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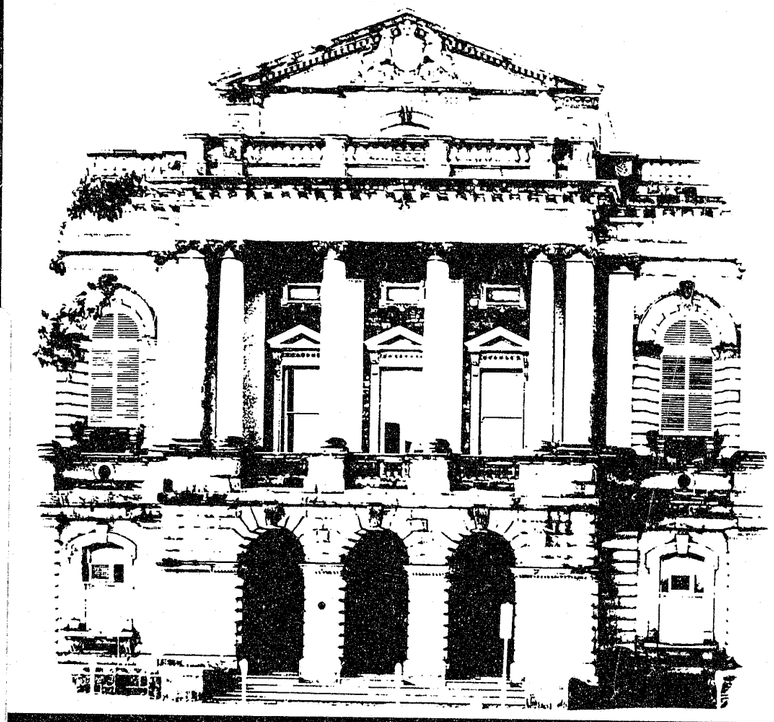

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SUMMARY

1. During the 6 months 1 July to 31 December, 1981, offences reported in South Australia for three major categories - sexual, robbery and extortion and driving offences - showed a decrease from the preceding half-year. Reported sexual offences dropped from 721 to 635, robbery and extortion from 212 to 209, and driving offences from 3766 to 3224. For offences against the person (from 2817 to 3032) and property (43902 to 45548) there were increases in incidents reported or becoming known to police.

2. Researchers always are cautious about using short-term trends in official figures as a basis for discussing levels of offending. Nonetheless, the latest statistics make it clear that there is little basis for claims that crime rates are soaring. For serious offences such as murder, rape, break and enter and assault, Adelaide is well below U.S. cities of comparable size. At 2.0 per 100,000 population, the rate of murders and attempted murders reported in South Australia during the financial year 1980-81 was the lowest for a decade, and one of the lowest in the world.

3. Juvenile offenders appearing before courts and panels, and rates of imprisonment also decreased during July-December 1981, and more severe penalties were handed down by Supreme and District Courts for serious offences of violence. The proportion of defendants found guilty in these courts who were imprisoned was 25% higher than in the first half of the year.

4. The report highlighted problems which minority groups still experience with the criminal justice system. The Children's Aid Panel system, introduced in 1972 in order to help rehabilitate young offenders within the community, did not seem to be fully achieving this goal for young aboriginal defendants. In the adult system, although court statistics indicate that aboriginal defendants are mainly found guilty of minor offences such as drunkenness and vagrancy, imprisonment figures showed that one in three sentences commenced involved an aboriginal. Finally, non-payment of fines remained a significant cause of imprisonment. Almost one in five (17.7 percent) discharges from South Australian gaols occurred because a fine had been paid.

INTRODUCTION

This report, encompassing the period 1 July - 31 December, 1981, is the twelfth comprehensive review of Crime and Justice in South Australia. Like the predecessors, it contains figures on selected crimes reported to police, all charges heard in Supreme and District courts, all prison, probation and parole admissions and discharges, and all court or aid panel cases involving juveniles. Although the court information has been coded and collated by the Office of Crime Statistics, other figures have been kindly supplied by the Police Department, the Courts Department, the Department of Corrective Services and the Department for Community Welfare. The major objective in bringing these figures together is to produce timely statistical information which will both improve public awareness of crime and punishment in this state and be of relevance for policy decisions.

In contrast to previous reports, the current publication encompasses six months rather than a quarter. The format also has been altered, to include a longer introductory section on trends and issues and comparisons of South Australian crime rates with other jurisdictions. Following this general discussion there are four sections of detailed statistical tables concerning the Police Department, Supreme and District Courts, Correctional Services and the juvenile justice activities of the Department of Community Welfare. It is anticipated that the general reader may concentrate on the Part 1 - Overview, whereas specialist researchers and administrators will find subsequent tabulations more useful. Readers requiring more extensive information than this report contains are referred to Appendix B: a complete list of sources of South Australian crime and justice data.

It should be emphasised that although this report encompasses four major areas of administration, it does not purport to give a comprehensive picture of crime and punishment. The section on Police Department Statistics, for example, shows only "selected" offences reported, and victim surveys have shown that even in these few categories, many incidents do not come to a police force's attention. Similarly, court data relate only to the Supreme and District Court jurisdictions. Cases heard in Criminal Courts of Summary Jurisdiction are subject to a separate Office of Crime Statistics publication (see Appendix C).

Readers also should be cautious about attempting to interpret tables in this report in terms of the flow of business through the justice system. A number of offences which came to the attention of South Australia's Police Department during the six months covered in this report may not yet have resulted in an apprehension or court proceedings. This report is analogous to a "snapshot" of the relevant operations of each department rather than to a "motion picture" of the processing of offences or defendants through the system.

Finally, counting differences between departments affect the statistics. For example, Police Department statistics on rapes (see Table 2.3) include attempts, whereas returns from Supreme and District Courts separate these two categories. Moreover, whereas police figures count offences - a number of which may have been committed by a single individual and even in a single incident - court statistics are based on defendants charged. Of course, a single defendant may have been responsible for many different offences reported to police. Readers should always consult the relevant section of Appendix A, on counting methods and definitions, before citing from tables in Parts 2-5 of this report.

PART 1 - OVERVIEW

1.1 POLICE STATISTICS

A major point to emerge from statistics for 1 January to 31 December, 1981, was that for most groups of "selected" offences - categories developed for national crime reporting by the Australian Bureau of Statistics working in conjunction with Police Departments in all states - there were decreases from the preceding six-month period. As Table 1 shows, there were 86 fewer sexual offences, 3 less robbery and extortion, and 542 fewer driving offences reported or detected. There were, however, increases in reported offences against the person (up 215) and property offences (up 1646 cases).

TABLE 1 NUMBER OF OFFENCES REPORTED, 1 JULY 1980 TO 31 DECEMBER 1981

Type of Offence	Total Reported		
	1 July - 31 Dec. 1981	1 Jan. - 30 June 1981	1 July - 31 Dec. 1980
Against Person	3032	2817	2666
Sexual	635	721	619
Robbery and Extortion	209	212	210
Driving	3224	3766	3462
Property	45548	43902	46164

Among offences against the person, the main categories to show increases were minor assault (from 2493 to 2628) and assault occasioning actual bodily harm (from 202 to 270). For property offences, the major reported increase was in misappropriation (253 in the first half of 1981; 765 during second six months).

The decrease in a number of categories of reported offences during the last six months of 1981 was a continuation of a general decline in "official" major crime figures in South Australia during the 1980-81 financial year. As Table 2

shows, 1980-81 saw a drop both in the number and the rate of incidents reported in nine out of ten major crime categories. Although the number of murders and attempted murders reported has remained fairly steady, the rate of 2.0 per 100,000 population was the lowest the State has experienced for at least a decade.

TABLE 2 SELECTED OFFENCES REPORTED OR BECOMING KNOWN TO POLICE : 1980-81, 1979-80 AND 1971-72 *

Selected Offence	Financial Year					
	1980-81		1979-80		1971-72	
	No.	Rate Per 100,000 Pop.	No.	Rate Per 100,000 Pop.	No.	Rate Per 100,000 Pop.
Violent	1,161	89.4	1,240	95.7	380	31.8
Property	77,767	5986.7	90,632	6991.6	43,172	3611.5
Murder/Attempted	26	2.0	42	3.2	32	2.7
Rape/Attempted	280	21.6	222	17.1	60	5.0
Serious Assault	467	36.0	482	37.2	104	8.7
Robbery	388	29.9	494	38.1	184	15.4
Breaking and Entering	21,879	1684.3	23,857	1841.2	12,344	1032.6
Larceny (excluding Motor Vehicle Theft)	46,955	3614.7	57,107	4405.4	24,464	2046.5
Motor Vehicle Theft	5,802	446.7	5,850	451.3	2,990	250.1
False Pretences, Fraud, Forgery, Misappropriation	3,131	241.0	3,808	293.8	3,374	282.3

* Source : Annual Report of the South Australian Police Department, Financial year 1980-1981.

Decreases in the rate of the serious crimes reported always seem heartening, but readers should be wary about attempting to relate such short-term fluctuations to changes in patterns of

offending within the community. Many surveys have shown that even for such major crimes as rape and breaking and entering, a high proportion (perhaps 70% for rape, 30% for break and enter) of incidents go unreported. Moreover, the magnitude of this "dark figure" of unreported crime may vary over time. Factors which can increase the likelihood of an offence's being reported include public confidence in the police, whether the offence was committed by a stranger, and the degree of physical injury or property loss inflicted. Because of the high proportion of unreported incidents, statements on crime rates can differ considerably, according to whether they are based on "official" police figures or victim surveys. One recent article (London Financial Times, June 1, 1982) has pointed out that according to the well-respected National Crime Survey, offences against the person in the U.S. between 1973 and 1979 rose by 3 percent, and offences against households by 8 percent. During the same period, official police reports showed an increase of 34 percent.

For some of the more minor offences, dramatic rises in incidents recorded can reflect no more than changes in enforcement procedures. This may well be the case for the categories of smoke or possess marijuana, which in South Australia has increased more than four-fold over the past seven years.

TABLE 3 DRUG OFFENCES REPORTED OR BECOMING KNOWN TO POLICE : 1974-75 TO 1980-81.

Offence	1980-81	1979-80	1978-79	1977-78	1976-77	1975-76	1974-75
Smoke Marijuana	1979	2051	961	1323	1281	554	490
Possess Instrument for Drug-Taking	621	485	147	212	-	-	-
Cultivate Indian Hemp	173	208	134	233	74	65	20
Other Drug Offences	430	462	198	176	193	110	176
TOTAL	3203	3204	1440	1944	1548	729	686

Caution about the meaning of short-term crime trends also should extend to comparisons between jurisdictions. Despite the pitfalls, however, generalisations are made, and sensational media treatment of relatively unusual offences can create

considerable unease about levels of crime. To put these feelings in perspective, it is useful briefly to consider how South Australia's official figures compare with other communities.

Table 4 shows five major categories of offences reported to police in Adelaide during 1980. For each offence - homicide, robbery, assault, rape and break and enter - there are also figures for U.S. cities of comparable size.

TABLE 4 NUMBERS AND RATES OF SELECTED CRIMES : ADELAIDE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA AND OTHER JURISDICTIONS #

	Adelaide (Sth Aust)	Kansas (Kansas)	Louisville (Kentucky)	Fort Lauderdale (Florida)	Memphis (Tennessee)
Population	934,000	1,322,156	901,672	998,851	909,767
Homicide					
No.	10	198	94	174	177
Rate *	1.1	15.0	10.4	17.4	19.5
Robbery					
No.	402	4229	2235	4710	4070
Rate *	43.0	319.9	247.9	471.5	447.4
Rape of Female					
No.	182	813	257	539	866
Rate *	19.5	61.5	28.7	54.0	95.2
Break and Enter					
No.	17,620	30,703	14,824	28,256	21,242
Rate *	1886.1	2322.2	1664.1	2828.9	2334.9
Serious Assault					
No.	351	6255	1549	4476	2634
Rate *	37.6	473.1	171.8	448.1	289.5

* Rate is per 100,000 of population.

\# Source for U.S. figures is FBI Uniform Crime Reports. Source for Australian figures is police department annual reports.

From Table 4 it is clear that by international standards Adelaide could hardly be designated a high crime centre. On such offences as homicide, robbery, break and enter and assault, its rate was well below U.S. cities. Comparisons between South Australia and other Australian states also reveal lower figures for such offences as homicide, robbery and serious assault (see D. Biles and M. Johnson, The Size of the Crime Problem, Australian Institute of Criminology, 1982). Official figures on rape and break and enter offences appear high compared with the rest of Australia, but in light of the low rates of reporting for both offences this may well reflect greater levels of confidence in police. It should also be emphasised that legal definitions of rape in South Australia are far more comprehensive than most other states. Other factors which may help account for a higher incidence of reporting in this category include:

- more sensitive police investigation procedures - including a specialised Rape Enquiry Unit;
- special medical and crisis intervention services for rape victims;
- changes in court procedure which relieve most rape victims from having to testify at committal hearings; and
- changing social attitudes toward rape victims.

1.2 SUPREME AND DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURTS

Between 1 July and 31 December, 1981, the Supreme and District Criminal Courts disposed of 838 cases, 184 in the Supreme and 654 in the District jurisdictions. Offences have been grouped into seven major categories as follows:

TABLE 5 OFFENCE TYPE AND COURT, 1 JULY - 31 DECEMBER, 1981

Offence Type	Supreme	District	Total
Offence Against Person	23	113	136
Robbery and Extortion	41	2	43
Sexual Offences	51	60	111
Drug Offences	19	69	88
Fraud and Deception	15	43	58
Break and Enter	9	253	262
Other Offences	26	114	140
TOTAL	184	654	838

The Supreme Court deals mainly with the more serious offences such as murder, attempted murder, manslaughter, armed robbery and rape. Nearly half the cases heard in the District Court concerned assault and break and enter offences.

Plea and Outcome

Three out of every four defendants appearing in a Higher Criminal Court during the last six months of 1981 pleaded guilty.

TABLE 6 PLEAS ENTERED, HIGHER CRIMINAL COURTS
1 JULY 1980 - 31 December 1981

Final Plea	1 July-31 Dec 1981 No.	%	1 Jan-30 June 1981 No.	%	1 July - 31 Dec 1980 No.	%
Guilty	622	74.2	497	77.3	598	77.7
Not Guilty	182	21.7	122	19.0	150	19.5
No Plea	34	4.1	24	3.7	22	2.9
TOTAL	838	100.0	643	100.0	770	100.0

However, the proportion of defendants entering this plea has been gradually decreasing over the past 3 half-year periods, and the proportion of not guilties and no pleas (Crown enters nolle prosequi) has been gradually increasing.

For break and enter offences, 93% plead guilty and since these offences make up a third of all offences heard, the overall proportion of guilty pleas is highly skewed. For offences against the person only 42% plead guilty and for sexual offences 51%.

Almost nine out of ten defendants were found guilty as charged or guilty of a lesser offence. Of those going to trial, nearly twice as many were found guilty than were acquitted. The number of cases withdrawn by the Crown entering a nolle prosequi has increased over the past year.

TABLE 7 OUTCOME OF CASE, HIGHER CRIMINAL COURTS
1 JULY 1980 - 31 DECEMBER 1981

Outcome	1 July-31 Dec.1981 No.	%	1 Jan-30 June 1981 No.	%	1 July-31 Dec 1980 No.	%
Guilty	738	88.1	568	88.3	691	89.7
Acquitted	66	7.9	47	7.3	53	6.9
Nolle Prosequi	33	3.9	26	4.0	26	3.4
Other	1	0.1	2	0.3	0	0.0
TOTAL	838	100.0	643	100.0	770	100.0

For the offence of rape, 15 out of 20 defendants tried were found guilty as charged. The following tables shows the outcome for the more serious criminal offences.

TABLE 8 CHARGE AND OUTCOME, SERIOUS CRIMES OF VIOLENCE,
1 JULY - 31 DECEMBER 1981

Offence	Guilty as Charged		Not Guilty But Guilty of a Lesser Offence	Acquitted	Nolle Prosequi	Total Charged
	Guilty Plea	Not Guilty Plea				
Murder	1	1	3	1	-	6
Attempted Murder	-	2	-	3	-	5
Armed Robbery	24	1	2	-	1	28
Rape	15	15	1	5	7	43
TOTAL	40	19	6	9	8	82
Percentage	48.8	23.2	7.3	11.0	9.8	100.0

From comparing the outcomes of these more serious cases with all charges heard in the higher courts, it is clear that for the more

serious offences, more defendants dispute the charges laid and are found guilty of lesser offences or acquitted. For sexual offences, such as rape, the Crown also seems to withdraw charges, by entering a nolle prosequi, more frequently.

Penalties Imposed

Of the 738 defendants convicted, 41% were imprisoned and 46% received suspended sentences. The proportion sent to prison increased by one quarter over the previous half year.

TABLE 9 PENALTIES IMPOSED, HIGHER CRIMINAL COURTS 1 JULY 1980 - 31 DECEMBER 1981

Major Penalty	1 July-31 Dec 1981 No.	%	1 Jan-30 June 1981 No.	%	1 July-31 Dec 1980 No.	%
Immediate Imprisonment	305	41.3	178	31.3	248	36.0
Suspended Imprisonment	342	46.3	276	48.6	342	49.6
Bond	32	4.3	36	6.3	31	4.5
Fine Only	55	7.5	78	13.7	68	9.9
Other Penalty	4	0.5	0	0.0	0	0.0
TOTAL Convicted	738	100.0	568	100.0	689	100.0

The average duration of prison sentences handed down in higher courts has nearly doubled in comparison with the preceding 6-month period. This dramatic increase in prison sentences mainly involved more serious offences, relating to crimes of violence. The following table shows the trend for homicides, assaults, robbery and sexual offences.

It would seem that although the Government increased penalties for major offences in February 1982, this increased severity had already been anticipated by the judiciary.

TABLE 10 OFFENCE AND DURATION OF SENTENCE, HIGHER CRIMINAL COURTS 1 JULY 1980 - 31 DECEMBER 1981

Offence Type	Average Duration of Prison Sentence Imposed					
	1 July-31 Dec 1981 No.	Ave.	1 Jan-30 June 1981 No.	Ave.	1 July-31 Dec 1980 No.	Ave.
Offences Against the Person	39	22.	21	8.	26	15.
Robbery and Extortion	29	45.	9	49.	35	43.
Sexual Offences	47	47.	18	27.	16	30.
Drug Offences	25	26.	35	22.	12	24.
Fraud and Deception	23	16.	4	18.	20	19.
Break & Enter	99	14.	82	12.	78	14.
Other Offences	53	15.	18	14.	37	12.
TOTAL	305	31.	187	17.	224	20.

Time to Decide the Case

The two major factors which determine the duration of a case in the higher court are the plea and the seriousness of the offence - reflected in whether the case is heard in Supreme or District Court.

If a defendant disputes the charges and pleads not guilty, it takes an average 8½ months from first appearance in a lower court to case finalisation in the Supreme Court; and 7½ months if heard in the District Court. However, the actual time spent in the Supreme Court is only 2 months and 1 month in the District. If the defendant pleads guilty, then these times generally are reduced by a half.

Bail Status at Committal

Four out of five defendants received bail at the committal hearing. However, for robbery and extortion offences about half were remanded in custody. For drug offences and fraud and deception offences the vast majority (95%) receive bail.

Characteristics of Persons Charged

In discussing the backgrounds of individuals charged, caution must be exercised. These details are based on items in Police Antecedent Reports and Police Criminal Record files. It is possible that on occasions, persons arrested may deliberately give misleading information. Moreover, where the person was acquitted or the case dismissed, no data at all on the background characteristics of defendants could be recorded. Readers also should be wary of attempting to generalise from these tables to the total population of offenders. This report does not encompass appearances by juveniles (i.e. alleged offenders under 18) and not all offences result in criminal charges and court appearances. Some segments of society, because of their lifestyle and lack of resources, are far more vulnerable to prosecution for their offences than others.

Sex, Age and Employment

More than nine out of ten defendants appearing in the higher criminal courts were males. Women appeared more for drug charges, fraud and deception than for other offences.

The ages of those convicted varied markedly for different types of offences. Whereas sexual offenders were evenly distributed from juveniles to over 60's, 20-30 year olds predominated for offences against the person, drugs, and fraud and deception. Eighteen to twenty-four year olds comprised 60% of those found guilty of robbery and extortion and break and enter.

Just under fifty percent of defendants found guilty in the higher courts were unemployed, although the proportions in this category varied for each type of offence. For example, two-thirds of property offenders were unemployed, as opposed to one-third of those guilty of fraud and deception.

Previous Criminal History

Of all defendants found guilty in South Australia's Higher Criminal Courts, eighty percent had a prior criminal history. This is higher than in the Courts of Summary Jurisdiction where only sixty percent had a prior criminal history. The average number of previous court appearances per person was ten, the highest occurring for property offences, robbery and extortion (thirteen) and break and enter offences (twelve). Less criminally active offenders were appearing for drug offences (six) and fraud and deception (seven).

Another possible indicator of a person's rate of previous offending is the time elapsed since their last conviction. The highest average time since last conviction occurred for sexual offences (29 months) and drug offences (28 months). The lowest occurred for break and enter (13 months). The average for robbery and extortion offences was 15 months. However, this only takes into account the time since the last conviction was handed down and not the time since release from prison for the previous conviction.

1.3 CORRECTIONAL SERVICES *

Between 1 July and 31 December, 1981, there was a total of 2465 new admissions - i.e. admissions of people from outside the system - into South Australia's gaols. When new sentences or periods on remand commenced by existing prisoners also were included the figure increased to 3666. Of these 3666 "total admissions" 989 - or 27 percent - related to periods on remand. Among the remainder - the sentences - minor offences such as drunkenness and offensive behaviour accounted for almost a quarter. Other major categories were breach of recognizance, driving and related offences, assault, theft and break and enter. Among unsentenced prisoners, a high proportion were charged with theft or break and enter (42.8 percent) and assault (21.8 percent).

TABLE 11 OFFENCE CHARGED AND TYPE OF PRISONER, PERIODS IN CUSTODY COMMENCED IN SOUTH AUSTRALIAN PRISONS 1 JULY TO 31 DECEMBER, 1981 #

Offence Charged	Type of Custody				Total #	
	Remand		Sentenced			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Homicide	25	2.5	11	0.4	36	1.0
Assault	216	21.8	208	7.8	424	11.6
Robbery & Extortion	36	3.6	27	1.0	63	1.7
Fraud, Forgery	57	5.7	98	3.7	155	4.2
Theft, Break & Enter	424	42.8	305	11.4	729	19.9
Property Damage	31	3.1	64	2.4	95	2.6
Driving & Related	49	4.9	561	21.0	610	16.6
Drunk	1	0.1	413	15.4	414	11.3
Offensive Behaviour	23	2.3	220	8.2	243	6.6
Breach of Recognizance	11	1.1	496	18.5	507	13.8
Other	118	11.9	272	10.2	390	10.6
TOTAL	991	100.0	2675	100.0	3666	100.0

Note : Includes admissions from court, change of status admissions, and new sentences commenced by currently serving prisoners.

* The Correctional Services Statistics in this report encompass both prison, probation and parole in South Australia. They do not include persons held on remand or under sentence in police lockups. Readers should also be aware that whereas some tables (Table 11, Table 4.5) show "total admissions", including changes of status and new sentences commenced by existing prisoners, others (Tables 4.1, 4.6, 4.7 and 4.8) reflect only new admissions from outside the system.

During the period under review, there was an overall decrease in persons held in the South Australian system. Average numbers held and rates of imprisonment both fell, reversing a trend which had been apparent since 1977. However, at 9.8 per 100,000 South Australia's rate of remands in custody remained well above the national average of 7.2. If more severe sentencing patterns in Higher Courts which became apparent between July and December 1981 (see Higher Courts section) are maintained, rates of sentenced prisoners may also increase.

TABLE 12 AVERAGE NUMBERS HELD AND RATES OF IMPRISONMENT 1978 - 1981

Year Ended 30 June	Rate Imprisoned (Remand or Sentence) per 100,000 population
1978	59.4
1979	62.3
1980	65.2
1981	66.5
6 Months Ended 31 December	63.2

When reviewing Corrections Statistics, it is important to realise that there may be very little correlation between imprisonment figures and crime rates in various jurisdictions. Legal and administrative policies have very dramatic effects for prison populations. A recent comparison between Victoria, N.S.W. and the Netherlands*, for example, indicates that Victoria's policy of allowing prisoners to earn remission on their non-parole date rather than merely the total sentence may be the key to its comparatively low rates of imprisonment. South Australia conforms to the N.S.W. policy of allowing remissions only on head sentence.

* Porrit, D; Gordon G. and Sutton, A. : Prisoner to Population Ratios in N.S.W., Victoria and the Netherlands, Research Bulletin No. 1, N.S.W. Department of Corrective Services, 1980.

TABLE 13 SENTENCED PRISONERS RECEIVED AND IMPRISONMENT RATES (PRISONERS PER 100,000) STATES AND TERRITORIES OF AUSTRALIA; DECEMBER 1981 #

	Sentenced Prisoners Received	Daily Average Prisoners (as above)	General Population (in * thousands)	Imprisonment Rates
New South Wales	532**	3506	5258	66.7
Victoria	301	1702	3951	43.1
Queensland	318	1705	2334	73.1
South Australia	233	836	1310	63.8
Western Australia	265	1369	1301	105.2
Tasmania	28	234	429	54.5
Northern Territory	98	281	133	211.3
A.C.T.	-	46	236	19.5
AUSTRALIA	1775	9679	14952	64.7

* Estimated Population as at 31 December, 1981 (subject to revision).

** Comprising 216 Fine Defaulters and 316 Sentenced Prisoners.

\# Source: Australian Institute of Criminology Australian Prison Trends No. 66 (January, 1982).

Of all the sentenced prisoners discharged from South Australian gaols during the last six months of 1981, almost one in five (17.7 percent) was released because a fine had been paid. Clearly, although imprisonment is a "last resort", its effects continued to be felt most heavily in those sectors of the community which lack the financial resources to make other types of restitution. Aboriginal offenders, whom court data indicate are mainly arrested for minor offences, accounted for 513 out of 1476 sentenced prisoners received (see Table 4.6), and eighty percent of all sentenced prisoners were unemployed at time of arrest. The problem of imprisonment becoming the penalty not so much for offending as for inability to pay a fine may be alleviated by the Community Service Order Scheme introduced in 1982.

1.4 JUVENILE OFFENDERS

During the six months July to December, 1981, there was a total of 3827 appearances by juvenile defendants before courts or panels in South Australia. This was a 17.3 decrease from the 4627 recorded in the preceding six-month period. As with Police Department figures, however, one should be cautious about interpreting such fluctuations in terms of decreased rates of delinquency. The change is reported to be, in fact, an artifact of the data recording procedures (December quarter only).

As Table 14 shows, most appearances by juveniles (55.4 percent) in South Australia were for relatively minor property offences, and a further one in six was for breaking and entering. Less than four percent were for offences against the person, and only 2.2 percent for drug offences.

TABLE 14 TYPE OF OFFENCE AND WHERE APPEARED, JUVENILE DEFENDANTS 1 JULY - 31 DECEMBER, 1981

Offence	Where Appeared		Total	
	Court	Aid Panel	No.	%
Against Person	92	54	146	3.8
Sexual	11	4	15	0.4
Robbery	13	1	14	0.4
Break and Enter	344	279	623	16.3
Other Property	514	1605	2119	55.4
Driving and Traffic	142	81	223	5.8
Drugs	37	47	84	2.2
Drunk & Disorderly, Other Liquor, Offensive Behaviour, etc.	202	242	444	11.6
Other	65	94	159	4.1
TOTAL	1420	2407	3827	100.0

Most juvenile appearances (62.9 percent) in South Australia are before Children's Aid Panels. Under the Children's Protection and Young Offenders Act, 1979, this option is available to any offender under the age of 18 who admits the offence and who satisfies the requirements of a screening panel. Charges of homicide and offences by children over 16 against the Motor Vehicles Act or the Road Traffic Act, however, must be heard by an adult court. In addition, if the

Attorney-General considers an offence to have been particularly severe, or if a child has previously been found guilty of more than one serious offence, the Attorney-General may apply for the case to be heard in the Supreme Court.

Both screening and aid panels comprise a member of the Police Force and an Officer from the Department of Community Welfare. Their objective is to allow cases to be dealt with flexibly, and to develop programs which will allow the child to be rehabilitated within the community.

As Table 14 illustrates, offence charged may be the major factor determining where a defendant will be referred. Two out of every three young offenders appearing before panels had been charged with "other property" offences - mainly shop-lifting. By contrast, only thirty-six percent of offenders before children's courts were in this category. The other important factor is previous appearances. Table 15 analyses court and panel appearances for the financial year 1980/81 according to the young defendant's previous history. Almost ninety percent of panel cases involving juveniles with no prior appearances. By contrast, 78 percent of defendants with two or more court appearances went to a court hearing.

TABLE 15 PREVIOUS CRIMINAL HISTORY AND WHERE APPEARED: YOUNG OFFENDER CASES HEARD 1 JULY 1980 - 30 JUNE, 1981

	No Previous Appearances		2 or more Panel App. - no court		1 Court Appearance		2 or more Court Appearances		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Panel	4227	87.5	1054	56.6	756	54.8	338	21.4	6375	66.1
Court	605	12.5	808	43.4	624	45.2	1239	78.6	3276	33.9
TOTAL	4832	100.0	1862	100.0	1380	100.0	1577	100.0	9651	100.0
Percentage	50.1		19.3		14.3		16.3		100.0	

There were marked contrasts between the outcomes of panel and court proceedings. Generally, panels put more emphasis on warning and counselling the juvenile, whereas by law children's courts were required to rely more on the traditional penalties of fines, bonds and in some instances detention. Community Service Orders for juvenile offenders have only been recently introduced.

TABLE 16 OUTCOME OF CASE AND WHERE APPEARED, YOUNG OFFENDERS FOUND GUILTY OR ADMITTING OFFENCE, 1 JULY - 31 DECEMBER, 1981

Children's Aid Panel			Children's Court		
Penalty	No.	%	Penalty	No.	%
Warning and Counselling	2025	86.5	Detention	36	3.2
Undertaking Given by Child	176	7.6	Suspended Detention - with bond	48	4.3
Undertaking Completed by Child	137	5.9	Bond with Suspension	333	29.9
			Other Bond	254	22.8
			Fine	428	38.4
			Estreatment of Recognizance	15	1.4
TOTAL	2328	100.0		1114	100.0

It is now more than a decade since the panel system was initiated in South Australia. At the time of its inception fears were expressed that a less punitive approach may encourage higher rates of juvenile recidivism. Statistics do not bear out this apprehension. A recent study * has indicated that of all the young offenders appearing before aid panels or juvenile courts in South Australia from 1972 to 1977, only 21 percent had committed a further offence. Only 4 percent had reappeared more than three times. These figures are well in line with juvenile recidivism in other states.

* R. Sarri and P.W. Bradley, "Juvenile Aid Panels : An Alternative to Court Processing in South Australia" Crime and Delinquency Vol. 26 (i), Jan. 1980.

Comprehensive and detailed studies will be required before it can be conclusively stated that juvenile justice in South Australia is achieving all its objectives, but the data available do seem to confirm that the system is even-handed and progressive. With all systems, however, it is important to consider the problems, as well as the successes. One such problem is interaction with young aboriginal defendants.

Table 17 explores this aspect and indicates that young offenders from aboriginal backgrounds were far less likely to appear before panels than their non-aboriginal counterparts.

TABLE 17 RACE OF DEFENDANT AND WHERE APPEARED : YOUNG OFFENDERS 1 JULY TO 31 DECEMBER, 1981

	Aboriginal		Non-Aboriginal		Total *	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Court	239	67.1	1181	35.3	1420	38.4
Panel	117	32.9	2161	64.7	2278	61.6
TOTAL	356	100.0	3342	100.0	3698	100.0

From Table 18, covering appearances during the financial year 1980-81, it is clear that a large part of the apparent anomaly may be explained by the types of offences for which each group is appearing, and the number of previous appearances. A high proportion (about 50 percent) of first offenders from non-aboriginal backgrounds appear for shoplifting.

TABLE 18 TYPE OF OFFENCE, RACE AND PREVIOUS APPEARANCES, JUVENILE DEFENDANTS BEFORE COURTS OR PANELS 1 JULY 1980 - 30 JUNE 1981

Offence	Type of Defendant				Total
	Aboriginal		Non-Aboriginal		
	1st Offender	Other	1st Offender	Other	
Against Person	12	54	157	282	505
Sexual	1	2	25	27	55
Robbery	2	4	13	24	43
Break and Enter	52	153	479	661	1345
Other Property	69	139	2786	1187	4181
Driving & Traffic	8	13	268	251	540
Drugs	1	2	89	98	190
Drunk & Disorderly, Other Liquor, Indecent Behaviour Unlawfully on Premises	18	59	422	470	969
Other	5	13	195	171	384
TOTAL	168	439	4434	3171	8212

Nonetheless, it seems that despite the introduction of aid panels, the criminal justice system in South Australia may be less successful in attempting to rehabilitate the young aboriginal offender than it has been with the remainder of the community. Such a finding also is consistent with the high proportion of young aboriginal defendants appearing in courts after being arrested, rather than summonsed, and the numbers still being remanded in custody before a court hearing (see Tables 5.8 and 5.9). Clearly, further research on this issue is needed.

PART 2 STATISTICS OF SELECTED CRIMES REPORTED OR BECOMING KNOWN TO POLICE

PART 2 STATISTICS OF SELECTED CRIMES REPORTED OR BECOMING KNOWN TO POLICE

TABLE 2.1 OFFENCES AGAINST PERSON

OFFENCE	1 Oct - 31 Dec. 1981	1 July - 30 Sept. 1981	TOTAL 1 July - 31 Dec. 1981	1 Jan - 30 June 1981	1 July - 31 Dec. 1980	1 Jan - 30 June 1980	1 July - 31 Dec 1979	1 Jan - 30 June 1979	½ yearly Average 1976-78
Murder	4	4	8	4	10	8	20	16	7.3
Attempted Murder	7	6	13	5	7	6	8	3	5.6
Manslaughter	0	0	0	1	1				
Driving Causing Death	3	6	9	9	12	12	21	19	9.4
Major Assault Occasioning Grievous Bodily Harm	15	18	33	15	22				
Occasioning Actual Bodily Harm	138	132	270	202	230				
Total Major Assault	153	150	303	217	252	209	273	166	121.5
Other Assault	1431	1197	2628	2493	2356				
Kidnapping and Abduction	3	4	7	21	17				
Ill Treatment of Children	0	0	0	1	0				
Other	24	40	64	66	11				
TOTAL	1625	1407	3032	2817	2666				

PART 2 STATISTICS OF SELECTED CRIMES REPORTED OR BECOMING KNOWN TO POLICE

TABLE 2.2 ROBBERY AND EXTORTION

OFFENCE	1 Oct - 31 Dec. 1981	1 July - 30 Sept. 1981	TOTAL 1 July - 31 Dec. 1981	1 Jan - 30 June 1981	1 July - 31 Dec. 1980	1 Jan - 30 June 1980	1 July - 31 Dec 1979	1 Jan - 30 June 1979	½ yearly Average 1976-78
Robbery									
With Firearm	2	11	13	29	23				
With Other Weapon	10	18	28	28	26				
Other Robbery	73	79	152	139	151				
Total Robbery	85	108	193	196	200	226	268	109	135.1
Extortion	9	7	16	16	10				
TOTAL Robbery and Extortion	94	115	209	212	210				

PART 2 STATISTICS OF SELECTED CRIMES REPORTED OR BECOMING KNOWN TO POLICE

TABLE 2.3 SEXUAL OFFENCES

OFFENCE	1 Oct - 31 Dec. 1981	1 July - 30 Sept. 1981	TOTAL 1 July - 31 Dec. 1981	1 Jan - 30 June 1981	1 July - 31 Dec. 1980	1 Jan - 30 June 1980	1 July - 31 Dec 1979	1 Jan - 30 June 1979	½ yearly Average 1976-78
Rape									
of female	63	46	109	126	126				
of male	3	4	7	14	15				
Total Rape	66	50	116	140	141	102	120	91	69.0
Indecent Assault									
with female	90	68	158	165					
with male	11	3	14	39					
Total Indecent Assault	101	71	172	204	149				
Unlawful Sexual Intercourse									
with female	14	10	24	18					
with male	1	12	13	2					
Total Unlawful Sexual Intercourse	15	22	37	20	27				
Incest	12	19	31	13	8				
Other Sexual Offences	151	128	279	344	294				
TOTAL Sexual Offences	345	290	635	721	619				

PART 2 STATISTICS OF SELECTED CRIMES REPORTED OR BECOMING KNOWN TO POLICE

TABLE 2.4 OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY

OFFENCE	1 Oct - 31 Dec. 1981	1 July - 30 Sept. 1981	TOTAL 1 July - 31 Dec. 1981	1 Jan - 30 June 1981	1 July - 31 Dec. 1980	1 Jan - 30 June 1980	1 July - 31 Dec 1979	1 Jan - 30 June 1979	½ yearly Average 1976-78
Fraud and Deception									
Fraud, Forgery & False Pretences	618	623	1241	1230	1265				
Misappropriation	616	149	765	253	396				
Total Fraud & Deception	1234	772	2006	1483	1661	1710	2095	1405	320.5
Break and Enter									
Dwelling	2488	2788	5276	5682	5877	5549	7005	3807	3476.6
Shop	1043	1144	2187	2144	2230	2006	2568	1643	1744.1
Other	1513	1752	3265	3052	2977	2879	3860	2054	2163.3
Total Break and Enter	5044	5684	10728	10878	11084	10434	13433	7504	7384.1
Other Theft									
Larceny of Motor Vehicle	1325	1554	2879	2719	3083	2868	2982	3349	2289.4
Shop Theft	1884	1523	3407	3436	2981				
Steal from Person	48	48	96	113	92				
Other	9799	9757	19556	19478	21073				
Total Other Theft	13056	12882	25938	25746	27229				
Unlawful Possession of Property									
Receiving	153	172	325	251	226				
Unlawful Possession of Property	110	115	225	258	204				
Total Unlawful Possession of Property	263	287	550	509	430				
Damage Property									
Arson	140	102	242	267	201				
Other	3131	2953	6084	5019	5559				
Total Damage Property	3271	3055	6326	5286	5760				
TOTAL Offences Against Property	22868	22680	45548	43902	46164				

PART 2 STATISTICS OF SELECTED CRIMES REPORTED OR BECOMING KNOWN TO POLICE

TABLE 2.5 DRIVING OFFENCES

OFFENCE	1 Oct - 31 Dec. 1981	1 July - 30 Sept. 1981	TOTAL 1 July - 31 Dec. 1981	1 Jan - 30 June 1981	1 July - 31 Dec. 1980	1 Jan - 30 June 1980	1 July - 31 Dec 1979	1 Jan - 30 June 1979	½ yearly Average 1976-78
Driving Under Influence of Alcohol or Drugs	1266	1455	2721	3051	3072				
Dangerous, Reckless or Negligent Driving	247	256	503	715	390				
TOTAL	1513	1711	3224	3766	3462				

PART 2 STATISTICS OF SELECTED CRIME REPORTED TO POLICE

TABLE 2.6 OFFENCES AGAINST PERSON : AGE AND SEX OF ALLEGED OFFENDERS INVOLVED IN OFFENCES CLEARED 1 JULY - 31 DECEMBER, 1981

OFFENCE	MALES								
	Under 14	14-17	18-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-59	60 plus	Total
Murder	-	-	1	2	2	-	1	1	7
Attempted Murder	1	4	2	1	-	3	1	-	12
Conspiracy to Murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manslaughter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Drive Causing Death	-	1	2	3	-	-	2	-	8
Assault Occ. Grievous Bodily Harm	-	6	2	4	5	2	2	-	21
Assault Occ. Actual Bodily Harm	2	32	28	42	43	12	7	2	168
Other Assault	14	209	140	254	247	119	68	15	1066
Kidnapping and Abduction	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2
Ill Treatment of Children	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	3	3	2	5	3	1	-	17
TOTAL	17	255	178	310	302	139	82	18	1301

	FEMALES								
Murder	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Attempted Murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Conspiracy to Murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manslaughter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Drive Causing Death	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	2
Assault Occ. Grievous Bodily Harm	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2
Assault Occ. Actual Bodily Harm	-	9	1	2	2	1	-	-	15
Other Assault	5	48	24	24	24	14	12		151
Kidnapping and Abduction	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ill Treatment of Children									
Other	-	2	-	-	2	1	-	-	5
TOTAL	5	60	25	26	29	19	12		176

PART 2 STATISTICS OF SELECTED CRIME REPORTED TO POLICE

TABLE 2.7 ROBBERY AND EXTORTION : AGE AND SEX OF ALLEGED OFFENDERS INVOLVED IN OFFENCES CLEARED 1 JULY - 31 DECEMBER, 1981

OFFENCE	MALES								
	Under 14	14-17	18-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-59	60 plus	Total
Robbery with Firearm	-	3	-	4	1	-	-	-	8
Robbery with other Weapon	-	8	1	-	4	-	1	-	14
Other Robbery	1	14	4	8	5	-	2	1	35
Extortion	-	1	-	3	1	1	1	-	7
TOTAL	1	26	5	15	11	1	4	1	64

FEMALES

Robbery with Firearm	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Robbery with Other Weapon	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Other Robbery	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	4
Extortion	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
TOTAL	-	1	1	3	-	1	-	-	6

PART 2 STATISTICS OF SELECTED CRIME REPORTED TO POLICE

TABLE 2.8 SEXUAL OFFENCES : AGE AND SEX OF ALLEGED OFFENDERS INVOLVED IN OFFENCES CLEARED 1 JULY - 31 DECEMBER, 1981

MALES

OFFENCE	Under 14	14-17	18-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-59	60 plus	Total
Rape (Female)	-	11	8	15	15	10	2	-	61
Rape (Male)	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	4
Indecent Assault (Female)	2	17	4	5	7	7	11	1	54
Indecent Assault (Male)	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	4
Unlawful Sexual Intercourse (Female)	-	4	2	1	1	1	1	-	10
Unlawful Sexual Intercourse (Male)	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2
Incest	-	-	-	-	2	3	2	-	7
Other Sexual Offences	1	7	5	14	18	9	3	3	60
TOTAL	3	39	19	37	48	33	19	4	202

FEMALES

Rape (Female)	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Rape (Male)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indecent Assault (Female)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indecent Assault (Male)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unlawful Sexual Intercourse (Female)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unlawful Sexual Intercourse (Male)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Incest	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Sex Offences	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
TOTAL	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2

TABLE 2.9 FRAUD OFFENCES : AGE AND SEX OF ALLEGED OFFENDERS INVOLVED IN OFFENCES CLEARED 1 JULY - 31 DECEMBER, 1981

OFFENCE	MALES								
	Under 14	14-17	18-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-59	60 plus	Total
Fraud, Forgery and False Pretences	9	53	29	50	57	30	14	1	243
Misappropriation	1	28	12	16	23	10	8	1	99
TOTAL	10	81	41	66	80	40	22	2	342

FEMALES

Fraud, Forgery and False Pretences	1	19	11	20	36	8	24	5	124
Misappropriation	-	18	4	5	5	1	3	-	36
TOTAL	1	37	15	25	41	9	27	5	160

PART 2 STATISTICS OF SELECTED CRIME REPORTED TO POLICE

TABLE 2.10 BREAK AND ENTER OFFENCES : AGE AND SEX OF ALLEGED OFFENDERS INVOLVED IN OFFENCES CLEARED 1 JULY - 31 DECEMBER, 1981

OFFENCE	MALES								
	Under 14	14-17	18-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-59	60 plus	Total
Break and Enter Dwelling	114	284	59	60	32	7	5	1	562
Break and Enter Shop	54	222	62	63	23	2	2	-	428
Break and Enter Other	117	195	21	34	15	6	5	-	393
TOTAL	285	701	142	157	70	15	12	1	1383

FEMALES

Break and Enter Dwelling	16	20	6	3	7	2	1	-	55
Break and Enter Shop	1	5	1	6	1	3	-	-	17
Break and Enter Other	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
TOTAL	24	28	7	9	8	5	1	-	82

PART 2 STATISTICS OF SELECTED CRIME REPORTED TO POLICE

TABLE 2.11 OTHER LARCENY OFFENCES : AGE AND SEX OF ALLEGED OFFENDERS INVOLVED IN OFFENCES CLEARED 1 JULY - 31 DECEMBER, 1981

OFFENCE	MALES								
	Under 14	14-17	18-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-59	60 plus	Total
Larceny of Motor Vehicle	21	213	63	55	23	4	1	-	380
Shop Theft	274	406	61	66	126	79	124	117	1253
Steal from Person	1	6	-	1	1	1	-	-	10
Other	134	498	197	149	87	29	21	4	1119
TOTAL	430	1123	321	271	237	113	146	121	2762

FEMALES

Larceny of Motor Vehicle	2	14	4	1	1	-	-	-	22
Shop Theft	259	401	72	126	159	121	215	126	1479
Steal from Person	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Other	16	37	22	20	10	5	4	-	114
TOTAL	277	452	98	147	171	126	219	126	1616

PART 2 STATISTICS OF SELECTED CRIME REPORTED TO POLICE

TABLE 2.12 OTHER PROPERTY OFFENCES : AGE AND SEX OF ALLEGED OFFENDERS INVOLVED IN OFFENCES CLEARED 1 JULY - 31 DECEMBER, 1981

OFFENCE	MALES								
	Under 14	14-17	18-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-59	60 plus	Total
Unlawful Possession									
Receiving	27	104	31	34	29	10	3	-	238
Unlawful Possession	1	45	26	35	43	13	5	3	171
Total Unlawful Possession	28	149	57	69	72	23	8	3	409
Damage Property									
Arson	12	13	7	6	11	3	1	-	53
Other	93	319	149	180	93	48	13	4	899
Total Damage Property	105	332	156	186	104	51	14	4	952
TOTAL Other Property Offences	133	481	213	255	176	74	22	7	1361

FEMALES

Unlawful Possession									
Receiving	4	16	4	9	2	2	1	-	38
Unlawful Possession	1	9	7	7	8	4	1	-	37
Total Unlawful Possession	5	25	11	16	10	6	2	-	75
Damage Property									
Arson	1	1	-	-	1	1		-	4
Other	4	23	6	10	16	8	6	-	73
Total Damage Property	5	24	6	10	17	9	6	-	77
TOTAL Other Property Offences	10	49	17	26	27	15	8	-	152

TABLE 2.13 DRIVING OFFENCES : AGE AND SEX OF ALLEGED OFFENDERS INVOLVED IN OFFENCES CLEARED 1 JULY - 31 DECEMBER, 1981

OFFENCE	MALES								
	Under 14	14-17	18-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-59	60 plus	Total
Drive Under Influence (Alcohol or Drugs)	13	153	375	778	732	293	205	40	2589
Dangerous, Reckless or Negligent Driving	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	13	153	375	778	732	293	205	40	2589

FEMALES

Drive Under Influence (Alcohol or Drugs)	-	6	15	34	38	12	11	3	119
Dangerous, Reckless or Negligent Driving	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	-	6	15	34	38	12	11	3	119

PART 3 SUPREME AND DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT APPEARANCES

PART 3 SUPREME AND DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT APPEARANCES

COURT OUTCOME FOR MAJOR OFFENCE *

TABLE 3.1 ALL OFFENCE CATEGORIES

Offence Type	Guilty as Charged		Not Guilty But Guilty of a Lesser Offence	Acquitted	Nolle Prosequi	Died	Total Charged	
	Guilty Plea	Not Guilty Plea					No.	%
Offence Against Person	57	37	8	24	9	1	136	16.2
Robbery and Extortion	36	3	3	-	1	-	43	5.1
Sexual Offences	57	25	2	17	10	-	111	13.2
Drug Offences	68	13	1	4	2	-	88	10.5
Fraud and Deception	48	4	-	4	2	-	58	6.9
Break and Enter	243	13	-	2	4	-	262	31.3
Other Offences	99	21	-	15	5	-	140	16.7
TOTAL	608	116	14	66	33	1	838	100.0
Percentage	72.6	13.8	1.7	7.9	3.9	0.1	100.0	

* Major Offence is the Most Serious Offence Charged (definition page 109)

PART 3 SUPREME AND DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT APPEARANCES

COURT OUTCOME FOR MAJOR OFFENCE*

TABLE 3.2 OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON

Offence	Guilty as Charged		Not Guilty But Guilty of a Lesser Offence	Acquitted	Nolle Prosequi.	Died	Total Charged	
	Guilty Plea	Not Guilty Plea					No.	%
Murder	1	1	3	1	-	-	6	4.4
Manslaughter	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	0.7
Death by Negligent Driving	4	4	1	-	-	-	9	6.6
Attempted Murder	-	2	-	3	-	-	5	3.7
Wound Causing Grievous Bodily Harm by Shooting	3	1	1	-	-	-	5	3.7
Grievous Bodily Harm	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	0.7
Choke, etc. to Commit Crime	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.7
Assault Occasioning Actual Bodily Harm	33	23	2	13	3	1	75	55.1
Common Assault	13	6	-	5	5	-	29	21.3
Arson, Person in Building	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.7
Unlawful Detention	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.7
Threaten Life	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	0.7
Injure by Negligent Driving	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	0.7
TOTAL	57	37	8	24	9	1	136	100.0
Percentage	41.9	27.2	5.9	17.6	6.6	0.7	100.0	

* Major Offence is the Most Serious Offence Charged (definition page 109)

PART 3 SUPREME AND DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT APPEARANCES

COURT OUTCOME FOR MAJOR OFFENCE *

TABLE 3.3 ROBBERY AND EXTORTION

Offence	Guilty as Charged		Not Guilty But Guilty of a Lesser Offence	Acquitted	Nolle Prosequi	Total Charged	
	Guilty Plea	Not Guilty Plea				No.	%
Robbery with Firearm	11	-	2	-	1	14	32.6
Robbery with Offensive Weapon	13	1	-	-	-	14	32.6
Robbery with Company	4	1	-	-	-	5	11.6
Robbery and Assault	5	1	1	-	-	7	16.3
Assault with intent to Rob	1	-	-	-	-	1	2.3
Demand Money by Menaces	1	-	-	-	-	1	2.3
Threaten to Induce to Marry	1	-	-	-	-	1	2.3
TOTAL	36	3	3	-	1	43	100.0
Percentage	83.7	7.0	7.0	0.0	2.3	100.0	

* Major Offence is the Most Serious Offence Charged (definition page 109)

PART 3 SUPREME AND DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT APPEARANCES

COURT OUTCOME FOR MAJOR OFFENCE *

TABLE 3.4 SEXUAL OFFENCES

Offence	Guilty as Charged		Not Guilty But Guilty of a Lesser Offence	Acquitted	Nolle Prosequi	Total Charged	
	Guilty Plea	Not Guilty Plea				No.	%
Rape of Female	14	15	1	5	6	41	36.9
Rape of Male	1	-	-	-	1	2	1.8
Attempted Rape of Female	1	1	-	-	-	2	1.8
Unlawful Sexual Intercourse - with Female Under 12 years	2	1	-	-	-	3	2.7
Unlawful Sexual Intercourse - with Male Under 12 years	2	-	-	-	-	2	1.8
Unlawful Sexual Intercourse - with Female Under 17 years	6	-	-	-	-	6	5.4
Unlawful Sexual Intercourse - with Male Under 17 years	2	-	-	-	-	2	1.8
Unlawful Sexual Intercourse - with Mental Defective Female	-	-	1	-	-	1	0.9
Indecent Assault of Female	14	3	-	10	2	29	26.1
Indecent Assault of Male	7	1	-	1	-	9	8.1
Gross Indecency	3	-	-	-	-	3	2.7
Abduct Female	1	3	-	-	-	4	3.6
Buggery, Animals	-	-	-	-	1	1	0.9
Incest	4	1	-	1	-	6	5.4
TOTAL	57	25	2	17	10	111	100.0
Percentage	51.4	22.5	1.8	15.3	9.0	100.0	

* Major Offence is the most Serious Offence Charged (definition page 109)

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COURT OUTCOME FOR MAJOR OFFENCE *

TABLE 3.5 DRUG OFFENCES

Offence	Guilty as Charged		Not Guilty But Guilty of a Lesser Offence	Acquitted	Nolle Prosequi	Total Charged	
	Guilty Plea	Not Guilty Plea				No.	%
Sell and Supply Heroin	2	1	-	1	-	4	4.5
Possess Heroin for Sale	3	1	-	-	-	4	4.5
Possess or Use Heroin	3	-	-	-	-	3	3.4
Cultivate Marijuana	21	4	-	-	-	25	28.4
Sell and Supply Marijuana	9	2	-	-	-	11	12.5
Possess Marijuana for Sale	17	4	-	1	1	23	26.1
Possess or Use Marijuana	6	1	-	-	-	7	8.0
Manufacture L.S.D.	-	-	-	-	1	1	1.1
Sell and Supply Amphetamines	1	-	-	-	-	1	1.1
Possess Amphetamines for Sale	1	-	-	-	-	1	1.1
Possession of Prohibited Import - Cocaine	-	-	-	1	-	1	1.1
Possession of Prohibited Import - Hashish	1	-	-	1	-	2	2.3
Forge and Utter Prescription	4	-	1	-	-	5	5.7
TOTAL	68	13	1	4	2	88	100.0
Percentage	77.3	14.8	1.1	4.5	2.3	100.0	

* Major Offence is the Most Serious Offence Charged (definition page 109)

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COURT OUTCOME FOR MAJOR OFFENCE *

TABLE 3.6 FRAUD AND DECEPTION OFFENCES

Offence	Guilty as Charged		Not Guilty But Guilty of a Lesser Offence	Acquitted	Nolle Prosequi	Total Charged	
	Guilty Plea	Not Guilty Plea				No.	%
Forge and Utter	14	-	-	-	-	14	24.1
Embezzlement as Servant	6	-	-	2	-	8	13.8
Falsification of Accounts	1	-	-	-	-	1	1.7
Fraudulent Misappropriation	3	-	-	1	1	5	8.6
False Pretences	20	4	-	1	1	26	44.8
Fail to Disclose Bankruptcy	2	-	-	-	-	2	3.4
Forgery - Real Property Act	1	-	-	-	-	1	1.7
Making False Statement	1	-	-	-	-	1	1.7
TOTAL	48	4	0	4	2	58	100.0
Percentage	82.8	6.9	0.0	6.9	3.4	100.0	

* Major Offence is the most serious Offence Charged (definition page 109).

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COURT OUTCOME FOR MAJOR OFFENCE *

TABLE 3.7 BREAK AND ENTER

Offence	Guilty as Charged		Not Guilty But Guilty of a Lesser Offence	Acquitted	Nolle Prosequi	Total Charged	
	Guilty Plea	Not Guilty Plea				No.	%
Burglary	6	1	-	-	-	7	2.7
B. & E. House	71	8	-	-	-	79	30.2
B. & E. House with intent to Commit a Felony	7	-	-	1	1	9	3.4
B. & E. Other Dwelling	15	1	-	1	1	18	6.9
B. & E. Other Dwelling with intent to Commit a Felony	1	-	-	-	-	1	0.4
B. & E. Shop	38	-	-	-	1	39	14.9
B. & E. Club	19	1	-	-	-	20	7.6
B. & E. Factory or Wharehouse	16	1	-	-	-	17	6.5
B. & E. Office	15	-	-	-	-	15	5.7
B. & E. Surgery or Pharmacy	3	-	-	-	-	3	1.1
B. & E. Other Building	25	-	-	-	-	25	9.5
B. & E. Building with Intent to Commit a Felony	25	1	-	-	-	27	10.3
Possess House Breaking Implements	2	-	-	-	-	2	0.8
TOTAL	243	13	-	2	4	262	100.0
Percentage	92.7	5.0	0.0	0.8	1.5	100.0	

* Major Offence is the Most Serious Offence Charged (definition page 109).

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COURT OUTCOME FOR MAJOR OFFENCE *

TABLE 3.8 OTHER OFFENCES

Offence	Guilty as Charged		Not Guilty But Guilty of a Lesser Offence	Acquitted	Nolle Prosequi	Total Charged	
	Guilty Plea	Not Guilty Plea				No.	%
Arson	16	1	-	-	-	17	12.1
Use Explosives to Attempt to Destroy Buildings	-	1	-	-	-	1	0.7
Malicious Damage	5	1	-	-	-	6	4.3
Motor Vehicle Theft	18	2	-	2	-	22	15.7
Other Larceny	26	4	-	11	1	42	30.0
Receiving	14	8	-	1	2	25	17.9
Accessory Before/After the Fact	5	3	-	-	-	8	5.7
Aid and Abet	2	-	-	-	-	2	1.4
Conspiracy	2	1	-	-	1	4	2.9
Misprision	-	-	-	-	1	1	0.7
Escape from Prison/Custody	11	-	-	-	-	11	7.9
Illegal Mining	-	-	-	1	-	1	0.7
TOTAL	99	21	-	15	5	140	100.0
Percentage	70.7	15.0	0.0	10.7	3.6	100.0	

* Major Offence is the most Serious Offence Charged (definition page 109)

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MAJOR PENALTY

TABLE 3.9 SUMMARY OF OFFENCES

Offence Type	Referred to Juvenile Court	Fine Only	Rising of the Court	Bond Without Supervision	Bond With Supervision	Suspended Imprisonment	Immediate Imprisonment	Total Convicted	
								No.	%
Offence Against Person	1	14	-	4	2	41	39	101	13.7
Robbery and Extortion	-	-	-	1	1	9	29	40	5.4
Sexual Offences	1	5	-	5	1	25	47	84	11.4
Drug Offences	-	17	1	3	-	36	25	82	11.1
Fraud and Deception	-	4	-	1	2	32	13	52	7.0
Break and Enter	-	6	1	2	4	144	99	256	34.7
Other Offences	-	-	-	2	4	55	53	123	16.7
TOTAL	2	55	2	18	14	342	305	738	100.0
Percentage	0.3	7.5	0.3	2.4	1.9	46.3	41.3	100.0	

PART 3 SUPREME AND DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT APPEARANCES

TOTAL PENALTIES

TABLE 3.10 SUMMARY OF OFFENCES

Offence Type	Fine		Bond		Suspended Imprisonment				Immediate Imprisonment																Non-Parole Period as % of Total Sentence
	($)		(Months)		(Months)				(Months)		Less Than 6 Mth	6 Mths up to 1 Yr	1 Yr up to 2 Yrs	2 Yrs up to 3 Yrs	3 Yrs up to 4 Yrs	4 Yrs up to 5 Yrs	5 Yrs up to 6 Yrs	6 Yrs up to 7 Yrs	7 Yrs up to 8 Yrs	8 Yrs up to 9 Yrs	9 Yrs up to 10 Yrs	10 Yrs	15 Yrs	Life	
	No.	Mean	No.	Mean	No.	Min	Mean	Max	No.	Mean															Mean
Offence Against Person	26	187	51	24	41	1	7	36	39	22	3	16	9	4	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	36.1
Robbery and Extortion	2	400	13	27	9	4	26	72	29	45	-	1	5	2	2	11	6	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	41.5
Sexual Offences	9	367	37	26	25	12	26	36	47	47	-	4	5	7	15	4	1	2	2	3	1	3	-	-	38.2
Drug Offences	29	517	40	24	36	3	9	48	25	26	1	7	5	3	5	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	34.7
Fraud and Deception	4	338	36	27	32	3	12	30	13	16	1	3	5	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35.6
Break and Enter	12	146	161	25	144	3	9	36	99	14	8	33	38	16	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35.2
Other Offences	14	214	66	26	55	3	11	36	53	15	4	28	10	5	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35.3
TOTAL	96	313	404	25	342	1	11	72	305	31	17	92	77	40	28	21	12	4	3	3	1	4	1	2	36.1

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MAJOR PENALTY

TABLE 3.11 OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON

Offence	Driver's Licence Suspension	Fine Only	Bond Without Supervision	Bond With Supervision	Suspended Imprisonment	Immediate Imprisonment	Total Convicted	
							No.	%
Murder	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2.0
Manslaughter	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	3.0
Death by Negligent Driving	1	-	-	-	4	3	8	7.9
Attempted Murder	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2.0
Wound Causing Grievous Bodily Harm by Shooting	-	-	-	-	1	4	5	5.0
Choke, etc. to Commit Crime	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1.0
Assault Occasioning Actual Bodily Harm	-	7	2	1	24	22	56	55.4
Common Assault	-	7	2	1	11	1	22	21.8
Arson, Person in Building	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1.0
Unlawful Detention	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1.0
TOTAL	1	14	4	2	41	39	101	100.0
Percentage	1.0	13.9	4.0	2.0	40.6	38.9	100.0	

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TOTAL PENALTIES *

TABLE 3.12 OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON

Offence	Fine ($)		Bond (Months)		Suspended Imprisonment (Months)				Immediate Imprisonment (Months)												Non-Parole Period as % of Total Sentence	Statutory Max. Penalty
	No.	Mean	No.	Mean	No.	Min	Mean	Max.	No.	Mean	Less than 6 Mth	6 Mth up to 1 Yr.	1 Yr up to 2 Yrs	2 Yrs up to 3 Yrs	3 Yrs	4 Yrs	5 Yrs	10 Yrs	15 Yrs	Life	Mean	
Murder	-		-		-				2	Life	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	Life
Manslaughter	-		-		-				3	35	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	33.3	Life
Death by Negligent Driving	2	175	6	26	4	6	10	12	3	12	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30.6	Life
Attempted Murder	-		-		-				2	150	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	33.3	Life
Wound Causing Grievous Bodily Harm by Shotting	-		1	24	1	36	36	36	4	21	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	43.0	Life
Choke, etc. to Commit Crime	-		-		-				1	35	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Life
Assault Occasioning Actual Bodily Harm	14	236	28	24	24	1	6	12	22	10	3	12	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	37.6	5,8 yrs
Common Assault	10	122	15	22	11	2	4	9	1	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38.5	3 yrs
Arson, Person in Building	-		1	36	1	36	36	36	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33.3	Life
Unlawful Detention	-		-		-				1	48	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	50.0	-
TOTAL	26	187	51	24	41	1	7	36	39	22	3	16	9	4	1	1	1	1	1	2	36.1	

* The Number of total penalties is greater than the number of major penalties because a defendant may receive more than one penalty.

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MAJOR PENALTY

TABLE 3.13 ROBBERY AND EXTORTION

Offence	Bond Without Supervision	Bond With Supervision	Suspended Imprisonment	Immediate Imprisonment	Total Convicted	
					No.	%
Robbery with Firearm	-	-	1	10	11	27.5
Robbery with Offensive Weapon	-	-	3	11	14	35.0
Robbery with Company	-	-	3	2	5	12.5
Robbery and Assault	1	-	-	5	6	15.0
Assault with Intent to Rob	-	-	1	-	1	2.5
Demand Money by Menaces	-	1	-	-	1	2.5
Threaten to Induce to Marry	-	-	1	-	1	2.5
Larceny from Person *	-	-	-	1	1	2.5
TOTAL	1	1	9	29	40	100.0
Percentage	2.5	2.5	22.5	72.5	100.0	

* Larceny from Person is from guilty to a lesser offence.

PART 3 SUPREME AND DISTRICT AND CRIMINAL COURT APPEARANCES

TOTAL PENALTIES *

TABLE 3.14 ROBBERY AND EXTORTION

Offence	Fine		Bond		Suspended Imprisonment				Immediate Imprisonment										Non-Parole Period as % of Total Sentence	Statutory Max. Penalty
	($)		(Months)		(Months)				(Months)		6 Mth up to 1 Yr.	1 yr up to 2 Yrs	2 Yrs up to 3 Yrs	3 Yrs up to 4 Yrs	4 Yrs up to 5 Yrs	5 Yrs	6 Yrs	7½ Yrs		
	No.	Mean	No.	Mean	No.	Min.	Mean	Max.	No.	Mean									Mean	Prison
Robbery with Firearm	-		3	20	1	72	72	72	10	45	-	2	1	1	4	1	1	-	35.6	Life
Robbery with Offensive Weapon	-		3	32	3	24	30	36	11	54	-	1	-	-	5	4	-	1	42.8	Life
Robbery with Company	-		3	32	3	10	21	36	2	12	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	45.0	Life
Robbery and Assault	-		1	18	-				5	46	-	-	1	1	2	1	-	-	41.6	Life
Assault with Intent to Rob	1	500	1	24	1	4	4	4	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50.0	3 Yrs
Demand Money by Menaces	-		1	36	-				-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 Yrs
Threaten to Induce to Marry	1	300	1	24	1	6	6	6	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33.3	2 Yrs
Larceny from Person	-		-		-				1	18	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	33.3	14 Yrs
TOTAL	2	400	13	27	9	4	26	72	29	45	1	5	2	2	11	6	1	1	41.5	

* The number of total penalties is greater than the number of major penalties because a defendant may receive more than one penalty.

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MAJOR PENALTY

TABLE 3.15 SEXUAL OFFENCES

Offence	Referred to Juvenile Court	Fine Only	Bond Without Supervision	Bond With Supervision	Suspended Imprisonment	Immediate Imprisonment	Total Convicted	
							No.	%
Rape of Female	1	-	-	-	1	27	29	34.5
Rape of Male	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1.2
Attempted Rape of Female	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	3.6
Unlawful Sexual Intercourse - with Female under 12 years	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	3.6
Unlawful Sexual Intercourse - with Male Under 12 years	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2.4
Unlawful Sexual Intercourse - with Female Under 17 years	-	2	1	-	2	1	6	7.1
Unlawful Sexual Intercourse - with Male Under 17 years	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	2.4
Indecent Assault of Female	-	1	1	1	10	5	18	21.4
Indecent Assault of Male	-	1	1	-	5	1	8	9.5
Gross Indecency	-	1	-	-	1	1	3	3.6
Abduct Female	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	4.8
Buggery, Animals	-	-	1	-	2	2	5	6.0
TOTAL	1	5	5	1	25	47	84	100.0
Percentage	1.2	6.0	6.0	1.2	29.8	56.0	100.0	

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TOTAL PENALTIES *

TABLE 3.1c SEXUAL OFFENCES

Offence	Fine ($)		Bond (Months)		Suspended Imprisonment (Months)				Immediate Imprisonment (Months)		6 Mth up to 1 Yr	1 Yr up to 2 Yrs	2 Yrs up to 3 Yrs	3 Yrs up to 4 Yrs	4 Yrs up to 5 Yrs	5 Yrs	6 Yrs	6½ Yrs	7 Yrs	8 Yrs	8½ Yrs	9½ Yrs	10 Yrs	Non-Parole Period as % of Total Sentence	Statutory Max. Penalty
	No.	Mean	No.	Mean	No.	Min	Mean	Max	No.	Mean														Mean	Prison
Rape of Female	1	1200	4	24	1	18	18	18	27	62	-	2	1	9	4	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	3	36.9	Life
Rape of Male	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	12	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25.0	Life
Attempted Rape of Female	-	-	2	36	2	18	21	24	1	24	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33.3	7 Yrs
Unlawful Sexual Intercourse - with Female Under 12 yrs	-	-	1	24	1	12	12	12	2	60	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	33.3	Life
Unlawful Sexual Intercourse - with Male Under 12 yrs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	30	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35.7	Life
Unlawful Sexual Intercourse - with Female Under 17 yrs	3	150	3	20	2	3	3	3	1	24	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7 Yrs
Unlawful Sexual Intercourse - with Male Under 17 yrs	-	-	2	24	1	6	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7 Yrs
Indecent Assault of Female	1	500	14	28	10	4	7	15	5	23	2	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42.3	8 Yrs
Indecent Assault of Male	3	317	7	168	5	2	9	18	1	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38.9	8 Yrs
Gross Indecency	1	200	1	36	1	8	8	8	1	10	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33.8	3 Yrs
Abduct Female	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	27	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50.0	14 Yrs
Incest	-	-	3	20	2	12	18	24	2	33	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33.3	7 Yrs
TOTAL	9	367	37	26	25	12	26	36	47	47	4	5	7	15	4	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	3	38.2	

* The number of total penalties is greater than the number of major penalties because a defendant may receive more than one penalty.

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MAJOR PENALTY

TABLE 3.17 DRUG OFFENCES

Offence	Fine Only	Rising of the Court	Bond Without Supervision	Suspended Imprisonment	Immediate Imprisonment	Total Convicted	
						No.	%
Sell and Supply Heroin	-	-	-	-	3	3	3.7
Possess Heroin for Sale	1	-	-	1	2	4	4.9
Possess or Use Heroin	-	-	-	2	1	3	3.7
Cultivate Marijuana	8	-	1	9	7	25	30.5
Sell and Supply Marijuana	2	-	-	7	2	11	13.4
Possess Marijuana for Sale	3	-	-	13	5	21	25.6
Possess or Use Marijuana	3	1	-	1	2	7	9.5
Sell and Supply Amphetamines	-	-	-	-	1	1	1.2
Possess Amphetamines for Sale	-	-	-	-	1	1	1.2
Possession of Prohibited Import - Hashish	-	-	-	1	-	1	1.2
Forge & Utter Prescription	-	-	2	2	1	5	6.1
TOTAL	17	1	3	36	25	82	100.0
Percentage	20.7	1.2	3.7	43.9	30.5	100.0	

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TOTAL PENALTIES

TABLE 3.18 DRUG OFFENCES

Offence	Fine ($)		Bond (Months)		Suspended Imprisonment (Months)				Immediate Imprisonment (Months)															Non-Parole Period as % of Total Sentence	Statutory Maximum Penalty	
	No.	Mean	No.	Mean	No.	Min	Mean	Max	No.	Mean	4 Mth	6 Mth	8 Mth	9 Mth	1 Yr	1½ Yrs	2½ Yrs	3 Yrs	3½ Yrs	4½ Yrs	4½ Yrs	5 Yrs	6 Yrs	Mean	Fine ($)	Prison (Yrs)
Sell and Supply Heroin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	56	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	37.5	100,000	25
Possess Heroin for Sale	2	450	1	24	1	48	48	48	2	53	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	30.0	100,000	25
Possess or Use Heroin	1	500	2	24	2	6	6	6	1	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50.0	2,000	2
Cultivate Marijuana	11	318	10	23	9	4	6	9	7	17	1	2	-	-	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	36.0	4,000	10
Sell and Supply Marijuana	5	900	7	26	7	9	16	36	2	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	32.8	4,000	10
Possess Marijuana for Sale	5	460	13	24	13	3	6	14	5	17	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	34.0	4,000	10
Possess or Use Marijuana	3	200	1	24	1	6	6	6	2	7	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35.4	2,000	2
Sell and Supply Amphetamines	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	37.5	100,000	25
Possess Amphetamines for Sale	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	42	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	27.3	100,000	25
Possession of Prohibited Import - Hashish	1	2500	1	24	1	15	15	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33.3	4,000	10
Forge and Utter Prescription	1	200	5	26	2	3	5	6	1	18	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33.3	-	5
TOTAL	29	517	40	24	36	3	9	48	25	26	1	4	2	1	2	3	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	34.7		

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PART 3 SUPREME AND DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT APPEARANCES

MAJOR PENALTY

TABLE 3.19 FRAUD AND DECEPTION OFFENCES

Offence	Fine Only	Bond Without Supervision	Bond With Supervision	Suspended Imprisonment	Immediate Imprisonment	Total Convicted	
						No.	%
Forge and Utter	1	-	1	7	5	14	26.9
Embezzlement as Servant	-	-	-	6	-	6	11.5
Falsification of Accounts	-	-	-	-	1	1	1.9
Fraudulent Misappropriation	-	-	-	1	2	3	5.8
False Pretences	3	-	-	18	3	24	46.2
Fail to Disclose Bankruptcy	-	-	1	-	1	2	3.8
Forgery - Real Property Act	-	-	-	-	1	1	1.9
Making False Statement	-	1	-	-	-	1	1.9
TOTAL	4	1	2	32	13	52	100.0
Percentage	7.7	1.9	3.8	61.5	25.0	100.0	

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TOTAL PENALTIES *

TABLE 3.20 FRAUD AND DECEPTION OFFENCES

Offence	Fine		Bond		Suspended Imprisonment				Immediate Imprisonment									Non-Parole Period as % of Total Sentence	Statutory Max. Penalty
	($)		(Months)		(Months)				(Months)		4 Mth	6 Mth	9 Mth	1 Yr	1½ Yrs	2 Yrs	3 Yrs		Prison (Yrs)
	No.	Mean	No.	Mean	No.	Min	Mean	Max	No.	Mean								Mean	
Forge and Utter	1	200	8	29	7	12	22	30	5	22	-	-	1	-	1	2	1	37.3	Life
Embezzlement as Servant	-	-	6	24	6	3	8	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36.7	8
Falsification of Accounts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	12	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	7
Fraudulent Misoppropriation	-	-	1	18	1	8	8	8	2	12	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	27.8	7
False Pretences	3	383	18	28	18	6	10	18	3	17	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	35.8	4
Fail to Disclose Bankruptcy	-	-	1	24	-	-	-	-	1	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forgery - Real Property Act	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	12	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	33.3	14
Making False Statement	-	-	1	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	4	338	36	27	32	3	12	30	13	16	1	1	2	2	3	3	1	35.6	

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MAJOR PENALTY

TABLE 3.21 BREAK AND ENTER

Offence	Fine Only	Rising of the Court	Bond Without Supervision	Bond With Supervision	Suspended Imprisonment	Immediate Imprisonment	Total Convicted	
							No.	%
Burglary	-	-	-	-	3	4	7	2.7
B. & E. House	1	-	2	1	39	36	79	30.9
B. & E. House with Intent to Commit a Felony	-	-	-	-	2	5	7	2.7
B. & E. Other Dwelling	-	-	-	-	11	5	16	6.3
B. & E. Other Dwelling with Intent to Commit a Felony	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0.4
B. & E. Shop	-	-	-	1	24	13	38	14.8
B. & E. Club	-	-	-	-	14	6	20	7.8
B. & E. Factory or Warehouse	-	-	-	-	13	4	17	6.6
B. & E. Office	4	-	-	-	5	6	15	5.9
B. & E. Surgery or Pharmacy	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	1.2
B. & E. Other Building	-	-	-	1	18	6	25	9.8
B. & E. Building with Intent to Commit a Felony	1	1	-	1	10	13	26	10.2
Possess House Breaking Implements	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	0.8
TOTAL	6	1	2	4	144	99	256	100.0
Percentage	2.3	0.4	0.8	1.6	56.3	38.7	100.0	

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TOTAL PENALTIES *

TABLE 3.22 BREAK AND ENTER

Offence	Fine ($)		Bond (Months)		Suspended Imprisonment (Months)				Immediate Imprisonment (Months)											Non-Parole Period as % of Total Sentence	Statutory Max. Penalty
	No.	Mean	No.	Mean	No.	Min	Mean	Max.	No.	Mean	Less than 6 Mths	6 Mth up to 1 Yr	1 Yr up to 1½ Yr	1½ Yr up to 2 Yrs	2 Yrs	2½ Yrs	2½ Yrs	3 Yrs	4 Yrs	Mean	Prison (Yrs)
Burglary	-	-	3	28	3	12	24	36	4	35	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	38.0	Life
B. & E. House	3	150	46	24	39	3	9	21	36	15	1	13	10	5	3	1	1	1	1	35.9	8
B. & E. House with Intent to Commit a Felony	-	-	2	24	2	6	6	6	5	7	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33.3	7
B. & E. Other Dwelling	-	-	11	26	11	3	8	12	5	8	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	36.5	8
B. & E. Other Dwelling with Intent to Commit a Felony	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	12	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	33.3	7
B. & E. Shop	2	175	26	26	24	3	9	24	13	17	1	-	5	2	5	-	-	-	-	33.7	8
B. & E. Club	1	300	15	25	14	6	11	15	6	10	1	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	34.0	8
B. & E. Factory or Warehouse	-	-	13	27	13	6	10	18	4	10	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	35.4	8
B. & E. Office	4	100	7	24	5	6	9	12	6	14	2	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	33.3	8
B. & E. Surgery or Phormacy	-	-	3	28	3	6	10	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38.9	8
B. & E. Other Building	1	100	20	27	18	3	11	18	6	17	-	1	3	-	1	-	1	-	-	35.8	8
B. & E. Building with Intent to Commit a Felony	1	150	13	24	10	6	7	8	13	10	1	8	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	33.5	7
Possess House Breaking Implements	-	-	2	15	2	3	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33.3	7
TOTAL	12	146	161	25	144	3	9	36	99	14	8	33	29	9	11	1	4	1	3	35.2	

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MAJOR PENALTY

TABLE 3.23 OTHER OFFENCES

Offence	Fine Only	Bond Without Supervision	Bond With Supervision	Suspended Imprisonment	Immediate Imprisonment	Total Convicted	
						No.	%
Arson	-	-	3	7	7	17	13.8
Use Explosives to Attempt to Destroy Buildings	-	-	-	-	1	1	0.8
Malicious Damage	-	-	-	1	5	6	4.9
Motor Vehicle Theft	1	-	-	11	8	20	16.3
Other Larceny	4	2	-	15	9	30	24.4
Receiving	2	-	-	14	6	22	17.9
Accessory-Before/After the Fact	-	-	1	5	3	9	7.3
Aid and Abet	-	-	-	2	-	2	1.6
Conspiracy	-	-	-	-	3	3	2.4
Escape from Prison/Custody	-	-	-	-	11	11	8.9
Driving Without Due Care	2	-	-	-	-	2	1.6
TOTAL	9	2	4	55	53	123	100.0
Percentage	7.3	1.6	3.3	44.7	43.1	100.0	

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TOTAL PENALTIES *

TABLE 3.24 OTHER OFFENCES

Offence	Fine		Bond		Suspended Imprisonment				Immediate Imprisonment											Non-Parole Period as % of Total Sentence	Statutory Max. Penalty
	($)		(Months)		(Months)				(Months)		Less Than 6 Mth	6 Mth up to 1 Yr	1 Yr up to 1½ Yr	2 Yrs	2 Yrs 1 Mth	2 Yrs 3 Mth	2½ Yrs	3 Yrs	5 Yrs		
	No.	Mean	No.	Mean	No.	Min	Mean	Max.	No.	Mean										Mean	Prison (Yrs)
Arson	-	-	10	31	7	18	30	36	7	30	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	1	2	31.6	Life
Use Explosives to Attempt to Destroy Building	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	40.0	Life
Malicious Damage	-	-	1	36	1	9	9	9	5	9	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	44.4	5
Motor Vehicle Theft	1	200	14	28	11	4	10	12	8	13	-	4	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	37.8	5
Other Larceny	6	178	19	23	15	3	8	15	9	10	1	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	32.7	5
Receiving	5	280	14	24	14	3	9	15	6	12	1	2	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	34.2	8
Accessory Before/After the Fact	-	-	6	26	5	3	6	9	3	12	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	37.2	-
Aid and Abet	-	-	2	24	2	6	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33.3	-
Conspiracy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	28	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	33.3	-
Escape from Prison/ Custody	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	6	2	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35.7	5
Drive Without Due Care	2	163	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	14	214	66	26	55	3	11	36	53	15	4	28	10	1	1	1	2	3	3	35.3	

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TABLE 3.25 SEX OF DEFENDANT

Offence Type	Male	Female	Total	
			No.	%
Offence Against Person	129	7	136	16.2
Robbery and Extortion	42	1	43	5.1
Sexual Offences	107	4	111	13.2
Drug Offences	80	8	88	10.5
Fraud and Deception	52	6	58	6.9
Break and Enter	248	14	262	31.3
Other Offences	124	16	140	16.7
TOTAL	782	56	838	100.0
Percentage	93.3	6.7	100.0	

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TABLE 3.26 RACE OF DEFENDANT

Offence Type	Caucasian	Aboriginal	Oriental	Total	
				No.	%
Offence Against Person	117	15	4	136	16.2
Robbery and Extortion	39	3	1	43	5.1
Sexual Offences	104	7	-	111	13.2
Drug Offences	88	-	-	88	10.5
Fraud and Deception	58	-	-	58	6.9
Break and Enter	220	42	-	262	31.3
Other Offences	131	9	-	140	16.7
TOTAL	757	76	5	838	100.0
Percentage	90.3	9.1	0.6	100.0	

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TABLE 3.27 AGE OF DEFENDANTS

Offence Type	Unknown		Juvenile Under 18	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-49	50-59	60 Plus	Total		Ave. Age
	Defendant Not Found Guilty	Defendant Found Guilty										No.	%	
Offence Against Person	42	10	-	13	23	14	15	4	11	3	1	136	16.2	29
Robbery and Extortion	4	-	1	12	15	4	4	2	1	-	-	43	5.1	24
Sexual Offences	29	2	4	11	15	10	18	6	11	4	1	111	13.2	31
Drug Offences	8	6	-	10	28	19	8	4	3	2	-	88	10.5	27
Fraud and Deception	6	4	-	8	15	10	8	3	3	1	-	58	6.9	27
Break and Enter	6	14	1	95	86	33	12	7	6	2	-	262	31.3	23
Other Offences	21	1	-	29	41	16	14	9	6	3	-	140	16.7	26
TOTAL	116	37	6	178	223	106	79	35	41	15	2	838	100.0	26
Percentage	13.8	4.4	0.7	21.2	26.6	12.6	9.4	4.2	4.9	1.8	0.2	100.0		

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TABLE 3.28 OCCUPATION OF DEFENDANT

Offence Type	Unknown		Employed	Un-employed	Pensioner	Student	Home Duties	Self Employed	Total	
	Defendant Not Found Guilty	Defendant Found Guilty							No.	%
Offence Against Person	42	11	46	32	3	1	-	-	136	16.2
Robbery and Extortion	4	1	12	25	1	-	-	-	43	5.1
Sexual Offences	29	1	43	28	6	-	2	3	111	13.2
Drug Offences	8	6	34	31	1	3	2	3	88	10.5
Fraud and Deception	6	4	26	15	2	-	3	2	58	6.9
Break and Enter	6	17	75	146	11	3	3	1	262	31.3
Other Offences	21	2	51	55	3	-	3	5	140	16.7
TOTAL	116	42	287	332	27	7	13	14	838	100.0
Percentage	13.8	5.0	34.2	39.6	3.2	0.8	1.6	1.7	100.0	

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TABLE 3.29 MARITAL STATUS OF DEFENDANT

Offence Type	Unknown		Single	Married	Separated	Divorced	Widowed	De Facto	Total	
	Defendant Not Found Guilty	Defendant Found Guilty							No.	%
Offence Against Person	42	11	40	23	9	-	2	9	136	16.2
Robbery and Extortion	4	1	27	6	-	2	-	3	43	5.1
Sexual Offences	29	2	44	23	3	2	-	8	111	13.2
Drug Offences	8	8	44	12	5	3	-	8	88	10.5
Fraud & Deception	6	5	22	20	1	1	-	3	58	6.9
Break and Enter	6	28	170	28	8	5	-	17	262	31.3
Other Offences	21	3	69	23	3	8	-	13	140	16.7
TOTAL	116	58	416	135	29	21	2	61	838	100.0
Percentage	13.8	6.9	49.6	16.1	3.5	2.5	0.2	7.3	100.0	

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TABLE 3.30 STATE OR COUNTRY OF BIRTH OF DEFENDANT

Offence Type	Unknown		Australasia				Europe							Asia	Other	Total	
	Defendant Not Found Guilty	Defendant Found Guilty	SA	Inter-State	Aust. Unspecified	NZ	UK	Ireland	Germany	Greece	Italy	Yugoslavia	Other Europe			No.	%
Offence Against Person	42	10	24	4	36	-	9	1	-	2	-	-	3	4	1	136	16.2
Robbery and Extortion	4	1	11	6	9	1	7	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	-	43	5.1
Sexual Offences	29	1	32	10	24	-	5	-	1	1	3	1	2	1	1	111	13.2
Drug Offences	8	6	18	6	33	3	4	-	-	3	2	1	2	2	-	88	10.5
Fraud and Deception	6	4	10	-	20	-	15	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	58	6.9
Break and Enter	6	17	60	21	110	-	35	3	4	-	-	4	1	-	1	262	31.3
Other Offences	21	2	26	18	54	2	11	-	1	-	1	1	2	1	-	140	16.7
TOTAL	116	41	181	65	286	6	86	5	6	7	7	7	11	11	3	838	100.0
Percentage	13.8	4.9	21.6	7.8	34.1	0.7	10.3	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.3	1.3	0.4	100.0	

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TABLE 3.31 BAIL STATUS GIVEN AT COMMITTAL HEARING

Offence Type	On Bail			In Custody				Unknown	Total	
	Recog-nizance	Cash Only	Cash & Recognizance	Bail Refused	Bail not Applied for	Bail Not Raised	Unspecified		No.	%
Offence Against Ferson	107	1	3	9	14	-	1	2	136	16.2
Robbery and Extortion	20	1	2	10	9	-	-	-	43	5.1
Sexual Offences	83	-	1	11	9	-	1	6	111	13.2
Drug Offences	70	1	6	2	2	-	-	7	88	10.5
Fraud & Deception	51	2	2	1	1	-	-	1	58	6.9
Break and Enter	188	-	8	25	26	-	3	12	262	31.3
Other Offences	112	3	3	12	7	2	1	-	140	16.7
TOTAL	631	8	25	69	68	2	6	28	838	100.0
Percentage	75.3	1.0	3.0	8.2	8.1	0.2	0.7	3.3	100.0	

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TABLE 3.32 LEGAL REPRESENTATION OF DEFENDANT

Offence Type	Legal Representation	No Legal Representation		Unknown	Total	
		Unrepresented	Declined		No.	%
Offence Against Person	132	3	-	1	136	16.2
Robbery & Extortion	42	1	-	-	43	5.1
Sexual Offences	108	2	-	1	111	13.2
Drug Offences	85	2	-	1	88	10.5
Fraud & Deception	56	1	-	1	58	6.9
Break and Enter	258	3	1	-	262	31.3
Other Offences	134	5	1	-	140	16.7
TOTAL	815	17	2	4	838	100.0
Percentage	97.3	2.0	0.2	0.5	100.0	

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TABLE 3.33 PLEA OF DEFENDANT

Offence Type	Guilty	Not Guilty Changed To Guilty	Not Guilty	No Plea	Other	Total	
						No.	%
Offence Against Person	48	5	71	8	4	136	16.2
Robbery and Extortion	26	10	7	-	-	43	5.1
Sexual Offences	49	9	43	8	2	111	13.2
Drug Offences	59	5	21	1	2	88	10.5
Fraud and Deception	48	1	7	2	-	58	6.9
Break and Enter	233	13	12	4	-	262	31.3
Other Offences	90	9	36	5	-	140	16,7
TOTAL	553	52	197	28	8	838	100.0
Percentage	66.0	6.2	23.5	3.3	1.0	100.0	

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TABLE 3.34 PRIOR CONVICTIONS FOR DEFENDANTS FOUND GUILTY

Offence	Type of Previous Conviction							Number of Juvenile and Adult Convictions for Defendants With Known Criminal Records						Ave. Time Since Last Conviction (months)	Previous Imprisonment	
	Unknown	No Prior Convict-ions	Juvenile Defendant	Adult Defendant	Adult Only	Juvenile and Adult	Total Defendants Found Guilty	0	1	2-5	6-10	10 or More	Ave.		No.	% of Known
Offence Against Person	12	15	-	4	25	38	94	15	10	18	15	24	9.5	15.3	28	34.6
Robbery & Extortion	1	8	1	2	6	21	39	8	3	6	4	17	12.7	15.3	21	55.3
Sexual Offences	4	19	4	4	24	27	82	19	9	16	12	22	9.8	28.8	26	33.3
Drug Offences	10	11	-	7	29	23	80	11	11	21	16	11	5.8	28.2	18	25.7
Fraud & Deception	9	17	-	4	8	14	52	17	3	10	4	9	7.2	20.3	12	27.9
Break and Enter	32	29	1	21	59	114	256	29	16	53	48	78	11.7	12.5	97	42.7
Other Offences	8	22	-	11	25	53	119	22	8	27	17	37	10.3	15.2	45	40.2
TOTAL	76	121	6	53	176	290	722	121	60	151	116	198	10.1	17.7	247	38.1
Percentage	10.5	16.8	0.8	7.3	24.4	40.2	100.0	16.8	8.3	20.9	16.1	27.4				

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MONTH OF COURT DISPOSITION AND PLEA

TABLE 3.35 SUPREME COURT

Plea	Month of Court Disposition						Total	
	July 1981	August 1981	September 1981	October 1981	November 1981	December 1981	No.	%
Guilty	12	14	11	17	11	26	91	49.5
Not Guilty	11	5	5	7	19	9	56	30.4
No Plea	3	-	-	1	4	1	9	4.9
Not Guilty Changed to Guilty Plea	10	-	4	7	4	1	26	14.1
Other	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	1.1
TOTAL	37	19	20	32	38	38	184	100.0
Percentage	20.1	10.3	10.9	17.4	20.7	20.7	100.0	

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MONTH OF COURT DISPOSITION AND PLEA

TABLE 3.36 DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT

Plea	Month of Court Disposition						Total	
	July 1981	August 1981	September 1981	October 1981	November 1981	December 1981	No.	%
Guilty	83	101	68	66	77	67	462	70.6
Not Guilty	27	23	26	19	18	28	141	21.6
No Plea	3	4	1	6	5	-	19	2.9
Not Guilty Changed to Guilty Plea	5	4	5	3	4	5	26	4.0
Other	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	0.9
TOTAL	119	133	101	95	105	101	654	100.0
Percentage	18.2	20.3	15.4	14.5	16.1	15.4	100.0	

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DURATION OF PROCEEDINGS

TABLE 3.37 SUPREME COURT - GUILTY PLEA

Offence Type	Number of Defendants	Duration of Proceedings (Days)			
		First Lower Court Appearance to Committal For Trial	Committed For Trial To First Higher Court Appearance	First Higher Court Appearance To Case Finalised	First Lower Court Appearance To Case Finalised
Offence Against the Person	7	42	58	25	125
Robbery and Extortion	25	33	43	46	122
Sexual Offences	11	62	63	47	172
Drug Offences	10	73	80	15	168
Fraud and Deception	15	52	41	17	110
Break and Enter	6	34	46	46	126
Other Offences	17	47	54	29	130
TOTAL	91	47	52	33	132

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DURATION OF PROCEEDINGS

TABLE 3.38 DISTRICT COURT - GUILTY PLEA

Offence Type	Number of Defendants	Duration of Proceedings (Days)			
		First Lower Court Appearance to Committal For Trial	Committed For Trial To First Higher Court Appearance	First Higher Court Appearance To Case Finalised	First Lower Court Appearance To Case Finalised
Offence Against the Person	41	66	54	13	133
Robbery and Extortion	1	93	66	39	198
Sexual Offences	38	67	68	25	160
Drug Offences	49	57	49	20	126
Fraud and Deception	33	67	61	14	142
Break and Enter	227	50	43	17	110
Other Offences	73	50	48	16	114
TOTAL	462	55	49	17	121

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DURATION OF PROCEEDINGS

TABLE 3.39 SUPREME COURT - NOT GUILTY PLEA

Offence Type	Number of Defendants	Duration of Proceedings (Days)					
		First Lower Court Appearance to Committal For Trial	Committed For Trial To First Higher Court Appearance	Trial Begins To Trial Ends	If Guilty - Trial Ends To Sentence Imposed	First Higher Court Appearance To Case Finalised	First Lower Court Appearance To Case Finalised
Offences Against the Person	14	82	80	27	46	54	216
Robbery and Extortion	6	123	64	23	98	136	323
Sexual Offences	24	110	116	14	58	45	271
Drug Offences	6	138	90	3	83	45	273
Fraud and Deception	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Break and Enter	2	53	74	3	155	79	206
Other Offences	3	99	95	9	29	29	223
TOTAL	55	104	95	16	63	58	257

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DURATION OF PROCEEDINGS

TABLE 3.40 DISTRICT COURT - NOT GUILTY PLEA

Offence Type	Number of Defendants	Duration of Proceedings (Days)					
		First Lower Court Appearance to Committal For Trial	Committed For Trial To First Higher Court Appearance	Trial Begins To Trial Ends	If Guilty - Trial Ends To Sentence Imposed	First Higher Court Appearance To Case Finalised	First Lower Court Appearance To Case Finalised
Offences Against the Person	53	108	81	3	37	26	215
Robbery and Extortion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sexual Offences	19	79	68	4	109	51	198
Drug Offences	12	128	79	5	53	44	251
Fraud and Deception	7	85	101	8	11	10	196
Break and Enter	10	98	101	3	63	56	255
Other Offences	33	122	78	3	45	29	229
TOTAL	134	114	81	4	48	33	228

PART 3 SUPREME AND DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURTS

TABLE 3.41 APPEALS AGAINST CONVICTION

Offence	Carried Over From Previous Period	Lodged 2nd Half 1981	Total	Outcome				
				Withdrawn	Dismissed	Conviction Quashed		Not Decided - Pending
						No Further Action	New Trial	
Murder	1	1	2	-	1	-	1	-
Attempted Murder	-	2	2	-	1	-	-	1
Assault Occasioning Actual Bodily Harm	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
Armed Robbery	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Rape	-	8	8	-	1	-	-	7
Cultivate Indian Hemp	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Possess Indian Hemp for Sale	1	1	2	1	1	-	-	-
Trading Indian Hemp	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Uttering Counterfiet Coins	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Conspiracy to Defraud	2	-	2	-	2	-	-	-
Housebreaking and Larceny	-	2	2	-	-	-	1	1
Other Break and Enter	1	1	2	-	1	-	-	1
Larceny	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	2
Receiving	2	-	2	1	-	-	1	-
TOTAL	12	17	29	2	12	-	3	12

PART 3 SUPREME AND DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURTS

APPEALS AGAINST SENTENCE

TABLE 3.42 LODGED BY PERSON CONVICTED

Offence	Carried Over From Previous Period	Lodged 2nd Half 1981	Total	Outcome				
				Withdrawn	Dismissed	Sentence Reduced	Sentence Increased	Not Decided - Pending
Assault Occasioning Actual Bodily Harm	-	2	2	-	2	-	-	-
Unlawful Detention	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
Armed Robbery	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Rape	1	1	2	-	2	-	-	-
Unlawful Sexual Intercourse	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
Incest	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-
Sell Heroin	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
Cultivate Indian Hemp	3	2	5	1	4	-	-	-
Possess Indian Hemp for Sale	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
Possess Hashish	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Sell Amphetamines	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1
Forgery	-	2	2	-	1	1	-	-
Larceny as Servant	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
False Pretences	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1
Conspiracy to Defraud	-	2	2	-	2	-	-	-
Conspiracy	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1
Housebreak	-	5	5	-	-	2	-	3
Other Break and Enter	2	1	3	-	1	1	-	1
Larceny	1	2	3	-	2	1	-	-
Receiving	1	1	2	1	-	-	-	1
TOTAL	10	27	37	2	21	6	-	8

PART 3 SUPREME AND DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURTS

APPEALS AGAINST SENTENCE

TABLE 3.43 LODGED BY CROWN

Offence	Carried Over From Previous Period	Lodged 2nd Half 1981	Total	Outcome				
				Withdrawn	Dismissed	Sentence Reduced	Sentence Increased	Not Decided - Pending
Manslaughter	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Housebreak	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-
Other Break and Enter	2	-	2	1	-	-	1	-
TOTAL	3	1	4	1	1	-	2	-

PART 3 COURTS OF SUMMARY JURISDICTION

TAELE 3.44 APPEALS AGAINST CONVICTION

Offence	Carried Over From Previous Period	Lodged 2nd Half 1981	Total	Outcome				Not Decided - Pending
				Withdrawn	Dismissed	Conviction Quashed		
						No Further Action	New Trial	
P.C.A. & D.U.I.	2	14	16	-	8	3		5
Refuse Breath Analysis	-	4	4	-	3	-	-	1
Dangerous Driving & Speeding	-	15	15	-	6	9	-	-
No Motor Vehicle Registration or Insurance	-	3	3	-	-	3	-	-
Other Road Traffic	-	20	20	-	8	10	-	2
Assault Police	-	2	2	-	2	-	-	-
Fraud & Deception	-	6	6	-	2	3	1	-
Other	4	22	26	-	11	10	-	5
TOTAL	6	86	92	-	40	38	1	13

PART 3 COURTS OF SUMMARY JURISDICTION

TABLE 3.45 APPEALS AGAINST SENTENCE

Offence	Carried Over From Previous Period	Lodged 2nd Half 1981	Total	Outcome				
				Withdrawn	Dismissed	Sentence Reduced	Sentence Increased	Not Decided - Pending
P.C.A. and D.U.I.	-	12	12	-	10	2	-	-
Dangerous Driving and Speeding	-	10	10	-	6	3	-	-
No Motor Vehicle Registration and Insurance	-	6	6	-	3	3	-	1
Other Road Traffic	-	11	11	-	2	8	-	1
Assault Police	1	1	2	-	1	1	-	-
Fraud and Deception	-	4	4	-	-	4	-	-
Illegal Use Motor Vehicle	2	5	7	-	3	4	-	-
Other	1	6	7	-	3	4	-	-
TOTAL	4	55	59	-	28	29	-	2

PART 3 COURTS OF SUMMARY JURISDICTION

TABLE 3.46 APPEALS AGAINST ORDER

Offence	Carried Over From Previous Period	Lodged 2nd Half 1981	Total	Outcome				
				Withdrawn	Dismiss ed	Sentence Reduced	Sentence Increased	Not Decided - Pending
P.C.A. and D.U.I.	2	4	6	-	1	4	-	1
Refuse Breath Analysis	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
No Motor Vehicle Registration and Insurance	-	2	2	-	2	-	-	-
Dangerous Driving and Speeding	1	4	5	-	1	4	-	-
Other Road Traffic	-	2	2	-	1	1	-	-
Other	1	5	6	-	2	4	-	-
TOTAL	5	17	22	-	7	14	-	1

PART 4 CORRECTIONAL SERVICES

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TABLE 4.1 PERSONS RECEIVED INTO CUSTODY, 3RD AND 4TH QUARTER 1981

	1 July - 30 September, 1981				1 October - 31 December, 1981				Total Received 1 July - 31 December, 1981			
	Male	Female	Total No.	%	Male	Female	Total No.	%	Male	Female	Total No.	%
Remand	458	25	483	37.3	477	29	506	43.2	935	54	989	40.1
Sentenced	750	61	811	62.7	614	51	665	56.8	1364	112	1476	59.9
TOTAL	1208	86	1294	100.0	1091	80	1171	100.0	2299	166	2465	100.0

PART 4 CORRECTIONAL SERVICES

TABLE 4.2 DAILY AVERAGES IN CUSTODY, 3RD AND 4TH QUARTER 1981

	1 July - 30 September, 1981			1 October - 31 December, 1981			Daily Average 1 July - 31 December, 1981		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Remand	121	4	125	131	5	136	126	5	131
Sentenced	672	22	694	687	18	705	680	20	700
TOTAL	793	26	819	818	23	841	806	25	831

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TABLE 4.3 PERSONS IN CUSTODY AT END OF 3RD AND 4TH QUARTER 1981

	at 30 September, 1981				at 31 December, 1981			
	Male	Female	Total No.	%	Male	Female	Total No.	%
Remand	123	5	128	15.6	126	4	130	16.3
Sentenced	680	13	693	84.4	649	18	667	83.7
Total	803	18	821	100.0	775	22	797	100.0

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TABLE 4.4 PERSONS DISCHARGED FROM CUSTODY BY FORM OF DISCHARGE, 3RD AND 4TH QUARTERS 1981

1 July - 30 September, 1981

	Sentence Served	Fine Paid	To Parole	To Licence	To Bail	Off Court	Appeal Upheld	Died	Deported	Extradited	Escaped	Other	Total
Male	607	205	26	2	76	208	-	-	2	6	1	2	1135
Female	39	26	1	-	8	11	-	-	1	-	-	1	87
Total	646	231	27	2	84	219	-	-	3	6	1	3	1222

1 October - 31 December, 1981

Male	529	186	28	-	93	237	-	1	3	3	-	2	1082
Female	29	21	2	-	7	21	-	-	-	-	-	1	81
Total	558	207	30	-	100	258	-	1	3	3	-	3	1163

TOTAL : 1 July - 31 December, 1981

Male	1136	391	54	2	169	445	-	1	5	9	1	4	2217
Female	68	47	3	-	15	32	-	-	1	-	-	2	168
TOTAL	1204	438	57	2	184	477	-	1	6	9	1	6	2385

TABLE 4.5 PERSONS RECEIVED INTO CUSTODY BY OFFENCE CHARGED, 3RD AND 4TH QUARTERS, 1981 (includes both new admissions and further sentences)*

1 July - 30 September, 1981

	Homicide	Assault	Robbery & Extortion	Fraud, Forgery	Theft, Break & Enter	Property Damage	Driving & Related	Drunk	Offensive Behaviour	Breach of Recognizance	Other	Total
Remand	13	123	17	30	193	18	23	-	4	7	56	484
Sentenced	5	115	18	54	164	35	309	245	119	273	145	1482
Total	18	238	35	84	357	53	332	245	123	280	201	1966

1 October - 31 December, 1981

Remand	12	93	19	27	231	13	26	1	19	4	62	507
Sentenced	6	93	9	44	141	29	252	168	101	223	127	1193
Total	18	186	28	71	372	42	278	169	120	227	189	1700

TOTAL : 1 July - 31 December, 1981

Remand	25	216	36	57	424	31	49	1	23	11	118	991
Sentenced	11	208	27	98	305	64	561	413	220	496	272	2675
TOTAL	36	424	63	155	729	95	610	414	243	507	390	3666

* total of this table greater than new admission total (table 4.1) since it also includes people who commenced a further sentence.

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TABLE 4.6 PERSONS RECEIVED INTO CUSTODY BY RACE; 3RD AND 4TH QUARTERS 1981

	1 July - 30 September 1981			1 October - 31 December 1981			1 July - 31 December 1981		
	Remand	Under Sentence	Total	Remand	Under Sentence	Total	Remand	Under Sentence	Total
Aboriginal	68	269	337	88	244	332	156	513	669
Non-Aboriginal	415	542	957	418	421	839	833	963	1796
TOTAL	483	811	1294	506	665	1171	989	1476	2465

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TABLE 4.7 PERSONS RECEIVED INTO CUSTODY BY AGE, 3RD AND 4TH QUARTERS 1981

1 July - 30 September 1981

	Under 18	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-49	50-59	60 and Over	Not Known	Total
Remand	-	66	165	98	52	36	35	13	3	15	483
Sentenced	1	61	213	153	87	62	104	77	37	16	811
Total	1	127	378	251	139	98	139	90	40	31	1294

1 October - 31 December 1981

Remand	1	94	177	97	45	22	37	14	4	15	506
Sentenced	1	60	178	97	76	43	72	77	36	25	665
Total	2	154	355	194	121	65	109	91	40	40	1171

TOTAL - 1 July - 31 December 1981

Remand	1	160	342	195	97	58	72	27	7	30	989
Sentenced	2	121	391	250	163	105	176	154	73	41	1476
TOTAL	3	281	733	445	260	163	248	181	80	71	2465

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TABLE 4.8 PERSONS RECEIVED INTO CUSTODY BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS; 3RD and 4TH QUARTERS 1981

	1 July - 30 September 1981			1 October - 31 December 1981			1 July - 31 December 1981		
	Remand	Under Sentence	Total	Remand	Under Sentence	Total	Remand	Under Sentence	Total
Employed	108	127	235	83	87	170	191	214	405
Unemployed	288	519	807	316	433	749	604	952	1556
Unknown	87	165	252	107	145	252	194	310	504
TOTAL	483	811	1294	506	665	1171	989	1476	2465

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TABLE 4.9 PERSONS PLACED UNDER SUPERVISION DURING 3RD AND 4TH QUARTERS, 1981

	1 July - 30 September 1981				1 October - 31 December 1981				TOTAL 1 July - 31 December 1981			
	Male	Female	Total No.	%	Male	Female	Total No.	%	Male	Female	Total No.	%
Probation	262	67	329	91.1	262	83	345	91.3	524	150	674	91.2
Parole	31	1	32	8.9	31	2	33	8.7	62	3	65	8.8
Total	293	68	361	100.0	293	85	378	100.0	586	153	739	100.0

TABLE 4.10 PERSONS UNDER SUPERVISION AT END OF 3RD AND 4TH QUARTERS, 1981

	Under Supervision at 30 September, 1981				Under Supervision at 31 December, 1981			
	Male	Female	Total No.	%	Male	Female	Total No.	%
Probation	1887	478	2365	91.7	1885	481	2366	91.8
Parole	208	7	215	8.3	204	7	211	8.2
Total	2095	485	2580	100.0	2089	488	2577	100.0

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TABLE 4.11 PROBATION AND PAROLE CASES COMPLETED BY TYPE OF CASE COMPLETION, 3RD AND 4TH QUARTERS, 1981

1 July - 30 September, 1981

	Expired		Revoked/Estreated		Died		Total		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Probation	284	53	17	4	5	-	306	57	363
Parole	33	4	1	-	2	-	36	4	40
Total	317	57	18	4	7	-	342	61	403

1 October - 31 December, 1981

Probation	229	67	16	1	3	1	248	69	317
Parole	33	2	7	-	-	-	40	2	42
Total	262	69	23	1	3	1	288	71	359

TOTAL : 1 July - 31 December, 1981

Probation	513	120	33	5	8	1	554	126	680
Parole	66	6	8	-	2	-	76	6	82
TOTAL	579	126	41	5	10	1	630	132	762

PART 5 JUVENILE OFFENDERS

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TABLE 5.1 COURTS AND PANELS, TYPE OF OFFENCE AND WHERE APPEARED, 3RD AND 4TH QUARTERS, 1981

	1 July - 30 Sept. 1981		1 Oct. - 31 Dec. 1981		Total : 1 July - 31 December 1981		Total	
	In Court	Before Panel	In Court	Before Panel	In Court	Before Panel	No.	%
Offences Against the Person	50	42	42	12	92	54	146	3.8
Sexual	10	3	1	1	11	4	15	0.4
Robbery	7	1	6	-	13	1	14	0.4
Break and Enter	232	179	112	100	344	279	623	16.3
Other Property Offences	316	1057	198	548	514	1605	2119	55.4
Driving and Traffic	90	54	52	27	142	81	223	5.8
Drugs	23	29	14	18	37	47	84	2.2
Drunk and Disorderly, Other Liquor, Offensive Behaviour, etc.	117	155	85	87	202	242	444	11.6
Other	49	62	16	32	65	94	159	4.1
TOTAL	894	1582	526	825	1420	2407	3827	100.0

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TABLE 5.2 CHILDREN'S COURT : APPEARANCES BY OFFENCE AND OUTCOME : 1 JULY - 31 DECEMBER, 1981

	Referral to Adult Court	Detention	Detention Suspended - with Other Bonds	Bond with Supervision	Other Bonds	Fine	Discharge	Recognizance Estreated	Total
Homicide	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Assault	-	7	8	17	24	24	12	-	92
Robbery	1	-	1	4	1	1	5	-	13
Rape	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	3
Other Sexual Offences	1	-	-	2	4	1	-	-	8
Break & Enter	1	19	18	153	65	26	60	2	344
Vehicle Theft	-	7	17	51	37	29	31	2	174
Theft	-	2	2	63	51	61	56	5	240
Wilful Damage	-	1	1	13	5	11	12	1	44
Receiving	-	-	-	2	4	11	14	-	31
Fraud	-	-	-	5	6	7	7	-	25
Driving & Traffic	-	-	-	4	8	95	33	2	142
Drug Offences	-	-	-	2	6	24	5	-	37
Transport & Communication	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2
Liquor	-	-	-	3	5	26	8	-	42
Unlawfully on Premises	-	-	-	2	5	4	5	-	16
Indecent Behaviour	-	-	-	-	1	5	5	-	11
Disorderly, Drunk	-	-	-	5	16	75	34	3	133
Other Offences	-	-	-	5	16	27	15	-	63
Total	3	36	48	333	254	428	303	15	1420

TABLE 5.3 CHILDREN'S AID PANELS : APPEARANCES BY OFFENCE AND OUTCOME 1 JULY - 31 DECEMBER, 1981

	Warning & Counselling	Undertaking - Child	Refer to Court	Undertaking Completed	Total
Homicide	-	-	-	-	-
Assault	44	2	4	4	54
Robbery	-	-	-	1	1
Rape	-	-	-	-	-
Other Sexual Offences	3	1	-	-	4
Break cnd Enter	196	37	10	36	279
Vehicle Theft	62	10	2	6	80
Theft	1100	69	24	57	1250
Wilful Damage	96	19	7	15	137
Receiving	50	7	2	1	60
Fraud	63	7	3	5	78
Driving & raffic	75	2	2	2	81
Drug Offences	41	3	3	-	47
Transport & Communication	2	-	-	1	3
Liquor	49	-	1	-	50
Unlawfully on Premises	44	1	3	1	49
Indecent Behaviour	14	1	1	-	16
Disorderly, Drunk	99	10	11	7	127
Other Offences	77	7	6	1	91
TOTAL	2015	176	79	137	2407

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TABLE 5.4 CHILDREN'S COURTS : EMPLOYMENT STATUS, AGE AND SEX OF PERSONS APPEARING : 1 JULY - 31 DECEMBER, 1981

MALES

	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Over 17	Total
Student/Apprentice	9	8	28	37	83	60	41	14	-	280
Unemployed	-	1	-	1	13	78	132	149	-	374
Employed	-	-	-	-	-	17	43	54	-	114
Not in Workforce	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not Stated	3	4	15	15	55	76	135	212	-	515
Total Males	12	13	43	53	151	231	351	429	-	1283

FEMALES

Student/Apprentice	-	-	2	4	16	5	5	-	-	32
Unemployed	-	-	-	-	3	7	22	24	-	56
Employed	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	5	-	11
Not in Workforce	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not Stated	-	2	-	3	1	5	11	16	-	38
Total Females	-	2	2	7	20	18	43	45	-	137

TOTAL

Student/Apprentice	9	8	30	41	99	65	46	14	-	312
Unemployed	-	1	-	1	16	85	154	173	-	430
Employed	-	-	-	-	-	18	48	59	-	125
Not in Workforce	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not Stated	3	6	15	18	56	81	146	228	-	553
TOTAL	12	15	45	60	171	249	394	474	-	1420

TABLE 5.5 CHILDREN'S AID PANELS : EMPLOYMENT STATUS, AGE AND SEX OF JUVENILES APPEARING: 1 JULY - 31 DECEMBER, 1981

MALES

	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Over 17	Total
Student/Apprentice	61	102	169	243	298	237	127	47	3	1287
Unemployed	-	-	-	1	9	56	88	67	1	222
Employed	-	-	-	1	4	25	78	112	2	222
Not in Workforce	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not Stated	-	-	1	2	-	1	3	4	-	11
Total Males	61	102	170	247	311	319	296	230	6	1742

FEMALES

Student/Apprentice	10	21	66	123	127	86	45	20	-	498
Unemployed	-	-	-	1	4	23	52	30	1	111
Employed	-	-	-	-	1	14	13	15	-	43
Not in Workforce	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	-	4
Not Stated	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	2	-	6
Total Females	10	21	66	125	133	125	112	69	1	662

TOTAL

Student/Apprentice	71	123	235	366	425	323	172	67	3	1785
Unemployed	-	-	-	2	13	79	140	97	2	333
Employed	-	-	-	1	5	39	91	127	2	265
Not in Workforce	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	-	4
Not Stated	-	-	1	2	1	3	4	6	-	17
TOTAL	71	123	236	372	444	444	408	299	7	2404*

* 3 cases with unknown age

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TABLE 5.6 CHILDREN'S COURT : AGE, SEX AND RACE OF PERSONS APPEARING; 1 JULY - 31 DECEMBER, 1981

MALES

	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Over 17	Total
Non-Aboriginal	6	7	27	37	110	185	308	394	-	1074
Aboriginal	6	6	16	16	41	46	43	35	-	209
Total	12	13	43	53	151	231	351	429	-	1283

FEMALES

Non-Aboriginal	-	1	2	6	15	12	33	38	-	107
Aboriginal	-	1	-	1	5	6	10	7	-	30
Total	-	2	2	7	20	18	43	45	-	137

TOTAL

Non-Aboriginal	6	8	29	43	125	197	341	432	-	1181
Aboriginal	6	7	16	17	46	52	53	42	-	239
TOTAL	12	15	45	60	171	249	394	474	-	1420

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TABLE 5.7 CHILDREN'S AID PANELS : AGE, SEX AND RACE OF PERSONS APPEARING; 1 JULY - 31 DECEMBER, 1981

MALES

	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Over 17	Total
Non-Aboriginal	51	92	149	217	280	299	270	201	5	1564
Aboriginal	8	3	11	16	13	8	13	9	-	81
Unknown	2	7	10	14	18	12	13	20	1	97
Total	61	102	170	247	311	319	296	230	6	1742

FEMALES

Non-Aboriginal	9	21	59	119	113	112	103	60	1	597
Aboriginal	-	-	4	5	10	5	8	4	-	36
Unknown	1	-	3	1	10	8	1	5	-	29
Total	10	21	66	125	133	125	112	69	1	662

TOTAL

Non-Aboriginal	60	113	208	336	393	411	373	261	6	2161
Aboriginal	8	3	15	21	23	13	21	13	-	117
Unknown	3	7	13	15	28	20	14	25	1	126
TOTAL	71	123	236	372	444	444	408	299	7	2404*

* 3 cases with unknown age

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TABLE 5.8 TYPE OF APPREHENSION BY RACE, IN CHILDREN'S COURT, 1 JULY - 31 DECEMBER, 1981

	Aboriginal		Non-Aboriginal		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Arrest	159	66.5	609	51.6	768	54.1
Summons	80	33.5	572	48.4	652	45.9
TOTAL	239	100.0	1181	100.0	1420	100.0

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TABLE 5.9 CHILDREN'S COURTS: APPEARANCE BY SECURE CARE, RACE AND D.C.W. REGION; 1 JULY 1981 - 31 DECEMBER 1981

ALL DEFENDANTS

Regional Office	No. of Appearances	Number & % of Remands in Custody		% of Custodial Remands Where Defendant is on 1st Court Appearance	Number & % of Appearances Involving a Detention Order	
		No.	%		No.	%
Central Southern	169	22	13.0	22.7	6	3.6
Central Eastern	94	14	14.9	35.7	4	4.3
Central Western	303	39	12.9	12.8	8	2.6
Central Northern	433	72	16.6	22.2	7	1.6
Southern Country	137	6	4.4	16.7	2	1.5
Northern Country	226	50	18.6	36.0	8	3.0
Total	1362 *	203	14.9	24.6	35	2.5

ABORIGINAL DEFENDANTS

C. Southern	6	2	33.3	-	-	-
C. Eastern	8	4	50.0	25.0	-	-
C. Western	49	13	26.5	7.7	5	10.2
C. Northern	42	10	23.8	30.0	-	-
S. Country	32	4	12.5	-	2	6.3
N. Country	102	26	26.0	11.5	5	5.0
Total	239	59	24.7	13.6	12	5.1

NON-ABORIGINAL DEFENDANTS

C. Southern	163	20	12.3	25.0	6	3.7
C. Eastern	86	10	11.6	40.0	4	4.7
C. Western	254	26	10.2	15.4	3	1.2
C. Northern	391	62	15.9	21.0	7	1.8
S. Country	105	2	1.9	50.0	-	-
N. Country	124	24	19.4	62.5	3	1.8
TOTAL	1123	144	12.8	29.2	23	2.0

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TABLE 5.10 AID PANEL AND COURT APPEARANCES BY DISTRICT OF RESIDENCE, 1 JULY - 31 DECEMBER, 1981

DCW District Where Child Normally Resides	Total Court Appearances	Total Panel Appearances	Number of Appearances Where Major Charge was a Serious Crime of Violence	Court & Panels: Total Appearances per 1000 Age Specific Population
Central Northern Region				
Elizabeth	145	250	3	35.6
Salisbury	113	232	2	25.8
Modbury	46	114	1	17.2
Enfield	107	120	6	18.0
Nuriootpa	16	22	-	16.6
Gawler	5	21	-	11.8
Clare	1	5	-	2.6
Total : Central Northern	433	764	12	22.6
Central Southern Region				
Marion	44	141	-	16.6
Noarlunga	76	231	7	36.6
Mitcham	30	84	-	12.8
Glenelg	19	37	-	12.1
Total : Central Southern	169	493	7	19.1
Central Eastern Region				
Adelaide	15	13	1	28.2
Campbelltown	36	110	-	11.8
Norwood	34	97	-	16.3
The Hills	9	35	-	8.0
Total : Central Eastern	94	255	1	16.8

TABLE 5.11 AID PANEL AND COURT APPEARANCES BY DISTRICT OF RESIDENCE, 1 JULY - 31 DECEMBER, 1981

DCW District Where Child Normally Resides	Total Court Appearances	Total Panel Appearances	Number of Appearances Where Major Charge was a Serious Crime of Violence	Court & Panels: Total Appearances per 1000 Age Specific Population
Central Western Region				
Thebarton	40	73	-	29.8
West Torrens	44	63	1	15.8
Woodville	84	158	4	23.2
Hindmarsh	6	7	1	11.2
Port Adelaide	75	78	-	25.2
The Parks	54	49	2	31.8
Total : Central Western	303	428	8	23.2
Southern Country Region				
Berri	25	36	-	14.0
Mount Gambier	58	56	1	14.8
Millicent	1	15	-	7.8
Naracoorte	-	4	-	1.8
Murray Bridge	53	30	1	18.2
Total : Southern Country	137	141	2	14.8
Northern Country Region				
Far North Office	18	26	-	53.8
Port Pirie	39	74	3	25.0
Peterborough	2	5	-	4.0
Port Augusta	12	53	-	18.2
Whyalla	65	85	-	21.2
Port Lincoln	28	39	-	21.8
Kadina	12	23	-	17.4
Maitland	-	3	-	2.2
Ceduna	50	14	-	68.8
Total : Northern Country	226	322	3	23.0
Interstate	35	3	1	-
No Fixed Place of Abode	23	1	1	-
TOTAL	1420	2407	35	20.2

APPENDIX A : EXPLANATORY NOTES ON TABLES

POLICE STATISTICS

Tables 2.1 - 2.5 Statistics of Selected Crimes Reported or Becoming Known to Police.

One offence is counted for each individual or premises victimised, or for each distinct criminal act. Attempts are counted as offences, except in the case of attempted murder, which is counted separately.

Specific definitions and counting procedures are contained in the publication A Revised Statistical Collection of Offences Reported or Becoming Known to The Police (Canberra: Australian Bureau of Statistics, July 1980).

Blank entries in the tables denote that statistics were not collected for an offence during the year in question. A dash indicates that although statistics were collected, no offences were reported or became known to police during the relevant period.

Tables 2.6 - 2.13 Age and Sex of Alleged Offenders.

The term "alleged offender" describes persons apprehended by the Police and involved in offences cleared in the second half of 1981. Not all of these people would subsequently have been found guilty of the offence in court.

SUPREME AND DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURTS

A. Definitions

(i) Offence Categories

Offence categories are based on the Act and Section under which the defendant was charged (see page 112 for a detailed list). In previous reports offence categories reflected broader groupings, e.g. major assault could include a number of different sections of an act. Breaches of recognizance heard in Supreme or District courts are not included in this collection.

(ii) Major Offence

Basically, the major offence is the most serious offence with which the defendant was charged. Thus:

- if the defendant was not found guilty of any offence, the major offence is the charge for which the highest statutory penalty is prescribed;

- if the defendant was found not guilty of a higher offence but guilty of a lesser offence, the major offence is the higher offence initially charged;

- otherwise when a defendant is found guilty of any offence, the major offence is the offence for which the highest penalty was handed down.

(iii) Offence Type

To enable broad comparisons, offences have been grouped into seven major types (see Table 3.1). Tables 3.2 to 3.7 show which specific offences are contained in each of these broader offence type categories.

(iv) Court Outcome

A case is disposed of in the Supreme and District Criminal Courts when

- the defendant pleads guilty and a sentence is handed down;

- the defendant pleads not guilty, goes to trial, is found guilty and sentence is handed down;

- the defendant is found not guilty of a major offence (e.g. murder) but guilty of a lesser offence (e.g. manslaughter) and sentence handed down;

- the defendant pleads not guilty, goes to trial and is acquitted;

- the crown enters a nolle prosequi and the case is dismissed;

- the defendant dies;

- the defendant is found not guilty on grounds of insanity;

- no verdict is taken;

- the defendant is found unfit to plead;

- a juvenile defendant is referred to Juvenile Court.

(v) Plea

A defendant can plead

- guilty, in which case he or she appears in a Higher Court for sentence;

- not guilty - trials takes place;

- no plea - if the Crown enters nolle prosequi.

(vi) Penalty

Once a defendant has been found guilty, the following penalties - listed in order of severity - can be imposed:

- immediate imprisonment;

- suspended imprisonment;

- bond with supervision;

- bond without supervision;

- sentenced to the rising of the court;

- monetary fine;

- order;

- suspension of driving licence.

Defendants can also be referred to Juvenile Court for sentencing.

(vii) Major Penalty

The major penalty is the most severe penalty handed down.

(viii) Total Penalties

Total penalties are all penalties given. Note that if the defendant is given a suspended imprisonment, they are also automatically placed on bond, which if broken reverts to a prison sentence.

(ix) Total Sentence

The total sentence is the overall period of inprisonment imposed on the defendant for all the charges convicted. Prison sentences can be both cumulative (i.e. one commences when the other expires) and concurrent (i.e. two or more served at the same time).

(x) Non-Parole Period

When a prison sentence is given, the judge may also specify a period the prisoner must serve before eligible for parole. Generally, this is one-third of the total sentence.

(xi) Lower Court

Refers to the Courts of Summary Jurisdiction.

(xii) Higher Court

Refers to the Supreme and District Criminal Courts.

B. Offence Categories

Offence categories in the Supreme and District Criminal Court section are based on the actual sections of acts of parliament where offences have been defined and penalties prescribed. Below are listed all the acts and sections referred to in the tables, plus the offence descriptions used. The following abbreviations are used for various acts:

CL	Criminal Law Consolidation Act, 1935-80
KD	Kidnapping Act, 1960-75
MG	Mining Act, 1971-75
NC	Narcotic and Psychotropic Drugs Act, 1935-80
PN	Prisons Act, 1936-75
PP	Private Parking Areas Act, 1965
RP	Real Property Act, 1886-1980
RT	Road Traffic Act, 1961-75
BK	Bankruptcy Act, 1966-80 (Commonwealth Act).

(i) Offences against the person

CL	11	Murder
CL	13	Manslaughter
CL	14	Death by negligent driving
CL	18	Attempted Murder
CL	21	Wound causing grievous bodily harm by shooting
CL	23	Grievous bodily harm
CL	25	Choke, etc. to commit crime
CL	40	Assault occasioning actual bodily harm
CL	39	Common assault
CL	84(b)	Arson, person in building
Common Law		Unlawful detention
KD	3	Threaten Life
CL	38	Injure by negligent driving

(ii) Robbery and Extortion

CL	158	Robbery with firearm, offensive weapon, with company, and assault
CL	156	Assault with intent to rob
CL	159	Demand money by menaces
CL	163	Threaten to induce to marry
CL	155	Larceny from person

(iii) Sexual Offences

CL	48(1)	Rape - of female, male
CL	48(2)	Attempted Rape
CL	49(1)	Unlawful sexual intercourse with person under age 12 years
CL	49(3)	Unlawful sexual intercourse with person under age 17 years

CL	49(6)	Unlawful sexual intercourse with person mentally deficient
CL	56	Indecent assault
CL	58	Gross indecency
CL	59	Abduction with intent to have sexual intercourse
CL	59	Buggery with animal
CL	72	Incest

(iv) Drug Offences

NC	5(1)(a)	Possess drug
NC	5(1)(b)	Smoke, consume, administer drug
NC	5(1)(c)	Possess instruments for use of drug
NC	5(2)(a)	Produce, manufacture drug
NC	5(2)(b)	Cultivate indian hemp
NC	5(2)(c)	Sell, supply, administer drug
NC	5(2)(d)	Possess drug for sale
NC	9	Forge and utter prescription

(v) Fraud and Deception

CL	214	Forge or utter
CL	176	Larceny and embezzlement by clerks and servants
CL	178	Falsification of accounts
CL	184	Fraudulent misappropriation
CL	195	False pretences
BK	269	Fail to disclose bankruptcy
RP	229	Forgery - Real Property Act
PP	10	Making False Statement

(vi) Break and Enter

CL	168	Burglary
CL	170	Breaking and entering and committing felony
CL	171	Breaking and entering with intent to commit a felony
CL	172	Possess house-breaking implements

(vii) Other Offences

CL	84	Arson
CL	94	Use explosives to attempt to destroy buildings
CL	126	Malicious damage
CL	131	Motor vehicle theft
CL	131	Larceny
CL	196	Receiving
CL	267	Accessory before the fact
CL	268	Accessory after the fact
CL	269	Aid and abet
CL	270(2)	Conspiracy
Common Law		Misprision

PN	29	Escape from custody
PN	58	Escape from prison
MG	74(1)	Illegal mining
RT	45	Drive without due care

C. Tables

Tables 3.1 - 3.8 Court Outcome for Major Offence.

For each court appearance which was finalised during the six-month period 1 July - 31 December 1981 only the outcome for the major offence is recorded (see earlier definition of major offence).

Each table refers to appearances by individual defendants. For example, if four co-defendants were tried and convicted jointly of an offence which they committed together, each would be recorded separately in the case outcome and sentencing tables. An individual tried or sentenced on two separate occasions within the same reporting period would be recorded twice.

Table 3.1 is a summary and tables 3.2 - 3.8 give a breakdown for each offence type.

Tables 3.9 - 3.34 - Major Penalty and Total Penalties for Major Offence.

These tables show the penalties handed down for the major (i.e. most serious - see earlier definition) offence for which the defendant was found guilty. For each offence category or group there are two separate tables which show:

- the major (i.e. most serious) single penalty handed down (tables 3.9 and 3.11 are examples). If, for example, received a six-month suspended sentence and was placed on a two-year bond and received a fine for his major offence, the major penalty would be the suspended sentence and only this penalty would be counted in the table.

- the total penalties imposed for the major offence convicted (tables 3.10 and 3.12 are examples). These tables show the whole range of penalties imposed for a particular offence. For very serious penalties, such as immediate imprisonment or a suspended sentence, the number will be equal to the number in the major penalty table. However, for lesser penalties, such as bonds and fines, the number in the total penalties table will generally exceed the major penalty entry. This is because fines and bonds can be imposed in association with more severe punishments. Thus when a defendant receives a suspended sentence there is nearly always an associated bond, and so two entries are made in the total penalties table. In addition to raw numbers, the total penalties tables also show average (mean) amounts and durations of fines and bonds, suspended and immediate gaol sentences. In imposing a prison sentence, a judge may also

stipulate a non-parole period which is the minimum time the prisoner must serve before becoming eligible for parole. The usual non-parole period is about one-third (33.3%) of the total sentence - total sentence being the overall period of imprisonment imposed on the defendant for all the charges convicted (see definition page 111). The last column of the total penalty tables gives this percentage which is an indicator of the severity of the prison sentence.

Tables 3.9, 3.10 are summary tables, and tables 3.11 - 3.24 give a detailed breakdown for each offence type.

Tables 3.25 - 3.30 Sex, Race, Age, Occupation, Marital Status and Country of Birth of Defendant.

For each defendant only one entry is made in each of these tables. There is a category of unknowns for defendants who were not found guilty. All background information is extracted from antecedent reports which are only available for defendants found guilty.

The age, occupation, and marital status of the defendant relate to the time he or she committed the offence. For birthplace, a high percentage is in the category Australia unspecified. This denotes that the defendant is born in Australia, but that the particular state was not recorded.

Tables 3.31 - 3.33 Bail Status, Legal Representation and Plea of Defendant.

These three tables describe significant aspects of court proceedings and are based on one entry for each defendant. The bail status at committal stage is given since this is the most clearly and accurately recorded entry on bail in Higher Court files. Legal representation relates to the initial Higher Court appearance. The plea of the defendant was the initial plea entered at a Higher Court appearance, but if the defendant changed plea from not guilty to guilty during the proceedings, then this also is noted. The 'other' category refers to all other pleas changed during the proceedings.

Table 3.34 Prior Convictions for Defendants Found Guilty.

For each defendant found guilty a summary is given of the type and number of previous convictions, the average time since the last court appearance and the number who have previously been imprisoned. The type of previous conviction is divided into adult and juvenile, or the combination of both. Readers should be wary of using time since last conviction as an indicator of recidivism since it does not take into account times the defendant may have spent in prison following the last conviction.

Tables 3.35 - 3.36 Month of Court Disposition for the Supreme Court and the District Court.

The month of court disposition is the month in which the case was disposed of i.e. the defendant sentenced, acquitted, etc. The disposition month is not necessarily the court session month since most defendants are remanded for sentence after being found guilty - generally for more than a month. The totals for each month are also broken down according to the plea entered.

Tables 3.37 - 3.40 Duration of Proceedings

These four tables describe the average duration of each stage of court proceedings: two analyse cases involving guilty pleas in the Supreme Court and the District Court, and two show cases involving not guilty pleas. The time spent for committal hearings in Courts of Summary Jurisdiction is given by 'First Lower Court Appearance to Committal for Trial'. When a case is committed to a Higher Court it always is listed for the next session of that court. However, due to non-availability of witnesses, court timetables, etc. it may be deferred (made a "remanet") to the next session. The time elapsed from the committal day until the defendant's first actual appearance in the Higher Court is covered by the entry 'Committed for Trial to First Higher Court Appearance'.

Tables 3.39 and 3.40 give summaries for cases involving not guilty pleas which went to trial. The length of the trial is based on the calendar difference between the date the trial began and the date it ended. This duration does not always equal the actual number of days of the trial, because trials can adjourn over weekends, etc. Another trial statistic - 'If Guilty - Trial Ends to Sentence Imposed' - shows the time the defendants found guilty spent awaiting sentence while presentence reports, psychiatric reports, etc. were being prepared and submitted to the judge.

Two further durations are given. 'First Higher Court Appearance to Case Finalised' gives the total time spent in the higher court, and 'Lower Court Appearance to Case Finalised' gives the total time spent in the judicial system from the defendant's first appearance in the Lower Court until the case was finalised in a Higher Court.

Cases involving defendants who estreated bail have been excluded from these tables. Their inclusion would give unrealistically high durations for segments of the court proceedings.

Tables 3.41 - 3.46 Appeals

Appeals against conviction, sentences and orders in the higher courts and lower courts are given in these six tables. In previous reports only the total numbers lodged and the outcomes have been given, but in these tables the offence for which the appeal was lodged also is shown. The tables show both when an appeal was lodged and the outcome. Table 3.43 shows appeals lodged by the Crown against sentences which it considered too low.

CORRECTIONAL SERVICES

Table 4.1 Persons Received into Custody.

Only new admission to prison from outside the system by remand or sentenced prisoners are recorded. It does not include change of status admissions or new sentences commenced by currently serving prisoners.

Table 4.2 Daily Averages in Custody.

This table gives a snapshot of the total prison population for each day, averaged over two three-month periods. The daily averages are rounded to the nearest whole number.

Table 4.3 Persons in Custody at End of Period.

A snapshot of the total prison population is shown for two particular days, the end of the two quarter periods.

Table 4.4 Persons Discharged from Custody by Form of Discharge.

The reasons for a prisoner being released from prison are tabulated, however, the table does not distinguish discharges of prisoners on remand from discharges of prisoners under sentence. Transfers to other prisons within the state are not counted as discharges.

Table 4.5 Persons Received into Custody by Offence Charged.

This table is based on all new episodes on remand or under sentence commenced in South Australian gaols. It includes both new admissions and further sentences commenced by prisoners whose current sentence has expired. In the case of sentenced persons with multiple offences, only the most serious offence category is shown.

Tables 4.6 - 4.8 Persons Received into Custody by Race, Age and Employment Status.

Includes only new admissions to prison, that is, from court or other external places. The age of the prisoner is at the time of admission.

Tables 4.9 - 4.10 Persons Placed Under Supervision During Period and at End of Period.

Probation refers to defendants who have been placed on bonds by the courts, say from a suspended imprisonment. Parole is the probationary release of a prisoner prior to the termination of sentence. The first table shows the number of persons placed on probationary bonds as well as prisoners paroled during the period. The second table gives the total number of people on probation or paroled at the end of the period.

Table 4.11 Probation and Parole Cases Completed by Type of Case Completion.

The reason for probation and parole being completed is shown. Expired is when the period of probation or parole is over. If a person estreats or breaks a condition of the probation or parole, he or she goes to court where the probation or parole may be revoked.

JUVENILE OFFENDERS

Table 5.1 Courts and Panels, Type of Offence and Where Appeared.

A summary of number of juveniles appearing before the Children's Court or Children's Aid Panel and the major offence charged. The numbers in the tables represent enumerations of appearances, not individuals: some individuals may have appeared on more than one occasion. They are limited to appearances for specific offences. Appearances for charges of neglect, truancy, breach of bond, and applications are no longer included in the tables.

Tables 5.2 - 5.3 Children's Court and Panel : Appearance by Offence and Outcome.

A separate table is given for Courts and Panels which shows the case outcome or major penalty for offences.

Tables 5.4 - 5.7 Sex, Age, Employment Status, Race for Courts and Panels.

The employment status is at the time of offence. The classification "Aboriginal" has been assigned by social workers, and not by individuals themselves.

Table 5.8 Type of Apprehension by Race.

The mode of apprehension - by arrest or summons - is given for aboriginals and non-aboriginals appearing in the children's court.

Table 5.9 Children's Courts: Appearance by secure care, race and D.C.W. Region.

For each D.C.W. regional office an analysis is given of the proportions of juveniles remanded in custody and those involving detention orders.

Tables 5.10 - 5.11 Aid Panel and Court Appearances by District of Residence.

The number of court and panel appearances are given for each district where the child normally resides. The number of appearances where the major charge was a serious crime of violence is also given.

"Serious crimes of violence" include the following:

murder
attempted murder
manslaughter
cause death by negligent driving
malicious wounding
inflict grievous bodily harm
assault occasioning actual bodily harm
rape
attempted rape
robbery
assault with intent to rob
demand money with menaces.

APPENDIX B : SOURCE LIST OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE DATA

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Annual Report of the Commissioner of Police *
- S.A. Police Department (S.A. Government Printer)

Offences Becoming Known to Police and Cases Cleared
- published quarterly, S.A. Government Gazette (S.A. Government Printer)

Higher Criminal Courts *
- Australian Bureau of Statistics

Annual Report of the Department of Correctional Services *
- (S.A. Government Printer)

Annual Report of the Department of Community Welfare *
- (S.A. Government Printer)

INTERSTATE AND AUSTRALIA

Victoria Police Annual Report *
- Government Printer, Melbourne

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- Government Printer, Melbourne

Court Statistics of New South Wales *
- N.S.W. Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research, Government Printer, New South Wales

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- Australian Bureau of Statistics

Prison Statistics, New South Wales *
- Australian Bureau of Statistics

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- Australian Bureau of Statistics

Public Justice, Tasmania *
- Australian Bureau of Statistics

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- edited by David Biles, Australian Institute of Criminology, Canberra, 1977.

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- F.B.I., U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C.

Criminal Statistics, England and Wales *
- Secretary of State, Her Majesty's Stationery Office

Statistical Handbook *
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APPENDIX C : PUBLICATIONS OF THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN OFFICE OF CRIME STATISTICS *

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Series I : Crime and Justice in South Australia - Quarterly Reports

Vol. 1 No. 1 Report for the Period Ending 31st December, 1978 (February, 1979)
Vol. 1 No. 2 Report for the Period Ending 31st March, 1979 (June, 1979)
Vol. 1 No. 3 Report for the Period Ending 30th June, 1979 (September, 1979)
Vol. 2 No. 1 Report for the Period Ending 30th September, 1979 (December, 1979)
Vol. 2 No. 2 Report for the Period Ending 31st December, 1979 (March, 1980)
Vol. 2 No. 3 Report for the Period Ending 31st March, 1980 (July, 1980)
Vol. 2 No. 4 Report for the Period Ending 30th June, 1980 (September, 1980)
Vol. 3 No. 1 Report for the Period Ending 30th September, 1980 (December, 1980)
Vol. 3 No. 2 Report for the Period Ending 31st December, 1980 (May, 1981)
Vol. 3 No. 3 Report for the Period Ending 31st March, 1981 (July, 1981)
Vol. 3 No. 4 Report for the Period Ending 30th June, 1981 (September, 1981)

Series II : Summary Jurisdiction and Special Reports

No. 1 Homicide in South Australia : Rates and Trends in Comparative Perspective (July 1979)

No. 2 Law and Order in South Australia : An Introduction to Crime and Criminal Policy (September, 1979)

No. 3 Robbery in South Australia (February, 1980)

No. 4 Statistics from Courts of Summary Jurisdiction: Selected Returns from Adelaide Magistrates' Court: 1st January - 30th June, 1979 (March, 1980)

No. 5 Statistics from Courts of Summary Jurisdiction: Selected Returns from South Australian Courts : 1st July - 31st December, 1979 (September, 1980)

No. 6 Statistics from Courts of Summary Jurisdiction: Selected Returns from South Australian Courts : 1st January - 30th June, 1980 (December, 1980)

No. 7 Statistics from Courts of Summary Jurisdiction: Selected Returns from South Australian Courts: 1st July - 31st December, 1980 (September, 1981)

No. 8 Statistics from Supreme and District Criminal Courts: 1st July 1980 - 30th June, 1981 (November, 1981)

Series A : Statistical Reports

No. 1 Statistics from Criminal Courts of Summary Jurisdiction: 1st January - 30th June, 1981 (April, 1982)

No. 2 Crime and Justice in South Australia: 1st July - 31st December, 1981 (August, 1982)

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