

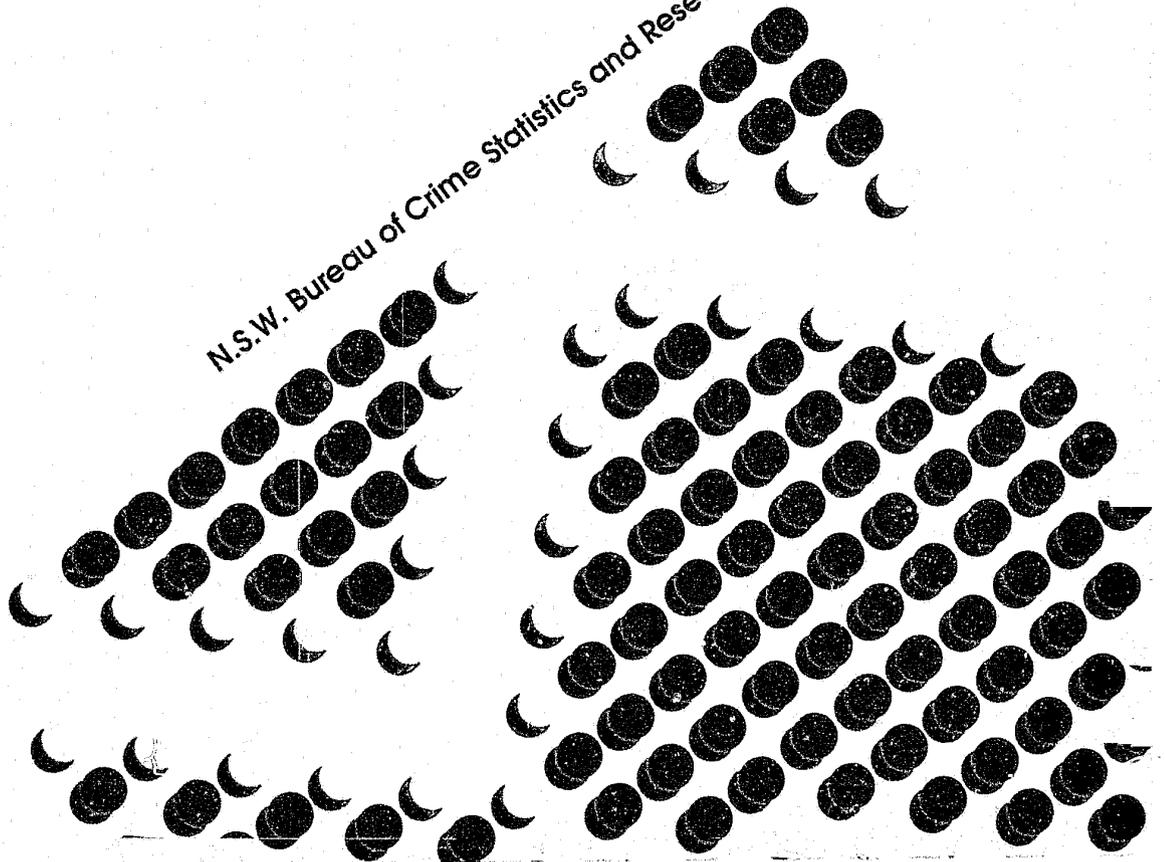


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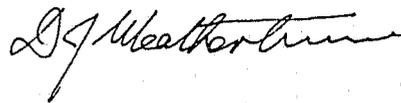
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Preface

New South Wales has been without comprehensive Higher Criminal Court Statistics since 1983, the last year in which the Australian Bureau of Statistics produced a report on the subject. Since then the need for objective and reliable quantitative data on Higher Criminal Court appearances has both grown and transformed. The "market" for early statistical publications on New South Wales criminal court appearances consisted primarily of members of the general public, the media, academic researchers and, occasionally, lawyers wishing to raise arguments about sentencing disparity before the courts. Very little use was made of the statistical information by judges and magistrates or by those responsible for administering the court system.

The advent of the NSW Judicial Commission and the growth in court delay have, for quite separate reasons, combined to change all this. The establishment of the Commission, with a statutory obligation to promote greater consistency in sentencing, created a need for accurate data on penalties imposed for different classes of criminal case. The concentration of Government effort in limiting court delay, on the other hand, revealed a need for comprehensive and timely data on the progress of cases through the criminal courts. It was in response to these needs that, in 1984, the then Attorney General, Mr Terry Sheahan, announced the intention to develop a Justice Information System, a system ultimately intended to provide data on all stages of the criminal justice system but commencing with the Higher Criminal Courts.

The effort to develop a new Higher Criminal Courts database has proved considerable, not just on the part of Bureau officers but also on the part of many officers within the Attorney General's Department as a whole. The two requirements of the database, that it be comprehensive and highly accurate, have, in their course, forced a major reappraisal of the source computer systems, as well as of the training and administrative procedures involved in file handling and maintenance. The effort has been well worth it. The data now available on cases disposed of in the Higher Criminal Courts should prove of immediate assistance to court administrators and judicial officers as well as to the general public. The value of the data will grow still further once new administrative procedures recently adopted by the Attorney General's Department allow for early reporting of results.



Dr Don Weatherburn
Director

September, 1989.

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All those associated with the production of this report deserve credit for the considerable effort made to produce the report to a high level of accuracy and within an acceptable time limit.

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Introduction

This publication reports on all criminal cases finalised in the N.S.W. District and Supreme Courts in 1988. It is the first report on criminal cases appearing before the N.S.W. Higher Courts to be produced by the Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research. Previously, the Australian Bureau of Statistics published the series "Higher Criminal Courts New South Wales". This series was discontinued after 1983.

As noted above, the data for this report were obtained from the Case Tracking System, an administrative computer system maintained by the N.S.W. Attorney General's Department. The system was not designed to be a statistical database and when data were first drawn off the Case Tracking System in March 1989 they were found not to be of sufficient quality to justify publication of Higher Court statistics. To improve the quality of the data, a complete integrity check was undertaken, enabling publication of the tables contained in this report. Court files for all available cases were searched and used to correct computer records. Despite considerable effort, it was not possible to locate 18% of the relevant files within the time available; thus, the Bureau could not determine complete accuracy for all records. The integrity check carried out, nevertheless, represents a significantly more exhaustive data audit than is normally carried out for a statistical collection of this kind.

Readers should also note that although the data audit addressed the issue of data accuracy, it did not address coverage. The Bureau was unable to check that the cases included in this report represented all cases finalised in 1988. For this reason the total number of cases in this report may under-represent the total number of criminal cases finalised in 1988. The number of missing cases is not likely to be large. Future audits will deal both with the issue of accuracy and that of coverage. In addition, revised administrative procedures within the Attorney General's Department will ensure that all files are fully audited in future.

Appeals to the District Court from N.S.W. Local Courts were not included in the audit and have therefore been excluded from this report. Appeals will be included in the Higher Court Statistics Report for 1989.

It should be noted that the Bureau collects far more information than is published in this report. Information on specific charges or other matters related to Higher Court appearances can be obtained by contacting:

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Explanatory Notes

Explanatory notes are given for data items in the order in which they first appear in the tables.

Tables 1 and 2: Cases appearing in higher criminal courts

1. Jurisdiction

There are two jurisdictions in N.S.W. Higher Courts, the Supreme Court which hears cases in Sydney and on circuit in country centres periodically, and the District Court which has a number of metropolitan and country sites. The Supreme Court deals only with the most serious matters. The District Court deals with all other indictable matters, including appeals against conviction or sentence arising from Local Court cases.

2. Registry

Registries handle the administrative work involved in preparing a case for trial. The District Court is regionalised into a number of Registries. Appendix 1 lists the various courts which fall within each Registry's administrative area.

3. Case

Court workload is usually measured by the number of cases, where a *case* is defined to be all matters, involving one or more accused persons, each with one or more charges, which are recorded together on a single court file.

A *finalised case* is a case where one or more charges against one or more accused were completed in the reporting period.

For cases where there are remaining defendants with outstanding charges or where there are outstanding charges against an accused, a new case would be counted in a subsequent counting period.

For this reason there is not necessarily a direct relationship between the incoming cases registered, shown in Table 1 and finalised cases shown in Table 2.

4. Committal

Cases normally appear before the Higher Courts following a committal hearing in the Local Courts. A committal involves a preliminary hearing by a magistrate of the evidence against the accused. If the accused pleads guilty at the committal hearing he or she may be committed for sentencing to a Higher Court. Alternatively, if the defendant pleads not guilty, or reserves his or her defence, he or she is committed for trial. Cases which do not proceed beyond committal are not included in this report.

Tables 3 and 4: Persons and charges in trial and sentence cases

1. Persons charged

In these and subsequent tables, information is shown for individual persons within

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finalised cases. As described in the section on cases, a case may involve one or more accused persons. Thus, the total number of persons indicated in these tables is greater than the total number of cases.

This report does not distinguish "distinct" persons within the counting period. If a person is a defendant in more than one case during the counting period, such a person will be counted more than once in the report.

Note that Table 4, which shows the number of persons charged with offences within a particular offence group, counts individuals more than once, in all cases where the accused was charged with more than one offence, and those offences fall within different groups.

2. Year of committal

Year of committal is included to provide some indication of the length of time cases normally require to be processed in the Higher Courts. More detailed information on processing times is provided in Tables 14a to h.

3. Type of offence

Offence groups in Table 4, and subsequent tables, are based on the Australian National Classification of Offences (ANCO) issued by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS catalogue number 1234.0). The ANCO system has three hierarchical levels of offences. The first level has 9 general groupings. There is a more detailed breakdown within these groups at the second level of the hierarchy, and a third level of detail within the second level groupings. Tables in this report generally use the offence groupings at the second ANCO level.

Note: The Bureau's data collection has information on offences with sufficient detail to determine charges by individual Act and Section. Information on specific charges can be obtained by contacting the Bureau.

Table 5: Number of offences charged

Table 5 indicates the number of distinct offences charged against each accused. 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 are counted as a single offence. Where charges of the same type had different outcomes, they are counted as separate charges.

Table 6: Outcome of charges

Table 6 presents the major outcome of the court process for each defendant. Those cases which involved a jury 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:

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Matters which proceeded to a trial

1. **Acquitted of all charges.** Cases in this category involved the accused being found not guilty of any offence following a jury trial. Such cases may have included some charges not being proceeded with, or being otherwise disposed of.

2. **Found guilty of at least one charge.** In this category, cases proceeded to a trial, and the defendant was found guilty by the jury of at least one of the offences charged.

3. **Other.** Cases in the 'Other' category are those where the accused was acquitted of one or more charges following a trial, but pleaded guilty to at least one other charge.

Proceeded to sentence only

Cases in this category involved a plea of guilty by the defendant to at least one charge. Other offences may have been disposed of other than by trial or sentence, or not proceeded with.

No charges proceeded with

Cases in this category did not proceed to trial or sentence. The charges were not proceeded with by the Director of Public Prosecutions.

All charges otherwise disposed of

Included in this category are cases where the accused died or absconded or where the case was remitted to the Local Court.

Tables 7 to 9: Penalties imposed for principal offence

1. Principal offence

Penalties shown in the tables indicate the *principal penalty* imposed on 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, 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.
- 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

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the same offence type received different penalties, they are treated as separate offences.)

- c. If there was more than one offence which received the same quantum of the same penalty type, the last of these offences recorded on the indictment is selected as the principal offence.
- d. 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 thus calculated on the principal penalty for each offence.

2. Amount of fine

Table 8 shows the dollar amount of fines imposed, where a fine was the principal penalty imposed for the principal offence. Note that where imprisonment or a recognizance were imposed in addition to a fine, the fine amount is not included in this table.

3. Duration of imprisonment

Duration of imprisonment in Table 9 is the length of time in years of an imprisonment sentence imposed on the principal offence. As imprisonment is the most serious penalty which can be imposed, Table 9 includes all charges where an imprisonment penalty was imposed. Excluded from this table are sentences of cumulative imprisonment. In those cases where a cumulative term was imposed, only the penalty for the principal offence is shown.

Table 10: Duration of aggregate sentence and non-parole period.

Table 10 shows all aggregate prison sentences with the corresponding non-parole period. Where a non-parole period was not specified, or was unknown, the case was excluded from the table. As the aggregate sentence can include cumulative imprisonment penalties, the maximum durations for cases in this table can be greater than in Table 9.

Excluded from this table are cases where the offender was on probation or parole at the time of the offence, cases where the offender was in custody or subject to a bond, and cases where the offender had an existing penalty upon which the new sentence was made cumulative. For this reason, the longest durations from Table 9 are missing from this table as longer prison terms tend to be imposed when the above conditions apply.

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Table 11: Prior convictions

Table 11 provides information on the history of prior convictions of those persons found guilty. The following categories are used:

No prior convictions

Persons in this category had no prior convictions of any kind at the time of sentencing.

Prior convictions, not of the same type

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

Prior convictions of the same type

In this category are persons who had been convicted of an offence of the same general type as the principal offence, on a previous occasion, but were not imprisoned.

Prior convictions of the same type, with imprisonment

Persons in this category were convicted 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 13: Bail status

Table 13 indicates the bail status of the defendant at the hearing which disposed of the matter. The bail categories distinguish broadly between defendants who were at large or in custody, and additionally for those at large, whether or not they were supervised.

Tables 14a to h: Duration of proceedings

These tables give an indication of the time taken to dispose of a case for defended and undefended cases. 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 cases with very long duration times. (The definition of median is such, that half the cases had duration times less than the median duration time, and the other half of the cases had longer duration times.)

The outcome categories are used to distinguish those cases which involved a trial. The stages of proceedings are categorised as follows:

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Arrest to committal

Duration in days from date of arrest to date committed.

Committal to outcome

Duration in days from date committed to latest date of determination of charges. (Note that it is not possible to distinguish whether the defendant altered his or her plea during the course of proceedings. Such a change of plea would be expected to increase the time taken to dispose of the case.)

Outcome to sentence

Duration in days from latest date of determination of charges (guilty plea or verdict) to date of sentence. This category is applicable only to those defendants who were found guilty.

Convention for Table Headings

All table headings in this report adopt the following format. The data items counted in each table are the first variables named in the table headings and are followed by a colon. Data variables used to classify the data items counted are listed after the colon.

For example, Table 6 gives counts of persons charged in trial and sentence cases finalised in 1988, with different categories of charge outcome, which is the classifying variable.

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TABLE 1

**Trial and sentence cases registered:
Registry, Type of committal**

<i>Registry</i>	<i>Type of committal</i>					
	<i>Committed for trial</i>		<i>Committed for sentence</i>		<i>Total</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>%</i>
Supreme Court	218	6.0	27	1.4	245	4.4
District Court:						
Dubbo	258	7.1	85	4.3	343	6.1
Lismore	294	8.1	169	8.5	463	8.3
Newcastle	459	12.7	295	14.9	754	13.5
Sydney	1023	28.3	465	23.4	1488	26.6
Sydney West	1001	27.7	661	33.3	1662	29.7
Wagga Wagga	135	3.7	75	3.8	210	3.7
Wollongong	229	6.3	208	10.5	437	7.8
Total	3617	100.0	1985	100.0	5602	100.0

TABLE 2

***Trial and sentence cases finalised:
Registry, Type of committal***

<i>Registry</i>	<i>Type of committal</i>					
	<i>Committed for trial</i>		<i>Committed for sentence</i>		<i>Total</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>%</i>
Supreme Court	168	5.7	18	0.9	186	3.8
District Court:						
Dubbo	171	5.8	74	3.8	245	5.0
Lismore	151	5.1	160	8.2	311	6.4
Newcastle	557	19.0	290	14.9	847	17.4
Sydney	687	23.4	449	23.1	1136	23.3
Sydney West	908	30.9	691	35.6	1599	32.8
Wagga Wagga	90	3.1	69	3.6	159	3.3
Wollongong	202	6.9	192	9.9	394	8.1
Total	2934	100.0	1943	100.0	4877	100.0

TABLE 3

***Trial and sentence cases finalised and persons charged:
Year of committal, Jurisdiction, Type of committal***

<i>Year of committal</i>	<i>Supreme Court</i>				<i>District Court</i>			
	<i>Type of committal</i>							
	<i>Committed for trial</i>		<i>Committed for sentence</i>		<i>Committed for trial</i>		<i>Committed for sentence</i>	
	<i>Cases finalised</i>	<i>Persons charged</i>	<i>Cases finalised</i>	<i>Persons charged</i>	<i>Cases finalised</i>	<i>Persons charged</i>	<i>Cases finalised</i>	<i>Persons charged</i>
1984 or earlier	-	-	-	-	43	52	5	5
1985	4	6	-	-	227	269	7	7
1986	24	25	-	-	844	978	39	40
1987	108	127	9	9	1231	1398	679	731
1988	32	35	9	9	409	442	1186	1254
Unknown	-	-	-	-	12	14	9	9
Total	168	193	18	18	2766	3153	1925	2046

TABLE 4**Persons charged and charges in trial and sentence cases finalised :****Type of offence charged**

Type of offence charged	<i>Persons charged</i>	<i>Charges</i>
	Number	Number
Against the person:		
Homicide	308	387
Assault	1224	1776
Sexual	681	1381
Other	128	147
Robbery and extortion:		
Robbery	578	766
Blackmail and extortion	38	39
Theft:		
Breaking and entering	836	1102
Fraud and misappropriation	572	906
Receiving and unlawful possession	223	271
Vehicle theft	416	484
Other	293	320
Property damage	159	184
Environmental	3	5
Against government security	2	3
Against justice procedures	193	223
Weapons	128	202
Against good order	185	186
Drug:		
Possession and/or use	62	66
Dealing and trafficking	530	689
Manufacturing and growing	254	270
Other	1	1
Import/Export	71	125
Driving:		
Drink driving, Drug driving	1	1
Dangerous, Negligent	4	4
Licence	-	-
Other	-	-
Company	3	4
Banking, Financial	-	-
Against prison rules	173	174
Other	31	31

TABLE 5

*Persons charged in trial and sentence cases finalised :
Number of offences charged*

<i>Number of offences charged</i>	<i>Persons charged</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>%</i>
1	2888	53.4
2	1503	27.8
3	602	11.1
4	257	4.8
5	72	1.3
6	44	0.8
7	15	0.3
8	9	0.2
9	10	0.2
10 or more	10	0.2

TABLE 6

*Persons charged in trial and sentence cases finalised :
Outcome of charges*

<i>Outcome of charges</i>	<i>Persons charged</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>%</i>
Proceeded to trial:		
Acquitted of all charges	779	14.4
Found guilty of at least one charge	626	11.6
Other	40	0.7
Proceeded to sentence only	3163	58.5
No charges proceeded with	453	8.4
All charges otherwise disposed of	349	6.5
Total	5410	100.0

TABLE 7**Persons found guilty in trial and sentence cases finalised :****Type of principal offence, Penalty for principal offence**NOTE: 12 persons had missing penalties on their principal offence.^a

Type of principal offence	Penalty for principal offence												Total
	Imprisonment	Detention in juvenile institution	Periodic detention	Community Service Order	Recognizance with supervision	Recognizance without supervision	Recognizance without conviction	Fine	Licence disqualification	Compensation order made	Rising of the Court	No conviction recorded	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Total
Against the person:													
Homicide	69	5	14	17	6	22	4	-	-	-	-	-	137
Assault	173	4	43	75	97	155	23	5	1	-	1	8	585
Sexual	179	-	24	35	66	48	7	-	-	-	-	2	361
Other	23	1	-	6	12	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	49
Total	444	10	81	133	181	232	34	5	1	-	1	10	1132
Robbery and extortion:													
Robbery	269	5	9	23	55	10	-	-	-	-	1	2	374
Blackmail and extortion	10	-	-	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Total	279	5	9	24	62	10	-	-	-	-	1	2	392
Theft:													
Breaking and entering	349	1	11	36	75	37	-	-	-	-	2	-	511
Fraud and misappropriation	103	-	20	29	75	123	16	3	-	1	-	1	371
Receiving and unlawful possession	61	-	4	9	17	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	118
Vehicle theft	124	1	1	17	33	18	1	-	-	-	2	1	198
Other	46	-	3	12	17	12	3	1	-	-	1	-	95
Total	683	2	39	103	217	217	20	4	-	1	5	2	1293
Property damage	32	-	5	10	17	25	-	-	-	-	-	1	90

Environmental offences	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Against government security	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Against justice procedures	34	-	4	12	16	22	3	1	-	-	-	-	92
Weapons	21	-	2	2	3	9	-	-	-	-	-	1	38
Against good order	14	-	8	8	13	4	1	3	-	-	-	1	52
Drug:													
Possession and/or use	7	-	-	1	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	14
Dealing and trafficking	196	-	26	40	36	34	-	7	-	-	-	-	339
Manufacturing and growing	40	-	9	42	46	48	-	1	-	-	-	1	187
Other	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total	243	-	35	83	85	86	-	8	-	-	-	1	541
Import/Export	46	-	-	-	2	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	51
Driving:													
Drink driving, Drug driving	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Dangerous, Negligent	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Licence	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Company	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Banking, Financial	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Against prison rules	104	-	-	3	4	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	114
Other	2	1	-	3	6	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	14
Total	1906	18	183	382	606	612	60	23	1	1	7	18	3817^a

TABLE 8

**Persons fined as principal penalty for principal offence
in trial and sentence cases finalised:
Type of principal offence, Amount of fine**

Type of principal offence	Amount of fine										Total
	\$100 No.	\$200 No.	\$750 No.	\$900 No.	\$1000 No.	\$1200 No.	\$1500 No.	\$2000 No.	\$3000 No.	\$10000 No.	
Against the person:											
Assault	-	1	-	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	5
Theft:											
Fraud and misappropriation	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	3
Other theft	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Against justice procedures	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Against good order	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	3
Drug:											
Dealing and trafficking	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	1	2	7
Manufacturing and growing	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Import/Export	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Against prison rules	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Total	1	2	1	1	3	1	4	7	1	2	23

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TABLE 9

Persons sentenced in trial and sentence cases finalised :
Type of principal offence, Duration of imprisonment for principal offence

Type of principal offence	Duration of								
	Under 1 year	1 year, under 2 years	2 years, under 3 years	3 years, under 4 years	4 years, under 5 years	5 years, under 6 years	6 years, under 7 years	7 years, under 8 years	8 years, under 9 years
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Against the person:									
Homicide	-	2	6	3	3	3	4	3	2
Assault	16	44	29	32	20	8	8	7	3
Sexual	-	13	26	39	28	28	14	7	11
Other	-	1	3	7	-	2	3	-	1
Total	16	60	64	81	51	41	29	17	17
Robbery and extortion:									
Robbery	2	12	22	50	29	44	23	14	25
Blackmail and extortion	2	1	-	3	1	1	2	-	-
Total	4	13	22	53	30	45	25	14	25
Theft:									
Breaking and entering	15	52	64	86	48	41	26	9	5
Fraud and misappropriation	5	18	18	22	23	9	3	-	2
Receiving and unlawful possession	5	13	15	13	5	2	6	2	-
Vehicle theft	15	37	21	29	9	9	3	1	-
Other	1	8	15	14	6	-	-	-	-
Total	41	128	133	164	91	61	38	12	7
Property damage	4	5	8	6	3	4	1	-	1
Environmental	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Against government security	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Against justice procedures	6	10	7	4	1	3	-	-	-
Weapons	1	1	2	5	3	5	1	1	2
Against good order	1	3	4	3	2	1	-	-	-
Drug:									
Possession and/or use	-	1	2	2	-	-	1	-	-
Dealing and trafficking	4	35	27	37	32	28	10	9	4
Manufacturing and growing	2	6	7	9	8	2	2	3	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	6	42	36	48	40	30	13	12	4
Import/Export	-	1	1	7	-	4	6	1	6
Driving:									
Drink driving, Drug driving	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dangerous, Negligent	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Licence	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Company	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Banking, Financial	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Against prison rules	47	39	13	3	-	-	-	1	-
Other	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Total	126	303	291	376	221	195	113	58	63

NOTE: 4 persons had a missing term of imprisonment on their principal offence^a

imprisonment for principal offence

<i>9 years, under 10 years</i>	<i>10 years, under 11 years</i>	<i>11 years, under 12 years</i>	<i>12 years, under 13 years</i>	<i>13 years, under 14 years</i>	<i>14 years, under 15 years</i>	<i>15 years, under 16 years</i>	<i>16 years, under 17 years</i>	<i>18 years, under 19 years</i>	<i>20 years, under 21 years</i>	<i>22 years, under 23 years</i>	<i>24 years, under 25 years</i>	Life	Governor's pleasure	Total
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
3	4	1	2	-	4	3	2	2	1	-	-	20	1	69
-	1	-	2	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	173
5	3	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	179
4	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23
12	8	3	9	1	4	4	3	2	1	-	-	20	1	444
9	18	1	10	-	5	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	269
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
9	18	1	10	-	5	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	279
-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	348
1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	103
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	61
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	124
-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	45
1	1	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	681
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14
-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
2	2	2	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	196
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	3	2	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	243
3	5	2	-	2	1	-	1	2	-	2	1	1	-	46
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	103
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
29	36	9	23	3	13	7	6	4	1	2	1	21	1	1902 ^a

TABLE 10

**Persons sentenced to prison in trial and sentence cases finalised :
Duration of aggregate sentence, Duration of non-parole/non-probation period**

NOTE: Cases have been excluded from this table where the offender was under supervision, in custody, or had an existing sentence at the time of the offence.^a (see explanatory notes).

Duration of aggregate sentence	Duration of non-parole/non-probation period																Total
	Under 1 year	1 year, under 2 years	2 years, under 3 years	3 years, under 4 years	4 years, under 5 years	5 years, under 6 years	6 years, under 7 years	7 years, under 8 years	8 years, under 9 years	9 years, under 10 years	10 years, under 11 years	11 years, under 12 years	12 years, under 13 years	13 years, under 14 years	15 years, under 16 years	16 years, under 17 years	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Under 1 year	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
1 year, under 2 years	114	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	131
2 years, under 3 years	51	106	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	157
3 years, under 4 years	36	212	57	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	306
4 years, under 5 years	6	75	82	16	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	180
5 years, under 6 years	3	22	74	54	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	157
6 years, under 7 years	-	3	41	37	13	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	95
7 years, under 8 years	-	1	11	26	19	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	65
8 years, under 9 years	-	1	3	17	26	13	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	67
9 years, under 10 years	-	-	1	3	7	12	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31
10 years, under 11 years	-	-	-	3	6	8	10	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34
11 years, under 12 years	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
12 years, under 13 years	-	-	-	-	2	2	6	2	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21
13 years, under 14 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	5
14 years, under 15 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	10
15 years, under 16 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	11
16 years, under 17 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	5
17 years, under 18 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
18 years, under 19 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	-	-	-	5
20 years, under 21 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
22 years, under 23 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2
24 years, under 25 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Total	217	437	269	157	78	45	36	20	17	4	11	2	5	3	1	1	1303

TABLE 11

**Persons found guilty in trial and sentence cases finalised:
Type of principal offence, Prior convictions**

NOTE: The principal offence categories in this table are more general than in previous tables. This is due to a limitation in the CaseTracking System.

<i>Type of principal offence</i>	<i>Prior convictions</i>									
	<i>No prior convictions</i>		<i>Prior convictions not of same type</i>		<i>Prior convictions of same type</i>		<i>Prior convictions of same type with imprisonment</i>		<i>Total</i>	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>
Against the person	354	30.4	327	28.1	288	24.8	194	16.7	1163	100.0
Driving	-	-	1	100.0	-	-	-	-	1	100.0
Drug	184	33.8	123	22.6	187	34.3	51	9.4	545	100.0
Fraud/Dishonesty	204	55.0	73	19.7	56	15.1	38	10.2	371	100.0
Property	182	17.9	79	7.8	300	29.6	454	44.7	1015	100.0
Sex	183	50.7	120	33.2	29	8.0	29	8.0	361	100.0
Other	99	27.1	262	72.9	-	-	-	-	361	100.0
Total	1206	31.6	985	25.8	860	22.5	766	20.1	3817	100.0

TABLE 12 a

*Persons found guilty in trial and sentence cases finalised :
Sex, Type of principal offence, Age*

Type of principal offence	Sex: Male											Total
	Age (years)											
	Under 18	18	19	20-24	25-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-65	Over 65	Un-known	
Against the person:												
Homicide	5	6	7	31	17	22	15	6	2	2	6	119
Assault	26	29	32	186	114	93	33	16	5	1	18	553
Sexual	9	9	18	45	38	113	69	28	11	12	7	359
Other	2	1	11	12	7	7	7	-	-	-	-	47
Total	42	45	68	274	176	235	124	50	18	15	31	1078
Robbery and extortion:												
Robbery	27	19	29	105	94	57	5	3	-	-	6	345
Blackmail and extortion	-	-	1	5	8	2	-	-	-	-	1	17
Total	27	19	30	110	102	59	5	3	-	-	7	362
Theft:												
Breaking and entering	10	41	41	161	133	85	8	2	1	-	5	487
Fraud and misappropriation	-	3	8	49	73	90	42	13	5	2	16	301
Receiving and unlawful possession	-	2	5	17	29	32	15	3	1	-	-	104
Vehicle theft	5	18	40	70	29	22	1	1	-	-	4	190
Other	5	4	6	28	17	19	3	-	-	-	1	83
Total	20	68	100	325	281	248	69	19	7	2	26	1165
Property damage	9	7	13	22	11	13	3	-	1	-	1	80
Environmental	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	3
Against government security	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
Against justice procedures	1	1	9	20	20	11	4	1	-	-	6	73

Weapons	1	1	2	9	9	14	1	-	-	-	-	37
Against good order	-	2	5	18	4	14	3	1	2	-	1	50
Drug:												
Possession and/or use	-	1	-	3	-	8	1	-	-	-	-	13
Dealing and trafficking	-	2	5	63	80	111	19	7	-	1	4	292
Manufacturing and growing	-	2	5	33	28	56	27	3	2	1	1	158
Other	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total	-	5	10	99	108	176	47	10	2	2	5	464
Import/Export	-	-	-	2	4	25	8	2	-	-	1	42
Driving:												
Drink driving, Drug driving	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Dangerous, Negligent	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Licence	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Company	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Banking, Financial	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Against prison rules	2	1	12	55	24	13	3	-	-	-	1	111
Other	-	2	3	2	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	13
Total	102	151	252	937	743	811	271	86	30	19	80	3482

TABLE 12 b

*Persons found guilty in trial and sentence cases finalised :
Sex, Type of principal offence, Age*

Type of principal offence	Sex: Female											Total
	Age (years)										Un-known	
	Under 18	18	19	20-24	25-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-65	Over 65		
Against the person:												
Homicide	1	1	1	4	3	3	3	1	-	-	1	18
Assault	1	1	-	8	8	7	5	2	-	-	-	32
Sexual	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
Other	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2
Total	2	2	1	13	11	11	10	3	-	-	1	54
Robbery and extortion:												
Robbery	2	2	1	9	9	5	1	-	-	-	-	29
Blackmail and extortion	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total	2	2	1	9	10	5	1	-	-	-	-	30
Theft:												
Breaking and entering	1	2	-	10	8	3	-	-	-	-	-	24
Fraud and misappropriation	-	1	2	8	14	17	7	4	-	-	17	70
Receiving and unlawful possession	-	2	-	5	4	1	-	1	1	-	-	14
Vehicle theft	-	1	2	2	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	8
Other	-	1	2	6	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	12
Total	1	7	6	31	28	25	7	5	1	-	17	128
Property damage	1	-	-	6	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	10
Environmental	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Against government security	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Against justice procedures	-	-	-	5	5	5	2	-	-	-	2	19

Weapons	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Against good order	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Drug:												
Possession and/or use	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Dealing and trafficking	-	-	2	7	14	18	3	-	-	1	2	47
Manufacturing and growing	-	-	-	6	7	11	3	2	-	-	-	29
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	2	14	21	29	6	2	-	1	2	77
Import/Export	-	-	-	-	-	5	3	-	-	-	1	9
Driving:												
Drink driving, Drug driving	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dangerous, Negligent	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Licence	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Company	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Banking, Financial	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Against prison rules	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Other	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total	6	12	11	79	81	81	30	10	1	1	23	335

TABLE 12 c

Persons found guilty in trial and sentence cases finalised :
Sex, Type of principal offence, Age

Type of principal offence	Sex: Total male and female											Total
	Age (years)											
	Under 18	18	19	20-24	25-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-65	Over 65	Un-known	
Against the person:												
Homicide	6	7	8	35	20	25	18	7	2	2	7	137
Assault	27	30	32	194	122	100	38	18	5	1	18	585
Sexual	9	9	18	46	38	113	70	28	11	12	7	361
Other	2	1	11	12	7	8	8	-	-	-	-	49
Total	44	47	69	287	187	246	134	53	18	15	32	1192
Robbery and extortion:												
Robbery	29	21	30	114	103	62	6	3	-	-	6	374
Blackmail and extortion	-	-	1	5	9	2	-	-	-	-	1	18
Total	29	21	31	119	112	64	6	3	-	-	7	392
Theft:												
Breaking and entering	11	43	41	171	141	88	8	2	1	-	5	511
Fraud and misappropriation	-	4	10	57	87	107	49	17	5	2	33	371
Receiving and unlawful possession	-	4	5	22	33	33	15	4	2	-	-	118
Vehicle theft	5	19	42	72	30	24	1	1	-	-	4	198
Other	5	5	8	34	18	21	3	-	-	-	1	95
Total	21	75	106	356	309	273	76	24	8	2	43	1293
Property damage	10	7	13	28	13	14	3	-	1	-	1	90
Environmental	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	3
Against government security	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
Against justice procedures	1	1	9	25	25	16	6	1	-	-	8	92

Weapons	1	1	2	9	10	14	1	-	-	-	-	38
Against good order	-	3	5	18	5	14	3	1	2	-	1	52
Drug:												
Possession and/or use	-	1	-	4	-	8	1	-	-	-	-	14
Dealing and trafficking	-	2	7	70	94	129	22	7	-	2	6	339
Manufacturing and growing	-	2	5	39	35	67	30	5	2	1	1	187
Other	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total	-	5	12	113	129	205	53	12	2	3	7	541
Import/Export	-	-	-	2	4	30	11	2	-	-	2	51
Driving:												
Drink driving, Drug driving	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Dangerous, Negligent	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Licence	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Company	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2
Banking, Financial	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Against prison rules	2	1	13	55	26	13	3	-	-	-	1	114
Other	-	2	3	3	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	14
Total	108	163	263	1016	824	892	301	96	31	20	103	3817

TABLE 13

**Persons charged in trial and sentence cases finalised:
Outcome of charges, Bail status**

Outcome of charges	Bail status																
	Bail dispensed with		In gaol bail not met		In gaol bail refused		On bail conditional		On bail unconditional		Shelter		Unknown		Total		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
Proceeded to trial:																	
Acquitted of all charges	14	21.9	1	4.5	77	5.3	224	16.6	462	18.5	1	5.0	-	-	779	14.4	
Found guilty of at least one charge	8	12.5	-	-	149	10.3	156	11.6	307	12.3	3	15.0	3	23.1	626	11.6	
Other	-	-	-	-	17	1.2	3	0.2	20	0.8	-	-	-	-	40	0.7	
Proceeded to sentence only	31	48.4	20	90.9	1119	77.5	748	55.4	1224	49.0	16	80.0	5	38.5	3163	58.5	
No charges proceeded with	10	15.6	-	-	42	2.9	135	10.0	266	10.6	-	-	-	-	453	8.4	
All charges otherwise disposed of	1	1.6	1	4.5	40	2.8	84	6.2	219	8.8	-	-	4	38.5	349	6.5	
Total	64	100.0	22	100.0	1444	100.0	1350	100.0	2498	100.0	20	100.0	12	100.0	5410	100.0	

TABLE 14 a

**Persons charged in trial and sentence cases finalised
and Duration of proceedings:
Registry, Outcome of charges**

<i>Outcome of charges</i>	<i>Registry: Supreme Court</i>			
	<i>Persons Charged</i>	<i>Duration of proceedings</i>		
		<i>Arrest to committal</i>	<i>Committal to outcome</i>	<i>Outcome to sentence</i>
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Median duration (days)</i>	<i>Median duration (days)</i>	<i>Median duration (days)</i>
Proceeded to trial:				
Acquitted of all charges	25	123	336	-
Found guilty of at least one charge	66	130	372	11
Other	5	102	354	53
Proceeded to sentence only	88	99	298	-
No charges proceeded with	22	92	380	-
All charges otherwise disposed of	5	73	255	-

TABLE 14 b

**Persons charged in trial and sentence cases finalised
and Duration of proceedings:
Registry, Outcome of charges**

<i>Outcome of charges</i>	<i>Registry: Dubbo</i>			
	<i>Persons Charged</i>	<i>Duration of proceedings</i>		
		<i>Arrest to committal</i>	<i>Committal to outcome</i>	<i>Outcome to sentence</i>
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Median duration (days)</i>	<i>Median duration (days)</i>	<i>Median duration (days)</i>
Proceeded to trial:				
Acquitted of all charges	72	184	338	-
Found guilty of at least one charge	44	270	320	-
Other	2	273	364	-
Proceeded to sentence only	132	68	107	-
No charges proceeded with	34	257	425	-
All charges otherwise disposed of	8	82	209	-

TABLE 14 c

**Persons charged in trial and sentence cases finalised
and Duration of proceedings:
Registry, Outcome of charges**

<i>Outcome of charges</i>	<i>Registry: Lismore</i>			
	<i>Persons Charged</i>	<i>Duration of proceedings</i>		
		<i>Arrest to committal</i>	<i>Committal to outcome</i>	<i>Outcome to sentence</i>
	Number	Median duration (days)	Median duration (days)	Median duration (days)
Proceeded to trial:				
Acquitted of all charges	34	186	466	-
Found guilty of at least one charge	29	180	484	-
Other	-	-	-	-
Proceeded to sentence only	233	62	117	-
No charges proceeded with	19	137	195	-
All charges otherwise disposed of	28	82	211	-

TABLE 14 d

**Persons charged in trial and sentence cases finalised
and Duration of proceedings:
Registry, Outcome of charges**

<i>Outcome of charges</i>	<i>Registry: Newcastle</i>			
	<i>Persons Charged</i>	<i>Duration of proceedings</i>		
		<i>Arrest to committal</i>	<i>Committal to outcome</i>	<i>Outcome to sentence</i>
	Number	Median duration (days)	Median duration (days)	Median duration (days)
Proceeded to trial:				
Acquitted of all charges	147	167	411	-
Found guilty of at least one charge	103	166	422	-
Other	10	132	310	12
Proceeded to sentence only	559	89	140	-
No charges proceeded with	75	161	277	-
All charges otherwise disposed of	37	148	310	-

TABLE 14 e

**Persons charged in trial and sentence cases finalised
and Duration of proceedings:
Registry, Outcome of charges**

Registry: Sydney				
Outcome of charges	Persons Charged	Duration of proceedings		
		Arrest to committal	Committal to outcome	Outcome to sentence
	Number	Median duration (days)	Median duration (days)	Median duration (days)
Proceeded to trial:				
Acquitted of all charges	188	187	655	-
Found guilty of at least one charge	148	172	613	1
Other	12	121	629	-
Proceeded to sentence only	720	77	218	-
No charges proceeded with	122	241	444	-
All charges otherwise disposed of	70	149	517	-

TABLE 14 f

**Persons charged in trial and sentence cases finalised
and Duration of proceedings:
Registry, Outcome of charges**

Registry: Sydney West				
Outcome of charges	Persons Charged	Duration of proceedings		
		Arrest to committal	Committal to outcome	Outcome to sentence
	Number	Median duration (days)	Median duration (days)	Median duration (days)
Proceeded to trial:				
Acquitted of all charges	189	134	749	-
Found guilty of at least one charge	174	167	766	-
Other	8	117	695	-
Proceeded to sentence only	1097	58	212	-
No charges proceeded with	131	161	509	-
All charges otherwise disposed of	161	99	460	-

TABLE 14 g

**Persons charged in trial and sentence cases finalised
and Duration of proceedings:
Registry, Outcome of charges**

<i>Outcome of charges</i>	<i>Registry: Wagga Wagga</i>			
	<i>Persons Charged</i>	<i>Duration of proceedings</i>		
		<i>Arrest to committal</i>	<i>Committal to outcome</i>	<i>Outcome to sentence</i>
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Median duration (days)</i>	<i>Median duration (days)</i>	<i>Median duration (days)</i>
Proceeded to trial:				
Acquitted of all charges	50	158	401	-
Found guilty of at least one charge	24	127	396	-
Other	1	60	748	36
Proceeded to sentence only	91	55	95	-
No charges proceeded with	12	135	286	-
All charges otherwise disposed of	7	50	329	-

TABLE 14 h

**Persons charged in trial and sentence cases finalised
and Duration of proceedings:
Registry, Outcome of charges**

<i>Outcome of charges</i>	<i>Registry: Wollongong</i>			
	<i>Persons Charged</i>	<i>Duration of proceedings</i>		
		<i>Arrest to committal</i>	<i>Committal to outcome</i>	<i>Outcome to sentence</i>
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Median duration (days)</i>	<i>Median duration (days)</i>	<i>Median duration (days)</i>
Proceeded to trial:				
Acquitted of all charges	74	153	426	-
Found guilty of at least one charge	38	158	525	-
Other	2	229	500	78
Proceeded to sentence only	243	71	126	-
No charges proceeded with	38	173	410	-
All charges otherwise disposed of	33	106	276	-

Appendix 1

District Courts in Registry Regions

1. Sydney Registry

Sydney District Court

2. Sydney West Registry

Campbelltown District Court
Lithgow District Court
Liverpool District Court
Parramatta District Court
Penrith District Court
Katoomba District Court

3. Newcastle Registry

Cessnock District Court
East Maitland District Court
Gosford District Court
Gunnedah District Court
Moree District Court
Muswellbrook District Court
Newcastle District Court
Port Macquarie District Court
Singleton District Court
Tamworth District Court
Taree District Court

4. Wollongong Registry

Bega District Court
Cooma District Court
Goulburn District Court
Moruya District Court
Mossvale District Court
Nowra District Court
Queanbeyan District Court
Wollongong District Court

5. Lismore Registry

Armidale District Court
Coffs Harbour District Court
Glen Innes District Court
Grafton District Court
Inverell District Court
Kempsey District Court
Lismore District Court
Murwillumbah District Court

6. Dubbo Registry

Bathurst District Court
Bourke District Court
Broken Hill District Court
Cobar District Court

Condobolin District Court
 Coonamble District Court
 Dubbo District Court
 Forbes District Court
 Mudgee District Court
 Narrabri District Court
 Nyngan District Court
 Orange District Court
 Parkes District Court

7. Wagga Wagga Registry

Albury District Court
 Cootamundra District Court
 Cowra District Court
 Deniliquin District Court
 Griffith District Court
 Gundagai District Court
 Hay District Court
 Leeton District Court
 Narrandera District Court
 Wagga Wagga District Court
 Wentworth District Court
 Wyalong District Court
 Yass District Court
 Young District Court

Appendix 2

Penalty Hierarchy for Principal Offence

The penalty hierarchy for the calculation of the Principal Offence is shown below. Penalties applicable to both adults and children are shown in the hierarchy. The penalties are listed from the most to the least serious.

1. Governor's Pleasure
2. Imprisonment
3. S.20 (Cwth) conditional release after sentence
4. Detention in juvenile institution
5. Periodic Detention
6. Detention - not otherwise specified
7. Community service order
8. Community Service Order - children
9. S.432(2) Recognizance with supervision
10. Sentence deferred, with supervision
11. Sentence deferred
12. Recognizance to appear, with supervision
13. S.556A recognizance
14. S.83(3) admonished and discharged
15. Recognizance not otherwise specified
16. Fine
17. Disqualified/suspended from driving
18. Compensation
19. Rising of the court
20. S.556A offence proved, no conviction recorded