories are used to distinguish persons who were finalised by trial.

The stages of proceedings are categorised as follows:

Offence to committal

The time from the date of the earliest offence to the date committed has been reported.

Committal to outcome

The time from date committed to latest date of determination of charges. Note that it is not possible to distinguish from this table whether the accused altered his or her plea during the course of proceedings. Such a change of plea would be expected to alter the time taken to dispose of the case.

Outcome to sentence

The time from latest date of determination of charges (guilty plea or verdict) to date of sentence. This category is applicable only to those accused persons who were found guilty.

TABLE 3.15: PRIOR PROVEN OFFENCES

Table 3.15 provides information on the 10-year history of prior proven offences for those persons found guilty in the Higher Courts. This information is sourced from the Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research's Reoffending Database. The Reoffending Database derives an offending history for individuals by matching court records over the previous 10 years. Court records from the Children's, Local, District and Supreme Courts are considered. Due to the matching technique and slightly different composition rules (i.e. companies excluded) the total number of persons within each offence type differs to those in other tables in this section. The following prior offending categories are used in the table:

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No prior proven offences

At the time of sentencing, persons in this category had no prior proven offences of any kind in the past 10 years.

Prior proven offences, not of the same type

Persons in this category had a history of prior proven offences but none were of the same general type as the principal offence receiving sentence on this occasion. This category can include offences which resulted in a term of imprisonment as well as non-custodial penalties.

Prior proven offences of the same type, without imprisonment

Persons in this category were found guilty of an offence of the same general type as the principal offence on a previous occasion, but not sentenced to a period of imprisonment for that offence.

Prior proven offences of the same type, with imprisonment

Persons in this category were found guilty of an offence of the same general type as the principal offence on a previous occasion, and in addition, had received a custodial penalty on at least one occasion, for an offence of this type.

TABLE 3.16: OUTCOME OF APPEAL, TYPE OF APPEAL

Table 3.16 presents the outcomes for appeals to the District Court against conviction, severity or inadequacy of sentences imposed in the Local Courts and against AVOs granted or not granted by the Local Courts. Appeals by or against companies as well as persons are included.

The appeal outcome categories are as follows:

Appeal upheld for all matters

This category indicates that:

- 1) the conviction or AVO was overturned for all matters appealed against; or
- 2) the penalty was varied (for a severity or inadequacy appeal) for all charges/orders appealed against.

Appeal dismissed/withdrawn for all matters

This indicates that the court dismissed the appeal for all the charges/orders appealed against or that the appellant withdrew the appeal.

Appeal upheld for some matters

This indicates that the court dismissed the appeal on some charges/orders but upheld the appeal for at least one charge.

Other

This indicates that the appeal was dismissed due to non-appearance of the appellant, the appellant's death, or the matters were referred to the Drug Court to be finalised with other offences.

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APPENDIX 1

NOTES ON PENALTIES

Home detention

Home detention orders are an alternative means of serving sentences of full-time imprisonment of up to 18 months. The conditions of the Order constrain the offender's liberty to an extent that approximates confinement in minimum security custody with access to day release programs.

Periodic detention

The offender is held in custody in prison periodically for a specified period. From 1 October 2010 this penalty was replaced with Intensive Correction Orders.

Intensive Correction Order

Intensive Correction Orders are served in the community for a period of up to two years. Under Clause 175 of the *Crimes (Administration of Sentences) Regulation* 2008 the offender is subject to intensive supervision, which may include random home visits, searches, drug testing, electronic monitoring and curfews. In addition offenders issued with Intensive Correction Orders are required to do a minimum of 32 hours community service work per month and to 'engage in activities to address the factors associated with his or her offending'.

Suspended sentence

Under Section 12 of the *Crimes (Sentencing Procedure) Act* 1999, a court may impose a sentence of imprisonment of up to two years duration and then suspend the sentence on the condition that the offender enters into a good behaviour bond.

Community Service Order

The offender is ordered to perform a specified number of hours of unpaid community service work.

Bond (or Commonwealth recognizance)

There are several different types of bonds which may be imposed. Generally they require the offender to be 'of good behaviour' for a certain length of time. Conditions may also be included, for example:

- (a) report to the Probation and Parole Service on a regular basis (bond with supervision);
- (b) attend alcohol counselling;
- (c) reside in a certain area.

This category includes persons charged for certain categories of child sexual assault who have been diverted into the NSW Pre-Trial Diversion of Offenders Program (Cedar Cottage). Please note that persons charged after the 1st of September 2012 were not eligible for diversion.

Bond without conviction and No conviction recorded

Under Section 10 of the *Crimes (Sentencing Procedure) Act* 1999, a court may, where it finds a charge proved, elect not to proceed to a conviction, but to either discharge the offender with no penalty, with some nominal penalty, with a good behaviour bond, or with an agreement to participate and comply with an intervention program.

Nominal sentence

This is a nominal penalty where the offender is held in custody until the court adjourns (also referred to as 'Rising of the Court').

Conviction without penalty Under Section 10A of the *Crimes (Sentencing Procedure) Act* 1999, the court may, where it finds a charge proved, record a conviction and dispose of the proceedings without imposing any other penalty.

APPENDIX 2

PENALTY HIERARCHY FOR PRINCIPAL OFFENCE

The penalty hierarchy for the calculation of principal offence is shown below. Penalties are listed from the most to the least serious.

1. Imprisonment
2. Juvenile detention (Control order)
3. Home detention
4. Intensive Correction Order
5. Suspended sentence with supervision
6. Suspended sentence
7. Community Service Order
8. Good behaviour bond with supervision
9. Good behaviour bond without supervision
10. Fine
11. Nominal sentence (Rising of the Court)
12. Conviction without penalty
13. Good behaviour bond without conviction
14. No conviction recorded

APPENDIX 3

DISTRICT COURTS IN REGISTRY REGIONS

- 1. Sydney Registry**
Sydney
- 2. Sydney West Registry**
Campbelltown
Parramatta
Penrith
- 3. Newcastle Registry**
East Maitland
Gosford
Maitland
Moree
Newcastle
Port Macquarie
Tamworth
Taree
- 4. Wollongong Registry**
Batemans Bay
Bega
Goulburn
Nowra
Queanbeyan
Wollongong
- 5. Lismore Registry**
Armidale
Coffs Harbour
Grafton
Inverell
Lismore
- 6. Dubbo registry**
Bathurst
Bourke
Broken Hill
Coonamble
Dubbo
Orange
Parkes
- 7. Wagga Wagga Registry**
Albury
Griffith
Wagga Wagga

APPENDIX 4

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS IN SYDNEY STATISTICAL DIVISIONS

Sydney Statistical Subdivisions

Inner Sydney

Botany Bay
Leichhardt
Marrickville
Sydney

Outer South Western Sydney

Camden
Campbelltown
Wollondilly

Lower Northern Sydney

Hunters Hill
Lane Cove
Mosman
North Sydney
Ryde
Willoughby

Eastern Suburbs

Randwick
Waverley
Woollahra

Inner Western Sydney

Ashfield
Burwood
Canada Bay
Strathfield

Central Northern Sydney

Hornsby
Ku-ring-gai
The Hills Shire

St George – Sutherland

Hurstville
Kogarah
Rockdale
Sutherland Shire

Central Western Sydney

Auburn
Holroyd
Parramatta

Northern Beaches

Manly
Pittwater
Warringah

Canterbury – Bankstown

Bankstown
Canterbury

Outer Western Sydney

Blue Mountains
Hawkesbury
Penrith

Central Coast

Gosford
Wyang

Fairfield – Liverpool

Fairfield
Liverpool

Blacktown

Blacktown

APPENDIX 4 *continued***LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS IN NSW REGIONAL STATISTICAL DIVISIONS****NSW regional Statistical Divisions*****Hunter***

Cessnock
Dungog
Gloucester
Great Lakes
Lake Macquarie
Maitland
Muswellbrook
Newcastle
Port Stephens
Singleton
Upper Hunter Shire

Illawarra

Kiama
Shellharbour
Shoalhaven
Wingecarribee
Wollongong

Richmond – Tweed

Ballina
Byron
Kyogle
Lismore
Richmond Valley
Tweed

Mid-North Coast

Bellingen
Clarence Valley
Coffs Harbour
Greater Taree
Kempsey
Lord Howe Island
Nambucca
Port Macquarie -
Hastings

Northern

Armidale Dumaresq
Glen Innes Severn
Gunnedah
Guyra
Gwydir
Inverell
Liverpool Plains
Moree Plains
Narrabri
Tamworth Regional
Tenterfield
Uralla
Walcha

North Western

Bogan
Bourke
Brewarrina
Cobar
Coonamble
Dubbo
Gilgandra
Mid-Western Regional
Narromine
Walgett
Warren
Warrumbungle Shire
Wellington

Central West

Bathurst Regional
Bland
Blayney
Cabonne
Cowra
Forbes
Lachlan
Lithgow
Oberon
Orange
Parkes
Weddin

South Eastern

Bega Valley
Bombala
Boorowa
Cooma-Monaro
Eurobodalla
Goulburn Mulwaree
Harden
Palerang
Queanbeyan
Snowy River
Upper Lachlan Shire
Yass Valley
Young

Murrumbidgee

Carrathool
Coolamon
Cootamundra
Griffith
Gundagai
Hay
Junee
Leeton
Lockhart
Murrumbidgee
Narrandera
Temora
Tumut Shire
Wagga Wagga

Murray

Albury
Balranald
Berrigan
Conargo
Corowa Shire
Deniliquin
Greater Hume Shire
Jerilderie
Murray
Tumbarumba
Urana
Wakool
Wentworth

Far West

Broken Hill
Central Darling
Unincorporated Far West

