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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

## Introduction

This publication contains statistics on police strength, crime (offences reported or becoming known and court actions), prisons, probation, parole, community service orders, fine option orders and children under orders.

## Source

2. Police and Probation and Parole statistics contained in this publication have been extracted by the ABS from those agencies' annual reports. Magistrates and Higher Courts, prisons and Children's Courts and children under orders statistics have been compiled by the ABS from data supplied by the administering departments, namely Justice, Prisons and Family Services, respectively.

## Offence Classification

3. A detailed offence classification developed by the Queensland Police Department is used for the general crime statistical series. Magistrates, Children's and Higher Courts collections as well as the Prisons collection use the Queensland Offence Classification as detailed in the Appendix. Probation, Parole and Community Service's series use the Australian National Classification of Offences (ABS Catalogue No. 1234.0).

## Police Strength and General Crime

4. *Police regions.* The boundaries for these regions are defined in the *Annual Report* of the Queensland Police Department and are not compatible with Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC) units. The figures for *police strength* by police district and region shown in Table 2 of this publication are not comparable with figures in previous issues. For 1987-88, first year constables were counted against the police district where they were stationed. In earlier years, these officers were included in *State and regional functions* being then considered attached to the Police Academy which is attached to the Commissioner's Office.

5. *General crime.* These statistics are compiled by the Queensland Police Department from criminal offence reports and briefs furnished by police. Crimes reported to the Commonwealth Police (mainly fraud, forgery etc.) are excluded as are minor offences against good order; some figures on these good order offences are shown in Table 2.

6. An offence reported or becoming known to police is counted whenever police are made aware that an offence has been committed. If a claim that an offence has been committed is subsequently determined to be unfounded, it is subtracted from the number of offences reported or becoming known to police. An offence advised to police in one year but found to be unfounded in the next year, is counted in the first year but deducted in the second year.

7. *Counting rules.* For the general crime series there are two basic counting rules. For offences against the person (that is homicide, assault, robbery and sexual offences) one offence is counted for each victim. For all other offences one offence is counted for each distinct criminal act.

8. *Offences cleared.* A reported offence may be defined as cleared in two ways.

- (i) By charge - when at least one person is arrested and charged or an information (i.e. sufficient evidence has been gathered for police to go before a magistrate or justice of the peace to have a warrant issued) has been laid against at least one person. The laying of an information may have

been made with a view to the issue of a warrant, summons or other process for the purpose of bringing the offender before a court.

- (ii) Otherwise - the identity of the offender has been established and police have sufficient evidence to support a charge being laid, but for a variety of reasons they are unable to make an arrest and lay charges.

Offences originally reported in a previous period and satisfactorily resolved during this year are included in the *number cleared* figure.

9. *Driving, traffic etc. offences.* In September 1986, a caution notice system for traffic offenders was introduced. Provision has been made to allow any one offender to receive up to two caution notices without penalty. Any third or subsequent caution notice may result in a traffic offence notice being issued. This may attract a penalty.

## Magistrates Courts

10. *Jurisdiction.* Magistrates Courts have the power to deal with all non-indictable or simple offences and those indictable offences which are authorised to be so dealt with under the provisions of the Queensland Criminal Code. For more serious offences, e.g. homicide, rape, robbery, extortion and arson, the purpose of the Magistrates Court proceeding is to determine if there is sufficient evidence to commit the accused person for sentence or trial in a higher court.

11. *Scope.* These statistics refer to criminal cases finalised before Magistrates Courts. Civil cases are excluded, as well as petitions, remands (including remands to other States) and applications. Also excluded are cases involving traffic and metered parking breaches in respect of which penalties are paid without court appearances.

12. *Appearances.* Defendants appearing on more than one charge on the same day are counted once only and are classified to the offence with the most serious outcome. A summary conviction is a more serious outcome than a committal to a higher court for trial or sentence. Within summary convictions, the most serious outcome is that for which the greatest penalty is imposed. The order of severity of penalties imposed is:

- imprisonment,
- community service order or fine option order,
- probation order,
- fine,
- order to pay restitution, compensation or restoration,
- bond of good behaviour or recognizance,
- disqualification of driver's licence and
- Children's Services order.

If two or more outcomes attract the same penalty then the offence for which legislation provides the greatest maximum penalty is considered the offence with the most serious outcome.

13. *Charges heard.* Defendants appearing on more than one charge are counted once for each charge and classified accordingly.

14. *Bail estreated* is an outcome for appearances before the Magistrates Courts, occurring when a defendant fails to appear after being remanded and forfeits bail.

15. *Bond of good behaviour or recognizance.* Offenders convicted of an offence and placed on a good behaviour bond or their own recognizance must keep the peace and be of good behaviour for a specified period or be liable to forfeit the amount of the bond.

## EXPLANATORY NOTES (continued)

## Children's Courts

16. *Jurisdiction.* Children's Courts have jurisdiction in dealing with children under or apparently under the age of 17 years. The courts may deal with children charged with any offences other than those for which the child would be liable for life imprisonment if an adult. In these cases the child is committed to the Supreme Court.

17. *Scope.* These statistics refer to final appearances for offences and child welfare applications before the Children's Courts.

18. *Appearances.* Defendants appearing on more than one charge on the same day are counted once only and are classified to the most serious offence charged in the following manner:

- child welfare applications take precedence over criminal charges and
- where an offender appears on more than one criminal charge, the most serious offence charged is that for which legislation provides the greatest maximum penalty.

The order of severity of penalties imposed is:

- committed into care and control,
- ordered into care and protection,
- placed under supervision,
- placed under protective supervision,
- parents ordered into a recognizance,
- imprisoned and
- fined and/or ordered to make restitution.

19. *Charges heard.* Defendants appearing on more than one charge are counted once for each charge, be it offence or child welfare application, and classified accordingly.

20. *Proven offences.* A proven offence in Children's Courts is one where the commission of the offence has been established but where such proof may or may not result in conviction.

## Higher Courts

21. *Jurisdiction.* Higher courts have unlimited jurisdiction to handle criminal matters in Queensland.

22. *Scope.* These statistics refer to cases finalised before Supreme, Circuit and District Courts. Civil cases are excluded, as well as applications, petitions and remands.

23. *Appearances.* Defendants appearing on more than one charge on the same day are counted once and classified to the most serious offence charged (Tables 18, 19 and 21) or the offence with the most serious outcome (Table 20). The offence with the most serious outcome equates to the most serious offence charged except where the defendant is discharged of a major offence but convicted of a lesser offence established by evidence. In these instances the lesser offence for which the defendant was convicted is classified as the offence with the most serious outcome and the major offence from which the defendant was discharged is classified as the most serious offence charged.

24. *Charges heard.* Defendants appearing on more than one charge are counted once for each charge and classified accordingly.

25. *No true bill etc.* When the Attorney-General decides not to proceed with a prosecution a *no true bill* is filed and no further court action takes place. Also included in this outcome are cases where a *nolle prosequi* has been entered. This means that during the conduct of a trial the Crown has decided not to proceed any further with the case.

## Prisons

26. *Scope.* Statistics in this section refer to convicted and sentenced prisoners held in custody during the current year. Summary details of remandees and other detainees are provided in Table 23.

27. Particulars recorded at the time of admission are updated in the light of any subsequent court appearance during the course of a prisoner's sentence. Data in respect of offence and sentence relate to the most serious offence (determined by duration of sentence) and total sentence imposed, respectively.

28. *Transfers* between prisons during one episode of custody are not counted as admissions or discharges.

29. A prison episode is not broken by the prisoner being discharged to a court or to the police if he is returned to prison custody on the same day.

30. *Escapees* are not considered to be in prison custody while still at large. They are included as discharges following escape and admissions on recapture.

31. Prisoners on *work release programs* and on *home detention* are regarded as being held in continuous custody.

32. *Remission* is a reduction in the length of sentence served. In Queensland, ordinary remission is one-third of the sentence for sentences 2 months and over. Prisoners can be granted additional remission or their (ordinary) remission can be reduced depending on their behaviour while in custody.

## Probation, Parole and Community Service

33. Statistics in this section are compiled by the Probation and Parole Service from case histories furnished by the respective probation/parole/supervising officers. If an offender has been placed on more than one order during the year each order is counted and classified accordingly.

34. *Probation orders* are made by Queensland courts and are supervised by the Queensland Probation and Parole Service. Included are probationers unofficially supervised by interstate probation services. The figures exclude probationers on interstate probation orders or Commonwealth recognizance supervised by the Queensland Probation and Parole Service and juvenile supervision orders administered by the Department of Family Services.

35. *Prison/probation orders* are made by Queensland courts and are supervised by the Queensland Probation and Parole Service upon the offender's completion of a term of imprisonment.

36. *Parole orders* are granted by the Queensland Parole Board and include life parolees who have been exempted from reporting to the Probation and Parole Service by the Parole Board following application after 5 years. The figures exclude parolees on interstate orders and Commonwealth licences.

37. *Community service orders* are a sentencing option for adult offenders convicted of an offence punishable by a term of imprisonment.

38. In July 1984 the community service scheme was extended by the introduction of *fine option* orders which allow defendants, who can show to the satisfaction of the court that they are unable to pay a fine, the option of performing community service in lieu of serving a term of imprisonment in default of payment. Community service and fine option orders are made by Queensland courts and are supervised by the Queensland Probation and Parole Service.

## EXPLANATORY NOTES (continued)

## Children Under Orders

39. *Scope.* The statistics in this section refer to children who are subject to orders administered by the Department of Family Services. Children who are subject to more than one order are counted once only.

40. Children are placed under orders as a result of court appearances to determine whether the child requires care and protection and/or care and control.

41. *Type of order.* The courts have the option to place a child on a number of different orders. The type of order given depends on whether the child requires supervision, control or protection as well as any previous court history the child may have had. The following options are available to the courts.

- Care and control orders are issued when a child has been either found guilty of an offence or has misbehaved. These orders are for a maximum of 2 years during which time guardianship of the child is taken over by the Department of Family Services.
- Supervision orders are issued after an application for care and control and usually after a child has offended on more than one occasion.
- Queen's Pleasure which is a special type of care and control order is for an indefinite period. Children detained at Queen's Pleasure are held in a secure environment.
- Care and protection orders are issued when parents are unable or unwilling to care for a child. These orders remain in force until the child reaches the age of 18 years.
- Protective supervision orders are issued as a means to protect a child from neglect, abuse, exploitation etc. with the child being placed in an institution.

42. *Type of placement.* The courts have the power to order a child to be placed in a number of different environments, depending upon the child's circumstances. The types of placement available include:

- residential care establishments (including juvenile corrective institutions) which are mainly for the care and supervision of children,
- at home or with relatives and
- other which includes foster care, in employment, living independently.

## Australian Standard Geographical Classification

43. The data are presented according to the Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC), Edition 4.

44. *Legal local government areas (LGAs)*, as defined under the *Local Government Act 1936-1988*, are spatial units which represent the geographical areas of incorporated local government councils, such as cities (C), towns (T) and shires (S).

45. *Statistical divisions*, which are groupings of the whole or part of legal LGAs, are designed to be relatively homogeneous regions characterised by identified social and economic units within the region. The Brisbane Statistical Division comprises the Cities of Brisbane, Ipswich, Logan and Redcliffe, the Shire of Redland and parts of the Shires of Albert, Beaudesert, Caboolture, Moreton and Pine Rivers.

46. *Statistical districts* have been defined around selected urban areas to provide comparable statistics over a period of

time. These districts, which are intended to contain the anticipated urban spread for at least 20 years, are generally defined as having a population of 25,000 or more and experiencing urban growth beyond the legal LGA boundaries.

## Data Quality

47. *Police Strength and General Crime and Probation, Parole and Community Service.* Data published in these sections have been extracted from the relevant agencies' annual reports. The ABS checks with these agencies to ensure that any definitions and/or classifications in this publication are correct. The compilation methods and quality control measures are under the control of the relevant agencies.

48. *Magistrates and Higher Courts.* Data are compiled by the ABS from information supplied by the Justice Department. Quality control measures are employed throughout the compilation process. Inclusion of all finalised cases is ensured by mark-in and follow-up procedures as well as a system to ensure all cases committed from Magistrates Courts to higher courts are recorded as an appearance in both collections. All statistical forms detailing appearances are manually checked for correctness and any queries are resolved with the relevant court staff. Data are subject to a detailed computer edit and aggregate output is checked for consistency and comparability.

49. *Prisons.* The Prisons Department supplies information to the ABS which then processes the data. A major reconciliation is conducted each 30 June to ensure completeness and accuracy of data. Details on prisoners admitted and discharged throughout the year as well as any amendments to sentences of serving prisoners are manually checked and any queries resolved with prison staff. Detailed computer edits and output editing are also used to maintain the quality of data.

50. *Children's Courts and Children Under Orders.* Coded statistical forms are supplied to the ABS for these collections. The quality of the data contained in these forms is the responsibility of the Department of Family Services, which compiles the forms from their own records. Data are subjected to a detailed edit system and Family Services' staff resolve any queries. Detailed checks on the aggregate output are done by the ABS for consistency and comparability.

## Related Publications

51. Users may wish to refer to the following publications which are available on request:

- Usage of Legal Services, Queensland* (4505.3) - Latest issue: October 1986
- Community Crime Prevention Attitudes, Queensland* (4506.3) - Latest issue: July 1987 (\$5.00)
- Higher Courts: Criminal Matters, South Australia* (4502.4) - Latest issue: 1986 (\$5.00)
- Lower Courts: Criminal Matters, South Australia* (4505.4) - Latest issue: 1986 (\$5.00)
- Court Statistics: Higher Criminal Courts, Western Australia* (4501.5) - Latest issue: 1986-87 (\$5.00)
- Court Statistics: Courts of Petty Sessions, Western Australia* (4502.5) - Latest issue: 1986-87 (\$7.50)
- Court Statistics: Children's Courts, Western Australia* (4503.5) - Latest issue: 1986-87 (\$7.50)
- Prisons Statistics, Tasmania* (4503.6) - Latest issue: 1985-86 (\$5.00)
- Children's Courts Statistics, Tasmania* (4505.6) - Latest issue: 1986 (\$5.00)
- Lower Court Statistics, Tasmania* (4506.6) - Latest issue: 1986 (\$5.00)

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## Related Publications (continued)

*Higher Court Statistics, Tasmania* (4507.6) - Latest issue: 1986 (\$5.00)  
*Australian Capital Territory Courts* (4501.8) - Latest issue: 1986 (\$7.50)

52. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications* (Catalogue No. 1101.0) and those produced by the Queensland Office are listed in *List of Publications* (Catalogue No. 1101.3). A *Publications Advice* (Catalogue No. 1105.0) is issued on Tuesdays and Fridays which lists publications to be released in the next few days. These publications are available from any ABS Office.

## Unpublished Statistics

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54. For further information on these unpublished statistics contact Sue Bell by telephoning Brisbane (07) 222 6048, or write to Information Services at the address above.

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## PRINCIPAL FINDINGS

The number of offences reported or becoming known to police (excluding good order offences) continued to rise during 1987-88. The 213,931 offences reported in 1987-88 represented increases of 6.0 per cent over the 1986-87 total and 36.6 per cent over that of 1982-83.

In contrast, the number of appearances on criminal matters in Queensland courts during 1987-88 fell by 0.6 per cent to 188,563. The number of convicted prisoners admitted to Queensland prisons fell by 7.2 per cent over the same period.

Assault-related and fraud and misappropriation offences rose significantly in the numbers of offences reported to police, appearances in court and convicted prisoners admitted.

Assault-related offences reported or becoming known to police in Queensland during 1987-88 totalled 11,992, up 26.4 per cent from the number in the previous year. Offences of rape (including attempted rape) and other sexual offences showed the largest increases, 52.4 per cent and 63.2 per cent, respectively. Major assault rose by 25.0 per cent and minor assault increased by 5.2 per cent. Appearances in the courts for assault-related offences also increased during 1987-88, by 11.6 per cent in Children's Courts, 5.4 per cent in Magistrates Courts and 21.2 per cent in higher courts. The number of convicted prisoners admitted to Queensland prisons for these offences rose by 1.3 per cent.

Fraud and misappropriation offences reported or becoming known to police increased by 60.0 per cent to 25,425 during 1987-88. Magistrates Courts appearances for these offences increased by 33.6 per cent. Within this offence category fraud and forgery offences increased by 92.5 per cent. For the same period, appearances for fraud and misappropriation offences in Children's Courts almost doubled, increasing from 36 to 65 while higher court appearances declined by 3.5 per cent. A total of 359 convicted prisoners were admitted to Queensland prisons for these offences during 1987-88, 8.8 per cent up on the number admitted during the previous year.

In contrast, drug offences showed a marked decline over the figures for 1986-87. A total of 9,450 such offences were reported or became known to police during 1987-88, 18.1 per cent fewer than the previous year. Appearances for these offences in both Magistrates and Children's Courts fell by 20.5 per cent and 21.3 per cent, respectively, while appearances in higher courts rose by only 1.4 per cent.

## SPECIAL ARTICLE ON COMMUNITY SERVICE AND FINE OPTION ORDERS

Among the sentencing options available to Queensland courts are community service orders and fine option orders.

A community service order is a sentencing option for adult offenders convicted of an offence punishable by a term of imprisonment. The court may order the offender to perform a period of unpaid community service ranging from 40 hours to more than 240 hours.

The Community Service Order Scheme was introduced in legislation under the *Offenders Probation and Parole Act 1980*. The first order was made in February 1981 and community service commenced in the following month. Such community service may be performed for charitable, non-profit, church, youth or service organisations and individuals in need. In general, community service is intended to assist in those areas where the work could not reasonably be expected to be performed at all.

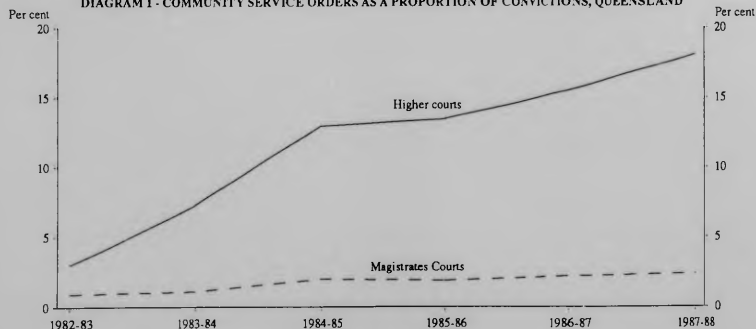
The fine option order was proclaimed and became a sentencing option on 1 July 1984. It was introduced to allow defendants, who can show to the satisfaction of the court that they are unable to pay a fine, the option of performing community service in lieu of serving a term of imprisonment in default of payment.

### Courts Statistics

Community service and fine option orders are sentencing options used by both Magistrates Courts and higher courts in Queensland. In the courts collections no differentiation between orders is made and all figures are published as community service orders.

Community service orders are used by Magistrates Courts as a sentencing option for all offence categories for which they can pass sentence. The proportion of summary convictions resulting in these orders has risen from 0.9 per cent in 1982-83 to 2.4 per cent in 1987-88. This proportion has increased more markedly for the offence categories of *theft, breaking and entering etc.* (5.0 per cent in 1982-83 to 11.6 per cent in 1987-88) and *property damage* (5.1 per cent in 1982-83 to 10.1 per cent in 1987-88). The lowest increase was for *driving, traffic etc.* offences where the proportion was 0.4 per cent in 1982-83 and in 1987-88 was 1.2 per cent.

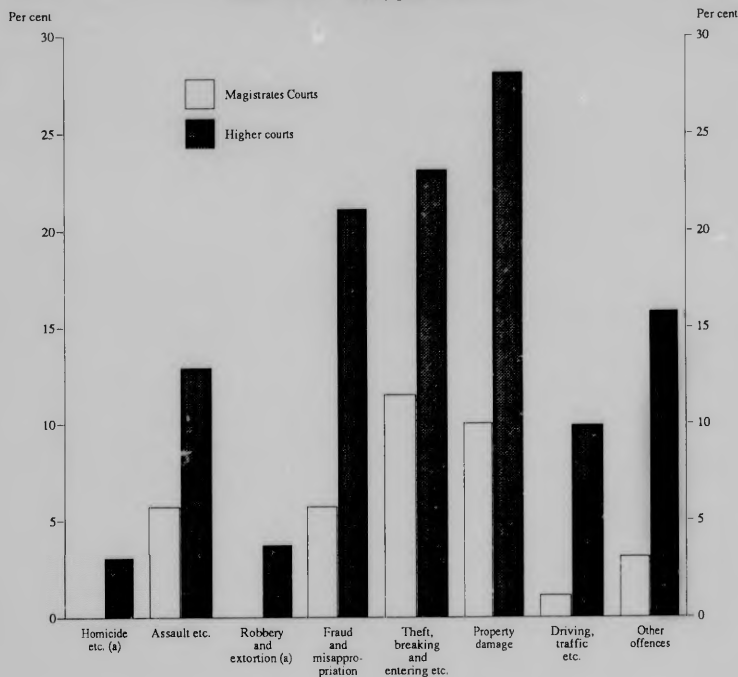
DIAGRAM 1 - COMMUNITY SERVICE ORDERS AS A PROPORTION OF CONVICTIONS, QUEENSLAND



## SPECIAL ARTICLE ON COMMUNITY SERVICE AND FINE OPTION ORDERS (continued)

In higher courts, community service orders have also become increasingly popular as a sentencing option. The proportion of convictions (for the most serious offence charged) resulting in these orders has risen from only 3.0 per cent in 1982-83 to 18.1 per cent in 1987-88. As in Magistrates Courts, the offence categories of *theft, breaking and entering etc.* and *property damage* have experienced large increases in community service orders where in 1982-83 the figures were 4.6 per cent and 2.2 per cent, respectively, but in 1987-88 the corresponding figures were 23.2 per cent and 28.2 per cent. All other offence categories have also increased with the most notable being *fraud and misappropriation* where the community service orders figure in 1982-83 was 2.3 per cent and in 1987-88 was 21.2 per cent.

DIAGRAM 2 - PROPORTION OF CONVICTIONS RESULTING IN COMMUNITY SERVICE ORDERS BY OFFENCE CATEGORY AND SENTENCING COURT, QUEENSLAND, 1987-88



(a) Magistrates Courts do not have authority to convict or sentence defendants appearing for these offences.

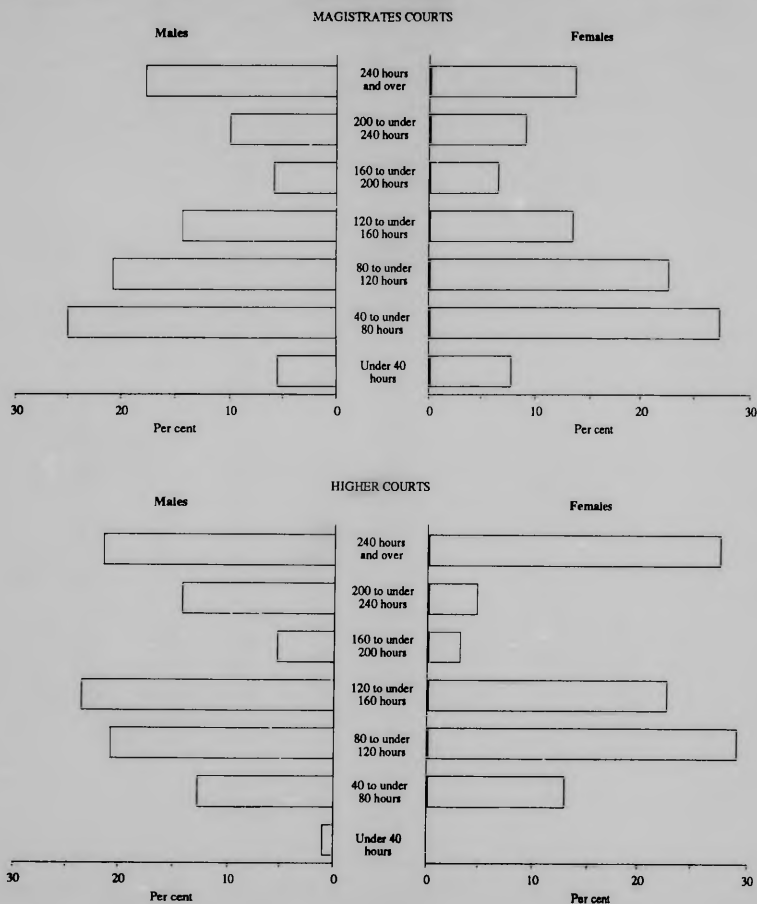
During 1987-88 the proportion of female convictions resulting in these orders was greater than that for males: in Magistrates Courts, 2.6 per cent for females and 2.4 per cent for males; in higher courts, 19.8 per cent for females and 17.9 per cent for males.

In 1987-88, the largest proportion of orders (27.2 per cent) issued by Magistrates Courts was for periods of 200 hours or more. Sentences of under 40 hours accounted for only 5.9 per cent of all orders while sentences of 40 hours to under 80 hours accounted for 25.4 per cent.

With individual offence categories, with the exception of *driving, traffic etc.* offences and *other offences*, the most common duration for orders issued was for periods of 40 hours to under 80 hours. For *driving, traffic etc.* offences the largest proportion of offenders (45.9 per cent) were sentenced to perform 200 hours or more of community service, compared to only 15.8 per cent of such offenders sentenced to under 80 hours of community service. For the category of *other offences*, which includes drug offences and offensive behaviour, 19.3 per cent of orders were for 200 hours or more with the most common length of community service order being 80 hours to under 120 hours (30.6 per cent).

## SPECIAL ARTICLE ON COMMUNITY SERVICE AND FINE OPTION ORDERS (continued)

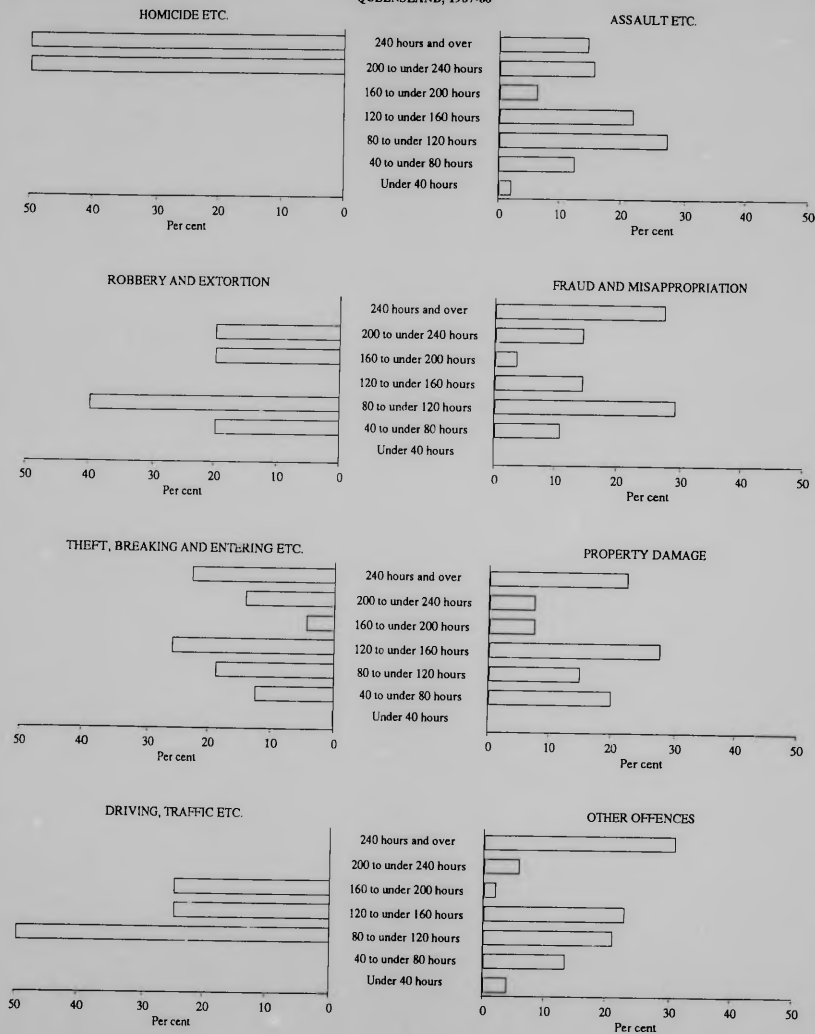
DIAGRAM 3 - PROPORTION OF COMMUNITY SERVICE ORDERS BY DURATION, SEX AND SENTENCING COURT, QUEENSLAND, 1987-88



The number of hours of community service to which offenders are sentenced varies between the courts. The highest proportion of orders issued by the higher courts in 1987-88 was 23.5 per cent for periods of 120 hours to under 160 hours. For females, however, the highest proportion (29.0 per cent) was for sentences of 80 hours to under 120 hours. Only 14.0 per cent of all orders issued by these courts were for under 80 hours but a much higher percentage (35.5 per cent) were for 200 hours or more.

## SPECIAL ARTICLE ON COMMUNITY SERVICE AND FINE OPTION ORDERS (continued)

DIAGRAM 4 - COMMUNITY SERVICE ORDERS: DURATION OF ORDERS ISSUED BY HIGHER COURTS BY OFFENCE CATEGORY, QUEENSLAND, 1987-88



## SPECIAL ARTICLE ON COMMUNITY SERVICE AND FINE OPTION ORDERS (continued)

## Probation and Parole Service Statistics

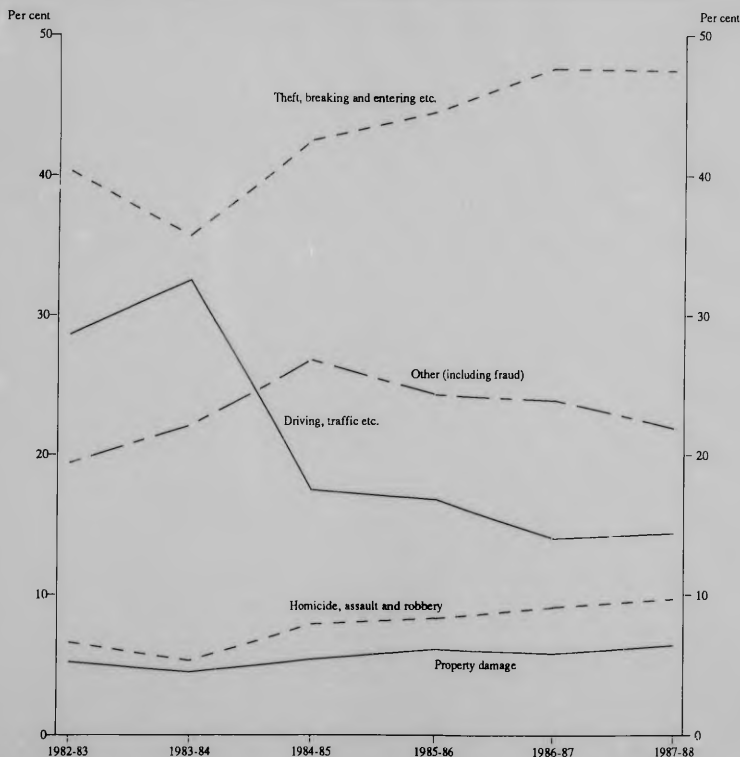
After an offender has been sentenced to a community service or fine option order, the administration of such orders becomes the responsibility of the Queensland Probation and Parole Service. The data provided below comes from the *Annual Report* of the Probation and Parole Service and differentiates between community service and fine option orders.

During 1982-83 Queensland courts issued 1,415 community service orders (90.5 per cent for males and 9.5 per cent for females) providing a total of 173,552 hours of community service. In that year 32.9 per cent of all orders issued involved 80 hours or less whereas only 9.0 per cent of orders involved more than 200 hours. In comparison, of the 2,629 orders issued during 1987-88 (87.0 per cent for males and 13.0 per cent for females) 28.8 per cent of orders involved 80 hours or less and 20.3 per cent were for more than 200 hours. The total number of hours involved during 1987-88 was 368,697, representing increases of 112.4 per cent and 20.0 per cent over 1982-83 and 1986-87, respectively. Similarly, the number of admissions to orders has increased by 85.8 per cent and 16.9 per cent over the same periods.

The average number of hours involved for each order has risen from 122.7 in 1982-83 to 140.2 in 1987-88. Corresponding figures for males were from 125.0 to 142.2 hours and for females from 100.5 to 127.5 hours.

Offences within the *theft, breaking and entering etc.* category account for the majority of orders issued (47.5 per cent in 1987-88). *Driving, traffic etc.* offences accounted for over 30 per cent of community service orders issued in 1983-84 but have fallen dramatically to 14.4 per cent in 1987-88 following the introduction of fine option orders in 1984-85. Within the *homicide, assault and robbery* category the majority of orders were for assault offences (9.3 per cent of all admissions in 1987-88).

DIAGRAM 5 - ADMISSIONS TO COMMUNITY SERVICE ORDERS BY OFFENCE CATEGORY, QUEENSLAND



## SPECIAL ARTICLE ON COMMUNITY SERVICE AND FINE OPTION ORDERS (continued)

Since their introduction as a sentencing option in July 1984, fine option orders have increased by 15.7 per cent from 2,059 in 1984-85 to 2,383 in 1987-88. The majority of these orders were issued to males (85.8 per cent in 1984-85 and 81.1 per cent in 1987-88) and were for offences of *driving, traffic etc.* (58.5 per cent in 1984-85 and 61.1 per cent in 1987-88).

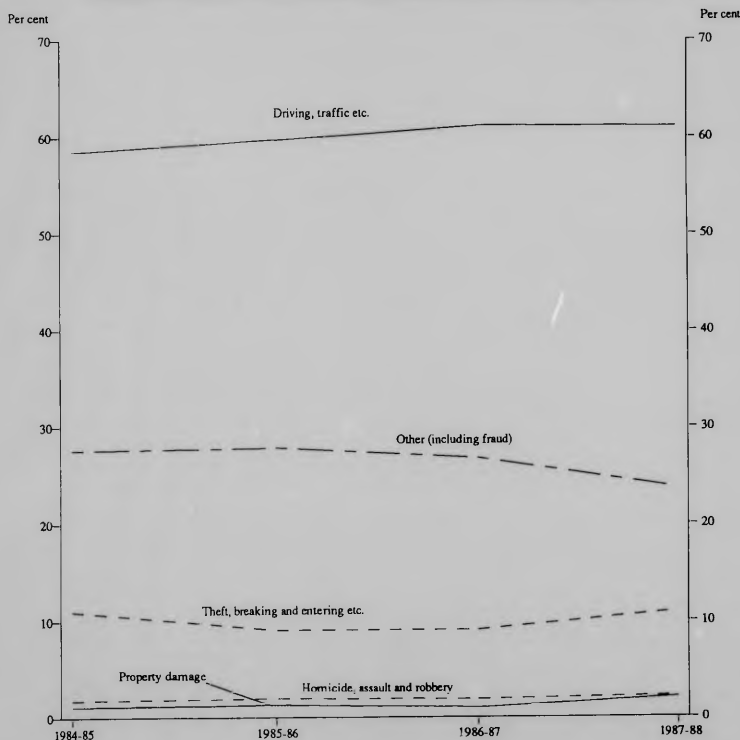
In 1984-85 the total number of hours to which offenders were admitted was 242,301 which represented an average of 117.7 hours for each order. The majority of admissions to these orders (60.0 per cent) involved 120 hours or less and only 12.8 per cent involved over 200 hours.

In 1987-88 the average number of hours for each admission was 152.0 with only 48.9 per cent of offenders ordered to perform 120 hours or less and 25.7 per cent ordered to perform over 200 hours.

The number of females admitted to orders during 1987-88 was 450, an increase of 48.0 per cent over the 1984-85 figure, but only 0.2 per cent higher than the 1986-87 figure. In 1984-85 over half of the females admitted were ordered to perform 80 hours or less community service, however this figure fell to one-third of all female admissions in 1987-88. At the other end of the scale, only 7.9 per cent of females admitted in 1984-85 were to perform over 200 hours community service. This figure increased substantially to 21.3 per cent in 1987-88.

The average number of hours for each male offender has risen from 121.4 in 1984-85 to 155.1 in 1987-88. The female average has increased more dramatically, from 96.2 to 138.8 over the same period.

DIAGRAM 6 - ADMISSIONS TO FINE OPTION ORDERS BY OFFENCE CATEGORY, QUEENSLAND



## SECTION 1. POLICE STRENGTH AND GENERAL CRIME

## POLICE STRENGTH

## Summary of Findings

There was a marginal increase of 0.3 per cent in the total number of sworn-in officers from 5,072 at 30 June 1987 to 5,085 at 30 June 1988. However, there was an overall decrease of 1.1 per cent in total police strength over the same period, caused by a 61.3 per cent drop in the number of probationaries (from 119 to 46). Police strength was frozen over the year and recruitment was held down to a level that would maintain this strength.

The drop in actual police strength for State and regional functions to 1,486 at 30 June 1988 from 1,797 a year earlier, for the most part reflects a change in the way the Department counts police who are in their first year on the job. At 30 June 1988 they were counted against the police districts where they were stationed, for prior years they were counted as being attached to the Police Academy which is part of State functions. This change in counting rules will affect comparisons of police strengths between 30 June 1988 and earlier dates for police regions and districts.

The number of police per 100,000 population (at 30 June 1988) varied among the regions, ranging from 106 in the South Brisbane Region to 205 in the Northern Region. The more sparsely populated regions generally had a higher police to population ratio. The number of police at 30 June 1988 per 10,000 offences reported or becoming known to police in 1987-88 showed a similar pattern in that there was a higher police to offence reported ratio in the more sparsely populated regions. It ranged from 333 police per 10,000 offences in the Southern Region to 103 in the South-Eastern Region.

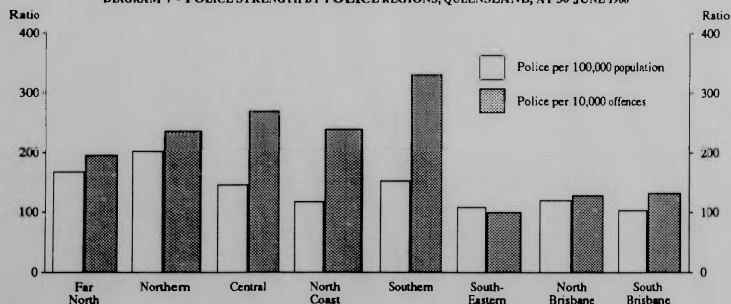
TABLE 1 - POLICE: STRENGTH AND CLASSIFICATION, QUEENSLAND, AT 30 JUNE

Classification	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
Commissioned Officers (a)	143	145	155	153	160	161
Senior Sergeants	170	171	169	186	187	215
Sergeants: 1st Class	314	329	353	361	381	386
2nd Class	679	734	707	722	740	763
Sergeants 3rd Class/Constables	3,072	3,156	3,233	3,290	3,453	3,408
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,378</b>	<b>4,535</b>	<b>4,617</b>	<b>4,712</b>	<b>4,921</b>	<b>4,933</b>
Uniformed	3,632	3,757	3,828	3,907	4,063	4,077
Detectives	431	471	519	561	597	585
Plain clothes	315	307	270	244	261	271
Technical and scientific officers	136	151	158	160	151	152
<b>Total sworn-in officers</b>	<b>4,514</b>	<b>4,686</b>	<b>4,775</b>	<b>4,872</b>	<b>5,072</b>	<b>5,085</b>
Sworn-in officers per 100,000 population (b)	182	186	186	186	190	185
Probationaries	204	31	45	95	119	46
Cadets in training	151	182	164	178	190	191
<b>Total police strength</b>	<b>4,869</b>	<b>4,899</b>	<b>4,984</b>	<b>5,145</b>	<b>5,381</b>	<b>5,322</b>

(a) Including Superintendents and Inspectors.

(b) Estimated resident population at 30 June.

DIAGRAM 7 - POLICE STRENGTH BY POLICE REGIONS, QUEENSLAND, AT 30 JUNE 1988



**TABLE 2 - POLICE: AREA, STRENGTH AND CRIME REPORTED OR BECOMING KNOWN BY POLICE REGION AND DISTRICT, QUEENSLAND, 1987-88**

Police regions and districts (a)	Area (sq km)	Actual strength at 30 June 1988				General crime (b)	Good order offences (c)
		Uniformed	Detective and plain clothes	Technical and scientific	Total sworn-in officers		
<b>North Brisbane Region (30)</b>	4,078	600	38	1	639	48,739	10,549
Brisbane	340	283	1	-	284	19,995	8,077
Fortitude Valley	355	178	-	-	178	17,923	1,289
Redcliffe	3,383	139	37	1	177	10,821	1,183
<b>South Brisbane Region (31)</b>	8,148	537	64	1	602	44,555	3,149
Ipswich	7,006	133	18	1	152	8,366	1,105
Oxley	266	135	22	-	157	10,369	677
South Brisbane	172	178	-	-	178	19,349	826
Wynnum	704	91	24	-	115	6,471	541
<b>South-Eastern Region (14)</b>	4,059	380	83	7	470	45,578	3,077
Beenleigh	3,059	143	26	1	170	15,255	778
Gold Coast	1,000	237	57	6	300	30,323	2,299
<b>Southern Region (64)</b>	412,716	303	32	7	342	10,275	2,864
Charleville	229,413	40	5	-	45	904	550
Dalby	33,053	53	4	-	57	1,138	214
Roma	113,196	48	6	2	56	914	327
Toowoomba	10,013	99	12	5	116	5,654	1,410
Warwick	27,041	63	5	-	68	1,665	363
<b>North Coast Region (42)</b>	56,270	322	43	4	369	15,272	2,539
Bundaberg	19,466	65	8	1	74	2,651	450
Gympie	16,052	74	10	-	84	2,100	697
Maryborough	17,597	58	8	2	68	2,115	545
Sunshine Coast	3,155	125	17	1	143	8,406	847
<b>Central Region (64)</b>	424,459	396	56	9	461	16,961	6,168
Longreach	229,406	44	3	1	48	547	158
Mackay	55,916	123	19	3	145	6,642	1,264
Rockhampton	112,725	156	25	5	186	7,019	4,241
Gladstone	26,412	73	9	-	82	2,753	505
<b>Northern Region (37)</b>	532,770	352	56	7	415	17,328	5,421
Mount Isa	384,520	82	13	1	96	3,473	2,324
Townsville	148,250	270	43	6	319	13,855	3,097
<b>Far Northern Region (42)</b>	284,500	256	40	5	301	15,203	13,042
Cairns	121,213	163	26	5	194	12,635	11,669
Innisfail	5,005	41	7	-	48	1,372	558
Mareeba	158,282	52	7	-	59	1,196	815
<b>State and regional functions (d)</b>	-	931	444	111	1,486	20	-
<b>Total Queensland</b>	<b>1,727,900</b>	<b>4,077</b>	<b>856</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>5,085</b>	<b>213,931</b>	<b>46,809</b>

(a) Boundaries are defined in the *Annual Report* of the Queensland Police Department. Figures in brackets are the number of police establishments within the region. (b) See Explanatory Notes, paragraphs 5 to 7. (c) Including drunkenness and other street offences. These figures are excluded from general crime. (d) Commissioner's Office etc., including Brisbane Water Police.

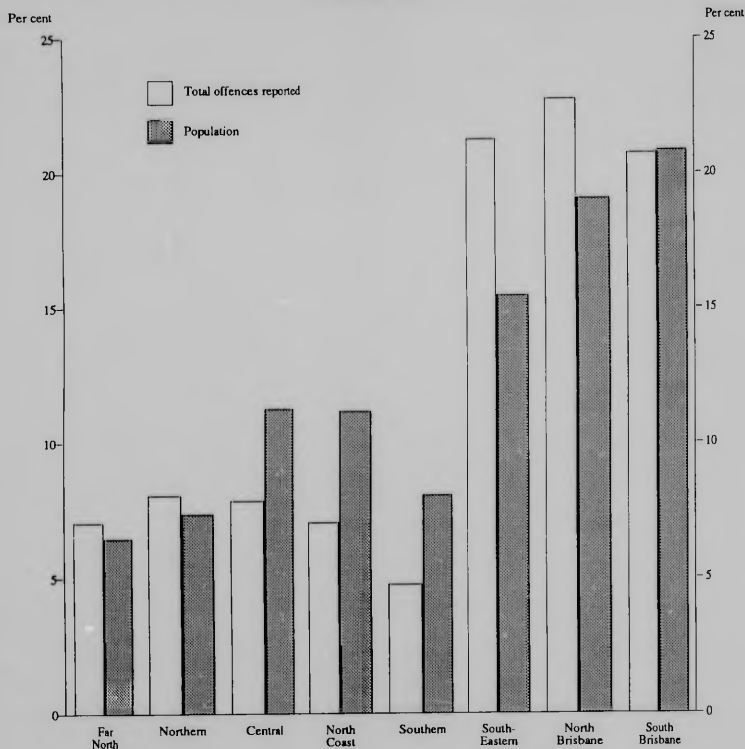
## GENERAL CRIME

## Summary of Findings

The total number of offences reported or becoming known to police in 1987-88 was 213,931 representing a 6.0 per cent increase over the 1986-87 total. Over the same period the estimated resident population increased 2.5 per cent.

The number of offences reported increased in all police regions, with the rise varying from only 0.4 per cent in the South Brisbane Region to 9.8 per cent in the South-Eastern Region (Gold Coast and Beenleigh).

DIAGRAM 8 - PROPORTIONS OF POPULATION AND TOTAL OFFENCES REPORTED BY POLICE REGIONS, QUEENSLAND, 1987-88



The distribution of types of offences reported or becoming known to police varied between police regions during 1987-88. The Far Northern Region (Cairns, Innisfail and Mareeba) contains 6.5 per cent of the total Queensland population, however 7.1 per cent of offences reported throughout Queensland were reported in this region (including 13.4 per cent of *homicide* and 16.1 per cent of *serious assault* offences). The proportion of offences cleared was 58 per cent compared to 52 per cent for total Queensland.

The South-Eastern Region contains 15.5 per cent of the total Queensland population but 21.3 per cent of all offences reported occurred in this region. Included in these offences were 22.9 per cent of *breaking and entering* offences and 27.9 per cent of *unlawful use of a motor vehicle* offences reported throughout the State. The proportion of offences cleared in the South-Eastern Region was 41 per cent, which reflects the lower clear-up rates for *breaking and entering* and *unlawful use of motor vehicle* offences.

**TABLE 3 - GENERAL CRIME: OFFENCES REPORTED OR BECOMING KNOWN TO POLICE AND OFFENCES CLEARED, QUEENSLAND**

<i>Particulars</i>	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88
Homicide						
Reported	157	171	195	244	220	254
Cleared	154	166	190	241	208	249
Serious assault						
Reported	1,638	2,009	2,206	2,541	2,764	3,455
Cleared	1,359	1,590	1,749	1,964	2,240	2,897
Minor assault						
Reported	2,511	2,816	2,955	3,384	4,173	4,392
Cleared	1,751	1,995	2,081	2,451	3,116	3,372
Robbery						
Reported	442	572	544	521	649	703
Cleared	142	194	203	186	230	288
Rape and attempted rape						
Reported	114	137	136	159	189	288
Cleared	99	111	116	131	180	264
Other sexual offences						
Reported	1,523	1,707	1,697	2,040	2,363	3,857
Cleared	897	1,133	1,231	1,599	1,913	3,366
Breaking and entering						
Reported	30,576	30,003	31,905	31,771	35,510	34,282
Cleared	6,286	5,922	6,199	6,965	7,475	7,145
Unlawful use of motor vehicle						
Reported	7,763	8,040	8,767	9,441	10,109	10,068
Cleared	2,168	2,258	2,080	2,537	2,884	2,733
Other stealing						
Reported	49,232	52,318	53,976	55,291	61,415	64,093
Cleared	16,513	16,916	17,900	17,574	20,258	21,241
Receiving and unlawful use of property						
Reported	1,798	1,880	1,750	1,818	1,963	2,207
Cleared	1,798	1,874	1,748	1,816	1,963	2,207
Malicious damage						
Reported	9,685	11,938	13,397	15,257	15,844	16,072
Cleared	2,590	2,907	3,324	3,843	4,724	4,846
Fraud and false pretences						
Reported	10,931	(a) 15,399	14,379	17,482	15,924	25,425
Cleared	7,736	9,161	8,542	11,118	10,201	16,134
Drug offences						
Reported	10,177	12,946	14,119	13,593	11,544	9,450
Cleared	10,158	12,905	14,071	13,566	11,516	9,440
Stock offences						
Reported	401	539	548	518	516	579
Cleared	235	298	344	327	332	392
Drink driving offences						
Reported	20,656	25,242	23,184	24,885	27,092	28,185
Cleared	20,656	25,242	23,184	24,885	27,092	28,185
Disqualified driving						
Reported	2,002	2,343	2,536	2,774	2,716	2,635
Cleared	2,002	2,341	2,535	2,774	2,714	2,630
All other						
Reported	7,052	7,625	8,366	8,393	8,776	7,986
Cleared	5,584	6,023	6,730	6,740	6,897	6,526
<b>Total offences reported</b>	<b>156,658</b>	<b>175,685</b>	<b>180,660</b>	<b>190,112</b>	<b>201,767</b>	<b>213,931</b>
Proportion of offences cleared	%	51	52	51	52	52

(a) Change in reporting procedures. Some incidents occurring in previous years and not tabulated at that time, have also been included.

TABLE 4 - GENERAL CRIME (a): OFFENCES REPORTED OR BECOMING KNOWN

Police regions and districts	General crime: single,							
	Homicide	Serious assault	Minor assault	Robbery	Rape and attempted rape	Other sexual offences	Breaking and entering	Unlawful use of motor vehicle
<i>North Brisbane Region</i>	30	543	948	193	34	752	6,946	2,107
Brisbane	3	195	391	84	13	364	2,273	664
Fortitude Valley	12	180	350	78	11	209	2,877	924
Redcliffe	15	168	207	31	10	179	1,796	519
<i>South Brisbane Region</i>	64	617	849	190	70	717	8,518	2,467
Ipswich	22	165	210	32	13	97	1,512	365
Oxley	9	138	178	47	15	120	2,382	683
South Brisbane	24	244	362	89	35	292	3,447	1,109
Wynnum	9	70	99	22	7	208	1,177	310
<i>South-Eastern Region</i>	27	524	841	184	31	719	7,851	2,814
Beenleigh	17	244	465	60	24	467	3,505	1,070
Gold Coast	10	280	376	124	7	252	4,346	1,744
<i>Southern Region</i>	15	248	244	14	39	430	1,121	318
Charleville	3	35	29	1	2	6	119	21
Dalby	1	22	26	-	1	58	114	22
Roma	2	20	35	1	5	13	46	26
Toowoomba	9	133	110	12	31	243	634	188
Warwick	-	38	44	-	-	110	208	61
<i>North Coast Region</i>	28	208	216	20	16	358	2,191	549
Bundaberg	8	59	47	1	3	168	347	83
Gympie	4	48	52	4	7	64	321	75
Maryborough	3	34	16	4	1	24	309	48
Sunshine Coast	13	67	101	11	5	102	1,214	343
<i>Central Region</i>	30	315	365	36	27	352	2,860	606
Longreach	1	14	17	2	-	7	63	18
Mackay	13	106	144	13	13	157	997	218
Rockhampton	15	117	155	18	14	135	1,342	280
Gladstone	1	78	49	3	-	53	458	90
<i>Northern Region</i>	26	444	428	31	35	198	2,539	589
Mount Isa	9	190	96	7	20	86	528	175
Townsville	17	254	332	24	15	112	2,011	414
<i>Far Northern Region</i>	34	555	501	35	36	331	2,255	618
Cairns	26	487	444	34	35	317	1,885	525
Innisfail	3	26	30	1	1	11	156	35
Mareeba	5	42	27	-	-	3	214	58
<i>State and regional functions (c)</i>	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
<b>Total offences reported</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>3,455</b>	<b>4,392</b>	<b>703</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>3,857</b>	<b>34,282</b>	<b>10,068</b>
Proportion of offences cleared %	98	84	77	41	92	87	21	27
Proportion of cleared offences								
Involving adults %	96	91	89	83	94	90	52	66
Involving juveniles (d) %	4	9	11	17	6	10	48	34

(a) Excluding 46,809 minor offences against good order.

(b) See Explanatory Notes, paragraph 6.

(c) Brisbane Water Police.

## TO POLICE BY POLICE REGION AND DISTRICT, QUEENSLAND, 1987-88

## selected and grouped offences

Other stealing	Receiving and unlawful possession of property	Malicious damage	Fraud and false pretences	Drug offences	Stock offences	Drink driving offences	Dis-qualified driving	All other	Total	
									Number	Proportion cleared (%)
14,573	452	3,852	7,975	1,645	11	6,468	494	1,716	48,739	54
6,066	164	1,089	4,773	611	7	2,444	138	716	19,995	58
5,324	161	1,521	2,165	649	(b) -1	2,601	182	680	17,923	49
3,183	127	1,242	1,037	385	5	1,423	174	320	10,821	53
12,402	487	3,965	4,249	1,827	30	5,847	597	1,659	44,555	49
2,313	119	792	639	376	16	1,193	139	363	8,366	54
2,777	125	1,014	830	310	8	1,220	140	373	10,369	45
5,367	182	1,589	2,332	769	-	2,561	233	714	19,349	47
1,945	61	570	448	372	6	873	85	209	6,471	52
13,998	383	3,220	6,924	1,637	16	4,684	433	1,292	45,578	41
3,968	135	1,416	1,048	456	11	1,631	234	504	15,255	43
10,030	248	1,804	5,876	1,181	5	3,053	199	788	30,323	40
2,692	186	761	997	581	284	1,617	216	512	10,275	76
121	30	48	42	52	126	181	25	63	904	88
319	20	93	110	67	58	162	22	43	1,138	74
210	2	63	110	84	41	178	20	58	914	82
1,666	103	420	663	235	42	784	95	286	5,654	75
376	31	137	72	143	17	312	54	62	1,665	70
4,641	164	1,035	1,675	967	57	2,414	207	525	15,272	58
714	43	166	187	192	3	506	39	85	2,651	69
573	38	164	118	114	39	338	34	107	2,100	69
581	23	175	231	102	10	430	42	82	2,115	67
2,773	60	530	1,139	559	5	1,140	92	252	8,406	49
5,662	166	1,206	1,287	781	93	2,246	197	732	16,961	56
145	1	25	64	11	17	114	15	33	547	63
2,226	60	453	599	369	27	917	73	257	6,642	58
2,401	65	461	497	276	32	847	78	286	7,019	52
890	40	267	127	125	17	368	31	156	2,753	59
5,786	214	1,165	1,378	930	51	2,492	280	742	17,328	60
875	47	331	207	154	19	480	55	194	3,473	64
4,911	167	834	1,171	776	32	2,012	225	548	13,855	60
4,327	155	867	940	1,082	37	2,414	211	805	15,203	58
3,704	120	697	797	838	17	1,915	143	651	12,635	55
355	25	81	86	149	5	281	33	94	1,372	74
268	10	89	57	95	15	218	35	60	1,196	70
12	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	2	20	40
64,093	2,207	16,072	25,425	9,450	579	28,185	2,635	7,986	213,931	52
33	100	30	63	100	68	100	100	82	52	..
58	77	75	95	96	99	100	100	86	84	..
42	23	25	5	4	1	-	-	14	16	..

(d) Persons under 17 years of age.

## SECTION 2. COURTS

## MAGISTRATES COURTS

## Summary of Findings

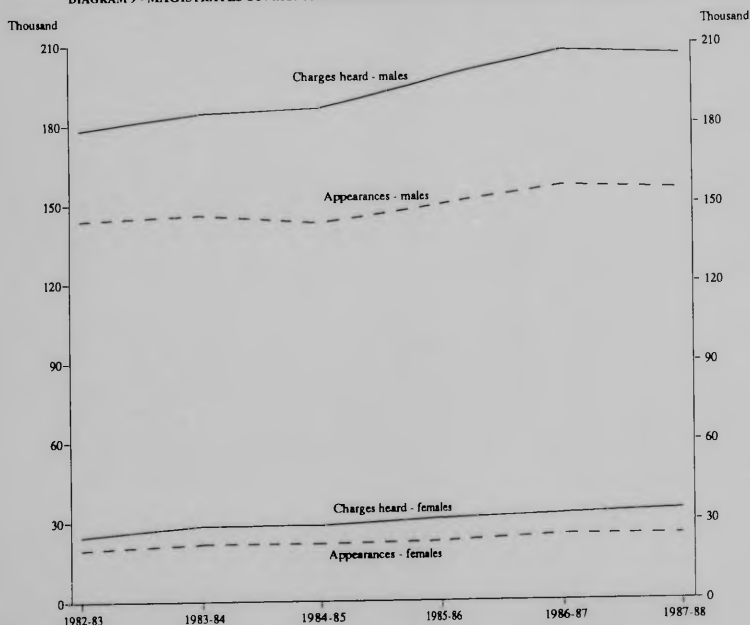
There was a total of 180,304 appearances in Magistrates Courts during 1987-88. This represented a 10.2 per cent increase since 1982-83, but a decrease of 0.7 per cent on the figure for 1986-87. Appearances by females rose 26.4 per cent over the 6 year period but only by 0.1 per cent since 1986-87. On the other hand, appearances by males have risen by 8.0 per cent since 1982-83 but fell by 0.9 per cent between 1986-87 and 1987-88.

Appearances for *drug* offences decreased 20.5 per cent, from 6,870 in 1986-87 to 5,460 in 1987-88. (The corresponding figure for 1982-83 was 5,963). Committals to a higher court for these offences declined, however, by only 15.2 per cent between 1986-87 and 1987-88.

In the category of *fraud and misappropriation*, there was a 91.8 per cent increase in appearances from 1982-83 to 1987-88, including a 33.6 per cent increase since 1986-87. This category represented 1.5 per cent of the total appearances for 1987-88, compared to 0.9 per cent in 1982-83 and 1.1 per cent in 1986-87.

The total number of charges heard in Magistrates Courts has risen 18.6 per cent since 1982-83 to 240,313 in 1987-88, only 63 more than the total for 1986-87.

DIAGRAM 9 - MAGISTRATES COURTS: APPEARANCES AND CHARGES HEARD BY SEX, QUEENSLAND



The average number of charges per appearance for males rose from 1.2 in 1982-83 to 1.3 in 1987-88. Similarly for females, the figure was 1.2 in 1982-83 and 1.4 in 1987-88. The average number of charges per appearance for individual offence categories in 1987-88 ranged from 1.1 to 2.1, with the exception of *fraud and misappropriation* offences for which there were 5.8 charges per appearance in 1987-88, down from 6.6 in 1986-87.

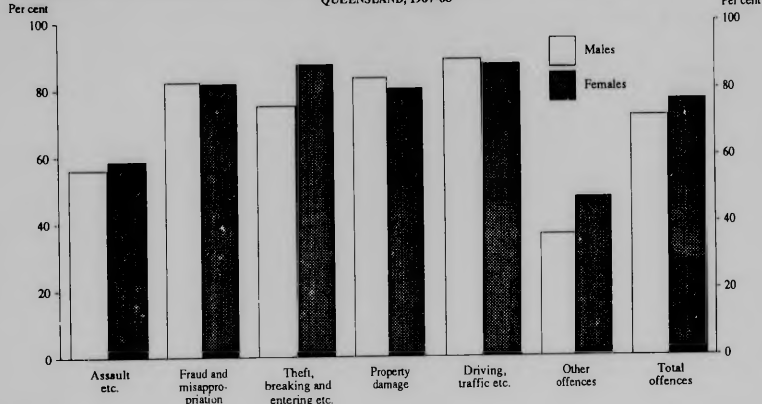
The proportion of appearances resulting in summary conviction rose from 71.5 per cent in 1982-83 to 73.1 per cent in 1987-88. For 1987-88, the highest conviction rate (89.1 per cent) was for the category of *driving, traffic etc.* and the lowest rate (38.1 per cent) was for the *other* offences category. The pattern in 1982-83 was similar, with an 86.0 per cent conviction rate for the category *driving, traffic etc.* and a conviction rate of 48.7 per cent for the *other* offences category. The low conviction rate for *other* offences was a result of only 8.1 per cent of appearances for drunkenness resulting in summary convictions. The major outcome for this offence was bail estreated (91.3 per cent).

## MAGISTRATES COURTS (continued)

## Summary of Findings (continued)

In 1987-88, as in 1986-87, the overall conviction rate was higher for females (77.3 per cent) than for males (72.4 per cent). The largest variance was in *theft, breaking and entering etc.* where 87.8 per cent of females were convicted compared to 75.6 per cent of males.

DIAGRAM 10 - MAGISTRATES COURTS: PROPORTION OF APPEARANCES RESULTING IN SUMMARY CONVICTIONS (a), QUEENSLAND, 1987-88



(a) The offence categories of *homicide* and *robbery and extortion* cannot result in a conviction in Magistrates Courts as they do not have the required jurisdiction.

Almost three-quarters of the 240,313 charges heard in 1987-88 resulted in summary convictions, of which almost 70 per cent were fined and/or ordered to pay money. The proportion of charges resulting in this outcome varied between offence categories, ranging from 39.1 per cent for *fraud and misappropriation* to 76.3 per cent for the *other offences* category.

DIAGRAM 11 - MAGISTRATES COURTS: CHARGES HEARD BY OUTCOME, QUEENSLAND, 1987-88

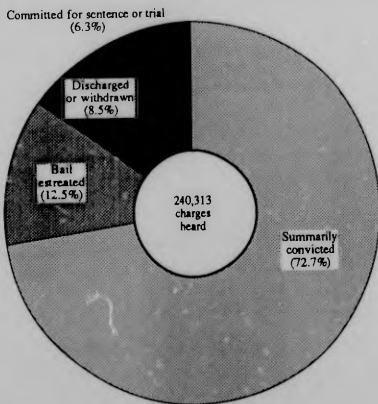


TABLE 5 - MAGISTRATES COURTS: TOTAL APPEARANCES AND APPEARANCES RESULTING IN SUMMARY CONVICTIONS BY OFFENCE WITH MOST SERIOUS OUTCOME, QUEENSLAND

Offence	Appearances			Summary convictions		
	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88
<i>Homicide etc.</i>	220	179	167	..	..	..
Murder and attempted murder	124	109	105	..	..	..
Manslaughter	10	13	16	..	..	..
Other related offences	86	57	46	..	..	..
<i>Assault etc.</i>	4,104	4,750	5,006	2,127	2,568	2,842
Major assault	1,130	1,328	1,543	612	817	987
Minor assault	2,324	2,622	2,622	1,335	1,560	1,667
Rape	85	137	156	..	..	..
Other sexual offences	358	446	481	58	72	54
Other violation of persons	207	217	204	122	119	134
<i>Robbery and extortion</i>	186	186	178	..	..	..
Robbery	180	175	169	..	..	..
Extortion	6	11	9	..	..	..
<i>Fraud and misappropriation</i>	1,770	2,007	2,682	1,281	1,566	2,215
Embezzlement	201	234	280	96	118	172
Fraud and forgery etc.	1,569	1,773	2,402	1,185	1,448	2,043
<i>Theft, breaking and entering etc.</i>	9,193	10,455	9,986	7,246	8,388	7,849
Unlawful use of motor vehicle	1,050	1,073	977	786	778	699
Other stealing	5,804	6,757	6,313	4,935	5,891	5,472
Receiving and unlawful possession	672	761	811	461	518	534
Burglary and housebreaking	857	993	1,023	513	560	542
Other breaking and entering	810	871	862	551	641	602
<i>Property damage</i>	1,741	1,933	1,991	1,445	1,606	1,663
Arson	83	113	84	..	..	..
Other property damage	1,658	1,820	1,907	1,445	1,606	1,663
<i>Driving, traffic etc.</i>	100,485	110,327	110,033	90,334	97,879	97,996
Drink driving etc.	21,871	24,426	25,542	21,721	24,295	25,394
Dangerous/negligent driving	3,413	3,401	4,224	3,234	3,234	4,016
Licence offences	6,964	7,215	7,639	6,674	6,974	7,387
State Transport/Main Roads Act offences	17,842	16,879	15,210	16,686	16,217	14,478
Other driving, traffic etc.	50,395	58,406	57,418	42,019	47,159	46,721
<i>Other offences</i>	54,677	51,773	50,261	23,195	21,133	19,156
Drug offences	7,977	6,870	5,460	7,581	6,361	5,050
Drunkennes	26,649	26,142	26,768	2,165	2,382	2,157
Offensive behaviour	6,071	5,142	5,600	1,754	1,645	1,957
Trespassing and vagrancy	924	1,114	681	858	1,049	543
Weapons offences	480	685	600	423	615	539
Liquor Act offences	622	610	688	578	572	659
Other	11,954	11,210	10,464	9,836	8,509	8,251
<b>Total</b>	<b>172,376</b>	<b>181,610</b>	<b>180,304</b>	<b>125,628</b>	<b>133,140</b>	<b>131,721</b>

**TABLE 6 - MAGISTRATES COURTS: CHARGES HEARD AND CHARGES RESULTING IN SUMMARY CONVICTIONS BY OFFENCE, QUEENSLAND**

<i>Offence</i>	<i>Charges heard</i>			<i>Summary convictions</i>		
	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88
<i>Homicide etc.</i>	247	227	188	..	..	..
Murder and attempted murder	147	147	122	..	..	..
Manslaughter	11	13	17	..	..	..
Other related offences	89	67	49	..	..	..
<i>Assault etc.</i>	7,713	9,173	10,372	3,920	4,550	5,168
Major assault	1,493	1,850	2,121	748	992	1,186
Minor assault	4,658	5,124	5,412	2,902	3,285	3,697
Rape	133	186	252	..	..	..
Other sexual offences	1,042	1,606	2,212	95	112	106
Other violation of persons	387	407	375	175	161	179
<i>Robbery and extortion</i>	288	266	247	..	..	..
Robbery	276	247	231	..	..	..
Extortion	12	19	16	..	..	..
<i>Fraud and misappropriation</i>	13,211	13,345	15,493	6,957	8,240	9,938
Embezzlement	1,089	1,032	970	247	391	443
Fraud and forgery etc.	12,122	12,313	14,523	6,710	7,849	9,495
<i>Theft, breaking and entering etc.</i>	18,868	21,512	20,763	13,303	14,579	13,982
Unlawful use of motor vehicle	2,091	2,160	2,048	1,368	1,394	1,221
Other stealing	11,090	12,807	12,118	8,762	9,871	9,445
Receiving and unlawful possession	1,480	1,597	1,674	904	953	1,019
Burglary and housebreaking	2,043	2,817	2,637	1,049	1,098	1,080
Other breaking and entering	2,164	2,131	2,286	1,220	1,263	1,217
<i>Property damage</i>	2,974	3,563	3,658	2,232	2,558	2,714
Arson	102	137	102	..	..	..
Other property damage	2,872	3,426	3,556	2,232	2,558	2,714
<i>Driving, traffic etc.</i>	119,203	128,884	128,214	107,858	115,041	114,721
Drink driving etc.	23,357	25,914	26,807	23,002	25,562	26,451
Dangerous/negligent driving	4,286	4,254	5,071	3,985	3,980	4,746
Licence offences	11,711	12,160	12,948	11,275	11,747	12,505
State Transport/Main Roads Act offences	20,158	18,914	17,354	18,926	18,184	16,525
Other driving, traffic etc.	59,691	67,642	66,034	50,670	55,568	54,494
<i>Other offences</i>	66,089	63,280	61,378	32,683	30,161	28,256
Drug offences	13,266	11,518	9,292	12,250	10,207	8,094
Drunkness	26,946	26,412	27,025	2,309	2,515	2,282
Offensive behaviour	7,770	7,071	7,565	2,951	3,070	3,510
Trespassing and vagrancy	1,126	1,273	303	1,037	1,191	723
Weapons offences	938	1,130	1,051	790	1,010	940
Liquor Act offences	726	672	811	656	632	767
Other	15,317	15,204	14,731	12,690	11,536	11,940
<b>Total</b>	<b>228,593</b>	<b>240,250</b>	<b>240,313</b>	<b>166,953</b>	<b>175,129</b>	<b>174,779</b>

TABLE 7 - MAGISTRATES COURTS APPEARANCES: OFFENCE WITH MOST SERIOUS

Offence	Type of outcome									
	Total appearances		Discharged or withdrawn		Bail estreated		Committed for sentence or trial		Summarily convicted	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
<i>Homicide etc.</i>	141	26	8	3	..	..	133	23	..	..
Murder	44	10	2	1	..	..	42	9	..	..
Attempted murder	43	8	2	..	..	..	41	8	..	..
Manslaughter	14	2	..	2	..	..	14	..	..	..
Other related offences	40	6	4	..	..	..	36	6	..	..
<i>Assault etc.</i>	4,478	528	312	45	718	94	918	77	2,530	312
Major assault	1,359	184	142	22	12	4	315	61	890	97
Minor assault	2,300	322	109	22	702	89	28	5	1,461	206
Rape	154	2	12	..	..	..	142	2	..	..
Other sexual offences	478	3	39	..	1	..	384	3	54	..
Other violation of persons	187	17	10	1	3	1	49	6	125	9
<i>Robbery and extortion</i>	153	25	8	..	..	..	145	25	..	..
Robbery	148	21	8	..	..	..	140	21	..	..
Extortion and blackmail	5	4	..	..	..	..	5	4	..	..
<i>Fraud and misappropriation</i>	1,889	793	93	40	9	8	225	92	1,562	653
Embezzlement	193	87	15	4	2	1	60	26	116	56
False pretences	927	418	40	18	6	4	119	47	762	349
Fraud and forgery	769	288	38	18	1	3	46	19	684	248
<i>Theft, breaking and entering etc.</i>	7,498	2,488	321	75	116	58	1,396	171	5,665	2,184
Unlawful use of motor vehicle	924	53	40	3	11	1	205	18	668	31
Other stealing	4,142	2,171	150	52	92	52	408	87	3,492	1,980
Receiving and unlawful possession	669	142	67	14	8	4	152	32	442	92
Burglary and housebreaking	951	72	43	4	3	1	407	23	498	44
Other breaking and entering	812	50	21	2	2	..	224	11	565	37
<i>Property damage</i>	1,816	175	70	10	26	2	198	22	1,522	141
Arson	76	8	4	..	..	..	72	8	..	..
Other property damage	1,740	167	66	10	26	2	126	14	1,522	141
<i>Driving, traffic etc.</i>	95,128	14,905	10,125	1,799	48	17	45	3	84,910	13,086
Drink driving etc.	22,656	2,886	139	7	2	..	..	..	22,515	2,879
Dangerous/negligent driving	3,389	835	131	22	7	..	45	3	3,206	810
Licence offences	6,799	840	220	20	10	2	..	..	6,560	818
State Transport/Main Roads Act offences	14,189	1,021	675	54	2	1	..	..	13,512	966
Other traffic offences	33,007	4,768	4,842	619	26	14	..	..	28,139	4,135
Other driving offences	15,088	4,555	4,118	1,077	1	..	..	..	10,969	3,478
<i>Other offences</i>	44,353	5,908	2,125	520	25,648	2,487	261	64	16,319	2,837
Possession or use of drugs	2,997	576	83	17	15	5	30	2	2,869	552
Dealing and trafficking in drugs	362	85	23	5	..	..	87	34	252	46
Manufacturing and growing drugs	318	44	2	..	..	..	49	4	267	40
Other drug offences	891	187	34	2	1	6	11	..	845	179
Drunkenness	24,307	2,461	164	14	22,301	2,132	..	..	1,842	315
Offensive behaviour	4,931	669	47	17	3,242	336	1	..	1,641	316
Trespassing and vagrancy	428	253	39	38	41	3	7	10	341	202
Weapons offences	584	16	41	2	14	1	3	..	526	13
Liquor Act offences	591	97	24	1	4	..	..	..	563	96
Environmental offences	782	39	37	5	3	..	..	..	742	34
Enforcement of order	1,442	233	163	35	13	1	64	14	1,202	183
Other	6,720	1,248	1,468	384	14	3	9	..	5,229	861
<b>Total</b>	<b>155,456</b>	<b>24,848</b>	<b>13,062</b>	<b>2,492</b>	<b>26,565</b>	<b>2,666</b>	<b>3,321</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>112,508</b>	<b>19,213</b>

(a) Where more than one punishment has been imposed for one appearance, the defendant has been shown under the most



TABLE 8 - MAGISTRATES COURTS CHARGES HEARD: OFFENCE

Offence	Type of outcome									
	Total charges heard		Discharged or withdrawn		Bail estreated		Committed for sentence or trial		Summarily convicted	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
<i>Homicide etc.</i>	160	28	12	4	..	..	148	24	..	..
Murder	46	10	3	1	..	..	43	9	..	..
Attempted murder	57	9	5	1	..	..	52	8	..	..
Manslaughter	15	2	-	2	..	..	15	-	..	..
Other related offences	42	7	4	-	..	..	38	7	..	..
<i>Assault etc.</i>	9,472	900	820	74	915	122	3,136	137	4,601	567
Major assault	1,886	235	207	29	12	5	594	88	1,073	113
Minor assault	4,793	619	311	44	898	115	328	19	3,256	441
Rape	248	4	23	-	..	..	225	4	-	-
Other sexual offences	2,197	15	233	-	2	-	1,856	15	106	-
Other violation of persons	348	27	46	1	3	2	133	11	166	13
<i>Robbery and extortion</i>	216	31	21	-	..	..	195	31	..	..
Robbery	205	26	19	-	..	..	186	26	..	..
Extortion and blackmail	11	5	2	-	..	..	9	5	..	..
<i>Fraud and misappropriation</i>	10,848	4,645	913	312	24	19	3,248	1,019	6,943	3,295
Embezzlement	680	290	121	7	2	1	251	145	306	137
False pretences	7,131	3,198	299	205	19	15	1,885	476	4,928	2,502
Fraud and forgery	3,037	1,157	513	100	3	3	1,112	398	1,409	656
<i>Theft, breaking and entering etc.</i>	16,766	3,997	996	203	138	62	4,900	482	10,732	3,250
Unlawful use of motor vehicle	1,965	83	102	7	11	1	676	30	1,176	45
Other stealing	8,733	3,385	405	150	110	56	1,652	300	6,566	2,879
Receiving and unlawful possession	1,368	306	171	30	11	4	366	73	820	199
Burglary and housebreaking	2,499	138	181	11	4	1	1,301	59	1,013	67
Other breaking and entering	2,201	85	137	5	2	-	905	20	1,157	60
<i>Property damage</i>	3,391	267	172	17	32	10	658	55	2,529	185
Arson	89	13	4	-	-	-	85	13	-	-
Other property damage	3,302	254	168	17	32	10	573	42	2,529	185
<i>Driving, traffic etc.</i>	111,584	16,630	11,362	1,969	62	18	78	4	100,082	14,639
Drink driving etc.	23,838	2,969	326	28	2	-	-	-	23,510	2,941
Dangerous/negligent driving	4,143	928	210	27	7	-	77	4	3,849	897
Licence offences	11,684	1,264	392	34	14	3	-	-	11,278	1,227
State Transport/Main Roads Act offences	16,184	1,170	770	56	2	1	-	-	15,412	1,113
Other traffic offences	39,314	5,323	5,095	641	36	14	1	-	34,182	4,668
Other driving offences	16,421	4,976	4,569	1,183	1	-	-	-	11,851	3,793
<i>Other offences</i>	53,694	7,684	2,809	616	26,102	2,548	820	227	23,963	4,293
Possession or use of drugs	3,843	732	119	22	17	5	148	31	3,559	674
Dealing and trafficking in drugs	641	186	42	9	-	-	363	102	436	75
Manufacturing and growing drugs	369	51	8	3	1	-	58	6	302	42
Other drug offences	2,651	619	90	18	6	7	91	52	2,464	542
Drunkeness	24,538	2,487	186	20	22,395	2,142	-	-	1,957	325
Offensive behaviour	6,543	1,022	87	28	3,554	382	3	1	2,899	611
Trespassing and vagrancy	589	314	64	46	44	3	9	14	472	251
Weapons offences	1,022	29	84	2	17	1	7	-	914	26
Liquor Act offences	699	112	31	2	11	-	-	-	657	110
Environmental offences	1,054	48	76	5	7	-	-	-	971	43
Enforcement of order	3,216	714	325	57	26	3	110	21	2,755	633
Other	8,329	1,370	1,697	404	24	5	31	-	6,577	961
<b>Total</b>	<b>206,131</b>	<b>34,182</b>	<b>17,125</b>	<b>3,195</b>	<b>27,273</b>	<b>2,779</b>	<b>13,183</b>	<b>1,979</b>	<b>148,508</b>	<b>26,229</b>

(a) Where more than one punishment has been imposed for one charge, the defendant has been shown under the most serious



TABLE 9 - MAGISTRATES COURTS APPEARANCES RESULTING IN IMPRISONMENT (a): OFFENCE BY DURATION OF SENTENCE, QUEENSLAND, 1987-88

Offence	Under 1 week		1 week and under 1 month		1 month and under 3 months		3 months and under 6 months		6 months and under 9 months		9 months and over		Total		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	P.
<i>Assault etc.</i>	6	-	28	3	66	3	66	1	30	2	9	-	205	9	214
Major assault	3	-	8	1	29	3	41	1	20	1	5	-	106	6	112
Minor assault	2	-	18	2	33	-	18	-	7	1	3	-	81	3	84
Rape	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other sexual offences	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	6	-	6
Other violation of persons	1	-	2	-	2	-	5	-	2	-	-	-	12	-	12
<i>Fraud and misappropriation</i>	-	-	7	4	30	7	63	15	42	18	21	15	163	59	222
Embezzlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	2
False pretences	-	-	6	4	27	6	57	15	38	17	19	15	147	57	204
Fraud and forgery	-	-	1	-	3	1	6	-	2	1	2	-	14	2	16
<i>Theft, breaking and entering etc.</i>	2	2	43	9	164	11	232	6	160	2	111	3	712	33	745
Unlawful use of motor vehicle	1	-	4	1	25	-	63	-	52	-	41	-	186	1	187
Other stealing	1	2	22	5	66	8	59	3	30	1	19	-	197	19	216
Receiving and unlawful possession	-	-	1	3	19	3	16	1	8	-	1	1	45	8	53
Burglary and housebreaking	-	-	7	-	20	-	48	1	39	1	30	1	144	3	147
Other breaking and entering	-	-	9	-	34	-	46	1	31	-	20	1	140	2	142
<i>Property damage</i>	-	-	11	-	24	4	24	2	8	-	3	-	68	6	74
Arson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other property damage	-	-	11	-	24	4	22	2	8	-	3	-	68	6	74
<i>Driving, traffic etc.</i>	15	1	109	8	184	6	296	7	152	2	59	1	815	25	840
Drink driving etc.	8	-	70	3	91	4	123	3	35	-	9	-	336	10	346
Dangerous/negligent driving	-	-	2	-	2	-	10	-	5	-	-	-	19	-	19
Licence offences	2	1	37	4	85	2	159	4	112	2	50	1	445	14	459
State Transport/Main Roads Act offences	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	3
Other traffic offences	4	-	-	-	5	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	13
Other driving offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Other offences</i>	29	3	99	9	238	23	204	12	73	4	38	-	681	51	732
Possession or use of drugs	1	-	5	-	33	3	34	3	9	1	4	-	86	7	93
Dealing and trafficking in drugs	-	-	-	-	6	-	28	2	14	2	8	-	56	4	60
Manufacturing and growing drugs	-	-	-	-	4	-	12	1	4	-	1	-	21	1	22
Other drug offences	1	-	3	1	8	3	4	2	3	-	-	-	19	6	25
Drunkenness	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	5
Offensive behaviour	1	-	9	-	5	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	17	1	18
Trespassing and vagrancy	8	-	25	3	11	1	5	-	4	-	-	-	53	4	57
Weapons offences	-	-	5	-	8	-	10	-	4	1	-	-	27	1	28
Liquor Act offences	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Environmental offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enforcement of order	15	1	51	5	159	15	107	4	33	-	25	-	390	25	415
Other	-	-	1	-	2	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	7	-	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>706</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>883</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2,644</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>2,827</b>

(a) Including imprisoned (single, concurrent and cumulative) (1,600), imprisoned and probation (177), imprisoned and fined or ordered to pay money (319), imprisoned and licence disqualified (690), imprisoned and other orders (41). The offence categories of *homicide etc.* and *robbery and extortion* are excluded from this table as imprisonment is not an outcome for these offences in Magistrates Courts.

TABLE 10 - MAGISTRATES COURTS CHARGES RESULTING IN A FINE (a): OFFENCE BY AMOUNT OF FINE, QUEENSLAND, 1967-68

Offence	Under \$20		\$20 and under \$50		\$50 and under \$100		\$100 and under \$200		\$200 and under \$500		\$500 and over		Total		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	P.
<i>Assault etc.</i>	6	2	233	53	1,245	181	1,035	106	679	47	91	2	3,289	391	3,680
Major assault	-	-	-	1	28	3	163	16	368	24	70	-	629	44	673
Minor assault	6	2	233	52	1,207	175	820	87	266	22	18	2	2,550	340	2,890
Rape	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other sexual offences	-	-	-	-	3	-	10	-	8	-	1	-	22	-	22
Other violation of persons	-	-	-	-	7	3	42	3	37	1	2	-	88	7	95
<i>Fraud and misappropriation</i>	29	101	360	254	631	170	621	170	431	96	406	109	2,478	900	3,378
Embezzlement	1	-	-	-	22	19	66	11	25	4	30	2	144	36	180
False pretences	22	9	87	125	281	56	455	135	368	83	366	105	1,579	513	2,092
Fraud and forgery	6	92	273	129	328	95	100	24	38	9	10	2	755	351	1,106
<i>Theft, breaking and entering etc.</i>	35	7	153	114	1,337	1,000	1,829	750	1,091	147	152	8	4,597	2,026	6,623
Unlawful use of motor vehicle	-	-	-	-	12	-	65	3	188	11	56	4	321	18	339
Other stealing	34	6	121	108	1,202	980	1,493	719	549	103	46	3	3,445	1,919	5,364
Receiving and unlawful possession	1	1	31	6	104	19	137	13	122	19	17	-	412	58	470
Burglary and housebreaking	-	-	1	-	12	1	72	6	108	8	16	-	209	15	224
Other breaking and entering	-	-	-	-	7	-	62	9	124	6	17	1	210	16	226
<i>Property damage</i>	2	1	82	2	325	37	649	60	350	11	29	-	1,437	111	1,548
Arson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other property damage	2	1	82	2	325	37	649	60	350	11	29	-	1,437	111	1,548
<i>Driving, traffic etc.</i>	3,860	1,528	13,974	3,267	25,152	3,697	22,330	2,764	17,893	2,098	13,888	1,129	97,097	14,283	111,380
Drink driving etc.	-	-	1	-	11	1	1,552	266	9,432	1,428	11,337	1,053	22,333	2,748	25,081
Dangerous/negligent driving	-	1	38	10	533	131	2,014	527	1,057	214	78	6	3,720	889	4,609
Licence offences	62	13	610	122	2,121	281	4,365	531	1,649	123	1,285	67	10,092	1,137	11,229
State Transport/Main Roads Act offences	102	2	421	40	2,809	193	6,086	611	4,741	255	1,144	1	15,303	1,102	16,405
Other traffic offences	408	88	6,540	1,145	17,590	2,498	8,211	817	1,010	77	44	2	33,803	4,637	38,440
Other driving offences	3,288	1,224	6,364	1,950	2,088	593	102	12	4	1	-	-	11,846	3,780	15,626
<i>Other offences</i>	482	73	1,792	336	3,175	551	3,245	420	7,049	1,292	2,500	311	18,243	2,983	21,226
Possession or use of drugs	-	-	-	-	24	4	123	37	1,949	373	805	80	2,901	494	3,395
Dealing and trafficking in drugs	-	-	-	-	2	-	9	-	65	19	160	12	236	31	267
Manufacturing and growing drugs	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	1	53	7	152	18	209	26	235
Other drug offences	-	-	3	-	96	23	538	106	1,255	209	122	14	2,014	352	2,366
Drunkenness	98	4	127	20	8	1	1	-	3	-	-	-	237	25	262
Offensive behaviour	88	29	934	203	1,227	227	311	50	47	12	7	6	2,614	527	3,141
Trespassing and vagrancy	1	1	25	6	76	19	102	31	69	154	5	12	278	223	501
Weapons offences	1	1	51	-	168	4	276	11	191	4	6	-	693	20	713
Liquor Act offences	87	16	187	19	204	35	136	25	25	8	7	-	646	103	749
Enforcement offences	4	1	70	5	246	23	314	9	280	3	34	2	948	43	991
Enforcement of order	49	10	107	17	279	98	382	64	472	42	58	2	1,347	233	1,580
Other	154	11	288	66	844	117	1,050	86	2,640	461	1,144	165	6,120	906	7,026
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,414</b>	<b>1,512</b>	<b>16,594</b>	<b>4,026</b>	<b>31,865</b>	<b>5,636</b>	<b>29,709</b>	<b>4,270</b>	<b>27,493</b>	<b>3,691</b>	<b>17,066</b>	<b>1,559</b>	<b>127,141</b>	<b>20,694</b>	<b>147,835</b>

(a) Including fined (113,685), fined and imprisoned (157), fined and ordered to pay money (6,333), fined and licence disqualified (27,602) and fined and placed on good behaviour bond etc. (58). The offence categories of homicide etc. and robbery and extortion are excluded from this table as fines are not an outcome for these offences in Magistrates Courts.

TABLE 11 - MAGISTRATES COURTS APPEARANCES: OFFENCE WITH MOST SERIOUS

Offence	Brisbane		Moreton		Wide Bay-Burnett		Darling Downs		South-West	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
<i>Homicide etc.</i>	53	13	11	3	5	-	7	1	3	1
Murder	18	3	1	2	1	-	-	-	2	1
Attempted murder	18	5	3	-	1	-	3	1	-	-
Manlaughter	6	2	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Other related offences	11	3	5	1	2	-	3	-	1	-
<i>Assault etc.</i>	1,893	206	348	27	193	29	244	28	114	22
Major assault	479	51	97	7	70	12	80	16	27	4
Minor assault	1,047	147	181	18	88	15	112	10	78	18
Rape	53	1	9	-	5	-	16	-	3	-
Other sexual offences	263	2	44	1	23	-	29	-	4	-
Other violation of persons	51	5	17	1	7	2	7	2	2	-
<i>Robbery and extortion</i>	95	15	21	2	3	-	11	3	-	-
Robbery	93	13	21	1	3	-	11	3	-	-
Extortion and blackmail	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Fraud and misappropriation</i>	1,125	458	228	80	55	24	72	33	17	8
Embezzlement	107	41	38	18	2	1	3	3	-	-
False pretences	461	194	154	59	39	19	57	25	13	6
Fraud and forgery	557	223	36	3	14	4	12	5	4	2
<i>Theft, breaking and entering etc.</i>	3,361	1,356	894	286	318	78	441	135	72	13
Unlawful use of motor vehicle	416	17	93	11	38	4	52	4	13	1
Other stealing	1,937	1,231	567	245	156	67	240	104	38	7
Receiving and unlawful possession	291	69	73	21	40	3	42	18	10	3
Burglary and housebreaking	376	20	106	5	48	4	58	9	5	-
Other breaking and entering	341	19	55	4	36	-	49	-	6	2
<i>Property damage</i>	676	60	212	15	91	6	125	13	58	11
Arson	38	2	9	1	1	-	7	1	1	1
Other property damage	638	58	203	14	90	6	118	12	57	10
<i>Driving, traffic etc.</i>	51,901	8,154	16,218	2,973	2,992	385	4,210	619	719	59
Drink driving etc.	10,976	1,495	3,677	535	1,057	105	883	102	239	32
Dangerous/negligent driving	1,583	440	677	195	150	34	141	21	31	5
Licence offences	3,166	369	864	109	456	59	298	39	85	11
State Transport/Main Roads Act offences	6,467	459	2,453	178	529	43	1,030	74	262	2
Other traffic offences	20,997	3,094	4,337	565	658	96	1,551	251	99	8
Other driving offences	8,712	2,297	4,210	1,391	142	48	307	132	3	1
<i>Other offences</i>	18,543	2,527	3,325	365	1,798	153	2,053	202	765	102
Possession or use of drugs	1,261	240	476	86	108	27	101	22	35	6
Dealing and trafficking in drugs	142	48	50	13	11	6	24	2	1	1
Manufacturing and growing drugs	105	27	50	5	42	4	19	2	8	1
Other drug offences	398	78	155	42	31	6	53	9	8	1
Drunkness	7,840	614	1,588	75	1,067	73	1,171	48	398	40
Offensive behaviour	2,639	303	307	31	173	14	324	34	159	37
Trespassing and vagrancy	216	174	51	46	21	2	13	1	6	-
Weapons offences	216	6	40	2	33	-	50	2	15	-
Liquor Act offences	164	25	26	4	57	4	62	13	34	7
Environmental offences	180	4	36	1	72	-	63	7	37	1
Enforcement of order	688	109	106	15	54	5	83	36	14	3
Other	4,694	899	440	45	129	12	90	26	50	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>77,647</b>	<b>12,789</b>	<b>21,257</b>	<b>3,751</b>	<b>5,455</b>	<b>675</b>	<b>7,163</b>	<b>1,034</b>	<b>1,748</b>	<b>216</b>

**OUTCOME BY STATISTICAL DIVISION OF APPEARANCE, QUEENSLAND, 1987-88**

Fitzroy		Central-West		Mackay		Northern		Far North		North-West		Queensland		P.
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	P.
8	1	1	-	8	1	11	3	26	2	8	1	141	26	167
1	1	1	-	4	-	3	1	11	1	2	1	44	10	54
3	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	8	1	4	-	43	8	51
-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	14	2	16
4	-	-	-	2	1	4	1	7	-	1	-	40	6	46
273	25	22	1	166	15	286	54	651	59	245	53	4,435	519	4,954
96	15	7	-	39	3	94	19	242	25	105	29	1,336	181	1,517
132	10	12	1	88	9	152	34	305	33	94	21	2,289	316	2,605
7	-	-	-	7	-	14	1	26	-	9	-	149	2	151
23	-	3	-	22	-	12	-	43	-	11	-	477	3	480
15	-	-	-	10	3	14	-	35	1	26	3	184	17	201
4	-	-	-	4	-	11	-	3	5	1	-	153	25	178
3	-	-	-	4	-	9	-	3	4	1	-	148	21	169
1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	5	4	9
78	39	4	1	63	31	97	52	116	43	32	23	1,887	792	2,679
9	3	-	-	5	2	9	5	12	8	8	6	193	87	280
42	27	1	1	45	26	53	34	50	17	11	9	926	417	1,343
27	9	3	-	13	3	35	13	54	18	13	8	768	288	1,056
448	112	31	2	269	93	632	107	775	237	247	68	7,488	2,487	9,975
58	3	6	1	26	1	83	4	95	7	42	-	922	53	975
240	101	13	1	166	90	324	88	361	192	98	45	4,140	2,171	6,311
33	5	1	-	20	1	51	5	83	12	25	5	669	142	811
68	2	2	-	33	-	79	4	135	15	39	13	949	72	1,021
49	1	9	-	24	1	95	6	101	11	43	5	808	49	857
159	11	4	1	72	4	151	11	211	30	52	13	1,811	175	1,986
6	2	-	-	2	-	8	1	4	-	-	-	76	8	84
153	9	4	1	70	4	143	10	207	30	52	13	1,735	167	1,902
4,717	507	322	22	2,384	264	5,004	959	5,096	772	1,552	190	95,115	14,904	110,019
1,052	93	109	7	650	65	1,682	202	1,894	216	436	34	22,655	2,886	25,541
106	16	9	-	126	23	202	35	328	60	36	6	3,389	835	4,224
293	34	34	5	234	21	579	89	593	92	192	11	6,794	839	7,633
854	30	123	3	489	28	800	101	797	91	379	12	14,183	1,021	15,204
1,940	130	45	7	849	124	962	185	1,371	299	197	9	33,006	4,768	37,774
472	204	2	-	36	3	779	347	113	14	312	118	15,088	4,555	19,643
2,976	214	307	46	1,761	83	3,405	537	7,509	1,281	1,864	378	44,306	5,888	50,194
121	19	12	-	115	17	315	70	403	84	50	5	2,997	576	3,573
41	2	1	-	15	1	19	4	50	8	8	-	362	85	447
15	1	-	-	13	-	23	1	32	3	11	-	318	44	362
32	4	2	-	38	6	63	15	90	24	21	2	891	187	1,078
2,083	110	193	37	1,150	16	1,731	191	5,603	941	1,447	297	24,271	2,442	26,713
295	45	58	5	159	14	226	38	471	113	119	34	4,930	668	5,598
20	6	-	-	10	1	30	6	49	14	11	3	427	253	680
47	3	2	-	19	-	55	1	84	2	22	-	583	16	599
24	3	9	1	35	3	61	8	98	27	17	2	587	97	684
95	4	6	2	69	1	94	12	110	4	20	3	782	39	821
95	9	4	-	30	6	128	15	180	29	56	6	1,438	233	1,671
108	8	20	1	108	18	660	176	339	32	82	26	6,720	1,248	7,968
8,663	909	691	73	4,727	491	9,597	1,723	14,387	2,429	4,001	726	155,336	24,816	180,152

## CHILDREN'S COURTS

## Summary of Findings

During 1987-88 there were 5,146 appearances for both offences and child welfare applications in the Children's Courts. These appearances involved 3,447 distinct children. The total number of appearances and distinct children declined by 6.4 per cent and 12.0 per cent, respectively. These declines represented a break in the trend which has seen the figures increasing every year from 1979-80 to 1986-87.

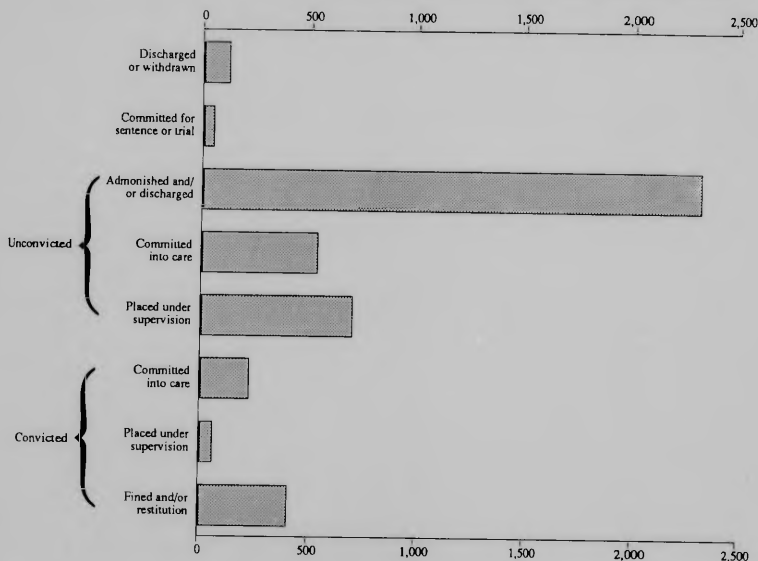
The proportion of appearances by males in 1987-88 was 83.0 per cent, slightly lower than the 1986-87 figure of 83.8 per cent.

Appearances for offences comprised 86.4 per cent of all appearances in Children's Courts in 1987-88 compared with 83.5 per cent in 1986-87 and 85.4 per cent in 1982-83. In 1987-88, 96.2 per cent of all appearances for offences resulted in the offence being proven. This has been the trend since 1982-83, when proven offences were the outcome for 94.3 per cent of all appearances for offences.

The majority of proven offences, 56.4 per cent in 1987-88, was in the category of *theft, breaking and entering etc.* and the next highest was for *driving, traffic etc.* offences (16.0 per cent). In 1982-83 these offence categories represented 58.8 per cent and 20.6 per cent of proven offences, respectively.

Only 16.5 per cent of the 4,278 proven offences during 1987-88 resulted in convictions, compared to 20.2 per cent in 1986-87 and 22.3 per cent in 1982-83.

DIAGRAM 12 - CHILDREN'S COURTS APPEARANCES (OFFENCES) BY TYPE OF OUTCOME, QUEENSLAND, 1987-88



In 1987-88, almost 30 per cent of appearances for offences were by children who had 5 or more prior proven offences and 5.1 per cent of appearances by children who had 5 or more prior proven offences for the same or similar type of offence.

Appearances for child welfare applications in 1987-88 decreased to 698, 23.0 per cent below the 1986-87 figure.

Applications for care and control decreased from the 1986-87 total by 41.4 per cent to 116 in 1987-88. This continues the downward trend apparent since 1980-81.

Applications for care and protection also decreased in 1987-88, being 17.9 per cent lower than for the previous year. There was also a decrease from 1985-86 to 1986-87 which appears to be reversing an upward trend that had been apparent since 1978-79.

TABLE 12 - CHILDREN'S COURTS: SUMMARY, QUEENSLAND

Particulars	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88
<i>Appearances</i>						
<i>Applications for care and control</i>	278	254	251	205	198	116
Likely to fall into a life of vice or crime	50	34	41	17	11	-
Exposed to moral danger	3	6	6	3	1	-
Uncontrollable	225	214	204	185	186	116
<i>Applications for care and protection</i>	385	562	592	757	709	582
Neglected and other unfit guardianship	377	544	571	731	691	568
Likely to fall into a life of vice or crime	4	-	9	3	-	-
Other	4	18	12	23	18	14
<i>Outcome of applications</i>	663	816	843	962	907	698
Order refused or revoked	129	162	132	178	214	210
Committed into care and control	92	92	89	74	40	34
Ordered into care and protection	317	404	464	507	483	317
Placed under supervision	67	57	65	45	34	8
Placed under protective supervision	57	99	92	156	135	129
Other	1	2	1	2	1	-
<i>Offences (most serious offence charged)</i>	3,874	3,929	4,180	4,383	4,592	4,448
Homicide, assault etc.	187	201	223	241	270	305
Robbery and extortion	21	24	20	35	8	18
Fraud and misappropriation	22	35	33	28	36	65
Theft, breaking and entering etc.	2,266	2,297	2,478	2,511	2,664	2,479
Unlawful use of motor vehicle	441	461	496	470	568	449
Burglary and breaking and entering	1,063	1,006	1,114	1,217	1,193	1,070
Other stealing etc.	762	830	868	824	903	960
Property damage	137	117	153	133	206	211
Driving, traffic etc.	765	738	705	878	777	700
Unlicensed driving	471	439	393	482	394	321
Other driving, traffic etc.	294	299	312	396	383	379
Other offences	476	517	568	557	631	670
<i>Outcome (most serious offence charged)</i>	3,874	3,929	4,180	4,383	4,592	4,448
Discharged or withdrawn	111	86	73	99	127	119
Committed for sentence or trial	111	96	99	101	57	51
Offence proven - unconvicted	2,837	3,032	3,211	3,296	3,517	3,571
Offence proven - convicted	815	715	797	887	891	707
<i>Charges Heard</i>						
<i>Offences</i>	9,314	9,294	10,735	12,282	12,729	11,717
Homicide, assault etc.	319	323	382	461	523	588
Robbery and extortion	21	27	24	40	10	40
Fraud and misappropriation	151	228	380	340	357	339
Theft, breaking and entering etc.	6,247	6,085	6,989	7,968	8,143	7,333
Unlawful use of motor vehicle	1,066	1,082	1,125	1,423	1,714	978
Burglary and breaking and entering	2,993	2,805	3,313	3,872	3,623	3,387
Other stealing etc.	2,188	2,198	2,551	2,673	2,806	2,968
Property damage	331	395	593	813	1,061	771
Driving, traffic etc.	1,495	1,380	1,367	1,670	1,547	1,444
Unlicensed driving	695	642	632	769	688	641
Other driving, traffic etc.	800	738	735	901	859	803
Other offences	750	856	1,000	990	1,088	1,202
<i>Outcomes</i>	9,314	9,294	10,735	12,282	12,729	11,717
Discharged or withdrawn	276	225	219	251	298	326
Committed for sentence or trial	298	200	304	288	222	162
Offence proven - unconvicted	6,966	7,189	8,317	9,276	9,756	9,429
Offence proven - convicted	1,774	1,680	1,895	2,467	2,453	1,800
<i>Distinct Children (a)</i>						
Males	2,593	2,606	2,812	3,048	3,179	2,780
Females	536	694	713	806	739	667
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,129</b>	<b>3,300</b>	<b>3,525</b>	<b>3,854</b>	<b>3,918</b>	<b>3,447</b>

(a) A child who appears on several charges at one time or on several occasions in the year is counted once only in this section.

TABLE 13 - CHILDREN'S COURTS: CHILDREN DEALT WITH (a) BY PLACE OF USUAL RESIDENCE IN STATISTICAL DIVISIONS AND STATISTICAL DISTRICTS BY AGE, QUEENSLAND, 1987-88

Statistical division and statistical district	Age at date of appearance (years) (b)																	Total		
	Under 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16		17	18 and over
<b>Statistical Division</b>																				
Brisbane	27	17	19	24	20	12	9	13	8	12	22	31	54	136	240	345	571	69	1	1,630
Moreton	10	7	2	3	1	2	2	3	1	2	2	6	7	21	36	58	74	4	-	241
Wide Bay-Burnett	3	4	3	3	2	3	1	3	5	6	1	7	7	14	24	48	71	12	-	217
Darling Downs	2	1	2	1	-	1	-	-	1	2	3	6	8	15	36	50	89	8	-	225
South-West	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	4	6	4	8	11	16	1	-	55
Fitzroy	1	2	3	1	1	1	-	1	-	3	4	6	9	18	38	54	79	6	-	227
Central-West	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	3	11	9	1	-	30
Mackay	3	1	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	6	1	1	6	28	30	54	7	-	140
Northern	4	3	2	5	3	3	4	-	1	2	3	1	11	19	26	43	58	11	-	199
Far North	4	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	1	2	3	9	29	58	93	18	-	221
North-West	2	4	2	2	-	2	5	-	1	-	2	5	4	16	22	27	52	6	-	152
Other (c)	4	2	3	2	-	1	1	2	1	2	-	3	3	6	10	28	37	4	1	110
<b>Total</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>763</b>	<b>1,203</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3,447</b>
<b>Statistical District</b>																				
Gold Coast-Tweed (d)	7	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	3	11	18	34	39	2	-	130
Sunshine Coast	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	2	4	11	14	-	-	37
Bundaberg	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	1	1	4	5	18	28	8	-	71
Rockhampton	-	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	3	5	5	8	16	18	34	-	-	95
Gladstone	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	5	13	14	19	2	-	57
Mackay	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	1	4	15	17	34	5	-	84
Townsville	4	3	1	5	3	2	4	-	1	2	2	1	10	16	21	31	37	7	-	150
Cairns	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	6	20	41	9	-	80

(a) Distinct children. A child who appears on several charges at one time or on several occasions in the year is counted once only in this table. (b) Age at date of first appearance for a child who appears on several occasions in the year. (c) Including children whose usual address is interstate, overseas, no fixed place of abode etc. (d) Excluding the Tweed portion which is in New South Wales.

TABLE 14 - CHILDREN'S COURTS APPEARANCES (APPLICATIONS) (a): TYPE OF APPLICATION BY OUTCOME, QUEENSLAND,

Type of application	Order refused		Order revoked		Committed into care and control		Ordered into care and protection		Placed under supervision		Placed under protective supervision		Parents ordered into a recognisance		Other		Total			
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	P	
	1985-86																			
Destitute or homeless	-	1	-	-	-	-	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	1	8
Exposed to moral danger	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	6
Unfit guardianship	48	52	-	-	2	-	207	266	-	3	77	74	1	-	-	-	335	395	730	
Truancy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Uncontrolled	34	29	-	-	36	26	11	8	23	16	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	105	80	185
Criminal misconduct	2	4	-	-	7	3	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	7	20
Other orders	3	5	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	8	13
<b>Total</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>962</b>	
1986-87																				
Destitute or homeless	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Exposed to moral danger	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unfit guardianship	52	59	-	1	-	-	232	216	-	1	60	70	-	-	-	-	-	344	347	691
Truancy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Uncontrolled	51	40	1	-	19	14	11	14	19	12	2	2	-	1	-	-	103	83	186	
Criminal misconduct	1	-	-	-	6	1	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	4	12	
Other orders	5	4	-	-	-	-	5	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	11	7	18	
<b>Total</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>907</b>	
1987-88																				
Destitute or homeless	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Exposed to moral danger	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unfit guardianship	74	67	-	-	-	-	158	145	-	-	61	63	-	-	-	-	293	275	568	
Truancy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Uncontrolled	33	28	-	1	20	14	5	5	4	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	63	53	116	
Criminal misconduct	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other orders	2	3	-	2	-	-	1	3	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	5	9	14	
<b>Total</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>698</b>	

(a) Persons authorised under Sections 49 and 61 of the *Children's Services Act 1965-1987* may apply to the court for care and protection and care and control orders.

TABLE 15 - CHILDREN'S COURTS APPEARANCES (OFFENCES) (a) :

Offence	Total appearances		Discharged or withdrawn		Committed for sentence or trial		Proven offences			
							Unconvicted			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Admonished and discharged		Committed into care	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
<i>Homicide etc.</i>	5	1	3	-	2	1	-	-	-	-
Murder	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Attempted murder	3	1	1	-	2	1	-	-	-	-
Man-slaughter	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other related offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Assault etc.</i>	244	55	14	1	11	-	101	39	21	2
Major assault	69	17	9	-	6	-	24	11	7	1
Minor assault	126	36	3	1	-	-	70	26	9	1
Rape	10	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	-
Other sexual offences	36	-	2	-	2	-	6	-	4	-
Other violation of persons	3	2	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
<i>Robbery and extortion</i>	15	3	1	1	10	2	-	-	3	-
Robbery	15	3	1	1	10	2	-	-	3	-
Extortion and blackmail	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Fraud and misappropriation</i>	46	19	-	-	-	-	28	14	7	2
Embezzlement	3	4	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	-
False pretences	33	7	-	-	-	-	20	4	4	1
Fraud and forgery	10	8	-	-	-	-	7	7	2	1
<i>Theft, breaking and entering etc.</i>	2,205	274	52	1	11	1	974	152	410	44
Unlawful use of motor vehicle	405	44	5	1	2	1	161	26	86	5
Other stealing	658	125	23	-	2	-	371	79	79	15
Receiving and unlawful possession	154	23	7	-	2	-	78	11	27	3
Burglary and housebreaking	387	43	4	-	3	-	130	19	98	17
Other breaking and entering	601	39	13	-	2	-	234	17	120	4
<i>Property damage</i>	184	27	10	6	11	-	92	9	18	6
Arson	12	2	3	2	8	-	1	-	-	-
Other property damage	172	25	7	4	3	-	91	9	18	6
<i>Driving, traffic etc.</i>	657	43	13	3	-	-	367	23	1	2
Drink driving etc.	103	14	-	-	-	-	24	4	-	1
Dangerous/negligent driving	62	5	1	-	-	-	36	1	1	-
Licence offences	308	17	8	2	-	-	180	12	-	1
State Transport / Main Roads Act offences	148	3	3	-	-	-	97	3	-	-
Other driving, traffic etc.	36	4	1	1	-	-	30	3	-	-
<i>Other offences</i>	555	115	12	2	2	-	423	99	18	-
Drug offences	108	14	3	-	2	-	62	12	10	-
Drunkenness	152	29	3	-	-	-	136	27	-	-
Other offensive behaviour	200	53	2	-	-	-	169	46	1	-
Trespassing and vagrancy	27	3	1	-	-	-	15	2	2	-
Weapons offences	29	-	-	-	-	-	21	-	1	-
Liquor Act offences	13	11	1	1	-	-	7	8	-	-
Breach of supervision order	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	26	5	2	1	-	-	13	4	4	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,911</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1,985</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>56</b>

(a) For criminal matters only. Applications for care and protection and care and control are shown in Table 14.

**MOST SERIOUS OFFENCE CHARGED BY OUTCOME, QUEENSLAND, 1967-68**

		Proven offences																
Unconvicted				Committed											Total			
Placed under supervision	Ordered into care	Imprisoned				Placed under supervision				Fined and/or restitution			Other		M	F	P	
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F					
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
48	8	2	-	-	-	11	1	7	1	28	3	1	-	-	219	54	273	
14	3	-	-	-	-	3	1	1	-	5	1	-	-	-	54	17	71	
8	5	2	-	-	-	7	-	3	1	23	2	1	-	-	123	35	158	
4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	7	
20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	32	-	32	
2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	5	
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	6	1	-	-	-	46	19	65	
1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	7	
3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	33	7	40	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	8	18	
491	55	4	1	-	-	171	16	46	2	43	2	3	-	2,142	272	2,414		
84	11	-	-	-	-	46	-	7	-	13	-	1	-	298	42	440		
134	23	2	1	-	-	22	4	11	1	13	2	1	-	633	125	758		
26	6	-	-	-	-	11	2	1	1	2	-	-	-	145	23	168		
104	7	2	-	-	-	33	-	7	-	6	-	-	-	380	43	423		
143	8	-	-	-	-	59	10	20	-	9	-	1	-	586	39	625		
33	5	1	-	-	-	7	-	3	-	9	1	-	-	163	21	184		
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1		
33	5	1	-	-	-	7	-	3	-	9	1	-	-	162	21	183		
13	3	7	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	252	11	1	1	644	40	684		
6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	71	7	1	-	103	14	117		
4	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	18	2	-	1	61	5	66		
3	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	112	2	-	-	300	15	315		
-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	46	-	-	-	145	3	148		
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	35	3	38		
34	4	-	-	-	-	14	2	3	1	46	7	3	-	541	113	654		
15	-	-	-	-	-	8	2	2	-	6	-	-	-	103	14	117		
1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	10	-	2	-	149	29	178		
8	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	19	6	-	-	198	53	251		
5	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	26	3	29		
4	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	29	-	29		
-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	-	12	10	22		
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	24	4	28		
624	77	14	1	-	-	204	19	62	4	384	25	8	1	3,759	519	4,278		

TABLE 16 - CHILDREN'S COURTS APPEARANCES (OFFENCES) (a) :

Offence	Age at date of appearance (years)							
	Under 10		10		11		12	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
<i>Homicide etc.</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Attempted murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manslaughter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other related offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Assault etc.</i>	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	1
Major assault	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Minor assault	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1
Rape	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other sexual offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other violation of persons	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
<i>Robbery and extortion</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Robbery	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Extortion and blackmail	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Fraud and misappropriation</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Embezzlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
False pretences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fraud and forgery	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Theft, breaking and entering etc.</i>	1	-	22	1	50	2	106	9
Unlawful use of motor vehicle	-	-	1	-	1	1	8	1
Other stealing	-	-	8	-	18	1	37	4
Receiving and unlawful possession	-	-	-	-	2	-	12	2
Burglary and housebreaking	1	-	6	-	16	-	17	1
Other breaking and entering	-	-	7	1	13	-	32	1
<i>Property damage</i>	-	-	-	-	9	1	8	1
Arson	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	-
Other property damage	-	-	-	-	6	1	7	1
<i>Driving, traffic etc.</i>	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Drink driving etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dangerous/negligent driving	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Licence offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State Transport / Main Roads Act offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other driving, traffic etc.	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Other offences</i>	1	-	4	-	6	-	2	4
Drug offences	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
Drunkenness	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1
Other offensive behaviour	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	2
Trespassing and vagrancy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Weapons offences	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liquor Act offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Breach of supervision order	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>15</b>

(a) For criminal matters only. Applications for care and protection and care and control are shown in Table 14.

## MOST SERIOUS OFFENCE CHARGED BY AGE, QUEENSLAND, 1967-68

Age at date of appearance (years)																
13		14		15		16		17		18 and over		Total				
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	P.		
1	-	-	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	6		
-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1		
1	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	4		
-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1		
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
12	3	36	12	58	13	121	26	12	-	-	-	244	55	299		
5	-	11	4	16	6	33	7	3	-	-	-	69	17	86		
4	2	12	7	25	7	74	19	8	-	-	-	126	36	162		
-	-	4	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	10		
3	-	8	-	14	-	10	-	1	-	-	-	36	-	36		
-	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	5		
-	-	-	1	4	2	10	-	1	-	-	-	15	3	18		
-	-	-	1	4	2	10	-	1	-	-	-	15	3	18		
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
-	1	6	2	12	4	27	10	1	2	-	-	46	19	65		
-	-	-	-	1	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	3	4	7		
-	-	3	2	7	1	22	3	1	1	-	-	33	7	40		
-	1	3	-	4	1	3	5	-	1	-	-	10	8	18		
250	38	444	54	630	80	656	85	46	5	-	-	2,205	274	2,479		
22	2	61	10	148	15	155	14	9	1	-	-	405	44	449		
79	12	140	31	173	36	189	39	14	2	-	-	658	125	783		
21	6	37	3	35	6	44	6	3	-	-	-	154	23	177		
50	9	85	8	100	13	102	11	10	1	-	-	387	43	430		
78	9	121	2	174	10	166	15	10	1	-	-	601	39	640		
18	3	24	5	50	5	71	11	4	1	-	-	184	27	211		
1	-	1	-	1	1	5	1	-	-	-	-	12	2	14		
17	3	23	5	49	4	66	10	4	1	-	-	172	25	197		
6	-	27	5	139	8	384	28	90	2	1	-	657	43	700		
-	-	4	1	19	4	75	9	5	-	-	-	103	14	117		
1	-	4	-	21	1	33	3	3	1	-	-	62	5	67		
5	-	12	3	58	1	178	12	54	1	1	-	308	17	325		
-	-	5	-	38	1	75	2	30	-	-	-	148	3	151		
-	-	2	1	3	1	23	2	7	-	-	-	36	4	40		
10	3	49	14	128	36	339	56	16	2	-	-	555	115	670		
2	-	9	2	29	5	62	7	3	-	-	-	108	14	122		
1	1	12	5	39	10	96	12	2	-	-	-	152	29	181		
4	2	18	4	37	18	131	26	6	1	-	-	200	53	253		
1	-	2	-	7	-	16	3	1	-	-	-	27	3	30		
1	-	3	-	9	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	29	-	29		
-	-	-	1	1	2	11	6	1	1	-	-	13	11	24		
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
1	-	5	2	6	1	8	2	3	-	-	-	26	5	31		
297	48	586	94	1,025	148	1,608	216	179	12	1	-	3,911	537	4,448		

TABLE 17 - CHILDREN'S COURTS CHARGES HEARD (a) :

Offence	Total charges heard		Discharged or withdrawn		Committed for sentence or trial		Proven offences			
							Unconvicted		Committed into care	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		
<i>Homicide etc.</i>	6	1	3	-	3	1	-	-	-	-
Murder	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Attempted murder	4	1	1	-	3	1	-	-	-	-
Manslaughter	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other related offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Assault etc.</i>	485	96	31	2	35	3	193	61	35	3
Major assault	96	19	10	-	12	1	36	12	8	1
Minor assault	297	75	17	2	16	2	142	47	19	2
Rape	10	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Other sexual offences	73	-	4	-	4	-	14	-	7	-
Other violation of persons	9	2	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
<i>Robbery and extortion</i>	37	3	1	1	31	2	-	-	4	-
Robbery	37	3	1	1	31	2	-	-	4	-
Extortion and blackmail	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Fraud and misappropriation</i>	247	92	2	-	-	-	94	58	43	8
Embezzlement	4	7	-	-	-	-	1	6	1	-
False pretences	211	53	1	-	-	-	82	25	38	7
Fraud and forgery	32	32	1	-	-	-	11	27	4	1
<i>Theft, breaking and entering etc.</i>	6,697	636	182	7	48	3	2,782	366	1,238	94
Unlawful use of motor vehicle	915	63	8	1	9	1	368	38	194	5
Other stealing	2,307	365	80	2	6	1	1,135	225	361	49
Receiving and unlawful possession	259	37	17	2	4	1	126	13	47	6
Burglary and housebreaking	881	95	7	-	5	-	340	65	193	22
Other breaking and entering	2,335	76	70	2	24	-	813	25	443	12
<i>Property damage</i>	711	60	28	10	24	-	338	20	73	8
Arson	14	2	4	2	9	-	1	-	-	-
Other property damage	697	58	24	8	15	-	337	20	73	8
<i>Driving, traffic etc.</i>	1,364	80	23	3	-	-	791	47	36	4
Drink driving etc.	129	17	-	-	-	-	34	6	2	1
Dangerous/negligent driving	115	5	3	-	-	-	63	1	6	-
Licence offences	640	44	11	2	-	-	360	28	23	2
State Transport / Main Roads Act offences	269	5	6	-	-	-	175	5	1	-
Other driving, traffic etc.	211	9	3	1	-	-	159	7	4	1
<i>Other offences</i>	1,006	196	27	6	11	1	669	152	75	4
Drug offences	202	23	3	-	5	-	113	18	33	1
Drunkenness	188	35	4	-	1	-	163	33	-	-
Other offensive behaviour	335	101	8	1	1	1	247	78	5	-
Trespassing and vagrancy	54	8	1	-	-	-	27	4	9	3
Weapons offences	122	-	1	-	4	-	74	-	11	-
Liquor Act offences	24	17	1	1	-	-	13	12	-	-
Breach of supervision order	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	81	12	9	4	-	-	32	7	17	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,553</b>	<b>1,164</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4,867</b>	<b>704</b>	<b>1,504</b>	<b>121</b>

(a) For criminal matters only. Applications for care and protection and care and control are shown in Table 14.

## OFFENCE BY OUTCOME, QUEENSLAND, 1987-88

Proven offences																	
Unconvicted				Convicted										Total			
Placed under supervision		Ordered into care		Imprisoned		Committed into care		Placed under supervision		Fined and/or restitution		Other					
M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	P	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
103	12	2	-	-	-	18	7	10	1	57	7	1	-	419	91	510	
16	3	-	-	-	-	5	1	2	-	7	1	-	-	74	18	92	
33	9	2	-	-	-	12	6	5	1	50	6	1	-	264	71	335	
4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	7	
42	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	65	-	65	
8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	2	11	
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	5	
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	5	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
41	12	-	-	-	-	58	1	2	11	7	2	-	-	245	92	337	
2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	7	11	
27	9	-	-	-	-	56	-	-	11	7	1	-	-	210	53	263	
12	2	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	31	32	63	
1,573	122	6	1	-	-	657	38	150	2	57	3	4	-	6,467	626	7,093	
173	18	-	-	-	-	122	-	24	-	16	-	1	-	898	61	959	
506	64	3	1	-	-	157	19	36	1	22	3	1	-	2,221	362	2,583	
42	11	-	-	-	-	16	3	4	1	2	-	1	-	238	34	272	
233	8	2	-	-	-	83	-	12	-	6	-	-	-	869	95	964	
619	21	1	-	-	-	279	16	74	-	11	-	1	-	2,241	74	2,315	
158	18	2	-	-	-	58	2	13	-	16	2	1	-	659	50	709	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	
158	18	2	-	-	-	58	2	13	-	16	2	1	-	658	50	708	
55	8	15	-	-	-	18	-	4	-	419	16	3	2	1,341	77	1,418	
10	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	78	7	1	-	129	17	146	
9	1	1	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	25	2	1	1	112	5	117	
32	4	5	-	-	-	8	-	3	-	197	7	1	1	629	42	671	
1	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	80	-	-	-	263	5	268	
3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39	-	-	-	308	8	316	
90	13	1	-	-	-	34	5	13	1	82	14	4	-	968	189	1,157	
25	2	-	-	-	-	13	2	3	-	7	-	-	-	194	23	217	
2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	13	-	2	-	183	35	218	
23	7	-	-	-	-	3	3	2	-	46	11	-	-	326	99	425	
11	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	2	1	-	-	53	8	61	
19	-	1	-	-	-	8	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	117	-	117	
3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	2	1	-	23	16	39	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
7	1	-	-	-	-	7	-	1	-	7	-	1	-	72	8	80	
2,021	185	26	1	-	-	843	53	192	15	638	44	13	2	10,104	1,125	11,229	

## HIGHER COURTS

## Summary of Findings

In the 12 month period ending 30 June 1988, a total of 3,811 persons appeared in higher courts, the highest number ever recorded. This represented increases of 8.2 per cent on the total for 1986-87 and 79.9 per cent over the 1982-83 figure.

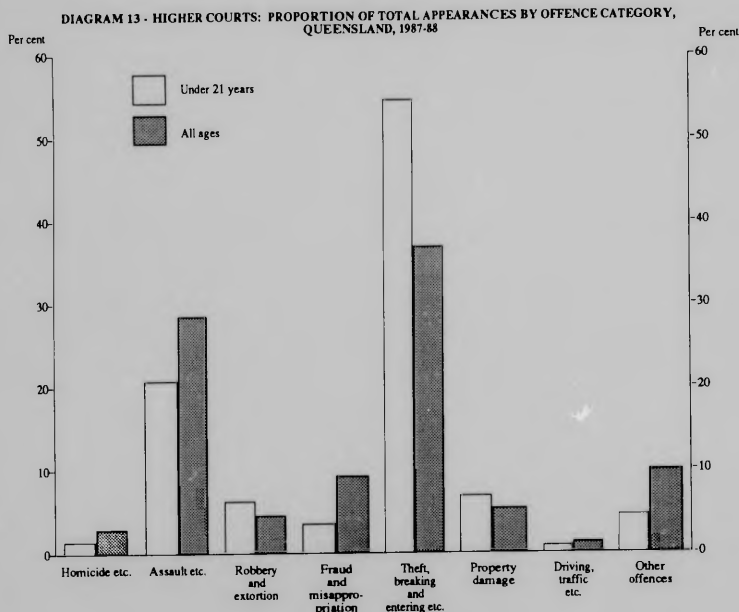
During 1987-88, 73.3 per cent of appearances resulted in convictions, compared to 74.3 per cent in 1986-87 and 67.7 per cent in 1982-83.

Over the 6 year period from 1982-83, the proportion of convictions resulting in imprisonment revealed only a slight variation. In 1987-88, 43.7 per cent of convictions resulted in imprisonment compared with 45.2 per cent in 1986-87 and 40.7 per cent in 1982-83.

The male to female ratio of appearances also remained relatively constant. In 1987-88, 11.9 per cent of appearances were by females, compared with 11.0 per cent in 1986-87 and 11.8 per cent on 1982-83.

In 1987-88, the highest proportion of appearances (37.1 per cent) was for *theft, breaking and entering etc.* offences and there were a further 28.7 per cent for *assault etc.* offences. The corresponding proportions for 1986-87 and 1982-83 were 38.0 per cent and 25.6 per cent, and 42.4 per cent and 23.5 per cent, respectively.

Of the 3,811 appearances in higher courts in 1987-88, almost a quarter (24.2 per cent) were by persons aged under 21 years. Males in this age group accounted for 21.9 per cent of total appearances while the figure for females was only 2.3 per cent. The largest proportion of appearances by under 21 year olds was in the offence category of *theft, breaking and entering etc.* (54.8 per cent) followed by *assault etc.* offences (28.7 per cent).



The number of charges heard doubled between 1982-83 and 1987-88 when 13,434 charges were heard. This resulted in the number of charges per appearance rising from 3.2 in 1982-83 to 3.5 in 1987-88.

Within the offence category of *theft, breaking and entering etc.* the number of charges per appearance increased slightly from 3.2 in 1982-83 to 3.4 in 1987-88, while charges per appearance for *assault etc.* showed a more substantial increase, rising from 1.7 in 1982-83 to 2.5 in 1987-88.

**TABLE 18 - HIGHER COURTS: TOTAL APPEARANCES AND APPEARANCES RESULTING IN CONVICTION BY MOST SERIOUS OFFENCE CHARGED, QUEENSLAND**

Offence	Appearances						Convictions					
	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88
<i>Homicide etc.</i>	90	101	124	155	147	120	38	43	55	71	76	65
Murder	24	22	34	39	39	26	6	5	16	21	17	16
Attempted murder	11	13	18	25	12	27	3	7	3	10	4	7
Manslaughter (excluding driving)	11	15	17	22	29	22	6	10	10	15	15	15
Manslaughter (driving)	1	-	1	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	1
Dangerous driving causing death	43	49	54	67	65	43	22	21	26	23	39	26
Conspiracy to murder	-	2	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	-
<i>Assault etc.</i>	498	564	685	879	903	1,094	338	380	476	606	639	740
Major assault	225	244	296	370	380	405	155	150	187	241	254	271
Minor assault	31	44	45	64	58	72	21	38	31	44	39	54
Rape	82	77	79	77	93	142	42	46	45	46	51	75
Other sexual offences	128	164	218	306	327	421	96	127	180	229	269	304
Other violation of persons	32	35	47	62	45	54	24	19	33	46	26	36
<i>Robbery and extortion</i>	129	181	175	192	184	178	110	143	135	154	143	131
Robbery	126	178	171	184	179	168	109	142	133	148	141	125
Extortion	3	3	4	8	5	10	1	1	2	6	2	6
<i>Fraud and misappropriation</i>	214	232	324	474	371	358	133	152	211	329	281	259
Embezzlement	44	61	72	136	121	97	27	44	50	100	86	71
Fraud and forgery	170	171	252	338	250	261	106	108	161	229	195	188
<i>Theft, breaking and entering etc.</i>	899	1,157	1,667	1,478	1,340	1,414	610	774	964	989	1,037	1,091
Unlawful use of motor vehicle	129	158	177	214	237	177	94	116	125	142	189	124
Other stealing	314	420	734	539	400	410	147	206	287	288	268	272
Receiving and unlawful possession	98	132	188	182	156	190	65	83	107	123	124	149
Burglary and housebreaking	185	241	308	294	310	400	153	192	239	231	258	333
Other breaking and entering	173	206	260	249	237	237	151	177	206	205	198	213
<i>Property damage</i>	141	178	227	215	241	210	93	114	123	141	160	142
Arson	65	65	69	74	108	76	51	41	48	54	67	59
Other property damage	76	113	158	141	133	134	42	73	75	87	93	83
<i>Driving, traffic etc.</i>	17	23	39	40	28	53	12	16	29	25	23	40
Dangerous/negligent driving	17	23	39	39	28	53	12	16	29	25	23	40
Other driving, traffic etc.	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Other offences</i>	130	203	232	268	309	384	100	162	184	223	260	327
Drugs, possession and use of	18	19	25	29	63	52	16	17	18	25	53	46
Drugs, trafficking	35	86	78	126	132	107	31	64	67	109	113	92
Drugs, other	15	22	12	7	15	54	11	18	11	6	12	46
Enforcement of order	54	65	94	98	77	143	37	54	70	77	63	124
Other offences	8	11	23	8	22	28	5	9	18	6	19	19
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,118</b>	<b>2,639</b>	<b>3,473</b>	<b>3,701</b>	<b>3,523</b>	<b>3,811</b>	<b>1,434</b>	<b>1,784</b>	<b>2,177</b>	<b>2,538</b>	<b>2,619</b>	<b>2,795</b>

TABLE 19 - HIGHER COURTS APPEARANCES: MOST SERIOUS OFFENCE CHARGED BY OUTCOME, QUEENSLAND, 1987-88

Offence	Unconvicted										Convicted										Total	Total
	No true bill etc.		Acquitted		Imprisoned		Community service		Placed on probation		Fined and/or ordered to pay money		Good behaviour bond		Children's Services order		Total					
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		
<i>Homicide etc.</i>	21	2	28	4	49	5	2	-	1	-	7	-	-	-	1	-	60	5	109	11	120	
Murder	2	-	6	2	15	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	1	23	3	26	
Attempted murder	13	-	7	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	7	-	27	-	27	-	27
Manlaughter	4	-	4	-	12	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	13	3	21	3	24	
Other related offences	2	2	11	2	16	1	2	-	1	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	25	1	38	5	43	
<i>Assault etc.</i>	145	16	182	11	322	14	85	11	85	10	62	1	109	11	27	3	690	50	1,017	77	1,094	
Major assault	42	7	76	9	99	13	41	10	19	7	33	-	26	10	11	2	229	42	347	58	405	
Minor assault	9	1	7	1	17	1	5	-	8	2	4	1	13	-	2	1	49	5	65	7	72	
Rape	30	-	36	1	67	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	75	-	141	1	142	
Other sexual offences	54	4	59	-	132	-	29	-	52	-	24	-	63	-	4	-	104	-	417	4	421	
Other violation of persons	10	4	4	-	7	-	10	1	6	1	1	-	7	1	2	-	13	3	47	7	54	
<i>Robbery and extortion</i>	32	7	8	-	94	7	3	2	3	1	-	-	-	-	19	2	119	12	159	19	178	
Robbery	30	6	7	-	90	7	3	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	19	2	115	10	152	16	168	
Extortion and blackmail	2	1	1	-	4	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	7	3	10	
<i>Fraud and misappropriation</i>	40	11	37	11	61	23	45	10	21	20	35	11	21	11	1	-	184	75	261	97	358	
Embezzlement	8	1	13	4	14	6	11	5	5	11	10	1	6	2	-	-	46	25	67	30	97	
False pretences	28	7	17	7	34	12	25	4	12	7	20	7	7	8	1	-	99	38	144	52	196	
Fraud and forgery	4	3	7	-	13	5	9	1	4	2	5	3	8	1	-	-	39	12	50	15	65	
<i>Theft, breaking and entering etc.</i>	162	23	107	31	399	18	226	27	191	41	81	9	60	10	26	1	985	106	1,254	160	1,414	
Unlawful use of motor vehicle	27	3	20	3	55	2	18	2	28	1	8	-	6	-	4	-	119	5	166	11	177	
Other stealing	62	11	47	18	62	3	56	10	42	20	39	7	25	6	2	-	226	46	335	75	410	
Receiving and unlawful possession	17	4	14	6	34	2	35	6	21	13	22	1	13	1	1	-	126	23	157	33	190	
Burglary and housebreaking	44	5	15	3	165	10	59	6	56	3	7	-	10	2	14	1	311	22	370	40	400	
Other breaking and entering	12	-	11	1	83	1	58	3	44	4	7	1	6	1	5	-	203	10	226	11	237	
<i>Property damage</i>	22	7	36	3	29	2	37	3	27	8	16	2	5	3	9	1	123	19	181	29	210	
Arson	5	1	11	-	20	1	13	-	11	3	1	-	1	1	7	1	53	6	69	7	76	
Other property damage	17	6	25	3	9	1	24	3	16	5	15	2	4	2	2	-	70	13	112	22	134	
<i>Driving, traffic etc.</i>	2	1	9	1	18	-	3	1	4	1	10	3	-	-	-	-	35	5	46	7	53	
Dangerous/negligent driving	2	1	9	1	18	-	3	1	4	1	10	3	-	-	-	-	35	5	46	7	53	
Other driving, traffic etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<i>Other offences</i>	24	7	22	4	165	15	44	8	22	8	42	2	11	7	2	1	286	41	332	52	384	
Possession or use of drugs	2	1	3	-	25	-	7	2	4	-	7	-	1	-	-	-	44	2	49	3	52	
Dealing and trafficking in drugs	11	2	1	1	43	9	11	4	8	5	6	-	1	3	2	-	71	21	83	24	107	
Manufacturing and growing drugs	1	-	4	-	24	2	3	-	2	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	35	3	40	3	43	
Other drug offences	1	-	2	-	6	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	2	9	2	11	
Weapons offences	3	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	3	-	7	-	7	
Enforcement of order	5	4	7	3	60	3	22	1	7	2	20	-	4	4	-	1	113	11	125	18	143	
Other offences	1	-	4	-	6	-	1	-	1	-	3	2	3	-	-	-	14	2	19	2	21	
<b>Total</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>1,137</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2,482</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>3,359</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>3,811</b>	

TABLE 20 - HIGHER COURTS APPEARANCES: OFFENCE WITH MOST SERIOUS OUTCOME BY OUTCOME, QUEENSLAND, 1967-68

Offence	Unconvicted						Convicted												Total	Total		
	No true bill etc.		Acquitted		Imprisoned		Community service		Placed on probation		Fined and/or ordered to pay money		Good behaviour bond		Children's Services order		Total					
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F				
Homicide etc.	21	2	18	2	52	7	2	-	1	-	7	-	-	-	1	-	63	7	102	11	113	
Murder	2	-	3	-	15	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	1	20	1	21	
Attempted murder	13	-	4	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	7	-	24	-	24	
Manlaughter	4	-	4	-	15	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	16	5	24	5	29	
Other related offences	2	2	7	2	16	1	2	-	1	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	25	1	34	5	39	
Assault etc.	149	16	170	11	323	14	89	11	84	10	65	2	110	11	27	3	698	51	1,017	78	1,095	
Major assault	44	7	69	8	98	13	43	10	19	7	35	-	27	10	11	2	233	42	346	57	403	
Minor assault	8	1	7	2	17	1	5	-	8	2	5	2	14	-	2	1	51	6	66	9	75	
Rape	31	-	31	1	67	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	75	-	137	1	138	
Other sexual offences	56	4	59	-	134	-	31	-	51	-	24	-	62	-	4	-	306	-	421	4	425	
Other violation of persons	10	4	4	-	7	-	10	1	6	1	1	-	7	1	2	-	33	3	47	7	54	
Robbery and extortion	32	7	6	-	92	7	3	2	3	1	-	-	-	-	19	2	117	12	155	19	174	
Robbery	30	6	5	-	88	7	3	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	19	2	113	10	148	16	164	
Extortion and blackmail	2	1	1	-	4	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	7	3	10	
Fraud and misappropriation	42	11	33	11	61	23	45	10	21	20	35	11	21	11	1	-	184	75	259	97	356	
Embezzlement	8	1	13	4	14	6	11	5	5	11	10	1	6	2	-	-	46	25	67	30	97	
False pretences	29	7	14	7	34	12	25	4	12	7	20	7	7	8	1	-	99	38	142	52	194	
Fraud and forgery	5	3	6	-	13	5	9	1	4	2	5	3	8	1	-	-	39	12	50	15	65	
Theft, breaking and entering etc.	167	22	106	32	403	18	232	28	188	40	83	9	59	10	25	1	990	106	1,263	160	1,423	
Unlawful use of motor vehicle	28	3	21	3	56	2	18	2	28	1	8	-	6	-	4	-	120	5	169	11	180	
Other stealing	63	10	47	19	65	3	59	10	42	20	40	7	25	6	1	-	232	46	342	75	417	
Receiving and unlawful possession	18	4	13	6	34	2	36	7	21	12	22	1	13	1	-	-	127	23	158	33	191	
Burglary and housebreaking	45	5	15	3	165	10	60	6	54	3	7	-	9	2	14	1	309	22	369	30	399	
Other breaking and entering	13	-	10	1	83	1	59	3	43	4	6	1	6	1	5	-	202	10	225	11	236	
Property damage	20	7	36	2	29	2	39	3	24	8	16	2	5	3	9	1	122	19	178	28	206	
Arson	3	1	11	-	20	1	15	-	8	3	1	-	1	1	7	1	52	6	66	7	73	
Other property damage	17	6	25	2	9	1	24	3	16	5	15	2	4	2	2	-	70	13	112	21	133	
Driving, traffic etc.	2	1	10	1	19	-	4	1	4	1	15	3	-	-	-	-	42	5	54	7	61	
Dangerous/negligent driving	2	1	10	1	19	-	4	1	4	1	15	3	-	-	-	-	42	5	54	7	61	
Other driving, traffic etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other offences	24	7	22	4	165	15	44	8	21	8	42	2	11	7	2	1	285	41	331	52	383	
Possession or use of drugs	2	1	3	-	25	-	7	2	3	-	7	-	1	-	-	-	43	2	48	3	51	
Dealing and trafficking in drugs	11	2	1	1	43	9	11	4	8	5	6	-	1	3	2	-	71	21	83	24	107	
Manufacturing and growing drugs	1	-	4	-	24	2	3	-	2	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	35	3	40	3	43	
Other drug offences	1	-	2	-	6	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	2	9	2	11		
Weapons offences	3	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	3	-	7	-	7	
Enforcement of order	5	4	7	3	60	3	22	1	7	2	20	-	4	4	-	1	113	11	125	18	143	
Other offences	1	-	4	-	6	-	1	-	1	-	3	2	3	-	-	-	14	2	19	2	21	
<b>Total</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>1,144</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2,501</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>3,359</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>3,811</b>	

TABLE 21 - HIGHER COURTS APPEARANCES: MOST SERIOUS OFFENCE CHARGED BY AGE, QUEENSLAND, 1967-68

Offence	Age at date of appearance (years)																								60 and over		Not stated		Total		
	Under 18		18		19		20		21-24		25-29		30-39		40-49		50-59		60 and over		Not stated		M	F	P						
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	P						
<i>Homicide etc.</i>	5	-	1	-	5	1	3	-	17	2	17	3	22	1	12	2	6	1	3	-	18	1	109	11	120						
Murder	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	8	-	3	1	5	1	-	2	-	2	-	1	-	23	3	26					
Attempted murder	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	6	-	3	-	5	-	5	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	21	-	27					
Manlaughter	2	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	4	1	4	1	5	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	3	34					
Other related offences	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	6	1	2	2	9	-	2	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	15	1	38	5	43				
<i>Assault etc.</i>	67	6	54	1	33	1	27	4	142	17	151	12	174	16	132	5	47	2	32	1	158	12	1,017	77	1,094						
Major assault	29	4	16	-	16	1	14	4	60	13	51	9	53	11	29	5	13	1	7	1	59	9	347	58	405						
Minor assault	7	2	6	-	1	-	2	-	12	-	4	2	17	2	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	8	1	65	7	72					
Rape	13	-	10	-	5	-	7	-	26	1	38	-	22	-	9	-	3	-	-	-	-	8	-	141	1	142					
Other sexual offences	13	-	18	-	9	-	4	-	36	-	50	1	77	2	86	-	24	-	24	-	76	1	417	4	421						
Other violation of persons	5	-	4	1	2	-	-	-	8	3	8	-	5	1	4	-	3	1	1	-	7	1	47	7	54						
<i>Robbery and extortion</i>	31	2	6	1	5	3	11	-	35	2	20	3	21	2	7	2	1	-	-	-	22	4	159	19	178						
Robbery	31	2	6	1	5	3	11	-	34	2	20	3	20	2	6	2	1	-	-	-	18	3	152	16	168						
Extortion and blackmail	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	4	1	7	3	10						
<i>Fraud and misappropriation</i>	4	6	4	1	4	5	8	2	29	21	24	9	59	17	42	9	9	4	6	1	72	22	261	97	358						
Embezzlement	1	4	1	-	3	1	-	7	5	5	2	21	3	13	6	4	1	-	-	-	14	6	67	30	97						
False pretences	2	2	1	1	3	2	5	1	19	13	14	4	26	11	24	3	4	3	5	1	41	11	144	52	196						
Fraud and forgery	1	-	2	-	1	-	2	1	3	3	5	3	12	3	5	-	1	-	1	-	17	5	50	15	65						
<i>Theft, breaking and entering etc.</i>	150	7	117	18	114	8	81	11	191	30	166	21	150	20	57	8	13	4	6	-	229	33	1,254	160	1,414						
Unlawful use of motor vehicle	29	1	17	3	9	1	14	1	31	2	19	1	14	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	28	-	166	11	177						
Other stealing	22	2	20	8	33	2	19	5	32	12	45	10	51	14	25	7	10	3	3	-	75	12	335	75	410						
Receiving and unlawful possession	9	1	13	2	11	3	4	-	23	8	26	5	31	2	11	1	1	-	-	-	27	11	157	33	190						
Burglary and housebreaking	52	2	32	2	38	1	27	4	68	5	43	3	41	2	8	-	1	1	2	-	58	10	370	30	400						
Other breaking and entering	38	1	35	3	23	1	17	1	37	3	13	2	13	-	8	-	1	-	-	-	41	-	226	11	237						
<i>Property damage</i>	21	1	16	1	16	1	8	1	29	6	25	5	23	4	9	3	2	1	2	-	30	6	181	29	210						
Arson	12	1	7	-	5	-	2	-	13	-	10	1	11	2	1	2	1	-	2	-	5	1	69	7	76						
Other property damage	9	-	9	1	11	1	6	1	16	6	15	4	12	2	8	1	1	1	-	-	25	5	112	22	134						
<i>Driving, traffic etc.</i>	3	-	2	-	1	1	2	-	12	-	10	2	5	1	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	8	1	46	7	53					
Dangerous/negligent driving	3	-	2	-	1	1	2	-	12	-	10	2	5	1	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	8	1	46	7	53					
Other driving, traffic etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
<i>Other offences</i>	5	1	11	2	10	-	11	3	57	9	57	10	67	13	20	1	8	-	3	1	83	12	332	52	384						
Possession or use of drugs	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	8	-	12	1	17	1	6	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	49	3	52						
Dealing and trafficking in drugs	3	-	3	-	2	-	4	1	16	6	22	7	25	7	-	-	2	-	-	-	6	2	83	24	107						
Manufacturing and growing drugs	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	8	-	14	2	7	-	2	-	1	-	7	-	40	3	43						
Other drug offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	3	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	9	2	11						
Weapons offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	7	-	7						
Enforcement of order	2	1	7	1	7	-	5	-	32	3	8	2	5	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	56	9	125	18	143						
Other offences	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	1	2	1	1	-	1	-	9	-	19	2	21						
<b>Total</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>512</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>3,359</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>3,811</b>						

TABLE 22 - HIGHER COURTS CHARGES HEARD: OFFENCE BY OUTCOME, QUEENSLAND, 1967-68

Offence	Unconvicted				Convicted												Total	Total		
	No true bill etc.		Acquitted	Imprisoned	Community service		Placed on probation		Fined and/or ordered to pay money		Good behaviour bond		Children's Services order		Total					
	M	F			M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		M			F	
<i>Homicide etc.</i>	39	5	37	4	53	7	2	-	1	-	7	-	-	-	64	7	140	16	156	
Murder	3	-	8	2	16	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	1	27	3	30	
Attempted murder	29	2	13	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	7	-	49	2	51	
Manlaughter	4	-	5	-	15	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	16	5	25	5	30	
Other related offences	3	3	11	2	16	1	2	-	1	-	6	-	-	-	25	1	39	6	45	
<i>Assault etc.</i>	689	33	388	19	903	17	141	19	160	12	95	2	164	11	51	4 1,514	65	2,591	117	2,708
Major assault	144	15	137	11	171	16	64	11	32	8	41	-	32	10	16	2 356	47	637	73	710
Minor assault	78	1	34	3	63	1	17	1	18	3	10	2	21	-	6	2 135	9	247	13	260
Rape	60	-	57	1	84	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	96	-	213	1	214
Other sexual offences	369	12	152	4	558	-	50	6	101	-	42	-	101	-	13	- 865	6	1,386	22	1,408
Other violation of persons	38	5	8	-	27	-	10	1	9	1	2	-	10	1	4	- 62	3	108	8	116
<i>Robbery and extortion</i>	91	11	12	-	130	7	3	3	3	1	-	-	-	-	24	2 160	13	263	24	287
Robbery	82	10	11	-	130	7	3	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	24	2 150	10	243	20	263
Extortion and blackmail	9	1	1	-	10	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	3	20	4	24
<i>Fraud and misappropriation</i>	533	336	148	132	1,063	388	201	70	109	175	287	22	103	130	4	- 1,767	785	2,448	1,253	3,701
Embezzlement	23	31	22	112	36	8	34	46	18	15	46	2	9	2	-	- 143	73	188	216	404
False pretences	357	105	58	16	664	249	53	9	46	147	173	9	38	98	4	- 978	512	1,393	633	2,026
Fraud and forgery	153	200	68	4	363	131	114	15	45	13	68	11	56	30	-	- 646	200	867	404	1,271
<i>Theft, breaking and entering etc.</i>	975	122	224	87	1,864	99	432	44	496	138	136	18	94	24	121	1 3,143	324	4,342	533	4,875
Unlawful use of motor vehicle	146	10	28	3	325	6	27	2	51	1	12	-	9	21	-	- 445	9	619	22	641
Other stealing	309	69	91	64	345	38	137	11	124	95	69	16	44	19	15	- 734	179	1,134	312	1,446
Receiving and unlawful possession	117	30	24	7	150	4	47	14	43	26	27	1	22	2	7	- 296	47	437	84	521
Burglary and housebreaking	250	12	51	12	635	42	112	12	137	7	13	-	13	2	66	1 976	64	1,277	88	1,365
Other breaking and entering	153	1	30	1	409	9	109	5	141	9	15	1	6	1	12	- 692	25	875	27	902
<i>Property damage</i>	130	24	56	6	129	8	74	5	60	10	27	2	9	6	11	1 310	32	496	62	558
Arson	9	3	13	1	24	2	16	-	15	3	1	-	2	1	7	1 65	7	87	11	98
Other property damage	121	21	43	5	105	6	58	5	45	7	26	2	7	5	4	- 245	25	409	51	460
<i>Driving, traffic etc.</i>	12	1	12	1	27	1	4	1	5	1	16	3	1	-	-	- 53	6	77	8	85
Dangerous/negligent driving	12	1	12	1	26	1	4	1	5	1	16	3	1	-	-	- 52	6	76	8	84
Other driving, traffic etc.	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	- 1	-	1	-	1
<i>Other offences</i>	226	18	42	4	537	44	84	25	50	14	82	3	17	13	4	1 774	100	942	122	1,064
Possession or use of drugs	127	4	6	-	77	7	16	5	14	2	21	-	2	1	1	- 131	15	164	19	183
Dealing and trafficking in drugs	52	4	13	1	109	24	19	14	10	7	11	-	1	6	3	- 153	51	218	56	274
Manufacturing and growing drugs	1	-	4	-	30	2	4	2	2	1	6	-	-	-	-	- 42	5	47	5	52
Other drug offences	20	3	3	-	38	6	2	3	4	1	4	-	3	1	-	- 51	11	74	14	88
Weapons offences	7	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	3	1	-	- 10	1	18	1	19
Enforcement of order	8	5	8	3	262	5	42	1	15	3	34	-	4	4	-	1 357	14	373	22	395
Other offences	11	2	7	-	18	-	1	-	1	-	6	3	4	-	-	- 30	3	48	5	53
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,595</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>919</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>4,706</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>941</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>884</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>9 7,785</b>	<b>1,332</b>	<b>11,299</b>	<b>2,135</b>	<b>13,434</b>

## SECTION 3. PRISONS

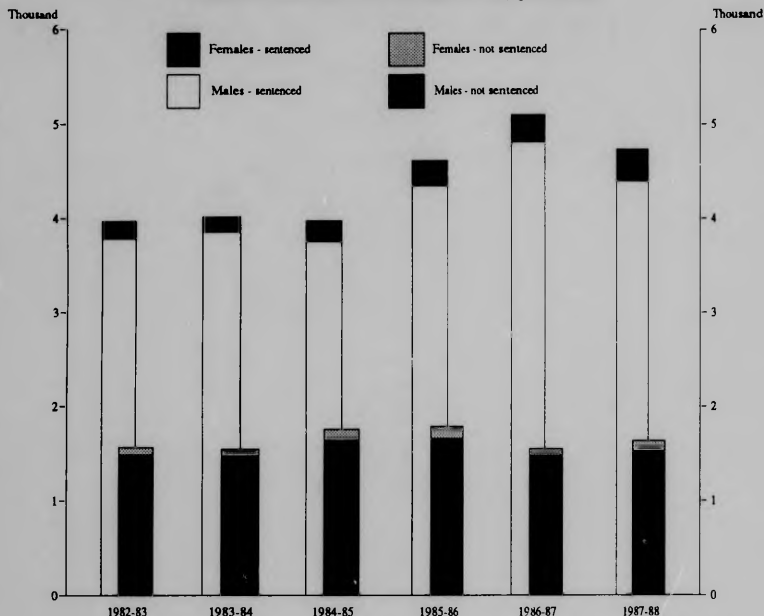
## Summary of Findings

## Trends

Between 1986-87 and 1987-88, there was an 8.5 per cent decrease in the number of convicted males admitted to Queensland prisons, in contrast to a 14.8 per cent increase in the number of convicted females admitted. This represented an overall decrease in admissions of 7.2 per cent from the figure for 1986-87 but was 19.0 per cent higher than admissions for 1982-83.

There was also an increase in the number of unsentenced prisoners admitted during 1987-88. There were 1,528 males (up 3.2 per cent) and 123 females (up 43.0 per cent). The increase since 1982-83 was 2.6 per cent for males and 30.9 per cent for females.

DIAGRAM 14 - PRISONERS IN CONFINEMENT BY SEX, QUEENSLAND



## Convicted Females in Prison

During 1987-88, 73.7 per cent of convicted females admitted to prison were in the 21 to 39 years age group, slightly lower than the 75.3 per cent admitted in 1986-87. In 1982-83 the proportion was only 64.2 per cent.

The corresponding proportions in the under 21 years age group were 12.3 per cent in 1987-88, 13.7 per cent in 1986-87 and 25.1 per cent in 1982-83.

The proportion of convicted females admitted for a period of imprisonment of less than 6 months in 1987-88 was 66.2 per cent, marginally lower than in 1986-87 (66.7 per cent) and substantially lower than in 1982-83 (86.6 per cent) when weekend detention was a sentencing option. However, sentences for periods of 6 months to 2 years increased over the 6 year period, from 9.1 per cent in 1982-83 to 21.0 per cent in 1987-88.

Females admitted for *fraud and misappropriation* offences increased from 8.6 per cent of all convicted females in 1982-83 to 25.1 per cent in 1987-88. In the *driving, traffic etc.* offence category the increase was from 12.3 per cent in 1982-83 to 18.6 per cent in 1987-88. However, there were decreases in the categories of *theft, breaking and entering etc.* (34.8 per cent in 1982-83 and 17.4 per cent in 1987-88) and *other offences* (31.6 per cent in 1982-83 and 24.9 per cent in 1987-88).

## Summary of Findings (continued)

## Convicted Females in Prison (continued)

DIAGRAM 15 - CONVICTED FEMALE PRISONERS ADMITTED, QUEENSLAND

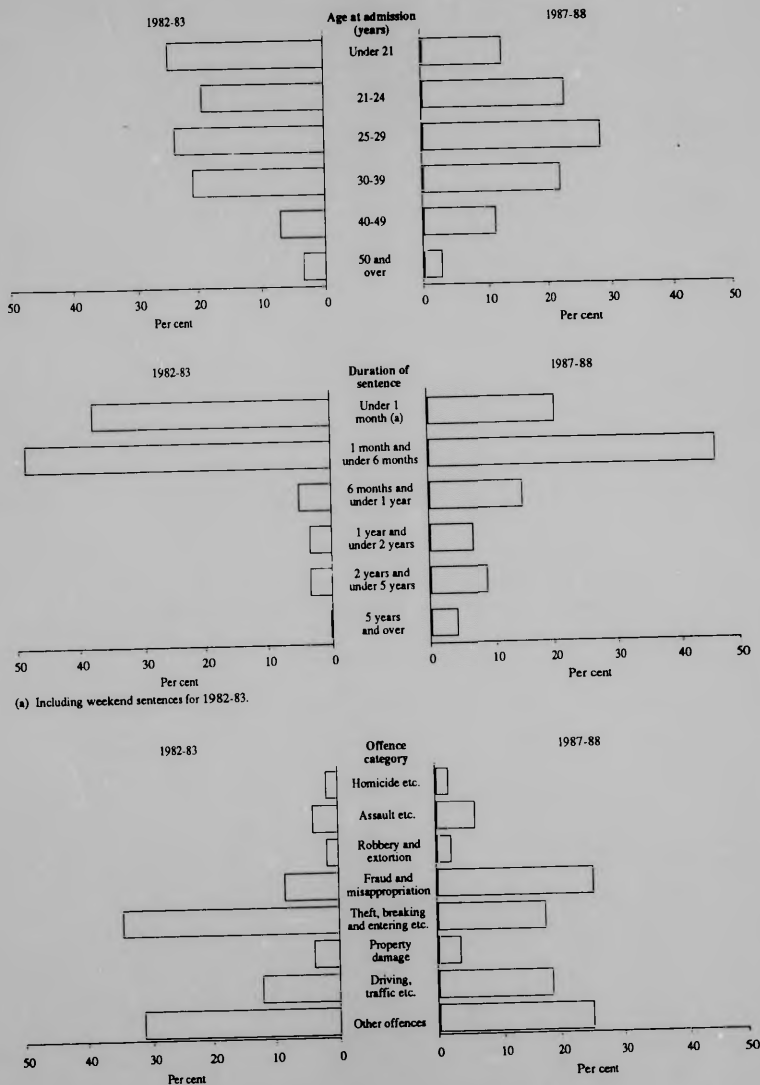


TABLE 23 - PRISONERS IN CONFINEMENT, QUEENSLAND, 1987-88

Particulars	In prison at beginning of year			Admitted during year (a)			Discharged or died during year (a)			In prison at end of year		
	M.	F.	P.	M.	F.	P.	M.	F.	P.	M.	F.	P.
<i>Under sentence</i>	2,068	84	2,152	4,414	334	4,748	4,402	317	4,719	2,080	101	2,181
<i>From lower courts</i>	817	28	845	3,408	257	3,665	3,503	250	3,753	722	35	757
Remand	69	2	71	125	10	135	135	10	145	59	2	61
In lieu of fine	113	3	116	1,268	111	1,379	1,258	107	1,365	123	7	130
Direct	635	23	658	2,015	136	2,151	2,110	133	2,243	540	26	566
<i>From higher courts</i>	1,251	56	1,307	1,006	77	1,083	899	67	966	1,358	66	1,424
Remand	467	17	484	223	8	231	208	10	218	482	15	497
In lieu of fine	2	-	2	4	-	4	4	-	4	2	-	2
Direct	782	39	821	779	69	848	687	57	744	874	51	925
<i>Not under sentence</i>	193	4	197	1,528	123	1,651	1,497	114	1,611	224	13	237
On remand	142	4	146	1,465	121	1,586	1,430	112	1,542	177	13	190
Other detainees	51	-	51	63	2	65	67	2	69	47	-	47
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,261</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>2,349</b>	<b>5,942</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>6,399</b>	<b>5,899</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>6,330</b>	<b>2,304</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>2,418</b>

(a) A prisoner has been counted once for each time he/she was admitted or discharged. No information is available as to distinct persons involved.

TABLE 24 - CONVICTED PRISONERS IN CONFINEMENT, QUEENSLAND

Convicted prisoners	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88
In prison at beginning of year	1,537	1,558	1,696	1,787	1,965	2,152
Admitted during year (a)	3,989	4,035	3,994	4,633	5,116	4,748
Discharged or died during year (a)	3,968	3,897	3,903	4,455	4,929	4,719
<i>In prison at end of year</i>	<i>1,558</i>	<i>1,696</i>	<i>1,787</i>	<i>1,965</i>	<i>2,152</i>	<i>2,181</i>
Males	1,523	1,662	1,726	1,896	2,068	2,080
Females	35	34	61	69	84	101
Prisoners per 100,000 estimated resident population (b)	63	67	70	75	80	p 80

(a) A prisoner has been counted once for each time he/she was admitted or discharged. No information is available as to distinct persons involved.

(b) At 30 June.

**TABLE 25 - CONVICTED PRISONERS UNDER SENTENCE BY OFFENCE, QUEENSLAND, 1967-68**

Offence (a)	In prison at beginning of year (b)			Admitted during year (c)			Discharged or died during year (c)			In prison at end of year		
	M	F	P	M	F	P	M	F	P	M	F	P
<i>Homicide etc.</i>	220	10	230	52	7	59	43	4	47	229	13	242
Murder	122	3	125	14	1	15	8	1	9	128	3	131
Attempted murder	19	-	19	8	-	8	6	-	6	21	-	21
Manslaughter	62	7	69	19	5	24	17	3	20	64	9	73
Other related offences	17	-	17	11	1	12	12	-	12	16	1	17
<i>Assault etc.</i>	453	6	459	511	20	531	479	22	501	485	4	489
Major assault	124	4	128	194	14	208	200	16	216	118	2	120
Minor assault	15	-	15	96	4	100	83	4	87	28	-	28
Rape	142	1	143	72	-	72	36	-	36	178	1	179
Other related offences	172	1	173	149	2	151	160	2	162	161	1	162
<i>Robbery and extortion</i>	206	9	215	88	8	96	117	8	125	177	9	186
Robbery	204	9	213	84	8	92	112	8	120	176	9	185
Extortion and blackmail	2	-	2	4	-	4	5	-	5	1	-	1
<i>Fraud and misappropriation</i>	111	18	129	275	84	359	276	72	348	110	30	140
Embezzlement	17	6	23	19	8	27	18	7	25	18	7	25
False pretences	74	10	84	163	59	222	177	52	229	60	17	77
Fraud and forgery	20	2	22	93	17	110	81	13	94	32	6	38
<i>Theft, breaking and entering etc.</i>	525	14	539	1,164	58	1,222	1,130	57	1,187	559	15	574
Unlawful use of motor vehicle	120	3	123	245	3	248	244	4	248	121	2	123
Other stealing	71	5	76	333	36	369	322	37	359	82	4	86
Receiving and unlawful possession	17	1	18	66	4	70	57	5	62	26	-	26
Burglary and housebreaking	243	4	247	339	12	351	299	9	308	283	7	290
Other breaking and entering	74	1	75	181	3	184	208	2	210	47	2	49
<i>Property damage</i>	47	1	48	118	12	130	130	8	138	35	5	40
Arson	18	1	19	23	1	24	19	-	19	22	2	24
Other property damage	29	-	29	95	11	106	111	8	119	13	3	16
<i>Driving, traffic etc.</i>	235	3	238	1,309	62	1,371	1,324	63	1,387	220	2	222
Drink driving etc.	86	1	87	612	28	640	611	29	640	87	-	87
Dangerous/negligent driving	14	-	14	44	-	44	41	-	41	17	-	17
Licence offences	128	1	129	492	18	510	520	17	537	100	2	102
Other driving, traffic etc.	7	1	8	161	16	177	152	17	169	16	-	16
<i>Other offences</i>	271	23	294	897	83	980	903	83	986	265	23	288
Possession or use of drugs	70	4	74	230	20	250	240	15	255	60	9	69
Dealing and trafficking in drugs	80	10	90	102	17	119	115	21	136	67	6	73
Other drug offences	27	2	29	77	9	86	69	7	76	35	4	39
Drunkenness and other offensive behaviour	6	1	7	102	13	115	100	14	114	8	-	8
Enforcement of order	82	6	88	298	20	318	293	24	317	87	2	89
Other offences	6	-	6	88	4	92	86	2	88	8	2	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,068</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>2,152</b>	<b>4,414</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>4,748</b>	<b>4,402</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>4,719</b>	<b>2,080</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>2,181</b>

(a) Prisoners who served or who are serving concurrent or cumulative sentences are shown once only against the most serious offence (determined by duration of sentence.) (b) Any prisoner convicted for a different offence while serving an existing sentence may be reclassified to that offence. The numbers for individual offences may therefore differ slightly from those shown for prisoners at the end of the previous year. (c) A prisoner has been counted once for each time he/she was admitted or discharged. No information is available as to distinct persons involved.

TABLE 26 - CONVICTED PRISONERS ADMITTED (a) DURING YEAR: SENTENCE BY AGE, QUEENSLAND, 1987-88

Sentence	Age at date of admission (years)																				Total		
	Under 18		18		19		20		21-24		25-29		30-39		40-49		50-59		50 and over				
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	P.
Under 1 week	1	-	5	2	3	1	3	1	13	1	13	1	14	3	6	-	3	-	1	-	62	9	71
1 week and under 1 month	4	-	35	1	38	3	39	5	119	22	86	17	124	7	61	4	23	-	10	-	539	59	598
1 month and under 6 months	29	-	107	7	131	4	120	8	483	32	482	44	478	35	186	17	77	5	19	1	2,112	153	2,265
6 months and under 1 year	14	-	37	1	57	2	49	2	195	9	142	17	160	13	84	3	19	1	4	-	761	48	809
1 year and under 2 years	5	-	17	-	33	1	23	-	73	4	62	5	87	6	33	6	10	-	4	-	347	22	369
2 years and under 5 years	4	-	26	-	23	-	25	-	78	6	80	9	90	6	48	5	9	2	10	1	393	29	422
5 years and under 10 years	2	-	10	1	5	1	7	-	27	3	27	2	34	3	28	2	4	-	-	-	144	12	156
10 years and over	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	8	-	10	-	11	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	35	-	35
Life	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	3	-	1	-	5	1	5	-	-	-	2	-	18	2	20
Indefinite	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	3	-	3
Habitual criminal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	60	-	237	12	292	12	268	17	999	77	904	95	1,003	74	454	37	146	8	51	2	4,414	334	4,748

(a) A prisoner has been counted once for each time he/she was admitted. No information is available as to distinct persons involved.

TABLE 27 - CONVICTED PRISONERS ADMITTED (a) DURING YEAR: OFFENCE BY SENTENCE, QUEENSLAND, 1967-68

Offence (b)	Under 1 month		1 month and under 6 months		6 months and under 1 year		1 year and under 5 years		5 years and under 10 years		10 years and over		Life and habitual criminal		Indefinite		Total		
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	P
	<i>Homicide etc.</i>	-	-	-	-	1	-	18	1	11	5	8	-	13	1	1	-	52	7
Murder and attempted murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	4	-	13	1	1	-	22	1	23
Manlaughter	-	-	-	-	1	-	6	-	8	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	19	5	24
Other related offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	1	12
<i>Assault etc.</i>	35	4	144	7	87	5	165	4	61	-	18	-	-	-	1	-	511	20	531
Major assault	9	-	82	6	38	5	57	3	6	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	194	14	208
Minor assault	24	3	39	1	24	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	96	4	100
Rape	-	-	1	-	1	-	16	-	40	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	72	-	72
Other related offences	2	1	22	-	24	-	83	1	15	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	149	2	151
<i>Robbery and extortion</i>	-	-	2	1	12	-	30	2	38	5	6	-	-	-	-	-	88	8	96
<i>Fraud and misappropriation</i>	27	5	105	27	74	26	69	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	275	84	359
Embezzlement	1	-	3	-	5	2	10	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	8	27
False pretences	10	4	71	19	50	22	32	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	163	59	222
Fraud and forgery	16	1	31	8	19	2	27	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	93	17	110
<i>Theft, breaking and entering etc.</i>	114	12	461	30	275	9	287	7	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,164	58	1,222	
Unlawful use of motor vehicle	7	-	89	1	86	1	63	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	245	3	248
Other stealing	80	12	165	20	49	2	39	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	333	36	369
Receiving and unlawful possession	4	-	27	4	19	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	66	4	70
Burglary and housebreaking	14	-	93	4	76	6	132	2	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	339	12	351
Other breaking and entering	9	-	87	1	45	-	37	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	181	3	184
<i>Property damage</i>	21	2	61	9	17	-	19	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	118	12	130
Arson	-	-	3	-	8	-	12	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	1	24
Other property damage	21	2	58	9	9	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	95	11	106
<i>Driving, traffic etc.</i>	233	23	832	36	198	3	46	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,309	62	1,371	
Drink driving etc.	88	3	462	25	49	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	612	28	640
Dangerous/negligent driving	7	-	16	-	11	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	44	-	44
Licence offences	54	10	287	5	131	3	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	492	18	510
Other driving, traffic etc.	84	10	67	6	7	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	161	16	177
<i>Other offences</i>	171	22	507	43	97	5	106	10	7	2	3	-	5	1	1	-	897	83	980
Possession or use of drugs	18	3	166	12	24	1	17	3	2	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	230	20	250
Dealing and trafficking in drugs	1	-	42	8	17	3	39	5	1	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	102	17	119
Other drug offences	8	-	42	8	9	-	16	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	77	9	86
Drunkenness and other offensive behaviour	66	11	30	2	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	102	13	115
Enforcement of order	55	8	178	10	31	-	29	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	298	20	318
Other offences	23	-	49	3	11	1	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	88	4	92
<b>Total</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>2,112</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>761</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4,414</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>4,748</b>

(a) A prisoner has been counted once for each time he/she was admitted. No information is available as to distinct persons involved. (b) Prisoners who served or who are serving concurrent or cumulative sentences are shown once only against the most serious offence (determined by duration of sentence).

TABLE 28 - CONVICTED PRISONERS ADMITTED (a) DURING YEAR: OFFENCE BY AGE, QUEENSLAND, 1987-88

Offence (b)	Age at date of admission (years)																				Total		
	Under 18		18		19		20		21-24		25-29		30-39		40-49		50-59		60 and over				
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.			
<i>Homicide etc.</i>																							
Murder	1	-	-	-	3	-	1	11	1	8	1	16	1	9	3	1	-	2	-	52	7	59	
Attempted murder	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	2	-	2	-	5	-	-	2	-	14	1	15	
Manlaughter	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	3	-	2	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	8	-	8	
Other related offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	1	4	1	5	1	1	2	1	-	-	19	5	24	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	8	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	11	1	12	
<i>Assault etc.</i>																							
Major assault	5	-	24	1	24	-	20	1	103	7	96	5	142	6	63	-	21	-	13	-	511	20	531
Minor assault	3	-	7	-	16	-	11	-	48	6	34	4	57	4	10	-	4	-	4	-	194	14	208
Rape	-	-	7	-	3	-	4	1	24	-	22	1	28	2	4	-	4	-	-	-	96	4	100
Other related offences	1	-	10	-	2	-	3	-	13	-	17	-	18	-	5	-	1	-	2	-	149	2	151
	1	-	-	1	3	-	2	-	18	1	23	-	39	-	44	-	12	-	7	-	149	2	151
<i>Robbery and extortion</i>																							
Robbery and extortion	-	-	6	1	5	1	11	-	26	2	19	2	16	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	88	8	96
<i>Fraud and misappropriation</i>																							
Fraud and misappropriation	1	-	7	-	10	-	7	3	33	10	50	20	87	24	54	22	18	5	8	-	275	84	359
Embezzlement	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	4	-	4	3	7	4	1	1	-	-	19	8	27
False pretences	1	-	5	-	6	-	4	2	18	9	35	14	50	18	26	13	12	3	6	-	163	59	222
Fraud and forgery	-	-	2	-	3	-	3	1	13	1	11	6	33	3	21	5	5	1	2	-	93	17	110
<i>Theft, breaking and entering etc.</i>																							
Theft, breaking and entering etc.	36	-	121	2	142	6	103	5	298	15	204	16	174	9	61	3	17	2	8	-	1,164	58	1,222
Unlawful use of motor vehicle	14	-	31	-	40	1	23	-	61	-	41	2	25	-	7	-	3	-	-	-	245	3	248
Other stealing	5	-	26	1	25	3	21	3	74	9	66	9	71	8	27	3	11	-	7	-	333	36	369
Receiving and unlawful possession	-	-	4	-	7	1	3	1	15	-	16	-	16	-	3	-	1	2	1	-	66	4	70
Burglary and housebreaking	13	-	40	1	53	1	39	1	87	3	43	5	48	1	15	-	1	-	-	-	339	12	351
Other breaking and entering	4	-	20	-	17	-	17	-	61	3	38	-	14	-	9	-	1	-	-	-	181	3	184
<i>Property damage</i>																							
Property damage	2	-	11	1	11	-	11	-	29	-	26	7	17	3	9	1	1	-	1	-	118	12	130
Arson	-	-	3	-	2	-	2	-	4	-	7	1	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	23	1	24
Other property damage	2	-	8	1	9	-	9	-	25	-	19	6	14	3	7	1	1	-	1	-	95	11	106
<i>Driving, traffic etc.</i>																							
Driving, traffic etc.	6	-	34	1	52	2	59	4	308	14	300	23	314	11	170	6	57	1	9	-	1,309	62	1,371
Drink driving etc.	1	-	10	-	20	-	16	-	121	7	143	9	160	8	106	3	32	1	3	-	612	28	640
Dangerous/negligent driving	-	-	1	-	3	-	2	-	18	-	10	-	4	-	5	-	1	-	-	-	44	-	44
Licence offences	4	-	15	1	24	1	30	3	129	2	111	11	115	-	47	-	14	-	3	-	492	18	510
Other driving, traffic etc.	1	-	8	-	5	1	11	1	40	5	36	3	35	3	12	3	10	-	3	-	161	16	177
<i>Other offences</i>																							
Other offences	9	-	34	6	45	3	56	3	191	28	201	21	237	18	83	2	31	-	10	2	897	83	980
Possession or use of drugs	-	-	5	1	9	1	16	1	53	5	66	5	69	7	11	-	1	-	-	-	230	20	250
Dealing and trafficking in drugs	-	-	-	1	5	-	6	-	23	3	27	5	36	6	4	1	1	-	-	1	102	17	119
Manufacturing and growing drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	14	-	12	-	10	-	5	-	2	-	1	-	47	1	48
Other drug offences	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	6	5	6	3	13	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	30	8	38
Drunkenness and other offensive behaviour	-	-	5	1	3	1	3	-	14	6	15	3	32	1	14	1	10	-	6	-	102	13	115
Enforcement of order	9	-	22	3	23	1	24	1	71	9	58	3	47	3	34	-	7	-	3	-	298	20	318
Other offences	-	-	1	-	3	-	3	1	10	-	17	2	30	-	15	-	9	-	-	1	88	4	92
<b>Total</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>999</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>904</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>1,003</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4,414</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>4,748</b>

(a) A prisoner has been counted once for each time he/she was admitted. No information is available as to distinct persons involved. (b) Prisoners who served or who are serving concurrent or cumulative sentences are shown once only against the most serious offence (determined by duration of sentence).

TABLE 29 - CONVICTED PRISONERS ON HAND: OFFENCE BY SENTENCE, QUEENSLAND, AT 30 JUNE 1968

Offence (a)	Under 1 month		1 month and under 6 months		6 months and under 1 year		1 year and under 5 years		5 years and under 10 years		10 years and over		Life and habitual criminal		Indefinite		Total		
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	P
	<i>Homicide etc.</i>	-	-	-	-	1	-	22	2	41	6	33	2	127	3	5	-	229	13
Murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	122	2	5	-	128	3	131
Attempted murder	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	5	-	11	-	3	-	-	-	-	21	-	21
Manlaughter	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	1	35	6	21	1	2	1	-	-	64	9	73
Other related offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	1	17
<i>Assault etc.</i>	1	-	17	-	33	-	186	3	168	1	74	-	4	-	2	-	485	4	489
Major assault	-	-	14	-	10	-	61	2	25	-	7	-	-	-	1	-	118	2	120
Minor assault	1	-	2	-	14	-	8	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	-	28
Rape	-	-	-	-	-	22	-	94	1	57	-	4	-	1	-	-	178	1	179
Other related offences	-	-	1	-	9	-	95	1	46	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	161	1	162
<i>Robbery and extortion</i>	-	-	-	-	5	1	44	1	99	7	29	-	-	-	-	-	177	9	186
<i>Fraud and misappropriation</i>	-	-	9	3	24	5	67	20	9	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	110	30	140
Embezzlement	-	-	-	-	2	1	11	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	7	25
False pretences	-	-	6	2	16	4	34	9	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	60	17	77
Fraud and forgery	-	-	3	1	6	-	22	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32	6	38
<i>Theft, breaking and entering etc.</i>	4	-	58	4	114	3	311	8	67	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	559	15	574
Unlawful use of motor vehicle	-	-	13	-	38	-	68	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	121	2	123
Other stealing	3	-	21	3	23	-	34	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	82	4	86
Receiving and unlawful possession	1	-	2	-	9	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	-	26
Burglary and housebreaking	-	-	19	1	37	3	162	3	60	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	283	7	290
Other breaking and entering	-	-	3	-	7	-	33	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47	2	49
<i>Property damage</i>	-	-	6	3	4	-	20	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35	5	40
Arson	-	-	-	-	3	-	14	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	2	24
Other property damage	-	-	6	3	1	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	3	16
<i>Driving, traffic etc.</i>	6	-	113	2	74	-	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	220	2	222
Drink driving etc.	2	-	62	-	16	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	87	-	87
Dangerous/negligent driving	-	-	3	-	7	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	-	17
Licence offences	1	-	41	2	47	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	2	102
Other driving, traffic etc.	3	-	7	-	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	16
<i>Other offences</i>	6	-	51	8	37	1	112	8	37	3	13	2	8	1	1	-	265	23	288
Possession or use of drugs	3	-	14	3	7	-	21	3	10	2	1	3	-	-	-	60	9	69	
Dealing and trafficking in drugs	-	-	4	1	3	-	42	4	14	-	1	3	1	-	-	-	67	6	73
Manufacturing and growing drugs	-	-	2	-	3	-	16	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	26	-	26
Other drug offences	-	-	-	2	-	3	-	2	1	4	1	-	-	-	-	9	4	13	
Drunkenness and other offensive behaviour	2	-	2	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	8
Enforcement of order	1	-	27	1	18	-	27	1	7	-	4	-	2	-	1	-	87	2	89
Other offences	-	-	2	1	3	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	2	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>789</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,080</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>2,181</b>

(a) Prisoners who served or who are serving concurrent or cumulative sentences are shown once only against the most serious offence (determined by duration of sentence).

TABLE 30 - CONVICTED PRISONERS ON HAND: OFFENCE BY AGE, QUEENSLAND, AT 30 JUNE 1988

Offence (a)	Age (years)																				Total			
	Under 18		18		19		20		21-24		25-29		30-39		40-49		50-59		60 and over					
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	P.	
<i>Homicide etc.</i>	-	-	1	-	5	-	9	-	40	2	32	4	67	3	53	4	13	-	9	-	229	13	242	
Murder	-	-	1	-	3	-	2	-	18	-	13	1	36	1	37	1	10	-	8	-	128	3	131	
Attempted murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	6	-	8	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	21	-	21	
Manlaughter	-	-	-	-	2	-	6	-	15	2	13	3	14	2	10	2	3	-	1	-	64	9	73	
Other related offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	-	-	9	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	16	1	17	
<i>Assault etc.</i>	5	-	15	-	13	-	19	-	65	1	107	2	139	1	93	-	19	-	10	-	485	4	489	
Major assault	1	-	5	-	5	-	7	-	19	-	28	2	36	-	11	-	3	-	3	-	118	2	120	
Minor assault	1	-	2	-	1	-	2	-	3	-	7	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	-	28	
Rape	2	-	8	-	5	-	9	-	31	-	52	-	48	1	18	-	3	-	2	-	178	1	179	
Other related offences	1	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	12	1	20	-	43	-	64	-	13	-	5	-	161	1	162	
<i>Robbery and extortion</i>	-	-	6	1	9	1	10	-	53	4	49	1	39	1	11	1	-	-	-	-	177	9	186	
<i>Fraud and misappropriation</i>	1	-	1	-	3	-	3	-	11	1	18	7	28	10	33	10	6	2	6	-	110	30	140	
Embezzlement	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	5	2	8	4	1	1	1	-	18	7	25	
False pretences	1	-	1	-	2	-	2	-	6	1	14	4	13	8	14	3	3	1	4	-	60	17	77	
Fraud and forgery	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	3	3	10	-	11	3	2	-	1	-	32	6	38	
<i>Theft, breaking and entering etc.</i>	20	-	49	-	62	2	57	-	154	5	97	5	80	2	33	1	6	-	1	-	559	15	574	
Unlawful use of motor vehicle	9	-	15	-	10	-	15	-	30	1	19	1	17	-	4	-	2	-	-	-	121	2	123	
Other stealing	3	-	5	-	7	1	5	-	17	-	19	1	16	1	7	1	3	-	-	-	82	4	86	
Receiving and unlawful possession	-	-	2	-	2	-	2	-	6	-	6	-	5	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	26	-	26	
Burglary and housebreaking	8	-	24	-	39	1	31	-	87	2	40	3	39	1	15	-	-	-	-	-	283	7	290	
Other breaking and entering	-	-	3	-	4	-	4	-	14	2	13	-	3	-	5	-	-	-	1	-	47	2	49	
<i>Property damage</i>	1	-	1	-	6	-	5	-	7	1	10	3	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	35	5	40	
Arson	-	-	1	-	4	-	3	-	5	1	5	1	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	22	2	24	
Other property damage	1	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	2	-	5	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	3	16	
<i>Driving, traffic etc.</i>	5	-	7	-	9	-	10	-	53	-	57	2	53	-	19	-	7	-	-	-	220	2	222	
Drink driving etc.	2	-	1	-	3	-	2	-	18	-	23	-	21	-	13	-	4	-	-	-	87	-	87	
Dangerous/negligent driving	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	3	-	4	-	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	17	-	17	
Licence offences	3	-	3	-	4	-	5	-	28	-	28	2	22	-	4	-	3	-	-	-	100	2	102	
Other driving, traffic etc.	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	4	-	2	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	16	
<i>Other offences</i>	3	-	7	1	10	3	8	-	37	3	67	5	85	9	37	2	10	-	1	-	265	23	288	
Possession or use of drugs	-	-	1	-	4	1	-	-	8	-	15	2	25	5	7	1	-	-	-	-	60	9	69	
Dealing and trafficking in drugs	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	8	1	18	1	29	3	8	1	1	-	-	-	67	6	73	
Manufacturing and growing drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	6	-	7	-	5	-	2	-	-	-	26	-	26	
Other drug offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	3	1	3	3	1	1	-	-	-	9	4	13	
Drunkenness and other offensive behaviour	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	8	
Enforcement of order	2	-	6	1	4	1	7	-	15	-	21	-	14	-	12	-	5	-	1	-	87	2	89	
Other offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	1	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	8	2	10	
<b>Total</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,080</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>2,181</b>	

(a) Prisoners who served or who are serving concurrent or cumulative sentences are shown once only against the most serious offence (determined by duration of sentence).

TABLE 31 - CONVICTED PRISONERS DISCHARGED (a) : OFFENCE BY METHOD OF DISCHARGE, QUEENSLAND, 1987-88

Offence (b)	Expiry with remission						Expiry no remission		To court		Paid fine		Paroled		Escaped		Died		Other (c)			Total		
	Ordinary		Additional		Reduced		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	P.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	P.	
<i>Homicide etc.</i>	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	28	2	-	-	1	-	3	1	43	4	47	
Murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	1	9	
Attempted murder	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	6	-	6	
Manlaughter	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	10	2	-	-	1	-	2	1	17	3	20	
Other related offences	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	12	-	12	
<i>Assault etc.</i>	28	-	257	12	4	1	49	2	6	2	5	-	78	2	-	-	-	52	3	479	22	501		
Major assault	21	-	120	12	3	1	10	-	1	1	2	-	23	2	-	-	-	20	-	200	16	216		
Minor assault	1	-	31	-	-	-	35	1	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	12	3	83	4	87		
Rape	2	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	2	-	36	-	36		
Other related offences	4	-	91	-	1	-	4	1	2	1	-	-	40	-	-	-	-	18	-	160	2	162		
<i>Robbery and extortion</i>	9	1	27	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	56	3	4	-	-	21	1	117	8	125		
<i>Fraud and misappropriation</i>	26	7	131	32	6	1	32	3	4	-	15	12	19	8	1	-	-	42	9	276	72	348		
Embezzlement	4	-	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	6	4	-	-	-	2	-	18	7	25		
False pretences	17	6	94	23	6	1	15	1	1	-	9	9	12	3	1	-	-	22	9	177	52	229		
Fraud and forgery	5	1	32	6	-	-	17	2	3	-	5	3	1	1	-	-	-	18	-	81	13	94		
<i>Theft, breaking and entering etc.</i>	167	2	508	33	30	1	157	4	10	-	27	6	49	4	10	-	3	169	7	1,130	57	1,187		
Unlawful use of motor vehicle	38	-	130	1	12	-	14	-	-	-	4	2	7	1	2	-	-	37	-	244	4	248		
Other stealing	47	1	100	21	6	-	88	3	-	-	12	3	4	2	4	-	-	61	7	322	37	359		
Receiving and unlawful possession	5	-	27	4	4	-	8	2	2	2	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	57	5	62		
Burglary and housebreaking	40	1	144	6	5	-	24	1	3	-	5	-	23	1	4	-	1	50	-	299	9	308		
Other breaking and entering	37	-	107	1	3	1	23	-	5	-	4	-	13	-	-	-	2	14	-	308	2	210		
<i>Property damage</i>	19	3	42	1	5	-	33	-	-	-	8	1	6	-	-	-	-	17	3	130	8	138		
Arson	1	-	10	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	3	-	19	-	19		
Other property damage	18	3	32	1	4	-	33	-	-	-	8	1	2	-	-	-	-	14	3	111	8	119		
<i>Driving, traffic etc.</i>	167	5	559	20	19	-	250	10	3	-	115	19	5	-	2	1	1	203	8	1,324	63	1,387		
Drink driving etc.	84	3	224	12	8	-	128	3	-	-	59	10	-	-	1	-	-	107	1	611	29	640		
Dangerous/negligent driving	6	-	20	-	1	-	3	-	2	-	2	-	5	-	-	-	-	2	-	41	-	41		
Licence offences	72	2	295	5	8	-	56	-	1	-	28	5	-	-	1	1	1	58	4	520	17	537		
Other driving, traffic etc.	5	-	20	3	2	-	63	7	-	-	26	4	-	-	-	-	-	36	3	152	17	169		
<i>Other offences</i>	114	5	289	33	16	1	224	11	11	1	57	10	37	5	3	-	-	152	17	903	83	986		
Possession or use of drugs	32	-	87	10	4	-	28	-	2	-	28	1	11	-	-	-	-	48	4	240	15	255		
Dealing and trafficking in drugs	9	1	67	13	2	-	3	1	1	-	1	1	12	4	2	-	-	18	1	115	21	136		
Other drug offences	9	-	22	3	2	-	7	1	1	-	7	-	5	-	-	-	-	16	3	69	7	76		
Drunkeness and other offensive behaviour	6	2	11	-	-	-	69	4	2	-	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	7	4	100	14	114		
Enforcement of order	43	2	81	7	6	1	96	5	5	1	6	3	9	1	-	-	-	47	4	293	24	317		
Other offences	15	-	21	-	2	-	21	-	-	-	10	1	-	-	1	-	-	16	1	86	2	88		
<b>Total</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1,822</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>745</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>659</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>4,402</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>4,719</b>		

(a) A prisoner has been counted once each time he/she was discharged. No information is available as to distinct persons involved. (b) Prisoners who served current or cumulative sentences are shown once only against the most serious offence (determined by duration of sentence). (c) Including those transferred to custodial care outside the prison system (e.g. Wolston Park Hospital, deportation etc.).

## SECTION 4. PROBATION, PAROLE AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

## Summary of Findings

The Queensland Probation and Parole Service administers the following community-based correctional programs: probation, prison/probation, parole, community service orders and fine option orders. The number of offenders being supervised for these programs at 30 June 1988 was 8,132. The proportions were as follows: probation - 54.8 per cent, prison/probation - 9.4 per cent, parole - 7.3 per cent, community service orders - 17.2 per cent and fine option orders - 11.2 per cent. Excluded from these figures are 462 persons who were being supervised on behalf of other States and the Commonwealth at 30 June 1988.

Of the 3,506 offenders admitted to probation supervision during 1987-88, 3,159 (90.1 per cent) were admitted to probation in the first instance and 347 (9.9 per cent) were admitted to probation after serving a period of imprisonment. The total represents an increase of 15.7 per cent over the 1982-83 probation figure. Within this total the number of prison/probation orders rose from 224 in 1982-83 to 347 in 1987-88, an increase of 54.9 per cent. Of those admitted to probation orders during the year 80.7 per cent were male, the majority being under the age of 25 years.

The period of supervision differs between types of orders. The majority of offenders (60.8 per cent) admitted to probation orders only, were admitted for 18 months or less. On the other hand, 78.4 per cent of those admitted to probation after serving a period of imprisonment were to be supervised for periods of 2 years or more.

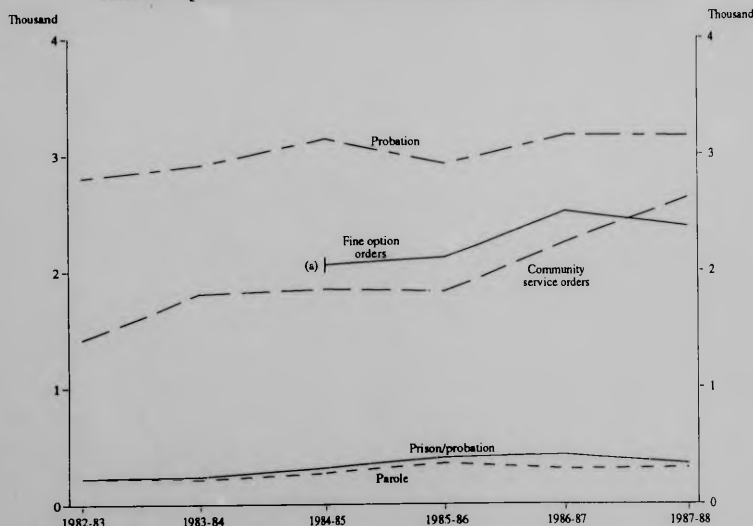
In 1987-88, 2,572 probation orders were successfully completed and a further 808 orders were revoked, either as a result of a breach of the conditions of the order or because of warrants outstanding for the offender's arrest.

The number of prisoners released on parole orders (310 in 1987-88) increased by 3.3 per cent over the 1986-87 figure and by 41.6 per cent since 1982-83. The majority of those released on parole in 1987-88 (64.2 per cent) had been imprisoned for periods in excess of 2 years and 56.5 per cent of all parole orders made during the year were for periods of supervision of 2 years or less. A total of 213 parole orders were completed during the year of which only 21 orders were revoked, representing less than a 10 per cent failure rate of these orders.

The number of community service orders continues to grow, increasing by 16.9 per cent over the 1986-87 figure to 2,629 admissions to orders in 1987-88. Since 1982-83 the number of admissions has increased by 85.8 per cent. Of the 2,362 orders terminated during 1987-88, 83.0 per cent were successfully completed and the remaining 401 orders were revoked.

There were 2,383 admissions to fine option orders in 1987-88, a slight decrease of 5.4 per cent over the previous year's figure, but 15.7 per cent more than in 1984-85, the first year of operation. The number of hours contracted by those admitted to orders in 1987-88 (362,252) fell by a smaller proportion from 1986-87 (3.9 per cent) than the number of admissions. The failure rate of these orders terminated during 1987-88 was 17.8 per cent.

DIAGRAM 16 - QUEENSLAND PROBATION AND PAROLE SERVICE: ADMISSIONS TO ORDERS



(a) Fine option orders were introduced on 1 July 1984.

TABLE 32 - PROBATION, PAROLE AND COMMUNITY SERVICE: ADMISSIONS, COMPLETIONS AND REVOCATIONS, QUEENSLAND

Particulars	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88
Orders at 1 July	7,670	7,483	8,485
Orders made during year	7,631	8,658	8,828
Orders completed during year	6,380	6,189	6,774
Orders revoked during year	1,438	1,467	1,669
<i>Orders at 30 June</i>	<i>7,483</i>	<i>8,485</i>	<i>8,870</i>
Probation	4,472	4,747	4,901
Prison/probation	715	854	826
Parole	486	515	591
Community service	994	1,286	1,553
Fine option	816	1,083	999
<i>Persons under orders at 30 June</i>	<i>6,931</i>	<i>7,428</i>	<i>8,132</i>
Males	5,851	6,218	6,781
Females	1,080	1,210	1,351

TABLE 33 - PROBATION, PAROLE AND COMMUNITY SERVICE: ADMISSIONS TO ORDERS BY OFFENCE, QUEENSLAND, 1987-88

Offence	Type of order									
	Probation		Prison/probation		Parole		Community service		Fine option	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
<i>Homicide etc.</i>	1	-	-	-	24	2	2	-	-	-
Murder and manslaughter (a)	-	-	-	-	20	2	-	-	-	-
Other related offences	1	-	-	-	4	-	2	-	-	-
<i>Assault etc.</i>	351	43	46	4	76	1	220	24	42	9
Assault	215	39	27	4	19	1	165	23	38	8
Sexual assault	54	1	7	-	43	-	14	1	-	-
Other sexual offences	76	1	9	-	9	-	35	-	3	1
Other offences against persons	6	2	3	-	5	-	6	-	1	-
<i>Robbery and extortion</i>	15	5	12	-	57	5	8	2	-	1
Robbery	14	2	11	-	56	5	7	-	-	1
Extortion	1	3	1	-	1	-	1	2	-	-
<i>Fraud and misappropriation</i>	142	89	15	4	19	7	88	30	31	9
<i>Theft, breaking and entering etc.</i>	1,357	331	145	15	55	4	1,104	146	217	45
Unlawful use of motor vehicle	279	20	36	3	8	-	197	12	29	1
Other stealing	410	206	20	6	6	4	404	77	115	37
Receiving and unlawful possession of property	113	52	4	-	3	-	105	23	30	2
Breaking and entering	555	53	85	6	38	-	398	34	43	5
<i>Property damage</i>	153	21	8	-	6	-	161	7	45	4
Arson	22	3	3	-	5	-	19	1	1	1
Other property damage	131	18	5	-	1	-	142	6	44	3
<i>Driving, traffic etc.</i>	95	14	36	4	15	-	334	45	1,164	291
Drink driving	29	9	24	2	3	-	154	25	911	252
Dangerous/negligent driving	22	2	7	-	12	-	30	3	44	5
Other driving, traffic etc.	44	3	5	2	-	-	150	17	209	34
<i>Other offences</i>	413	129	42	16	35	4	370	88	434	91
Drug offences	272	103	33	13	32	2	233	78	298	71
Breach of probation etc.	25	6	2	1	-	1	41	5	38	2
Other offences	116	20	7	2	3	1	96	5	98	18
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,527</b>	<b>632</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>2,287</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>1,933</b>	<b>450</b>

(a) Including attempted murder and attempted manslaughter.

**TABLE 34 - COMMUNITY SERVICE ORDERS: ADMISSIONS AND COMPLETIONS BY HOURS INVOLVED, QUEENSLAND**

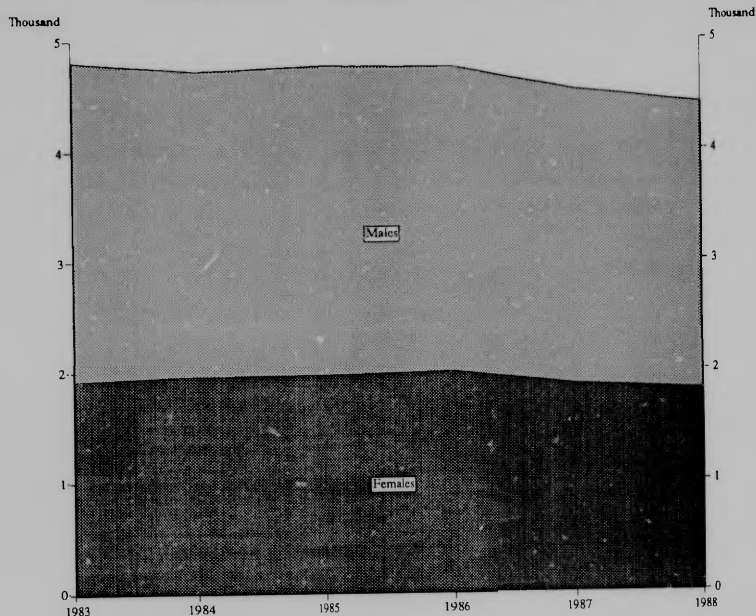
Particulars	Admissions to orders			Orders completed		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
<i>1985-86</i>						
Less than 40 hours	9	2	11	217	32	249
40 to 80 hours	439	92	531	468	80	548
81 to 120 hours	375	52	427	392	49	441
121 to 160 hours	215	23	238	186	23	209
161 to 200 hours	237	18	255	170	10	180
201 to 240 hours	337	29	366	244	22	266
More than 240 hours	-	1	1	-	-	-
<b>Total orders</b>	<b>1,612</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>1,829</b>	<b>1,677</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>1,893</b>
Total hours involved	226,748	25,062	251,810	191,021	20,590	211,611
<i>1986-87</i>						
Less than 40 hours	162	48	210	353	58	411
40 to 80 hours	388	82	470	377	64	441
81 to 120 hours	464	59	523	320	52	372
121 to 160 hours	249	25	274	188	19	207
161 to 200 hours	324	28	352	221	23	244
201 to 240 hours	375	42	417	255	25	280
More than 240 hours	2	-	2	-	1	1
<b>Total orders</b>	<b>1,964</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>2,248</b>	<b>1,714</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>1,956</b>
Total hours involved	274,033	33,134	307,167	198,204	25,384	223,588
<i>1987-88</i>						
Less than 40 hours	220	35	255	457	69	526
40 to 80 hours	415	88	503	437	76	513
81 to 120 hours	497	78	575	428	63	491
121 to 160 hours	327	41	368	228	32	260
161 to 200 hours	348	45	393	224	23	247
201 to 240 hours	471	55	526	286	31	317
More than 240 hours	9	-	9	8	-	8
<b>Total orders</b>	<b>2,287</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>2,629</b>	<b>2,068</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>2,362</b>
Total hours involved	325,106	43,591	368,697	237,917	30,406	268,323

## SECTION 5. CHILDREN UNDER ORDERS

## Summary of Findings

The Department of Family Services has responsibility for care and control or care and protection of children referred by the Children's Courts. The number of children under orders at 30 June 1988 was 4,426 of which 41.3 per cent were females and the majority (64.5 per cent) were under care and protection orders. From 30 June 1987 to 30 June 1988 the number of children on hand had fallen by 2.7 per cent and since 30 June 1983, when the figure was 4,816, had fallen by 8.1 per cent.

DIAGRAM 17 - CHILDREN UNDER ORDERS BY SEX, QUEENSLAND, AT 30 JUNE



The number of distinct children admitted to orders during 1987-88 was 1,776, of which 26.3 per cent were females. The number of admissions had fallen by 14.2 per cent since 1986-87, partly due to the inception of the Director-General's standing instructions for the *Intake, Response and Initial Management of Child Protection Notifications*, which seek to ensure that only those matters likely to constitute abuse and neglect are recorded as notifications. Since 1982-83, however, the figure increased by 3.0 per cent; the increase for males was 6.3 per cent but the figure for females decreased by 5.3 per cent.

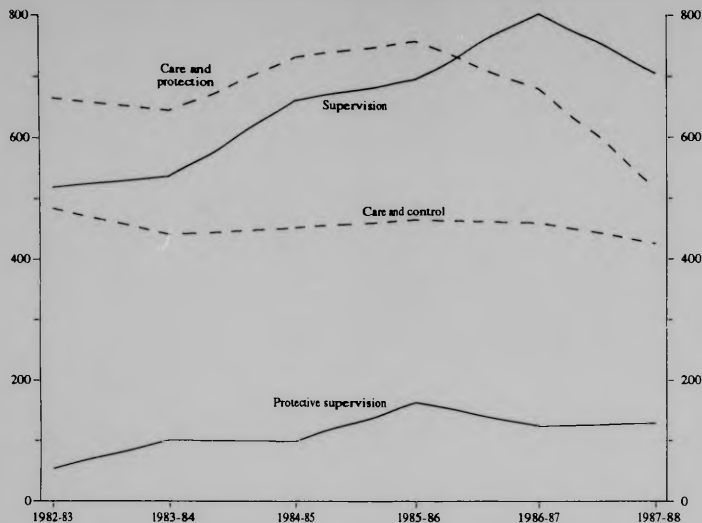
Admissions to all orders except protective supervision fell during 1987-88 when compared with the figures for the previous year. Admissions to care and control orders, which occur when a child has been either found guilty of an offence or misbehaved, fell by 7.4 per cent. Care and protection orders, to which children are admitted when their parents are unable or unwilling to provide for them, fell by 24.1 per cent.

Children may be admitted to supervision orders after an application for care and control has been made to the court and usually occurs after a child has offended on more than one occasion. In contrast to a care and control order, the child's legal guardianship is retained by the parents or relevant persons. Admissions to these orders fell by 12.2 per cent in 1987-88.

An order for protective supervision may be made based on an application to the courts for care and protection. These orders provide a means to protect a child from neglect, abuse, exploitation or the dangers of living in a morally hazardous environment, without placing the child in an institution. The total number of admissions to these orders during 1987-88 increased by 4.0 per cent, with female admissions increasing by 18.0 per cent and male admissions decreasing by 5.4 per cent.

## Summary of Findings (continued)

DIAGRAM 18 - CHILDREN ADMITTED TO ORDERS BY TYPE OF ORDER (a), QUEENSLAND



(a) Excluding Queen's Pleasure.

TABLE 35 - CHILDREN UNDER ORDERS: REASON FOR ORDER, TYPE OF ORDER AND TYPE OF PLACEMENT, QUEENSLAND, AT 30 JUNE

Particulars	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
<b>Reason for order</b>						
Care and protection	3,955	3,866	3,868	3,830	3,530	3,481
Offence	861	862	902	931	1,018	945
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,816</b>	<b>4,728</b>	<b>4,770</b>	<b>4,761</b>	<b>4,548</b>	<b>4,426</b>
<b>Type of order</b>						
Detention at the Queen's Pleasure	3	3	4	5	4	5
Care and control	801	755	759	732	739	660
Care and protection	3,291	3,217	3,187	3,115	2,920	2,854
Supervision	528	502	533	552	549	503
Protective supervision	193	251	287	357	336	404
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,816</b>	<b>4,728</b>	<b>4,770</b>	<b>4,761</b>	<b>4,548</b>	<b>4,426</b>
<b>Type of placement</b>						
Residential care establishments (a)	717	652	674	603	545	479
At home or with relatives	2,126	2,018	1,963	1,949	1,873	1,723
Other (b)	1,973	2,058	2,133	2,209	2,130	2,224
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,816</b>	<b>4,728</b>	<b>4,770</b>	<b>4,761</b>	<b>4,548</b>	<b>4,426</b>

(a) Establishments mainly for the care and supervision of children. Including children in juvenile corrective institutions (127 at 30 June 1988).

(b) Including foster care, in employment, in other establishments, living independently etc.

**TABLE 36 - CHILDREN UNDER ORDERS (a): TYPE OF ORDER BY SEX AND CURRENT ADDRESS IN STATISTICAL DIVISIONS AND STATISTICAL DISTRICTS, QUEENSLAND, AT 30 JUNE 1988**

Statistical division and statistical district	Care and control		Care and protection		Supervision		Protective supervision		Total orders (b)		
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Persons
<b>Statistical division</b>											
Brisbane	137	33	592	643	150	28	89	115	970	819	1,789
Moreton	62	10	153	119	40	6	12	14	268	149	417
Wide Bay - Burnett	28	1	94	119	24	4	14	15	160	139	299
Darling Downs	93	18	93	104	30	8	11	12	229	142	371
South-West	17	-	27	22	11	-	6	5	61	27	88
Fitzroy	33	1	93	83	35	3	12	17	173	104	277
Central-West	1	-	8	3	3	-	1	-	13	3	16
Mackay	19	5	28	38	21	2	5	3	73	48	121
Northern	41	10	114	94	31	6	17	10	203	120	323
Far North	56	10	76	92	57	7	5	-	194	109	303
North-West	43	10	40	48	24	4	6	15	113	77	190
Other (c)	26	6	95	76	9	-	9	11	139	93	232
<b>Total</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>1,413</b>	<b>1,441</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>2,596</b>	<b>1,830</b>	<b>4,426</b>
<b>Statistical district</b>											
Gold Coast - Tweed (d)	14	8	39	37	16	6	4	5	73	56	129
Sunshine Coast	11	1	24	24	10	-	1	1	46	26	72
Bundaberg	6	-	20	20	6	-	1	1	33	21	54
Rockhampton	10	-	44	34	13	1	7	9	74	44	118
Gladstone	9	-	12	15	10	2	-	3	31	20	51
Mackay	14	5	20	21	13	1	5	-	52	27	79
Townsville	36	10	92	70	22	6	15	8	165	94	259
Cairns	18	6	23	28	16	4	1	-	58	38	96

(a) A child who is on more than one type of order is counted once only in this table, against the most serious order. Including 34 males and 6 females who are 18 years of age or older. (b) Including 5 males held at Queen's Pleasure, who are excluded elsewhere in the table. (c) Including children whose current address is overseas, interstate or unstatated. (d) Excluding the Tweed portion which is in New South Wales.

TABLE 37 - CHILDREN UNDER ORDERS: CHILDREN (a) ADMITTED TO ORDERS BY TYPE OF ORDER, AGE AND SEX, QUEENSLAND, 1967-68

Type of order	Age (years)																Total		
	Under 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15		16	17 and over
<i>Care and control (offences)</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	14	42	68	102	155	8	394
Males	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	14	33	60	94	144	6	356
Females	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	8	8	11	2	38
<i>Care and control (applications)</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	5	10	8	3	1	31
Males	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	3	4	3	3	1	18
Females	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	5	-	-	13
<i>Care and protection (court order)</i>	27	27	15	21	15	16	10	12	13	14	13	20	18	32	46	29	9	3	340
Males	13	16	7	10	10	10	4	5	5	6	6	15	11	13	19	8	1	2	161
Females	14	11	8	11	5	6	6	7	8	8	7	5	7	19	27	21	8	1	179
<i>Care and protection (applications)</i>	123	7	1	1	3	3	3	2	2	3	7	3	3	2	10	2	1	-	176
Males	61	6	1	1	2	1	3	1	2	3	6	2	2	2	5	2	-	-	100
Females	62	1	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	5	-	1	-	76
<i>Supervision (offences)</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	19	30	65	134	214	207	18	692
Males	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	16	26	60	115	188	182	17	609
Females	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	5	19	26	25	1	83
<i>Supervision (applications)</i>	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	2	2	1	3	-	13
Males	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	5
Females	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	2	1	-	-	8
<i>Protective supervision</i>	13	11	11	11	10	6	3	10	7	7	5	3	3	6	11	9	3	-	129
Males	4	6	5	6	7	2	2	5	5	5	2	1	1	-	3	4	1	-	59
Females	9	5	6	5	3	4	1	5	2	2	3	2	2	6	8	5	2	-	70
<i>Queen's Pleasure</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Males	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Females	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total orders</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1,776</b>
Males	78	28	13	17	20	13	9	11	12	14	20	40	57	111	206	299	334	27	1,309
Females	85	17	14	16	9	13	7	13	11	10	12	11	14	43	75	66	47	4	467

(a) A child admitted to more than one type of order during the year is counted once only in this table against the most serious order.

TABLE 34 - CHILDREN UNDER ORDERS: CHILDREN (a) DISCHARGED FROM ORDERS BY TYPE OF ORDER, AGE AND SEX, QUEENSLAND, 1967-68

Type of order	Age (years)																Total		
	Under 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15		16	17 and over (b)
<i>Care and control (offences)</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	10	22	48	91	149	196	521
Males	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	10	20	44	80	139	181	479
Females	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	11	10	15	42
<i>Care and control (applications)</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	4	54	60
Males	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	35	37
Females	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	19	23
<i>Care and protection (court order)</i>	5	3	6	9	10	8	5	5	4	10	6	8	7	7	14	19	36	145	307
Males	4	2	2	5	7	4	3	2	3	6	1	6	6	2	4	11	9	58	135
Females	1	1	4	4	3	4	2	3	1	4	5	2	1	5	10	8	27	87	172
<i>Care and protection (applications)</i>	82	15	10	3	4	3	1	2	1	1	2	2	3	6	5	6	11	121	278
Males	39	8	3	3	2	3	-	2	1	1	2	1	2	5	3	3	5	68	151
Females	43	7	7	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	3	6	53	127
<i>Supervision (offences)</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	16	44	73	143	195	189	663
Males	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	14	37	61	127	159	169	570
Females	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	7	12	16	36	20	93
<i>Supervision (applications)</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	36	42
Males	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	22	23
Females	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	14	19
<i>Protective supervision</i>	-	-	4	2	6	3	5	1	-	2	3	1	4	5	2	-	3	17	58
Males	-	-	2	1	2	2	2	-	-	2	1	3	2	-	-	-	2	8	27
Females	-	-	2	1	4	1	3	1	-	2	1	-	1	3	2	-	1	9	31
<i>Queen's Pleasure</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Males	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Females	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total orders</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>758</b>	<b>1,929</b>
Males	43	10	7	9	11	9	5	4	4	7	6	15	35	67	113	221	315	541	1,422
Females	44	8	13	5	9	5	6	4	1	6	6	3	5	18	31	40	86	217	507

(a) A child discharged from more than one type of order during the year is counted once only against the most serious order. (b) Including 62 males and 11 females who were 18 years of age or older at the date of discharge.

TABLE 39 - CHILDREN UNDER ORDERS: CHILDREN (a) ON HAND BY TYPE OF ORDER, AGE AND SEX, QUEENSLAND, AT 30 JUNE 1988

Type of order	Age (years)																Total			
	Under 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15		16	17 and over (b)	
Care and control (offences)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	14	26	61	110	158	131	505	
Males	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	11	23	52	100	145	118	454	
Females	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	9	10	13	13	51	
Care and control (applications)	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	1	4	7	13	38	44	44	155	
Males	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	1	3	6	9	23	26	30	102	
Females	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	15	18	14	53	
Care and protection (court order)	15	35	73	78	112	111	108	115	119	97	126	100	122	146	171	223	219	180	2,150	
Males	6	21	40	40	63	57	46	57	56	51	64	49	60	80	80	96	91	83	1,040	
Females	9	14	33	38	49	54	62	58	63	46	62	51	62	66	91	127	128	97	1,110	
Care and protection (applications)	47	23	16	9	9	11	13	12	24	34	36	34	50	54	72	76	97	87	704	
Males	26	10	10	4	7	6	8	5	13	20	18	20	22	19	42	40	56	47	373	
Females	21	13	6	5	2	5	5	7	11	14	18	14	28	35	30	36	41	40	331	
Supervision (offences)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	11	21	53	113	130	101	435	
Males	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	10	18	49	99	119	92	392	
Females	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	4	14	11	9	43	
Supervision (applications)	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	4	-	10	27	20	68	
Males	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	7	15	16	43	
Females	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	-	3	12	4	25	
Protective supervision	4	18	25	28	29	34	19	23	25	24	23	20	27	18	21	32	19	15	404	
Males	1	7	12	17	18	15	11	12	14	12	7	7	13	6	6	14	8	7	187	
Females	3	11	13	11	11	19	8	11	11	12	16	13	14	12	15	18	11	8	217	
Queen's Pleasure	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5
Males	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5
Females	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total orders</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>694</b>	<b>583</b>	<b>4,426</b>	
Males	33	38	62	61	89	80	65	75	83	84	90	87	120	154	238	379	460	398	2,596	
Females	33	38	53	54	62	78	76	76	85	73	97	79	109	122	153	223	234	185	1,830	

(a) A child admitted who is on more than one type of order is counted once only against the most serious order. (b) Including 34 males and 6 females who were 18 years of age or older at 30 June 1988.

## APPENDIX

## OFFENCE CLASSIFICATION AND ORDERS RELATING TO CHILDREN - QUEENSLAND

- Classification of Offences**
1. *Homicide etc.*
    - 111 Murder
    - 121 Attempted murder
    - 131 Manslaughter (excluding driving)
    - 141 Manslaughter (driving)
    - 142 Dangerous driving causing death
    - 151 Conspiracy to murder
  2. *Assaults (including sexual offences) etc.*
    - 215 Assault occasioning grievous bodily harm (including permanent injury endangering life)
    - 216 Assault occasioning actual bodily harm (including malicious wounding)
    - 221 Common assault
    - 222 Aggravated assault
    - 223 Resisting arrest and other obstructions (under Criminal Code)
    - 224 Other resisting and obstructing (Police Act)
    - 229 Other minor assaults (including administering a drug to commit an offence)
    - 231 Sexual assault - rape
    - 239 Sexual assault - other (including indecent assault)
    - 241 Unlawful carnal knowledge
    - 242 Incest
    - 243 Indecently dealing with a girl (under 16)
    - 244 Indecently dealing with a male
    - 249 Other sexual offences (consent prohibited)
    - 251 Wilful exposure (intent to insult) (Section 227(2) of the Criminal Code)
    - 259 Other sexual offences
    - 292 Ill-treatment of children
    - 293 Kidnapping and abduction
    - 294 Hijacking and other acts endangering life involving aircraft, marine vessels and other public transport
    - 295 Other (including abortion, threats of violence to persons, going armed to cause fear)
  3. *Robbery and extortion*
    - 311 Robbery with major assault (Section 412 of the Criminal Code)
    - 312 Robbery with minor assault (Section 413 of the Criminal Code)
    - 313 Robbery, armed (Section 410 of the Criminal Code)
    - 314 Robbery, other and unspecified (Sections 409 and 414 of the Criminal Code)
    - 321 Extortion and blackmail
  4. *Fraud and misappropriation*
    - 411 Embezzlement by employee
    - 412 Embezzlement by trustee, partner etc.
    - 421 Currency offences (forgery and uttering)
    - 422 Valueless cheques (forgery and uttering)
    - 423 Bankcard and credit card (forgery and uttering)
    - 424 False pretences
    - 425 Forgery and uttering, n.e.c.
    - 427 Evasion of fares
    - 428 Leaving a hotel etc. without paying (Section 6 of the Regulatory Offences Act)
    - 429 Fraud, n.e.c.
  5. *Theft, breaking and entering etc.*
    - 511 Unlawful possession or use of a motor vehicle (including boats, caravans and trailers)
    - 521 Pickpocketing and bag snatching
    - 532 Shoplifting
    - 533 Shoplifting (Section 5 of the Regulatory Offences Act)
    - 534 Stealing livestock (including branding, killing for gain)
    - 539 Other stealing (including theft of drugs)
    - 540 Unlawful possession or use of livestock
    - 542 Other unlawful possession or use of other property
    - 551 Receiving stolen property
    - 561 Burglary and housebreaking (breaking, entering and stealing) - dwelling
    - 562 Breaking and entering a dwelling with intent
    - 571 Breaking, entering and stealing - other building (non-dwelling)
    - 572 Breaking and entering other building (non-dwelling) with intent
    - 573 Possession of housebreaking implements
  6. *Property damage*
    - 611 Arson
    - 621 Wilful damage or destruction
    - 622 Wounding or killing animals
    - 623 Wilful damage (Section 7 of the Regulatory Offences Act)
    - 629 Other
  7. *Driving, traffic and related offences*
    - 711 Drink driving or drink driver (0.15 and over) in charge of a motor vehicle (including driving under the influence of drugs)
    - 712 Drink driving or drink driver (0.02 to < 0.15) in charge of a motor vehicle
    - 713 Failure to supply a breath test
    - 721 Dangerous driving
    - 722 Driving without due care and attention
    - 731 Driving under suspension
    - 732 Driving under disqualification
    - 733 Unlicensed driving
    - 739 Other licence offences
    - 791 Other traffic offences (excluding parking)
    - 792 Transport Act offences relating to driving and traffic
    - 793 Main Roads Act offences
    - 799 Other driving offences (including parking, local government etc.)
  - 8-9. *Other offences*
    - 814 Possession or use of drugs
    - 815 Importing and exporting of drugs
    - 816 Dealing and trafficking in drugs
    - 817 Manufacturing and growing drugs
    - 818 Other drug offences (including obtaining by fraudulent prescription and possession of drug utensils)
    - 821 Drunkenness
    - 822 Abusive or obscene or insulting language
    - 823 Indecent or offensive behaviour
    - 824 Disorderly conduct
    - 826 Defamation and libel
    - 829 Other offensive behaviour offences (including censorship)
    - 831 Prostitution and related offences
    - 841 Trespassing
    - 842 Insufficient lawful means
    - 849 Other trespass/vagrancy related offences (including consorting)
    - 851 Breach of maintenance orders
    - 861 Unlawful possession of weapons (including going armed in public)
    - 862 Unlicensed firearms
    - 869 Other weapon offences
    - 871 Pollution etc. affecting health
    - 872 Other environmental pollution (e.g. noise abatement)
    - 873 Protection of animals, birds, flora and fauna
    - 874 Other natural resources protection (e.g. Stock Routes Act)
    - 879 Other environmental offences (e.g. littering)
    - 881 Liquor Act (breach of licence)
    - 889 Liquor Act (other)

## APPENDIX (continued)

## OFFENCE CLASSIFICATION AND ORDERS RELATING TO CHILDREN - QUEENSLAND (continued)

## 8-9. Other offences (continued)

- 891 Gambling - premises
- 892 Illegal bookmaking
- 899 Other gambling offences
- 911 Escape from custody
- 912 Breach of probation or recognizance
- 913 Breach of parole
- 914 Breach of community service order
- 917 Other offences against justice procedures (including accessory after the fact, conspiracy - unspecified, pervert the course of justice, perjury and Bail Act)
- 918 Other offences against good order (including Mall Act)
- 921 Arbitration and conciliation

- 922 Workers' compensation
- 929 Other industrial offences
- 931 Prohibited imports (not drugs, flora or fauna)
- 939 Other customs, smuggling etc. offences
- 950 Electoral offences
- 951 Parliamentary offences (including offences against government security)
- 991 Education and welfare offences
- 992 Child health offences (not drugs or environment)
- 994 Other local authority offences (not parking or environment)
- 995 Other transport offences (not driving or traffic)
- 999 Other (e.g. bigamy, invasion of privacy, copyright offences)

## Orders Relating to the Care, Protection and Control of Children

## 01. Destitute or homeless

- 011 Begging in a public place
- 012 Abandoned, loitering, insufficient lawful means, no set place of abode

## 02. Exposed to moral danger

- 021 Exposed to moral danger
- 022 Falling in with bad associates
- 023 Likely to fall into a life of vice or crime
- 024 In household where member convicted of incest
- 025 In betting shop, billiard room, bar or beer garden
- 026 Served with intoxicating liquor in premises mentioned in 025

## 03. Unfit guardianship

- 031 In custody of unfit person
- 032 Neglected child
- 033 Exposed to physical danger
- 034 Guardian guilty of endangering life
- 035 Living with unfit person
- 036 Deserted by parents, in care of another
- 037 Kept from school by guardian
- 038 In need of assistance due to poverty

## 04. Absconding from custody

- 041 Child in care not to leave State
- 042 Absconding child

## 05. Breach of probation conditions

- 051 Breach of supervision order

## 06. Truancy

- 061 Child regularly absents himself from school

## 07. Uncontrolled

- 071 Uncontrollable child

## 08. Criminal misconduct

- 081 Falling into a life of vice or crime
- 082 Exposed to moral danger
- 083 Commits an offence when under 10 years

## 09. Other orders

- 091 Under school leaving age, unlawfully engages in street trading
- 092 Performs in public without a permit
- 099 Other

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