

LAW AND ORDER, QUEENSLAND, 1985-86

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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. Statistics contained in this publication have been extracted by the ABS from annual reports, or compiled from data supplied by the appropriate administering departments, namely Children's Services, Justice, Police, Prisons, and the Probation and Parole Service.

Offence Classification

3. A broad offence classification is used for the general crime statistical series. For lower and higher courts and prisons, a more detailed classification (see Appendix) is used.

4. General crime. These statistics are compiled by the Information Bureau of the Queensland Police Department from criminal offence reports and briefs furnished by police. Minor offences against good order are excluded. Crimes reported to the Commonwealth Police (mainly fraud, forgery, etc.) are also excluded.

5. Lower Courts. These statistics refer to cases finalised before Magistrates and Children's Courts. Civil cases are excluded, as well as petitions, remands (including remands to other States), and, in the case of Magistrates Courts, applications. Also excluded are cases involving traffic and metered parking breaches in respect of which penalties are paid without court appearances.

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

7. Appearances. Defendants in Supreme, Circuit, District, and Magistrates Courts appearing on more than one charge on the same day are counted once only and classified to the most serious charge or the offence with the most serious outcome. This concept equates as far as possible to distinct persons.

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

9. Defendants in Children's Courts are similarly counted with additional information relating to distinct individuals available. 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.

Prisons

10. Statistics in this section refer mainly to convicted and sentenced prisoners in continuous custody during the current year. (Table 23 provides summary details of remands and other detainees.)

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

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

13. 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.

14. 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.

15. Prisoners awaiting the outcome of an appeal usually elect to retain the status of 'sentenced prisoner' as execution of sentence ceases upon reversion to the status of 'detainee (not under sentence)'.

16. Prisoners on work release programs are regarded as being held in continuous custody.

Probation, Parole, and Community Service

17. Statistics in this section are compiled by the Adult Probation and Parole Service from case histories furnished by the respective probation/parole/supervising officers.

18. Probation orders are made by Queensland courts, under Queensland statute, and are supervised by the Queensland Adult 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 Adult Probation and Parole Service and juvenile supervision orders administered by the Department of Children's Services.

19. Prison/probation orders are made by Queensland courts, under Queensland statute, and are supervised by the Queensland Adult Probation and Parole Service upon the offender's completion of a term of imprisonment.

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

21. Community service orders are a sentencing option for adult offenders convicted of an offence punishable by a term of imprisonment. They are made by Queensland courts, under Queensland statute, and are supervised by the Queensland Adult Probation and Parole Service. The Community Service Orders Scheme commenced in March 1981.

22. Fine option orders 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. Orders are made by Queensland courts, under Queensland statute, and are supervised by the Queensland Adult Probation and Parole Service. The Fine Option Orders Scheme commenced in July 1984.

Children Under Orders

23. Tables 35 to 39 show details of children subject to orders administered by the Director, Department of Children's Services. Orders for care and protection, care and control, supervision, and detention at the Queen's pleasure may be made by the courts, or, in the case of care and protection, by voluntary application to the Director. The reason for the order is as defined by the National Working Party on Welfare Statistics. 'Care and protection reason' includes voluntary applications and orders made by the courts as a result of applications. 'Offence reason' includes orders made by the courts as a result of the commission of an offence by the child.

Australian Standard Geographical Classification

24. The data are presented according to the Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC), Edition 3.

25. Legal local government areas (LGAs), as defined under the Local Government Act 1936-1987, are spatial units which represent the geographical areas of incorporated local government councils, such as cities (C), towns (T), and shires (S).

26. Statistical divisions, which are groupings of the whole or part of legal LGAs, are designed to be relatively homogeneous regions characterised by identifiable social and economic units within the region. The Brisbane Statistical Division comprises the Cities of

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Australian Standard Geographical Classification (contd)

Brisbane, Ipswich, Logan, and Redcliffe, the Shire of Redland, and parts of the Shires of Albert, Beaudesert, Caboolture, Moreton, and Pine Rivers.

27. 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.

Related Publications

28. The information in this publication should be read in conjunction with the 'Queensland Year Book' (Catalogue No. 1301.3). Users may also wish to refer to the following publications which are available on request:

'Government Finance' (5503.3) - Latest issue: 1984-85

29. 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

30. The ABS can also make available certain law and order statistics which are not published. Where it is not practicable to provide the required statistics by telephone, they may be available in other forms, such as microfiche, photocopy, computer printout, or clerically extracted tabulation. A charge may be made for providing unpublished statistics in these forms.

31. For further information on these unpublished statistics contact Sue Bell by telephoning Brisbane (07) 222 6056, or write to Information Services at the address above.

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32. Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

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SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

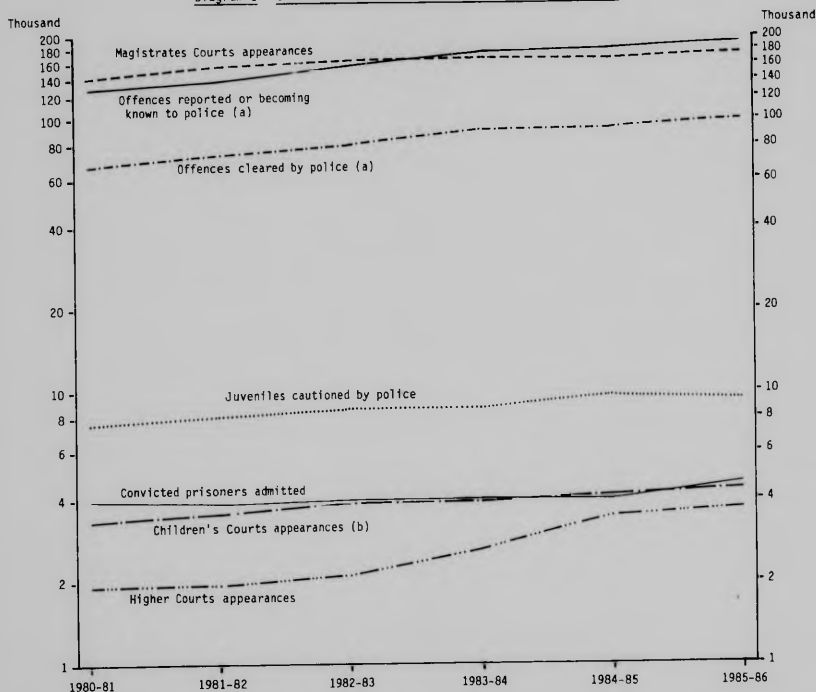
Crime Trends

The number of offences reported or becoming known to police has risen steadily over the past 6 years, showing a 48.0 per cent increase since 1980-81 and a 5.2 per cent increase since 1984-85. Offences cleared by police, representing slightly over half of all offences reported, have followed similar trends.

Appearances in Higher Courts rose by 6.6 per cent between 1984-85 and 1985-86. The increase from 1980-81 to 1985-86 was 93.1 per cent, with the largest annual increase occurring in 1984-85 when the Brisbane District Court cleared a backlog of cases.

Magistrates Courts appearances increased more steadily during the same 6 year period with rises of 22.0 per cent since 1980-81 and 4.6 per cent since 1984-85.

Diagram 1 - Selected Indicators of Criminal Activity, Queensland



- (a) Excluding minor offences against good order.
 (b) For criminal matters only.

In 1985-86 the number of juveniles cautioned by police decreased by 2.6 per cent from that of the previous year but still showed a 23.8 per cent increase over the number cautioned in 1980-81. Children's Courts appearances on criminal matters rose by 4.9 per cent between 1984-85 and 1985-86, and the increase from 1980-81 to 1985-86 was 32.2 per cent.

The number of convicted prisoners admitted remained fairly steady from 1980-81 to 1984-85 but increased by 16.0 per cent during the latest year. This sharp rise over 1984-85 can be attributed partly to the overall increase in Higher and Magistrates Courts appearances (6.6 per cent and 4.6 per cent, respectively), and partly to an increase in the proportion of convictions resulting in imprisonment in those courts (30.9 per cent in Higher Courts and 14.1 per cent in Magistrates Courts).

In comparison, the population of Queensland increased by 1.7 per cent during 1985-86 and by 10.5 per cent over the 6 years to 30 June 1986.

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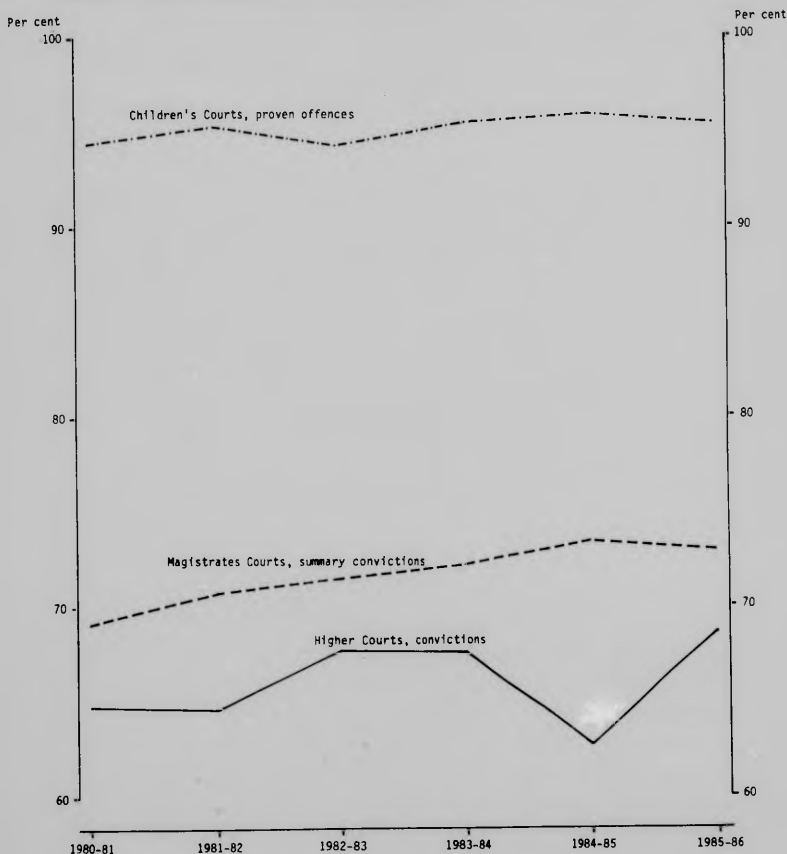
Court Conviction Rates

During the last 6 years, appearances on criminal matters in the Children's Courts have increased by 32.2 per cent, from 3,315 in 1980-81 to 4,383 in 1985-86. The proportion of appearances resulting in proven offences has remained fairly steady at approximately 95 per cent during this period.

Similarly, appearances in the Magistrates Courts have increased by 22.0 per cent, from 141,262 in 1980-81 to 172,376 in 1985-86. The conviction rate in these courts has increased slightly from 69.1 per cent to 72.9 per cent over the 6 year period.

The largest increase in the number of appearances since 1980-81 occurred in Higher Courts where the figure in 1980-81 was 1,917 and in 1985-86 was 3,701, representing an increase of 93.1 per cent. The conviction rate in Higher Courts has fluctuated over the period with the lowest being 62.7 per cent in 1984-85 and the highest 68.6 per cent in 1985-86.

Diagram 2 - Proportion of Appearances Resulting in Convictions or Proven Offences in Courts, Queensland



During 1985-86, the proportions of convictions in Higher and Magistrates Courts which led to imprisonment were 45.9 per cent and 2.3 per cent, respectively. During the same period, the proportion of proven offences in the Children's Courts, which resulted in imprisonment, was only 0.1 per cent.

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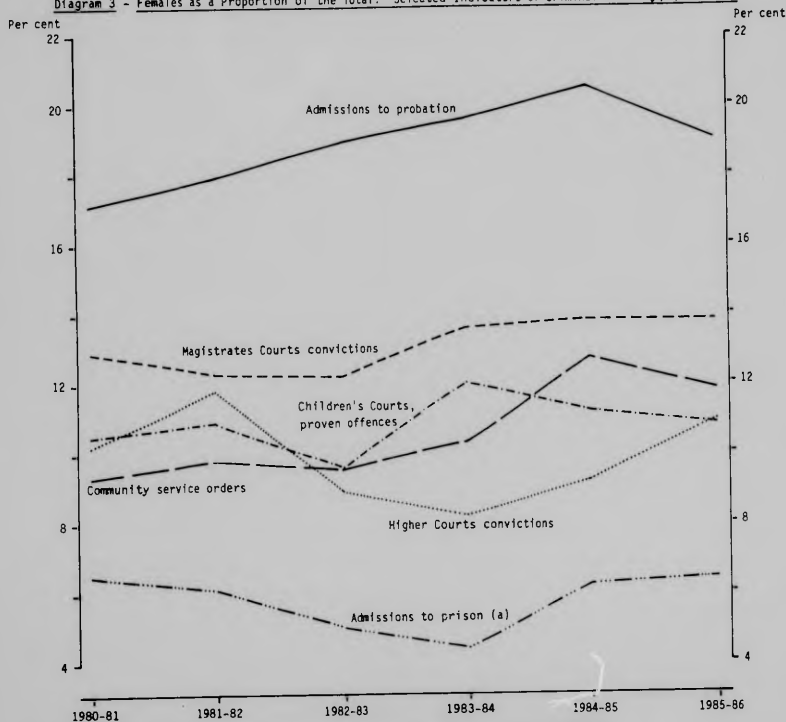
Female Involvement in Crime

Female involvement in serious crime, as measured by appearances resulting in convictions in Higher Courts, has increased by 105.1 per cent from 136 in 1980-81 to 279 in 1985-86. The increase from 1984-85 to 1985-86 was 36.8 per cent. During the 6 year period, the proportion of Higher Courts convictions involving females has ranged from 8.2 per cent in 1983-84 to 11.8 per cent in 1981-82.

The proportion of appearances involving females, which resulted in summary convictions, in Magistrates Courts declined slightly from 12.9 per cent in 1980-81 to 12.2 per cent in 1982-83, but has since increased to 13.8 per cent in 1985-86.

Offences proven against girls aged 17 years and under in Children's Courts appearances represented 10.5 per cent of the total in 1980-81 and 10.8 per cent in 1985-86. This proportion has been decreasing, however, since 1983-84 when 12.0 per cent of the total were females.

Diagram 3 - Females as a Proportion of the Total: Selected Indicators of Criminal Activity, Queensland



(a) Including females on remand or otherwise detained but not sentenced (142 in 1985-86).

The proportion of females admitted to prison, including those not sentenced remained below the proportion of convictions, decreasing from 6.5 per cent in 1980-81 to 4.4 per cent in 1983-84, but increasing to 6.4 per cent in 1985-86.

In contrast, females represented a high proportion of admissions to probation, reaching a peak of 20.5 per cent in 1984-85. In 1985-86, this figure fell to 19.0 per cent, representing a total of 557 probation orders against females.

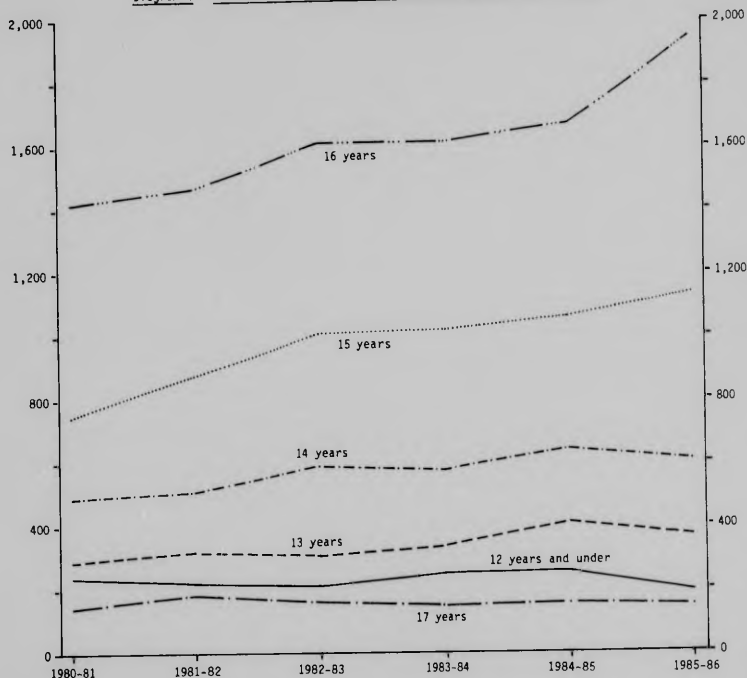
The introduction of Community Service Orders in March 1981 resulted in 9 females (9.3 per cent) being admitted to orders during 1980-81. In 1985-86, a total of 217 females (11.9 per cent) were admitted with an average of 115.5 hours. This represents a decrease of 7.7 per cent in the number of admissions since 1984-85, when 235 females with an average of 107.7 hours were admitted.

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS (continued)Juvenile Involvement in Crime

Most indicators of crime, in which juveniles were involved, increased over the 12 month period from 1984-85. Appearances in Children's Courts on criminal matters increased by 4.9 per cent, while appearances of persons under 18 years of age in Higher Courts increased by 12.7 per cent. During the same period, the number of convicted prisoners under 18 years of age admitted to jail, increased by 36.4 per cent. The only fall occurred in the number cautioned by police, which decreased by 2.6 per cent.

In 1980-81, there were 3,315 appearances (2,957 males and 358 females) in Children's Courts, and in 1985-86 there were 4,383 appearances (3,905 males and 478 females). This represents an increase of 32.2 per cent in the total over the 6 year period.

Diagram 4 - Children's Courts Appearances (Offences) by Age, Queensland



For the majority of age groups, the number of appearances has decreased over the 12 months from 1984-85, with the largest decrease occurring in the 12 years and under age group (23.9 per cent). However, increases of 7.1 per cent and 16.6 per cent in the number of appearances by 15 and 16 year olds, respectively, have occurred in the same period.

Since 1980-81, the number of appearances on criminal matters in Children's Courts for all those over 12 years of age has increased. This increase ranges from 2.1 per cent for 17 year olds to 52.4 per cent for 15 year olds. The number of appearances of children aged 12 years and under has decreased by 18.5 per cent over the 6 year period.

Drink Driving Offences

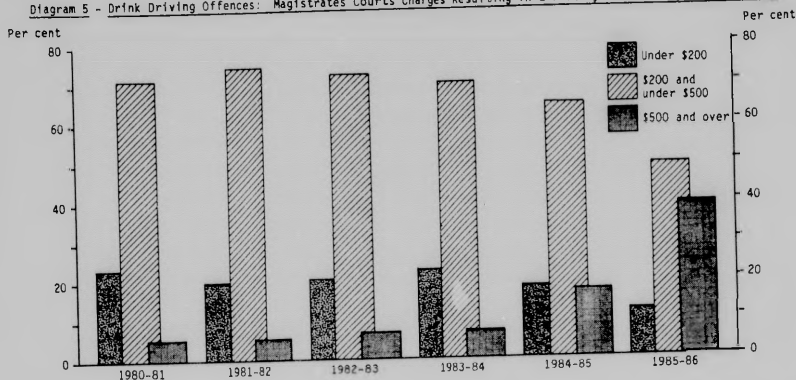
A total of 24,885 drink driving offences (13.1 per cent of total offences) were reported or became known to police during 1985-86. This represents increases of 7.3 per cent since 1984-85 and 28.2 per cent since 1980-81.

The majority of these offences are dealt with in the Lower Courts. During 1985-86, 12.7 per cent of all appearances in Magistrates Courts and 2.5 per cent of all appearances for offences in Children's Courts were for drink driving. The previous year, the corresponding figures were 12.2 per cent and 1.9 per cent.

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS (continued)

Of a total of 23,357 charges heard in Magistrates Courts for drink driving offences in 1985-86, 93.0 per cent resulted in a fine. This compares with 92.6 per cent in 1984-85 and 95.8 per cent in 1980-81.

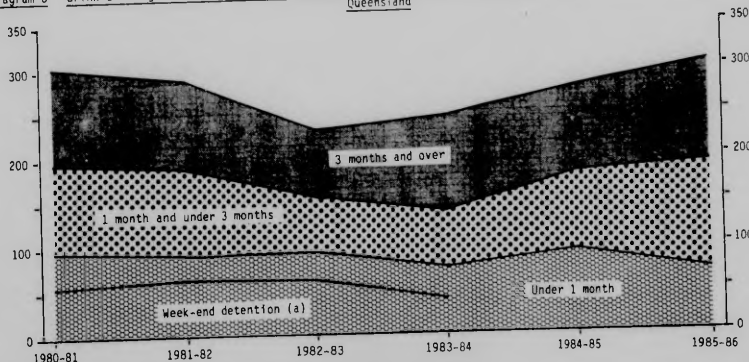
Diagram 5 - Drink Driving Offences: Magistrates Courts Charges Resulting in a Fine by Amount of Fine, Queensland



A higher proportion of offenders have received fines over \$500 in recent years. In 1980-81, only 5.3 per cent of all charges resulting in a fine were for amounts of \$500 or more. This compares with 17.3 per cent in 1984-85 and 39.0 per cent in 1985-86. Fines of less than \$200 have decreased from 23.2 per cent in 1980-81 to 11.9 per cent in 1985-86.

In 1985-86, the number of Magistrates Courts appearances for drink driving offences which resulted in imprisonment was 304, of which 97.7 per cent were males and 2.3 per cent were females. The same number of appearances resulted in imprisonment in 1980-81, however, only 1.3 per cent were females.

Diagram 6 - Drink Driving Offences: Magistrates Courts Appearances Resulting in Imprisonment by Duration of Sentence, Queensland



(a) Week-end detention ceased to be a sentencing option on 30 June 1984.

In 1985-86, the duration of imprisonment imposed on persons convicted in Magistrate's Courts for drink driving offences were: over 6 months (8.2 per cent), 3 months and under 6 months (28.9 per cent), 1 month and under 3 months (40.1 per cent), 1 week and under 1 month (18.8 per cent), and under 1 week (3.9 per cent).

In 1980-81, the corresponding proportions were: 7.2 per cent, 28.6 per cent, 32.6 per cent, 12.2 per cent, and 1.0 per cent. The remaining 18.4 per cent represented weekend detention, which was a sentencing option in Queensland until 30 June 1984.

SECTION 1. POLICE STRENGTH AND GENERAL CRIME

POLICE STRENGTH

Summary of Findings

The enforcement of the law is placed largely in the hands of the Police Force, whose purpose it is to contribute to the well-being of people in Queensland by protecting life and property, preserving order, preventing and detecting crime, and the apprehending and bringing to justice of offenders. The Queensland Police Department is headed by the Commissioner, with a Deputy Commissioner and five Assistant Commissioners. The State is divided into eight administrative regions, each headed by a Superintendent. Within each region, there are between two and five police districts, each with a number of local stations.

The total number of sworn-in officers has increased by 12.3 per cent from 4,338 in 1981 to 4,872 in 1986, and the total police strength, which includes probationaries and cadets, has increased by 13.0 per cent from 4,554 in 1981 to 5,145 in 1986. During this period the estimated resident population has increased by 10.5 per cent to 2,592,600.

Table 1 - Police: Strength and Classification, Queensland, at 30 June

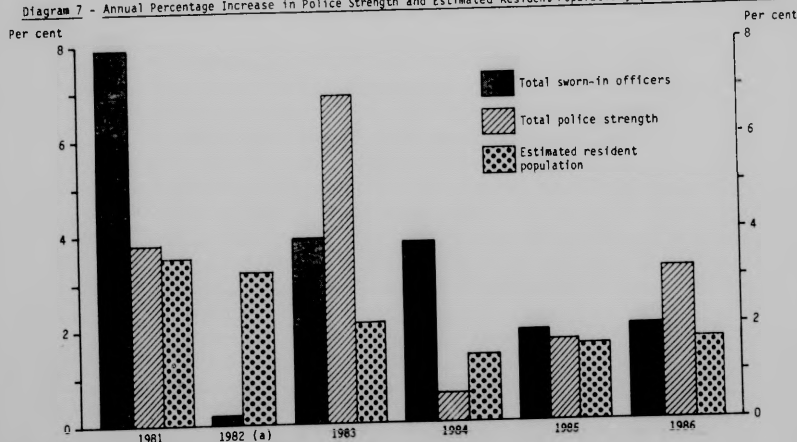
Classification	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Commissioned Officers (a) ..	149	142	143	145	155	153
Senior Sergeants ..	r 152	r 161	170	171	169	186
Sergeants: 1st Class ..	r 301	r 304	314	329	353	361
2nd Class ..	r 647	r 681	679	734	707	722
Sergeants 3rd Class/Constables ..	r 2,967	r 2,925	3,072	3,156	3,233	3,290
Total ..	4,216	4,213	4,378	4,535	4,617	4,712
Uniformed ..	3,564	3,507	3,632	3,757	3,828	3,907
Detectives ..	416	427	431	471	519	561
Plain clothes ..	236	279	315	307	270	244
Technical and scientific officers ..	122	132	136	151	158	160
Total sworn-in officers ..	4,338	4,345	4,514	4,686	4,775	4,872
Sworn-in officers per 100,000 population (b)	185	r 180	183	187	r 187	188
Probationaries ..	94	101	204	31	45	95
Cadets in training ..	122	108	151	182	164	178
Total police strength ..	4,554	4,554	4,869	4,899	4,984	5,145

(a) Including Superintendents and Inspectors.

(b) Estimated resident population at 30 June.

A comparison of the annual rates of increase in sworn-in officers, total police strength, and the estimated resident population of Queensland shows that the largest increases occurred in 1981, in the total number of sworn-in officers (7.9 per cent) and in 1983, in the total police strength (6.9 per cent). Contributing factors were the filling of vacancies created from the introduction, in 1980, of the optional retirement scheme for members 55 years of age and over, and the additional manpower required for the Commonwealth Games held in late 1982.

Diagram 7 - Annual Percentage Increase in Police Strength and Estimated Resident Population, Queensland, at 30 June



(a) Zero increase in total police strength in 1982.

Table 2 - Police: Area, Strength, and Crime Reported or Becoming Known by Police Region and District, Queensland, 1985-86

Police regions and districts (a)	Area (sq. km)	Actual strength at 30 June 1986				General crime	Good order offences (b)
		Uniformed	Detective and plain clothes	Technical and scientific	Total sworn-in officers		
North Brisbane Region (31) ..	4,078	523	35	3	561	44,305	10,488
Brisbane ..	740	229	1	-	230	18,136	4,452
Fortitude Valley ..	355	149	-	-	149	16,802	876
Redcliffe ..	3,383	120	34	1	155	9,343	1,160
Brisbane Water Police ..	-	25	-	2	27	24	-
South Brisbane Region (31) ..	8,148	438	58	1	497	40,415	2,930
Ipswich ..	7,005	175	19	1	195	7,217	953
Oxley ..	266	114	19	-	133	9,024	822
South Brisbane ..	172	128	-	-	128	18,572	798
Wynnum ..	704	71	20	-	91	5,602	352
South Eastern Region (12) ..	4,059	317	65	7	389	36,462	2,250
Beenleigh ..	3,059	111	23	-	134	11,372	435
Gold Coast ..	1,000	206	42	7	255	25,090	1,814
Southern Region (64) ..	412,716	292	35	7	334	9,995	2,343
Charleville ..	229,413	37	4	-	41	586	513
Dalby ..	33,053	49	5	-	54	1,178	201
Roma ..	113,196	46	6	2	54	990	381
Toowoomba ..	10,013	97	15	5	117	5,671	971
Warwick ..	27,041	63	5	-	68	1,570	277
North Coast Region (42) ..	56,270	306	39	5	350	14,316	2,288
Bundaberg ..	27,047	65	8	2	75	2,222	394
Gympie ..	16,052	74	9	-	83	2,082	727
Maryborough ..	10,016	55	8	2	65	2,004	372
Sunshine Coast ..	3,155	112	14	1	127	8,008	795
Central Region (71) ..	424,459	380	48	9	437	15,433	4,238
Longreach ..	229,405	44	3	1	48	561	184
Mackay ..	55,916	117	13	3	133	6,169	1,023
Rockhampton ..	112,725	148	23	5	176	5,783	2,626
Gladstone ..	26,412	71	9	-	80	2,920	405
Northern Region (37) ..	532,770	330	55	8	393	15,188	5,280
Mount Isa ..	384,220	81	13	1	95	3,003	2,420
Townsville ..	148,250	249	42	7	298	12,185	2,860
Far Northern Region (42) ..	284,500	227	38	5	270	13,998	12,449
Lairns ..	121,213	139	23	5	167	11,216	11,228
Innisfail ..	5,005	40	7	-	47	1,519	602
Mareeba ..	158,282	48	8	-	56	1,263	619
State and regional functions (c) ..	-	1,094	432	115	1,641	-	-
Total Queensland ..	1,727,000	3,907	805	160	4,872	190,112	42,265

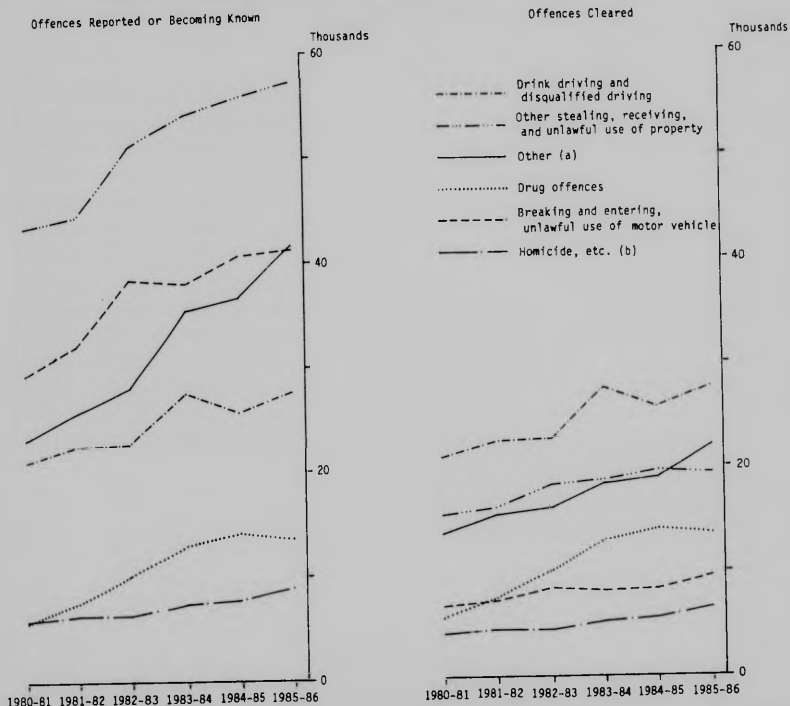
(a) Boundaries are defined in the Annual Report of the Queensland Police Department. Figures in brackets are the number of police establishments within the region. (b) Including drunkenness and other street offences. These figures are excluded from general crime. (c) Commissioner's Office, etc.

Summary of Findings

Recorded criminal activity in Queensland continued to rise in 1985-86. The total number of offences, excluding good order offences, reported or becoming known to police during 1985-86 was 190,112. This represents increases of 5.2 per cent over the previous years figures and 48.0 per cent since 1980-81. The proportion of offences cleared has shown minimal movement, ranging from 51 to 53 per cent, over the entire 6 year period.

The offence category 'other stealing, receiving, and unlawful use of property' represented the greatest proportion of offences reported (30.0 per cent) in 1985-86 but had one of the lowest clear-up rates (34.0 per cent). On the other hand, 'drug offences' and 'drink driving and disqualified driving offences' represented 7.1 per cent and 14.5 per cent, respectively, of all offences reported in 1985-86, with clear-up rates of almost 100.0 per cent.

Diagram B - Offences Reported or Becoming known to Police and Cleared, Queensland



(a) Including malicious damage, fraud and false pretences, stock offences, and other offences.
 (b) Including homicide, assault, robbery, rape and attempted rape, and other sexual offences.

Offences of murder, attempted murder, manslaughter by homicide, and manslaughter by motor vehicle are recorded under the general category of 'homicide'. The total number of homicides increased from 195 in 1984-85 to 244 in 1985-86, a rise of 25.1 per cent. The clear-up rate for this category was 98.8 per cent in 1985-86.

During 1985-86, serious assaults increased by 15.2 per cent from 2,206 the previous year to 2,541, of which 77.3 per cent were cleared-up. The clear-up rate for the 3,384 minor assaults reported to police in 1985-86 was 72 per cent.

The majority of all other offences, as shown in the next table, have increased since 1984-85. However, 4 categories of offences have shown slight decreases: 'robbery' decreased by 4.2 per cent from 544 in 1984-85 to 521 in 1985-86; 'breaking and entering' fell by 0.4 per cent from 31,905 to 31,771; 'drug offences' fell by 3.7 per cent from 14,119 to 13,593; and 'stock offences' decreased by 5.5 per cent from 548 to 518.

Table 3 - General Crime: Offences Reported or Becoming Known to Police and Offences Cleared, Queensland

Particulars			1980-81	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86
Homicide								
Reported	**	**	144	161	157	171	195	244
Cleared	**	**	143	157	154	166	190	241
Serious assault								
Reported	**	**	1,395	1,648	1,638	2,009	2,206	2,541
Cleared	**	**	1,130	1,337	1,359	1,590	1,749	1,964
Minor assault								
Reported	**	**	2,456	2,651	2,511	2,816	2,955	3,384
Cleared	**	**	1,832	1,979	1,751	1,995	2,081	2,451
Robbery								
Reported	**	**	321	390	442	572	544	521
Cleared	**	**	107	122	142	194	203	186
Rape and attempted rape								
Reported	**	**	121	121	114	137	136	159
Cleared	**	**	96	105	99	111	116	131
Other sexual offences								
Reported	**	**	1,382	1,309	1,523	1,707	1,697	2,040
Cleared	**	**	875	785	897	1,133	1,231	1,599
Breaking and entering								
Reported	**	**	23,339	25,545	30,576	30,003	31,905	31,771
Cleared	**	**	5,127	5,353	6,286	5,922	6,199	6,965
Unlawful use of motor vehicle								
Reported	**	**	6,057	6,569	7,763	8,040	8,767	9,441
Cleared	**	**	1,656	1,900	2,168	2,258	2,080	2,537
Other stealing								
Reported	**	**	41,862	42,874	49,232	52,318	53,976	55,291
Cleared	**	**	13,974	14,721	16,513	16,916	17,900	17,574
Receiving and unlawful use of property								
Reported	**	**	1,520	1,542	1,798	1,880	1,750	1,818
Cleared	**	**	1,515	1,542	1,798	1,874	1,748	1,816
Malicious damage								
Reported	**	**	8,253	9,448	9,685	11,938	13,397	15,257
Cleared	**	**	2,199	2,594	2,590	2,907	3,324	3,843
Fraud and false pretences								
Reported	**	**	8,026	8,298	10,931	(a) 15,399	14,379	17,482
Cleared	**	**	6,385	6,417	7,736	9,161	8,542	11,118
Drug offences								
Reported	**	**	5,691	7,519	10,177	12,946	14,119	13,593
Cleared	**	**	5,673	7,509	10,158	12,905	14,071	13,566
Stock offences								
Reported	**	**	518	683	401	539	548	518
Cleared	**	**	283	490	235	298	344	327
Drink driving offences								
Reported	**	**	19,408	20,621	20,656	25,242	23,184	24,885
Cleared	**	**	19,408	20,621	20,656	25,242	23,184	24,885
Disqualified driving								
Reported	**	**	1,621	1,852	2,002	2,343	2,536	2,774
Cleared	**	**	1,620	1,852	2,002	2,341	2,535	2,774
All other								
Reported	**	**	6,375	7,258	7,052	7,625	8,366	8,393
Cleared	**	**	4,920	6,012	5,584	6,023	6,730	6,740
Total offences reported	**	**	128,489	138,489	156,658	175,685	180,660	190,112
Proportion of offences cleared			%	52	53	51	52	51

(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

General crime: Single.

Police regions and districts	Homicide	Serious assault	Minor assault	Robbery	Rape and attempted rape	Other sexual offences	Breaking and entering	Unlawful use of motor vehicle
North Brisbane Region	34	459	747	167	28	478	6 163	2,142
Brisbane ..	5	162	306	61	16	146	2,078	738
Fortitude Valley ..	15	165	250	73	6	161	2,642	966
Redcliffe ..	14	132	191	23	6	171	1,439	438
Brisbane Water Police ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
South Brisbane Region	46	463	672	140	32	389	8,089	2,231
Ipswich ..	11	92	145	16	6	72	1,383	389
Oxley ..	10	118	145	33	3	101	1,857	533
South Brisbane ..	20	190	313	86	17	168	3,742	1,077
Wynnum ..	5	63	69	5	6	48	1,107	232
South-Eastern Region	28	418	644	118	32	294	7,121	2,489
Beenleigh ..	17	173	261	24	15	139	2,590	903
Gold Coast ..	11	245	383	94	17	155	4,531	1,586
Southern Region	24	230	190	9	13	159	1,068	349
Charleville ..	2	27	38	1	2	3	51	14
Dalby ..	9	29	20	1	4	45	166	36
Roma ..	1	32	43	-	-	11	67	18
Toowoomba ..	7	121	65	6	7	84	622	238
Warwick ..	5	21	24	1	-	16	162	43
North Coast Region	12	113	162	12	3	140	2,506	515
Bundaberg ..	2	33	38	4	1	42	370	85
Gympie ..	-	25	31	1	1	26	351	70
Maryborough ..	2	12	22	2	-	21	544	69
Sunshine Coast ..	8	43	71	5	1	51	1,241	291
Central Region	31	222	213	27	14	234	2,464	583
Longreach ..	-	11	13	-	-	10	67	9
Mackay ..	16	71	72	13	5	138	1,086	228
Rockhampton ..	9	94	98	13	5	52	842	239
Gladstone ..	6	46	30	1	4	34	469	107
Northern Region	29	305	323	27	17	196	2,234	576
Mount Isa ..	10	102	83	4	7	94	536	162
Townsville ..	19	203	240	23	10	102	1,698	414
Far Northern Region	40	331	433	31	20	150	2,126	556
Cairns ..	35	267	352	29	15	72	1,867	460
Innisfail ..	3	21	42	1	3	58	141	56
Mareeba ..	2	43	39	1	2	20	118	40
Total offences reported	244	2,541	3,384	521	159	2,040	31,771	9,441
Proportion of offences cleared %	99	77	72	36	82	78	22	27
Proportion of cleared offences								
Involving adults %	98	91	89	80	96	89	46	57
Involving juveniles (b) %	2	9	11	20	4	11	54	53

(a) Excluding 42,266 minor offences against good order.

(b) Persons under 17 years of age.

to Police by Police Region and District, Queensland, 1985-86

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 (%)
<u>12,823</u>	<u>383</u>	<u>3,395</u>	<u>5,463</u>	<u>2,868</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>6,535</u>	<u>589</u>	<u>2,019</u>	<u>44,305</u>	<u>55</u>
5,284	147	1,115	2,903	1,115	7	3,110	184	759	18,136	59
4,806	150	1,325	1,980	1,072	4	2,121	220	846	16,802	50
2,723	86	953	580	680	11	1,301	185	410	9,343	55
10	-	2	-	1	-	3	-	4	24	33
<u>11,061</u>	<u>432</u>	<u>3,665</u>	<u>2,652</u>	<u>2,595</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>5,438</u>	<u>644</u>	<u>1,834</u>	<u>40,415</u>	<u>48</u>
2,135	94	737	303	479	22	854	132	347	7,217	48
2,359	73	814	506	495	2	1,336	210	429	9,024	47
4,901	198	1,667	1,519	1,113	4	2,433	221	903	18,572	46
1,666	67	447	324	508	4	815	81	155	5,602	53
<u>11,434</u>	<u>374</u>	<u>2,891</u>	<u>4,346</u>	<u>2,249</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>2,320</u>	<u>265</u>	<u>1,415</u>	<u>36,462</u>	<u>38</u>
3,097	135	1,152	774	635	15	870	154	418	11,372	41
8,337	239	1,739	3,572	1,614	9	1,450	111	997	25,090	37
<u>2,876</u>	<u>131</u>	<u>923</u>	<u>1,098</u>	<u>612</u>	<u>222</u>	<u>1,399</u>	<u>223</u>	<u>469</u>	<u>9,995</u>	<u>69</u>
110	7	47	25	45	59	102	22	31	586	79
281	21	85	74	73	48	206	27	53	1,178	72
241	15	79	103	33	33	203	33	78	990	81
1,837	78	579	781	300	34	576	98	238	5,671	65
407	10	133	115	161	48	312	43	69	1,570	71
<u>4,305</u>	<u>116</u>	<u>1,083</u>	<u>1,114</u>	<u>1,477</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>2,050</u>	<u>228</u>	<u>423</u>	<u>14,316</u>	<u>56</u>
524	20	141	93	259	11	465	52	82	2,222	68
575	14	219	78	187	28	370	42	64	2m082	53
577	19	192	52	168	5	240	18	61	2,004	52
2,629	63	531	891	863	13	975	116	216	8,008	53
<u>4,509</u>	<u>107</u>	<u>1,185</u>	<u>902</u>	<u>1,332</u>	<u>68</u>	<u>2,592</u>	<u>310</u>	<u>640</u>	<u>15,433</u>	<u>61</u>
119	1	43	35	50	16	140	18	29	561	77
1,890	47	383	337	568	14	998	97	206	6,169	58
1,661	36	449	313	473	31	1,063	145	260	5,783	62
839	23	310	217	241	7	391	50	145	2,920	62
<u>4,693</u>	<u>143</u>	<u>1,146</u>	<u>998</u>	<u>994</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>2,393</u>	<u>301</u>	<u>754</u>	<u>15,188</u>	<u>56</u>
693	46	202	133	225	15	427	77	187	3,003	64
4,000	97	944	865	769	44	1,966	224	567	12,185	54
<u>3,590</u>	<u>132</u>	<u>969</u>	<u>909</u>	<u>1,466</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>2,158</u>	<u>214</u>	<u>839</u>	<u>13,998</u>	<u>59</u>
2,928	104	768	737	1,143	18	1,584	153	684	11,216	56
417	17	85	130	163	5	264	19	94	1,519	73
245	11	116	42	160	11	310	42	61	1,263	77
<u>55,291</u>	<u>1,818</u>	<u>15,257</u>	<u>17,482</u>	<u>13,593</u>	<u>518</u>	<u>24,885</u>	<u>2,774</u>	<u>8,393</u>	<u>190,112</u>	<u>52</u>
32	100	25	64	100	63	100	100	80	52	..
59	77	72	94	96	95	100	100	93	84	..
41	23	28	6	4	5	-	-	7	16	..

SECTION 2. COURTS

MAGISTRATES COURTS

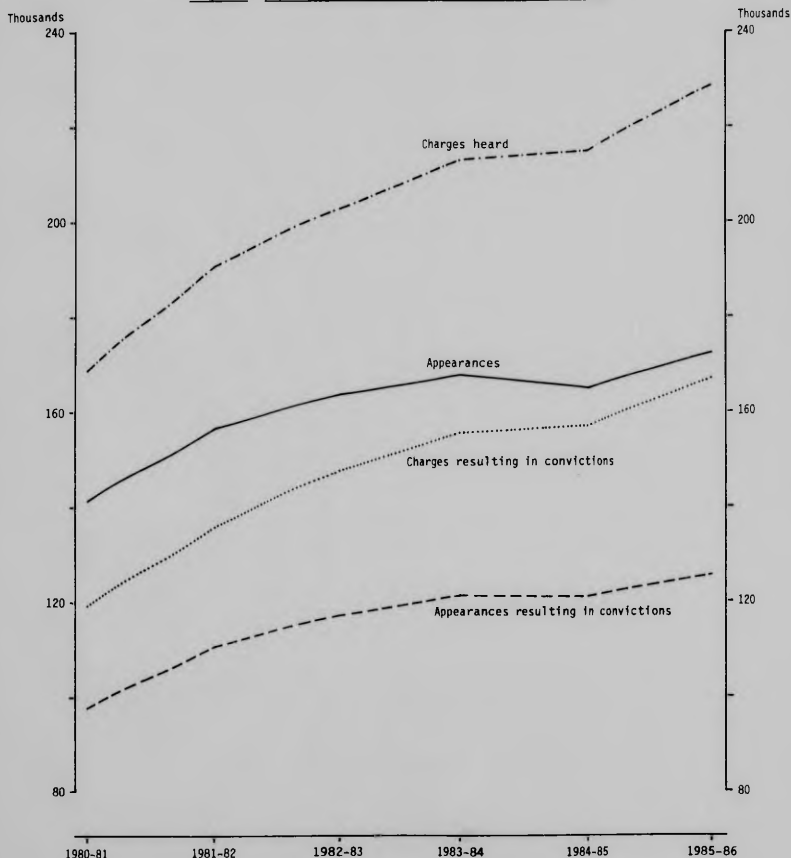
Summary of Findings

Stipendiary magistrates constituting Magistrates Courts have jurisdiction to hear and determine simple offences and breaches of duty. Certain indictable offences may also be dealt with summarily whereupon the maximum penalty which may be imposed is imprisonment for 2 years or a fine of \$1,000. Generally, decisions of stipendiary magistrates are subject to a right of appeal to a Higher Court.

The number of appearances in Magistrates Courts has increased by 22.0 per cent from 141,262 in 1980-81 to 172,376 in 1985-86, while the number of appearances which resulted in convictions increased by 28.6 per cent from 97,652 (69.1 per cent of appearances) in 1980-81 to 125,628 (72.9 per cent of appearances) in 1985-86.

The number of charges heard and charges resulting in convictions have shown increases of 35.4 per cent and 39.9 per cent, respectively, over the same period. The conviction rate of charges heard has increased only slightly from 70.7 per cent to 73.0 per cent.

Diagram 9 - Magistrates Courts: Selected Indicators, Queensland

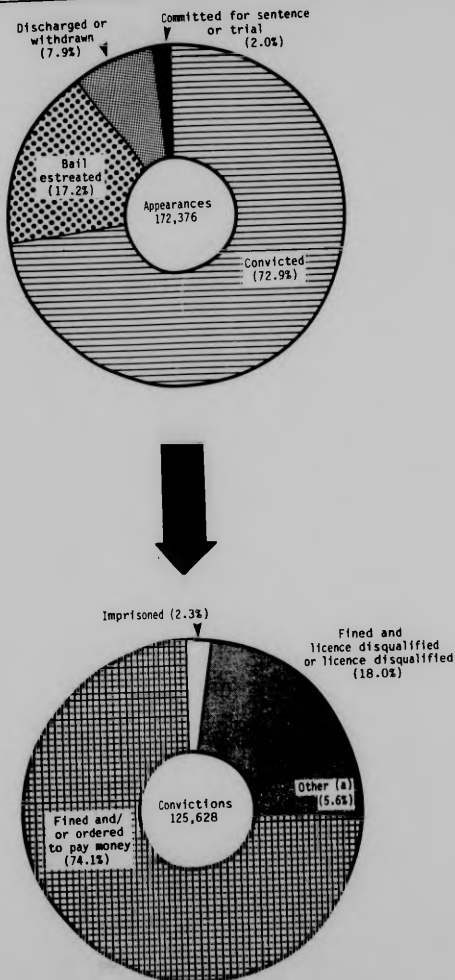


MAGISTRATES COURTS (continued)

Summary of Findings (continued)

Of the 172,376 Magistrates Courts appearances during 1985-86, 149,860 (87.0 per cent) were males and 22,516 (13.0 per cent) were females. A total of 125,628 appearances (72.9 per cent) resulted in convictions, of which 86.2 per cent were males and 13.8 per cent were females. Of these convictions, the largest proportion of punishments imposed was 'fined and/or ordered to pay money' (74.1 per cent), 85.0 per cent of which were males and 15.0 per cent were females.

Diagram 10 - Magistrates Courts: Appearances by Outcome and Punishment, Queensland, 1985-86



(a) Bond of good behaviour, recognizance, placed on probation, convicted not punished, and community service.

Table 5 - Magistrates Courts: Total Appearances and Appearances Resulting in Summary Convictions by Most Serious Offence Charged, Queensland

Offence	Appearances			Summary convictions		
	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86
<u>Homicide etc.</u>	<u>113</u>	<u>147</u>	<u>220</u>	..	..	..
Murder and attempted murder	58	86	124	..	..	..
Manslaughter	5	12	10	..	..	..
Other related offences	50	49	86	..	..	..
<u>Assault etc.</u>	<u>3,612</u>	<u>3,882</u>	<u>4,104</u>	<u>1,945</u>	<u>2,019</u>	<u>2,127</u>
Major assault	909	1,043	1,130	544	601	612
Minor assault	2,280	2,351	2,324	1,283	1,290	1,335
Rape	55	64	85	..	..	..
Other sexual offences	233	253	358	44	40	58
Other violation of persons	135	171	207	74	88	122
<u>Robbery and extortion</u>	<u>166</u>	<u>177</u>	<u>186</u>	..	..	..
Robbery	162	172	180	..	..	..
Extortion	4	5	6	..	..	..
<u>Fraud and misappropriation</u>	<u>1,385</u>	<u>2,056</u>	<u>1,770</u>	<u>1,023</u>	<u>1,621</u>	<u>1,281</u>
Embezzlement	120	101	201	44	39	96
Fraud and forgery (including currency)	1,265	1,955	1,569	979	1,582	1,185
<u>Theft, breaking and entering, etc.</u>	<u>9,176</u>	<u>9,512</u>	<u>9,193</u>	<u>7,118</u>	<u>7,053</u>	<u>7,246</u>
Unlawful use of motor vehicle	1,120	985	1,050	844	731	786
Other stealing	5,818	6,158	5,804	4,752	4,801	4,935
Receiving and unlawful possession	705	703	672	509	472	461
Burglary and housebreaking	677	813	857	411	468	513
Other breaking and entering	856	853	810	602	581	551
<u>Property damage</u>	<u>1,353</u>	<u>1,414</u>	<u>1,741</u>	<u>1,102</u>	<u>1,104</u>	<u>1,445</u>
Arson	57	55	83	..	..	..
Other property damage	1,296	1,359	1,658	1,102	1,104	1,445
<u>Driving, traffic, etc.</u>	<u>93,665</u>	<u>93,537</u>	<u>100,485</u>	<u>83,719</u>	<u>84,979</u>	<u>90,334</u>
Drink driving etc.	22,350	20,111	21,871	22,157	19,973	21,721
Dangerous/negligent driving	2,995	3,296	3,413	2,816	3,098	3,234
Licence offences	6,216	7,056	6,964	5,924	6,691	6,674
State Transport/Main Roads Act offences	14,642	18,032	17,842	13,391	16,933	16,686
Other driving, traffic, etc.	47,462	45,042	50,395	39,431	38,284	42,019
<u>Other offences</u>	<u>58,202</u>	<u>54,069</u>	<u>54,677</u>	<u>26,234</u>	<u>24,165</u>	<u>23,195</u>
Drug offences	6,918	7,916	7,977	6,586	7,539	7,581
Drunkenness	28,225	24,002	26,649	3,123	1,800	2,165
Offensive behaviour	4,806	5,521	6,071	1,268	1,424	1,754
Trespassing	168	276	212	144	228	177
Other vagrancy etc.	938	834	712	882	804	681
Firearm offences	461	627	480	421	540	423
Liquor offences	469	725	622	438	662	578
Other	16,217	14,168	11,954	13,372	11,168	9,836
<u>Total</u>	<u>167,672</u>	<u>164,794</u>	<u>172,376</u>	<u>121,141</u>	<u>120,941</u>	<u>125,628</u>

Table 6 - Magistrates Courts: Charges Heard and Charges Resulting in Summary Convictions by Offence, Queensland

Offence	Charges heard			Summary convictions		
	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86
<u>Homicide etc.</u>	<u>126</u>	<u>159</u>	<u>247</u>	..	..	..
Murder and attempted murder ..	65	94	147	..	..	..
Manslaughter ..	5	13	11	..	..	..
Other related offences ..	56	52	89	..	..	..
<u>Assault etc.</u>	<u>5,729</u>	<u>6,549</u>	<u>7,713</u>	<u>3,052</u>	<u>3,390</u>	<u>3,920</u>
Major assault ..	1,091	1,274	1,493	615	675	748
Minor assault ..	3,721	4,126	4,658	2,273	2,526	2,902
Rape ..	129	123	133	-	-	-
Other sexual offences ..	571	743	1,042	64	70	95
Other violation of persons ..	217	283	387	100	119	175
<u>Robbery and extortion</u>	<u>225</u>	<u>238</u>	<u>288</u>	..	..	..
Robbery ..	217	231	276	..	..	..
Extortion ..	8	7	12	..	..	..
<u>Fraud and misappropriation</u>	<u>9,976</u>	<u>11,340</u>	<u>13,211</u>	<u>5,771</u>	<u>6,130</u>	<u>6,957</u>
Embezzlement ..	510	1,045	1,089	126	78	247
Fraud and forgery (including currency) ..	9,466	10,295	12,122	5,645	6,052	6,710
<u>Theft, breaking and entering, etc.</u>	<u>16,771</u>	<u>19,073</u>	<u>18,868</u>	<u>11,898</u>	<u>12,510</u>	<u>13,303</u>
Unlawful use of motor vehicle ..	2,047	1,963	2,091	1,427	1,292	1,368
Other stealing ..	9,589	11,377	11,090	7,589	8,236	8,762
Receiving and unlawful possession ..	1,382	1,378	1,480	937	894	904
Burglary and housebreaking ..	1,490	2,539	2,043	764	951	1,049
Other breaking and entering ..	2,263	1,816	2,164	1,181	1,137	1,220
<u>Property damage</u>	<u>2,203</u>	<u>2,510</u>	<u>2,974</u>	<u>1,747</u>	<u>1,773</u>	<u>2,232</u>
Arson ..	71	82	102	..	..	..
Other property damage ..	2,132	2,428	2,872	1,747	1,773	2,232
<u>Driving, traffic, etc.</u>	<u>109,501</u>	<u>110,347</u>	<u>119,203</u>	<u>98,459</u>	<u>100,489</u>	<u>107,858</u>
Drink driving etc. ..	23,509	21,634	23,357	23,117	21,296	23,002
Dangerous/negligent driving ..	3,557	3,946	4,286	3,320	3,643	3,985
Licence offences ..	10,341	10,940	11,711	9,944	10,442	11,275
State Transport/Main Roads Act offences ..	15,781	19,935	20,158	14,471	18,773	18,926
Other driving, traffic, etc. ..	56,313	53,892	59,691	47,607	46,335	50,670
<u>Other offences</u>	<u>68,328</u>	<u>64,621</u>	<u>66,089</u>	<u>34,716</u>	<u>32,754</u>	<u>32,683</u>
Drug offences ..	11,203	12,860	13,266	10,452	11,963	12,250
Drunkenness ..	28,497	24,212	26,946	3,285	1,923	2,309
Offensive behaviour ..	6,340	7,024	7,770	2,178	2,388	2,951
Trespassing ..	259	379	346	213	317	297
Other vagrancy etc. ..	1,010	896	780	939	852	740
Firearm offences ..	733	932	938	640	793	790
Liquor offences ..	530	804	726	490	732	656
Other ..	19,756	17,514	15,317	16,519	13,786	12,690
<u>Total</u>	<u>212,859</u>	<u>214,837</u>	<u>228,593</u>	<u>155,643</u>	<u>157,046</u>	<u>166,953</u>

Table 7 - Magistrates Courts Appearances: 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.
<u>Homicide etc.</u>	<u>192</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>2</u>	..	..	<u>183</u>	<u>26</u>	..	..
Murder	59	10	-	2	..	..	59	8	..	..
Attempted murder	48	7	5	-	..	..	43	7	..	..
Manslaughter	8	2	-	-	..	..	8	2	..	..
Other related offences	77	9	4	-	..	..	73	9	..	..
<u>Assault etc.</u>	<u>3,728</u>	<u>376</u>	<u>312</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>716</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>783</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>1,923</u>	<u>204</u>
Major assault	1,023	107	136	5	14	3	316	44	557	55
Minor assault	2,075	249	136	19	693	86	52	3	1,194	141
Rape	85	-	7	-	..	..	78	-	..	..
Other sexual offences	355	3	18	2	..	..	278	2	57	1
Other violation of persons	190	17	15	2	1	-	59	8	115	7
<u>Robbery and extortion</u>	<u>172</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	..	..	<u>170</u>	<u>13</u>	..	..
Robbery	166	14	2	1	..	..	164	13	..	..
Extortion and blackmail	6	-	-	-	..	..	6	-	..	..
<u>Fraud and misappropriation</u>	<u>1,328</u>	<u>442</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>300</u>	<u>86</u>	<u>951</u>	<u>330</u>
Embezzlement	147	54	14	2	-	-	69	20	64	32
False pretences	836	290	46	15	2	5	149	50	639	220
Other fraud etc.	345	98	12	4	3	-	82	16	248	78
<u>Theft, breaking and entering, etc.</u>	<u>6,960</u>	<u>2,233</u>	<u>289</u>	<u>79</u>	<u>112</u>	<u>84</u>	<u>1,188</u>	<u>195</u>	<u>5,371</u>	<u>1,875</u>
Unlawful use of motor vehicle	983	67	39	2	2	2	202	17	740	46
Other stealing	3,838	1,966	129	64	92	80	388	116	3,229	1,706
Unlawful possession	183	22	34	6	5	1	8	1	136	14
Receiving	387	80	24	5	3	1	98	25	252	49
Burglary	242	15	9	-	1	-	109	7	123	8
Other breaking and/or entering dwelling	556	44	23	2	6	-	175	12	352	30
Breaking, entering, etc. other building	771	39	31	-	3	-	208	17	529	22
<u>Property damage</u>	<u>1,574</u>	<u>167</u>	<u>68</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>168</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>1,314</u>	<u>131</u>
Arson	73	10	8	3	..	..	65	7	..	..
Other property damage	1,501	157	60	11	24	6	103	9	1,314	131
<u>Driving, traffic, etc.</u>	<u>87,702</u>	<u>12,783</u>	<u>8,480</u>	<u>1,573</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>79,132</u>	<u>11,202</u>
Drink driving etc.	19,965	1,906	135	8	5	-	1	1	19,824	1,897
Dangerous/negligent driving	2,911	502	126	18	3	1	31	-	2,751	483
Driving licence offences	6,381	583	253	27	10	-	-	-	6,118	556
State Transport/Main Roads Act offences	16,671	1,171	1,112	41	3	-	-	-	15,556	1,130
Other driving, traffic, etc.	41,774	8,621	6,854	1,479	37	6	-	-	34,883	7,136
<u>Other offences</u>	<u>48,204</u>	<u>6,473</u>	<u>2,198</u>	<u>466</u>	<u>26,204</u>	<u>2,357</u>	<u>224</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>19,578</u>	<u>3,617</u>
Drug offences	6,806	1,171	148	45	26	8	148	21	6,484	1,097
Drunkenness	24,198	2,451	250	49	22,121	2,064	-	-	1,827	338
Other offensive behaviour, trespassing, and vagrancy	5,855	1,140	74	27	3,995	281	6	-	1,780	832
Firearm etc. offences	468	12	45	3	9	-	-	-	414	9
Liquor offences	543	79	27	9	7	1	-	-	509	69
Other	10,334	1,620	1,654	333	46	3	70	12	8,564	1,272
<u>Total</u>	<u>149,860</u>	<u>22,516</u>	<u>11,430</u>	<u>2,182</u>	<u>27,113</u>	<u>2,548</u>	<u>3,048</u>	<u>427</u>	<u>108,269</u>	<u>17,359</u>

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Summary convictions - punishments imposed (a)													
Imprisoned		Community service		Placed on probation		Fined and/or ordered to pay money		Fined and licence disqualified or licence disqualified		Bond of good behaviour, recognizance		Convicted not punished	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
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141	7	78	9	116	9	1,395	139	3	-	179	35	11	5
66	4	28	6	37	4	359	31	1	-	66	10	-	-
55	3	39	2	43	2	947	106	2	-	99	23	9	5
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3	-	4	-	25	1	18	-	-	-	6	-	1	-
17	-	7	1	11	2	71	2	-	-	8	2	1	-
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114	10	48	27	68	49	662	199	1	-	57	45	1	-
1	-	8	4	14	11	39	15	-	-	2	2	-	-
91	5	31	17	49	31	426	128	1	-	40	39	1	-
22	5	9	6	5	7	197	56	-	-	15	4	-	-
762	37	538	66	677	190	3,074	1,412	76	6	236	158	8	6
228	4	103	3	120	14	228	18	42	2	18	4	1	1
225	19	244	46	338	153	2,214	1,340	30	3	172	140	6	5
16	-	8	-	7	2	97	8	2	1	6	3	-	-
24	1	15	5	35	7	166	28	-	-	21	8	1	-
39	1	22	-	18	2	43	5	-	-	1	-	-	-
102	9	58	9	70	6	114	4	-	-	8	2	-	-
128	3	88	3	89	6	212	9	2	-	10	1	-	-
70	3	78	12	85	14	1,057	102	2	-	21	-	1	-
70	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
70	3	78	12	85	14	1,057	102	2	-	21	-	1	-
898	26	888	88	24	3	56,668	9,156	20,606	1,886	4	2	44	41
297	7	565	72	4	1	9	-	18,948	1,817	1	-	-	-
39	1	43	5	6	1	2,266	463	394	13	1	-	2	-
547	17	246	7	11	1	4,146	481	1,163	50	1	-	4	-
1	-	14	2	-	-	15,534	1,128	3	-	1	-	3	-
14	1	20	2	3	-	34,713	7,084	98	6	-	2	35	41
769	57	512	96	364	108	16,191	2,991	24	1	115	30	1,603	334
299	20	396	85	300	101	5,433	873	24	1	30	17	2	-
8	-	1	-	-	-	332	46	-	-	-	-	1,486	292
83	4	28	2	27	2	1,524	796	-	-	34	3	84	25
41	-	29	1	14	-	313	6	-	-	16	2	1	-
-	-	2	1	-	-	505	68	-	-	2	-	-	-
338	33	56	7	23	5	8,084	1,202	-	-	33	8	30	17
2,754	140	2,142	298	1,334	373	79,047	13,999	20,712	1,893	612	270	1,668	386

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Table 8 - Magistrates Courts Charges Heard: Offence

Offence	Total charges heard		Type of outcome							
			Discharged or withdrawn		Bail estreated		Committed for sentence or trial		Summarily convicted	
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Homicide etc. ..	216	31	19	4	..	..	197	27	..	..
Murder ..	61	10	-	2	..	..	61	8	..	..
Attempted murder ..	67	9	13	2	..	..	54	7	..	..
Manslaughter ..	9	2	1	-	..	..	8	2	..	..
Other related offences ..	79	10	5	-	..	..	74	10	..	..
Assault etc. ..	7,039	674	687	50	971	124	1,873	88	3,608	412
Major assault ..	1,355	138	225	5	15	4	440	56	675	73
Minor assault ..	4,154	504	348	42	951	120	281	14	2,574	328
Rape ..	133	-	14	-	..	..	119	-	..	..
Other sexual offences ..	1,038	4	68	-	4	-	873	2	93	2
Other violation of persons ..	359	28	32	3	1	-	160	16	166	9
Robbery and extortion ..	269	19	10	1	..	..	259	18	..	..
Robbery ..	257	19	7	1	..	..	250	18	..	..
Extortion and blackmail ..	12	-	3	-	..	..	9	-	..	..
Fraud and misappropriation ..	9,348	3,863	698	210	15	7	3,845	1,479	4,790	2,167
Embezzlement ..	690	399	20	7	-	-	536	279	134	113
False pretences ..	6,129	2,202	350	121	5	7	1,856	580	3,918	1,494
Other fraud etc. ..	2,529	1,262	328	82	10	-	1,453	620	738	560
Theft, breaking and entering, etc. ..	14,892	3,976	666	127	122	87	3,971	592	10,133	3,170
Unlawful use of motor vehicle ..	1,964	127	66	2	2	2	504	47	1,292	76
Other stealing ..	7,760	3,330	331	102	100	83	1,412	300	5,917	2,845
Unlawful possession ..	360	43	61	9	7	1	27	1	265	32
Receiving ..	833	244	61	7	3	1	247	151	522	85
Burglary ..	640	23	25	-	1	-	345	13	269	10
Other breaking and/or entering dwelling ..	1,265	115	44	6	6	-	511	43	704	66
Breaking, entering, etc. other building ..	2,070	94	78	1	3	-	825	37	1,164	56
Property damage ..	2,724	250	150	21	29	6	507	29	2,038	194
Arson ..	88	14	12	6	..	..	76	8	..	..
Other property damage ..	2,636	236	138	15	29	6	431	21	2,038	194
Driving, traffic, etc. ..	104,889	14,314	9,450	1,745	74	12	61	3	95,304	12,554
Drink driving etc. ..	21,385	1,972	321	26	5	1	1	1	21,058	1,944
Dangerous/negligent driving ..	3,734	552	211	24	4	1	59	2	3,460	525
Driving licence offences ..	10,826	885	387	35	12	1	1	-	10,426	849
State Transport/Main Roads Act offences ..	18,827	1,331	1,187	42	3	-	-	-	17,637	1,289
Other driving, traffic, etc. ..	50,117	9,574	7,344	1,618	50	9	-	-	42,723	7,947
Other offences ..	58,138	7,951	2,900	592	26,706	2,457	688	63	27,844	4,839
Drug offences ..	11,376	1,890	311	86	28	10	534	47	10,503	1,747
Drunkenness ..	24,439	2,507	268	54	22,213	2,102	-	-	1,958	351
Other offensive behaviour, trespassing, and vagrancy ..	7,462	1,434	129	58	4,364	336	19	2	2,950	1,038
Firearm etc. offences ..	921	17	118	5	23	-	2	-	778	12
Liquor offences ..	641	85	51	9	8	1	1	-	581	75
Other ..	13,299	2,018	2,023	380	70	8	132	14	11,074	1,616
Total ..	197,515	31,078	14,580	2,750	27,917	2,693	11,401	2,299	143,617	23,336

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

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Summary convictions - punishments imposed (a)															
Imprisoned		Community Service		Placed on probation		Fined and/or ordered to pay money		Fined and licence disqualified or licence disqualified		Bond of good behaviour, recognizance		Convicted, not punished			
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
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318	20	139	11	189	39	2,595	292	3	-	237	41	26	9		
92	11	35	6	45	7	422	38	1	-	79	11	1	-		
187	9	88	4	90	26	2,053	252	2	-	131	28	23	9		
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13	-	7	-	41	2	24	-	-	-	7	-	1	-		
26	-	9	1	13	4	97	2	-	-	20	2	1	-		
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1,654	202	201	324	466	521	2,219	895	1	-	247	225	2	-		
2	-	11	11	65	69	52	31	-	-	4	2	-	-		
1,432	110	171	219	377	365	1,746	648	1	-	189	152	2	-		
220	92	19	94	24	87	421	215	-	-	54	71	-	-		
2,496	193	1,063	205	1,734	725	4,398	1,800	89	7	317	230	36	10		
521	8	168	10	223	21	307	27	48	1	23	6	2	1		
1,036	116	581	169	906	650	3,105	1,694	35	3	222	205	31	8		
40	5	15	1	17	4	130	16	2	1	9	4	2	1		
74	4	49	11	98	24	268	36	-	-	32	10	1	-		
113	1	30	-	70	3	55	6	-	-	1	-	-	-		
250	32	89	9	173	15	174	6	-	-	18	4	-	-		
462	27	131	5	247	8	308	15	4	-	12	1	-	-		
247	13	192	14	187	40	1,376	126	2	-	29	1	5	-		
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247	13	192	14	187	40	1,376	126	2	-	29	1	5	-		
1,709	55	1,384	123	56	7	69,932	10,374	22,121	1,949	7	2	95	44		
631	18	627	74	7	2	16	1	19,774	1,849	1	-	2	-		
91	3	82	6	12	1	2,699	492	552	22	2	-	2	1		
824	28	453	24	26	3	7,492	726	1,612	68	2	-	17	-		
21	-	66	3	-	-	17,542	1,286	3	-	1	-	4	-		
142	6	156	16	11	1	42,193	7,869	150	10	1	2	70	43		
1,910	182	907	175	738	233	22,233	3,787	26	1	193	45	1,837	416		
799	42	671	149	590	195	8,367	1,334	26	1	44	25	6	-		
10	-	4	-	-	-	370	48	-	-	-	-	1,574	303		
161	12	65	8	73	23	2,493	950	-	-	49	7	109	38		
65	-	42	1	26	-	592	9	-	-	51	2	2	-		
-	-	5	2	-	14	574	73	-	-	2	-	-	-		
875	128	120	15	49	14	9,837	1,373	-	-	47	11	146	75		
8,334	665	3,886	852	3,370	1,565	102,754	17,274	22,242	1,957	1,030	544	2,001	479		

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Table 9 - Magistrates Courts Appearances Resulting in Imprisonment (a): Most Serious Offence by Duration of Sentence, Queensland, 1985-86

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.
Homicide etc.														
Assault etc.	1	1	15	2	58	3	42	1	21	-	4	-	141	7
Major assault	-	-	4	-	27	3	23	1	10	-	2	-	66	4
Minor assault	-	1	10	2	23	-	14	-	7	-	1	-	55	3
Rape	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other sexual offences	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Other violation of persons	-	-	1	-	8	-	3	-	4	-	1	-	17	-
Robbery and extortion														
Fraud and misappropriation	1	-	5	1	39	2	33	4	25	2	11	1	114	10
Embezzlement	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
False pretences	-	-	2	-	34	1	25	2	20	1	10	1	91	5
Other fraud etc.	1	-	3	1	4	1	8	2	5	1	1	-	22	5
Theft, breaking and entering, etc.	9	1	54	6	211	13	230	13	160	2	98	2	762	37
Unlawful use of motor vehicle	2	-	6	1	45	-	77	3	56	-	42	-	228	4
Other stealing	4	1	34	3	88	9	59	4	28	1	12	1	225	19
Unlawful possession	1	-	1	-	7	-	4	-	3	-	-	-	16	-
Receiving	-	-	4	-	9	-	7	1	4	-	-	-	24	1
Burglary	-	-	-	-	8	-	12	-	14	1	5	-	39	1
Other breaking and/or entering dwelling	-	-	4	2	24	3	32	3	22	-	20	1	102	9
Breaking, entering, etc. other building	2	-	5	-	30	1	39	2	33	-	19	-	128	3
Property damage	1	-	9	-	28	2	21	1	8	-	3	-	70	3
Arson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other property damage	1	-	9	-	28	2	21	1	8	-	3	-	70	3
Driving, traffic, etc.	19	1	91	1	252	7	318	13	152	4	66	-	898	26
Drink driving etc.	12	-	56	1	118	4	86	2	15	-	10	-	297	7
Dangerous/negligent driving	-	-	3	-	9	-	19	1	7	-	1	-	39	1
Driving licence offences	3	1	27	-	123	3	209	9	130	4	55	-	547	17
State Transport/Main Roads Act offences	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Other driving, traffic, etc.	3	-	5	-	2	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	14	1
Other offences	29	2	119	17	272	21	211	11	76	6	62	-	769	57
Drug offences	4	-	17	3	82	7	110	6	46	4	40	-	299	20
Drunkenness	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-
Other offensive behaviour, trespassing, and vagrancy	7	1	30	2	30	-	14	1	2	-	-	-	83	4
Firearm etc. offences	-	-	5	-	14	-	17	-	5	-	-	-	41	-
Liquor offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	10	1	67	12	146	14	70	4	23	2	22	-	338	33
Total	60	5	293	27	860	48	855	43	442	14	244	3	2,754	140

(a) Including imprisoned (single, concurrent, and cumulative) (1,617), imprisoned and probation (181), imprisoned and fined or ordered to pay money (262), imprisoned and licence disqualified (825), and imprisoned and other orders (9).
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Table 10 - Magistrates Courts Charges Resulting in a Fine (a): Offence by Amount of Fine, Queensland, 1985-86

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.		
	Horcicide etc.	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Assault etc.	**	**	6	5	316	59	979	140	744	57	462	26	64	1	2,571	288
Major assault	**	**	-	-	2	1	24	4	129	16	210	14	39	1	404	36
Minor assault	**	**	6	5	313	58	927	136	576	40	201	11	23	-	2,046	250
Rape	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Other sexual offences	**	**	-	-	-	-	3	-	7	-	14	-	-	-	24	-
Other violation of persons	**	**	-	-	1	-	25	-	32	1	37	1	2	-	97	2
Robbery and extortion	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Fraud and misappropriation	**	**	16	5	278	175	834	342	535	104	276	56	77	4	2,017	686
Embezzlement	**	**	-	-	4	9	11	9	7	4	22	2	1	-	45	24
False pretences	**	**	6	2	205	143	633	306	464	78	215	41	72	4	1,595	574
Other Fraud etc.	**	**	10	3	70	23	190	27	64	22	39	13	4	-	377	88
Theft, breaking and entering, etc.	**	**	18	4	290	269	1,515	898	1,522	480	920	78	153	4	4,418	1,733
Unlawful use of motor vehicle	**	**	-	-	2	-	25	6	88	10	178	11	51	1	344	28
Other stealing	**	**	13	4	258	256	1,266	870	1,110	441	416	54	37	3	3,100	1,628
Unlawful possession	**	**	5	-	15	7	91	6	45	3	20	-	4	-	180	15
Receiving	**	**	-	-	9	2	81	12	100	16	68	-	4	-	266	35
Burglary	**	**	-	-	2	-	4	2	22	4	23	-	-	-	55	6
Other breaking and/or entering dwelling	**	**	-	-	3	-	12	1	39	2	91	3	23	-	168	6
Breaking, entering, etc. other building	**	**	-	-	1	4	36	1	118	4	124	5	26	-	305	14
Property damage	**	**	12	1	71	21	373	51	592	33	220	11	27	-	1,295	117
Arson	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Other property damage	**	**	12	1	71	21	373	51	592	33	220	11	27	-	1,295	117
Driving, traffic, etc.	**	**	3,900	1,567	17,164	3,720	24,917	3,442	19,536	1,795	15,858	1,273	10,645	523	92,020	12,320
Drink driving etc.	**	**	2	-	1	-	17	5	2,252	312	9,570	1,080	8,024	456	19,866	1,883
Dangerous/negligent driving	**	**	1	-	83	15	971	245	1,550	217	600	34	67	3	3,272	514
Dangering/licence offences	**	**	71	13	674	111	2,203	240	3,964	332	935	50	1,284	49	9,131	795
State Transport/Main Roads Act offences	**	**	81	15	1,889	251	4,619	492	5,732	447	3,843	59	1,239	15	17,403	1,279
Other driving, traffic, etc.	**	**	3,745	1,539	14,517	3,343	17,107	2,460	6,038	487	910	50	31	-	42,348	7,879
Other offences	**	**	790	95	1,951	376	3,739	517	4,579	750	8,702	1,685	1,937	273	21,698	3,696
Drug offences	**	**	1	3	85	30	864	191	2,173	372	4,489	658	793	81	8,405	1,335
Drunkenness	**	**	174	14	130	21	42	-	24	12	-	1	-	-	370	48
Other offensive behaviour, trespassing, and vagrancy	**	**	90	13	919	198	1,068	150	305	171	99	416	13	2	2,494	950
Firearm etc. offences	**	**	4	-	23	1	219	3	200	3	143	2	3	-	592	9
Liquor offences	**	**	51	8	173	13	176	16	128	28	8	7	-	-	574	73
Other	**	**	470	57	621	113	1,370	157	1,749	164	3,332	600	1,121	190	9,263	1,281
Total	**	**	4,742	1,677	20,071	4,620	32,357	5,390	27,508	3,219	26,438	3,129	12,903	805	124,019	18,840

(a) Including fined (111,776), fined and imprisoned (102), fined and ordered to pay money (6,722), fined and licence disqualified (24,195), and fined and placed on good behaviour bond, etc. (64). M. Males. F. Females.

Table 11 - Magistrates Courts Appearances: Most Serious

Offence	Brisbane		Moreton		Wide Bay-Burnett		Darling Downs		South-West	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Homicide etc.	74	15	24	3	7	-	11	4	3	-
Murder	23	7	3	2	-	-	3	1	1	-
Attempted murder	19	4	8	1	4	-	1	1	1	-
Manslaughter	4	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Other related offences	28	3	13	-	3	-	6	2	1	-
Assault etc.	1,588	165	327	37	153	15	234	11	100	13
Major assault	357	35	85	8	41	5	84	5	28	2
Minor assault	952	117	180	26	90	10	107	4	59	11
Rape	31	-	5	-	2	-	4	-	1	-
Other sexual offences	194	3	33	-	16	-	25	-	4	-
Other violation of persons	54	10	24	3	4	-	14	2	8	-
Robbery and extortion	96	11	23	1	2	-	11	-	-	1
Robbery	92	11	23	1	2	-	10	-	-	1
Extortion and blackmail	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Fraud and misappropriation	626	225	179	63	52	18	95	24	19	4
Embezzlement	89	25	20	8	2	5	6	2	1	2
False pretences	379	152	114	48	39	9	67	16	14	2
Other fraud etc.	158	48	45	7	11	4	22	6	4	-
Theft, breaking and entering, etc.	3,152	1,273	865	290	339	84	424	120	103	13
Unlawful use of motor vehicle	432	33	126	8	54	2	43	2	20	1
Other stealing	1,819	1,148	487	252	172	71	262	99	50	10
Unlawful possession	82	10	26	5	13	2	14	2	10	1
Receiving	202	42	49	15	14	3	17	6	8	-
Burglary	103	10	20	1	9	1	7	-	-	1
Other breaking and/or entering dwelling	229	18	96	8	26	3	30	3	5	-
Breaking, entering, etc. other building	285	12	61	1	51	2	51	8	10	-
Property damage	567	54	184	15	80	9	119	13	40	6
Arson	24	5	10	1	6	1	16	2	-	-
Other property damage	543	49	174	14	74	8	102	11	40	6
Driving, traffic, etc.	46,553	7,274	12,979	2,372	3,436	347	5,066	537	966	59
Drink driving etc.	10,183	1,197	1,899	162	1,055	85	806	46	248	9
Dangerous/negligent driving	1,280	239	465	100	162	25	151	30	39	3
Driving licence offences	2,912	235	774	61	435	32	341	31	99	20
State Transport/Main Roads Act offences	7,019	546	2,542	164	859	83	1,526	75	380	14
Other driving, traffic, etc.	25,159	5,057	7,299	1,885	925	122	2,242	355	200	13
Other offences	21,019	2,926	3,828	439	1,865	200	1,604	149	733	114
Drug offences	3,095	567	1,031	198	349	66	238	41	62	2
Drunkenness	7,900	518	1,490	96	983	77	832	35	396	66
Other offensive behaviour, trespassing, and vagrancy	2,976	698	840	100	180	27	186	14	136	30
Firearm etc. offences	175	8	39	1	30	-	41	2	19	-
Liquor offences	108	16	14	-	58	1	60	10	38	8
Other	6,765	1,119	414	44	265	29	247	47	82	8
Total	73,675	11,943	18,409	3,220	5,934	673	7,564	858	1,964	210

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Offence Charged by Statistical Division of Appearance, Queensland, 1965-86

Fitzroy		Central-West		Mackay		Northern		Far North		North-West		Queensland		
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	P.
4	2	1	-	12	-	18	2	31	-	7	2	192	28	20
-	-	-	-	3	-	7	-	15	-	3	-	59	10	69
1	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	7	-	3	-	48	7	55
1	1	1	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	8	2	10
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	77	9	86
2	1	-	-	7	-	9	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	-
229	20	35	3	100	3	264	31	507	54	191	24	3,728	376	4,104
77	4	11	1	32	-	86	10	162	22	60	15	1,023	107	1,130
116	15	21	2	43	3	143	21	265	32	99	8	2,075	249	2,324
4	-	-	-	2	-	9	-	14	-	13	-	85	-	85
17	-	2	-	14	-	15	-	29	-	6	-	355	3	358
15	1	1	-	9	-	11	-	37	-	13	1	190	17	207
9	-	-	-	7	1	15	-	9	-	-	-	172	14	186
8	-	-	-	7	1	15	-	9	-	-	-	166	14	180
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	6
76	19	4	-	54	12	112	42	94	30	17	5	1,328	442	1,770
5	1	-	-	4	1	13	5	7	4	-	1	147	54	201
48	10	4	-	37	8	67	26	55	17	12	2	836	250	1,126
23	8	-	-	13	3	32	11	32	9	5	2	345	98	443
480	90	37	3	248	41	476	151	574	135	262	33	6,960	2,233	9,193
85	6	5	-	32	-	66	5	81	6	39	4	983	67	1,050
239	75	19	2	140	39	269	139	279	113	102	18	3,838	1,966	5,804
6	-	1	-	3	-	6	-	15	1	7	1	283	22	205
13	5	-	-	10	-	26	-	31	8	17	1	387	80	467
33	-	1	-	15	-	9	-	34	2	11	-	242	15	257
43	3	2	-	15	-	33	2	50	4	27	3	556	44	600
61	1	9	1	33	2	67	5	84	1	59	6	771	39	810
132	20	19	1	62	4	132	15	188	23	51	7	1,574	167	1,741
4	-	1	-	3	-	3	-	2	-	4	1	73	10	83
128	20	18	1	59	4	129	15	186	23	47	6	1,501	157	1,658
4,588	330	561	22	2,424	298	5,168	768	4,419	549	1,542	227	87,702	12,783	100,485
1,215	81	127	5	708	48	1,644	109	1,715	137	365	27	19,965	1,906	21,871
155	11	19	2	134	17	219	17	263	48	24	10	2,911	501	3,413
376	30	27	8	232	31	476	46	524	67	183	22	6,381	583	6,964
1,254	50	288	3	628	33	1,055	119	766	71	354	13	16,671	1,171	17,842
1,588	158	100	4	722	169	1,772	477	1,151	226	616	155	41,774	8,621	50,395
3,607	273	317	30	1,548	70	3,501	547	8,317	1,417	1,865	308	48,204	6,473	54,677
339	36	32	3	243	19	434	80	852	141	131	18	6,806	1,171	7,977
2,046	118	162	17	1,034	24	1,753	187	6,196	1,089	1,406	224	24,198	2,451	26,649
271	35	68	8	81	10	229	53	690	117	198	48	5,855	1,140	6,995
29	-	10	-	19	1	39	-	45	-	22	-	460	12	480
51	12	5	-	25	-	96	15	75	16	13	1	543	79	622
871	72	40	2	146	16	950	212	459	54	95	17	10,334	1,620	11,954
9,125	754	974	59	4,455	429	9,686	1,556	14,139	2,208	3,935	606	149,860	22,516	172,376

Summary of Findings

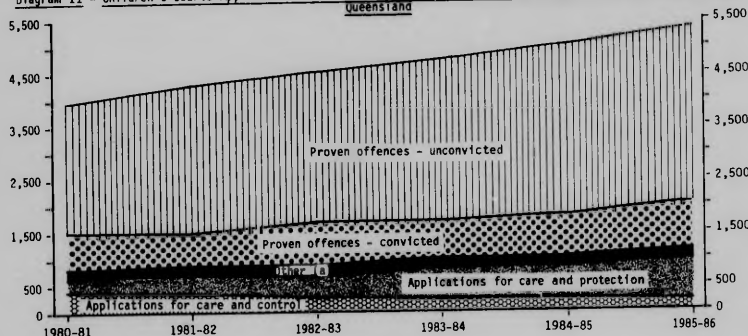
Children under the age of 17 years appear in Children's Courts, which have jurisdiction to try or sentence, under certain conditions, a child charged with an indictable offence other than an offence for which (s)he would be liable were (s)he not a child, to imprisonment with hard labour for life. Children charged with simple offences or breaches of duty also appear before a Children's Court, as do children in respect of whom an application may be made for their committal to care and control or admission to care and protection.

The following diagram shows all appearances in Children's Courts for both applications and offences (criminal matters) from 1980-81 to 1985-86. Total appearances have increased by 35.1 per cent from 3,956 in 1980-81 to 5,345 in 1985-86.

Applications for care and control have almost halved over the 6 year period, dropping from 388 in 1980-81 to 205 in 1985-86. During the same period, applications for care and protection have tripled, from 253 to 757.

Appearances for criminal matters have increased from 3,315 in 1980-81 to 4,383 in 1985-86; the increase from 1984-85 was 4.9 per cent. Approximately 95 per cent of all criminal matters result in a proven offence. A further 2 to 3 per cent of such appearances are committed to the Higher Court for sentence or trial. In approximately 80 per cent of appearances, where the offence has been proven, the defendant is not convicted.

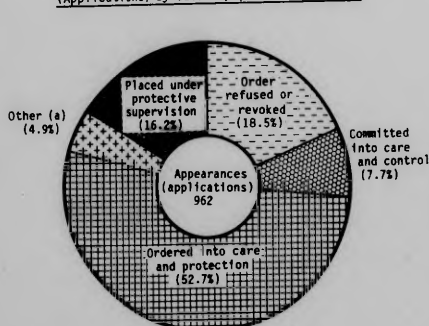
Diagram 11 - Children's Courts Appearances: Number of Applications by Type and Number of Offences by Outcome, Queensland



(a) Committed for sentence or trial and offences discharged or withdrawn.

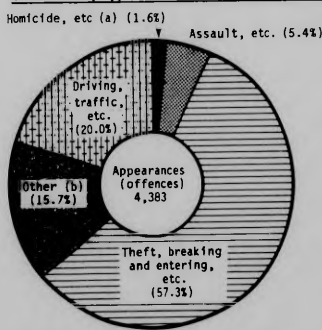
The majority of applications (52.7 per cent) resulted in the child being ordered into care and protection and most appearances on criminal matters (57.3 per cent) related to 'theft, breaking and entering, etc.'.

Diagram 12 - Children's Courts Appearances (Applications) by Outcome, Queensland, 1985-86



(a) Including placed under supervision, parents ordered into a recognizance, and other.

Diagram 13 - Children's Courts Appearances (offences) by Type of Offence, Queensland, 1985-86



(a) Comprising homicide, etc., robbery and extortion, and fraud and misappropriation.
(b) Including property damage and other.

Table 12 - Children's Courts: Summary, Queensland

Particulars	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86
Appearances						
Applications for care and control	388	356	278	254	251	205
Likely to fall into a life of vice or crime	153	145	50	34	41	17
Exposed to moral danger	7	3	3	6	6	3
Uncontrollable	228	208	225	214	204	185
Applications for care and protection	253	348	385	562	592	757
Neglected	135	255	343	500	478	300
Other unfit guardianship	75	52	34	44	93	431
Likely to fall into a life of vice or crime	28	26	4	-	9	3
Other	15	15	4	18	12	23
Outcome of applications	641	704	663	816	843	962
Order refused or revoked	72	93	129	162	132	178
Committed into care and control	157	128	92	92	89	74
Ordered into care and protection	214	271	317	404	464	507
Placed under supervision	154	143	67	57	65	45
Placed under protective supervision	44	69	57	99	92	156
Other	-	-	1	2	1	2
Offences (most serious offence charged)	3,315	3,567	3,874	3,929	4,180	4,383
Homicide, assault, etc.	197	207	187	201	223	241
Robbery and extortion	10	1	21	24	20	35
Fraud and misappropriation	53	61	22	35	33	28
Theft, breaking and entering, etc.	1,851	2,116	2,266	2,297	2,478	2,511
Unlawful use of motor vehicle	492	592	441	461	496	470
Burglary and breaking and entering	629	705	1,063	1,006	1,114	1,217
Other stealing etc.	730	819	762	830	868	824
Property damage	98	103	137	117	153	133
Driving, traffic, etc.	700	717	765	738	705	878
Unlicensed driving	408	448	471	439	393	482
Other driving, traffic, etc.	292	269	294	299	312	396
Other offences	406	362	476	517	568	557
Outcome (most serious offence charged)	3,315	3,567	3,874	3,929	4,180	4,383
Discharged or withdrawn	121	122	111	86	73	99
Committed for sentence or trial	64	46	111	96	96	101
Offence proven - unconvicted	2,438	2,758	2,837	3,032	3,211	3,296
Offence proven - convicted	692	641	815	715	797	887
Charges Heard						
Offences	7,323	8,272	9,314	9,294	10,735	12,282
Homicide, assault, etc.	250	309	319	323	382	461
Robbery and extortion	11	1	21	27	24	40
Fraud and misappropriation	146	102	151	228	380	340
Theft, breaking and entering, etc.	4,783	5,430	6,247	6,085	6,989	7,968
Unlawful use of motor vehicle	856	1,122	1,066	1,082	1,125	1,423
Burglary and breaking and entering	2,395	2,672	2,993	2,805	3,313	3,672
Other stealing etc.	1,532	1,836	2,188	2,198	2,551	2,673
Property damage	246	328	331	395	593	813
Driving, traffic, etc.	1,297	1,304	1,495	1,380	1,367	1,670
Unlicensed driving	581	620	695	642	632	769
Other driving, traffic etc.	716	684	800	738	735	901
Other offences	590	598	750	856	1,000	990
Outcomes	7,323	8,272	9,314	9,294	10,735	12,282
Discharged or withdrawn	213	235	275	225	219	251
Committed for sentence or trial	126	91	298	200	304	288
Offence proven - unconvicted	5,517	6,457	6,966	7,189	8,317	9,276
Offence proven - convicted	1,467	1,489	1,774	1,680	1,895	2,467
Distinct Children (a)						
Males	2,304	2,499	2,593	2,606	2,812	3,048
Females	473	557	536	694	713	806
Total	2,777	3,056	3,129	3,300	3,525	3,854

(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, 1985-86

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
Brisbane Statistical Division ..	31	26	33	25	19	16	14	17	9	18	22	39	74	164	243	412	635	46	1,843
Albert (S) Part A ..	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	5	8	8	11	-	39
Beaudesert (S) Part A ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3
Brisbane (C) ..	25	21	23	18	17	9	10	11	4	14	11	20	36	90	124	223	330	19	1,006
Caboolture (S) Part A ..	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	2	9	8	23	-	-	46
Ipswich (C) ..	1	2	1	1	-	2	-	2	-	2	4	5	10	17	34	48	83	7	219
Logan (C) ..	3	2	3	4	2	2	2	3	3	-	6	9	10	30	30	55	79	4	247
Moreton (S) Part A ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	7	9	11	3	36	
Pine Rivers (S) Part A ..	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	5	5	6	25	34	4	83
Redcliffe (C) ..	1	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	3	11	10	15	30	3	78	
Redland (S) ..	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	2	3	15	21	32	6	87	
Moreton Statistical Division ..	2	4	6	5	4	4	3	6	3	4	5	7	14	26	54	67	103	8	325
Wide Bay-Burnett Statistical Division ..	4	2	3	-	-	1	3	2	2	-	4	4	13	22	43	44	79	9	235
Darling Downs Statistical Division ..	7	3	2	-	2	2	1	3	4	5	1	10	6	17	26	43	103	5	240
South-West Statistical Division ..	2	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	2	2	1	5	11	19	2	49
Fitzroy Statistical Division ..	7	3	4	2	6	1	4	8	5	2	3	3	11	18	36	55	74	7	249
Central-West Statistical Division ..	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	7	16	1	28	
Mackay Statistical Division ..	2	2	3	2	1	2	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	12	25	32	32	4	121
Northern Statistical Division ..	9	5	3	2	1	3	2	2	2	4	10	7	20	39	71	99	7	298	
Far North Statistical Division ..	2	2	-	1	1	-	2	1	-	4	-	5	8	23	35	52	78	6	220
North-West Statistical Division ..	5	2	3	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	4	10	9	15	23	31	35	2	143
Other (c) ..	2	-	3	-	-	3	1	1	1	1	1	-	4	8	13	25	45	5	113
Total ..	73	50	60	39	35	33	32	44	26	36	46	91	149	326	544	850	1,318	102	3,854
Statistical district																			
Gold Coast-Tweed (d) ..	1	2	3	2	2	2	1	2	1	2	4	4	7	8	24	30	43	4	142
Sunshine Coast ..	-	1	3	1	1	1	1	4	-	1	1	1	2	8	16	16	27	1	85
Bundaberg ..	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	6	13	13	30	2	71
Rockhampton ..	4	1	-	1	2	-	1	2	2	1	1	-	5	5	12	14	21	1	73
Mackay ..	2	1	1	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	9	16	21	18	3	77
Townsville ..	7	5	3	1	1	3	1	1	2	2	1	5	5	13	22	44	65	4	185
Caïms ..	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	2	3	1	25	31	4	94

(a) 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) Children whose usual residence is interstate or unstated. (d) Excluding the Tweed portion which is in New South Wales. (C) City. (S) Shire.

Table 14 - Children's Courts Appearances (Applications) (a): Type of Application by Outcome, Queensland, 1985-86

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 recognizance		Other			Total				
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	P.	M.	F.	P.		
<u>Destitute or homeless</u>	..	-	-	-	-	-	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	1	8
Begging in public place	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Abandoned/loitering, no fixed abode	..	-	-	-	-	-	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	1	8
<u>Exposed to moral danger</u>	..	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	6
Exposed to moral danger	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Falling in with bad associates	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Likely to fall into a life of vice or crime	..	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
Living with a person convicted of incest	..	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
On licensed etc. premises	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Served with liquor on licensed etc. premises	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Unfit guardianship</u>	..	48	52	-	2	-	207	266	-	3	77	74	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	335	395	730
In custody of unfit person	..	17	29	-	1	-	110	152	-	-	45	40	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	174	221	395
Neglected child	..	30	20	-	1	-	90	99	3	27	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	148	152	300
Exposed to physical danger	..	1	3	-	-	-	4	12	-	-	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	19	29
Guardian guilty of endangering life	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Living with unfit person	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Deserted by parents	..	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	5
Kept from school by guardian	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
In need of assistance due to poverty	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Truancy</u>	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Uncontrolled</u>	..	34	29	-	36	26	11	8	23	16	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	105	80	185
<u>Criminal misconduct</u>	..	2	4	-	7	3	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	7	20
Falling into vice or crime	..	2	2	-	7	2	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	4	17
Exposed to moral danger	..	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Offender under 10 years	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
<u>Other orders</u>	..	3	5	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	8	13
Unlawfully engages in street trading	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Performs in public without permit	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	..	3	5	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	8	13
<u>Total</u>	..	87	91	-	45	29	229	278	26	19	80	76	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	468	494	962

(a) Persons authorised under Sections 49 and 61 of the 'Children's Services Act 1965-1982' may apply to the court for care and protection and care and control orders. M. Males. F. Females. P. Persons.

Table 15 - Children's Courts Appearances (Offences) (a):

Offence	Total appearances		Discharged or withdrawn		Committed for sentence or trial		Uncon-			
							Admonished and discharged		Committed into care	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Homicide etc.	4	1	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	-
Murder	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Attempted murder	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Manslaughter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other related offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Assault etc.	192	44	8	3	20	1	88	32	14	4
Major assault	48	8	1	1	10	-	14	5	6	2
Minor assault	102	35	4	2	2	-	63	27	5	2
Rape	11	-	1	-	6	-	-	-	-	-
Other sexual offences	26	-	1	-	2	-	10	-	1	-
Other violation of persons	5	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	2	-
Robbery and extortion	30	5	2	-	17	2	3	2	4	1
Robbery	27	5	2	-	17	2	1	2	4	1
Extortion and blackmail	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Fraud and misappropriation	19	9	1	-	2	-	5	9	2	-
Embezzlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
False pretences	13	5	1	-	2	-	5	5	-	-
Other fraud etc.	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	-
Theft, breaking and entering, etc.	2,254	257	45	9	38	3	1,002	118	368	53
Unlawful use of motor vehicle	438	32	11	3	8	1	171	13	74	6
Other stealing	555	144	12	3	5	1	318	74	63	27
Unlawful possession	12	2	1	1	-	-	6	-	1	1
Receiving	104	7	3	1	2	-	54	2	10	2
Burglary and housebreaking	458	36	3	-	7	-	179	14	107	7
Breaking, entering, etc. other building	687	36	15	1	16	1	274	15	113	10
Property damage	113	20	4	1	10	1	52	11	13	3
Arson	11	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
Other property damage	102	19	4	1	2	-	51	11	12	3
Driving, traffic, etc.	828	50	8	3	1	-	459	31	-	-
Drink driving etc.	100	9	-	-	-	-	25	4	-	-
Dangerous/negligent driving	31	1	-	1	1	-	14	-	-	-
Driving licence offences	449	34	5	2	-	-	258	22	-	-
State Transport/Main Roads Act offences	224	3	2	-	-	-	146	2	-	-
Other driving, traffic, etc.	24	3	1	-	-	-	16	3	-	-
Other offences	465	92	14	1	1	-	337	69	14	2
Drug offences	160	18	4	-	1	-	105	13	8	1
Drunkenness	90	16	1	-	-	-	81	14	1	-
Other offensive behaviour, trespassing, and vagrancy	152	50	7	-	-	-	119	38	1	-
Firearm etc. offences	16	-	1	-	-	-	8	-	2	-
Liquor offences	27	5	-	-	-	-	21	4	-	-
Breach of supervision order	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Other	14	3	1	1	-	-	3	-	-	1
Total	3,905	478	82	17	93	8	1,946	272	415	63

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

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victims		Proven offences														Total			
		Placed under supervision				Other		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.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
33	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	2	-	15	3	-	-	164	40		
11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	37	7		
12	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	13	3	-	-	96	33		
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	-		
10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	-		
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-		
3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	3		
2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	3		
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-		
8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	9		
4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5		
4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	4		
443	46	-	-	3	-	221	15	84	6	42	7	8	-	2,171	245				
83	3	-	-	3	-	55	3	13	1	17	1	3	-	419	28				
94	24	-	-	-	-	31	7	18	3	12	5	2	-	538	140				
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	11	1				
21	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	7	-	3	1	1	-	99	6				
86	11	-	-	-	-	60	3	11	-	5	1	-	-	448	36				
158	5	-	-	-	-	72	2	32	2	5	-	2	-	656	34				
19	4	-	-	-	-	7	-	3	-	5	-	-	-	99	18				
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-				
18	4	-	-	-	-	7	-	3	-	5	-	-	-	96	18				
6	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	4	1	332	14	16	1	819	47				
4	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	68	3	-	1	100	9				
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	14	-	-	-	30	-				
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	172	10	12	-	444	32				
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	72	1	4	-	222	3				
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	6	-	-	-	23	3				
32	4	1	-	1	-	18	1	3	1	39	11	5	3	450	91				
21	1	1	-	1	-	9	1	3	1	8	-	1	-	155	18				
-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	1	3	-	89	16				
4	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	19	8	1	2	145	50				
4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	-				
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	27	5				
3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	6	-				
-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	13	2				
544	55	1	-	4	-	262	16	96	8	433	35	29	4	3,730	453				

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Table 16 - Children's Courts Appearances (Offences) (a):

Offence	Age at date of							
	Under 10		10		11		12	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
<u>Homicide etc.</u>								
Murder								
Attempted murder								
Manslaughter								
Other related offences								
<u>Assault etc.</u>			1		1		5	
Major assault			1				2	
Minor assault					1		2	
Rape							1	
Other sexual offences								
Other violation of persons								
<u>Robbery and extortion</u>								
Robbery								
Extortion and blackmail								
<u>Fraud and misappropriation</u>								
Embezzlement								
False pretences								
Other fraud etc.								
<u>Theft, breaking and entering, etc.</u>	1		13		45	3	98	13
Unlawful use of motor vehicle					1	1	10	
Other stealing			6		9		29	10
Unlawful possession							5	
Receiving					2			
Burglary and housebreaking	1		1		13	2	22	1
Breaking, entering, etc. other building			6		20		32	2
<u>Property damage</u>					2		4	1
Arson							2	
Other property damage					2		2	1
<u>Driving, traffic, etc.</u>					1		1	
Drink driving etc.								
Dangerous/negligent driving								
Driving licence offences					1		1	
State Transport/Main Roads Act offences								
Other driving, traffic, etc.								
<u>Other offences</u>	1						4	
Drug offences								
Drunkenness								
Other offensive behaviour, trespassing, and vagrancy							2	
Firearm etc. offences	1							
Liquor offences								
Breach of supervision order							1	
Other							1	
<u>Total</u>	2		14		49	3	112	14

(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, 1985-86

appearance (years)												Total		
13		14		15		16		17						
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	P.		
-	-	1	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	4	1	5		
-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	3		
-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	2		
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
10	7	31	6	43	15	93	15	8	1	192	44	236		
3	1	8	-	12	3	19	3	3	1	48	8	56		
4	6	12	6	17	12	62	11	4	-	102	35	137		
-	-	2	-	4	-	4	-	1	-	11	-	11		
3	-	6	-	8	-	8	-	-	-	26	-	26		
-	-	3	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	5	1	6		
1	-	4	1	11	3	13	1	1	-	30	5	35		
1	-	3	1	9	3	13	1	1	-	27	5	32		
-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3		
-	-	4	2	2	-	13	7	-	-	19	9	28		
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
-	-	3	1	2	-	8	4	-	-	13	5	18		
-	-	1	1	-	-	5	3	-	-	6	4	10		
273	41	407	48	612	77	778	73	27	2	2,254	257	2,511		
35	4	70	7	121	13	193	7	8	-	438	32	470		
76	28	98	21	145	40	187	44	5	1	555	144	699		
-	-	1	1	3	-	7	1	1	-	12	2	14		
9	-	19	1	30	2	38	3	1	1	104	7	111		
59	2	87	11	125	11	148	9	2	-	458	36	494		
94	7	132	7	188	11	205	9	10	-	687	36	723		
8	1	17	3	24	5	54	9	4	1	113	20	133		
1	-	1	1	2	-	4	-	1	-	11	1	12		
7	1	16	2	22	5	50	9	3	1	102	19	121		
7	-	32	2	199	10	505	33	83	5	828	50	878		
-	-	3	-	19	1	78	7	-	1	100	9	109		
-	-	4	-	7	1	19	-	1	-	31	1	32		
5	-	18	1	105	6	274	23	45	4	449	34	483		
2	-	5	-	60	2	123	1	34	-	224	3	227		
-	-	2	1	8	-	11	2	3	-	24	3	27		
12	5	31	14	104	25	301	47	12	1	465	92	557		
3	-	13	1	38	5	105	11	1	1	160	18	178		
2	-	6	2	16	5	65	9	1	-	90	16	106		
4	3	6	10	38	12	95	25	6	-	152	50	202		
3	-	2	-	5	-	5	-	1	-	16	-	16		
-	1	-	-	2	2	22	2	3	-	27	5	32		
-	-	2	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	6	-	6		
-	1	2	1	4	1	7	-	-	-	14	3	17		
311	54	527	76	996	136	1,759	185	135	10	3,905	478	4,383		

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Table 17 - Children's Courts Charges Heard (a):

Offence	Total charges heard		Discharged or withdrawn		Committed for sentence or trial		Uncon-			
							Admonished and discharged		Committed into care	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Homicide etc.	4	1	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	-
Murder	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Attempted murder	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Manslaughter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other related offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Assault etc.	367	89	16	4	55	3	139	63	32	9
Major assault	54	11	1	1	12	2	14	5	6	2
Minor assault	247	77	9	3	25	-	110	58	23	7
Rape	11	-	1	-	6	-	-	-	1	-
Other sexual offences	45	-	1	-	11	-	14	-	-	-
Other violation of persons	10	1	4	-	1	1	1	-	2	-
Robbery and extortion	33	7	2	-	19	4	3	2	4	1
Robbery	30	7	2	-	19	4	1	2	4	1
Extortion and blackmail	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Fraud and misappropriation	314	26	2	-	2	-	104	18	54	3
Embezzlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	72	11	5	3
False pretences	171	19	2	-	2	-	32	7	49	-
Other fraud etc.	143	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Theft, breaking and entering, etc.	7,397	571	149	15	158	14	2,966	272	1,413	140
Unlawful use of motor vehicle	1,364	59	17	3	42	1	507	26	223	12
Other stealing	2,118	317	46	7	30	3	925	158	385	78
Unlawful possession	39	8	1	-	-	-	15	6	7	1
Receiving	179	12	8	3	3	-	77	2	16	3
Burglary and housebreaking	1,131	93	9	-	12	-	528	53	268	19
Breaking, entering, etc. other building	2,566	82	61	1	71	10	914	27	514	27
Property damage	749	64	8	6	22	1	280	40	201	9
Arson	15	1	-	-	10	1	3	-	1	-
Other property damage	734	63	8	6	12	-	277	40	200	9
Driving, traffic, etc.	1,589	81	19	4	2	-	852	49	18	-
Drink driving etc.	127	11	-	-	-	-	34	5	3	-
Dangerous/negligent driving	93	4	1	1	1	-	36	1	4	-
Driving licence offences	778	45	7	2	1	-	415	27	10	-
State Transport/Main Roads Act offences	371	4	5	-	-	-	229	3	-	-
Other driving, traffic, etc.	220	17	6	1	-	-	138	13	1	-
Other offences	841	149	23	3	3	-	540	115	47	4
Drug offences	296	22	5	-	2	-	184	16	21	2
Drunkenness	103	19	1	-	-	-	90	16	2	-
Other offensive behaviour, trespassing, and vagrancy	262	96	8	-	-	-	191	79	8	-
Firearm etc. offences	67	-	5	-	-	-	27	-	8	-
Liquor offences	42	6	-	-	-	-	30	4	-	-
Breach of supervision order	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Other	65	6	4	3	1	-	18	-	6	2
Total	11,294	988	219	32	265	23	4,884	559	1,769	166

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

Offence by Outcome, Queensland, 1985-86

Proven offences															
victims				Convicted										Total	
Placed under supervision		Other		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.	M.	F.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
58	3	-	-	-	-	30	-	16	-	21	6	-	1	296	82
15	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	41	8
28	2	-	-	-	-	19	-	14	-	19	6	-	1	213	74
-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
15	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	33	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	3
3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	3
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
114	1	-	-	-	-	20	3	12	-	6	1	-	-	310	26
57	1	-	-	-	-	15	3	12	-	6	1	-	-	167	19
57	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	143	7
1,388	75	-	-	6	-	865	26	327	20	161	9	24	-	7,090	542
233	9	-	-	3	-	213	4	97	4	23	6	6	-	1,305	55
358	40	-	-	2	-	236	10	104	14	28	7	4	-	2,042	307
4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	31	7
48	3	-	-	-	-	12	-	10	-	4	1	1	-	168	9
161	16	-	-	-	-	130	4	17	-	5	1	1	-	1,110	93
584	7	-	-	1	-	273	8	95	2	41	-	12	-	2,434	71
123	8	-	-	3	-	48	-	20	-	44	-	-	-	719	57
122	8	-	-	3	-	48	-	20	-	44	-	-	-	5	-
42	-	-	-	-	-	13	1	19	1	591	24	33	2	1,568	77
5	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	1	80	4	0	1	127	11
9	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	-	35	2	2	-	91	3
23	-	-	-	-	-	7	1	13	-	285	14	17	1	770	43
2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	126	1	9	-	366	4
3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	65	3	5	-	214	16
77	4	1	-	5	-	60	1	6	1	70	17	9	4	815	146
39	1	1	-	-	-	24	1	5	1	14	-	1	1	289	22
1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	4	1	3	1	102	19
11	2	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	38	13	2	2	254	96
18	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	62	-
3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	2	1	-	42	6
3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	6	-
2	-	-	-	5	-	25	-	-	-	3	1	1	-	60	3
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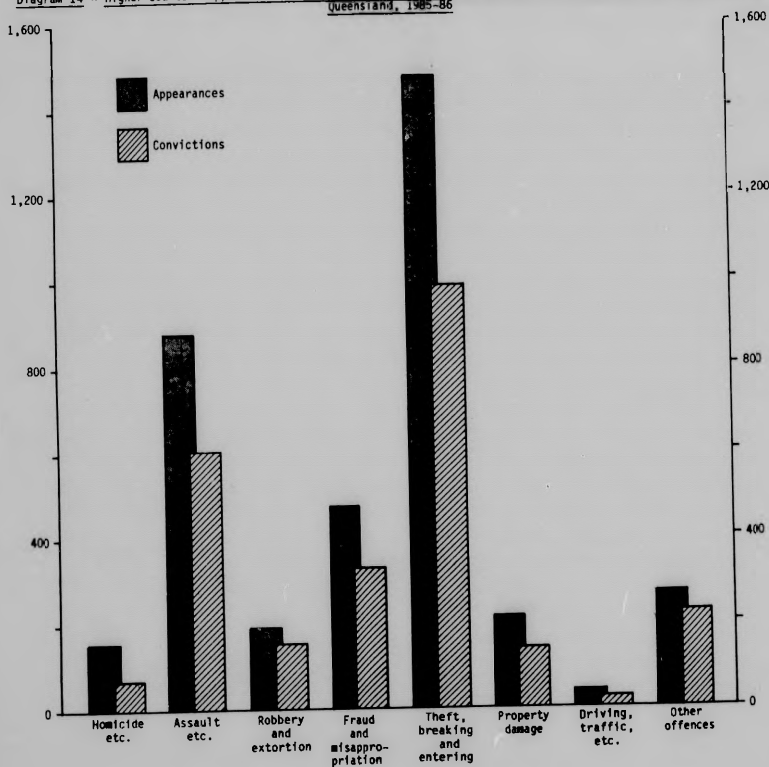
Summary of Findings

Criminal jurisdiction in regard to indictable offences is vested in the Supreme Court and District Court and is exercised in each case by a Judge sitting with a jury of 12. A preliminary hearing is held before a stipendiary magistrate or Justices of the peace for the purpose of determining whether a *prima-facie* case has been made out. The matter then proceeds on indictment to either the Supreme Court or the District Court, depending on the seriousness of the offence. The District Court has no jurisdiction in the case of an offence where the maximum penalty exceeds 14 years imprisonment.

There were a total of 3,701 appearances in Higher Courts in 1985-86, of which 2,538 (68.6 per cent) resulted in convictions.

The proportion of appearances resulting in convictions was greater than 60 per cent for all categories of offences except 'homicide, etc.'. The 1985-86 conviction rates for all appearances by offence group were: 'homicide, etc.', 45.8 per cent; 'assault, etc.', 68.9 per cent; 'robbery and extortion', 80.2 per cent; 'fraud and misappropriation', 69.4 per cent; 'theft, breaking and entering, etc.', 66.9 per cent; 'property damage', 65.6 per cent; 'driving, traffic, etc.', 62.5 per cent; and 'other offences', 83.2 per cent.

Diagram 14 - Higher Courts: Appearances and Appearances Resulting in Conviction by Most Serious Offence Charged, Queensland, 1985-86



HIGHER COURTS (continued)

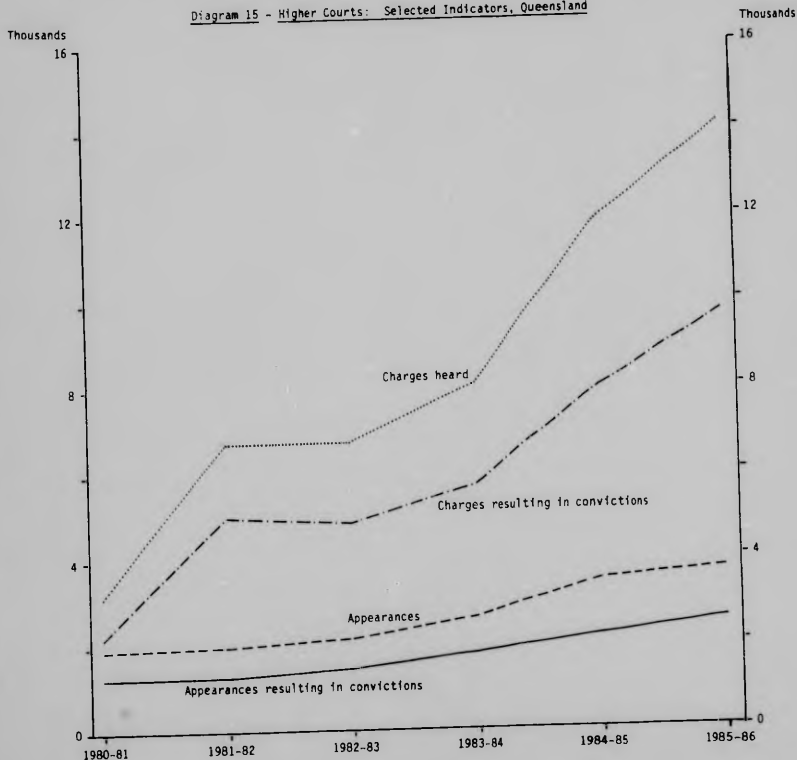
Summary of Findings (continued)

In the following diagram, the dramatic increases in the number of charges heard (347.3 per cent) and the resultant convictions (337.7 per cent) in the Higher Courts since 1980-81, are of particular interest compared with increases of only 98.1 per cent in the number of appearances and 104.2 per cent in appearances resulting in convictions over the same period.

The major contributing factor is the average number of charges per appearance for 'fraud and misappropriation', which has risen from 2.5 in 1980-81 to 11.9 in 1985-86. This can be seen as a significant increase when compared with the average number of charges per appearance for all offences, which only increased from 1.6 to 3.8 over the 6 year period.

The proportion of appearances resulting in convictions has fluctuated over the period, where in 1980-81 it was 64.8 per cent, in 1984-85 it was 62.7 per cent, and in 1985-86 it was 68.6 per cent. On the other hand, the proportion of charges heard resulting in convictions has changed little, falling from 70.2 per cent in 1980-81 to 68.7 per cent in 1985-86.

Diagram 15 - Higher Courts: Selected Indicators, Queensland



(a) Including placed under supervision, parents ordered into a recognizance, and other.

(a) Comprising homicide, etc., robbery and extortion, and fraud and misappropriation.
(b) Including property damage and other.

Table 18 - Higher Courts: Total Appearances and Appearances Resulting in Conviction by Most Serious Offence Charged, Queensland

Offence	Appearances						Convictions					
	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86
Homicide etc.	89	89	90	101	124	155	32	33	38	43	55	71
Murder	26	31	24	22	34	39	6	10	6	5	16	21
Attempted murder	16	13	11	13	18	25	1	1	3	7	3	10
Manslaughter (excluding driving)	2	5	11	15	17	22	1	4	6	10	10	15
Manslaughter (driving)	2	3	1	-	1	-	1	2	1	-	-	-
Dangerous driving causing death	40	36	43	49	54	67	21	16	22	21	26	23
Conspiracy to murder	3	1	-	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	2
Assault etc.	438	476	498	564	685	879	288	283	338	380	476	606
Major assault	178	160	225	244	296	370	113	84	155	150	187	241
Minor assault	28	46	31	44	45	64	19	29	21	38	31	44
Rape	59	84	82	77	79	77	36	42	42	46	45	46
Other sexual offences	125	132	128	164	218	306	93	90	96	127	180	229
Other violation of persons	48	54	32	35	47	62	27	38	24	19	33	46
Robbery and extortion	99	99	129	181	175	192	73	71	110	143	135	154
Robbery	93	96	126	178	171	184	70	69	109	142	133	148
Extortion	6	3	3	3	4	8	3	2	1	1	2	6
Fraud and misappropriation	149	210	214	232	324	474	102	149	133	152	211	329
Embezzlement	10	45	44	61	72	136	5	31	27	44	50	100
Fraud and forgery	139	165	170	171	252	338	97	118	106	108	161	229
Theft, breaking and entering, etc.	849	844	899	1,157	1,667	1,478	563	563	610	774	964	989
Unlawful use of motor vehicle	108	97	129	158	177	214	63	68	94	116	125	142
Other stealing	357	291	314	420	734	539	213	155	147	206	287	288
Receiving	50	105	93	130	177	177	31	72	61	82	101	119
Unlawful possession of property	6	-	5	2	11	5	3	-	4	1	6	4
Burglary and housebreaking	127	140	185	241	308	294	105	105	153	192	239	231
Other breaking and entering	201	211	173	206	260	249	148	163	151	177	206	205
Property damage	114	111	141	178	227	215	65	61	93	114	123	141
Arson	46	45	65	65	69	74	36	26	51	41	48	54
Other property damage	68	66	76	113	158	141	29	35	42	73	75	87
Driving, traffic, etc.	16	12	17	23	39	40	9	10	12	16	29	25
Dangerous/negligent driving	16	12	17	23	39	39	9	10	12	16	29	25
Other driving, traffic, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences	163	115	130	203	232	268	111	93	100	162	184	223
Drugs, possession and use of	62	28	18	19	25	29	47	20	16	17	18	25
Drugs, trafficking	50	45	35	86	78	126	40	41	31	64	67	109
Drugs, other	15	4	15	22	12	7	7	2	11	18	11	6
Enforcement of order	32	38	54	65	94	98	13	30	37	54	70	77
Other offences	4	-	8	11	23	8	4	-	5	9	18	6
Total	1,917	1,956	2,118	2,639	3,473	3,701	1,243	1,263	1,434	1,784	2,177	2,538

Table 19 - Higher Courts Appearances: Most Serious Offence Charged by Outcome, Queensland, 1985-86

Offence	Unconvicted								Convicted												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		Total		P.				
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.							
Homicide etc.	36	6	40	2	58	3	-	-	2	6	-	2	-	-	-	66	5	142	13	155					
Murder	8	-	9	1	20	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	21	-	38	1	39					
Attempted murder	5	3	7	-	8	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	9	1	21	4	25					
Manslaughter (excluding driving)	5	-	2	-	13	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	20	2	22					
Manslaughter (driving)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	21	2	61	6	67					
Dangerous driving causing death	18	3	22	1	16	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	2	-	2						
Conspiracy to murder	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Assault etc.	134	16	115	8	289	10	54	5	83	5	59	2	73	13	12	1	570	36	819	60	879				
Major assault	47	14	63	5	105	8	37	5	18	4	27	2	22	8	5	-	214	27	324	46	370				
Minor assault	8	2	9	1	13	-	5	-	3	1	11	-	9	2	-	-	41	3	58	6	64				
Rape	21	-	10	-	40	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	45	1	76	1	76				
Other sexual offences	49	-	28	-	109	-	10	-	53	-	17	-	17	-	36	1	228	1	305	1	306				
Other violation of persons	9	-	5	2	22	1	2	-	8	-	4	-	6	2	-	1	42	4	56	6	62				
Robbery and extortion	29	2	6	1	116	5	7	-	10	2	1	-	2	-	9	2	145	9	180	12	192				
Robbery	29	2	4	1	111	5	7	-	10	2	1	-	1	-	9	2	139	9	172	12	184				
Extortion	-	-	2	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	6	-	8	-	8				
Fraud and misappropriation	109	14	14	8	93	22	32	10	34	15	57	20	27	18	1	-	244	85	367	107	474				
Embezzlement	28	2	2	4	31	8	13	6	3	9	16	7	5	2	-	-	68	32	98	38	136				
Fraud and forgery	81	12	12	4	62	14	19	4	31	6	41	13	22	16	1	-	176	53	269	69	338				
Theft, breaking and entering, etc.	293	76	96	24	344	15	161	29	188	40	96	7	61	13	34	1	884	105	1,273	205	1,478				
Unlawful use of motor vehicle	53	3	14	2	53	1	22	5	21	1	19	-	12	1	6	1	133	9	200	14	214				
Other stealing	126	54	57	14	44	7	55	13	54	25	44	5	28	5	8	-	233	55	416	123	539				
Receiving	33	9	8	8	32	3	12	5	28	4	15	-	13	4	3	-	103	16	144	33	177				
Unlawful possession of property	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	3	1	4	1	5				
Burglary and housebreaking	51	6	6	-	120	1	35	2	45	6	5	-	5	1	11	-	221	10	278	16	294				
Other breaking and entering	29	4	11	-	95	3	36	4	40	4	12	1	2	6	-	-	191	14	231	18	249				
Property damage	48	8	18	-	28	-	34	-	19	5	31	3	8	1	12	-	132	9	198	17	215				
Arson	14	3	3	-	16	-	16	-	5	4	1	-	3	-	9	-	50	4	67	7	74				
Other property damage	34	5	15	-	12	-	18	-	14	1	30	3	5	1	3	-	82	5	131	10	141				
Driving, traffic, etc.	4	1	10	-	16	-	1	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	1	-	24	1	38	2	40				
Dangerous/negligent driving	4	-	10	-	16	-	1	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	1	-	24	1	38	1	39				
Other driving, traffic, etc.	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1				
Other offences	27	4	13	1	151	14	7	3	13	5	18	1	6	2	2	1	197	26	237	31	268				
Drugs, possession and use of	3	-	1	-	13	4	1	-	1	1	3	-	2	-	-	-	20	5	24	5	29				
Drugs, trafficking	10	3	4	-	80	6	2	3	6	3	4	1	2	-	2	-	96	13	110	16	126				
Drugs, other	1	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	7	-	7				
Enforcement of order	13	-	7	1	54	4	4	-	4	1	6	-	1	2	-	1	69	8	89	9	98				
Other offences	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	6	-	4	-	-	-	6	-	7	1	8				
Total	680	127	312	44	1,095	69	296	47	347	74	274	34	179	47	71	5	2,262	276	3,254	447	3,701				

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Table 20 - Higher Courts Appearances: Offence with Most Serious Outcome by Outcome, Queensland, 1985-86

Offence	Unconvicted								Convicted								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		Total			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	P.			
<u>Homicide etc.</u>	35	6	30	1	65	4	-	-	-	2	6	-	2	-	-	-	73	6	138	13	151	
Murder	7	-	3	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	21	-	31	-	31	
Attempted murder	5	3	3	-	8	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	1	17	4	21	
Manslaughter (excluding driving)	5	-	2	-	20	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	3	27	3	30	
Manslaughter (driving)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Dangerous driving causing death	18	3	22	1	16	2	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	2	61	6	67	
Conspiracy to murder	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	2	
<u>Assault etc.</u>	135	16	107	7	295	10	55	6	83	5	61	2	74	13	12	1	580	37	822	60	882	
Major assault	46	14	60	4	110	8	37	5	18	4	27	2	22	8	5	-	219	27	325	45	370	
Minor assault	8	2	9	1	13	-	6	1	3	1	13	-	10	2	-	-	45	4	62	7	69	
Rape	21	-	8	-	40	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	45	1	74	1	75	
Other sexual offences	51	-	25	-	111	-	10	-	53	-	17	-	36	1	3	-	230	1	306	1	307	
Other violation of persons	9	-	5	2	21	1	2	-	8	-	4	-	6	2	-	-	1	41	4	55	6	61
<u>Robbery and extortion</u>	29	2	6	-	116	5	7	-	10	2	1	-	2	-	9	2	145	9	180	11	191	
Robbery	29	2	4	-	111	5	7	-	10	2	1	-	1	-	9	2	139	9	172	11	183	
Extortion	-	-	2	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	6	-	8	-	8	
<u>Fraud and misappropriation</u>	107	14	15	8	93	22	32	11	34	15	57	20	27	18	1	-	244	86	366	108	474	
Embezzlement	26	2	3	4	31	8	13	6	3	9	16	7	5	2	-	-	68	32	97	38	135	
Fraud and forgery	81	12	12	4	62	14	19	5	31	6	41	13	22	16	1	-	176	54	269	70	339	
<u>Theft, breaking and entering, etc.</u>	291	77	99	24	344	15	161	29	188	40	96	7	61	13	34	1	884	105	1,274	206	1,480	
Unlawful use of motor vehicle	53	3	13	2	53	1	22	5	21	1	19	-	12	1	6	1	133	9	199	14	213	
Other stealing	126	54	59	13	44	7	55	13	53	25	44	5	28	5	8	-	232	55	417	122	539	
Receiving	3	9	10	8	32	3	12	5	28	4	15	-	13	4	3	-	103	16	146	33	179	
Unlawful possession of property	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	11	-	22	10	277	17	294
Burglary and housebreaking	50	7	6	-	120	1	35	2	45	6	5	-	5	1	11	-	192	14	231	19	250	
Other breaking and entering	28	4	11	1	95	3	36	4	41	4	12	1	2	2	6	-	99	9	199	16	215	
<u>Property damage</u>	49	7	18	-	28	-	34	-	19	5	31	3	8	1	12	-	132	9	199	16	215	
Arson	14	3	3	-	16	-	16	-	5	4	1	-	3	-	9	-	50	4	67	7	74	
Other property damage	35	4	15	-	12	-	18	-	14	1	30	3	5	1	3	-	82	5	132	9	141	
<u>Driving, traffic, etc.</u>	4	1	10	-	16	-	1	-	-	6	1	-	-	1	-	-	24	1	38	2	40	
Dangerous/negligent driving	4	-	10	-	16	-	1	-	-	6	1	-	-	1	-	-	24	1	38	1	39	
Other driving, traffic, etc.	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
<u>Other offences</u>	27	4	12	1	152	14	7	3	13	5	18	1	6	2	2	1	198	26	237	31	268	
Drugs, possession and use of	3	-	1	-	15	4	1	-	1	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	22	5	26	5	31	
Drugs, trafficking	10	3	3	-	79	6	2	3	6	3	4	1	2	-	2	-	95	13	108	16	124	
Drugs, other	1	-	4	-	4	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	7	-	7	
Enforcement of order	13	-	7	1	54	4	4	-	4	1	6	-	1	2	-	1	69	8	89	9	98	
Other offences	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	6	-	7	1	8	
<u>Total</u>	677	127	297	41	1,109	70	297	49	347	74	276	34	180	47	71	5	2,280	279	3,254	447	3,701	

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Table 21 - Higher Courts Appearances: Most Serious Offence Charged by Age, Queensland, 1985-86

Offence	Age at date of appearance (years)																		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.						
Homicide etc. ..	4		6		8		10	1	25	2	21		28	1	18	3	3	1	2	1	17	4	142	13	155	
Murder ..	1		2		1		3		8	1	6		12		4								38	1	39	
Attempted murder ..	1								1														21	4	25	
Manslaughter (excluding driving)	2								1	1	3		1		5		1	1					20	2	22	
Manslaughter (driving) ..																		1	1		1	16	4	61	6	67
Dangerous driving causing death			2		6		5		8		11		7		5						1	1	2		2	2
Conspiracy to murder ..											1															
Assault etc. ..	45	1	39	2	42	3	41	1	106	15	111	10	175	14	101	3	28		14	1	117	10	819	60	879	
Major assault ..	18	1	20	2	17	2	16	1	48	10	49	9	62	11	33	3	9		3	1	49	6	324	46	370	
Minor assault ..	2		3		2		1		7		8		16		2		3				1		58	6	64	
Rape ..	11		3		7		5		21		8		13		1		5		2				76	1	77	
Other sexual offences ..	13		10		15		10		22		39		1		68		54		17		10		47		305	
Other violation of persons	1		3		1		3		7	2	7		16		6						12	4	56	6	62	
Robbery and extortion ..	26	2	21	1	15	1	13	2	39	1	20	1	27	2	5	1	1		1		12	1	180	12	192	
Robbery ..	26	2	21	1	15	1	13	2	38	1	19	1	26	2	3	1					11	1	172	12	184	
Extortion ..									1		1		1		2		1		1		1		8		8	
Fraud and misappropriation	8	5	8	4	10	6	9	5	19	15	30	14	66	15	64	10	21	5	2		130	28	367	107	474	
Embezzlement ..	1	3	1	4	2	2	2	2	5	6	8	6	23	4	21	7	1				28	3	98	38	136	
Fraud and forgery ..	7	2	7		8	4	7	3	14	9	22	8	43	11	43	3	14	4	2		102	25	269	69	338	
Theft, breaking and entering, etc.	171	20	138	11	107	13	80	11	220	39	131	23	155	29	66	11	15	9	5	3	185	36	1,273	205	1,478	
Unlawful use of motor vehicle	27	3	21	1	20		15		1	39	3	15	1	18	3	9					36	2	200	14	214	
Other stealing ..	40	9	39	5	21	9	28	5	57	21	44	15	66	18	32	10	13	8	3	3	73	20	416	123	539	
Receiving ..	12	1	9	3	13	2	6	2	27	9	21	5	28	6	5					2			4	1	5	
Unlawful possession of property	2														1		1									
Burglary and housebreaking	48	5	39		36	1	14		55	2	22	1	26	2	10		1	1			27	5	278	16	294	
Other breaking and entering	42	2	30	2	17	1	17	3	42	4	29	1	16		9		1				28	5	231	18	249	
Property damage ..	25	3	17	2	11		15	2	26		23	1	32	3	17	4	2		3	1	27	1	198	17	215	
Arson ..	16	3	8		4		6	2	9		6		6	1	8				2	1	2		67	7	74	
Other property damage ..	9		9	2	7		9		17		17	1	26	2	9	4	2		1		25	1	131	10	141	
Driving, traffic, etc. ..	2		1		3		1		8		6		4		3		1				9	1	38	2	40	
Dangerous/negligent driving	2		1		3		1		8		6		4		3		1				9	1	38	1	39	
Other driving, traffic, etc.																					1				1	1
Other offences ..	6	1	7		7		15	1	35	8	43	9	61	5	20	2	5		5	1	33	4	237	31	268	
Drugs, possession and use of	1		1						3		3	1	10	2	2	1	1				3	1	24	5	29	
Drugs, trafficking ..	4		1		1		3		16	5	26	6	39	3	14	1	3				2	1	110	16	126	
Drugs, other ..					1		1				2		1								27	2	89	9	98	
Enforcement of order ..	1	1	5		5		11	1	16	3	10	2	11		3						1	7	1		8	
Other offences ..											2				1		1		3							
Total ..	287	32	237	20	203	23	184	23	478	80	385	58	548	69	294	34	76	15	32	7	530	86	3,254	447	3,701	

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Table 22 - Higher Courts Charges Heard: Offence by Outcome, Queensland, 1985-86

Offence	Unconvicted																		Convicted										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.	P.						
Homicide etc.	44	9	46	3	70	4	-	-	-	2	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	78	6	168	18	186						
Murder	12	1	9	1	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	23	-	44	2	46						
Attempted murder	7	5	9	1	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	1	26	7	33						
Manlaughter (excluding driving)	7	-	3	-	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	3	32	3	35						
Manlaughter (driving)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Dangerous driving causing death	18	3	25	1	16	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	21	2	64	6	70						
Conspiracy to murder	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	2						
Assault etc.	463	26	213	13	719	12	82	6	164	11	83	2	95	16	18	2	1,161	49	1,837	88	1,925										
Major assault	116	21	83	7	145	9	41	5	31	9	31	2	26	9	6	1	280	35	479	63	542										
Minor assault	88	3	27	4	71	-	11	1	11	2	25	-	16	3	4	-	137	6	252	13	265										
Rape	35	-	21	-	53	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	58	1	114	1	115										
Other sexual offences	192	-	70	-	402	-	26	-	113	-	22	-	46	1	5	-	614	1	876	1	877										
Other violation of persons ..	32	2	12	2	48	2	4	-	8	-	5	-	7	3	-	1	72	6	116	10	126										
Robbery and extortion	55	7	10	1	151	8	9	-	13	2	1	-	2	-	9	2	185	12	250	20	270										
Robbery	53	7	6	1	145	8	9	-	13	2	1	-	1	-	9	2	178	12	237	20	257										
Extortion	2	-	4	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	7	-	13	-	13										
Fraud and misappropriation ..	1,103	354	157	84	1,863	404	104	32	244	178	435	389	157	127	1	-	2,804	1,130	4,064	1,568	5,632										
Embezzlement	131	22	14	16	440	74	40	10	8	28	183	10	28	18	-	-	699	140	844	178	1,022										
Fraud and forgery	972	332	143	68	1,423	330	64	22	236	150	252	379	129	109	1	-	2,105	990	3,220	1,390	4,610										
Theft, breaking and entering, etc.	971	205	197	52	1,766	45	274	80	462	120	166	7	117	25	141	13	2,926	290	4,094	547	4,641										
Unlawful use of motor vehicle ..	151	12	23	2	288	2	48	9	50	10	27	-	25	1	37	1	475	23	649	37	686										
Other stealing	440	148	101	35	360	24	99	45	156	73	87	5	60	11	29	3	791	161	1,332	344	1,676										
Receiving	84	13	29	14	82	10	20	7	32	6	18	-	16	10	4	-	172	33	285	60	345										
Unlawful possession of property	3	-	-	-	6	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	11	1	14	1	15										
Burglary and housebreaking ..	153	25	19	-	625	4	43	14	106	20	12	-	10	1	38	1	834	40	1,006	65	1,071										
Other breaking and entering ..	140	7	25	1	403	5	63	5	118	11	21	1	5	2	33	8	643	32	808	40	848										
Property damage	113	14	46	1	148	3	117	-	42	9	45	3	17	3	16	-	385	18	544	33	577										
Arson	17	3	4	-	19	-	16	-	5	4	1	-	3	-	9	-	53	4	74	7	81										
Other property damage	96	11	42	1	129	3	101	-	37	5	44	3	14	3	7	-	332	14	470	26	496										
Driving, traffic, etc.	17	1	16	-	20	-	2	-	-	-	6	1	1	1	1	1	30	2	63	3	66										
Dangerous/negligent driving ..	17	-	16	-	20	-	2	-	-	-	6	1	1	1	1	-	30	2	63	2	65										
Other driving, traffic, etc. ..	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1						
Other offences	138	8	39	1	452	39	15	5	31	12	36	2	8	2	4	1	546	61	723	70	793										
Drugs, possession and use of ..	37	-	8	-	128	18	7	2	7	5	14	1	4	-	-	-	161	26	206	26	232										
Drugs, trafficking	42	3	6	-	220	15	2	3	14	5	9	1	2	-	2	-	249	24	297	27	324										
Drugs, other	3	1	5	-	20	1	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	23	2	31	3	34										
Enforcement of order	53	2	19	1	81	5	4	-	7	1	7	-	1	2	1	1	101	9	173	12	185										
Other offences	3	2	1	-	3	-	2	-	1	-	5	-	1	-	-	-	12	-	16	2	18										
Total	2,904	624	724	155	5,189	515	603	123	956	334	778	404	399	174	190	18	8,115	1,568	11,743	2,347	14,090										

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SECTION 3. PRISONS

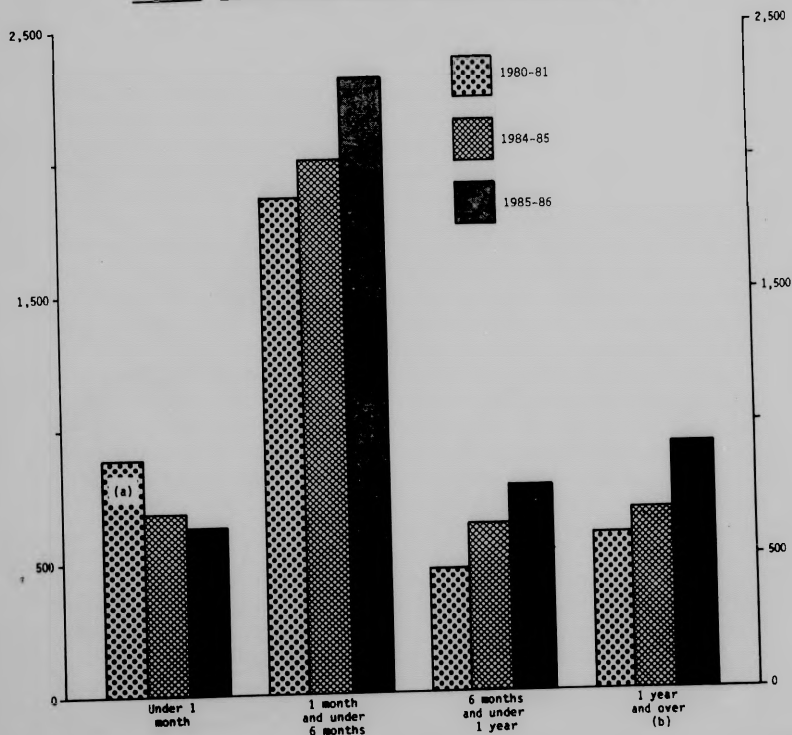
Summary of Findings

Prison establishments in use in the State are administered by the Comptroller General of Prisons for the Minister for Corrective Services, Administrative Services and Valuation. The Brisbane prison complex comprises a maximum security prison, a remand prison, and a women's prison. Townsville is a maximum and medium security prison; maximum security prison, a remand prison, and a women's prison. Rockhampton and Woodford are maximum security prisons, and Wacol is a medium security prison and all four have minimum security areas. The Security Patients Hospital, situated on the reserve of Wacol Prison, accommodates and treats psychiatric patients who cannot be treated in a less secure environment. The State Farms at Palen Creek and Murrumbidgee, both south of Brisbane, are fully open institutions, in that prisoners are placed on their honour not to attempt to escape.

Since 1980-81 the number of convicted prisoners admitted to Queensland jails has increased by 22.2 per cent from 3,792 to 4,633. The majority of this increase occurred between 1984-85 and 1985-86, when admissions rose by 16.0 per cent. Almost half of all those admitted were sentenced to a period of 1 month to 6 months duration (49.0 per cent in 1980-81, 50.2 per cent in 1984-85, and 49.8 per cent in 1985-86).

The number of prisoners admitted for a period of under 1 month has decreased by 29.0 per cent since 1980-81 and by 8.0 per cent since 1984-85. The numbers in all other categories have shown increases over the same periods, as follows: 1 month and under 6 months, 24.2 per cent and 15.2 per cent; 6 months and under 1 year, 67.8 per cent and 22.7 per cent; 1 year and under 5 years, 46.2 per cent and 34.8 per cent; 5 years and under 10 years, 112.0 per cent and 38.3 per cent; and 10 years and over, including life and habitual criminals and indefinite sentences, 107.4 per cent and 51.4 per cent, respectively.

Diagram 16 - Convicted Prisoners Admitted by Duration of Sentence, Queensland



(a) Excluding 195 week-end sentences which, from 1 July 1984, are no longer a sentencing option.

(b) Including life and habitual criminals and indefinite sentences.

SECTION 3. PRISONS (continued)

Summary of Findings (continued)

During 1985-86, over 30 per cent of all admissions (31.5 per cent of males and 15.7 per cent of females) were for driving and traffic offences, while admissions for offences of theft, breaking and entering, etc. accounted for almost a quarter of the total (24.7 per cent of males and 24.6 per cent of females).

Diagram 17 - Convicted Prisoners Admitted During Year, Queensland, 1985-86

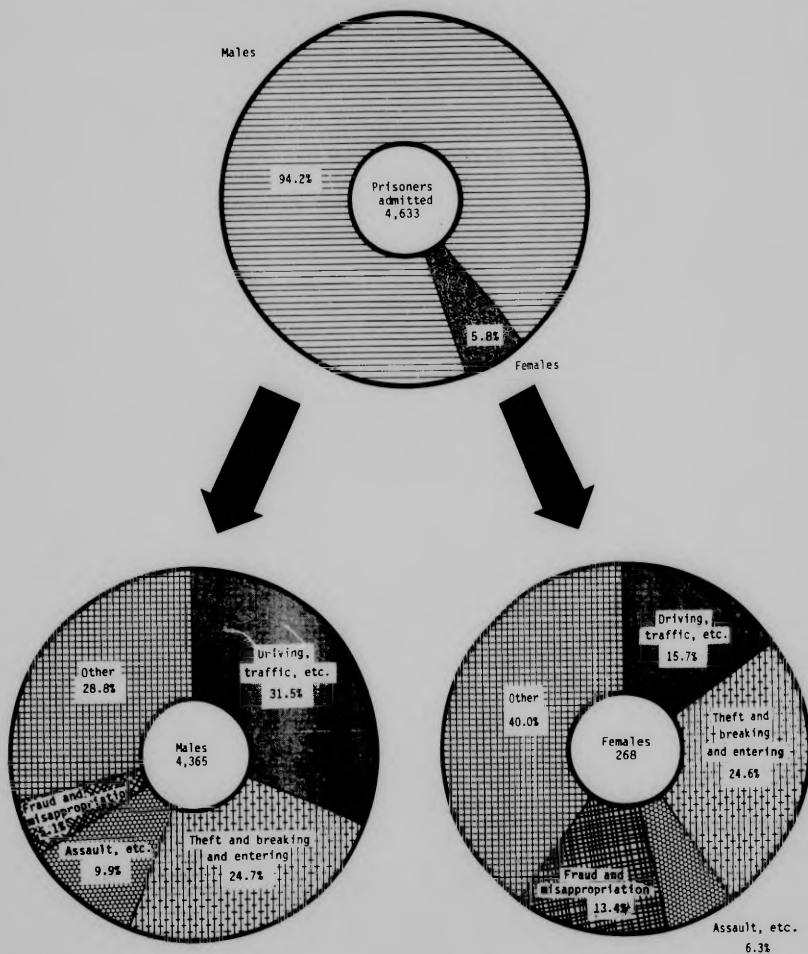


Table 23 - Prisoners in Confinement, Queensland, 1985-86

Particulars	In prison at beginning of year			Admitted during year (a)			Discharged during year (a) (b)			In prison at end of year		
	M.	F.	P.	M.	F.	P.	M.	F.	P.	M.	F.	P.
	Under sentence ..	1,726	61	1,787	4,365	268	4,633	4,195	260	4,455	1,896	69	1,965
From Lower Courts	665	25	690	3,388	204	3,592	3,312	206	3,518	741	23	764
Direct ..	532	18	550	2,115	103	2,218	2,068	105	2,173	579	16	595
In lieu of fine	68	5	73	1,137	82	1,219	1,090	84	1,174	115	3	118
Remand ..	65	2	67	136	19	155	154	17	171	47	4	51
From Higher Courts	1,061	36	1,097	977	64	1,041	883	54	937	1,155	46	1,201
Direct ..	564	20	584	744	48	792	614	36	650	694	32	726
In lieu of fine	1	-	1	6	-	6	6	-	6	1	-	1
Remand ..	496	16	512	227	16	243	263	18	281	460	14	474
Not under sentence	199	13	212	1,661	142	1,803	1,630	145	1,775	230	10	240
On remand ..	152	13	165	1,535	129	1,664	1,516	133	1,649	171	9	180
Other detainees	47	-	47	126	13	139	114	12	126	59	1	60
Total ..	1,925	74	1,999	6,026	410	6,436	5,825	405	6,230	2,126	79	2,205

(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) Including deaths.
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Table 24 - Convicted Prisoners in Confinement, Queensland

Convicted prisoners	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86
In prison at beginning of year ..	1,582	1,607	1,537	1,558	1,696	1,787
Admitted during year (a) ..	3,987	3,875	3,989	4,035	3,994	4,633
Discharged during year (a) (b) ..	3,962	3,945	3,968	3,897	3,903	4,455
In prison at end of year	1,607	1,537	1,558	1,696	1,787	1,965
Males ..	1,564	1,495	1,523	1,662	1,726	1,896
Females ..	43	42	35	34	61	69
Prisoners per 100,000 estimated resident population (c) ..	69	64	63	68	70	76

(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) Including deaths.
 (c) At 30 June.

Table 25 - Convicted Prisoners (a) Under Sentence by Offence, Queensland, 1985-86

Offence (b)	In prison at beginning of year (c)			Admitted during year			Discharged during year (d)			In prison at end of year		
	M.	F.	P.	M.	F.	P.	M.	F.	P.	M.	F.	P.
Homicide etc. ..	<u>181</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>188</u>	<u>69</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>207</u>
Murder ..	102	2	104	18	-	18	9	1	10	111	1	112
Attempted murder ..	18	-	18	7	-	7	6	-	6	19	-	19
Manslaughter (excluding driving)	51	4	55	22	2	24	20	1	21	53	5	58
Manslaughter (driving) ..	2	1	3	3	-	3	-	1	1	5	-	5
Dangerous driving causing death ..	7	-	7	19	1	20	14	-	14	12	1	13
Conspiracy to murder ..	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Assault etc. ..	<u>370</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>371</u>	<u>434</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>451</u>	<u>415</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>426</u>	<u>389</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>396</u>
Major assault ..	79	-	79	175	11	186	162	6	168	92	5	97
Minor assault ..	27	-	27	90	4	94	100	4	104	17	-	17
Rape ..	153	-	153	34	1	35	46	-	46	141	1	142
Other sexual offences ..	102	1	103	114	-	114	94	-	94	122	1	123
Other violation of persons ..	9	-	9	21	1	22	13	1	14	17	-	17
Robbery and extortion	<u>191</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>201</u>	<u>109</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>114</u>	<u>101</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>110</u>	<u>199</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>205</u>
Robbery ..	190	10	200	105	5	110	100	9	109	195	6	201
Extortion ..	1	-	1	4	-	4	1	-	1	4	-	4
Fraud, and mis-appropriation ..	<u>75</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>85</u>	<u>221</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>257</u>	<u>195</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>224</u>	<u>101</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>118</u>
Embezzlement ..	14	1	15	18	3	21	18	1	19	14	3	17
Fraud and forgery	61	9	70	203	33	236	177	28	205	87	14	101
Theft, breaking and entering, etc. ..	<u>437</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>450</u>	<u>1,076</u>	<u>66</u>	<u>1,142</u>	<u>1,074</u>	<u>64</u>	<u>1,138</u>	<u>439</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>454</u>
Unlawful use of motor vehicle ..	84	-	84	271	4	275	251	4	255	104	-	104
Other stealing ..	76	9	85	312	36	348	313	38	351	75	7	82
Receiving ..	8	1	9	42	3	45	34	4	38	16	-	16
Unlawful possession of property ..	2	-	2	11	1	12	10	1	11	3	-	3
Burglary and house-breaking ..	153	3	156	248	19	267	248	16	264	153	6	159
Other breaking and entering ..	114	-	114	192	3	195	218	1	219	88	2	90
Property damage ..	<u>36</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>121</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>131</u>	<u>125</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>136</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>33</u>
Arson ..	19	2	21	11	-	11	21	1	22	9	1	10
Other property damage ..	17	-	17	110	10	120	104	10	114	23	-	23
Driving, traffic, etc.	<u>201</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>204</u>	<u>1,377</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>1,419</u>	<u>1,329</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>1,369</u>	<u>249</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>254</u>
Drink driving etc.	50	1	51	545	12	557	522	13	535	73	-	73
Dangerous/negligent driving ..	7	-	7	50	1	51	39	1	40	18	-	18
Licence offences	135	1	136	584	18	602	567	14	581	152	5	157
Other driving, traffic, etc. ..	9	1	10	198	11	209	201	12	213	6	-	6
Other offences ..	<u>235</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>250</u>	<u>958</u>	<u>89</u>	<u>1,047</u>	<u>906</u>	<u>93</u>	<u>999</u>	<u>287</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>298</u>
Drug offences ..	160	9	169	501	43	544	467	45	512	194	7	201
Drunkenness ..	1	-	1	16	-	16	15	-	15	2	-	2
Other offensive behaviour ..	5	-	5	87	12	99	85	12	97	7	-	7
Enforcement of order ..	60	5	65	308	31	339	288	32	320	80	4	84
Other offences ..	9	1	10	46	3	49	51	4	55	4	-	4
Total ..	<u>1,726</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>1,787</u>	<u>4,365</u>	<u>268</u>	<u>4,633</u>	<u>4,195</u>	<u>260</u>	<u>4,455</u>	<u>1,896</u>	<u>69</u>	<u>1,965</u>

(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) 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). (c) Any prisoner convicted for a different offence while serving an existing sentence may be reclassified to that offence. The numbers of individual offences therefore may differ slightly from those shown for prisoners at the end of the previous year. (d) Including deaths. M. Males. F. Females. P. Persons.

Table 26 - Convicted Prisoners Admitted (a) During Year: Duration of Sentence by Age, Queensland, 1985-86

Duration of sentence	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.	P.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.					
Under 1 week ..	1	-	3	-	2	1	2	-	6	1	9	1	10	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	33	4	37
1 week and under 1 month ..	6	2	46	-	50	-	31	10	136	21	95	7	106	7	42	4	17	1	10	1	539	53	592
1 month and under 6 months ..	27	2	102	1	137	6	163	10	571	33	432	42	487	36	161	4	67	1	26	-	2,173	135	2,308
6 months and under 1 year ..	14	-	39	-	38	3	52	-	159	6	170	14	176	5	62	4	22	2	6	-	738	34	772
1 year and under 2 years ..	4	-	16	-	17	1	20	-	84	3	83	2	98	9	30	3	15	-	3	1	370	19	389
2 years and under 5 years ..	2	-	11	-	25	-	14	1	56	2	63	2	64	4	46	4	19	1	6	-	306	14	320
5 years and under 10 years ..	2	-	5	1	14	-	10	-	27	1	21	-	45	3	22	1	7	-	-	-	153	6	159
10 years and over ..	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	9	-	5	1	8	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	29	3	32
Life ..	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	2	-	5	-	3	-	2	-	1	-	4	-	4
Indefinite ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Habitual criminal ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total ..	56	4	227	2	283	11	294	21	1,051	67	880	69	1,000	67	372	20	150	5	52	2	4,365	268	4,633

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

Table 27 - Convicted Prisoners Admitted (a) During Year: Offence by Duration of Sentence, Queensland, 1985-86

Offence (b)	Duration of sentence												Total						
	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		M.	F.	P.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	P.
Homicide etc.	-	-	-	-	8	-	16	1	19	2	8	-	16	-	2	-	69	3	72
Murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	-	2	-	16	-	2	-	18	-	18
Attempted murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	7
Manslaughter (excluding driving)	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	15	2	5	-	-	-	-	22	2	24	
Manslaughter (driving)	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	
Dangerous driving causing death	-	-	-	-	8	-	11	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	1	20	
Conspiracy to murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Assault etc.	27	1	142	7	80	4	128	3	48	2	9	-	-	-	-	434	17	451	
Major assault	3	-	74	5	43	2	46	3	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	175	11	186	
Minor assault	24	1	49	2	14	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	90	4	94	
Rape	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	20	1	7	-	-	-	-	34	1	35	
Other sexual offences	-	-	12	-	18	-	67	-	16	-	1	-	-	-	-	114	-	114	
Other violation of persons	-	-	7	-	5	1	6	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	21	1	22	
Robbery and extortion	-	-	4	-	9	1	47	2	39	1	10	1	-	-	-	109	5	114	
Robbery	-	-	4	-	9	1	43	2	39	1	10	1	-	-	-	105	5	110	
Extortion	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	
Fraud and mis-appropriation	11	4	91	14	55	8	61	9	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	221	36	257	
Embezzlement	-	-	4	-	6	-	5	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	3	21	
Fraud and forgery	11	4	87	14	49	8	56	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	203	33	236	
Theft, breaking and entering, etc.	87	7	491	36	248	10	221	13	27	-	1	-	-	-	1	1,076	66	1,142	
Unlawful use of motor vehicle	17	-	129	3	77	1	47	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	271	4	275	
Other stealing	46	7	181	15	53	5	30	9	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	312	36	348	
Receiving	4	-	18	-	12	3	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42	3	45	
Unlawful possession of property	1	-	9	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	1	12	
Burglary and house-breaking	8	-	78	15	58	1	83	3	19	-	1	-	-	-	1	248	19	267	
Other breaking and entering	11	-	76	2	47	-	53	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	192	3	195	
Property damage	20	6	74	4	17	-	8	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	121	10	131	
Arson	-	-	1	-	4	-	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	11	
Other property damage	20	6	73	4	13	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	110	10	120	
Driving, traffic, etc.	257	9	865	29	198	3	57	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,377	42	1,419	
Drink driving etc.	76	1	425	11	35	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	545	12	557	
Dangerous/negligent driving	3	-	25	1	14	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	1	51	
Licence offences	70	-	326	14	148	3	40	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	584	18	602	
Other driving, traffic, etc.	108	8	89	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	198	11	209	
Other offences	170	30	506	45	123	8	138	4	15	-	1	2	4	-	1	958	89	1,047	
Drug offences	42	8	268	23	77	7	101	3	12	-	1	2	-	-	-	501	43	544	
Drunkenness	10	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	16	
Other offensive behaviour	31	9	52	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	87	12	99	
Enforcement of order	76	11	149	18	40	1	35	1	3	-	-	-	4	-	1	308	31	339	
Other offences	11	2	31	1	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	46	3	49	
Total	572	57	2,173	135	738	34	676	33	153	6	29	3	20	-	4	4,365	268	4,633	

(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). M. Males. F. Females. P. Persons.

Table 28 - Convicted Prisoners Admitted (a) During Year: Offence by Age, Queensland, 1985-86

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.	P.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	P.		
Homicide etc.			6	2		4	15	1	13		20		7	2	2					69	3	72	
Murder			3			1	2		1		2		1						18		18		
Attempted murder																			7		7		
Manslaughter (excluding driving)			3	2		1	3	1	4		8		1	1						22	2	24	
Manslaughter (driving)							1		1				1							34	1	35	
Dangerous driving causing death						2			6		5		4	2	1					19	1	20	
Conspiracy to murder																							
Assault etc.	6	1	22		19	1	25		83	1	70	7	112	7	60		29		8		434	17	451
Major assault	2		12		12		14		37	1	32	4	42	6	16		7		175	11	186		
Minor assault									20		15	2	18	12			6		90	4	94		
Rape	1		1		2		3		13		6		7	1						34	1	35	
Other sexual offences			2		2		1		7		13		38		31		15			114		114	
Other violation of persons	1		1		1				6		3	1	7		1		1			21	1	22	
Robbery and extortion	1		9	1	13		9	1	23		27	1	20	1	5	1	1		109	5	114		
Robbery	1		9	1	13		9	1	22		26	1	20	1	5	1	1		105	5	110		
Extortion									1		1								4		4		
Fraud and misappropriation	1		1		7	1	9		38	8	38	6	66	12	41	8	15	1	5	221	36	257	
Embezzlement									4		4		8		7		3		18	3	21		
Fraud and forgery			1		7	1	9		34	8	38	6	58	12	37	5	14	1	4	203	33	236	
Theft, breaking and entering, etc.	39	1	99		119	4	112	7	279	16	194	18	154	15	60	3	15	3	5	1,076	66	1,142	
Unlawful use of motor vehicle	15		23		38		35	2	68		43		33	2	13		3		271	4	275		
Other stealing	7		24		26	1	29	5	73	7	55	10	61	9	23	3	8		42	3	45		
Receiving			4		3		3		11		8	2	10	1		1	1			11	1	12	
Unlawful possession of property			2		1		1		1		1		1	1						248	19	267	
Burglary and housebreaking	13	1	24		35	3	26		72	7	43	6	24	2	10		1			192	3	195	
Other breaking and entering	4		22		14		18		54	2	44		25	1	10		1			121	10	131	
Property damage	4		3		15		17	2	40	4	20	1	15	3	3		4			121	10	131	
Arson			3		14		17	2	36	4	18	1	13	3	2		3			110	10	120	
Other property damage	4								4														
Driving, traffic, etc.	5		41		55	1	56	2	353	10	304	11	365	15	125	2	59	1	14	1,377	42	1,419	
Drink driving etc.	1		6		11		22		111	4	95	2	191	6	65		35			545	12	557	
Dangerous/negligent driving			4		2	1	3		21		13		6		1					50	1	51	
Licence offences	3		24		30		17		171	2	149	6	126	8	41	1	19	1	4	584	18	602	
Other driving, traffic, etc.	1		7		12		14	2	50	4	47	3	42	1	18	1	2			198	11	209	
Other offences			2	46	1	53	4	62	9	220	27	214	25	248	14	71	4	25	2	958	89	1,047	
Drug offences			1	17		21	3	37	4	117	12	133	12	141	8	29	2	3		501	43	544	
Drunkenness							1		2		21		13		3					16		16	
Other offensive behaviour			2		2		2		13	4	15	5	21	1	14		7			87	12	99	
Enforcement of order			1	24	1	27	1	20	3	81	11	56	7	68	4	20	2	11	1		306	31	339
Other offences			3		3		2		9		9	1	12	1	5		2			46	3	49	
Total	56	4	227	2	283	11	294	21	1,051	67	880	69	1,000	67	372	20	150	5	52	2	4,365	268	4,633

(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). M. Males. F. Females. P. Persons.

Table 29 - Convicted Prisoners on Hand: Offence by Duration of Sentence, Queensland, at 30 June 1986

Offence (a)	Duration of sentence															Total									
	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			
	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.		
Homicide etc.					4		16	1	40	4	25	-	110	2	5	-	200	7	207						
Murder								3		5		8		104	1	5		111	1	112				19	
Attempted murder														3				19							
Manslaughter (excluding driving)							4		33	4	13		3	1			53	5	58						
Manslaughter (driving)							1		1		3						5		5						
Dangerous driving causing death					4		8	1									12	1	13						
Conspiracy to murder																									
Assault etc.	1		15	1	36		151	4	127	2	55		3		1		389	7	396						
Major assault	1		8	1	20		42	3	17	1	4						92	5	97						
Minor assault					8		2		2		1						17		17						
Rape							20		73	1	45		2		1		141	1	142						
Other sexual offences			1		6		80	1	32	0	3						122	1	123						
Other violation of persons				2		2		7		3		2		1			17		17						
Robbery and extortion					6	1	67	2	102	2	24	1					199	6	205						
Robbery					6	1	63	2	102	2	24	1					195	6	201						
Extortion							4										4		4						
Fraud and misappropriation			17	3	19	2	58	11	6	1	1						101	17	118						
Embezzlement					2		8	3	4		1						14	3	17						
Fraud and forgery			17	3	17	2	50	8	2	1	1						87	14	101						
Theft, breaking and entering, etc.	3		70	5	97	2	227	8	35		6				1		439	15	454						
Unlawful use of motor vehicle	1		23		38		41		1								104		104						
Other stealing	2		25	1	17	2	29	4	2								75	7	82						
Receiving			3		7		6										16		16						
Unlawful possession of property				1		1				1							3		3						
Burglary and house-breaking				13	3	17		91	3	25		6			1		153	6	159						
Other breaking and entering				5	1	17		60	1	6							88	2	90						
Property damage	1		11		7		9		4	1							32	1	33						
Arson					1		4		4	1							9	1	10						
Other property damage	1		11		6		5										23		23						
Driving, traffic, etc.	3		119	2	81	2	46	1									249	5	254						
Drink driving etc.	1		51		14		7										73		73						
Dangerous/negligent driving			5		7		6										18		18						
Licence offences	1		58	2	60	2	33	1									152	5	157						
Other driving, traffic, etc.	1		5														6		6						
Other offences	4		68	2	44	3	129	4	31		6	2	4		1		287	11	298						
Drug offences	1		36		27	2	97	3	27		6	2					194	7	201						
Drunkenness	1		1														2		2						
Other offensive behaviour	1		5		1												7		7						
Enforcement of order	1		22	2	16	1	32	1	4				4		1		80	4	84						
Other offences			4														4		4						
Total	12		300	13	294	10	703	31	345	10	117	3	117	2	8		1,896	69	1,965						

(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). M. Males. F. Females. P. Persons.

Table 30 - Convicted Prisoners on Hand: Offence by Age, Queensland, at 30 June 1966

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.	P.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	P.		
Homicide etc. ..	2	4	1	7	28	1	36	59	2	44	3	12	1	7	200	7	207						
Murder ..	1	2	1	7	13	2	15	32	1	33	1	1	1	1	111	1	112						
Attempted murder ..																							
Manslaughter (excluding driving) ..	1	2	1	2	8	1	10	19	2	6	1	2	1	2	53	5	58						
Manslaughter (driving) ..					3		2	2		3					12	1	13						
Dangerous driving causing death																							
Conspiracy to murder ..																							
Assault etc. ..	2	13	8	15	69	1	67	117	6	66		25		7	389	7	396						
Major assault ..	1	8	1	2	19	1	17	25	4	12		1		1	92	5	97						
Minor assault ..					2		4	6		3		1		1	141	1	142						
Rape ..		3	3	10	39		34	40	1	10		18		5	122	1	123						
Other sexual offences ..	1	1	3		3		4	11	41	1	39				17		17						
Other violation of persons ..		1	1		4		2	5		4													
Robbery and extortion ..		11	16	1	13	1	65	1	43	38	2	11	1		199	6	205						
Robbery ..		11	16	1	13	1	64	1	42	38	2	11	1		195	6	201						
Extortion ..							1		1						4		4						
Fraud and misappropriation ..			1	2	11	3	13	2	35	6	21	5	14	1	101	17	118						
Embezzlement ..				2	11	3	12	2	30	6	17	2	12	1	75	7	82						
Fraud and forgery ..			1	2	11	3	13	2	30	6	17	2	12	1	87	14	101						
Theft, breaking and entering, etc.	14	31	42	2	43		116	4	96	2	61	5	30	1	4	439	15	454					
Unlawful use of motor vehicle	5	9	12	13	24		23	23	1	17	3	7	1	2	2	1	104						
Other stealing ..	2	5	3	5	14	1	18	1	14	3	7	1	2	2	16		16						
Receiving ..		1	1	1	6		5	2	1	1	1	1			3		3						
Unlawful possession of property				2	15		48	2	30	1	16	1	8		153	6	159						
Burglary and housebreaking ..	4	11	22	2	25		25	1	22	13	1				88	2	90						
Other breaking and entering ..	2	5	4	9	25		22	13	1														
Property damage ..	2	3	1	11	5		5	5	3	1	1	1			32	1	33						
Arson ..				8	4		4	3		2					23		23						
Other property damage ..	2	3	1	8	4		4	3		2					23		23						
Driving, traffic, etc.	2	5	4	8	63	1	59	1	68	3	27		10		249	5	254						
Drunk driving etc.	1	1	1	1	11		15	1	15	2	11		6		73		73						
Dangerous/negligent driving	1	1	1	1	9		5	1	9	1	40	3	16	4	18		18						
Licence offences ..	1	4	4	4	40		38	1	40	3	16				152	5	157						
Other driving, traffic, etc.					3		2	2		2					6		6						
Other offences ..	1	12	13	1	54	2	72	2	87	5	28		8		287	11	298						
Drug offences ..					32	1	38	2	38	3	21		1		194	7	201						
Drunkenness ..					9		5		5						2		2						
Other offensive behaviour		2		1	22	1	12		15	2	6		1		80	4	84						
Enforcement of order		1	9	7	4		2		2	1					4		4						
Other offences ..																							
Total ..	22	1	79	86	4	110	1	411	13	391	7	468	29	228	11	74	2	27	1	1,896	69	1,965	

(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).
M. Males. F. Females. P. Persons.

Table 31 - Convicted Prisoners Discharged (a): Offence by Method of Discharge, Queensland, 1985-86

Offence	Method of discharge																		Total					
	Expiry with remission						To court		Paid fine		Paroled		Escaped		Died		Other (b)							
	Normal		Extra		Reduced		Expiry without remission		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.					
Homicide etc.			13					2				20	2	5		3		7	1	50	3	53		
Murder												3		1				2		9	1	10		
Attempted murder			2																	6	1	7		
Manslaughter (excluding driving)								1				7	1	1		2		4		20	1	21		
Manslaughter (driving)			5										1							14		14		
Dangerous driving causing death												7								1		1		
Conspiracy to murder														1										
Assault etc.	22		212	3	6		28	3	11		10		60	1	2			64	4	415	11	426		
Major assault	8		99	2	4		7	3	4		1		14	1				25	3	162	6	168		
Minor assault	6		39	1			19		5		9		3					7		100	4	104		
Rape	1		19		1		1						15		2			9		94		94		
Other sexual offences	6		51					2					26					4	1	13	1	14		
Other violation of persons	1		4		1		1						2											
Robbery and extortion	2		31	2	4			1				44	4	4				15	3	101	9	110		
Robbery	2		30	2	4			1										15	3	100	9	109		
Extortion			1																		1	1		
Fraud and misappropriation	7		91	12	3	1	7	3	9	1	15	5	24	3				39	4	195	29	224		
Embezzlement			8															2		18	1	19		
Fraud and forgery	7		85	12	3	1	7	3	9	1	14	5	15	2				37	4	177	28	205		
Theft, breaking and entering, etc.	57	6	561	24	40	3	106	6	12	1	34	5	78	8	11			175	11	1,074	64	1,138		
Unlawful use of motor vehicle	14		138	3	8		17	6	5		7	1	1		5			40		251	4	255		
Other stealing	15	4	126	13	11	2	51	4	4		18	3	22	7				66	5	313	38	351		
Receiving			17	1			5				1	2	1		4					34	4	38		
Unlawful possession of property			4		2		2													1	1	10		
Burglary and housebreaking	12	2	155	7	8	1	8	1	2	1	3		26		2			32	5	248	16	264		
Other breaking and entering	14		111		11		23	1			3		19		4					218	1	219		
Property damage	8		51	2			20	3	2		16	2	11						17	4	125	11	136	
Arson			12	1																21	1	22		
Other property damage	7		39	1			20	3	2		16	2	3					17	4	104	10	114		
Driving, traffic, etc.	29		571	18	9		173	3	15		198	12	11		1			322	7	1,329	40	1,369		
Drink driving etc.	12		191	5	1		73		5		80	5	1		1			159	7	522	13	535		
Dangerous/negligent driving			21	1			2				5		2		1			8		39	1	40		
Licence offences	15		336	11	8		57	1	8		37		8					98	2	567	14	581		
Other driving, traffic, etc.	2		23	1			41	2	2		76	7						57	2	201	12	213		
Other offences	36	4	361	21	15	2	169	29	20	1	82	18	56	1	1			164	17	906	93	999		
Drug offences	9		221	15	9		35	8	10		50	8	53	1	1			78	8	467	43	512		
Drunkenness			1				11				3							1		15		15		
Other offensive behaviour	7		15	1	1		41	5	1		6	5						16	8	288	32	320		
Enforcement of order	19		105	4	4	1	75	14	8	1	17	4	3					56		51	4	55		
Other offences	1		19	1	1		6	2	1		6	1												
Total	161	10	1,891	82	77	6	503	47	72	3	355	42	304	19	24			5		803	51	4,195	260	4,455

(a) A prisoner has been counted once each time he/she was discharged. No information is available as to distinct persons involved. (b) Including those transferred to custodial care outside the prison system (e.g. Wolston Park Hospital, deportation, etc.). M. Males. F. Females. P. Persons.

SECTION 4. PROBATION, PAROLE, AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Table 32 - Probation, Parole, and Community Service: Admissions, Completions, and Revocations, Queensland

Particulars		1984-85		1985-86	
Orders at 1 July	**	r	6,699		7,670
Orders made during year	**		7,639		7,631
Orders completed during year	**		5,817		6,380
Orders revoked during year	**		851		1,438
Orders at 30 June	**	r	7,670		7,483
Probation	**	r	4,756		4,472
Prison/probation	**		638		715
Parole	**		418		486
Community service	**	r	1,058		994
Fine option	**	r	800		816
Persons under orders at 30 June	**		7,098		6,931
Males	**		6,003		5,851
Females	**		1,095		1,080

Table 33 - Probation, Parole, and Community Service: Admissions to Orders by Offence, Queensland, 1985-86

Offence	Type of order									
	Probation		Prison/probation		Parole		Community service		Fine option	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Homicide etc.	1	2	-	-	21	2	-	-	-	-
Murder and attempted murder	-	1	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-
Other related offences	1	1	-	-	13	2	-	-	-	-
Assault etc.	265	26	59	2	67	2	133	10	35	7
Major assault	50	7	22	2	17	1	51	4	5	1
Minor assault	118	18	13	-	5	-	62	5	29	6
Rape	-	-	-	-	17	-	-	-	-	-
Other sexual offences	92	-	22	-	25	1	14	-	-	-
Other violation of persons	5	1	2	-	3	-	6	1	1	-
Robbery and extortion	23	4	8	-	47	4	7	1	-	-
Robbery	23	3	8	-	47	3	7	1	-	-
Extortion	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fraud and misappropriation	121	72	20	7	32	6	51	25	20	15
EMBEZZLEMENT	5	4	-	2	10	3	4	3	-	-
Fraud and forgery	116	68	20	5	22	2	47	22	20	15
Theft, breaking and entering, etc.	1,270	298	164	11	82	4	713	101	152	42
Unlawful use of motor vehicle	280	34	40	-	8	-	133	7	39	3
Other stealing	517	211	34	4	17	2	308	68	71	38
Receiving	64	18	5	1	4	2	37	11	12	-
Unlawful possession of property	100	10	26	1	11	-	41	1	5	-
Burglary and house-breaking	118	11	23	4	18	-	81	6	9	1
Other breaking and entering	191	14	36	1	24	-	113	8	16	-
Property damage	141	19	15	-	11	-	104	7	24	3
Arson	19	4	9	-	9	-	14	7	-	3
Other property damage	122	15	6	-	2	-	90	7	24	3
Driving, traffic, etc.	71	3	38	3	13	-	296	12	1,112	156
Drunk driving etc.	19	2	15	2	3	-	124	5	642	128
Dangerous/negligent driving	14	1	6	-	6	-	29	2	38	4
Other driving, traffic, etc.	38	-	17	1	4	-	143	5	232	24
Other offences	483	133	65	7	55	3	308	61	451	105
Drug offences	379	124	45	5	53	3	274	53	366	87
Offensive behaviour	10	1	-	-	1	-	10	3	19	1
Breach of probation	20	1	3	2	-	-	21	-	26	4
Other offences	74	7	16	-	1	-	53	5	46	13
Total	2,375	557	369	30	328	21	1,612	217	1,794	328

Table 34 - Community Service Orders: Admissions and Completions by Hours Involved, Queensland

Particulars	Admissions to orders			Orders completed		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1984-85						
Less than 40 hours	4	-	4	185	19	204
40 to 80 hours	403	109	602	603	100	703
81 to 120 hours	422	60	482	374	50	424
121 to 160 hours	226	26	252	216	17	233
161 to 200 hours	233	20	253	211	14	225
201 to 240 hours	237	20	257	174	21	195
More than 240 hours	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total orders	1,615	235	1,850	1,763	221	1,984
Total hours involved	210,495	25,315	235,810	186,311	1,984	188,295
1985-86						
Less than 40 hours	9	2	11	217	32	249
40 to 80 hours	439	92	531	458	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	-	-	-
Total orders	1,612	217	1,829	1,677	216	1,893
Total hours involved	226,748	25,062	251,810	191,021	20,590	211,611

SECTION 5. CHILDREN UNDER ORDERS

Table 35 - Children Under Orders: Reason for Order, Type of Order, and Type of Placement, Queensland, at 30 June

Particulars	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Reason for order					
Care and protection ..	4,187	3,955	3,866	3,868	3,830
Offence ..	852	861	862	902	931
Total	5,039	4,816	4,728	4,770	4,761
Type of order					
Detention at the Queen's pleasure	-	3	3	4	5
Care and control ..	874	801	755	759	732
Care and protection ..	3,431	3,291	3,217	3,187	3,115
Supervision ..	556	528	502	533	552
Protective supervision	178	193	251	287	357
Total	5,039	4,816	4,728	4,770	4,761
Type of placement					
Residential care establishments (a)	695	717	652	674	603
At home or with relatives ..	2,301	2,126	2,018	r 1,963	1,949
Other (b) ..	2,043	1,973	2,058	r 2,133	2,209
Total	5,039	4,816	4,728	4,770	4,761

(a) Establishments mainly for the care and supervision of children. Including children in juvenile corrective institutions (121 at 30 June 1986).
 (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 1966

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
	Brisbane Statistical Division	177	59	680	722	182	36	98	115	1,137	932	2,069
Albert (S) Part A	2	1	7	19	5	2	2	3	16	25	41
Beaudesert (S) Part A	1	4	2	1	1	-	-	-	5	4	9
Brisbane (C) ..	138	43	436	452	82	23	63	68	719	586	1,305
Caboolture (S) Part A	-	19	14	3	-	-	2	2	22	16	38
Ipswich (C) ..	10	8	56	61	26	2	13	17	105	98	193
Logan (C) ..	14	4	72	81	34	4	13	19	133	108	241
Moreton (S) Part A	3	-	10	11	2	-	1	2	16	13	29
Pine Rivers (S) Part A	6	-	33	20	10	1	5	3	54	24	78
Redcliffe (C) ..	2	1	28	31	5	3	1	-	36	35	71
Redland (S) ..	2	1	15	31	14	-	-	1	31	33	64
Moreton Statistical Division	101	13	140	112	38	6	8	8	287	139	426
Wide Bay-Burnett Statistical Division	37	5	102	130	21	3	4	5	164	143	307
Darling Downs Statistical Division	74	17	106	110	38	8	7	9	230	144	374
South-West Statistical Division	11	1	23	12	3	-	3	-	40	13	53
Fitzroy Statistical Division	32	13	75	100	48	2	11	16	166	131	297
Central-West Statistical Division	4	-	6	3	6	-	-	1	16	4	20
Mackay Statistical Division ..	14	3	35	41	25	2	3	3	77	49	126
Northern Statistical Division	46	7	125	36	7	21	10	230	149	379	
Far North Statistical Division	38	3	68	84	38	2	9	4	153	93	246
North-West Statistical Division	29	8	50	47	29	7	1	3	109	65	174
Other (c) ..	28	12	110	107	10	5	6	12	154	136	290
Total ..	591	141	1,522	1,593	474	78	171	186	2,763	1,996	4,761
Statistical district											
Gold Coast-Tweed (d) ..	27	7	36	34	17	4	2	5	82	50	132
Sunshine Coast ..	17	5	24	27	15	1	3	1	59	34	93
Bundaberg ..	7	1	28	19	10	-	1	3	46	23	69
Rockhampton ..	12	1	32	36	12	-	7	6	63	43	106
Mackay ..	12	3	26	30	18	2	2	3	58	38	96
Townsville ..	35	4	95	98	24	7	18	8	172	117	289
Calms ..	13	1	27	34	16	2	5	2	61	39	100

(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 22 males and 4 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) Children whose current address is overseas, interstate, or unstated. (d) Excluding the Tweed portion which is in New South Wales. (C) City. (S) Shire.

Table 37 - Children Under Orders: Children (a) Admitted to Orders by Type of Order, Age, and Sex, Queensland, 1985-86

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)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	18	34	66	110	153	5	393
Males	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	16	32	58	98	133	5	349
Females	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	8	12	20	-	44	
Care and control (applications)	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	10	19	17	12	6	1	72
Males	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	8	12	5	6	5	-	43
Females	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	7	12	6	1	1	29
Care and protection (court order)	40	28	32	22	29	20	20	20	22	18	19	38	36	47	83	37	19	2	532
Males	18	19	14	13	15	13	12	9	13	6	10	18	16	17	29	6	6	-	234
Females	22	9	18	9	14	7	8	11	9	12	9	20	20	30	54	31	13	2	298
Care and protection (applications)	162	8	5	2	5	2	2	4	1	2	2	4	2	5	8	9	3	-	226
Males	86	5	4	2	3	-	-	2	-	-	1	4	2	4	6	3	1	-	123
Females	76	3	1	-	2	2	2	1	2	1	-	-	1	2	6	2	-	-	103
Supervision (offences)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	13	25	81	128	177	209	19	654
Males	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	11	24	71	111	161	196	16	592
Females	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	10	17	16	13	3	62
Supervision (applications)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	6	7	14	8	4	-	42
Males	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	6	5	8	2	3	-	27
Females	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	6	1	-	-	15
Protective supervision	12	7	21	16	7	9	7	9	8	16	9	7	11	9	4	4	6	1	163
Males	5	4	10	8	5	4	6	4	1	10	3	3	5	5	2	-	2	-	77
Females	7	3	11	8	2	5	1	5	7	6	6	4	6	4	2	4	4	1	86
Total orders	214	43	59	42	41	31	29	34	31	36	36	71	108	202	320	357	400	(b) 29	(b) 2,083
Males	109	28	29	25	23	17	18	16	14	16	20	45	77	146	219	276	346	(b) 22	(b) 1,446
Females	105	15	30	17	18	14	11	18	17	20	16	26	31	56	101	81	54	7	637

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

(b) Including one male admitted to Queen's Pleasure who is not included elsewhere.

Table 38 - Children Under Orders: Children (a) Discharged from Orders by Type of Order, Age, and Sex, Queensland, 1985-86

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)	
<u>Care and control (offences)</u>	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	13	27	47	91	292	471	
Males	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	13	23	41	79	261	418	
Females	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	6	12	31	53	
<u>Care and control (applications)</u>	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	4	82	90	
Males	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	2	52	57	
Females	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	30	33	
<u>Care and protection (court order)</u>	..	-	-	5	8	14	6	10	6	2	4	12	3	11	8	7	11	12	132	251
Males	..	-	-	1	3	7	4	5	3	1	3	6	2	4	5	6	8	4	57	119
Females	..	-	-	4	5	7	2	5	3	1	1	6	1	7	3	1	3	8	75	132
<u>Care and protection (applications)</u>	..	28	91	12	4	6	7	6	5	10	9	11	16	10	14	18	11	21	167	446
Males	..	10	54	8	4	3	4	2	2	3	6	5	7	4	3	7	4	12	88	226
Females	..	18	37	4	-	3	3	4	3	7	3	6	9	6	11	11	7	9	79	220
<u>Supervision (offences)</u>	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	12	18	38	89	105	289	553
Males	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	11	16	34	80	95	270	508
Females	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	9	10	19	45
<u>Supervision (applications)</u>	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	65	70
Males	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	47	49
Females	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	18	21
<u>Protective supervision</u>	..	-	2	-	3	4	3	6	2	4	2	4	3	5	4	7	3	8	20	80
Males	..	-	-	-	3	4	2	4	2	3	1	1	1	3	2	-	2	3	9	40
Females	..	-	2	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	1	3	2	2	2	7	1	5	11	40
<u>Total orders</u>	..	28	93	17	15	24	16	22	13	16	15	27	25	40	58	98	162	245	(c) 1,049	(c) 1,963
Males	..	10	54	9	10	14	10	11	7	7	10	12	13	24	40	70	135	197	(c) 786	(c) 1,419
Females	..	18	39	8	5	10	6	11	6	9	5	15	12	16	18	28	27	48	263	544

(a) A child discharged from more than one order during the year is counted once only against the most serious order. (b) Including 500 males and 204 females who were 18 years of age or older at the date of discharge. (c) Including two males discharged from Queen's Pleasure, who are excluded elsewhere.

Table 39 - Children Under Orders: Children (a) on Hand by Type of Order, Age, and Sex, Queensland, at 30 June 1986

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)	
<u>Care and control (offences)</u>												7	6	36	70	111	154	105	489	
Males												7	6	32	66	101	133	96	441	
Females														4	4	10	21	9	48	
<u>Care and control (applications)</u>				5				1	1		2	3	10	33	47	55	55	31	243	
Males				4				1	1		2	3	9	28	22	28	29	23	150	
Females				1									1	5	25	27	26	8	93	
<u>Care and protection (court order)</u>	45	106	102	92	103	105	89	100	103	105	113	128	135	173	183	187	153	55	2,077	
Males	25	58	51	31	56	52	47	51	58	53	56	62	63	82	76	81	52	23	977	
Females	20	48	51	61	47	53	42	49	45	52	57	66	72	91	107	106	101	32	1,100	
<u>Care and protection (applications)</u>	75	32	13	19	29	25	40	45	52	59	80	92	79	87	94	94	82	41	1,038	
Males	33	18	6	9	16	12	23	23	28	30	39	50	44	52	47	51	44	20	545	
Females	42	14	7	10	13	13	17	22	24	29	41	42	35	35	47	43	38	21	493	
<u>Supervision (offences)</u>													3	9	34	74	107	139	71	437
Males													2	8	31	64	98	128	65	396
Females													1	1	3	10	9	11	6	41
<u>Supervision (applications)</u>									1		3	2	5	8	25	29	26	16	115	
Males											3	2	5	5	20	15	16	12	78	
Females									1					3	5	14	10	4	37	
<u>Protective supervision</u>	11	17	29	43	18	19	18	20	24	25	21	32	18	19	19	13	7	4	357	
Males	7	10	12	22	11	6	10	10	11	15	11	12	9	10	8	3	3	1	171	
Females	4	7	17	21	7	13	8	10	13	10	10	20	9	9	11	10	4	3	186	
<u>Total orders</u>	131	155	144	159	150	149	147	166	181	189	219	267	262	390	512	596	616	(c) 328	(c) 4,761	
Males	65	86	69	66	83	70	80	85	98	98	111	138	144	240	303	377	405	(c) 245	(c) 2,763	
Females	66	69	75	93	67	79	67	81	83	91	108	129	118	150	209	219	211	83	1,998	

(a) A child admitted who is on more than one type of order is counted once only against the most serious order of age or older at 30 June 1986.

(b) Including 22 males and 4 females who were 18 years

(c) Including 5 males held at Queen's Pleasure, who are excluded elsewhere.

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.
 - 211 Grievous bodily harm, bodily harm, and unlawful wounding
 - 212 Dangerous driving causing bodily harm
 - 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
 - 231 Rape and attempted rape
 - 241 Unlawful carnal knowledge
 - 242 Incest
 - 243 Indecently dealing with a female
 - 244 Indecently dealing with a male
 - 245 Wilful exposure (intent to insult) (Section 227(2) of the Criminal Code)
 - 246 Unnatural offences and attempts
 - 291 Kidnapping and forcible abduction
 - 292 [1]-treatment of children
 - 299 Other (including other abduction, abortion, accessory before the fact to and threats of violence to persons, and attempted violence)
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.
 - 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 Unlawfully using a motor vehicle (including boats)
 - 521 Stealing from the person (pickpocketing)
 - 531 Stealing livestock (including unlawful use)
 - 532 Shoplifting
 - 533 Shoplifting (Section 5 of the Regulatory Offences Act)
 - 539 Other stealing
 - 541 Unlawful possession of livestock (including branding, killing for private gain, etc.)
 - 542 Other unlawful possession of property
 - 551 Receiving stolen property
 - 561 Burglary and housebreaking (break, enter, and steal) - dwelling
 - 562 Breaking and entering a dwelling with intent
 - 571 Breaking, entering, and stealing - other buildings
 - 572 Breaking and entering other building with intent
6. Property damage
 - 611 Arson
 - 621 Wilful damage or destruction
6. Property damage (continued)
 - 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 in charge of a motor vehicle (0.15 and over)
 - 712 Breath alcohol content (0.02 to less than 0.15)
 - 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 (including forgery)
 - 791 Other traffic offences
 - 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
 - 811 Possession of drugs, use (including attempts)
 - 812 Supply drugs (including attempts)
 - 819 Other drug offences
 - 821 Drunkenness
 - 822 Abusive or obscene or insulting language
 - 823 Indecent or offensive behaviour
 - 824 Disorderly conduct
 - 829 Other offensive behaviour offences
 - 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 firearms
 - 862 Unlicensed firearms
 - 869 Other firearm offences (excluding going armed in public)
 - 871 Pollution etc. affecting health
 - 872 Other environmental pollution
 - 873 Protection of animals, birds, flora, and fauna
 - 874 Other natural resources protection (e.g. Stock Act)
 - 879 Other environmental offences (e.g. noise abatement)
 - 881 Liquor Act (breach of licence)
 - 889 Liquor Act (other)
 - 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
 - 919 Other offences against enforcement of order (including accessory after the fact, conspiracy not endangering life, bigamy, Ball Act, contempt of court, Mail Act, and possession of house breaking implements)
 - 921 Arbitration, conciliation, apprenticeship, etc.
 - 922 Workers' compensation
 - 929 Other industrial offences
 - 931 Prohibited imports (not drugs, flora, and fauna)
 - 939 Other customs, smuggling, etc. offences
 - 991 Education and welfare offences
 - 992 Other health offences (not drugs or environment)
 - 993 Electoral and parliamentary offences
 - 994 Other local authority offences (not parking or environment)
 - 995 Other transport offences (not driving or traffic)
 - 999 Other

APPENDIX (continued)

Offence Classification and Orders Relating to Children - Queensland (continued)Orders Relating to the Care, Protection, and Control of Children

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| <p>01. <u>Destitute or homeless</u></p> <p>011 Begging in a public place</p> <p>012 Abandoned, loitering, insufficient lawful means, no set place of abode</p> <p>02. <u>Exposed to moral danger</u></p> <p>021 Exposed to moral danger</p> <p>022 Falling in with bad associates</p> <p>023 Likely to fall into a life of vice or crime</p> <p>024 In household where member convicted of incest</p> <p>025 In betting shop, billiard room, bar, or beer garden</p> <p>026 Served with intoxicating liquor in premises mentioned in 025</p> <p>03. <u>Unfit guardianship</u></p> <p>031 In custody of unfit person</p> <p>032 Neglected child</p> <p>033 Exposed to physical danger</p> <p>034 Guardian guilty of endangering life</p> <p>035 Living with unfit person</p> <p>036 Deserted by parents, in care of another</p> <p>037 Kept from school by guardian</p> <p>038 In need of assistance due to poverty</p> | <p>04. <u>Absconding from custody</u></p> <p>041 Child in care not to leave State</p> <p>042 Absconding child</p> <p>05. <u>Breach of probation conditions</u></p> <p>051 Breach of supervision order</p> <p>06. <u>Truancy</u></p> <p>061 Child regularly absents himself from school</p> <p>07. <u>Uncontrolled</u></p> <p>071 Uncontrollable child</p> <p>08. <u>Criminal misconduct</u></p> <p>081 Falling into a life of vice or crime</p> <p>082 Exposed to moral danger</p> <p>083 Commits an offence when under 10 years</p> <p>09. <u>Other orders</u></p> <p>091 Under school leaving age, unlawfully engages in street trading</p> <p>092 Performs in public without a permit</p> <p>099 Other</p> |
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