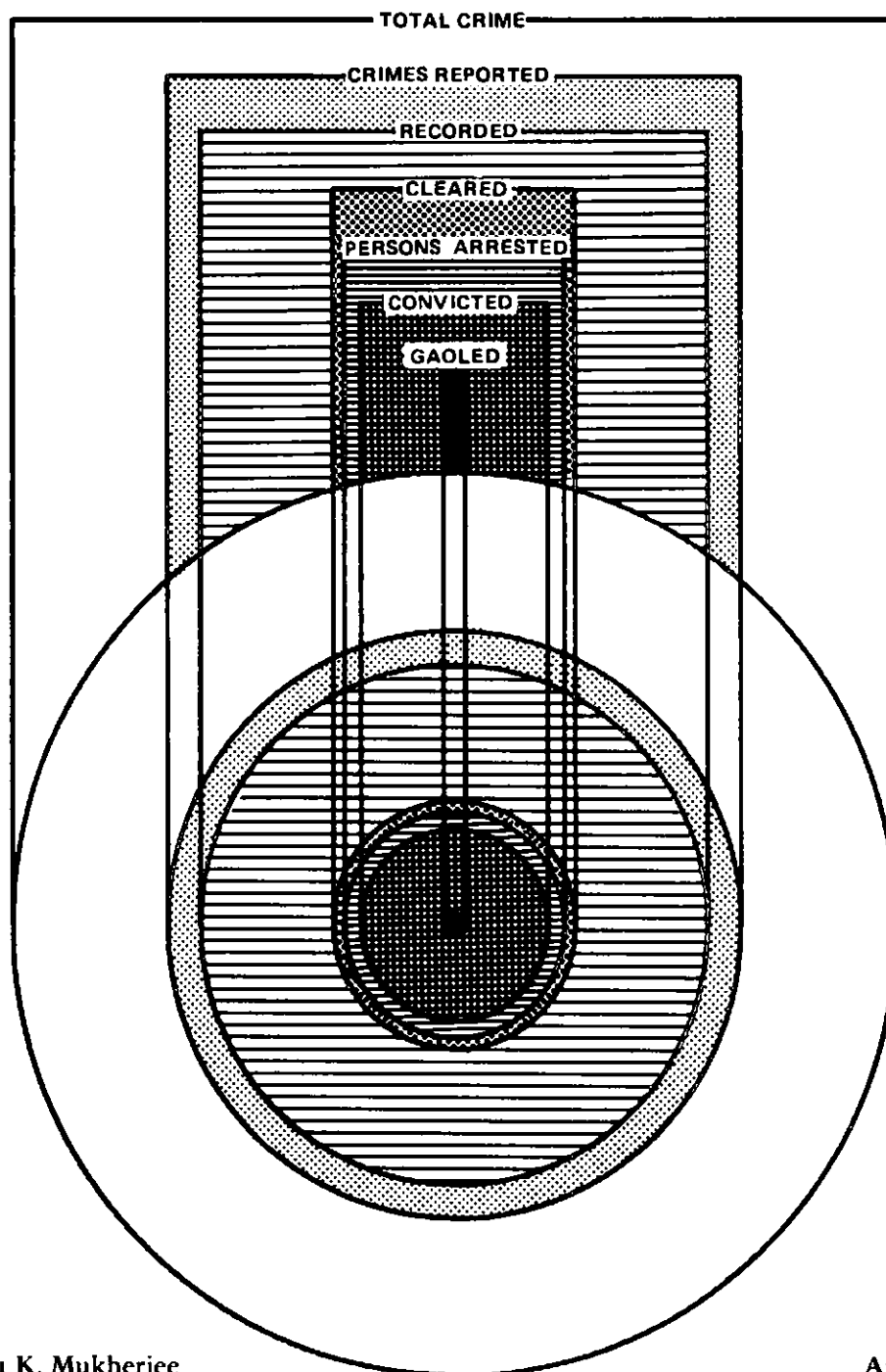


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THE COVER DESIGN

In recent years rising crime rates have led to calls for harsher court sentences to deter offenders. Despite the great costs to the community, greater use of imprisonment has been advocated by many. Also, there have been calls for more police, greater police powers and the use of more expensive technology in the fight against crime. Would such additional public expenditures actually result in lower crime, or more certainty of punishment of offenders? Our cover design shows how tenuous are the links between actual rates of offending and the rates of arrests, conviction and imprisonment. In fact for every 1000 'crimes' committed, only about 400 are actually ever reported to police, 320 are officially recorded by the police as offences, and only 64 are cleared up (60 of these by arrests); 43 persons will be convicted, and only one of them imprisoned. So, even if we doubled our imprisonment rates, we would only be affecting one fifth of one per cent of criminal offending. The data in this report put in perspective some key facts about eight categories of serious crime, from their frequency of reporting to police, to the characteristics of persons arrested.

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PREFACE

One of the highest priorities of the Australian Institute of Criminology, since its inception in 1973, has been the provision of accurate and comprehensive statistics concerning the size of the crime problem in Australia. It would not be overstating the case to say that this task has also been one of the most difficult which the Institute has set itself.

Yet, it must be self-evident that informed debate about crime and rational development of strategies for crime prevention and control must inevitably be seriously circumscribed in the absence of such information. Other developed nations seem to take this obvious truth for granted — for example, the United Kingdom, the Federal Republic of Germany, the United States and so on. Australia's past failures in this regard are perhaps most strikingly brought out by comparison with Japan, which publishes promptly each year in the English language high quality data about the state of recorded crime in that country.

The question thus arises: what have been the barriers and problems? Most of them, it is suggested, stem from the nature of the Australian Federation. From the outset, primary responsibility for the criminal law, policing, law enforcement and corrections has rested with the constituent states (and later the Northern Territory). Consequently, there are variations in criminal laws themselves, in law enforcement practices, in distribution of responsibilities between agencies, in counting rules relating to recorded crime and, generally, in the amount and quality of resources which each jurisdiction has been able or prepared to make available for the collection, compilation and dissemination of crime statistics. State and territory authorities, naturally and understandably, have been primarily concerned with the nature of their local crime problem rather than with their own place in the national

Australian crime patterns; their practices are thus inevitably tailored first and foremost to their own needs.

Yet, with the passage of time and the changing and interdependent nature of national and even international crime problems, this perspective has started to be modified. The first notable manifestation of this occurred in the 60's; a further impetus has been supplied by the rapid increase of the Federal presence in criminal justice policy and criminal law enforcement which began with the period of the Whitlam Government.

The first significant move in recent times, then, occurred in 1961 when the Australasian Conference of Police Commissioners discussed the issue of producing national crime statistics. The Uniform Crime Statistics Subcommittee was born out of that Conference; it met for the first time in Melbourne on 30 June 1961. All police forces were represented by senior officers, and the Australian Bureau of Statistics was also represented. This Subcommittee devised a scheme covering seven 'major crime categories': homicide, serious assaults, robbery, rape, breaking and entering, motor vehicle theft, and offences involving fraud, forgery and false pretences. These seven categories represented not only the most serious end of the crime spectrum, as then perceived, but also the areas in which there was most commonality of definition and counting rules between jurisdictions. They did not, however, cover the large-volume offences such as ordinary theft, common assault, driving offences and good order offences; the 'major categories' thus really only represented serious crime and could not be used as an indicator of general crime levels or police work-loads.

Nevertheless, it was a promising start. From 1964-5 onwards, these raw data were published by the Australian Bureau of Statistics in the annual 'Year Book

Australia'. However, by 1975 the inherent limitations in this series were so apparent that plans were made to expand the list to 17 offence types. The intention was admirable but its implementation was counterproductive. For when, in 1980-1 the first data emerged under the new system, it became clear that some of the new offence categories presented major comparability problems between jurisdictions. Further investigation had also revealed problems with the earlier data which had previously not been fully appreciated — for example, differential practices in relation to recording burglary offences where the value of the property taken was relatively trivial. Pending the resolution of problems such as these, further work was put into abeyance and no statistics were published by the Australian Bureau of Statistics for a number of years.

In the meantime, David Biles, then Assistant Director (Research) at the Australian Institute of Criminology, with the assistance of Marjorie Johnson, produced two editions of a report entitled 'The Size of the Crime Problem in Australia'. These reports presented, in both tabular and graphic form, all of the basic data from the seven major categories for the period 1964-5 — 1979-80. More importantly, they also included rates per 100 000 for each offence-type and for each jurisdiction, the trends for Australia as a whole, and some interpretative commentary. These rate statistics and interpretations were widely used and quoted, both in the press and in parliamentary debate, indicating beyond any argument the need for this kind of information to be available in Australia. When it became apparent that such information would no longer be available after 1979-80, there was considerable disappointment in many quarters.

During the next few years the hiatus in recorded crime statistics was brought into higher relief by the fact that a major effort was under way to upgrade the quality of Australian correctional statistics. This effort was based at the Australian Institute of Criminology, which had begun to publish basic data about prison trends, community

corrections patterns, and juvenile detention rates. Then, in 1982, the first national prison census was conducted at the request of the Australian Corrections Ministers. The Institute has repeated this exercise each year since 1982, and there now exists a body of information about the nature of Australian imprisonment which is invaluable for policy-makers, administrators, researchers, and the whole Australian community. In 1985, the first national Australian community-based corrections census was also conducted at the request of Corrections Ministers.

So the contrast between the paucity of national data in the recorded crime field and its richness in the correctional field had become very great. Manifestly, there was a major imbalance in the quality of criminal justice information available within Australia. This was a source of great concern to the Institute whose brief was to do all in its power to ensure that the development of criminal justice policy within Australia and each jurisdiction of Australia was based on optimum information. Accordingly, in May 1984, the Director of the Institute, Professor Richard Harding, approached the Commissioner of the Australian Federal Police with a view to having the attempt to publish national recorded crime statistics revived by Police Commissioners. The Institute's assistance, advice and skills were offered to facilitate this effort. Meanwhile, the Australian Bureau of Statistics had continued to refine its document, Draft Australian National Classification of Offences, which had underpinned the abortive 1980/81 recorded crime statistics effort, and eventually published in 1985 the Australian National Classification of Offences.

Within the senior police hierarchy, the matter was now taken up, and continued to be discussed from time to time. There was evidently a strong feeling that the quest for uniformity had, perhaps, been something of a bug-bear in the past, and accordingly the Subcommittee set up by Police Commissioners was directed merely to produce national crime statistics. The question of uniformity was thus, in a formal sense, finessed. Nevertheless, the pilot collection scheme, which commenced in

1985, seems de facto to have operated so far as practicable on a uniform basis. This pilot scheme covered nine broad areas of crime: homicide, assaults, kidnapping and abduction, robbery, extortion, breaking and entering, fraud offences, other theft, and property damage. Further subdivision of these categories enabled information to be collected on such offences as sexual assault (including rape), motor vehicle theft, armed robbery, and so on. This new series commenced publication with the release of six-monthly statistics for the period January to June 1985. The two subsequent six-monthly periods taking one to the end of June 1986 have also been published. These statistics are presented in Part 2 of this publication.

The Australian Institute of Criminology is gratified that it has now become formally involved with the Police Statistics Subcommittee. This arose as follows. In late 1985 it was foreshadowed that the Criminology Research Act would be amended so as to authorise the Institute specifically to 'collect information and statistics', as opposed previously to the lesser function of 'giving advice in relation to the compilation of statistics relating to crime'. Of course, the conduct of criminological research has inevitably over the years involved the Institute in the wide collection and publication of statistics — see, for example, the corrections statistics collections referred to earlier. However, the specific authorisation to collect statistics regardless of whether they naturally arise

out of the conduct of research undoubtedly has triggered a greater recognition by police authorities and others as to the Institute's expertise in this area. The amendment to the Act became law in December 1986. For its part, and perhaps partly in response to this, the Police Commissioners National Crime Statistics Subcommittee invited the Institute to attend its regular meetings as an observer. The principal author of this report, Dr S.K. Mukherjee, has in fact represented the Institute in this way.

With this publication the Institute believes that the Australian community now has before it the resource material which enables debate about crime to be conducted at a much enhanced level. As can be seen from the foregoing account of how this stage has been reached, several agencies, departments and authorities have had an input. The Institute wishes to record its appreciation to all such bodies. In 1988, to mark the Australian Bicentennial, the Institute will be publishing, in conjunction with the Australian Bureau of Statistics, a Report to the Nation on Crime and Justice in Australia. This will be a compendium of all available statistics relating to the nature, scope, prevention and control of crime in Australia. The publication of *The Size of the Crime Problem* takes the Bicentennial Report a crucial step nearer to realisation.

R.W. Harding
December 1986

INTRODUCTION

Literally hundreds of requests for statistics on crime and its perpetrators are received by this Institute annually. When a particular State or Territory releases its latest annual figures on crime, such requests multiply. Requests for statistics on crime come not only from the journalists, but also from government departments, Parliaments and politicians, academics and researchers, insurance and security firms, etc. More often than not, demands for crime statistics concern not only data for the most current period, but also for past trends. The staff of the Institute always felt a deep sense of disappointment at not being able to respond positively to demands for crime data.

The Australian Bureau of Statistics published in the Commonwealth Year Book information on selected crimes for the period 1964 to 1979-80. The various police departments of Australia continue to publish annual reports. But none of these publications appeared to satisfy the demands. When in 1979 Biles produced *The Size of the Crime Problem in Australia* it met partially the various demands. It is interesting to point out that Biles' primary source of data was the series on selected crimes produced by the Australian Bureau of Statistics. It is the easy readable format which made Biles' publication a useful document.

The present publication is in two parts. The main part is a historical sequence using the Police Commissioners' annual reports as the data source for the simple reason that, with effect from 1 July 1980, the Australian Bureau of Statistics ceased to publish any crime data. Admittedly a much more time consuming task, it is at present the only way to assess the extent of criminality in Australia. Statistics used relate to the years 1973-74 to 1984-85. The last section presents the new series of Selected Crime Statistics, released by the Police Commissioners' Australian Crime

Statistics Sub-Committee, containing six-monthly data on crimes reported and cleared.

This publication makes a few advancements over Biles' report. Besides presenting statistics on the number and rate of crimes reported, the present report offers information on the number of offences cleared and the clearance rate. But more importantly, this report presents the age and sex distribution of arrestees, the size and cost of maintaining the police force, and police workloads in terms of the number of crimes reported and cleared per police officer; and while most of the above information relies on published documents, statistics on age and sex distribution of arrestees, particularly from New South Wales and Queensland are based on unpublished data generously supplied by the police departments of the two States.

Offences Covered In This Report

Although most police departments in Australia publish information on all crimes reported or becoming known to the police, it was not possible to include these in this report. This step was taken mainly for two reasons: i) as the offence becomes less serious the differences in definitions between jurisdictions appear large and therefore likely to exacerbate problems in comparability, and ii) relatively serious offences which increase the concern of the community will be of popular interest. Therefore, data on seven major violent and property offences have been considered. These are:

- Murder
- Serious Assault
- Rape (including Sexual Assaults category I, II and III in New South Wales)
- Robbery
- Break, Enter and Steal
- Motor Vehicle Theft
- Fraud, Forgery, etc.

Except for Murder, the remaining six offences are the same as used by Biles. Data on homicide is somewhat adulterated because not all Australian jurisdictions in their statistics distinguish between 'manslaughter' and 'manslaughter by driving'; in recent years the latter has become far more frequent than the former. Also, homicide generally includes attempted murder, the veracity of which is often difficult to prove, primarily because the offence may actually be a case of serious assault. In the section dealing with international comparisons, however, Australian homicide data have been used because separate statistics on murder could not be found in the reports of some countries.

In recent years, the incidence of residential burglary has become a great

source of fear in the community. In this report, as far as possible, separate tables on Break, Enter and Steal in Dwellings have been provided.

Categories of Serious Crime Not Covered

Although these are serious crimes, it appears that the Australian community's attitude toward certain acts such as industrial pollution, heroin importation, medical fraud, etc., have been changing. In a first nationwide survey conducted by the Australian Institute of Criminology, a representative cross-section of 2 555 Australians aged 14 years and over were asked to rank the seriousness of 13 acts. Respondents were asked to compare the seriousness of each of the 13 acts with a theft of a bicycle. The results of this survey are interesting and summarized below;

| ACT | RANK | TIMES MORE SERIOUS THAN BICYCLE THEFT |
|---|------|---|
| A person stabs a victim to death | 1 | 27 |
| A person smuggles heroin into the country for resale | 2 | 23 |
| A factory knowingly gets rid of its poisonous waste in a way that pollutes the city water supply. As a result one person dies. | 3 | 19 |
| A worker had his/her leg caught in an unguarded piece of machinery because the employer knowingly failed to provide safety measures. As a result the worker lost a leg. | 4 | 18 |
| A person armed with a gun robs a bank of \$5000 during business hours. No one is physically hurt. | 5 | 14 |
| A parent beats his/her child with his/her fists. The child is hurt and spends a few days in hospital. | 6 | 11 |
| A man beats his wife with his fists. As a result she spends a few days in hospital. | 7 | 11 |
| A person illegally received social security cheques worth \$1000. | 8 | 7 |
| A person cheats on their Commonwealth income tax return and avoids paying \$5000 in taxes. | 9 | 5 |
| A doctor cheats on claims he makes to a Commonwealth health insurance plan for patient services for an amount of \$5000. | 10 | 5 |
| Two adult males willingly engage in a homosexual act in private. | 11 | 4 |
| A person breaks into a home and steals \$1000 worth of household goods. | 12 | 3 |
| A person steals \$5 worth of goods from a shop. | 13 | 1 |

Statistics on many of the acts listed above are not routinely published by the various government departments. It is hoped, however, that along with concerns expressed through other channels, the results of this survey will encourage collection and publication of statistics on issues that concern the community.

Descriptions of the Crime Categories

Covered

In a situation such as in Australia where each State or Territory has different criminal law, questions of comparability of data across jurisdictions often discourage research to produce a report of this kind. The authors of this report recognize the problem and consider this to be an unresolvable reality of a Federal system of Government. It is also necessary to point out that the

differences in legal definitions of offences is but one of several problems of comparison. A far more serious problem of comparison emerges as a result of differences in interpretation and classification of offences by police officers.

Initially it was planned to cite the definition of each of the above seven offences as contained in the legal codes of each State and Territory. This task was accomplished but the resulting document itself was larger than this report. Not only the size but the content, full of legal terminologies, would have made this report significantly less readable. Hence it was decided to coin definitions of each of the offences based on important elements found in the statute book definitions. The following descriptions reflect the results of this exercise:

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| MURDER | Unlawfully and intentionally causing the death of another person. |
| SERIOUS ASSAULT | Unlawfully and intentionally inflicting serious bodily injury, or unlawful threat or attempt to inflict bodily injury. This includes: Grievous bodily harm, malicious wounding, assault occasioning actual bodily harm and aggravated assault. |
| RAPE | Unlawful sexual intercourse with another person by force or without the consent of the victim.* |
| ROBBERY | Unlawful removal or taking of property or attempted removal or taking of property without consent, by force or threat of force immediately before or after the event. |
| BREAK, ENTER AND STEAL | Unlawful entry of a dwelling/house or any other premises such as business, school, shop, etc., with or without force, with the intent to steal. |
| MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT | Unlawful using or attempted using of a motor vehicle without the consent of the owner. |
| FRAUD, FORGERY ETC. | Unlawful acts committed or attempted involving deception, misappropriation, forgery, uttering, counterfeiting, etc. |
| * Effective 1 July 1981 the New South Wales statistics include: Inflicting grievous bodily harm with intent to have sexual intercourse; inflicting actual bodily harm and, with intent to have sexual intercourse, and sexual intercourse without consent. | |

Occasionally, the seven offences have been grouped into two broad categories: violent and property offences. In this report, violent offences include murder, serious assault, rape and robbery; property offences include break, enter and steal, motor vehicle theft and fraud, forgery, etc.

Notes for the User

The purpose of this report is to present easily readable factual information on major

crimes in Australia and its eight jurisdictions. No attempt, therefore, will be made to explain changes in the levels of crime. Description of the data will include highlighting salient features of trends observed from the data.

The overriding concern in this report was to present statistical information in a way that is simple to understand and unthreatening. While simplicity could be achieved with the help of graphic

presentations, making tables full of numbers less threatening is a difficult task. The following details are aimed at assisting the user:

1. Graphic presentations show the Australian trend for the 12 year period and current situation (1984-85) in all the States and Territories.
2. The tables contain statistics for the entire 12 year period for each of the eight jurisdictions and Australia. Both actual numbers and population related rates have been provided.
3. It is hoped that the present report will be updated regularly.

Throughout the report the following letters and symbols have been used to indicate —

— = nil
n/a = statistics not available
N = number
R = rate, unless otherwise stated
A = adult, a person 17 years old or over
J = juvenile, a person under the age of 17 years
R = two types of rates have been used:
i) the number of crimes reported to the police [Tables 1-8] per 100 000 is based on *total* population,
ii) the arrest rates [Tables 23-29] are age and sex specific. Rates for adults are based on per 100 000 population aged 17 years and over, rates for juveniles are based on per 100 000 population aged 10 to 16 years.
PC = expenditure per capita at current prices. This does not take into account inflation and therefore increases in expenditure may be illusory.
PCC = expenditure per capita at constant (1983-84) prices. This provides expenditure in real terms expressed in terms of 1983-84 dollar value.

HOW MUCH CRIME IS KNOWN?

In 1983 the Australian Bureau of Statistics conducted the second crime victims survey in Australia. The sample consisted of about 18 000 private dwellings and covered about one third of one percent of the population of Australia aged 15 years and over. The crimes included in the survey were 'household offences' (break and enter, household property theft) and 'personal offences' (motor vehicle theft, robbery, other theft, sexual assault and assault). According to the survey approximately nine percent of households in Australia were touched by break and enter and/or household theft in the previous 12 months. The survey also found about ten percent of the population aged 15 years and over were victims of personal offences at least once in the previous 12 months. The results of the crime victims survey are not strictly comparable to official statistics on crime produced by the police departments. The present report is based on crimes reported/becoming known to the police. In this respect, the survey results showing victims response toward reporting or non-reporting a crime appears relevant. According to the survey results only about 59 percent of household victimizations and 44 percent of personal victimizations were reported to the police. Of the victims who did not report, about half considered the incident 'too trivial or unimportant'.

The statistics presented in Tables 1 to 8 relate to the offences reported or becoming known to the police. According to the counting rules used in Australia an offence is regarded as being reported or becoming known to the police in the year in which a crime report was filed, and not necessarily in the year in which the offence occurred. All offences for which crime reports are made out are counted as reported offences, whether or not they are later proven to be unfounded. Except in the case of murder, attempted crimes are counted

as offences in the appropriate offence category.

Main Features of the Data

MURDER

It is the least frequent violent offence and constitutes only 1.5 percent of all the violent offences examined. Its share in total crime is negligible.

The number of murders in Australia has remained fairly low and shows no evidence of a sharp increase or decrease. Only once during the 12 year period has the murder rate gone beyond two per 100 000 Australian population. Little systematic change in the murder rate is noticeable in most Australian jurisdictions; only Northern Territory shows a consistently high murder rate. (See Table 1.)

SERIOUS ASSAULT

It is numerically the most frequent violent offence accounting for over 50 percent of all the four violent offences. However, these assaults make up only two percent of all serious crimes.

Unlike murder, serious assaults are a mixture of very minor to serious offences. A minor bruise on a person's body and an injury resulting in permanent physical impairment are classified under this title. During the 12 year period substantial increases in the incidence of this offence are observed. Currently, serious assaults are reported to the police at a frequency of 59 per 100 000 Australian population.

There exists a wide degree of variability in the incidence of serious assaults among the eight jurisdictions. New South Wales shows the lowest volume of this offence, much lower than the national rate, and the Northern Territory presents the highest serious assault rates. (See Table 2)

RAPE

Reported rapes make up about ten percent of all the violent offences, but a negligible proportion of all serious offences.

Like assault, the number of rapes shows a sustained increase, and during the 12 year period it has doubled in Australia. However, the definition of rape has changed significantly; no other offence considered in this report has undergone such radical legislative redrafting. Legislative changes in several jurisdictions have broadened the definition to include forms of sexual assault which were previously not regarded as rape:— for example a husband could not formerly be charged with the rape of his wife. While no systematic evidence is yet available, some of the increases in the incidence of rapes in the 1980's coincide roughly with the introduction of legislative changes. (See Table 3.)

ROBBERY

Robbery accounts for over 37 percent of all violent offences, yet its share in all serious crime is only about 1.4 percent.

The offence of robbery incorporates in it the elements of both violent and property offences. It includes armed robbery, assault with intent to rob, and assault and robbery. Over the past 12 years the incidence of robbery in Australia has increased by about 84 percent — 56 out of each 100 of these offences occurred in one State, namely New South Wales (with only one-third of the nation's population). The volume of robbery among the remaining seven jurisdictions varies less markedly than serious assault. (See Table 4.)

BREAK, ENTER AND STEAL

Burglary accounts for six out of every ten serious crimes reported to the police in Australia. Private dwellings were targets in over 61 percent of reported burglaries in 1984-85; one in 17 private dwellings was touched by burglary.

Even though the rate of increase in break, enter and steal offences is not as high as that in serious assault, the volume of these

offences is so large that even a minor increase in rate means a massive increase in numbers. During the 12 year period, break, enter and steal offences have doubled. For the first time in 1984-85 there was a decline in the number of these offences in Australia. Except for the Northern Territory the rate of increase in the various jurisdictions has been similar. Break, enter and steal against dwellings has shown faster increases than against other premises. (See Tables 5 and 6.)

According to the annual reports of the police departments, in 1984-85 a total of 271710 burglaries were reported. This constitutes over 59 percent of all the seven offences included in this publication.

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

Approximately one in 80 motor vehicles on register was stolen and or illegally used in 1984-85. Motor vehicle thefts account for over 22 percent of serious crimes in Australia.

Like most other offences, the volume of motor vehicle theft has increased by about 77 percent during the last 12 years; there appear no signs of decline. Unlike trends in other offences, the rate of increase is slower in smaller jurisdictions, e.g. Western Australia, Tasmania, Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory, than in larger states. The per capita volume of motor vehicle theft varied substantially between jurisdictions, from a low of 332 in the ACT to a high of 982 in New South Wales in 1984-85. The state of New South Wales accounted for more than one half of all motor vehicle thefts in Australia. (See Table 7.)

FRAUD

The offence of fraud represents an aggregation of a set of complex illegal acts. The trends in frauds reported to the police show erratic fluctuations.

Although the trend in fraud offences shows an increasing pattern in Australia, in the four smallest areas the trends are confusing. Currently about one in seven serious crimes reported to the police is classified in this category. (See Table 8.)

Summary

This short term scenario of crime trends in Australia shows that except for murder, all other crimes reported to the police have increased at a much faster rate than the rate of population growth. But a remarkable

feature of these trends is that property crimes far outnumber violent crime, and the ratio between the two has remained fairly constant over the period. In 1984-85, property crimes outnumbered violent crimes by 25:1. (See Figures 1 to 9.)

PROPERTY CRIMES OUTNUMBER VIOLENT CRIMES BY 25 TO 1

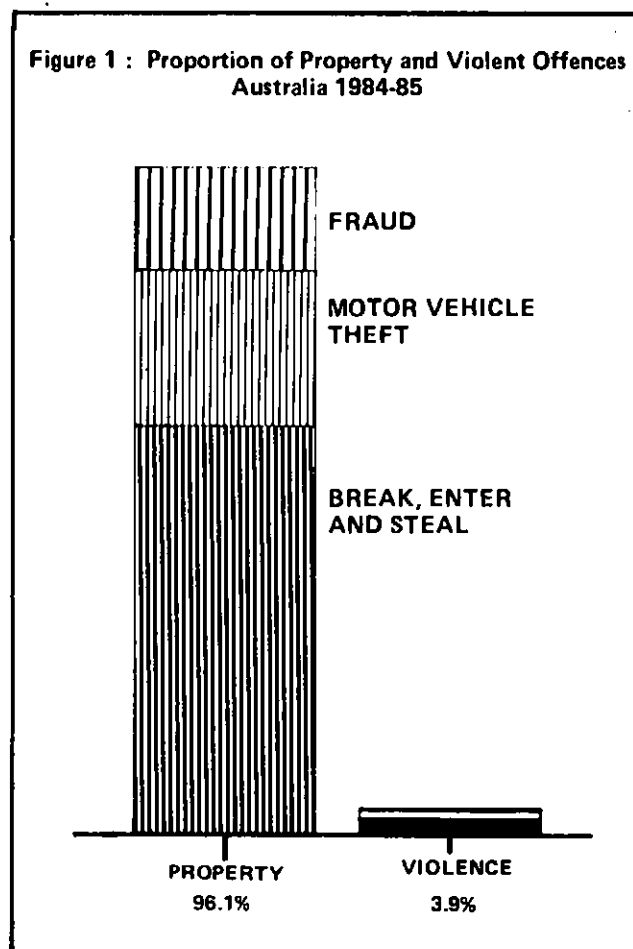


Figure 2 : Offence Rates Per 100 000 Population
New South Wales 1984-85

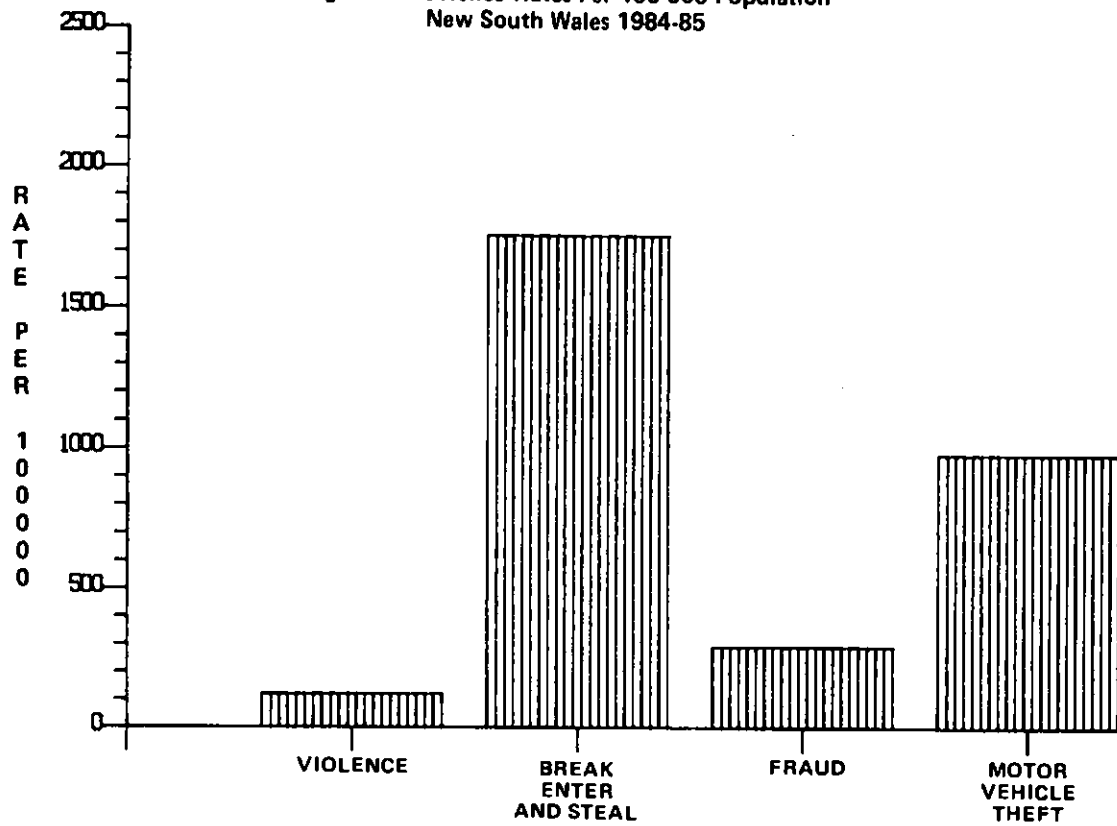


Figure 3 : Offence Rates Per 100 000 Population
Victoria 1984-85

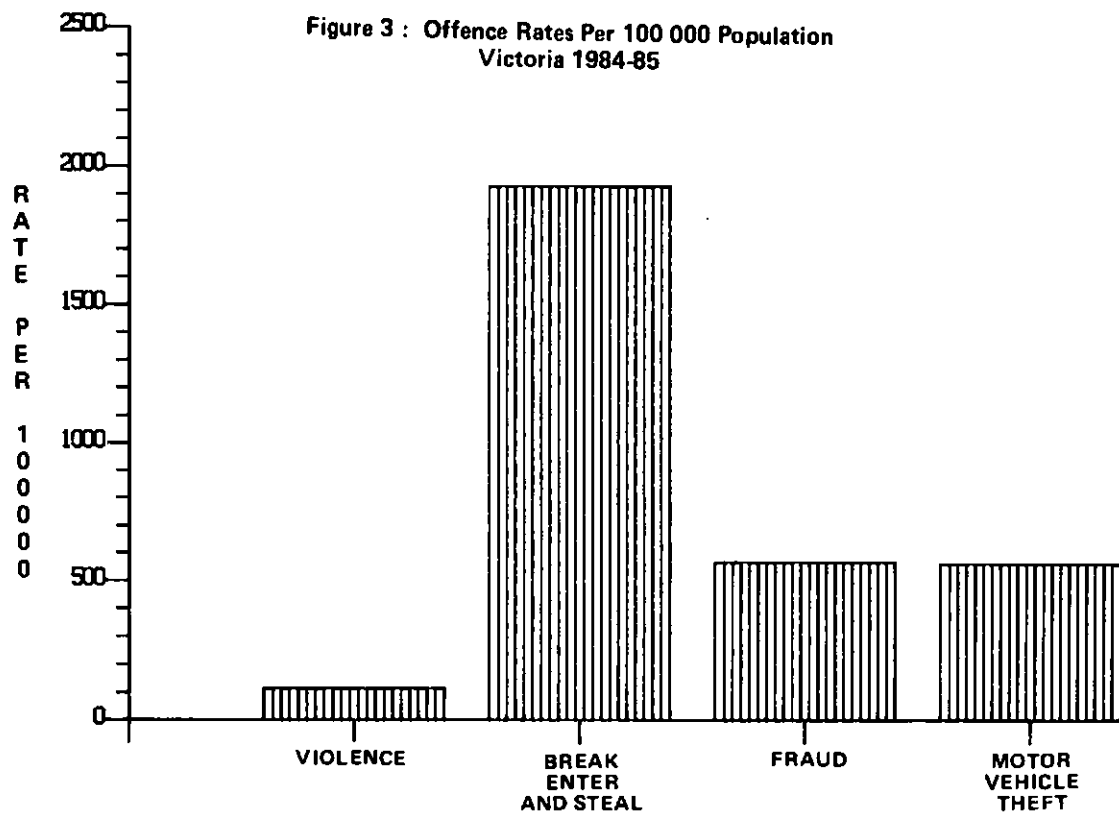


Figure 4 : Offence Rates Per 100 000 Population
Queensland 1984-85

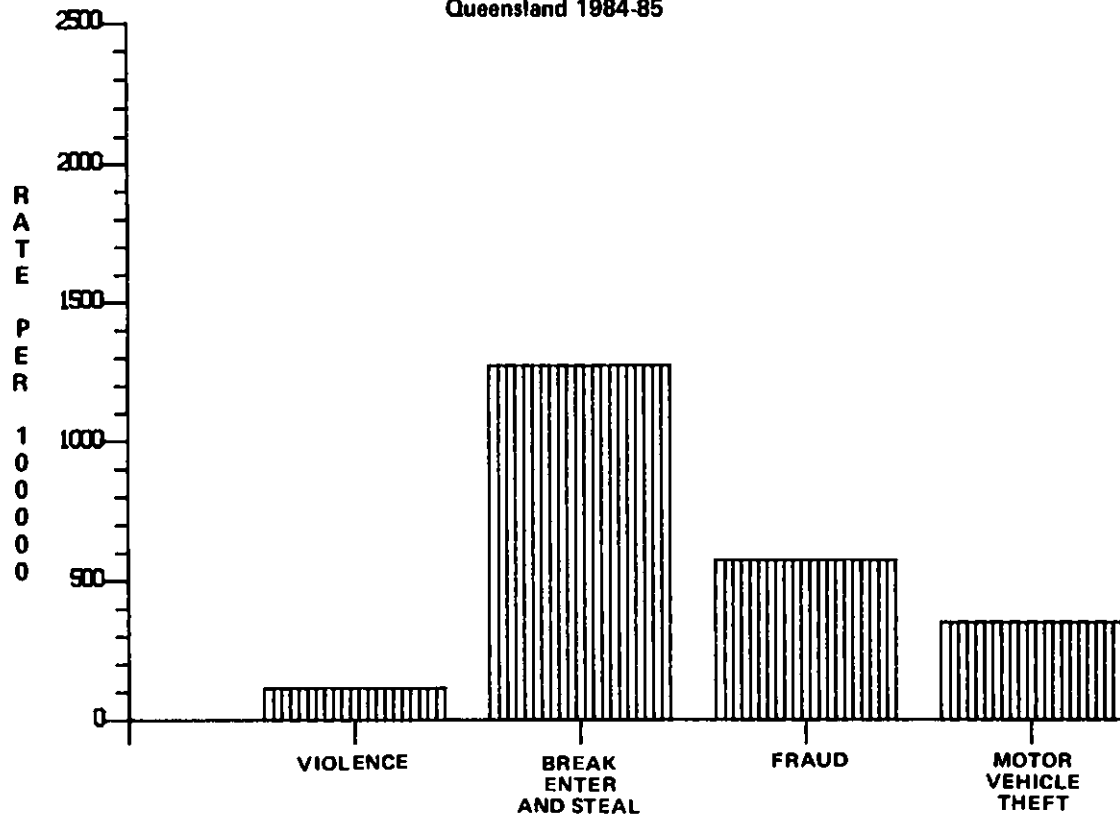


Figure 5 : Offence Rates Per 100 000 Population
Western Australia 1984-85

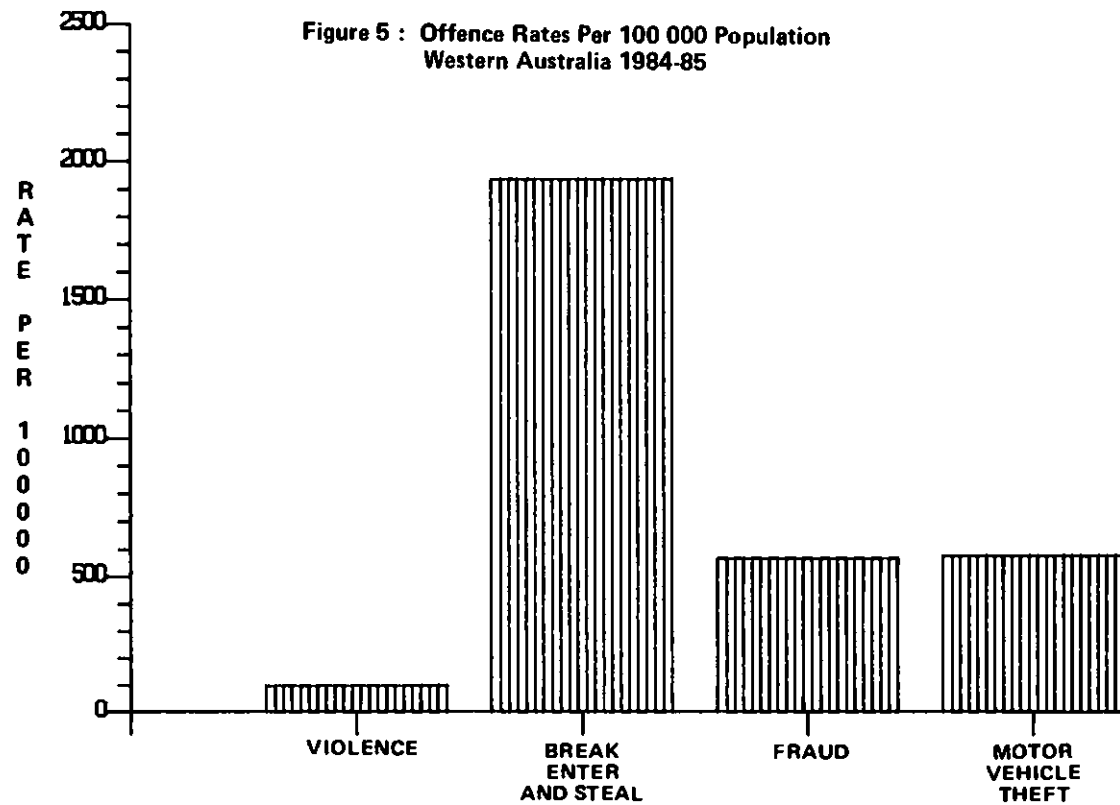


Figure 6 : Offence Rates Per 100 000 Population
South Australia 1984-85

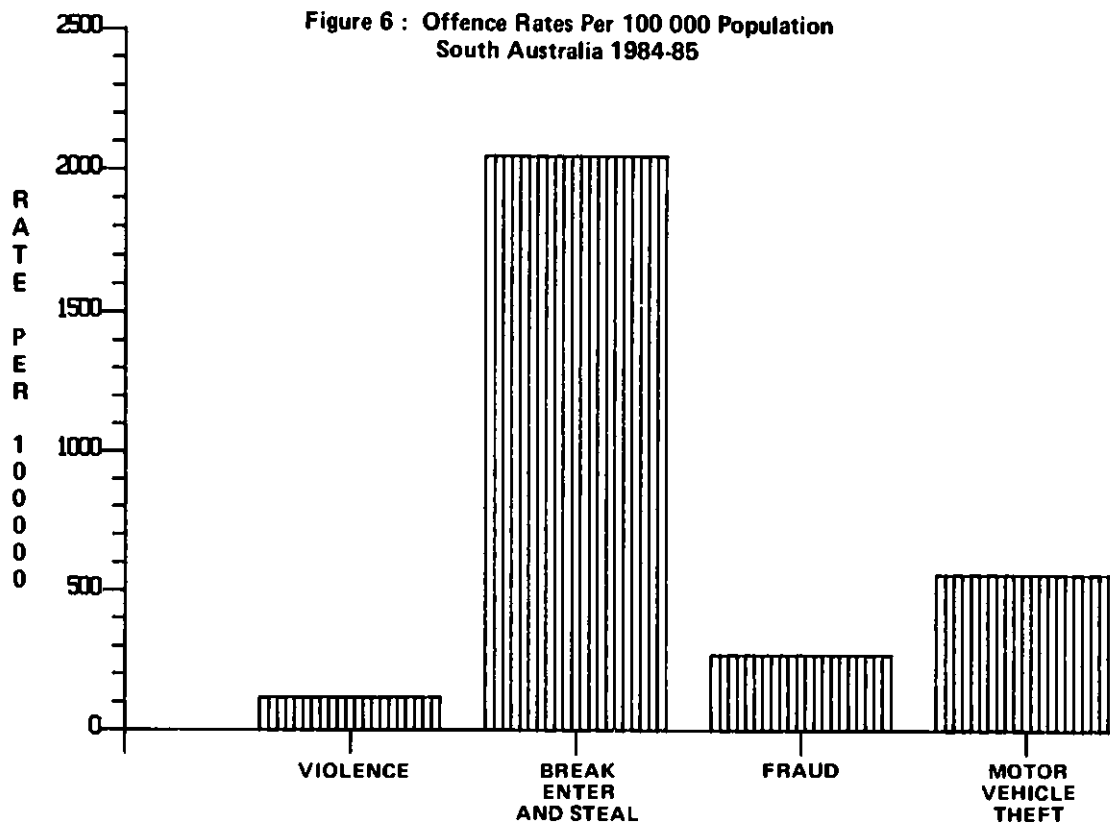


Figure 7 : Offence Rates Per 100 000 Population
Tasmania 1984-85

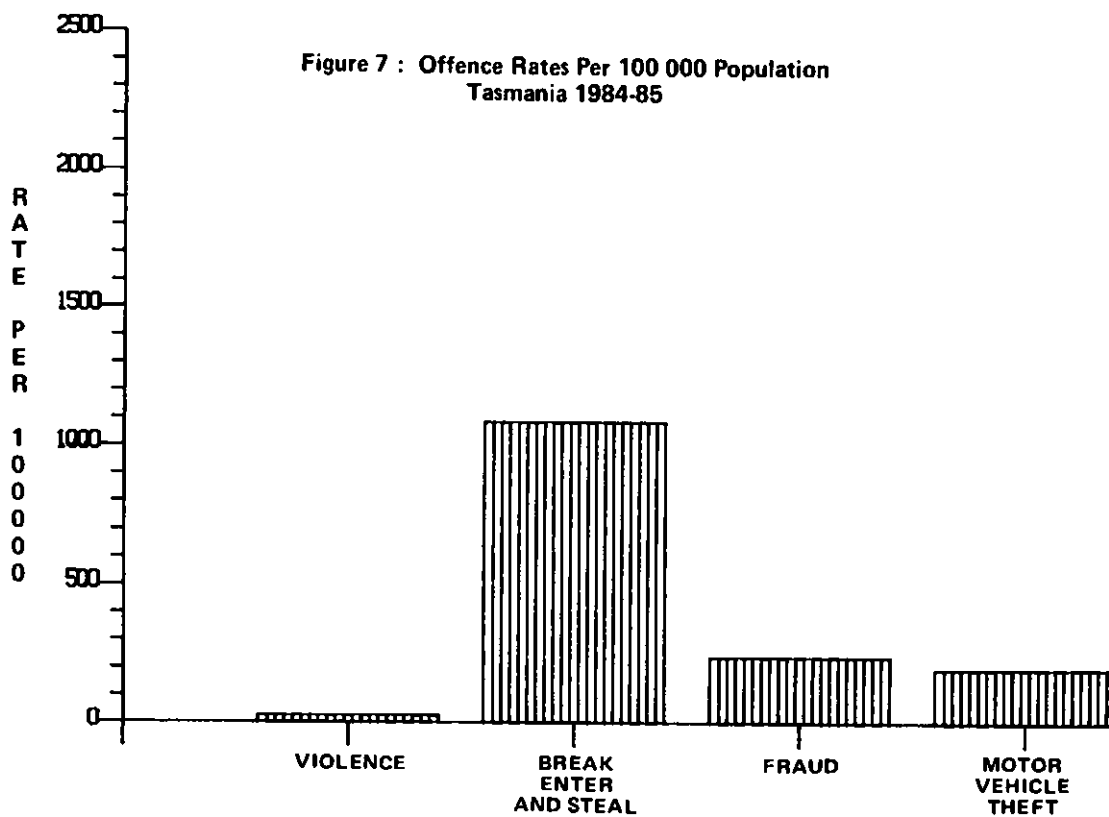


Figure 8 : Offence Rates Per 100 000 Population
Northern Territory 1984-85

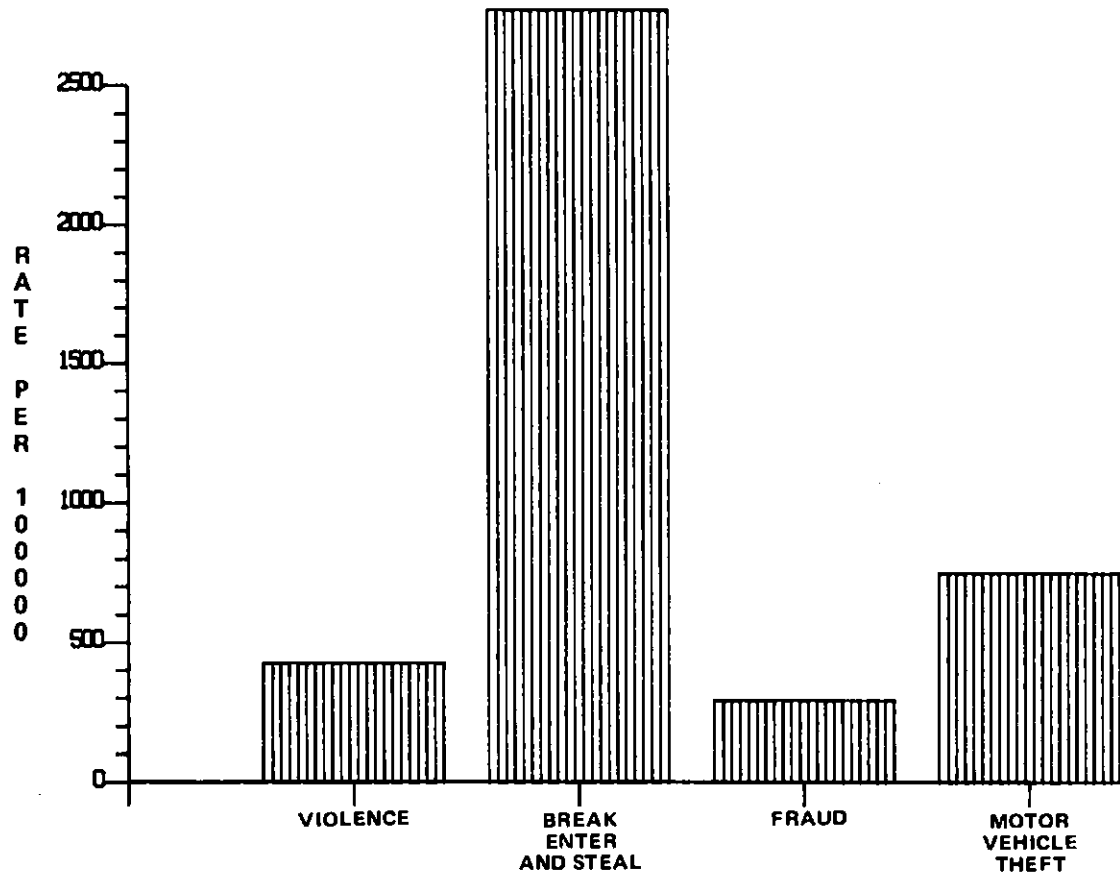


Figure 9 : Offence Rates Per 100 000 Population
Australian Capital Territory 1984-85

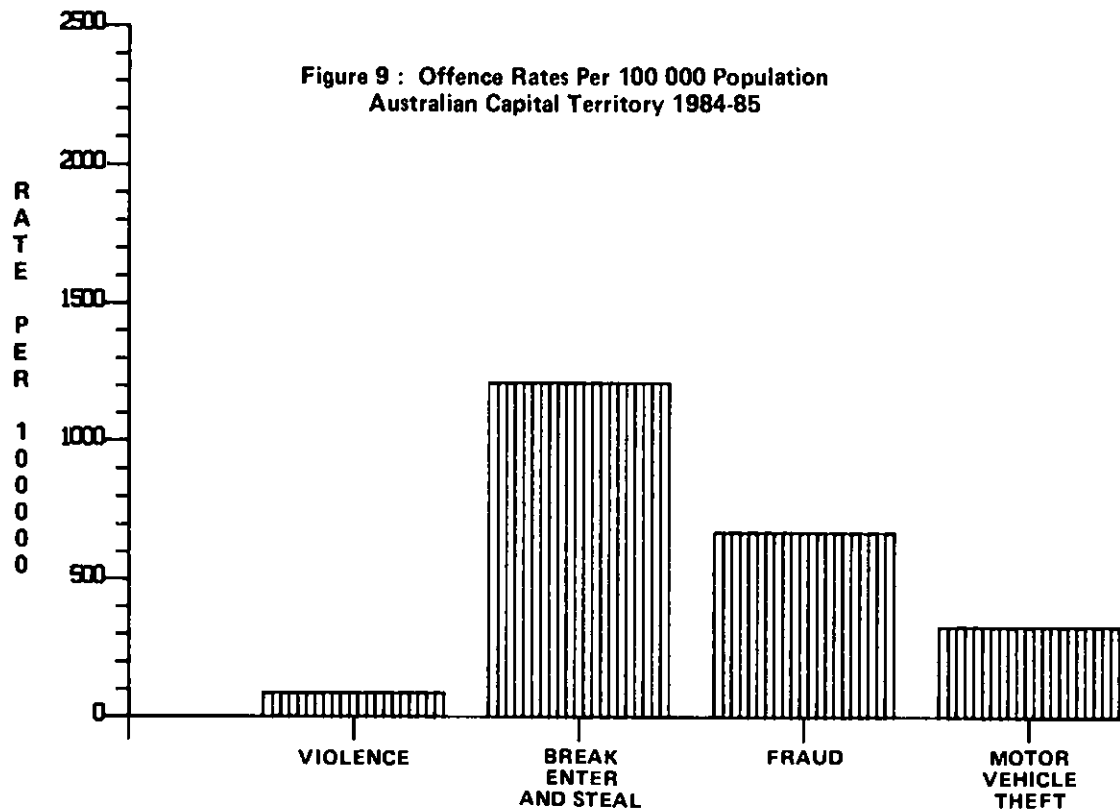


Table 1 : Numbers Reported to Police and Rate Per 100 000 Population
1973-74 to 1984-85

| | | MURDER | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | | 1973-74 | 1974-75 | 1975-76 | 1976-77 | 1977-78 | 1978-79 | 1979-80 | 1980-81 | 1981-82 | 1982-83 | 1983-84 | 1984-85 |
| NEW SOUTH WALES | N | 94 | 60 | 85 | 85 | 89 | 96 | 97 | 95 | 108 | 98 | 102 | 101 |
| | R | 1.94 | 1.23 | 1.73 | 1.70 | 1.78 | 1.90 | 1.88 | 1.81 | 2.03 | 1.83 | 1.90 | 1.87 |
| VICTORIA | N | 54 | 59 | 48 | 50 | 66 | 49 | 84 | 47 | 61 | 62 | 68 | 70 |
| | R | 1.47 | 1.59 | 1.28 | 1.30 | 1.71 | 1.26 | 2.15 | 1.19 | 1.53 | 1.54 | 1.68 | 1.72 |
| QUEENSLAND | N | 41 | 32 | 49 | 47 | 36 | 36 | 37 | 38 | 32 | 41 | 48 | 35 |
| | R | 2.00 | 1.54 | 2.32 | 2.21 | 1.66 | 1.63 | 1.63 | 1.62 | 1.32 | 1.66 | 1.94 | 1.40 |
| WESTERN AUSTRALIA | N | 21 | 27 | 13 | 26 | 16 | 28 | 20 | 18 | 26 | 20 | 28 | 25 |
| | R | 1.88 | 2.35 | 1.11 | 2.16 | 1.30 | 2.25 | 1.58 | 1.38 | 1.94 | 1.47 | 2.05 | 1.81 |
| SOUTH AUSTRALIA | N | 30* | 29* | 28* | 28* | 36* | 26 | 28 | 14 | 23 | 18 | 19 | 16 |
| | R | 2.43 | 2.32 | 2.22 | 2.18 | 2.78 | 2.00 | 2.14 | 1.06 | 1.73 | 1.34 | 1.41 | 1.18 |
| TASMANIA | N | 1 | 6 | 6 | 8 | 5 | 5 | 9 | 7 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 5 |
| | R | 0.25 | 1.48 | 1.47 | 1.93 | 1.20 | 1.19 | 2.12 | 1.64 | 0.93 | 1.62 | 1.15 | 1.14 |
| NORTHERN TERRITORY | N | 8 | 11 | 17 | 14 | 9 | 6 | 17 | 14 | 14 | 22 | 15 | 8 |
| | R | 7.69 | 12.35 | 16.83 | 13.46 | 8.18 | 5.26 | 14.40 | 11.38 | 10.85 | 16.41 | 11.20 | 5.76 |
| AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY | N | - | - | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | - | n/a | 1 | 2 | 9 | 2 |
| | R | - | - | 0.52 | 0.49 | 1.40 | 0.46 | - | n/a | 0.44 | 0.86 | 3.80 | 0.82 |
| AUSTRALIA | N | 249 | 224 | 247 | 259 | 260 | 247 | 292 | 233 | 269 | 270 | 294 | 262 |
| | R | 1.88 | 1.67 | 1.77 | 1.82 | 1.81 | 1.70 | 2.04 | 1.61 | 1.77 | 1.76 | 1.91 | 1.68 |

* Includes attempts

Table 2 : Numbers Reported to Police and Rate Per 100 000 Population
1973-74 to 1984-85

SERIOUS ASSAULT

| | | 1973-74 | 1974-75 | 1975-76 | 1976-77 | 1977-78 | 1978-79 | 1979-80 | 1980-81 | 1981-82 | 1982-83 | 1983-84 | 1984-85 |
|-----------|---------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 13 | NEW SOUTH WALES | N 922 | 844 | 906 | 836 | 915 | 1,098 | 1,133 | 1,388 | 1,432 | 1,686 | 1,845 | 2,033 |
| | R | 19.04 | 17.29 | 18.45 | 16.72 | 18.11 | 21.48 | 21.91 | 26.53 | 27.01 | 31.45 | 34.41 | 37.56 |
| | VICTORIA | N 1,073 | 1,324 | 1,299 | 1,362 | 1,763 | 1,809 | 1,730 | 1,967 | 2,107 | 2,213 | 2,312 | 2,496 |
| | R | 29.23 | 35.68 | 34.73 | 35.56 | 45.67 | 46.62 | 44.24 | 49.92 | 52.80 | 54.91 | 57.26 | 61.20 |
| | QUEENSLAND | N 357 | 293 | 510 | 525 | 721 | 945 | 1,228 | 1,395 | 1,648 | 1,638 | 2,009 | 2,206 |
| | R | 17.50 | 14.08 | 24.17 | 24.76 | 33.22 | 42.76 | 54.33 | 59.61 | 68.10 | 66.27 | 81.28 | 87.99 |
| | WESTERN AUSTRALIA | N 168 | 238 | 320 | 429 | 367 | 289 | 445 | 441 | 456 | 733 | 829 | 886 |
| | R | 15.13 | 20.87 | 27.58 | 35.75 | 30.08 | 23.30 | 35.31 | 33.92 | 34.28 | 53.89 | 60.75 | 64.03 |
| | SOUTH AUSTRALIA | N 173 | 201 | 234 | 241 | 244 | 334 | 482 | 467 | 569 | 653 | 726 | 831 |
| | R | 14.06 | 16.08 | 18.57 | 18.82 | 18.91 | 25.69 | 37.07 | 35.64 | 43.10 | 48.73 | 54.11 | 61.38 |
| | TASMANIA | N 23 | 19 | 28 | 20 | 15 | 20 | 31 | 47 | 52 | 45 | 43 | 49 |
| | R | 5.89 | 4.75 | 7.00 | 4.87 | 3.65 | 4.76 | 7.38 | 11.19 | 12.38 | 10.46 | 9.93 | 11.20 |
| | NORTHERN TERRITORY | N 64 | 42 | 43 | 58 | 180 | 245 | 323 | 455 | 591 | 712 | 482 | 500 |
| | R | 61.53 | 47.19 | 42.57 | 55.76 | 173.18 | 222.77 | 282.96 | 384.79 | 481.99 | 550.11 | 360.03 | 360.16 |
| | AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY | N 42 | 34 | 34 | 42 | 53 | 56 | 52 | n/a | 70 | 102 | 89 | 143 |
| | R | 24.70 | 17.89 | 17.00 | 20.00 | 25.23 | 25.45 | 23.63 | n/a | 30.43 | 44.34 | 37.61 | 58.47 |
| <hr/> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| AUSTRALIA | | N 2,822 | 2,995 | 3,374 | 3,513 | 4,258 | 4,796 | 5,424 | 6,160 | 6,925 | 7,782 | 8,335 | 9,144 |
| | | R 20.76 | 21.75 | 24.25 | 24.75 | 30.00 | 33.40 | 37.37 | 42.57 | 46.40 | 51.27 | 54.20 | 58.77 |

Table 3 : Numbers Reported to Police and Rate Per 100 000 Population
1973-74 to 1984-85

| | | RAPE | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | | 1973-74 | 1974-75 | 1975-76 | 1976-77 | 1977-78 | 1978-79 | 1979-80 | 1980-81 | 1981-82 | 1982-83 | 1983-84 | 1984-85 |
| NEW SOUTH WALES | N | 219 | 204 | 186 | 201 | 250 | 231 | 273 | 321 | 511 | 623 | 729 | 616 |
| | R | 4.52 | 4.18 | 3.78 | 4.02 | 4.95 | 4.52 | 5.28 | 6.21 | 9.64 | 11.62 | 13.60 | 11.38 |
| VICTORIA | N | 266 | 276 | 341 | 312 | 235 | 318 | 328 | 410 | 550 | 513 | 498 | 527 |
| | R | 7.24 | 7.43 | 9.11 | 8.14 | 6.08 | 8.19 | 8.38 | 10.40 | 13.78 | 12.72 | 12.33 | 12.92 |
| QUEENSLAND | N | 98 | 69 | 60 | 70 | 69 | 59 | 100 | 121 | 121 | 114 | 137 | 136 |
| | R | 4.80 | 3.31 | 2.84 | 3.30 | 3.17 | 2.66 | 4.42 | 5.17 | 5.02 | 4.61 | 5.54 | 5.42 |
| WESTERN AUSTRALIA | N | 31 | 43 | 71 | 93 | 98 | 96 | 112 | 115 | 82 | 108 | 102 | 197 |
| | R | 2.79 | 3.77 | 5.91 | 7.75 | 8.03 | 7.74 | 8.88 | 8.84 | 6.16 | 7.94 | 7.47 | 14.24 |
| SOUTH AUSTRALIA | N | 100 | 91 | 131 | 149 | 172 | 165 | 222 | 280 | 222 | 259 | 321 | 346 |
| | R | 8.13 | 7.28 | 10.39 | 11.56 | 13.33 | 12.69 | 17.07 | 21.37 | 16.81 | 19.32 | 23.92 | 25.56 |
| TASMANIA | N | 17 | 11 | 25 | 17 | 16 | 20 | 16 | 28 | 19 | 13 | 14 | 21 |
| | R | 4.35 | 2.75 | 6.25 | 4.14 | 3.90 | 4.76 | 3.80 | 6.66 | 4.52 | 3.02 | 3.23 | 4.80 |
| NORTHERN TERRITORY | N | 25 | 22 | 7 | 15 | 17 | 16 | 24 | 38 | 38 | 36 | 37 | 40 |
| | R | 24.04 | 24.72 | 6.93 | 14.42 | 15.45 | 14.03 | 20.34 | 30.89 | 29.46 | 26.87 | 27.63 | 28.81 |
| AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY | N | 9 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 10 | 6 | 8 | n/a | 9 | 8 | 6 | 3 |
| | R | 5.00 | 3.68 | 3.50 | 3.33 | 4.76 | 2.72 | 3.63 | n/a | 3.91 | 3.47 | 2.53 | 1.23 |
| AUSTRALIA | N | 765 | 723 | 828 | 864 | 867 | 911 | 1,083 | 1,313 | 1,552 | 1,674 | 1,844 | 1,886 |
| | R | 5.62 | 5.25 | 5.95 | 6.08 | 6.04 | 6.27 | 7.37 | 9.07 | 10.23 | 10.89 | 12.00 | 12.12 |

Table 4 : Numbers Reported to Police and Rate Per 100 000 Population
1973-74 to 1984-85

ROBBERY

| | | 1973-74 | 1974-75 | 1975-76 | 1976-77 | 1977-78 | 1978-79 | 1979-80 | 1980-81 | 1981-82 | 1982-83 | 1983-84 | 1984-85 |
|---------------------------------|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| NEW SOUTH WALES | N | 1,492 | 1,237 | 1,150 | 1,205 | 1,581 | 1,453 | 1,964 | 2,360 | 2,878 | 3,798 | 3,634 | 3,719 |
| | R | 30.82 | 25.34 | 23.42 | 24.10 | 31.30 | 28.43 | 37.98 | 45.12 | 54.30 | 70.85 | 67.80 | 68.72 |
| VICTORIA | N | 917 | 826 | 897 | 1,018 | 1,148 | 1,240 | 1,282 | 1,245 | 1,213 | 1,596 | 1,589 | 1,595 |
| | R | 24.98 | 22.26 | 23.98 | 26.57 | 29.74 | 31.95 | 32.78 | 31.59 | 30.40 | 39.60 | 39.35 | 39.11 |
| QUEENSLAND | N | 283 | 337 | 312 | 268 | 308 | 273 | 298 | 321 | 390 | 442 | 572 | 544 |
| | R | 13.87 | 16.20 | 14.78 | 12.64 | 14.19 | 12.35 | 13.18 | 13.71 | 16.18 | 17.89 | 23.14 | 21.70 |
| WESTERN AUSTRALIA | N | 130 | 141 | 145 | 127 | 155 | 123 | 141 | 191 | 128 | 283 | 291 | 271 |
| | R | 11.71 | 12.36 | 12.39 | 10.58 | 12.60 | 9.84 | 11.10 | 14.69 | 9.62 | 20.80 | 21.32 | 19.59 |
| SOUTH AUSTRALIA | N | 256 | 279 | 269 | 268 | 213 | 328 | 494 | 388 | 388 | 350 | 417 | 389 |
| | R | 20.64 | 22.32 | 21.34 | 20.93 | 16.50 | 25.23 | 37.71 | 29.39 | 29.39 | 26.11 | 31.08 | 28.73 |
| TASMANIA | N | 47 | 46 | 35 | 38 | 26 | 51 | 42 | 45 | 72 | 52 | 50 | 42 |
| | R | 11.75 | 11.50 | 8.53 | 9.26 | 6.19 | 12.14 | 10.00 | 10.46 | 16.74 | 12.09 | 11.55 | 9.60 |
| NORTHERN TERRITORY | N | 28 | 39 | 29 | 25 | 24 | 14 | 19 | 32 | 39 | 28 | 16 | 46 |
| | R | 26.92 | 43.82 | 28.71 | 24.04 | 21.81 | 12.28 | 16.10 | 26.02 | 30.23 | 20.90 | 11.95 | 33.14 |
| AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY | N | 22 | 16 | 18 | 21 | 17 | 27 | 24 | n/a | 18 | 57 | 55 | 64 |
| | R | 12.22 | 8.42 | 9.00 | 10.00 | 7.72 | 12.27 | 10.90 | n/a | 7.82 | 24.78 | 23.24 | 26.17 |
| AUSTRALIA | N | 3,175 | 2,921 | 2,855 | 2,970 | 3,472 | 3,509 | 4,264 | 4,582 | 5,126 | 6,606 | 6,624 | 6,670 |
| | R | 23.34 | 21.21 | 20.52 | 20.93 | 24.17 | 24.18 | 29.02 | 31.66 | 33.76 | 42.95 | 43.07 | 42.88 |

Table 5 : Numbers Reported to Police and Rate Per 100 000 Population
1973-74 to 1984-85

BREAK ENTER AND STEAL (DWELLING)

| | | 1973-74 | 1974-75 | 1975-76 | 1976-77 | 1977-78 | 1978-79 | 1979-80 | 1980-81 | 1981-82 | 1982-83 | 1983-84 | 1984-85 |
|---------------------------------|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| NEW SOUTH WALES | N | 25,869 | 23,728 | 23,485 | 25,187 | 28,826 | 28,747 | 32,581 | 42,721 | 53,535 | 61,529 | 69,181 | 62,927 |
| | R | 534.48 | 486.22 | 478.30 | 503.74 | 570.81 | 562.56 | 630.19 | 816.84 | 1010.09 | 1147.92 | 1290.60 | 1162.72 |
| VICTORIA | N | 16,034 | 16,282 | 17,833 | 19,275 | 24,188 | 28,432 | 31,922 | 34,168 | 36,790 | 46,404 | 51,090 | 51,133 |
| | R | 436.89 | 438.86 | 476.81 | 503.26 | 626.63 | 735.86 | 822.73 | 867.20 | 922.05 | 1151.46 | 1265.36 | 1253.73 |
| QUEENSLAND | N | 5,788 | 6,348 | 7,596 | 6,643 | 7,406 | 8,381 | 9,617 | 11,413 | 11,894 | 15,198 | 14,187 | 15,912 |
| | R | 283.72 | 305.19 | 360.00 | 313.34 | 341.29 | 379.23 | 425.53 | 487.73 | 493.52 | 615.30 | 574.00 | 634.69 |
| WESTERN AUSTRALIA | N | 4,910 | 6,840 | 6,487 | 6,343 | 6,587 | 7,204 | 7,429 | 9,054 | 8,368 | 10,890 | 11,006 | 13,719 |
| | R | 442.34 | 600.00 | 559.22 | 528.58 | 539.91 | 580.96 | 589.60 | 696.46 | 629.17 | 800.73 | 806.62 | 991.50 |
| SOUTH AUSTRALIA | N | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 9,019 | 12,554 | 11,559 | 10,365 | 11,517 | 14,435 | 16,428 |
| | R | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 693.76 | 965.69 | 882.36 | 785.22 | 859.47 | 1076.02 | 1213.37 |
| TASMANIA | N | 1,303 | 1,199 | 1,662 | 1,444 | 1,494 | 1,589 | 1,743 | 1,781 | 2,042 | 2,158 | 2,393 | 2,002 |
| | R | 325.75 | 299.75 | 405.36 | 352.19 | 355.71 | 378.33 | 415.00 | 414.18 | 474.88 | 501.86 | 553.15 | 457.73 |
| NORTHERN TERRITORY | N | 571 | 386 | 435 | 488 | 424 | 431 | 722 | 1,118 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| | R | 549.03 | 433.70 | 430.69 | 469.23 | 385.45 | 378.07 | 611.86 | 909.04 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY | N | 615 | 529 | 452 | 504 | 701 | 813 | 658 | n/a | 930 | 1,212 | 1,363 | 1,818 |
| | R | 341.66 | 278.42 | 226.00 | 240.00 | 333.80 | 369.54 | 299.09 | n/a | 404.34 | 526.95 | 576.10 | 743.35 |
| AUSTRALIA | N | 55,090 | 55,312 | 57,950 | 59,884 | 69,626 | 84,616 | 97,226 | 111,814 | 123,924 | 148,908 | 163,655 | 163,939 |
| | R | 452.95 | 447.40 | 462.89 | 473.24 | 539.48 | 589.28 | 669.80 | 772.67 | 837.29 | 989.49 | 1073.52 | 1063.36 |

**Table 6 : Numbers Reported to Police and Rate Per 100 000 Population
1973-74 to 1984-85**

BREAK ENTER AND STEAL (TOTAL)

| | | 1973-74 | 1974-75 | 1975-76 | 1976-77 | 1977-78 | 1978-79 | 1979-80 | 1980-81 | 1981-82 | 1982-83 | 1983-84 | 1984-85 |
|---------------------------------|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| NEW SOUTH WALES | N | 43,080 | 41,210 | 41,639 | 44,836 | 51,223 | 50,144 | 56,529 | 69,427 | 83,162 | 94,510 | 99,469 | 95,032 |
| | R | 890.08 | 844.46 | 848.04 | 896.72 | 1014.31 | 981.29 | 1093.40 | 1327.47 | 1569.00 | 1763.24 | 1855.63 | 1755.94 |
| VICTORIA | N | 33,035 | 33,072 | 36,075 | 40,954 | 49,150 | 54,433 | 59,336 | 61,360 | 67,888 | 78,573 | 86,169 | 78,710 |
| | R | 900.13 | 891.42 | 964.57 | 1069.29 | 1273.31 | 1402.91 | 1517.54 | 1557.36 | 1701.45 | 1949.70 | 2134.16 | 1929.90 |
| QUEENSLAND | N | 13,908 | 14,284 | 15,518 | 14,174 | 16,276 | 17,948 | 19,882 | 23,339 | 25,545 | 30,576 | 30,003 | 31,905 |
| | R | 681.76 | 686.73 | 735.45 | 665.44 | 750.04 | 812.12 | 879.73 | 997.39 | 1055.57 | 1237.89 | 1213.89 | 1272.61 |
| WESTERN AUSTRALIA | N | 11,563 | 14,833 | 14,013 | 14,433 | 14,550 | 16,071 | 17,008 | 19,349 | 19,223 | 24,412 | 23,371 | 26,777 |
| | R | 1032.41 | 1301.14 | 1197.6 | 1202.75 | 1192.62 | 1296.04 | 1349.84 | 1488.38 | 1445.33 | 1795.00 | 1712.84 | 1935.22 |
| SOUTH AUSTRALIA | N | 13,274 | 14,601 | 13,988 | 14,497 | 15,227 | 17,915 | 23,867 | 21,879 | 21,122 | 21,924 | 26,144 | 27,734 |
| | R | 1079.18 | 1168.08 | 1110.15 | 1132.57 | 1171.30 | 1382.11 | 1821.90 | 1670.15 | 1600.15 | 1636.11 | 1948.83 | 2048.43 |
| TASMANIA | N | 2,567 | 2,564 | 2,792 | 2,844 | 3,146 | 3,489 | 3,624 | 3,801 | 4,469 | 5,126 | 5,609 | 4,744 |
| | R | 641.75 | 641.00 | 680.97 | 693.65 | 767.31 | 830.71 | 862.85 | 883.95 | 1039.30 | 1192.09 | 1296.53 | 1084.66 |
| NORTHERN TERRITORY | N | 1,055 | 918 | 978 | 1,140 | 1,110 | 1,181 | 1,336 | 2,057 | 2,614 | 2,820 | 3,020 | 3,843 |
| | R | 1014.42 | 1031.46 | 968.32 | 1096.15 | 1009.09 | 1035.96 | 1132.20 | 1672.36 | 2026.36 | 2104.48 | 2255.82 | 2768.21 |
| AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY | N | 1,244 | 1,200 | 1,196 | 1,512 | 1,733 | 1,900 | 1,689 | n/a | 2,065 | 3,290 | 2,497 | 2,965 |
| | R | 691.11 | 631.57 | 598.00 | 720.00 | 825.23 | 863.63 | 767.72 | n/a | 897.82 | 1430.43 | 1055.41 | 1212.34 |
| AUSTRALIA | N | 119,726 | 122,682 | 126,199 | 134,390 | 152,415 | 163,081 | 183,271 | 201,212 | 226,088 | 261,231 | 276,282 | 271,710 |
| | R | 880.98 | 890.93 | 907.25 | 947.07 | 1062.12 | 1248.41 | 1247.59 | 1390.44 | 1490.36 | 1699.60 | 1796.53 | 1746.67 |

Table 7 : Numbers Reported to Police and Rate Per 100 000 Population
1973-74 to 1984-85

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

| | | 1973-74 | 1974-75 | 1975-76 | 1976-77 | 1977-78 | 1978-79 | 1979-80 | 1980-81 | 1981-82 | 1982-83 | 1983-84 | 1984-85 |
|---------------------------------|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| NEW SOUTH WALES | N | 23,426 | 20,970 | 22,661 | 24,664 | 29,323 | 31,715 | 34,630 | 39,074 | 47,339 | 53,664 | 53,626 | 53,130 |
| | R | 484.00 | 429.71 | 461.52 | 493.28 | 580.65 | 620.64 | 669.82 | 747.11 | 893.18 | 1001.19 | 1000.41 | 981.70 |
| VICTORIA | N | 10,999 | 10,912 | 11,814 | 14,897 | 15,268 | 16,286 | 16,264 | 17,550 | 19,537 | 19,671 | 21,683 | 22,991 |
| | R | 299.70 | 294.12 | 315.88 | 388.95 | 395.54 | 419.74 | 415.95 | 445.43 | 489.64 | 488.11 | 537.02 | 563.72 |
| QUEENSLAND | N | 4,770 | 5,203 | 4,996 | 5,017 | 5,617 | 5,892 | 5,870 | 6,057 | 6,569 | 7,763 | 8,040 | 8,767 |
| | R | 233.82 | 250.14 | 236.77 | 236.65 | 258.84 | 266.60 | 259.73 | 258.84 | 272.57 | 314.29 | 325.29 | 349.69 |
| WESTERN AUSTRALIA | N | 5,214 | 5,524 | 4,917 | 5,499 | 6,394 | 6,347 | 5,356 | 5,544 | 5,566 | 6,393 | 7,064 | 8,016 |
| | R | 469.72 | 484.56 | 423.87 | 458.25 | 524.09 | 511.85 | 425.07 | 426.46 | 418.49 | 470.07 | 517.71 | 579.33 |
| SOUTH AUSTRALIA | N | 4,169 | 4,679 | 4,846 | 4,496 | 5,510 | 6,492 | 5,850 | 5,802 | 5,584 | 5,635 | 6,413 | 7,548 |
| | R | 338.94 | 374.32 | 384.60 | 351.25 | 427.13 | 499.38 | 450.00 | 442.90 | 423.03 | 420.52 | 478.03 | 557.49 |
| TASMANIA | N | 1,074 | 1,046 | 1,024 | 1,043 | 916 | 771 | 954 | 988 | 835 | 937 | 846 | 861 |
| | R | 275.38 | 261.50 | 256.00 | 254.39 | 223.41 | 183.57 | 227.14 | 235.23 | 198.80 | 217.90 | 195.55 | 196.86 |
| NORTHERN TERRITORY | N | 694 | 797 | 605 | 675 | 645 | 687 | 716 | 985 | 965 | 1,042 | 909 | 1,039 |
| | R | 667.31 | 895.50 | 599.01 | 649.04 | 586.36 | 602.63 | 606.78 | 800.81 | 748.06 | 777.61 | 678.99 | 748.42 |
| AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY | N | 597 | 542 | 495 | 481 | 593 | 536 | 456 | n/a | 560 | 691 | 565 | 812 |
| | R | 351.17 | 285.26 | 247.50 | 229.04 | 282.38 | 243.63 | 207.27 | n/a | 243.47 | 300.43 | 238.80 | 332.01 |
| <hr/> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| AUSTRALIA | N | 50,943 | 49,673 | 51,358 | 56,772 | 64,266 | 68,726 | 70,096 | 76,000 | 86,955 | 95,796 | 99,146 | 103,164 |
| | R | 374.85 | 360.73 | 369.21 | 400.10 | 447.84 | 473.45 | 477.16 | 525.19 | 573.20 | 623.26 | 644.70 | 663.18 |

Table 8 : Numbers Reported to Police and Rate Per 100 000 Population
1973-74 to 1984-85

FRAUD

| | | 1973-74 | 1974-75 | 1975-76 | 1976-77 | 1977-78 | 1978-79 | 1979-80 | 1980-81 | 1981-82 | 1982-83 | 1983-84 | 1984-85 |
|---------------------------------|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| NEW SOUTH WALES | N | 10,005 | 9,797 | 13,127 | 10,830 | 13,881 | 14,322 | 15,999 | 13,884 | 17,572 | 20,348 | 18,515 | 15,807 |
| | R | 206.71 | 200.75 | 267.35 | 216.60 | 274.87 | 280.27 | 309.45 | 265.46 | 331.54 | 379.62 | 345.40 | 292.07 |
| VICTORIA | N | 9,777 | 10,333 | 11,291 | 9,600 | 9,680 | 13,836 | 14,977 | 12,120 | 14,595 | 13,431 | 18,500 | 23,228 |
| | R | 266.40 | 278.51 | 301.89 | 250.65 | 250.77 | 356.59 | 383.04 | 307.61 | 365.78 | 333.27 | 458.19 | 569.53 |
| QUEENSLAND | N | 3,928 | 4,349 | 5,100 | 4,850 | 7,186 | 6,422 | 8,658 | 8,026 | 8,298 | 10,931 | 15,399 | 14,379 |
| | R | 192.54 | 209.08 | 241.70 | 228.77 | 331.15 | 290.58 | 383.09 | 342.99 | 344.31 | 442.55 | 623.03 | 573.54 |
| WESTERN AUSTRALIA | N | 1,859 | 2,304 | 2,571 | 2,269 | 2,905 | 3,336 | 3,949 | 4,091 | 4,258 | 6,851 | 6,740 | 7,866 |
| | R | 167.47 | 206.20 | 221.63 | 189.08 | 238.11 | 269.03 | 313.41 | 314.69 | 320.15 | 503.75 | 493.97 | 568.49 |
| SOUTH AUSTRALIA | N | 5,080 | 2,451 | 1,986 | 2,155 | 1,753 | 2,528 | 3,089 | 2,663 | 2,981 | 3,116 | 3,109 | 3,645 |
| | R | 413.00 | 196.08 | 157.61 | 168.35 | 135.89 | 194.46 | 237.61 | 203.28 | 225.83 | 232.53 | 231.75 | 269.22 |
| TASMANIA | N | 552 | 750 | 571 | 739 | 1,027 | 681 | 1,037 | 932 | 861 | 933 | 689 | 1,044 |
| | R | 141.53 | 187.50 | 142.75 | 180.24 | 250.48 | 162.14 | 246.90 | 221.90 | 200.23 | 216.97 | 159.26 | 238.70 |
| NORTHERN TERRITORY | N | 236 | 281 | 221 | 111 | 243 | 251 | 538 | 374 | 504 | 579 | 498 | 407 |
| | R | 236.00 | 312.22 | 221.00 | 111.00 | 220.90 | 228.18 | 489.09 | 311.66 | 420.00 | 445.38 | 371.99 | 293.17 |
| AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY | N | 353 | 357 | 482 | 1,213 | 744 | 1,085 | 712 | n/a | 1,113 | 1,100 | 656 | 1,648 |
| | R | 207.64 | 187.89 | 241.00 | 596.51 | 354.28 | 493.18 | 322.47 | n/a | 483.91 | 478.26 | 277.27 | 673.84 |
| AUSTRALIA | N | 31,790 | 30,622 | 35,349 | 31,767 | 37,419 | 42,461 | 48,959 | 42,090 | 50,182 | 57,289 | 64,106 | 68,024 |
| | R | 233.92 | 225.18 | 254.12 | 228.28 | 260.75 | 292.63 | 337.28 | 290.86 | 330.79 | 372.73 | 416.85 | 437.29 |

INTERNATIONAL COMPARISON OF CRIME RATES

Does Australia have a serious crime problem? Unfortunately, there exists no yardstick against which levels of criminality can be measured. That is to say, that there is no 'normal' or 'tolerable' level of crime, so that anything above that level becomes problematic and a level below becomes an achievement. There are two usual ways of comparing levels of crime:— over time and across geographic units. The numerous tables and figures above have described the situation within Australia over time and across jurisdictions.

Another way of assessing levels of crime is to compare these with those in countries with similar economic, technological and political backgrounds. Thus the question may be asked — is Australia more violent than other countries? Or is the level of property crime in Australia higher than in other countries? An accurate and scientifically and logically valid comparison of levels of crime between countries is not only a large but difficult undertaking, one which is clearly beyond the scope of this report. Hence Canada, New Zealand, the United Kingdom, the United States and West Germany, for which crime data were available, were selected. The numerous problems in comparing crime data from these countries cannot be described here, and therefore it is recommended that the information presented in this section be used with caution.

Only four offences for which information were readily available have been selected for this comparison. These are: homicide, rape, robbery and burglary. It is important to note that unlike the offence of murder, used throughout in this report, the offence of homicide has been used for this comparative description. Homicide includes murder, attempted murder, conspiracy to murder, infanticide, manslaughter (other than by driving) etc. The Australian figures, and indeed homicide figures for other

countries, are not comparable with the Australian murder figures used in the remaining part of this report.

Main Features of the Data

HOMICIDE

It is clear that the United Kingdom and the United States occupy the two extreme positions in homicide rate — the former having the lowest rate, well below 2 per 100 000 population, and the latter presenting the highest rate, reaching a double digit figure of 10.2 per 100 000 population in 1980. Canada's homicide rate is second to its southern neighbour; Australia and West Germany encounter similar levels of homicide rate. New Zealand has the second lowest rate but presents an escalating trend in homicide rate. (See Figure 10.)

RAPE

Again, the United Kingdom and the United States represent the two extremes and currently the rape rate in the United States is 12 times that of the United Kingdom. The remaining four countries show similar levels of rapes reported to the police. However, it must be pointed out that while West Germany shows a slightly declining trend in rape, the other three countries present increasing trends. (See Figure 11.)

ROBBERY

The number of robberies per 100 000 population in the United States is about five times as high as in Australia, New Zealand, the United Kingdom or West Germany and more than twice as high in Canada. New Zealand has the lowest rate of robberies. (See Figure 12.)

BURGLARY

Each of the six countries appears to face a menacing rate of burglary. However, the

two North American countries face relatively lower burglary rates than the other four countries. Also, it must be noted that New Zealand and West Germany appear to encounter a much greater challenge in dealing with burglary than the rest of the countries. (See Figure 13.)

Summary

In sum, in terms of the four offences, Australia neither stands at the top of the list nor at the bottom. Looking at the statistics for the most recent year Australia ranks fourth in homicide rate, third in rape rate, fifth in robbery rate and fourth in burglary rate.

Figure 10 : Number of Homicides Per 100 000 Population
For Selected Countries 1972-85

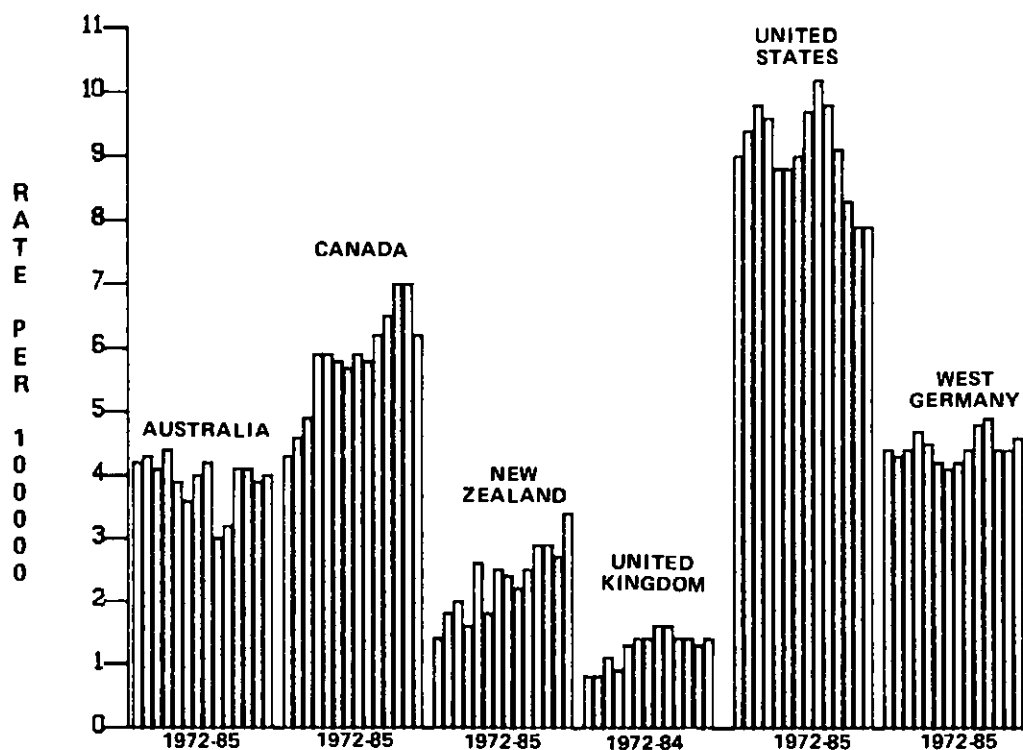


Figure 11 : Number of Rapes Per 100 000 Population
For Selected Countries 1972-85

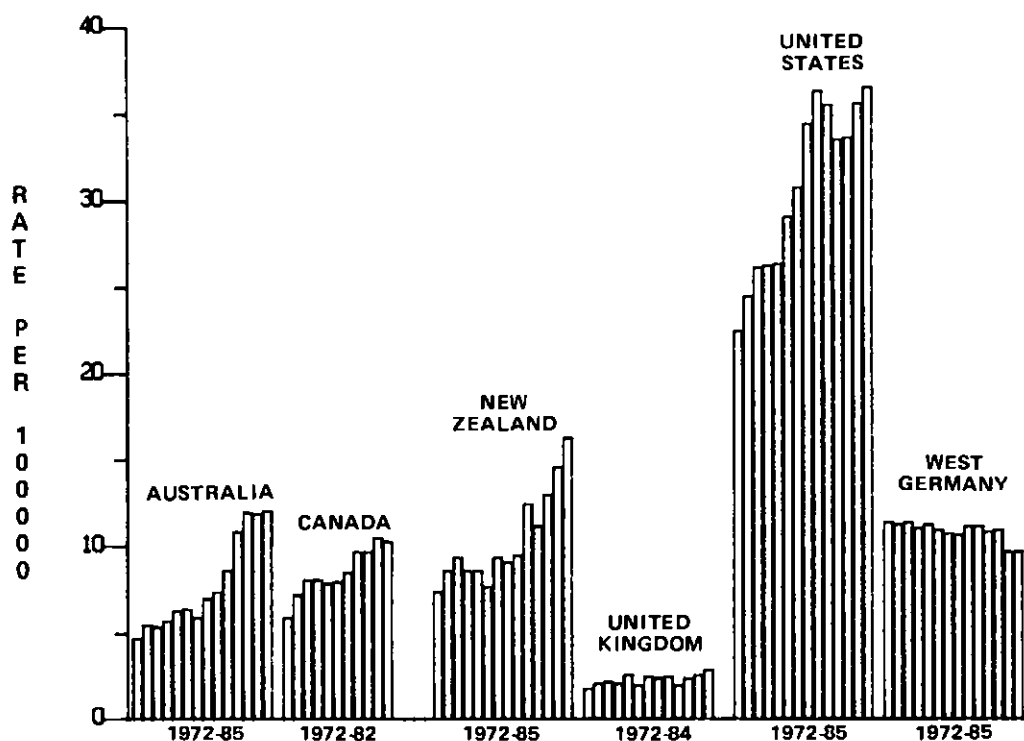


Figure 12 : Number of Robberies Per 100 000 Population
For Selected Countries 1972-85

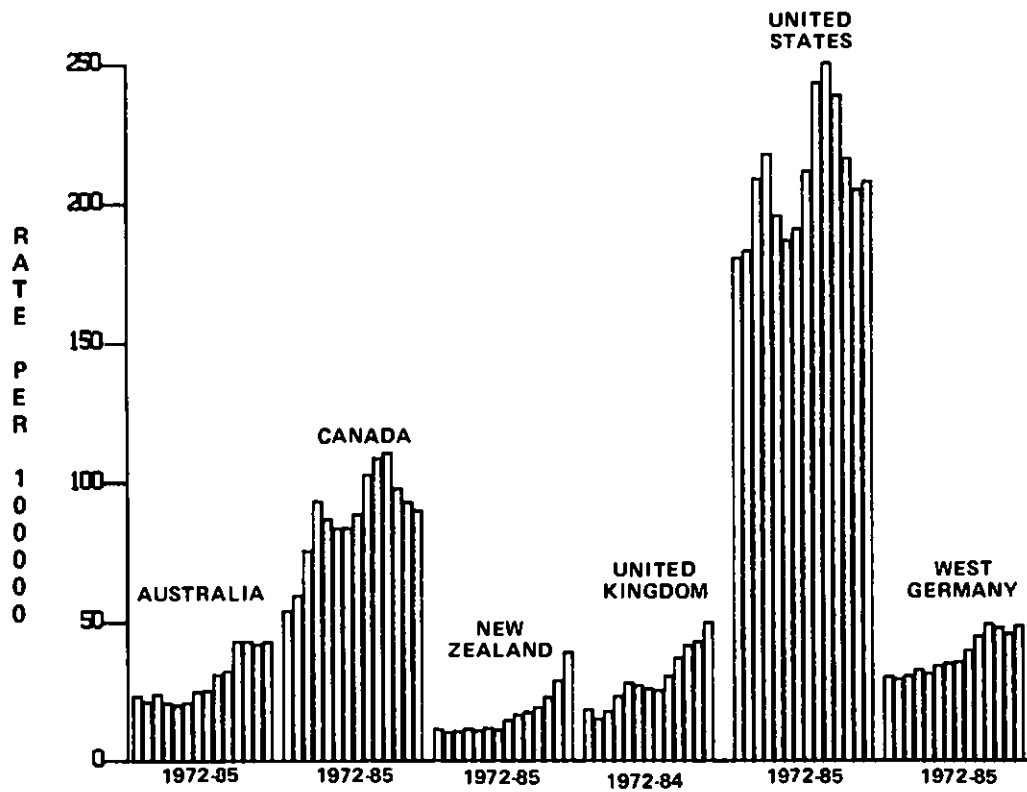
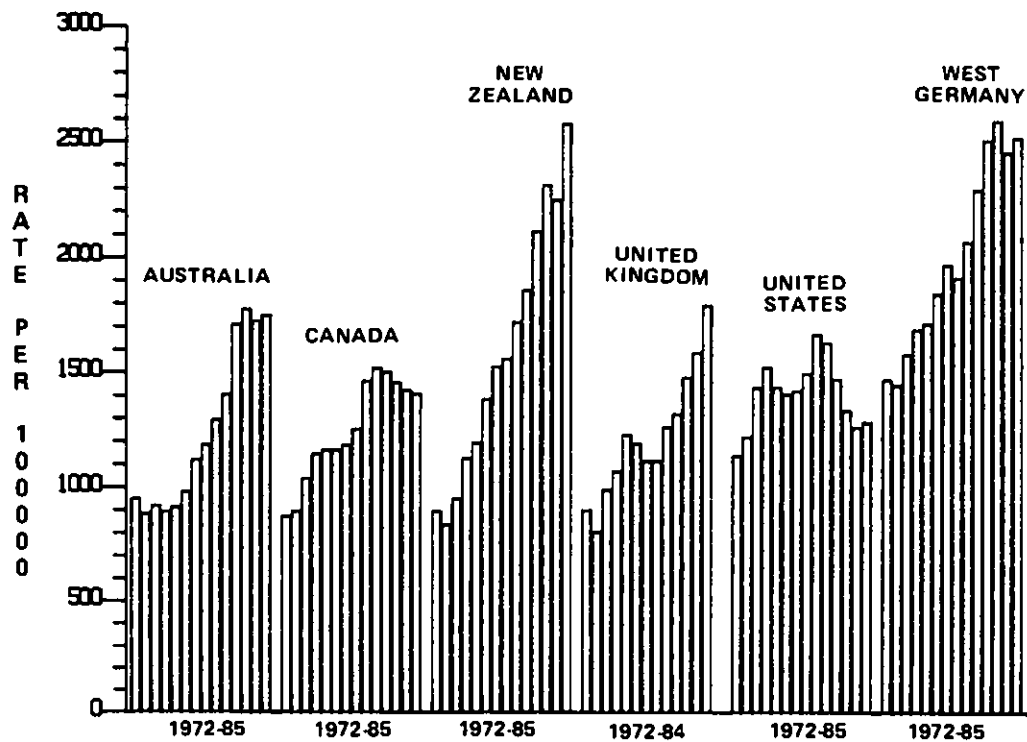


Figure 13 : Number of Burglaries Per 100 000 Population
For Selected Countries 1972-85



**Table 9 : Number of Offences Reported Per 100 000 Population
For Selected Countries 1972-85**

| Year | Australia | Canada | New Zealand | United Kingdom | United States | West Germany | Year | Australia | Canada | New Zealand | United Kingdom | United States | West Germany |
|-----------------|-----------|--------|-------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|------------------|-----------|--------|-------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|
| <u>Robbery</u> | | | | | | | <u>Rape</u> | | | | | | |
| 1972 | 23.3 | 54.2 | 11.4 | 18.3 | 180.7 | 30.5 | 1972 | 4.7 | 5.9 | 7.4 | 1.8 | 22.5 | 11.4 |
| 1973 | 21.4 | 59.6 | 10.3 | 15.1 | 183.1 | 29.5 | 1973 | 5.5 | 7.2 | 8.6 | 2.1 | 24.5 | 11.3 |
| 1974 | 24.1 | 75.5 | 10.6 | 17.8 | 209.3 | 30.6 | 1974 | 5.4 | 8.1 | 9.4 | 2.2 | 26.2 | 11.4 |
| 1975 | 20.8 | 93.4 | 11.5 | 23.2 | 218.2 | 32.9 | 1975 | 5.7 | 8.1 | 8.6 | 2.1 | 26.3 | 11.1 |
| 1976 | 20.1 | 86.8 | 10.9 | 28.0 | 195.8 | 31.6 | 1976 | 6.3 | 7.9 | 8.6 | 2.6 | 26.4 | 11.3 |
| 1977 | 21.1 | 83.6 | 11.9 | 27.1 | 187.1 | 34.6 | 1977 | 6.4 | 8.0 | 7.7 | 2.0 | 29.1 | 11.0 |
| 1978 | 24.9 | 83.7 | 11.2 | 25.9 | 191.3 | 35.3 | 1978 | 5.9 | 8.5 | 9.4 | 2.5 | 30.8 | 10.8 |
| 1979 | 25.4 | 88.8 | 14.7 | 25.4 | 212.1 | 35.8 | 1979 | 7.0 | 9.7 | 9.1 | 2.4 | 34.5 | 10.7 |
| 1980 | 31.1 | 102.8 | 16.7 | 30.5 | 243.5 | 39.9 | 1980 | 7.4 | 9.7 | 9.5 | 2.5 | 36.4 | 11.2 |
| 1981 | 32.5 | 108.6 | 17.6 | 37.1 | 250.6 | 44.9 | 1981 | 8.6 | 10.5 | 12.5 | 2.0 | 35.6 | 11.2 |
| 1982 | 43.2 | 110.6 | 19.2 | 41.7 | 238.9 | 49.4 | 1982 | 10.9 | 10.3 | 11.2 | 2.4 | 33.6 | 10.9 |
| 1983 | 43.1 | 98.0 | 23.0 | 43.2 | 216.5 | 48.1 | 1983 | 12.0 | na | 13.0 | 2.6 | 33.7 | 11.0 |
| 1984 | 42.1 | 93.0 | 28.9 | 50.0 | 205.4 | 45.8 | 1984 | 11.9 | na | 14.6 | 2.9 | 35.7 | 9.7 |
| 1985 | 42.9 | 90.0 | 39.2 | - | 208.5 | 48.7 | 1985 | 12.1 | na | 16.3 | - | 36.6 | 9.7 |
| <u>Homicide</u> | | | | | | | <u>Burglary*</u> | | | | | | |
| 1972 | 4.2 | 4.3 | 1.4 | 0.8 | 9.0 | 4.4 | 1972 | 948.0 | 874.6 | 895.5 | 901.3 | 1140.8 | 1472.1 |
| 1973 | 4.3 | 4.6 | 1.8 | 0.8 | 9.4 | 4.3 | 1973 | 884.2 | 896.3 | 837.5 | 807.7 | 1222.5 | 1448.1 |
| 1974 | 4.1 | 4.9 | 2.0 | 1.1 | 9.8 | 4.4 | 1974 | 919.6 | 1039.6 | 952.6 | 993.9 | 1437.7 | 1581.0 |
| 1975 | 4.4 | 5.9 | 1.6 | 0.9 | 9.6 | 4.7 | 1975 | 894.7 | 1143.2 | 1126.6 | 1072.0 | 1525.9 | 1689.4 |
| 1976 | 3.9 | 5.9 | 2.6 | 1.3 | 8.8 | 4.5 | 1976 | 914.3 | 1161.1 | 1194.1 | 1230.0 | 1439.4 | 1716.3 |
| 1977 | 3.6 | 5.8 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 8.8 | 4.2 | 1977 | 983.5 | 1162.0 | 1386.6 | 1191.4 | 1410.9 | 1844.6 |
| 1978 | 4.0 | 5.7 | 2.5 | 1.4 | 9.0 | 4.1 | 1978 | 1120.7 | 1185.9 | 1525.6 | 1115.8 | 1423.7 | 1972.4 |
| 1979 | 4.2 | 5.9 | 2.4 | 1.6 | 9.7 | 4.2 | 1979 | 1184.1 | 1252.3 | 1560.7 | 1116.7 | 1499.1 | 1915.8 |
| 1980 | 3.0 | 5.8 | 2.2 | 1.6 | 10.2 | 4.4 | 1980 | 1293.5 | 1462.3 | 1721.2 | 1264.4 | 1668.2 | 2068.7 |
| 1981 | 3.2 | 6.2 | 2.5 | 1.4 | 9.8 | 4.8 | 1981 | 1406.4 | 1518.2 | 1855.3 | 1322.2 | 1632.1 | 2299.3 |
| 1982 | 4.1 | 6.5 | 2.9 | 1.4 | 9.1 | 4.9 | 1982 | 1712.4 | 1501.5 | 2114.3 | 1481.7 | 1475.2 | 2512.7 |
| 1983 | 4.1 | 7.0 | 2.9 | 1.3 | 8.3 | 4.4 | 1983 | 1773.8 | 1456.0 | 2316.1 | 1588.6 | 1337.7 | 2597.1 |
| 1984 | 3.9 | 7.0 | 2.7 | 1.4 | 7.9 | 4.4 | 1984 | 1723.2 | 1421.0 | 2251.9 | 1793.0 | 1263.7 | 2457.3 |
| 1985 | 4.0 | 6.2 | 3.4 | - | 7.9 | 4.6 | 1985 | 1746.7 | 1407.0 | 2580.3 | - | 1287.3 | 2523.2 |

Sources: Australia - Annual Reports of Commissioners of Police of all the six states and two territories, 1972-1985.
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 United States - Uniform Crime Reports, 1972-1985.
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In New South Wales from 1 July 1981 the offence of rape was abolished and instead sexual assault categories I, II and III were introduced.

* The figures for West Germany relate to "theft under aggravating circumstances".

HOW MUCH CRIME IS SOLVED?

Only a portion of all crimes reported or becoming known to the police are ever solved; even a serious offence like murder does not very often produce a hundred percent solution rate. Solution here refers to the terminology used by the police as 'cleared' and not to the trial by court and its final disposition. An offence may be cleared in a number of ways, for example:

- i) when a person is charged with committing the offence or warned by a police officer instead of being charged, or an information is laid against at least one person;
- ii) it is discovered on investigation that no offence was committed;
- iii) the offender discovered is below the age of criminal responsibility and is not charged;
- iv) the offender has been committed to a psychiatric hospital before a charge could be laid, or he/she is already serving a sentence etc.

It must be noted, however, that an overwhelming majority of the cases are solved by charge. Also it is important to record that an offence may be reported in one period and cleared in another and thus counted in two different periods. It is, therefore, possible that occasionally the number of offences cleared in a given year exceeds the number reported in that year; such anomalies have been observed mainly in serious and low frequency offences like murder.

Clearance rates in the tables and figures are percentages of reported offences cleared.

Main Features of the Data

MURDER

It appears that the larger states with relatively high numbers of murders rarely show a hundred percent clearance rate. Nevertheless, the clearance rate for murder shows a stable pattern. (See Table 10.)

SERIOUS ASSAULT

On an average approximately three-quarters of all serious assaults reported to the police are cleared. For Australia the clearance rate during the 12 year period has been extremely stable. (See Table 11.)

RAPE

The offence of rape is less frequent than serious assault yet its clearance rate is not as high. (See Table 12.)

ROBBERY

Unlike the three pure violent offences of murder, serious assault and rape, the clearance rate for robbery is relatively low. Only about one-quarter of all robberies reported are cleared and the clearance rates during the 12 year period present a declining trend. (See Table 13.)

BREAK, ENTER AND STEAL

Currently only about one in eight burglaries reported to the police are cleared. For Australia, the clearance rate for burglary has declined dramatically during the last 12 years. The pattern for residential burglary is worse than that for all burglaries. For 1984-85 less than one in 10 residential burglaries were cleared. (See Tables 14 and 15.)

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

Motor vehicle thefts include 'illegal use' and over 80 percent of the motor vehicles involved are recovered, albeit not necessarily intact. Yet, the overall clearance rate for this offence remains rather low — one in seven. This rate varies across jurisdictions and the state which reports more than one half of all motor vehicle thefts in Australia annually, New South Wales, also shows the lowest clearance rate. (See Table 16.)

FRAUD

Among property offences, fraud, forgery, etc., are cleared at a relatively high rate. A large majority of acts that constitute this offence category, such as credit card fraud, misappropriation, forgeries, etc., are reported with at least some notions about the perpetrators. As such, the high clearance rate of this offence increases the otherwise low clearance rate for property offences in general. (See Table 17.)

Summary

Grouping the seven offences into violent (murder, serious assault, rape and robbery) and property (break, enter and steal, motor vehicle theft and fraud) reveals that only three in five of the former and one in five of the latter are cleared in Australia [Figure 14]. But while the trend in clearance rate for violent offences remains remarkably

stable during the last few years, the trend for property offences is a gradually declining one. Considering that property offences make up over 96 percent of the total reported, this declining trend in clearance rate must be deeply disconcerting to the community. The trend in the eight Australian jurisdictions follows two different patterns — one for the larger states and the other for the smaller areas [Figures 15 to 22]. The two largest states, New South Wales and Victoria, show declining trends in clearance rates for both violent and property crimes. The smaller jurisdictions demonstrate a relatively high degree of fluctuations in clearance rate. In recent years, numerous counter measures such as Neighbourhood Watch, Business Watch and Rail Watch, have been introduced and the impacts of these have not yet been systematically assessed.

Figure 14 : Proportion of Violent and Property Offences Cleared
Australia 1973-74 – 1984-85

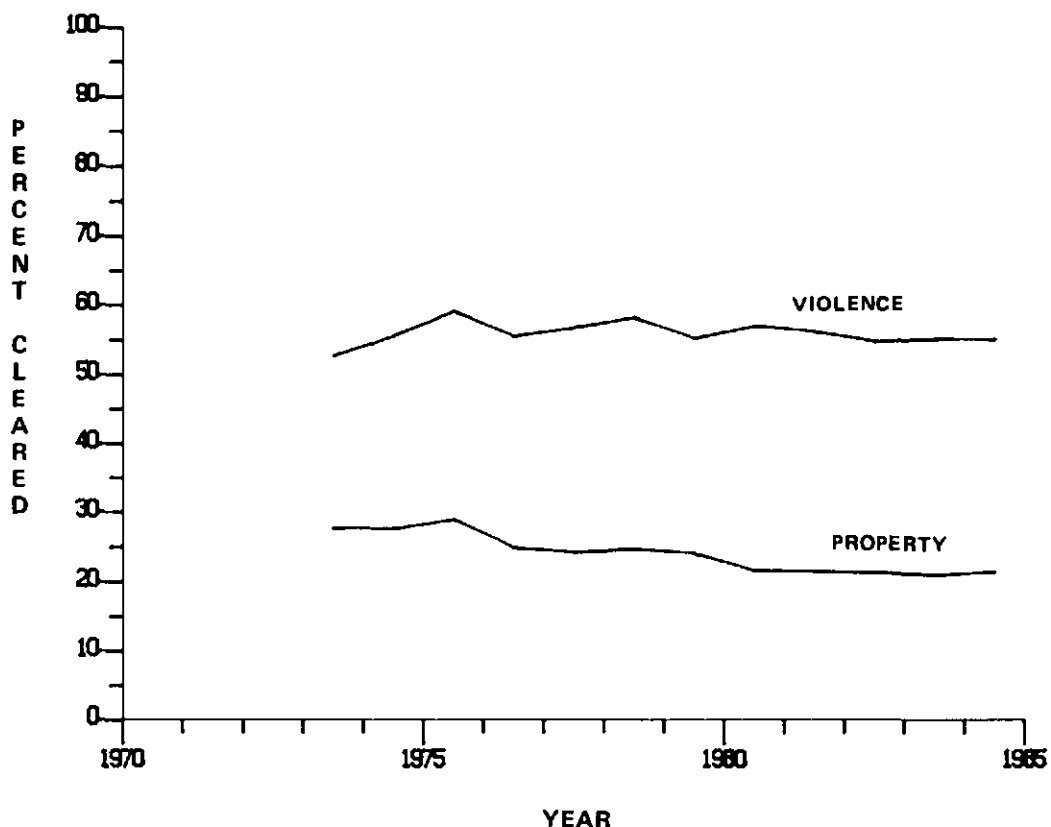


Figure 15 : Proportion of Violent and Property Offences Cleared
New South Wales 1973-74 – 1984-85

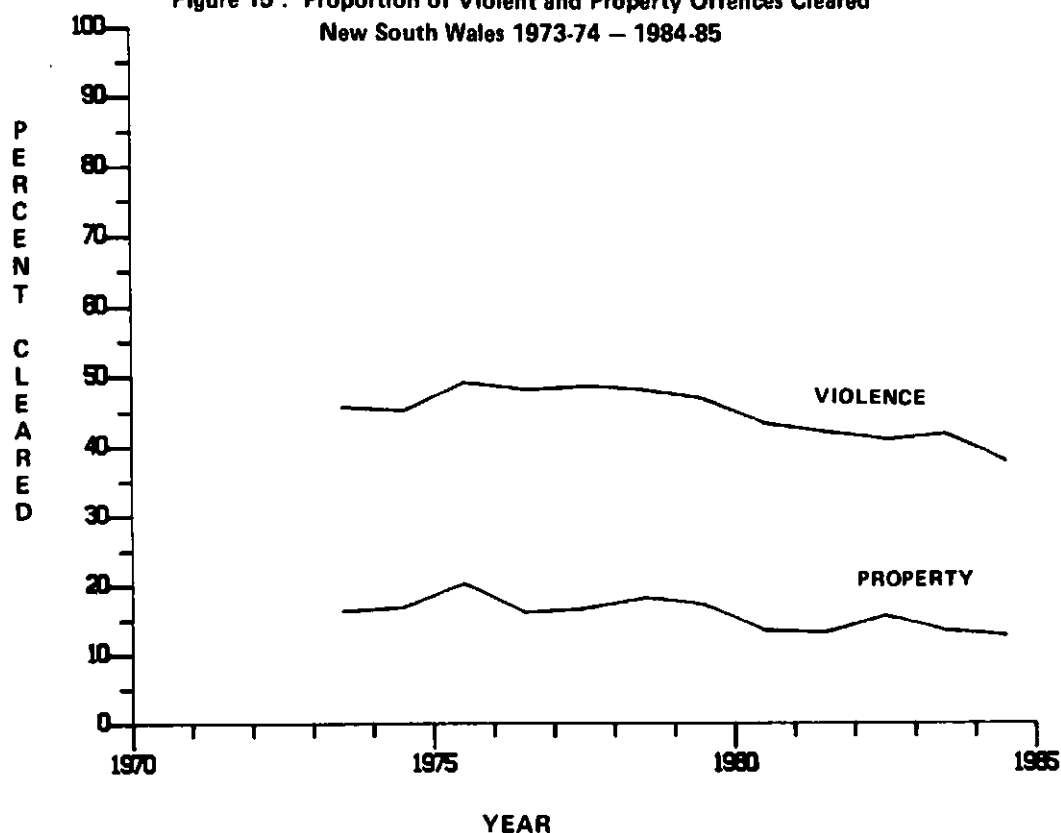
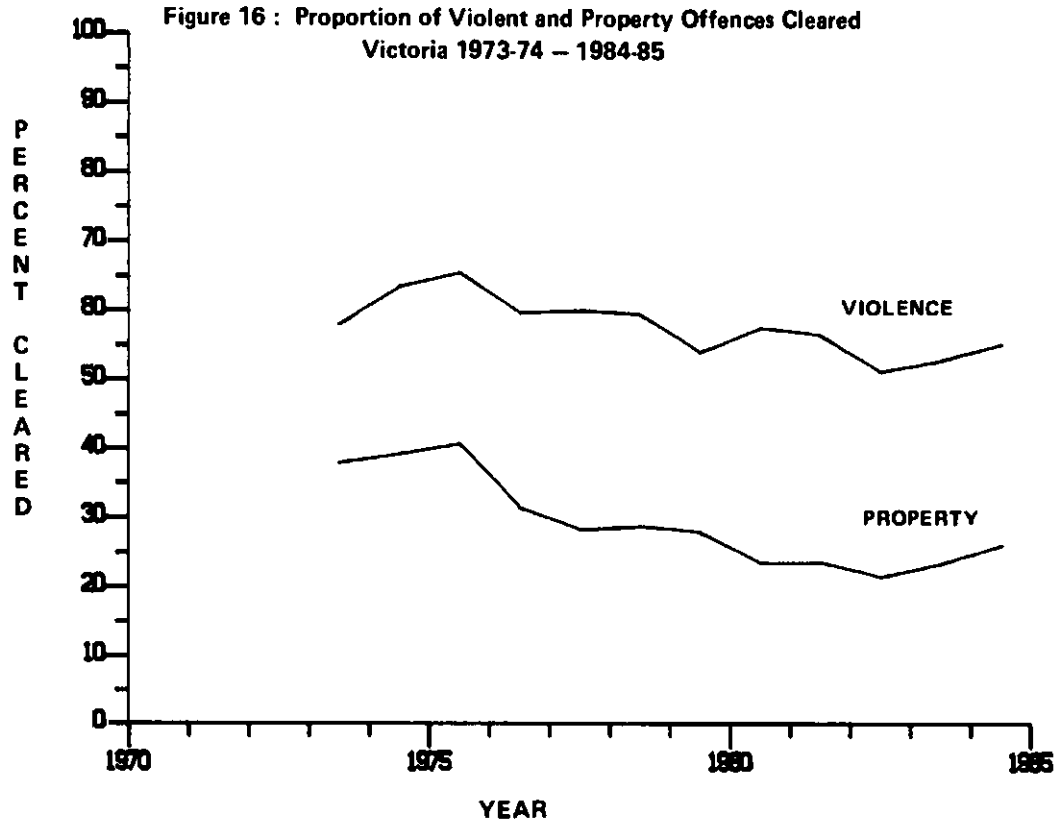


Figure 16 : Proportion of Violent and Property Offences Cleared
Victoria 1973-74 – 1984-85



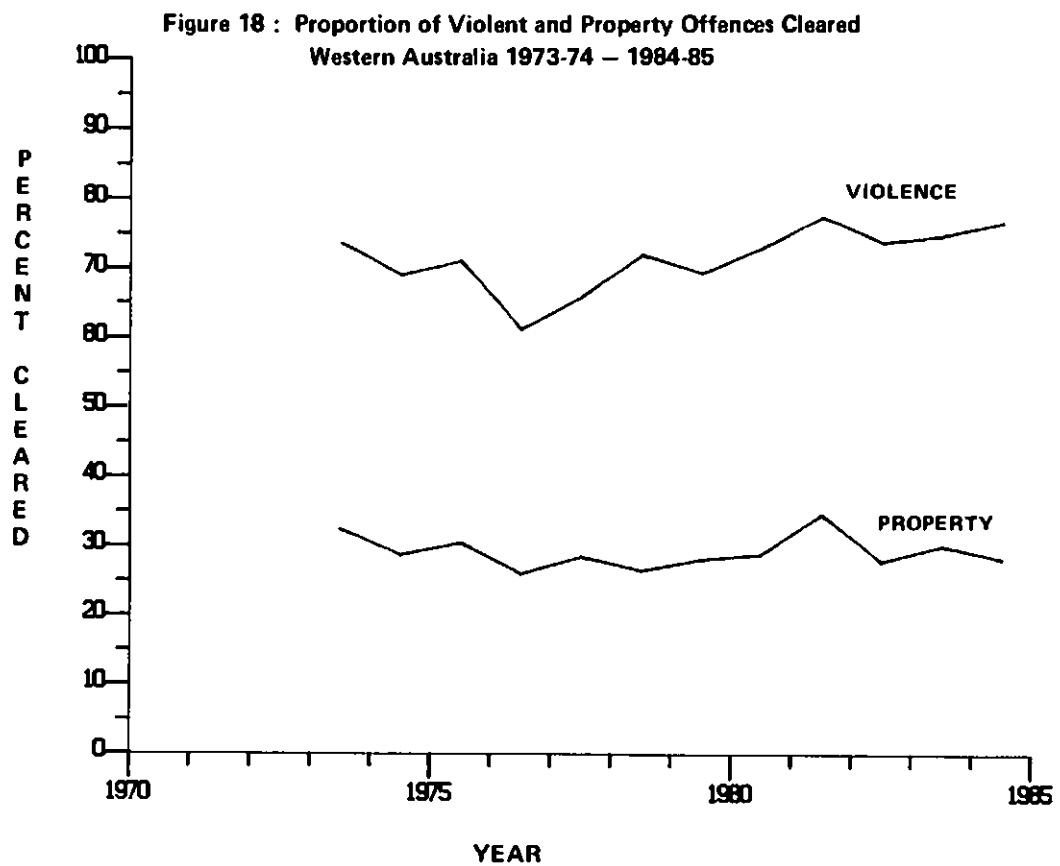
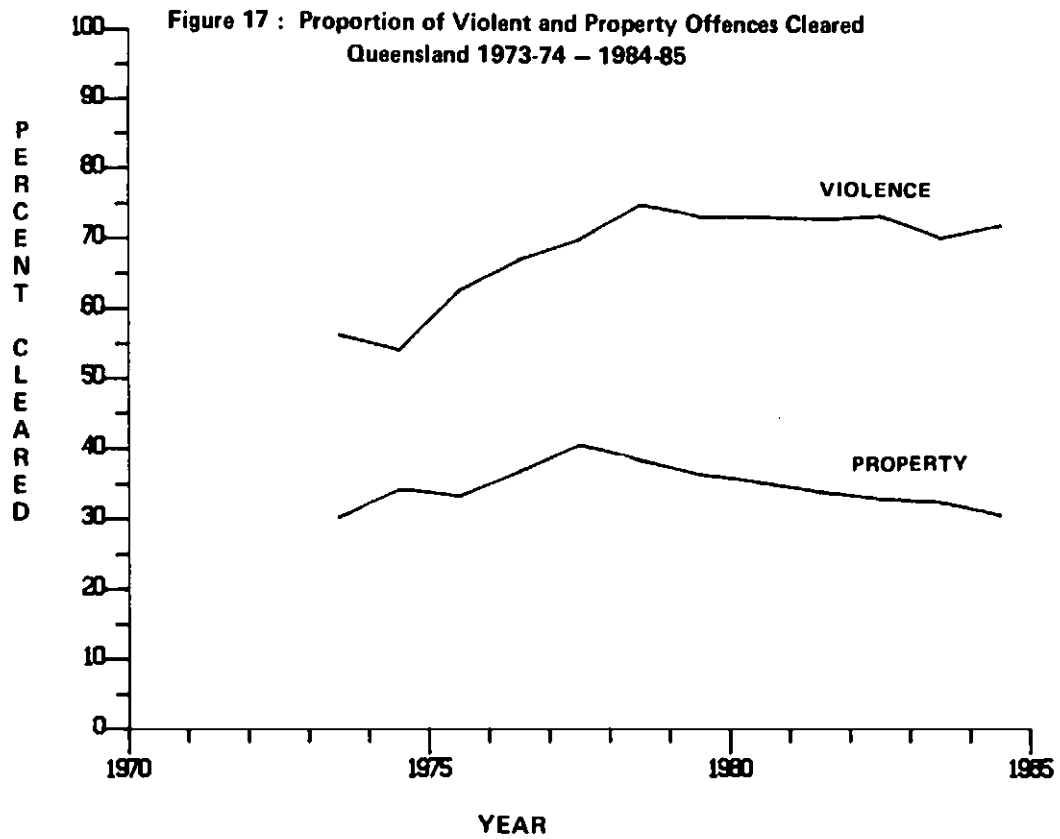


Figure 19 : Proportion of Violent and Property Offences Cleared
South Australia 1973-74 – 1984-85

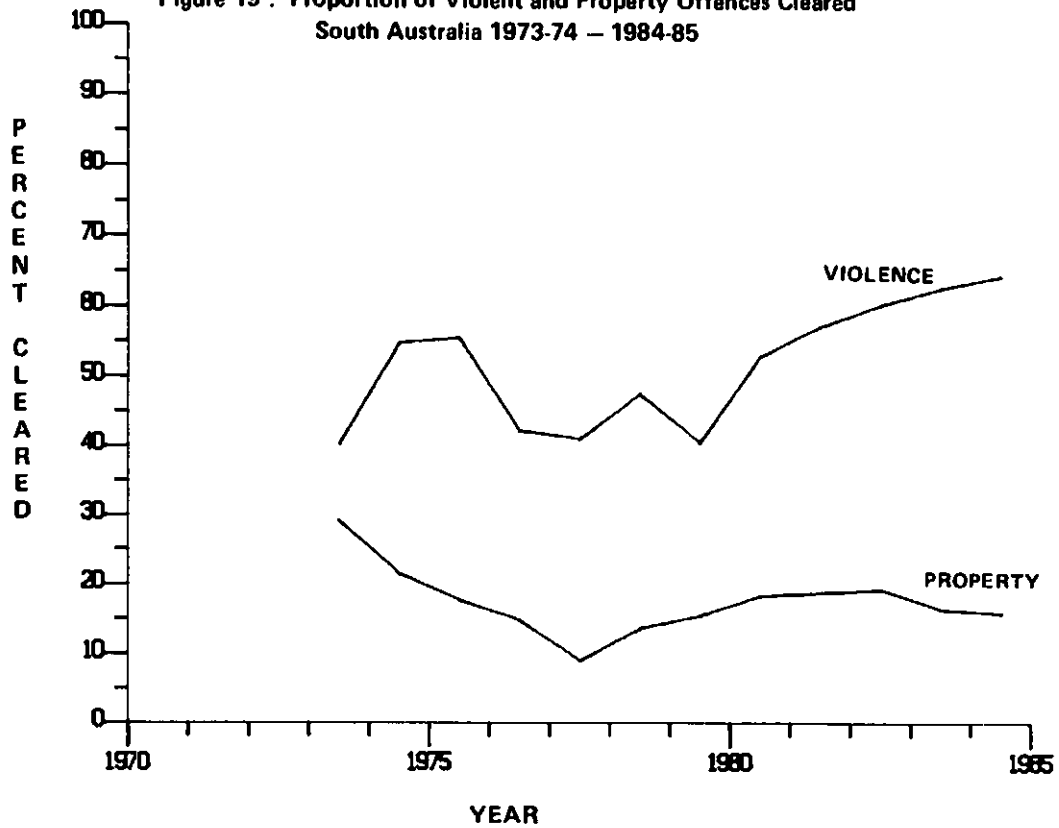
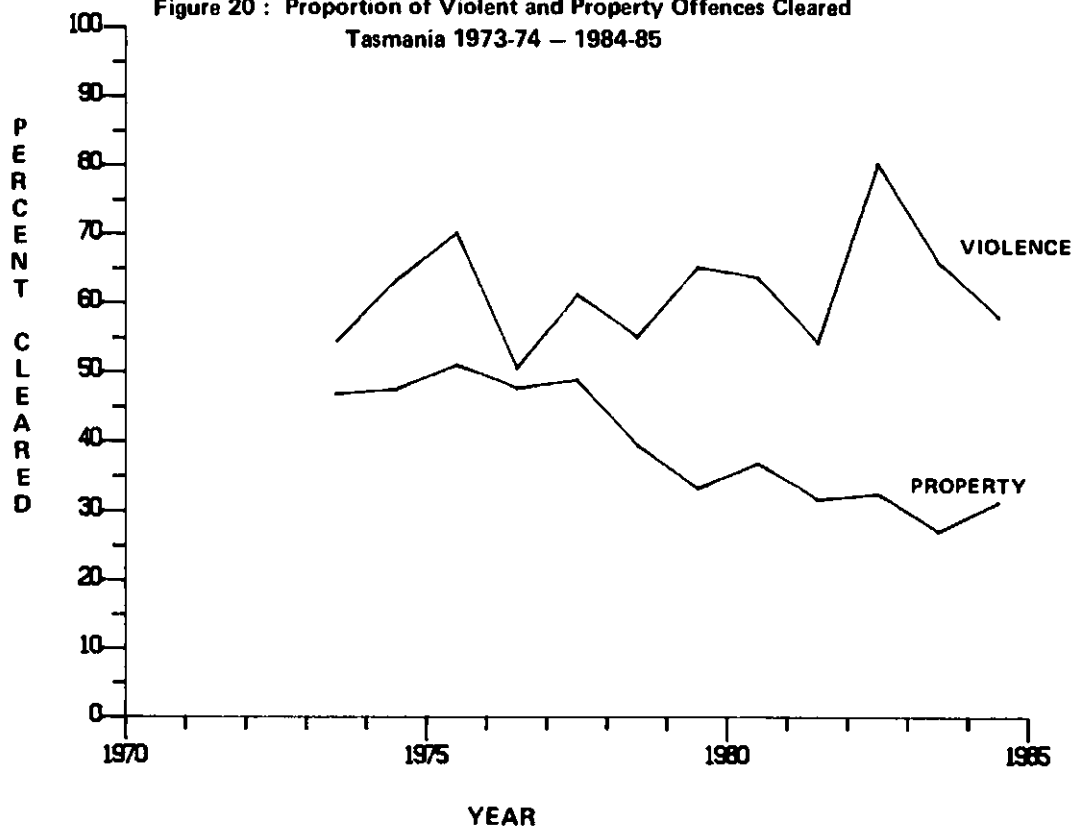


Figure 20 : Proportion of Violent and Property Offences Cleared
Tasmania 1973-74 – 1984-85



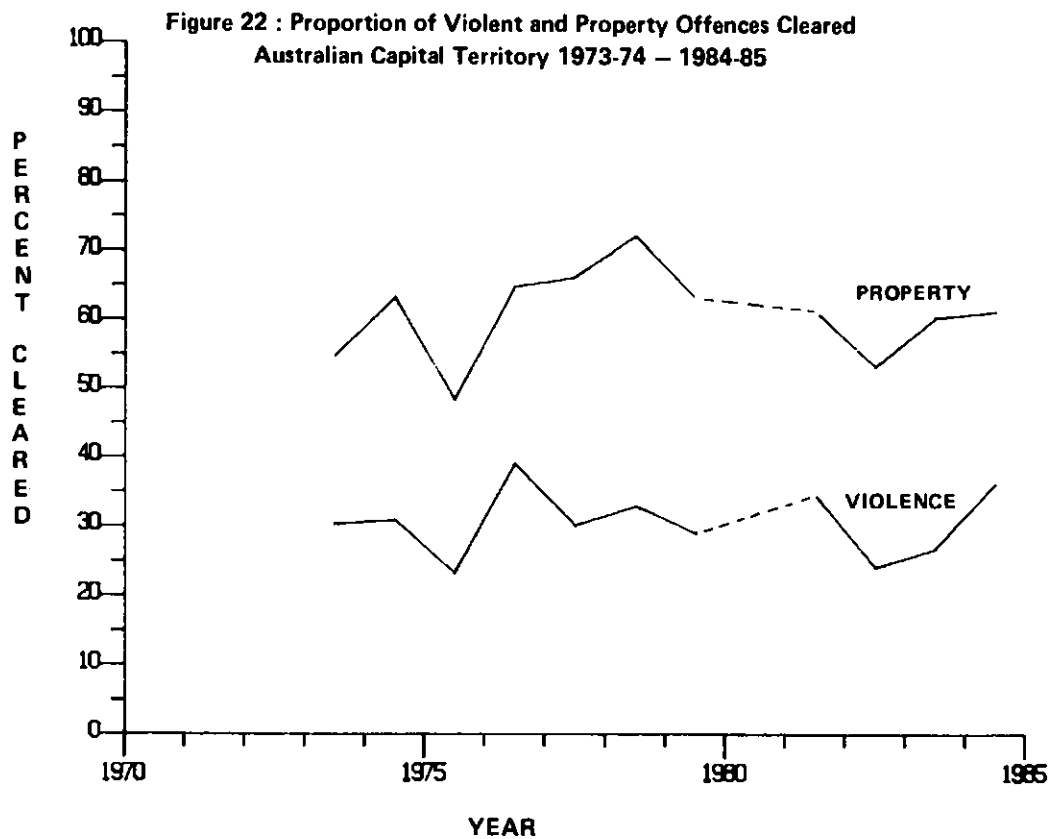
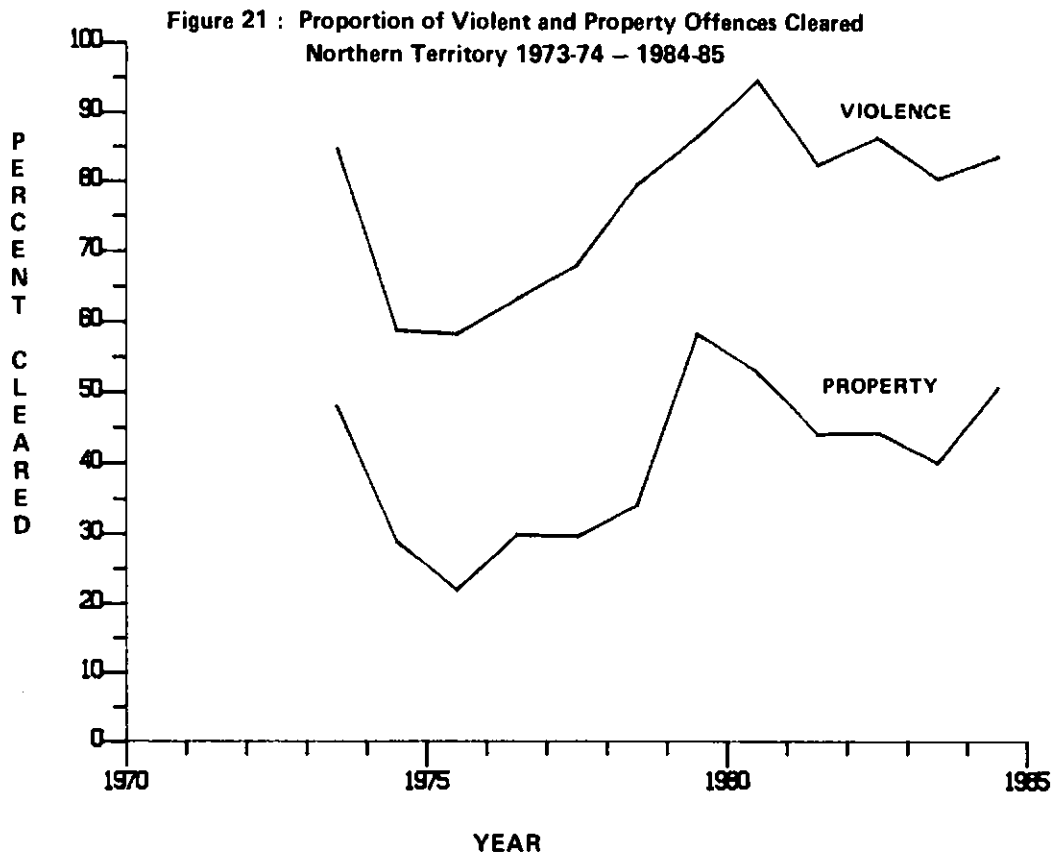


Table 10 : Number of Offences Cleared and Clearance Rate
1973-74 to 1984-85

MURDER

| | | 1973-74 | 1974-75 | 1975-76 | 1976-77 | 1977-78 | 1978-79 | 1979-80 | 1980-81 | 1981-82 | 1982-83 | 1983-84 | 1984-85 |
|---------------------------------|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| NEW SOUTH WALES | N | 84 | 50 | 76 | 76 | 79 | 90 | 87 | 85 | 85 | 93 | 79 | 80 |
| | % | 89.4 | 83.3 | 89.4 | 89.4 | 88.8 | 93.8 | 89.7 | 89.5 | 78.7 | 94.9 | 77.5 | 79.2 |
| VICTORIA | N | 50 | 59 | 45 | 48 | 60 | 40 | 72 | 36 | 56 | 46 | 56 | 52 |
| | % | 92.6 | 100.0 | 93.8 | 96.0 | 90.9 | 81.6 | 85.7 | 76.6 | 91.8 | 74.2 | 82.4 | 74.3 |
| QUEENSLAND | N | 37 | 32 | 46 | 45 | 32 | 33 | 33 | 36 | 31 | 40 | 44 | 35 |
| | % | 90.2 | 100.0 | 93.9 | 95.7 | 88.9 | 91.7 | 89.2 | 94.7 | 96.9 | 98.0 | 92.0 | 100.0 |
| WESTERN AUSTRALIA | N | 20 | 25 | 12 | 25 | 15 | 24 | 18 | 18 | 26 | 17 | 28 | 25 |
| | % | 95.2 | 92.6 | 92.3 | 96.2 | 93.8 | 85.7 | 90.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 85.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| SOUTH AUSTRALIA | N | 28 | 29 | 27 | 22 | 27 | 26 | 23 | 14 | 20 | 17 | 19 | 14 |
| | % | 93.3 | 100.0 | 96.4 | 78.6 | 75.0 | 100.0 | 82.1 | 100.0 | 87.0 | 94.4 | 100.0 | 87.5 |
| TASMANIA | N | 1 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 17 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 8 |
| | % | 100.0 | 50.0 | 50.0 | 62.5 | 120.0 | 100.0 | 66.7 | 242.9 | 125.0 | 42.9 | 80.0 | 160.0 |
| NORTHERN TERRITORY | N | 8 | 11 | 15 | 14 | 9 | 6 | 15 | 11 | 13 | 22 | 14 | 8 |
| | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 88.2 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 88.2 | 78.6 | 92.9 | 100.0 | 93.3 | 100.0 |
| AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY | N | - | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | n/a | 1 | 2 | 9 | 2 |
| | % | - | - | 100.0 | 100.0 | 66.7 | 100.0 | - | n/a | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| <hr/> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| AUSTRALIA | N | 228 | 209 | 225 | 236 | 230 | 225 | 254 | 217 | 237 | 240 | 253 | 224 |
| | % | 91.6 | 93.3 | 91.0 | 91.1 | 88.5 | 91.1 | 87.0 | 93.1 | 88.1 | 88.9 | 86.1 | 85.5 |

**Table 11 : Number of Offences Cleared and Clearance Rate
1973-74 to 1984-85**

SERIOUS ASSAULT

| | | 1973-74 | 1974-75 | 1975-76 | 1976-77 | 1977-78 | 1978-79 | 1979-80 | 1980-81 | 1981-82 | 1982-83 | 1983-84 | 1984-85 |
|---------------------------------|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| NEW SOUTH WALES | N | 660 | 582 | 685 | 614 | 708 | 815 | 843 | 1,058 | 1,069 | 1,186 | 1,354 | 1,379 |
| | % | 71.6 | 69.0 | 76.0 | 73.5 | 77.4 | 74.2 | 74.4 | 76.2 | 74.7 | 70.3 | 73.4 | 67.8 |
| VICTORIA | N | 806 | 998 | 1,013 | 1,016 | 1,323 | 1,338 | 1,153 | 1,383 | 1,382 | 1,379 | 1,484 | 1,616 |
| | % | 75.1 | 75.4 | 78.0 | 74.6 | 75.0 | 74.0 | 66.6 | 70.3 | 65.6 | 62.3 | 64.2 | 64.7 |
| QUEENSLAND | N | 240 | 211 | 411 | 408 | 616 | 813 | 1,007 | 1,130 | 1,337 | 1,359 | 1,590 | 1,749 |
| | % | 67.2 | 72.0 | 80.6 | 77.7 | 85.4 | 86.0 | 82.0 | 81.0 | 81.1 | 83.0 | 79.1 | 79.3 |
| WESTERN AUSTRALIA | N | 155 | 191 | 277 | 294 | 300 | 248 | 346 | 399 | 390 | 652 | 700 | 764 |
| | % | 92.3 | 80.3 | 86.6 | 68.5 | 81.7 | 85.8 | 77.8 | 90.5 | 85.5 | 88.9 | 84.4 | 86.2 |
| SOUTH AUSTRALIA | N | 91 | 143 | 153 | 129 | 108 | 188 | 281 | 306 | 397 | 462 | 501 | 613 |
| | % | 52.6 | 71.1 | 65.4 | 53.5 | 44.3 | 56.3 | 58.3 | 65.5 | 69.8 | 70.8 | 69.0 | 73.8 |
| TASMANIA | N | 15 | 15 | 24 | 11 | 11 | 16 | 20 | 29 | 34 | 36 | 36 | 29 |
| | % | 65.2 | 78.9 | 85.7 | 55.0 | 73.3 | 80.0 | 64.5 | 61.7 | 65.4 | 80.0 | 83.7 | 59.2 |
| NORTHERN TERRITORY | N | 58 | 35 | 32 | 45 | 131 | 203 | 291 | 455 | 497 | 630 | 391 | 445 |
| | % | 90.6 | 83.3 | 74.4 | 77.6 | 72.8 | 82.9 | 90.1 | 100.0 | 84.1 | 88.5 | 81.1 | 89.0 |
| AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY | N | 31 | 22 | 19 | 33 | 43 | 43 | 42 | n/a | 43 | 62 | 60 | 92 |
| | % | 73.8 | 64.7 | 55.9 | 78.6 | 81.1 | 76.8 | 80.8 | n/a | 61.4 | 60.8 | 67.4 | 64.3 |
| <hr/> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| AUSTRALIA | N | 2,056 | 2,197 | 2,614 | 2,550 | 3,240 | 3,664 | 3,983 | 4,760 | 5,149 | 5,766 | 6,116 | 6,687 |
| | % | 72.9 | 73.4 | 77.5 | 72.6 | 76.1 | 76.4 | 73.4 | 77.3 | 74.4 | 74.1 | 73.4 | 73.1 |

Table 12 : Number of Offences Cleared and Clearance Rate
1973-74 to 1984-85

RAPE

| | | 1973-74 | 1974-75 | 1975-76 | 1976-77 | 1977-78 | 1978-79 | 1979-80 | 1980-81 | 1981-82 | 1982-83 | 1983-84 | 1984-85 |
|---------------------------------|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| NEW SOUTH WALES | N | 161 | 130 | 125 | 144 | 145 | 121 | 175 | 201 | 290 | 369 | 466 | 366 |
| | % | 73.5 | 63.7 | 67.2 | 71.6 | 58.0 | 52.4 | 64.1 | 62.6 | 56.8 | 59.2 | 63.9 | 59.4 |
| VICTORIA | N | 175 | 211 | 277 | 237 | 180 | 215 | 260 | 318 | 444 | 387 | 394 | 437 |
| | % | 65.8 | 76.4 | 81.2 | 76.0 | 76.6 | 67.6 | 79.3 | 77.6 | 80.7 | 75.4 | 79.1 | 82.9 |
| QUEENSLAND | N | 78 | 51 | 37 | 57 | 65 | 45 | 76 | 96 | 105 | 99 | 111 | 116 |
| | % | 79.6 | 73.9 | 61.7 | 81.4 | 94.2 | 76.3 | 76.0 | 79.3 | 86.8 | 86.8 | 81.0 | 85.3 |
| WESTERN AUSTRALIA | N | 29 | 37 | 31 | 36 | 40 | 44 | 61 | 66 | 57 | 86 | 85 | 144 |
| | % | 93.5 | 86.0 | 43.7 | 38.7 | 40.8 | 45.8 | 54.5 | 57.4 | 69.5 | 79.6 | 83.3 | 73.1 |
| SOUTH AUSTRALIA | N | 47 | 64 | 83 | 73 | 71 | 104 | 95 | 166 | 146 | 174 | 265 | 233 |
| | % | 47.0 | 70.3 | 63.4 | 49.0 | 41.3 | 63.0 | 42.8 | 59.3 | 65.8 | 67.2 | 82.6 | 67.3 |
| TASMANIA | N | 7 | 9 | 26 | 8 | 11 | 18 | 13 | 21 | 19 | 10 | 12 | 5 |
| | % | 41.2 | 81.8 | 104.0 | 47.1 | 68.8 | 90.0 | 81.3 | 75.0 | 100.0 | 76.9 | 85.7 | 23.8 |
| NORTHERN TERRITORY | N | 21 | 13 | 2 | 10 | 9 | 9 | 20 | 27 | 35 | 31 | 34 | 29 |
| | % | 84.0 | 59.1 | 28.6 | 66.7 | 52.9 | 56.3 | 83.3 | 71.1 | 92.1 | 86.1 | 91.9 | 72.5 |
| AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY | N | 4 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 5 | n/a | 8 | 5 | 4 | 3 |
| | % | 44.4 | 100.0 | 42.9 | 57.1 | 40.0 | 100.0 | 62.5 | n/a | 88.9 | 62.5 | 66.7 | 100.0 |
| AUSTRALIA | N | 522 | 522 | 584 | 569 | 525 | 562 | 705 | 895 | 1,105 | 1,161 | 1,371 | 1,333 |
| | % | 68.2 | 72.2 | 70.5 | 65.9 | 60.6 | 61.7 | 65.1 | 68.2 | 71.1 | 69.4 | 74.3 | 70.7 |

Table 13 : Number of Offences Cleared and Clearance Rate
1973-74 to 1984-85

ROBBERY

| | | 1973-74 | 1974-75 | 1975-76 | 1976-77 | 1977-78 | 1978-79 | 1979-80 | 1980-81 | 1981-82 | 1982-83 | 1983-84 | 1984-85 |
|---------------------------------|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| NEW SOUTH WALES | N | 342 | 297 | 258 | 287 | 447 | 355 | 513 | 452 | 624 | 887 | 739 | 625 |
| | % | 22.9 | 24.0 | 22.4 | 23.8 | 28.3 | 22.5 | 26.1 | 19.2 | 21.7 | 23.4 | 20.3 | 16.8 |
| VICTORIA | N | 307 | 307 | 356 | 332 | 361 | 433 | 358 | 368 | 331 | 428 | 424 | 481 |
| | % | 33.5 | 37.2 | 39.7 | 32.6 | 31.4 | 34.9 | 27.9 | 29.6 | 27.3 | 26.8 | 26.7 | 30.2 |
| QUEENSLAND | N | 83 | 101 | 89 | 100 | 80 | 92 | 99 | 107 | 122 | 142 | 194 | 203 |
| | % | 29.3 | 30.0 | 28.5 | 37.3 | 26.0 | 33.7 | 33.2 | 33.3 | 31.3 | 32.1 | 33.9 | 37.3 |
| WESTERN AUSTRALIA | N | 54 | 57 | 71 | 59 | 65 | 71 | 74 | 78 | 65 | 93 | 127 | 129 |
| | % | 41.5 | 40.4 | 49.0 | 46.5 | 41.9 | 57.7 | 52.5 | 40.8 | 50.8 | 32.9 | 43.6 | 47.6 |
| SOUTH AUSTRALIA | N | 59 | 92 | 104 | 65 | 66 | 86 | 96 | 120 | 123 | 117 | 142 | 156 |
| | % | 23.0 | 33.0 | 38.7 | 24.3 | 31.0 | 26.2 | 19.4 | 30.9 | 31.7 | 33.4 | 34.1 | 40.1 |
| TASMANIA | N | 25 | 25 | 13 | 18 | 10 | 14 | 25 | 14 | 22 | 45 | 22 | 26 |
| | % | 53.2 | 54.3 | 37.1 | 47.4 | 38.5 | 27.5 | 59.5 | 31.1 | 30.6 | 86.5 | 44.0 | 61.9 |
| NORTHERN TERRITORY | N | 19 | 8 | 7 | 2 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 18 | 18 | 8 | 4 | 16 |
| | % | 67.9 | 20.5 | 24.1 | 8.0 | 33.3 | 42.9 | 31.6 | 56.3 | 46.2 | 28.6 | 25.0 | 34.8 |
| AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY | N | 5 | 7 | 6 | 8 | 6 | 15 | 6 | n/a | 8 | 21 | 23 | 33 |
| | % | 22.7 | 43.8 | 33.3 | 38.1 | 35.3 | 55.6 | 25.0 | n/a | 44.4 | 36.8 | 41.8 | 51.6 |
| AUSTRALIA | N | 894 | 894 | 904 | 871 | 1,043 | 1,072 | 1,177 | 1,157 | 1,313 | 1,741 | 1,675 | 1,669 |
| | % | 28.2 | 30.6 | 31.7 | 29.3 | 30.0 | 30.1 | 27.6 | 25.2 | 25.6 | 26.4 | 25.3 | 25.0 |

**Table 14 : Number of Offences Cleared and Clearance Rate
1973-74 to 1984-85**

BREAK, ENTER AND STEAL (DWELLING)

| | | 1973-74 | 1974-75 | 1975-76 | 1976-77 | 1977-78 | 1978-79 | 1979-80 | 1980-81 | 1981-82 | 1982-83 | 1983-84 | 1984-85 |
|------------------------------|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| NEW SOUTH WALES | N | 2,652 | 2,589 | 2,556 | 2,200 | 2,353 | 2,629 | 2,229 | 2,849 | 3,482 | 3,772 | 4,124 | 3,428 |
| | % | 10.3 | 10.9 | 10.9 | 8.7 | 8.2 | 9.1 | 6.8 | 6.7 | 6.5 | 6.1 | 6.0 | 5.4 |
| VICTORIA | N | 4,483 | 5,104 | 5,209 | 4,146 | 4,434 | 5,318 | 5,186 | 4,902 | 5,075 | 4,850 | 5,065 | 5,622 |
| | % | 28.0 | 31.3 | 29.2 | 21.5 | 18.3 | 18.7 | 16.2 | 14.3 | 13.8 | 10.5 | 9.9 | 11.0 |
| QUEENSLAND | N | 1,197 | 1,459 | 1,167 | 1,520 | 1,713 | 1,611 | 1,631 | 2,029 | 2,127 | 2,368 | 2,385 | 2,547 |
| | % | 20.7 | 23.0 | 15.4 | 22.9 | 23.1 | 19.2 | 17.0 | 17.8 | 17.9 | 15.6 | 16.8 | 16.0 |
| WESTERN AUSTRALIA | N | 1,374 | 1,569 | 1,283 | 1,088 | 1,305 | 1,358 | 1,389 | 1,808 | 2,257 | 2,150 | 2,166 | 2,271 |
| | % | 28.0 | 23.0 | 20.0 | 17.2 | 19.8 | 18.9 | 18.7 | 20.0 | 27.0 | 19.7 | 19.7 | 16.6 |
| SOUTH AUSTRALIA | N | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 1,153 | 1,425 | 1,327 | 1,277 | 1,284 | 1,234 |
| | % | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 9.2 | 12.3 | 12.8 | 11.1 | 8.9 | 7.5 |
| TASMANIA | N | 576 | 506 | 629 | 560 | 520 | 478 | 413 | 448 | 393 | 432 | 423 | 429 |
| | % | 44.2 | 42.2 | 37.8 | 38.8 | 34.8 | 30.1 | 23.7 | 25.2 | 19.2 | 20.0 | 17.7 | 21.4 |
| NORTHERN TERRITORY | N | 116 | 66 | 75 | 112 | 93 | 101 | 257 | 367 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| | % | 20.3 | 17.1 | 17.2 | 23.0 | 22.0 | 23.4 | 35.6 | 32.8 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY | N | 89 | 121 | 59 | 80 | 160 | 109 | 130 | n/a | 119 | 191 | 188 | 245 |
| | % | 14.5 | 22.9 | 13.1 | 15.9 | 22.8 | 13.4 | 19.8 | n/a | 12.8 | 15.8 | 13.8 | 13.5 |
| AUSTRALIA | N | 10,487 | 11,414 | 10,978 | 9,706 | 10,578 | 11,604 | 12,388 | 13,828 | 14,780 | 15,040 | 15,635 | 15,776 |
| | % | 19.0 | 20.6 | 18.9 | 16.2 | 15.2 | 13.7 | 12.7 | 12.4 | 11.9 | 10.1 | 9.6 | 9.6 |

Table 15 : Number of Offences Cleared and Clearance Rate
1973-74 to 1984-85

BREAK, ENTER AND STEAL (TOTAL)

| | | 1973-74 | 1974-75 | 1975-76 | 1976-77 | 1977-78 | 1978-79 | 1979-80 | 1980-81 | 1981-82 | 1982-83 | 1983-84 | 1984-85 |
|-----------|------------------------------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 36 | NEW SOUTH WALES | N 4,760 | 5,047 | 5,306 | 4,636 | 4,925 | 5,472 | 5,035 | 5,699 | 6,196 | 7,146 | 7,556 | 6,687 |
| | | % 11.0 | 12.2 | 12.7 | 10.3 | 9.6 | 10.9 | 8.9 | 8.2 | 7.5 | 7.6 | 7.6 | 7.0 |
| | VICTORIA | N 8,225 | 8,586 | 9,687 | 8,414 | 9,101 | 10,022 | 9,603 | 9,339 | 10,098 | 9,568 | 9,601 | 9,342 |
| | | % 24.9 | 26.0 | 26.9 | 20.5 | 18.5 | 18.4 | 16.2 | 15.2 | 14.9 | 12.2 | 11.1 | 11.9 |
| | QUEENSLAND | N 2,844 | 3,265 | 3,028 | 3,395 | 3,853 | 4,259 | 3,955 | 5,127 | 5,353 | 6,286 | 5,922 | 6,199 |
| | | % 20.4 | 22.9 | 19.5 | 24.0 | 23.7 | 23.7 | 19.9 | 22.0 | 21.0 | 20.6 | 19.7 | 19.4 |
| | WESTERN AUSTRALIA | N 3,281 | 3,364 | 3,175 | 2,677 | 3,059 | 3,248 | 3,555 | 4,029 | 4,592 | 4,668 | 4,888 | 4,619 |
| | | % 28.4 | 22.7 | 22.7 | 18.5 | 21.0 | 20.2 | 20.9 | 20.8 | 23.9 | 19.1 | 20.9 | 17.2 |
| | SOUTH AUSTRALIA | N 2,320 | 2,982 | 2,427 | 1,960 | 1,170 | 2,311 | 2,561 | 3,045 | 3,004 | 2,844 | 2,800 | 2,796 |
| | | % 17.5 | 20.4 | 17.4 | 13.5 | 7.7 | 12.9 | 10.7 | 13.9 | 14.2 | 13.0 | 10.7 | 10.1 |
| | TASMANIA | N 1,088 | 1,077 | 1,253 | 1,122 | 1,145 | 1,164 | 1,009 | 1,006 | 1,047 | 1,299 | 1,229 | 1,090 |
| | | % 42.4 | 42.0 | 44.9 | 39.5 | 36.4 | 33.4 | 27.8 | 26.5 | 23.4 | 25.3 | 21.9 | 23.0 |
| | NORTHERN TERRITORY | N 276 | 226 | 208 | 316 | 296 | 309 | 508 | 681 | 703 | 683 | 631 | 993 |
| | | % 26.2 | 24.6 | 21.3 | 27.7 | 26.7 | 26.2 | 38.0 | 33.1 | 26.9 | 24.2 | 20.1 | 25.8 |
| | AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY | N 214 | 232 | 146 | 235 | 317 | 168 | 291 | n/a | 231 | 427 | 380 | 375 |
| | | % 17.2 | 19.3 | 12.2 | 15.5 | 18.3 | 8.8 | 17.2 | n/a | 11.2 | 13.0 | 15.2 | 12.6 |
| <hr/> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| AUSTRALIA | | N 23,008 | 24,779 | 25,230 | 22,755 | 23,866 | 26,953 | 26,517 | 28,926 | 31,224 | 32,921 | 33,007 | 32,101 |
| | | % 19.2 | 20.2 | 20.0 | 16.9 | 15.7 | 16.5 | 14.5 | 14.4 | 13.8 | 12.6 | 11.9 | 11.8 |

Table 16 : Number of Offences Cleared and Clearance Rate
1973-74 to 1984-85

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

| | | 1973-74 | 1974-75 | 1975-76 | 1976-77 | 1977-78 | 1978-79 | 1979-80 | 1980-81 | 1981-82 | 1982-83 | 1983-84 | 1984-85 |
|------------------------------|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| NEW SOUTH WALES | N | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 3,762 | 3,911 | 3,666 |
| | % | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 7.0 | 7.3 | 6.9 |
| VICTORIA | N | 3,672 | 3,620 | 4,527 | 4,092 | 3,848 | 4,225 | 3,993 | 3,808 | 4,070 | 3,576 | 3,802 | 4,033 |
| | % | 33.4 | 33.2 | 38.3 | 27.5 | 25.2 | 25.9 | 24.6 | 21.7 | 20.8 | 18.2 | 17.5 | 17.5 |
| QUEENSLAND | N | 1,309 | 1,657 | 1,501 | 1,643 | 1,636 | 1,856 | 1,723 | 1,656 | 1,900 | 2,168 | 2,258 | 2,080 |
| | % | 27.4 | 31.8 | 30.0 | 32.7 | 29.1 | 31.5 | 29.4 | 27.3 | 28.9 | 27.9 | 28.1 | 23.7 |
| WESTERN AUSTRALIA | N | 1,292 | 1,454 | 1,474 | 1,381 | 1,563 | 1,363 | 1,408 | 1,448 | 2,102 | 1,581 | 2,170 | 2,661 |
| | % | 24.8 | 26.3 | 30.0 | 25.1 | 24.4 | 21.5 | 26.3 | 26.1 | 37.7 | 24.7 | 30.7 | 33.2 |
| SOUTH AUSTRALIA | N | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 1,018 | 888 | 672 | 936 | 1,068 | 1,047 |
| | % | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 17.4 | 15.3 | 12.0 | 16.6 | 16.7 | 13.9 |
| TASMANIA | N | 379 | 448 | 466 | 555 | 509 | 411 | 341 | 402 | 290 | 310 | 305 | 238 |
| | % | 35.3 | 42.8 | 45.5 | 53.2 | 55.6 | 53.3 | 35.7 | 40.7 | 34.7 | 33.1 | 36.1 | 27.6 |
| NORTHERN TERRITORY | N | 454 | 165 | 88 | 199 | 214 | 268 | 619 | 851 | 812 | 916 | 774 | 1,338 |
| | % | 65.1 | 20.7 | 14.5 | 29.5 | 33.2 | 39.0 | 86.5 | 86.4 | 84.1 | 87.9 | 85.1 | 128.8 |
| AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY | N | 121 | 130 | 97 | 104 | 123 | 107 | 90 | n/a | 98 | 112 | 106 | 237 |
| | % | 20.3 | 24.0 | 19.6 | 21.6 | 20.7 | 20.0 | 19.7 | n/a | 17.5 | 16.2 | 18.8 | 29.2 |
| AUSTRALIA | N | 7,227 | 7,474 | 8,153 | 7,974 | 7,893 | 8,230 | 9,192 | 9,053 | 9,944 | 13,361 | 14,394 | 15,300 |
| | % | 14.2 | 15.0 | 15.9 | 14.0 | 12.3 | 12.5 | 13.1 | 11.9 | 11.4 | 13.9 | 14.5 | 14.8 |

Table 17 : Number of Offences Cleared and Clearance Rate
1973-74 to 1984-85

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| | | 1973-74 | 1974-75 | 1975-76 | 1976-77 | 1977-78 | 1978-79 | 1979-80 | 1980-81 | 1981-82 | 1982-83 | 1983-84 | 1984-85 |
|---------------------------------|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| NEW SOUTH WALES | N | 7,773 | 7,165 | 10,488 | 8,350 | 10,871 | 12,060 | 13,347 | 10,788 | 13,344 | 15,414 | 11,675 | 10,553 |
| | % | 77.7 | 73.1 | 79.9 | 77.1 | 78.3 | 84.2 | 83.4 | 77.7 | 75.9 | 75.8 | 63.1 | 66.8 |
| VICTORIA | N | 8,595 | 9,206 | 10,013 | 8,151 | 8,108 | 10,223 | 11,788 | 8,372 | 10,125 | 11,028 | 16,526 | 19,554 |
| | % | 87.9 | 89.1 | 88.7 | 84.9 | 83.8 | 73.9 | 78.7 | 69.1 | 69.3 | 82.1 | 89.3 | 84.2 |
| QUEENSLAND | N | 2,693 | 3,244 | 3,975 | 3,814 | 6,333 | 5,505 | 6,812 | 6,385 | 6,417 | 7,736 | 9,161 | 8,542 |
| | % | 68.6 | 74.6 | 77.9 | 78.6 | 88.1 | 85.7 | 78.7 | 79.6 | 77.3 | 70.8 | 59.5 | 59.4 |
| WESTERN AUSTRALIA | N | 1,465 | 1,692 | 1,921 | 1,715 | 2,193 | 2,223 | 2,467 | 2,934 | 3,414 | 4,282 | 4,203 | 4,784 |
| | % | 78.8 | 73.4 | 74.7 | 75.6 | 75.5 | 66.6 | 62.5 | 71.7 | 80.2 | 62.5 | 62.4 | 60.8 |
| SOUTH AUSTRALIA | N | 4,223 | 1,673 | 1,240 | 1,152 | 851 | 1,377 | 1,501 | 1,640 | 1,915 | 2,134 | 1,956 | 2,277 |
| | % | 83.1 | 68.3 | 62.4 | 53.5 | 48.5 | 54.5 | 48.6 | 61.6 | 64.2 | 68.5 | 62.9 | 62.5 |
| TASMANIA | N | 501 | 552 | 522 | 530 | 838 | 381 | 522 | 712 | 622 | 676 | 403 | 760 |
| | % | 90.8 | 73.6 | 91.4 | 71.7 | 81.6 | 55.9 | 50.3 | 76.4 | 72.2 | 72.5 | 58.5 | 72.8 |
| NORTHERN TERRITORY | N | 226 | 186 | 101 | 61 | 82 | 148 | 386 | 274 | 289 | 375 | 368 | 351 |
| | % | 95.8 | 66.2 | 45.7 | 55.0 | 33.7 | 59.0 | 71.7 | 73.3 | 57.3 | 64.8 | 73.9 | 86.2 |
| AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY | N | 328 | 287 | 261 | 914 | 484 | 887 | 447 | n/a | 965 | 684 | 514 | 1,352 |
| | % | 92.9 | 80.4 | 54.1 | 75.3 | 65.1 | 81.8 | 62.8 | n/a | 86.7 | 62.2 | 78.4 | 82.0 |
| <hr/> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| AUSTRALIA | N | 25,804 | 24,005 | 28,521 | 24,687 | 29,760 | 32,804 | 37,270 | 31,105 | 37,091 | 42,329 | 44,806 | 48,173 |
| | % | 81.2 | 78.4 | 80.7 | 77.7 | 79.5 | 77.3 | 76.1 | 73.9 | 73.9 | 73.9 | 69.9 | 70.8 |

WHO GETS CAUGHT?

Official statistics on crime are notoriously inadequate in providing details on 'offenders'. Consequently, it has been almost impossible to show what type of individuals commit what type of offences. Even when details on arrestees are published they are very limited and often not comparable with statistics from other jurisdictions. Statistics presented in this section relate to persons involved in offences cleared by arrest. These do not indicate the number of distinct individuals because an individual may be arrested on a number of occasions during one year. Also these figures should not be taken to mean the number of offences for which individuals were arrested because arrests of several individuals may clear only one offence.

Main Features of the Data

Not all Australian jurisdictions publish age and sex distribution of arrestees. For New South Wales and Queensland, unpublished statistics were supplied by the respective police departments. Arrest data for murder were not available for three jurisdictions and therefore excluded from this presentation.

SERIOUS ASSAULT

Approximately 90 percent of arrests involve adults, an overwhelming majority of which comprises of adult males only. There appears very little variation in this proportion during the past 12 years. There is, however, one trend which is difficult to overlook — i.e. the proportion of girls under the age of 17 years in arrests for serious assault. In 1973-74 girls constituted only six percent of all female arrests, by 1984-85 this proportion was about 20 percent. (See Table 18.)

RAPE

Boys account for approximately 15 percent of all arrests for rape. Because of small

numbers, a clear trend is difficult to observe. (See Table 19.)

ROBBERY

Approximately 90 percent of arrests for robbery involve males and the adult male to boys participation ratio is 4:1. Although the Australian arrest statistics do not show any noticeable increase in the proportion of boys, in two of the states, viz., Victoria and South Australia, juvenile involvement in arrest for robbery appears high compared to other areas. (See Table 20.)

BREAK, ENTER AND STEAL

Just a passing glance at the statistics make it clear that in Australia, with rare exceptions, boys and girls, i.e. juveniles under the age of 17 years, have been involved in approximately 50 percent of all arrests for break, enter and steal. During the 12 year period, except for one year, girls have always outnumbered adult women and boys have outnumbered adult males. Statistics from some jurisdictions show similar trends, while others, particularly the two largest states, show some changes in the recent years. (See Table 21.)

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

This is another offence category for which juvenile dominance in arrests is unusually high. Although the proportion of boys does not exceed that of adult males, girls very often outnumber adult women in arrests for motor vehicle theft. Similar patterns emerge at the State level as well. (See Table 22.)

FRAUD

Like the violent offences, a large majority of arrestees for fraud are adults, but unlike the arrestees for violent offences, a relatively high proportion of arrestees for fraud are adult women. This is an interesting feature of fraud. For the five offences described

above, involvement of women has always ranked below adult males and boys. For fraud, not only do adult women constitute about 25 percent of all arrests, their number is three to four times that of boys. The eight Australian jurisdictions show similar trends. (See Table 23.)

Analysis of Arrest Rates

So far arrest data have been presented in frequency terms. The relative proportions, i.e. the number of arrests per unit of relevant population, reveal some frightening patterns. In order to present relative proportions in arrests, adult rates have been calculated on the basis of males and females aged 17 years and over, and juvenile rates on the basis of boys and girls aged 10-16 years of age.

SERIOUS ASSAULT

Currently, the rate of arrest of boys for serious assault is approximately two-thirds that of adult males. Generally, boys' arrest rates have been lower than the arrest rates of adult males. When statistics for the eight jurisdictions are examined, South Australia presents a deviant and disturbing trend; during 11 of the 12 years, boys' arrest rates have been substantially higher than those of adult males. Only in 1984-85 the rate of adult males is marginally higher than that of boys. Also, during the last five years the arrest rate of girls in South Australia has increased very swiftly and in 1984-85 this rate is more than four times that of adult females. (See Figure 23 and Table 24.)

RAPE

The arrest rate of boys for the offence of rape is approaching that of adult males. In three states in recent years, boys were arrested at a higher rate than adult males. (See Figure 24 and Table 25.)

ROBBERY

The presence of young males is quite clear. While in pure frequency terms the number of boys in arrest was only 25 percent that of adult males, the relative involvement of boys in arrests for robbery is approximately 125% that of adult males. For Australia the juvenile arrest rate has been higher

than the adult arrest rate for the last 12 years. Again, South Australia stands out as the jurisdiction where boys' involvement in arrest for robbery is several times that of adult males; a similar trend is obtained for girls as well. (See Figure 25 and Table 26.)

BREAK, ENTER AND STEAL

Arrest statistics for break, enter and steal make it quite clear that total arrest rate does not provide a meaningful basis for preventive strategies. That boys' relative involvement in arrest is five times that of adult males and six times that of total arrest rate is an indicator not to be ignored. During the 12 year period, in Australia and in each of the eight jurisdiction, this has been the trend. Of equal significance is the girls' arrest rate. Not only their arrest rate for break, enter and steal has been several times higher than that of adult women, their arrest rates in Western Australia and Northern Territory are higher than the arrest rates of adult males in the other six jurisdictions. (See Figure 26 and Table 27.)

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

Barring the magnitude, the arrest rates for motor vehicle theft present trends similar to those obtained for break, enter and steal. The relative involvement of boys is several times that of adult males and the involvement of girls is several times that of adult women. However, the arrest rates, except for Northern Territory, have remained fairly stable. In the Northern Territory the arrest rate of boys has fallen dramatically during the last 12 years. (See Figure 27 and Table 28.)

FRAUD

The total arrest rate for fraud shows a gradually increasing trend and a major portion of it appears to be due to the increasing rates of boys, girls and adult women. For Australia, the arrest statistics for fraud show a few special trends: the arrest rates of the four age and sex groups are more evenly distributed than for any other offence; it is the only offence for which arrest rate of adult women has been higher than that of girls under the age of

17 years; and South Australian juvenile arrest rates are twice as high as their adult counterparts. (See Figure 28 and Table 29.)

Summary

The picture that emerges from the statistics is that juveniles are disproportionately over represented in arrests for the two most frequent property offences — break, enter and steal and motor vehicle theft. For

violent offences, however, the arrest involvement of boys and girls differs. Arrest statistics reveal that adult males outnumber boys 3 to 2 for serious assault and marginally for rape, but boys outnumber adult males in arrests for robbery. With regard to females, except for the offence of fraud, girls outnumber adult females in arrests for all the remaining offence categories. The statistics also reveal some sharp differences in arrest rates amongst various Australian jurisdictions.

Table 18 : Persons Arrested for Crimes Cleared
By Age, Sex and Jurisdiction, 1973-74 to 1984-85

SERIOUS ASSAULT

| | NEW SOUTH WALES | | | | | VICTORIA | | | | | QUEENSLAND | | | | |
|---------|-----------------|-----|--------|----|-------|----------|-----|--------|----|-------|------------|-----|--------|----|-------|
| | Male | | Female | | TOTAL | Male | | Female | | TOTAL | Male | | Female | | TOTAL |
| | A | J | A | J | | A | J | A | J | | A | J | A | J | |
| 1973-74 | 523 | 50 | 56 | 2 | 631 | 620 | 78 | 30 | 2 | 730 | 236 | 10 | 5 | - | 251 |
| 1974-75 | 601 | 49 | 49 | 2 | 701 | 767 | 85 | 37 | 4 | 893 | 192 | 21 | 9 | 2 | 224 |
| 1975-76 | 550 | 43 | 41 | 3 | 637 | 795 | 84 | 44 | 7 | 930 | 384 | 25 | 10 | 2 | 421 |
| 1976-77 | 656 | 42 | 37 | 6 | 741 | 727 | 76 | 46 | 11 | 860 | 365 | 28 | 23 | 2 | 418 |
| 1977-78 | 728 | 54 | 64 | 4 | 850 | 889 | 92 | 52 | 15 | 1048 | 567 | 34 | 18 | 3 | 622 |
| 1978-79 | 760 | 64 | 57 | 8 | 889 | 944 | 129 | 53 | 20 | 1146 | 707 | 42 | 38 | 5 | 792 |
| 1979-80 | 944 | 73 | 63 | 14 | 1094 | 857 | 128 | 52 | 25 | 1062 | 830 | 72 | 64 | 7 | 973 |
| 1980-81 | 1004 | 65 | 76 | 5 | 1150 | 946 | 146 | 48 | 23 | 1163 | 966 | 66 | 58 | 13 | 1103 |
| 1981-82 | 1037 | 67 | 76 | 5 | 1185 | 881 | 114 | 54 | 19 | 1068 | 1047 | 74 | 107 | 16 | 1244 |
| 1982-83 | 1109 | 76 | 88 | 8 | 1281 | 945 | 116 | 31 | 12 | 1104 | 1084 | 100 | 68 | 22 | 1274 |
| 1983-84 | 1258 | 101 | 86 | 16 | 1461 | 935 | 158 | 45 | 16 | 1154 | 1208 | 134 | 92 | 25 | 1459 |
| 1984-85 | 1038 | 118 | 74 | 16 | 1246 | 1082 | 177 | 66 | 17 | 1342 | 1316 | 126 | 126 | 25 | 1593 |

Table 18 : Persons Arrested for Crimes Cleared
By Age, Sex and Jurisdiction, 1973-74 to 1984-85

SERIOUS ASSAULT

| | WESTERN AUSTRALIA | | | | | SOUTH AUSTRALIA | | | | | TASMANIA | | | | |
|---------|-------------------|----|--------|---|-------|-----------------|----|--------|----|-------|----------|---|--------|---|-------|
| | Male | | Female | | TOTAL | Male | | Female | | TOTAL | Male | | Female | | TOTAL |
| | A | J | A | J | | A | J | A | J | | A | J | A | J | |
| 1973-74 | 135 | 5 | 11 | - | 151 | 53 | 21 | 21 | 1 | 96 | 32 | - | 2 | - | 34 |
| 1974-75 | 172 | 21 | 7 | - | 200 | 81 | 25 | 8 | - | 114 | 19 | 1 | - | - | 20 |
| 1975-76 | 226 | 16 | 29 | 5 | 276 | 88 | 37 | 1 | 3 | 129 | 33 | 2 | 1 | - | 36 |
| 1976-77 | 259 | 20 | 26 | - | 305 | 76 | 26 | 4 | 4 | 110 | 14 | - | - | - | 14 |
| 1977-78 | 273 | 23 | 20 | 2 | 318 | 105 | 20 | 9 | 1 | 135 | 16 | 2 | 3 | - | 21 |
| 1978-79 | 222 | 21 | 18 | 1 | 262 | 157 | 33 | 5 | 1 | 196 | 21 | 2 | - | - | 23 |
| 1979-80 | 350 | 10 | 30 | 5 | 395 | 208 | 42 | 26 | 4 | 280 | 28 | 3 | - | - | 31 |
| 1980-81 | 336 | 28 | 27 | 1 | 392 | 211 | 42 | 10 | 8 | 271 | 18 | 3 | 1 | - | 22 |
| 1981-82 | 318 | 18 | 24 | - | 360 | 280 | 70 | 17 | 18 | 385 | 18 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 28 |
| 1982-83 | 466 | 33 | 51 | 2 | 552 | 333 | 72 | 23 | 10 | 438 | 21 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 28 |
| 1983-84 | 536 | 60 | 63 | 8 | 667 | 373 | 79 | 30 | 14 | 496 | 24 | 3 | 2 | - | 29 |
| 1984-85 | 591 | 57 | 62 | 3 | 713 | 466 | 76 | 29 | 19 | 590 | 22 | - | 1 | 1 | 24 |

Table 18 : Persons Arrested for Crimes Cleared
By Age, Sex and Jurisdiction, 1973-74 to 1984-85

SERIOUS ASSAULT

| | NORTHERN TERRITORY | | | | | AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY | | | | | AUSTRALIA | | | | |
|---------|--------------------|----|--------|----|-------|------------------------------|-----|--------|-----|-------|-----------|-----|--------|----|-------|
| | Male | | Female | | TOTAL | Male | | Female | | TOTAL | Male | | Female | | TOTAL |
| | A | J | A | J | | A | J | A | J | | A | J | A | J | |
| 1973-74 | 57 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 61 | 33 | - | - | 1 | 34 | 1689 | 165 | 127 | 7 | 1988 |
| 1974-75 | 35 | - | - | - | 35 | 23 | 5 | - | - | 28 | 1890 | 207 | 110 | 8 | 2215 |
| 1975-76 | 29 | 1 | 1 | - | 31 | 25 | 1 | 3 | - | 29 | 2130 | 209 | 130 | 20 | 2489 |
| 1976-77 | 42 | 1 | 2 | - | 45 | 32 | 1 | 3 | - | 36 | 2171 | 194 | 141 | 23 | 2529 |
| 1977-78 | 30 | 3 | 2 | - | 35 | 35 | 4 | 1 | - | 40 | 2643 | 232 | 169 | 25 | 3069 |
| 1978-79 | 42 | 4 | 1 | - | 47 | 43 | 3 | 2 | - | 48 | 2896 | 298 | 174 | 35 | 3403 |
| 1979-80 | 324 | 22 | 15 | 1 | 362 | 42 | 3 | 2 | - | 47 | 3583 | 353 | 252 | 56 | 4244 |
| 1980-81 | 502 | 23 | 30 | 7 | 562 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 3983 | 373 | 250 | 57 | 4663 |
| 1981-82 | 756 | 27 | 68 | 12 | 863 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 4337 | 376 | 349 | 71 | 5133 |
| 1982-83 | 745 | 28 | 74 | 8 | 855 | 60 | 2 | 3 | - | 65 | 4763 | 432 | 339 | 63 | 5597 |
| 1983-84 | 657 | 35 | 49 | 3 | 744 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 4991 | 570 | 367 | 82 | 6010 |
| 1984-85 | 741 | 40 | 62 | 2 | 845 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 5256 | 594 | 420 | 83 | 6353 |

Table 19 : Persons Arrested for Crimes Cleared
By Age, Sex and Jurisdiction, 1973-74 to 1984-85

RAPE

| | NEW SOUTH WALES | | | | | VICTORIA | | | | | QUEENSLAND | | | | |
|---------|-----------------|-----|--------|-----|-------|----------|----|--------|---|-------|------------|-----|--------|-----|-------|
| | Male | | Female | | TOTAL | Male | | Female | | TOTAL | Male | | Female | | TOTAL |
| | A | J | A | J | | A | J | A | J | | A | J | A | J | |
| 1973-74 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 97 | 24 | - | - | 121 | 61 | 9 | - | - | 70 |
| 1974-75 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 121 | 25 | - | 1 | 147 | 73 | 4 | - | - | 77 |
| 1975-76 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 158 | 19 | 1 | - | 178 | 49 | 10 | - | - | 59 |
| 1976-77 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 103 | 7 | - | 1 | 111 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| 1977-78 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 102 | 11 | - | - | 113 | 74 | 16 | - | - | 90 |
| 1978-79 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 110 | 21 | - | - | 131 | 47 | 7 | - | - | 54 |
| 1979-80 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 105 | 11 | 1 | - | 117 | 80 | 11 | - | - | 91 |
| 1980-81 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 147 | 14 | - | - | 161 | 87 | 18 | - | - | 105 |
| 1981-82 | 224 | 12 | 6 | - | 242 | 163 | 23 | 1 | 1 | 188 | 96 | 8 | - | - | 104 |
| 1982-83 | 308 | 44 | 3 | - | 355 | 115 | 15 | 1 | 1 | 132 | 84 | 9 | - | - | 93 |
| 1983-84 | 409 | 52 | 2 | - | 463 | 102 | 24 | - | - | 126 | 72 | 5 | - | - | 77 |
| 1984-85 | 360 | 44 | - | - | 404 | 122 | 26 | - | - | 148 | 91 | 10 | 1 | - | 102 |

**Table 19 : Persons Arrested for Crimes Cleared
By Age, Sex and Jurisdiction, 1973-74 to 1984-85**

RAPE

| | WESTERN AUSTRALIA | | | | | SOUTH AUSTRALIA | | | | | TASMANIA | | | | |
|---------|-------------------|----|--------|---|-------|-----------------|-----|--------|-----|-------|----------|-----|--------|-----|-------|
| | Male | | Female | | TOTAL | Male | | Female | | TOTAL | Male | | Female | | TOTAL |
| | A | J | A | J | | A | J | A | J | | A | J | A | J | |
| 1973-74 | 35 | 7 | - | - | 42 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 38 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| 1974-75 | 51 | 10 | - | - | 61 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 73 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| 1975-76 | 37 | 1 | - | - | 38 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 71 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| 1976-77 | 34 | 14 | - | - | 48 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 62 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| 1977-78 | 48 | 9 | - | - | 57 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 99 | 5 | 4 | - | - | 9 |
| 1978-79 | 63 | 13 | - | 1 | 77 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 101 | 13 | - | 1 | - | 14 |
| 1979-80 | 50 | 12 | - | - | 62 | 52 | 18 | 2 | 1 | 73 | 6 | 2 | - | - | 8 |
| 1980-81 | 22 | 8 | - | - | 30 | 80 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 94 | 14 | 2 | - | - | 16 |
| 1981-82 | 28 | 7 | - | - | 35 | 81 | 22 | 1 | - | 104 | 17 | 1 | - | - | 18 |
| 1982-83 | 66 | 5 | - | - | 71 | 77 | 20 | - | - | 97 | 6 | - | - | - | 6 |
| 1983-84 | 38 | 6 | - | - | 44 | 130 | 24 | 3 | 1 | 158 | 8 | 2 | - | - | 10 |
| 1984-85 | 72 | 18 | - | - | 90 | 96 | 20 | 1 | - | 117 | 2 | - | - | - | 2 |

**Table 19 : Persons Arrested for Crimes Cleared
By Age, Sex and Jurisdiction, 1973-74 to 1984-85**

RAPE

| | NORTHERN TERRITORY | | | | | AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY | | | | | AUSTRALIA | | | | |
|---------|--------------------|---|--------|---|-------|------------------------------|-----|--------|-----|-------|-----------|-----|--------|---|-------|
| | Male | | Female | | TOTAL | Male | | Female | | TOTAL | Male | | Female | | TOTAL |
| | A | J | A | J | | A | J | A | J | | A | J | A | J | |
| 1973-74 | 16 | 4 | - | - | 20 | 4 | - | - | - | 4 | | | | | |
| 1974-75 | 33 | 4 | - | - | 37 | 8 | - | - | - | 8 | | | | | |
| 1975-76 | 2 | - | - | - | 2 | 3 | - | - | - | 3 | | | | | |
| 1976-77 | 14 | - | - | - | 14 | 4 | - | - | - | 4 | | | | | |
| 1977-78 | 9 | 2 | - | - | 11 | 7 | - | - | - | 7 | | | | | |
| 1978-79 | 9 | 2 | - | - | 11 | 9 | - | - | - | 9 | | | | | |
| 1979-80 | 16 | - | - | - | 16 | 6 | - | - | - | 6 | | | | | |
| 1980-81 | 30 | 2 | - | - | 32 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | | | | | |
| 1981-82 | 36 | 4 | - | - | 40 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 645 | 77 | 8 | 1 | 731 |
| 1982-83 | 26 | 2 | - | - | 28 | 3 | 3 | - | - | 6 | 685 | 98 | 4 | 1 | 788 |
| 1983-84 | 30 | 1 | 4 | - | 35 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 789 | 114 | 9 | 1 | 913 |
| 1984-85 | 34 | 5 | - | - | 39 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 777 | 123 | 2 | - | 902 |

Table 20 : Persons Arrested for Crimes Cleared
By Age, Sex and Jurisdiction, 1973-74 to 1984-85

ROBBERY

| | NEW SOUTH WALES | | | | | VICTORIA | | | | | QUEENSLAND | | | | |
|---------|-----------------|-----|--------|----|-------|----------|----|--------|----|-------|------------|----|--------|---|-------|
| | Male | | Female | | TOTAL | Male | | Female | | TOTAL | Male | | Female | | TOTAL |
| | A | J | A | J | | A | J | A | J | | A | J | A | J | |
| 1973-74 | 456 | 85 | 20 | 13 | 574 | 171 | 70 | 13 | 4 | 258 | 105 | 10 | 7 | 1 | 123 |
| 1974-75 | 397 | 50 | 23 | 11 | 481 | 195 | 60 | 15 | 4 | 274 | 114 | 23 | 8 | - | 145 |
| 1975-76 | 313 | 68 | 19 | 6 | 406 | 210 | 58 | 24 | 4 | 296 | 132 | 14 | 3 | 4 | 153 |
| 1976-77 | 356 | 48 | 26 | 12 | 442 | 189 | 53 | 16 | 1 | 259 | 121 | 23 | 13 | 5 | 162 |
| 1977-78 | 449 | 56 | 42 | 4 | 558 | 206 | 50 | 16 | 3 | 275 | 107 | 14 | 8 | 3 | 132 |
| 1978-79 | 437 | 54 | 38 | 12 | 541 | 205 | 51 | 13 | - | 269 | 110 | 16 | 4 | 6 | 136 |
| 1979-80 | 519 | 91 | 45 | 10 | 665 | 253 | 73 | 25 | 11 | 362 | 103 | 20 | 7 | 2 | 132 |
| 1980-81 | 539 | 71 | 30 | 11 | 651 | 197 | 65 | 18 | 9 | 289 | 114 | 14 | 3 | 9 | 140 |
| 1981-82 | 566 | 75 | 31 | 11 | 683 | 186 | 58 | 15 | 3 | 262 | 116 | 28 | 11 | 1 | 156 |
| 1982-83 | 789 | 91 | 65 | 10 | 955 | 227 | 72 | 17 | 9 | 325 | 148 | 20 | 14 | 5 | 187 |
| 1983-84 | 817 | 130 | 74 | 8 | 1029 | 264 | 77 | 30 | 9 | 380 | 174 | 24 | 15 | 4 | 217 |
| 1984-85 | 750 | 104 | 68 | 18 | 940 | 275 | 99 | 26 | 5 | 405 | 190 | 24 | 16 | 2 | 232 |

Table 20 : Persons Arrested for Crimes Cleared
By Age, Sex and Jurisdiction, 1973-74 to 1984-85

ROBBERY

| | WESTERN AUSTRALIA | | | | | SOUTH AUSTRALIA | | | | | TASMANIA | | | | |
|---------|-------------------|----|--------|----|-------|-----------------|----|--------|----|-------|----------|----|--------|---|-------|
| | Male | | Female | | TOTAL | Male | | Female | | TOTAL | Male | | Female | | TOTAL |
| | A | J | A | J | | A | J | A | J | | A | J | A | J | |
| 1973-74 | 63 | 6 | - | - | 69 | 59 | 23 | 5 | 7 | 94 | 27 | - | - | - | 27 |
| 1974-75 | 49 | 13 | 7 | 3 | 72 | 87 | 28 | 1 | 12 | 128 | 33 | 3 | 2 | - | 38 |
| 1975-76 | 66 | 15 | 4 | 2 | 87 | 74 | 48 | 1 | 9 | 132 | 9 | 3 | - | - | 12 |
| 1976-77 | 60 | 15 | 6 | 3 | 84 | 56 | 19 | 5 | 6 | 86 | 18 | 1 | 2 | - | 21 |
| 1977-78 | 70 | 16 | 11 | 3 | 100 | 62 | 30 | - | 1 | 93 | 11 | 3 | 2 | - | 16 |
| 1978-79 | 71 | 15 | 4 | 1 | 91 | 89 | 24 | 8 | 5 | 126 | 16 | 3 | 1 | - | 20 |
| 1979-80 | 74 | 8 | 15 | 1 | 98 | 92 | 34 | 7 | 2 | 135 | 20 | 3 | - | - | 23 |
| 1980-81 | 70 | 15 | 4 | 2 | 91 | 84 | 41 | 7 | 7 | 139 | 12 | 2 | 2 | - | 16 |
| 1981-82 | 52 | 19 | 4 | 3 | 78 | 71 | 53 | 9 | 13 | 146 | 12 | 5 | - | - | 17 |
| 1982-83 | 77 | 16 | 10 | 6 | 109 | 80 | 55 | 10 | 4 | 149 | 19 | 17 | 2 | 2 | 40 |
| 1983-84 | 79 | 33 | 5 | 1 | 118 | 107 | 63 | 17 | 6 | 193 | 25 | 3 | 1 | - | 29 |
| 1984-85 | 84 | 24 | 23 | 10 | 141 | 119 | 59 | 9 | 10 | 197 | 25 | 3 | - | 1 | 29 |

Table 20 : Persons Arrested for Crimes Cleared
By Age, Sex and Jurisdiction, 1973-74 to 1984-85

ROBBERY

| | NORTHERN TERRITORY | | | | | AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY | | | | | AUSTRALIA | | | | |
|---------|--------------------|---|--------|---|-------|------------------------------|-----|--------|-----|-------|-----------|-----|--------|----|-------|
| | Male | | Female | | TOTAL | Male | | Female | | TOTAL | Male | | Female | | TOTAL |
| | A | J | A | J | | A | J | A | J | | A | J | A | J | |
| 1973-74 | 11 | 1 | - | - | 12 | 5 | 6 | - | - | 11 | 897 | 201 | 45 | 25 | 1168 |
| 1974-75 | 11 | 1 | - | - | 12 | 11 | 7 | - | - | 18 | 897 | 185 | 56 | 30 | 1168 |
| 1975-76 | 15 | 4 | - | - | 19 | 7 | 1 | - | - | 8 | 826 | 211 | 51 | 25 | 1113 |
| 1976-77 | 2 | - | - | - | 2 | 12 | - | 1 | - | 13 | 814 | 159 | 69 | 27 | 1069 |
| 1977-78 | 13 | 1 | 2 | - | 16 | 5 | - | 1 | - | 6 | 923 | 170 | 82 | 14 | 1189 |
| 1978-79 | 7 | 3 | - | - | 10 | 20 | 3 | - | - | 23 | 955 | 169 | 68 | 24 | 1216 |
| 1979-80 | 11 | 4 | - | - | 15 | 8 | - | 2 | - | 10 | 1080 | 233 | 101 | 26 | 1440 |
| 1980-81 | 23 | 4 | - | - | 27 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 1039 | 212 | 64 | 38 | 1353 |
| 1981-82 | 18 | - | - | - | 18 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 1021 | 238 | 70 | 31 | 1360 |
| 1982-83 | 9 | 1 | 1 | - | 11 | 17 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 23 | 1366 | 275 | 121 | 37 | 1799 |
| 1983-84 | 13 | - | 1 | - | 14 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 1479 | 330 | 143 | 28 | 1980 |
| 1984-85 | 8 | 9 | - | - | 17 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 1451 | 322 | 142 | 46 | 1961 |

**Table 21 : Persons Arrested for Crimes Cleared
By Age, Sex and Jurisdiction, 1973-74 to 1984-85**

BREAK, ENTER AND STEAL (TOTAL)

| | NEW SOUTH WALES | | | | | VICTORIA | | | | | QUEENSLAND | | | | |
|---------|-----------------|------|--------|-----|-------|----------|------|--------|-----|-------|------------|------|--------|-----|-------|
| | Male | | Female | | TOTAL | Male | | Female | | TOTAL | Male | | Female | | TOTAL |
| | A | J | A | J | | A | J | A | J | | A | J | A | J | |
| 1973-74 | 2439 | 2339 | 96 | 129 | 5003 | 1300 | 2502 | 55 | 163 | 4020 | 1277 | 1240 | 44 | 30 | 2591 |
| 1974-75 | 2138 | 2430 | 66 | 125 | 4759 | 1354 | 2403 | 63 | 147 | 3967 | 1379 | 1348 | 36 | 51 | 2814 |
| 1975-76 | 2167 | 2462 | 77 | 92 | 4798 | 1438 | 2602 | 69 | 155 | 4264 | 1174 | 1588 | 13 | 45 | 2820 |
| 1976-77 | 2012 | 2220 | 112 | 124 | 4468 | 1488 | 2095 | 90 | 109 | 3782 | 1468 | 1452 | 33 | 64 | 3017 |
| 1977-78 | 2229 | 2063 | 98 | 115 | 4505 | 1711 | 2635 | 101 | 132 | 4579 | 1501 | 1700 | 64 | 87 | 3352 |
| 1978-79 | 2365 | 2173 | 124 | 135 | 4797 | 1926 | 2626 | 126 | 143 | 4821 | 1487 | 1814 | 67 | 111 | 3479 |
| 1979-80 | 2363 | 2308 | 119 | 130 | 4920 | 2272 | 2877 | 151 | 198 | 5498 | 1282 | 1909 | 70 | 140 | 3401 |
| 1980-81 | 2711 | 2690 | 218 | 159 | 5778 | 2069 | 2943 | 151 | 211 | 5374 | 1422 | 2273 | 38 | 209 | 3942 |
| 1981-82 | 2858 | 2809 | 226 | 162 | 6055 | 2227 | 2702 | 168 | 202 | 5299 | 1688 | 2335 | 44 | 215 | 4282 |
| 1982-83 | 3714 | 2525 | 248 | 191 | 6678 | 2470 | 2666 | 191 | 103 | 5430 | 1930 | 2446 | 91 | 173 | 4640 |
| 1983-84 | 4477 | 2654 | 347 | 164 | 7642 | 2754 | 2505 | 283 | 152 | 5694 | 1870 | 2188 | 84 | 223 | 4365 |
| 1984-85 | 3980 | 2636 | 352 | 96 | 7064 | 2571 | 2361 | 295 | 132 | 5359 | 1675 | 2581 | 109 | 212 | 4577 |

**Table 21 : Persons Arrested for Crimes Cleared
By Age, Sex and Jurisdiction, 1973-74 to 1984-85**

BREAK, ENTER AND STEAL (TOTAL)

| | WESTERN AUSTRALIA | | | | | SOUTH AUSTRALIA | | | | | TASMANIA | | | | |
|---------|-------------------|------|--------|-----|-------|-----------------|------|--------|-----|-------|----------|-----|--------|-----|-------|
| | Male | | Female | | TOTAL | Male | | Female | | TOTAL | Male | | Female | | TOTAL |
| | A | J | A | J | | A | J | A | J | | A | J | A | J | |
| 1973-74 | 994 | 1164 | 21 | 74 | 2253 | 403 | 1069 | 9 | 35 | 1516 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 1012 |
| 1974-75 | 1152 | 1518 | 47 | 152 | 2869 | 434 | 1196 | 13 | 48 | 1691 | 410 | 424 | 17 | 24 | 875 |
| 1975-76 | 1128 | 1779 | 42 | 151 | 3100 | 464 | 1007 | 17 | 34 | 1522 | 354 | 329 | 9 | 36 | 728 |
| 1976-77 | 1203 | 1748 | 43 | 99 | 3093 | 600 | 1085 | 19 | 59 | 1763 | 294 | 352 | 10 | 19 | 675 |
| 1977-78 | 1341 | 1921 | 52 | 178 | 3492 | 494 | 1226 | 17 | 66 | 1803 | 264 | 366 | 5 | 14 | 649 |
| 1978-79 | 1350 | 1492 | 37 | 130 | 3009 | 708 | 1669 | 27 | 135 | 2539 | 378 | 357 | 19 | 29 | 773 |
| 1979-80 | 1385 | 1945 | 54 | 145 | 3529 | 808 | 1329 | 41 | 93 | 2271 | 337 | 362 | 21 | 15 | 735 |
| 1980-81 | 1297 | 1940 | 54 | 204 | 3495 | 848 | 1634 | 58 | 128 | 2668 | 329 | 343 | 13 | 11 | 696 |
| 1981-82 | 1279 | 1700 | 71 | 151 | 3201 | 818 | 1812 | 53 | 214 | 2897 | 310 | 350 | 19 | 17 | 686 |
| 1982-83 | 1543 | 2348 | 107 | 285 | 4283 | 1016 | 1751 | 50 | 139 | 2956 | 371 | 395 | 26 | 38 | 830 |
| 1983-84 | 2058 | 2975 | 129 | 271 | 5433 | 1122 | 1627 | 68 | 153 | 2970 | 476 | 391 | 22 | 30 | 919 |
| 1984-85 | 1952 | 3048 | 169 | 373 | 5542 | 1112 | 1661 | 62 | 136 | 2971 | 436 | 330 | 24 | 18 | 808 |

**Table 21 : Persons Arrested for Crimes Cleared
By Age, Sex and Jurisdiction, 1973-74 to 1984-85**

BREAK, ENTER AND STEAL (TOTAL)

| | NORTHERN TERRITORY | | | | | AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY | | | | | AUSTRALIA | | | | |
|---------|--------------------|-----|--------|----|-------|------------------------------|-----|--------|-----|-------|-----------|-------|--------|------|-------|
| | Male | | Female | | TOTAL | Male | | Female | | TOTAL | Male | | Female | | TOTAL |
| | A | J | A | J | | A | J | A | J | | A | J | A | J | |
| 1973-74 | 185 | 400 | 9 | 34 | 628 | 101 | 100 | - | 8 | 209 | 7677 | 8814 | 268 | 473 | 17232 |
| 1974-75 | 243 | 220 | 2 | 22 | 487 | 113 | 139 | 5 | 15 | 272 | 7223 | 9678 | 249 | 584 | 17734 |
| 1975-76 | 183 | 257 | 3 | 9 | 452 | 83 | 114 | 2 | 7 | 206 | 6991 | 10138 | 232 | 529 | 17890 |
| 1976-77 | 310 | 371 | 6 | 23 | 710 | 122 | 114 | 2 | 7 | 245 | 7497 | 9437 | 315 | 504 | 17753 |
| 1977-78 | 327 | 280 | 22 | 17 | 646 | 155 | 130 | 4 | 12 | 301 | 8022 | 10321 | 363 | 621 | 19327 |
| 1978-79 | 318 | 280 | 21 | 10 | 629 | 147 | 115 | 4 | 7 | 273 | 8679 | 10526 | 415 | 700 | 20320 |
| 1979-80 | 521 | 463 | 4 | 5 | 993 | 130 | 161 | - | 4 | 295 | 9098 | 11354 | 460 | 730 | 21642 |
| 1980-81 | 667 | 491 | 64 | 35 | 1257 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 9343 | 12314 | 596 | 957 | 23210 |
| 1981-82 | 607 | 473 | 28 | 51 | 1159 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 9787 | 12181 | 599 | 1012 | 23579 |
| 1982-83 | 535 | 461 | 19 | 59 | 1074 | 215 | 187 | 9 | 9 | 420 | 11794 | 12779 | 741 | 997 | 26311 |
| 1983-84 | 558 | 447 | 46 | 20 | 1071 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 13315 | 12787 | 979 | 1013 | 28094 |
| 1984-85 | 700 | 644 | 45 | 72 | 1461 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 12426 | 13261 | 1056 | 1039 | 27782 |

Table 22 : Persons Arrested for Crimes Cleared
By Age, Sex and Jurisdiction, 1973-74 to 1984-85

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

| | NEW SOUTH WALES | | | | | VICTORIA | | | | | QUEENSLAND | | | | |
|---------|-----------------|------|--------|-----|-------|----------|------|--------|----|-------|------------|-----|--------|----|-------|
| | Male | | Female | | TOTAL | Male | | Female | | TOTAL | Male | | Female | | TOTAL |
| | A | J | A | J | | A | J | A | J | | A | J | A | J | |
| 1973-74 | 1801 | 1530 | 36 | 68 | 3435 | 1147 | 998 | 22 | 31 | 2198 | 843 | 713 | 17 | 19 | 1592 |
| 1974-75 | 1874 | 1343 | 33 | 74 | 3324 | 1202 | 1025 | 27 | 28 | 2282 | 1098 | 757 | 34 | 16 | 1905 |
| 1975-76 | 1904 | 1453 | 41 | 62 | 3460 | 1344 | 1139 | 24 | 22 | 2529 | 977 | 591 | 30 | 12 | 1610 |
| 1976-77 | 1824 | 1415 | 58 | 54 | 3351 | 1330 | 1194 | 25 | 27 | 2576 | 1084 | 620 | 25 | 18 | 1747 |
| 1977-78 | 1998 | 1354 | 75 | 49 | 3476 | 1400 | 1345 | 34 | 29 | 2808 | 1149 | 699 | 25 | 39 | 1912 |
| 1978-79 | 1884 | 1323 | 78 | 50 | 3335 | 1353 | 1124 | 29 | 43 | 2549 | 1038 | 611 | 30 | 33 | 1712 |
| 1979-80 | 2053 | 1604 | 96 | 109 | 3862 | 1536 | 1322 | 54 | 60 | 2972 | 927 | 535 | 31 | 52 | 1545 |
| 1980-81 | 2228 | 1799 | 105 | 139 | 4271 | 1367 | 1223 | 43 | 52 | 2685 | 980 | 512 | 42 | 28 | 1562 |
| 1981-82 | 2572 | 2145 | 109 | 147 | 4973 | 1474 | 1154 | 69 | 34 | 2731 | 989 | 698 | 10 | 40 | 1737 |
| 1982-83 | 2968 | 1982 | 118 | 143 | 5211 | 1344 | 957 | 34 | 27 | 2362 | 1214 | 699 | 60 | 23 | 1996 |
| 1983-84 | 2857 | 2048 | 154 | 109 | 5168 | 1352 | 1223 | 63 | 63 | 2701 | 1305 | 818 | 74 | 55 | 2252 |
| 1984-85 | 2648 | 2036 | 122 | 134 | 4940 | 1387 | 1221 | 66 | 74 | 2748 | 1059 | 807 | 48 | 82 | 1996 |

Table 22 : Persons Arrested for Crimes Cleared
By Age, Sex and Jurisdiction, 1973-74 to 1984-85

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

| | WESTERN AUSTRALIA | | | | | SOUTH AUSTRALIA | | | | | TASMANIA | | | | |
|---------|-------------------|-----|--------|----|-------|-----------------|-----|--------|-----|-------|----------|-----|--------|----|-------|
| | Male | | Female | | TOTAL | Male | | Female | | TOTAL | Male | | Female | | TOTAL |
| | A | J | A | J | | A | J | A | J | | A | J | A | J | |
| 1973-74 | 604 | 679 | 20 | 38 | 1341 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 390 | - | 14 | - | 404 |
| 1974-75 | 627 | 568 | 18 | 28 | 1241 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 173 | 115 | 3 | 2 | 293 |
| 1975-76 | 726 | 685 | 32 | 37 | 1480 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 136 | 122 | 2 | - | 260 |
| 1976-77 | 704 | 688 | 32 | 54 | 1478 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 136 | 154 | 4 | 2 | 296 |
| 1977-78 | 778 | 740 | 28 | 42 | 1588 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 134 | 98 | 4 | 5 | 241 |
| 1978-79 | 568 | 573 | 15 | 42 | 1198 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 124 | 93 | 2 | 12 | 231 |
| 1979-80 | 661 | 621 | 12 | 46 | 1340 | 566 | 753 | 14 | 50 | 1383 | 124 | 75 | 6 | 2 | 207 |
| 1980-81 | 551 | 549 | 18 | 56 | 1174 | 463 | 611 | 30 | 39 | 1143 | 133 | 107 | 2 | 2 | 244 |
| 1981-82 | 510 | 593 | 27 | 50 | 1180 | 403 | 535 | 25 | 46 | 1009 | 121 | 52 | 1 | 1 | 175 |
| 1982-83 | 430 | 395 | 33 | 34 | 892 | 413 | 533 | 25 | 63 | 1034 | 116 | 88 | 4 | 2 | 210 |
| 1983-84 | 436 | 424 | 39 | 41 | 940 | 485 | 583 | 27 | 59 | 1154 | 126 | 84 | 8 | 7 | 225 |
| 1984-85 | 606 | 543 | 44 | 62 | 1255 | 474 | 653 | 23 | 68 | 1218 | 106 | 58 | 3 | - | 167 |

**Table 22 : Persons Arrested for Crimes Cleared
By Age, Sex and Jurisdiction, 1973-74 to 1984-85**

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

| | NORTHERN TERRITORY | | | | | AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY | | | | | AUSTRALIA | | | | |
|---------|--------------------|-----|--------|----|-------|------------------------------|-----|--------|-----|-------|-----------|------|--------|-----|-------|
| | Male | | Female | | TOTAL | Male | | Female | | TOTAL | Male | | Female | | TOTAL |
| | A | J | A | J | | A | J | A | J | | A | J | A | J | |
| 1973-74 | 193 | 225 | 3 | 1 | 422 | 56 | 55 | - | - | 111 | 5034 | 4200 | 112 | 157 | 9503 |
| 1974-75 | 220 | 141 | 1 | - | 362 | 75 | 77 | - | 1 | 153 | 5269 | 4026 | 116 | 149 | 9560 |
| 1975-76 | 136 | 78 | - | - | 214 | 69 | 51 | - | - | 120 | 5292 | 4119 | 129 | 133 | 9673 |
| 1976-77 | 209 | 126 | 5 | 5 | 345 | 60 | 78 | 2 | 1 | 141 | 5347 | 4275 | 151 | 161 | 9934 |
| 1977-78 | 228 | 202 | 2 | 1 | 433 | 74 | 48 | - | - | 122 | 5761 | 4486 | 168 | 165 | 10580 |
| 1978-79 | 304 | 230 | - | 1 | 535 | 75 | 47 | 1 | - | 123 | 5346 | 4001 | 155 | 181 | 9683 |
| 1979-80 | 395 | 207 | 3 | 1 | 606 | 70 | 41 | - | - | 111 | 6332 | 5158 | 216 | 320 | 12026 |
| 1980-81 | 248 | 106 | 11 | 2 | 367 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 5970 | 4907 | 251 | 318 | 11446 |
| 1981-82 | 365 | 125 | 10 | 7 | 507 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 6434 | 5302 | 251 | 325 | 12312 |
| 1982-83 | 318 | 168 | 9 | 13 | 508 | 73 | 35 | 2 | - | 110 | 6876 | 4857 | 285 | 305 | 12323 |
| 1983-84 | 315 | 124 | 10 | 16 | 465 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 6876 | 5304 | 375 | 350 | 12905 |
| 1984-85 | 357 | 113 | 6 | 1 | 477 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 6637 | 5431 | 312 | 421 | 12801 |

Table 23 : Persons Arrested for Crimes Cleared
By Age, Sex and Jurisdiction, 1973-74 to 1984-85

FRAUD

| | NEW SOUTH WALES | | | | | VICTORIA | | | | | QUEENSLAND | | | | |
|---------|-----------------|-----|--------|-----|-------|----------|-----|--------|----|-------|------------|-----|--------|----|-------|
| | Male | | Female | | TOTAL | Male | | Female | | TOTAL | Male | | Female | | TOTAL |
| | A | J | A | J | | A | J | A | J | | A | J | A | J | |
| 1973-74 | 1994 | 98 | 370 | 29 | 2491 | 1267 | 193 | 272 | 84 | 1816 | 739 | 22 | 206 | 5 | 972 |
| 1974-75 | 1985 | 124 | 445 | 42 | 2596 | 1182 | 165 | 261 | 70 | 1678 | 1070 | 60 | 169 | 17 | 1316 |
| 1975-76 | 2054 | 128 | 467 | 47 | 2696 | 1299 | 189 | 317 | 54 | 1859 | 1054 | 47 | 158 | 12 | 1271 |
| 1976-77 | 2078 | 94 | 562 | 62 | 2796 | 1244 | 149 | 393 | 46 | 1832 | 1051 | 37 | 140 | 21 | 1249 |
| 1977-78 | 2033 | 109 | 637 | 46 | 2825 | 1337 | 144 | 413 | 67 | 1961 | 1128 | 74 | 260 | 27 | 1489 |
| 1978-79 | 2099 | 116 | 674 | 49 | 2938 | 1471 | 165 | 472 | 59 | 2167 | 1035 | 80 | 269 | 31 | 1415 |
| 1979-80 | 2353 | 135 | 814 | 71 | 3373 | 1372 | 176 | 484 | 73 | 2105 | 920 | 141 | 298 | 32 | 1391 |
| 1980-81 | 2355 | 136 | 770 | 80 | 3341 | 1247 | 153 | 471 | 79 | 1950 | 900 | 127 | 412 | 51 | 1490 |
| 1981-82 | 2459 | 139 | 804 | 80 | 3482 | 1164 | 156 | 443 | 73 | 1836 | 1026 | 147 | 350 | 55 | 1578 |
| 1982-83 | 2984 | 185 | 1076 | 135 | 4380 | 1229 | 112 | 410 | 54 | 1805 | 1125 | 156 | 388 | 50 | 1719 |
| 1983-84 | 3119 | 202 | 1249 | 131 | 4701 | 1558 | 165 | 601 | 83 | 2407 | 1087 | 134 | 397 | 56 | 1674 |
| 1984-85 | 3086 | 200 | 1266 | 134 | 4686 | 1578 | 177 | 642 | 79 | 2476 | 905 | 157 | 519 | 69 | 1650 |

Table 23 : Persons Arrested for Crimes Cleared
By Age, Sex and Jurisdiction, 1973-74 to 1984-85

FRAUD

| | WESTERN AUSTRALIA | | | | | SOUTH AUSTRALIA | | | | | TASMANIA | | | | |
|---------|-------------------|-----|--------|----|-------|-----------------|-----|--------|-----|-------|----------|----|--------|----|-------|
| | Male | | Female | | TOTAL | Male | | Female | | TOTAL | Male | | Female | | TOTAL |
| | A | J | A | J | | A | J | A | J | | A | J | A | J | |
| 1973-74 | 428 | 25 | 63 | 3 | 519 | 358 | 68 | 72 | 43 | 541 | 184 | - | 16 | - | 200 |
| 1974-75 | 457 | 27 | 46 | 22 | 552 | 306 | 84 | 86 | 46 | 522 | 123 | 2 | 18 | 6 | 149 |
| 1975-76 | 421 | 27 | 88 | 4 | 540 | 255 | 65 | 72 | 24 | 416 | 90 | 14 | 23 | 5 | 132 |
| 1976-77 | 450 | 16 | 68 | 7 | 541 | 287 | 77 | 66 | 44 | 474 | 89 | 11 | 21 | 2 | 123 |
| 1977-78 | 433 | 30 | 91 | 14 | 568 | 317 | 87 | 85 | 25 | 514 | 87 | 6 | 26 | 5 | 124 |
| 1978-79 | 486 | 45 | 128 | 17 | 676 | 361 | 143 | 125 | 42 | 671 | 69 | 3 | 21 | 4 | 97 |
| 1979-80 | 556 | 51 | 153 | 22 | 782 | 529 | 150 | 236 | 77 | 992 | 87 | 4 | 25 | 5 | 121 |
| 1980-81 | 579 | 59 | 192 | 25 | 855 | 474 | 180 | 242 | 85 | 981 | 76 | 7 | 30 | 7 | 120 |
| 1981-82 | 615 | 72 | 269 | 21 | 977 | 489 | 187 | 217 | 79 | 972 | 77 | 6 | 24 | 2 | 109 |
| 1982-83 | 966 | 98 | 331 | 34 | 1429 | 522 | 170 | 277 | 86 | 1055 | 101 | 16 | 24 | 10 | 151 |
| 1983-84 | 827 | 198 | 410 | 65 | 1500 | 606 | 162 | 291 | 82 | 1141 | 45 | 1 | 25 | 6 | 77 |
| 1984-85 | 915 | 139 | 395 | 61 | 1510 | 646 | 203 | 366 | 104 | 1319 | 56 | 15 | 17 | 5 | 93 |

**Table 23 : Persons Arrested for Crimes Cleared
By Age, Sex and Jurisdiction, 1973-74 to 1984-85**

FRAUD

| | NORTHERN TERRITORY | | | | | AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY | | | | | AUSTRALIA | | | | |
|---------|--------------------|----|--------|---|-------|------------------------------|-----|--------|-----|-------|-----------|-----|--------|-----|-------|
| | Male | | Female | | TOTAL | Male | | Female | | TOTAL | Male | | Female | | TOTAL |
| | A | J | A | J | | A | J | A | J | | A | J | A | J | |
| 1973-74 | 125 | 2 | 22 | - | 149 | 71 | 4 | 9 | 2 | 86 | 5166 | 412 | 1030 | 166 | 6774 |
| 1974-75 | 99 | - | 28 | 4 | 131 | 63 | 4 | 16 | - | 83 | 5285 | 466 | 1069 | 207 | 7027 |
| 1975-76 | 93 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 100 | 77 | 6 | 27 | 6 | 116 | 5343 | 477 | 1157 | 153 | 7130 |
| 1976-77 | 157 | 2 | 13 | - | 172 | 160 | 3 | 43 | 1 | 207 | 5516 | 389 | 1306 | 183 | 7394 |
| 1977-78 | 55 | 4 | 4 | - | 63 | 91 | 8 | 25 | 6 | 130 | 5481 | 462 | 1541 | 190 | 7674 |
| 1978-79 | 92 | 3 | 28 | - | 123 | 97 | 11 | 43 | 1 | 152 | 5710 | 566 | 1760 | 203 | 8239 |
| 1979-80 | 301 | 4 | 38 | 1 | 344 | 115 | 10 | 29 | 2 | 156 | 6233 | 671 | 2077 | 283 | 9264 |
| 1980-81 | 222 | 1 | 49 | 2 | 274 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 5853 | 663 | 2166 | 329 | 9011 |
| 1981-82 | 218 | 5 | 65 | 2 | 290 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 6048 | 712 | 2172 | 312 | 9244 |
| 1982-83 | 260 | 1 | 71 | 1 | 333 | 43 | 9 | 23 | 6 | 81 | 7230 | 747 | 2600 | 376 | 10953 |
| 1983-84 | 331 | 11 | 54 | 1 | 397 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 7573 | 873 | 3027 | 424 | 11897 |
| 1984-85 | 263 | 7 | 29 | 9 | 308 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 7449 | 898 | 3234 | 461 | 12042 |

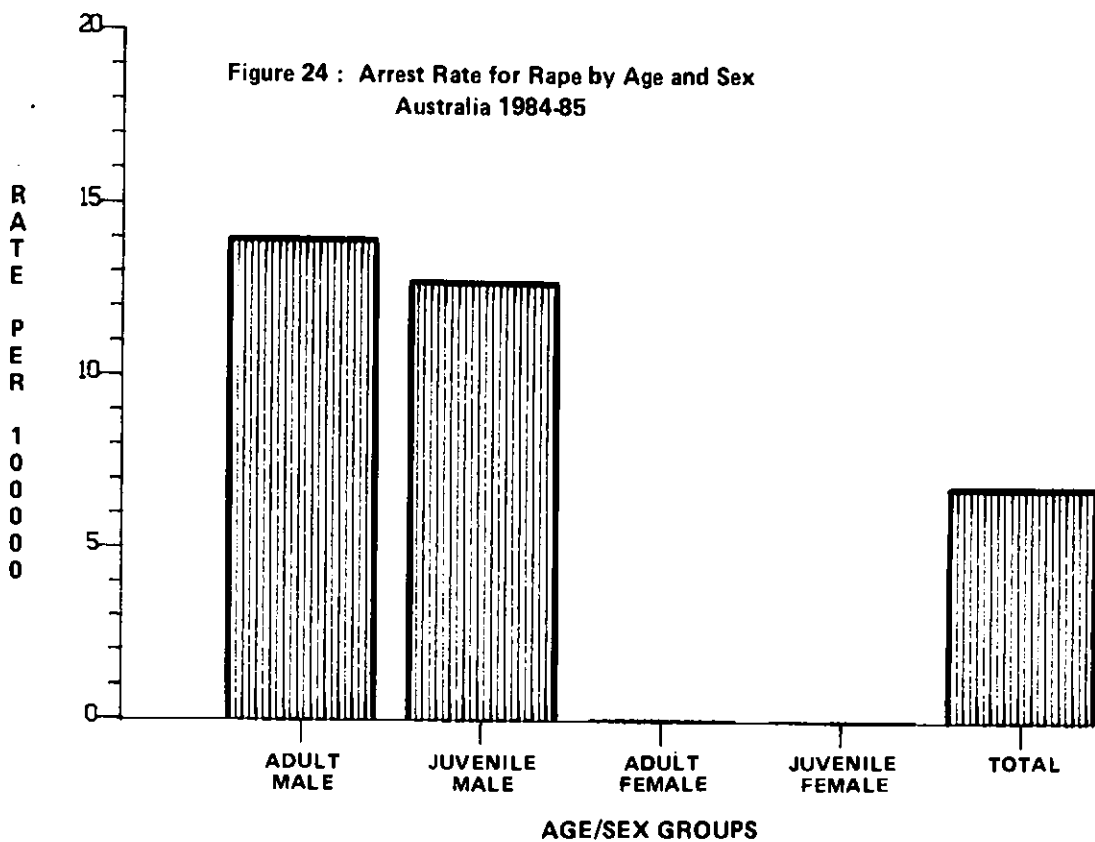
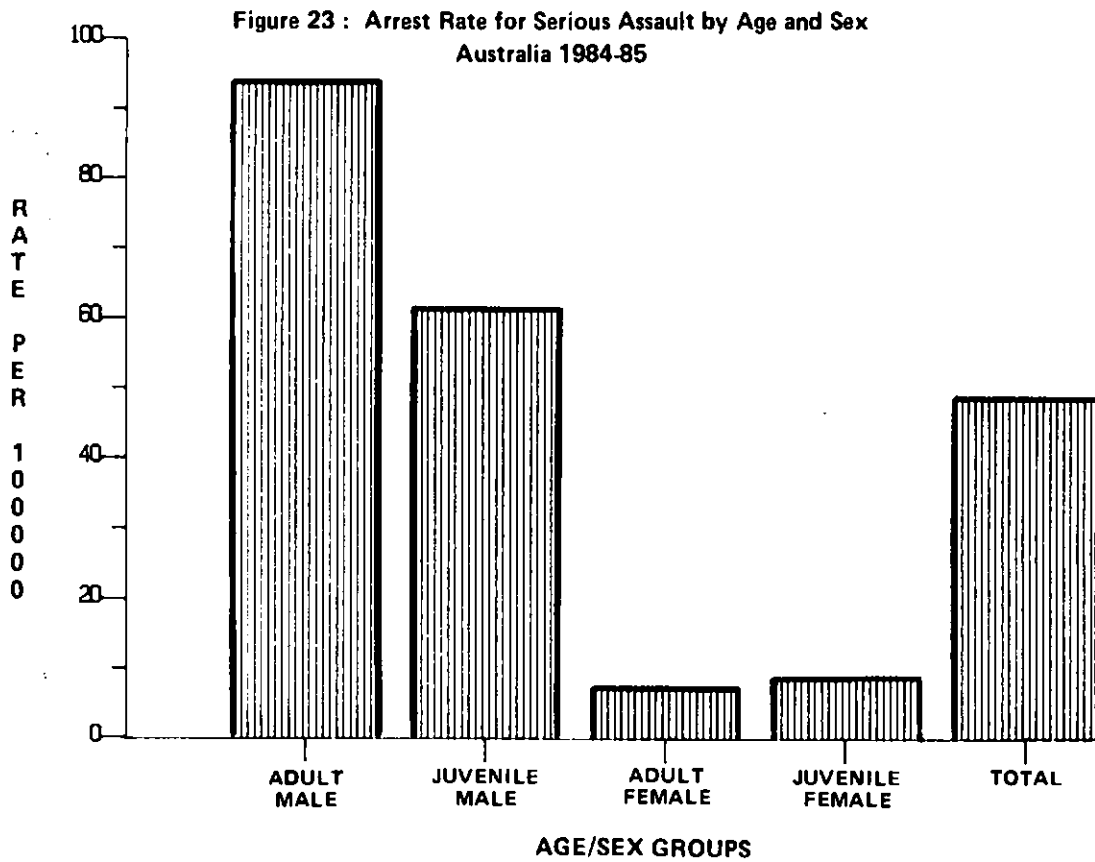


Figure 25 : Arrest Rate for Robbery by Age and Sex
Australia 1984-85

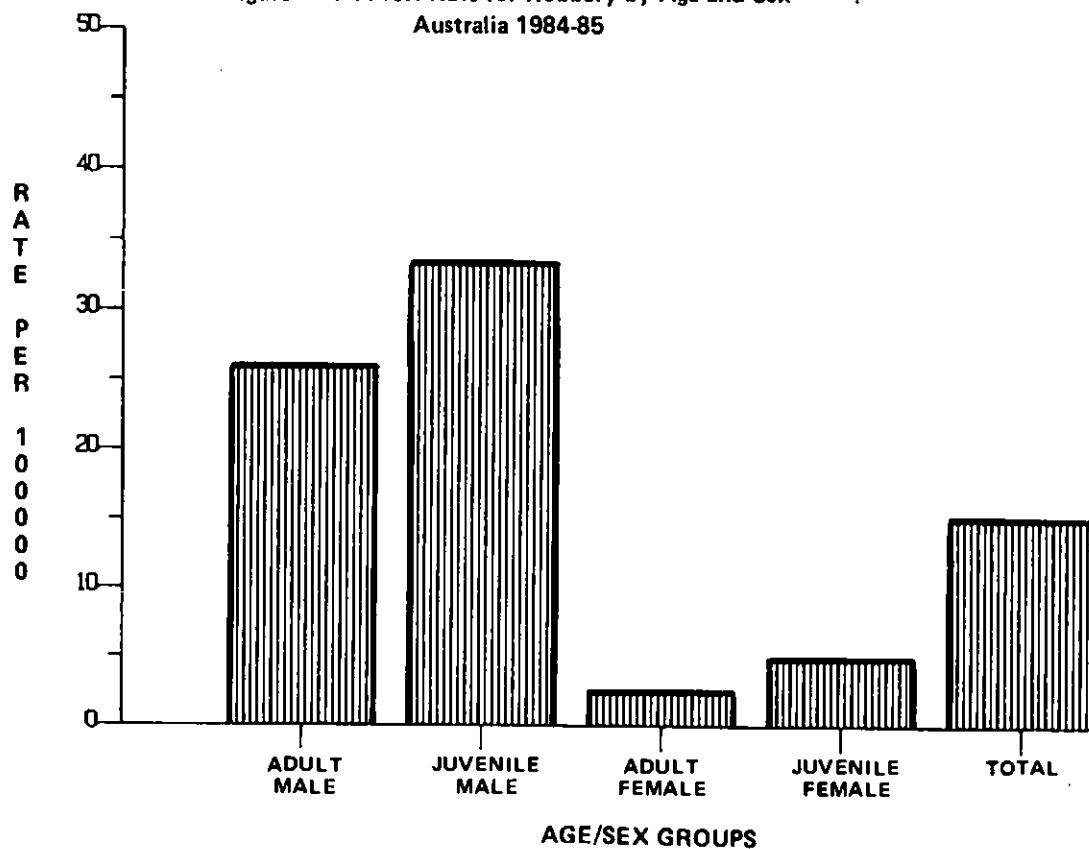
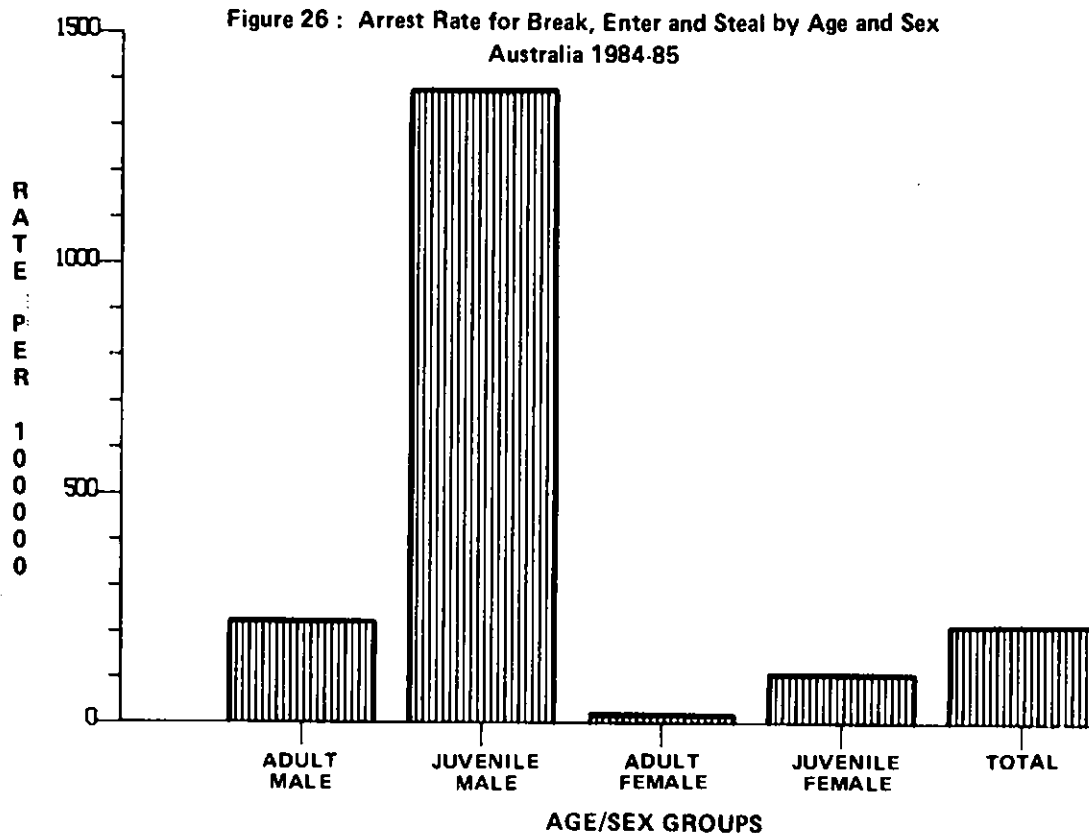
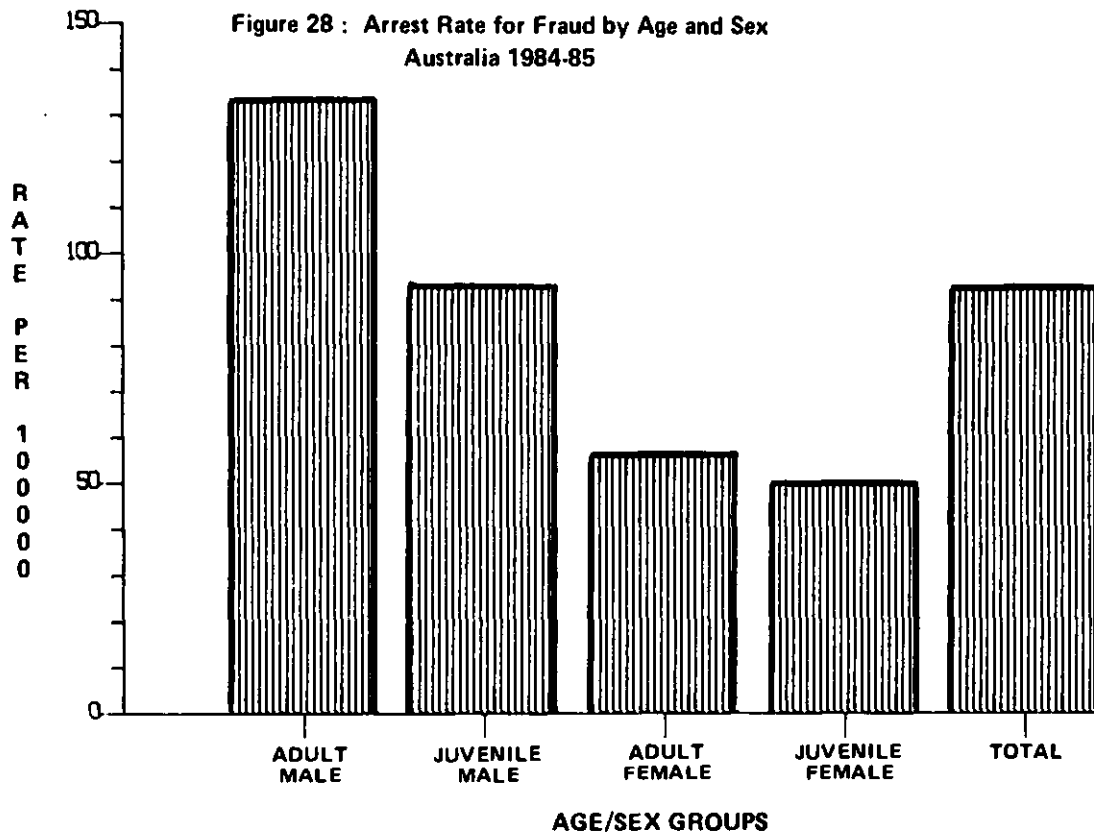
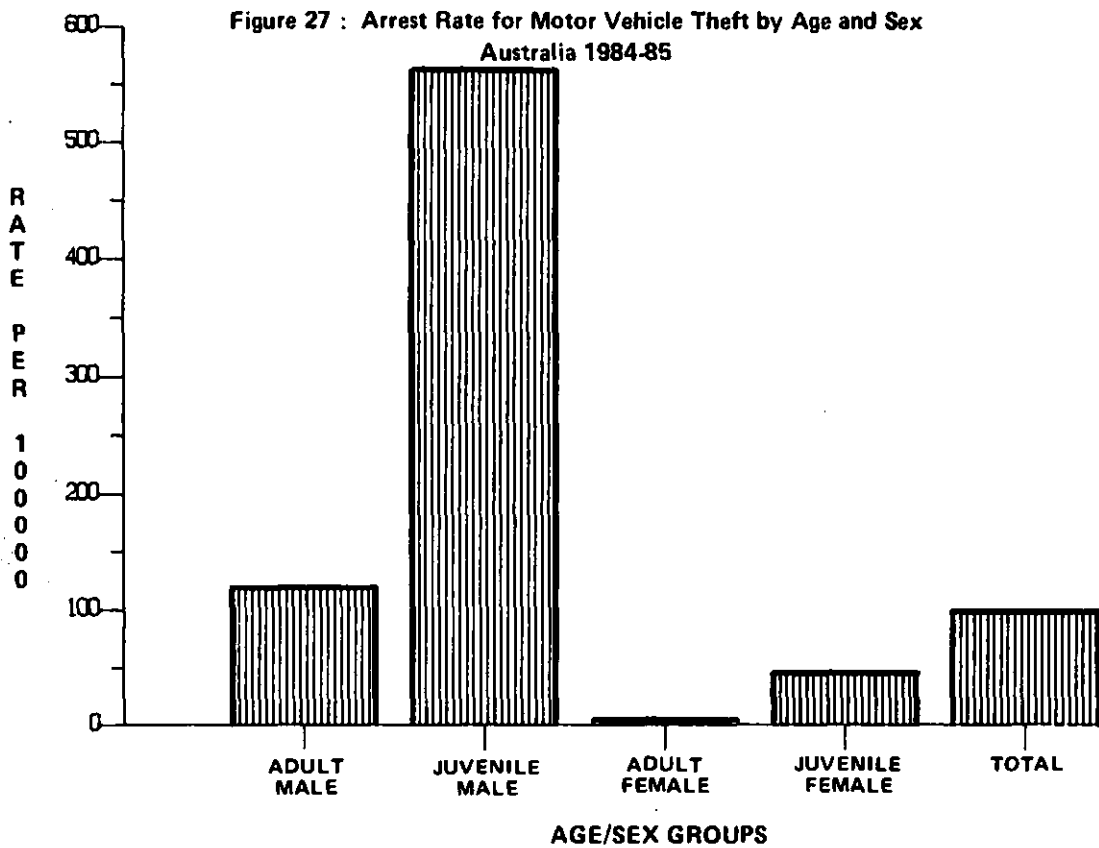


Figure 26 : Arrest Rate for Break, Enter and Steal by Age and Sex
Australia 1984-85





**Table 24 : Persons Arrested for Crimes Cleared
By Age, Sex and Jurisdiction, 1973-74 to 1984-85
Rates Per 100 000 Population**

SERIOUS ASSAULT

| | NEW SOUTH WALES | | | | | VICTORIA | | | | | QUEENSLAND | | | | |
|---------|-----------------|------|--------|-----|-------|----------|------|--------|------|-------|------------|------|--------|------|-------|
| | Male | | Female | | TOTAL | Male | | Female | | TOTAL | Male | | Female | | TOTAL |
| | A | J | A | J | | A | J | A | J | | A | J | A | J | |
| 1973-74 | 31.9 | 16.2 | 3.3 | 0.6 | 16.1 | 50.7 | 32.0 | 2.3 | 0.8 | 24.7 | 35.5 | 7.2 | 0.7 | - | 15.7 |
| 1974-75 | 36.2 | 16.0 | 2.9 | 0.6 | 17.7 | 61.7 | 34.7 | 2.9 | 1.7 | 29.8 | 28.3 | 15.3 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 13.8 |
| 1975-76 | 33.0 | 13.8 | 2.3 | 1.0 | 15.8 | 63.8 | 34.3 | 3.3 | 3.0 | 30.6 | 53.3 | 17.6 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 24.4 |
| 1976-77 | 37.5 | 13.4 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 17.8 | 55.0 | 30.8 | 3.3 | 4.6 | 27.2 | 50.0 | 19.7 | 3.1 | 1.4 | 24.0 |
| 1977-78 | 40.9 | 17.5 | 3.5 | 1.3 | 20.2 | 66.4 | 37.5 | 3.7 | 6.4 | 32.7 | 75.7 | 23.9 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 34.9 |
| 1978-79 | 42.0 | 20.9 | 3.0 | 2.7 | 20.8 | 69.6 | 52.4 | 3.7 | 8.5 | 35.4 | 91.8 | 29.4 | 4.9 | 3.6 | 43.4 |
| 1979-80 | 51.3 | 23.8 | 3.3 | 4.8 | 25.2 | 62.4 | 51.9 | 3.6 | 10.5 | 32.4 | 104.5 | 49.7 | 8.0 | 5.0 | 51.8 |
| 1980-81 | 53.6 | 20.9 | 3.9 | 1.6 | 26.1 | 68.0 | 58.5 | 3.3 | 9.5 | 34.9 | 116.9 | 43.9 | 6.9 | 8.9 | 56.5 |
| 1981-82 | 54.3 | 21.0 | 3.8 | 1.6 | 26.4 | 63.8 | 45.1 | 3.6 | 7.8 | 31.9 | 122.5 | 47.2 | 12.4 | 10.6 | 61.5 |
| 1982-83 | 57.3 | 23.6 | 4.4 | 2.6 | 28.1 | 65.6 | 45.6 | 2.0 | 4.9 | 32.1 | 124.0 | 62.1 | 7.7 | 14.2 | 61.5 |
| 1983-84 | 64.2 | 31.2 | 4.2 | 5.1 | 31.7 | 63.9 | 62.1 | 2.9 | 6.5 | 33.1 | 135.8 | 82.2 | 10.2 | 15.9 | 69.3 |
| 1984-85 | 53.0 | 36.5 | 3.6 | 5.1 | 27.0 | 73.9 | 69.6 | 4.3 | 6.9 | 38.5 | 147.9 | 77.2 | 14.0 | 15.9 | 75.6 |

Table 24 : Persons Arrested for Crimes Cleared
By Age, Sex and Jurisdiction, 1973-74 to 1984-85
Rates Per 100 000 Population

SERIOUS ASSAULT

| | WESTERN AUSTRALIA | | | | | SOUTH AUSTRALIA | | | | | TASMANIA | | | | |
|---------|-------------------|------|--------|-----|-------|-----------------|------|--------|------|-------|----------|------|--------|-----|-------|
| | Male | | Female | | TOTAL | Male | | Female | | TOTAL | Male | | Female | | TOTAL |
| | A | J | A | J | | A | J | A | J | | A | J | A | J | |
| 1973-74 | 36.2 | 6.4 | 3.0 | - | 17.1 | 12.8 | 24.8 | 4.9 | 1.2 | 9.5 | 24.3 | - | 1.4 | - | 10.4 |
| 1974-75 | 44.8 | 26.8 | 1.8 | - | 22.0 | 19.2 | 29.6 | 1.8 | - | 11.1 | 14.1 | 3.3 | - | - | 6.0 |
| 1975-76 | 55.7 | 20.3 | 7.3 | 6.6 | 29.0 | 20.2 | 43.4 | 0.2 | 3.7 | 12.3 | 24.2 | 6.8 | 0.7 | - | 10.8 |
| 1976-77 | 62.0 | 24.6 | 6.3 | - | 31.0 | 17.0 | 30.7 | 0.8 | 4.9 | 10.2 | 9.9 | - | - | - | 4.1 |
| 1977-78 | 63.8 | 28.3 | 4.7 | 2.6 | 31.6 | 23.1 | 24.0 | 1.9 | 1.2 | 12.4 | 11.2 | 7.1 | 2.0 | - | 6.1 |
| 1978-79 | 50.8 | 25.6 | 4.1 | 1.2 | 25.5 | 34.2 | 40.0 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 17.8 | 14.4 | 7.1 | - | - | 6.6 |
| 1979-80 | 78.3 | 12.1 | 6.7 | 6.3 | 37.6 | 44.7 | 51.3 | 5.3 | 5.1 | 25.2 | 19.0 | 10.8 | - | - | 8.8 |
| 1980-81 | 72.9 | 32.9 | 5.9 | 1.2 | 36.2 | 44.8 | 51.2 | 2.0 | 10.2 | 24.1 | 12.1 | 10.8 | 0.6 | - | 6.1 |
| 1981-82 | 66.8 | 20.5 | 5.0 | - | 32.2 | 58.6 | 85.4 | 3.4 | 23.0 | 33.9 | 11.9 | 21.6 | 1.9 | 3.7 | 7.7 |
| 1982-83 | 95.6 | 37.2 | 10.5 | 2.3 | 48.2 | 68.7 | 88.3 | 4.5 | 12.8 | 38.1 | 13.8 | 17.9 | 0.6 | 3.7 | 7.7 |
| 1983-84 | 107.9 | 67.5 | 12.7 | 9.5 | 57.3 | 76.0 | 97.4 | 5.8 | 18.1 | 42.7 | 15.5 | 10.7 | 1.2 | - | 7.8 |
| 1984-85 | 119.0 | 64.2 | 12.5 | 3.5 | 61.3 | 94.9 | 93.7 | 5.6 | 24.6 | 50.8 | 14.2 | - | 0.6 | 3.7 | 6.5 |

Table 24 : Persons Arrested for Crimes Cleared
By Age, Sex and Jurisdiction, 1973-74 to 1984-85
Rates Per 100 000 Population

SERIOUS ASSAULT

| | NORTHERN TERRITORY | | | | | AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY | | | | | AUSTRALIA | | | | |
|---------|--------------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|------------------------------|------|--------|-----|-------|-----------|------|--------|-----|-------|
| | Male | | Female | | TOTAL | Male | | Female | | TOTAL | Male | | Female | | TOTAL |
| | A | J | A | J | | A | J | A | J | | A | J | A | J | |
| 1973-74 | 166.1 | 15.6 | 7.3 | 15.5 | 82.0 | 57.0 | - | - | 8.3 | 24.5 | 37.2 | 18.3 | 2.7 | 0.8 | 18.2 |
| 1974-75 | 114.7 | - | - | - | 54.3 | 37.8 | 36.7 | - | - | 17.5 | 40.9 | 23.0 | 2.3 | 0.9 | 20.0 |
| 1975-76 | 76.3 | 16.3 | 3.5 | - | 39.7 | 37.2 | 7.4 | 4.5 | - | 18.2 | 44.5 | 22.9 | 2.6 | 2.3 | 21.8 |
| 1976-77 | 114.9 | 14.6 | 6.9 | - | 57.4 | 45.2 | 7.0 | 4.3 | - | 21.4 | 44.2 | 21.1 | 2.8 | 2.6 | 21.6 |
| 1977-78 | 77.2 | 41.8 | 6.5 | - | 41.9 | 48.3 | 28.0 | 1.3 | - | 23.2 | 52.8 | 25.5 | 3.3 | 2.8 | 25.8 |
| 1978-79 | 104.2 | 53.8 | 3.1 | - | 54.0 | 58.4 | 20.8 | 2.7 | - | 27.4 | 56.9 | 32.8 | 3.3 | 4.0 | 28.2 |
| 1979-80 | 787.9 | 281.9 | 43.5 | 13.6 | 399.0 | 56.1 | 20.5 | 2.6 | - | 26.2 | 69.1 | 38.7 | 4.7 | 6.4 | 34.6 |
| 1980-81 | 1167.7 | 278.1 | 83.0 | 88.9 | 590.1 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 75.3 | 40.1 | 4.6 | 6.4 | 37.8 |
| 1981-82 | 1670.2 | 299.1 | 177.4 | 140.0 | 852.8 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 80.2 | 39.6 | 6.3 | 7.8 | 40.7 |
| 1982-83 | 1595.8 | 293.9 | 185.3 | 88.4 | 812.8 | 74.8 | 12.3 | 3.6 | - | 33.5 | 86.6 | 44.9 | 6.0 | 6.8 | 43.0 |
| 1983-84 | 1358.3 | 349.2 | 117.5 | 32.0 | 679.7 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 89.3 | 59.0 | 6.4 | 8.8 | 46.2 |
| 1984-85 | 1532.0 | 399.1 | 148.7 | 21.3 | 772.0 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 94.1 | 61.5 | 7.3 | 8.9 | 48.9 |

**Table 25 : Persons Arrested for Crimes Cleared
By Age, Sex and Jurisdiction, 1973-74 to 1984-85
Rates Per 100 000 Population**

RAPE

| | NEW SOUTH WALES | | | | | VICTORIA | | | | | QUEENSLAND | | | | |
|---------|-----------------|------|--------|-----|-------|----------|------|--------|-----|-------|------------|------|--------|-----|-------|
| | Male | | Female | | TOTAL | Male | | Female | | TOTAL | Male | | Female | | TOTAL |
| | A | J | A | J | | A | J | A | J | | A | J | A | J | |
| 1973-74 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 7.9 | 9.8 | - | - | 4.1 | 9.1 | 6.5 | - | - | 4.3 |
| 1974-75 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 9.7 | 10.2 | - | 0.4 | 4.9 | 10.7 | 2.9 | - | - | 4.7 |
| 1975-76 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 12.6 | 7.7 | 0.1 | - | 5.8 | 6.8 | 7.0 | - | - | 3.4 |
| 1976-77 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 7.8 | 2.8 | - | 0.4 | 3.5 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| 1977-78 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 7.6 | 4.4 | - | - | 3.5 | 9.8 | 11.2 | - | - | 5.0 |
| 1978-79 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 8.1 | 8.5 | - | - | 4.0 | 6.1 | 4.9 | - | - | 2.9 |
| 1979-80 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 7.6 | 4.4 | 0.1 | - | 3.5 | 10.0 | 7.6 | - | - | 4.8 |
| 1980-81 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 10.5 | 5.6 | - | - | 4.8 | 10.5 | 11.9 | - | - | 5.3 |
| 1981-82 | 11.7 | 3.7 | 0.3 | - | 5.3 | 11.8 | 9.1 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 5.6 | 11.2 | 5.1 | - | - | 5.1 |
| 1982-83 | 15.9 | 13.6 | 0.1 | - | 7.8 | 7.9 | 5.8 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 3.8 | 9.6 | 5.5 | - | - | 4.4 |
| 1983-84 | 20.8 | 16.0 | 0.1 | - | 10.0 | 6.9 | 9.4 | - | - | 3.6 | 8.0 | 3.0 | - | - | 3.6 |
| 1984-85 | 18.3 | 13.6 | - | - | 8.7 | 8.3 | 10.2 | - | - | 4.2 | 10.2 | 6.1 | 0.1 | - | 4.8 |

Table 25 : Persons Arrested for Crimes Cleared
By Age, Sex and Jurisdiction, 1973-74 to 1984-85
Rates Per 100 000 Population

RAPE

| | WESTERN AUSTRALIA | | | | | SOUTH AUSTRALIA | | | | | TASMANIA | | | | |
|---------|-------------------|------|--------|-----|-------|-----------------|------|--------|-----|-------|----------|------|--------|-----|-------|
| | Male | | Female | | TOTAL | Male | | Female | | TOTAL | Male | | Female | | TOTAL |
| | A | J | A | J | | A | J | A | J | | A | J | A | J | |
| 1973-74 | 9.3 | 9.0 | - | - | 4.7 | 9.2 | - | - | - | 3.7 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| 1974-75 | 13.3 | 12.7 | - | - | 6.7 | 17.3 | - | - | - | 7.1 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| 1975-76 | 9.1 | 1.2 | - | - | 3.9 | 16.3 | - | - | - | 6.7 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| 1976-77 | 8.1 | 17.2 | - | - | 4.8 | 13.4 | - | 0.4 | - | 5.7 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| 1977-78 | 11.2 | 11.0 | - | - | 5.6 | 21.8 | - | - | - | 9.1 | 3.5 | 14.2 | - | - | 2.6 |
| 1978-79 | 14.4 | 15.8 | - | 1.2 | 7.5 | 21.8 | - | 0.2 | - | 9.2 | 8.9 | - | 0.6 | - | 4.0 |
| 1979-80 | 11.1 | 14.5 | - | - | 5.9 | 11.1 | 22.0 | 0.4 | 1.2 | 6.5 | 4.0 | 7.2 | - | - | 2.2 |
| 1980-81 | 4.7 | 9.4 | - | - | 2.7 | 17.0 | 14.6 | 0.2 | 1.2 | 8.3 | 9.4 | 7.2 | - | - | 4.4 |
| 1981-82 | 5.8 | 8.0 | - | - | 3.1 | 16.9 | 26.8 | 0.2 | - | 9.1 | 11.3 | 3.6 | - | - | 5.0 |
| 1982-83 | 13.5 | 5.6 | - | - | 6.2 | 15.8 | 24.5 | - | - | 8.4 | 3.9 | - | - | - | 1.6 |
| 1983-84 | 7.6 | 6.7 | - | - | 3.7 | 26.4 | 29.6 | 0.5 | 1.2 | 13.6 | 5.1 | 7.1 | - | - | 2.7 |
| 1984-85 | 14.5 | 20.2 | - | - | 7.7 | 19.5 | 24.6 | 0.1 | - | 10.0 | 1.2 | - | - | - | 0.5 |

Table 25 : Persons Arrested for Crimes Cleared
By Age, Sex and Jurisdiction, 1973-74 to 1984-85
Rates Per 100 000 Population

RAPE

| | NORTHERN TERRITORY | | | | | AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY | | | | | AUSTRALIA | | | | |
|---------|--------------------|------|--------|---|-------|------------------------------|------|--------|-----|-------|-----------|------|--------|-----|-------|
| | Male | | Female | | TOTAL | Male | | Female | | TOTAL | Male | | Female | | TOTAL |
| | A | J | A | J | | A | J | A | J | | A | J | A | J | |
| 1973-74 | 46.6 | 62.4 | - | - | 26.8 | 6.9 | - | - | - | 2.8 | | | | | |
| 1974-75 | 108.1 | 65.5 | - | - | 57.4 | 13.1 | - | - | - | 5.0 | | | | | |
| 1975-76 | 5.2 | - | - | - | 2.5 | 4.4 | - | - | - | 1.8 | | | | | |
| 1976-77 | 38.3 | - | - | - | 17.8 | 5.6 | - | - | - | 2.3 | | | | | |
| 1977-78 | 23.1 | 27.9 | - | - | 13.1 | 9.6 | - | - | - | 4.0 | | | | | |
| 1978-79 | 22.3 | 26.9 | - | - | 12.6 | 12.2 | - | - | - | 5.1 | | | | | |
| 1979-80 | 38.9 | - | - | - | 17.6 | 8.0 | - | - | - | 3.3 | | | | | |
| 1980-81 | 69.7 | 24.1 | - | - | 33.5 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | | | | | |
| 1981-82 | 79.5 | 44.3 | - | - | 39.5 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 11.9 | 8.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 5.8 |
| 1982-83 | 55.6 | 20.9 | - | - | 26.6 | 3.7 | 18.5 | - | - | 3.0 | 12.4 | 10.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 6.0 |
| 1983-84 | 62.0 | 9.9 | 9.5 | - | 31.9 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 14.1 | 11.8 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 7.0 |
| 1984-85 | 70.2 | 49.8 | - | - | 35.6 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 13.9 | 12.7 | 0.03 | - | 6.8 |

Table 26 : Persons Arrested for Crimes Cleared
By Age, Sex and Jurisdiction, 1973-74 to 1984-85
Rates Per 100 000 Population

ROBBERY

| | NEW SOUTH WALES | | | | | VICTORIA | | | | | QUEENSLAND | | | | |
|---------|-----------------|------|--------|-----|-------|----------|------|--------|-----|-------|------------|------|--------|-----|-------|
| | Male | | Female | | TOTAL | Male | | Female | | TOTAL | Male | | Female | | TOTAL |
| | A | J | A | J | | A | J | A | J | | A | J | A | J | |
| 1973-74 | 27.8 | 27.5 | 1.2 | 4.4 | 14.7 | 14.0 | 28.8 | 1.0 | 1.7 | 8.7 | 15.8 | 7.2 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 7.7 |
| 1974-75 | 24.0 | 16.3 | 1.3 | 3.7 | 12.1 | 15.7 | 24.5 | 1.1 | 1.7 | 9.1 | 16.8 | 16.7 | 1.1 | 0 | 8.9 |
| 1975-76 | 18.8 | 21.8 | 1.0 | 2.0 | 10.1 | 16.8 | 23.7 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 9.7 | 18.3 | 9.8 | 0.4 | 2.9 | 8.8 |
| 1976-77 | 20.3 | 15.3 | 1.4 | 4.0 | 10.6 | 14.3 | 21.4 | 1.1 | 0.4 | 8.1 | 16.6 | 16.1 | 1.7 | 3.6 | 9.3 |
| 1977-78 | 25.2 | 18.2 | 2.3 | 1.3 | 13.2 | 15.3 | 20.4 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 8.5 | 14.2 | 9.8 | 1.0 | 2.2 | 7.4 |
| 1978-79 | 24.1 | 17.6 | 2.0 | 4.1 | 12.6 | 15.1 | 20.7 | 0.9 | - | 8.3 | 14.2 | 11.2 | 0.5 | 4.3 | 7.4 |
| 1979-80 | 28.2 | 29.7 | 2.3 | 3.4 | 15.3 | 18.4 | 29.6 | 1.7 | 4.6 | 11.0 | 12.9 | 13.8 | 0.8 | 1.4 | 7.0 |
| 1980-81 | 28.7 | 22.8 | 1.5 | 3.7 | 14.7 | 14.1 | 26.0 | 1.2 | 3.7 | 8.6 | 13.8 | 9.3 | 0.3 | 6.2 | 7.1 |
| 1981-82 | 29.6 | 23.5 | 1.5 | 3.6 | 15.2 | 13.4 | 23.0 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 7.8 | 13.5 | 17.8 | 1.2 | 0.6 | 7.7 |
| 1982-83 | 40.8 | 28.3 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 21.0 | 15.7 | 28.3 | 1.1 | 3.6 | 9.4 | 16.9 | 12.4 | 1.5 | 3.2 | 9.0 |
| 1983-84 | 41.7 | 40.2 | 3.6 | 2.5 | 22.3 | 18.0 | 30.3 | 2.0 | 3.6 | 10.9 | 19.5 | 14.7 | 1.6 | 2.5 | 10.3 |
| 1984-85 | 38.3 | 32.1 | 3.3 | 5.8 | 20.4 | 18.7 | 38.9 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 11.6 | 21.3 | 14.7 | 1.7 | 1.2 | 11.0 |

Table 26 : Persons Arrested for Crimes Cleared
By Age, Sex and Jurisdiction, 1973-74 to 1984-85
Rates Per 100 000 Population

ROBBERY

| | WESTERN AUSTRALIA | | | | | SOUTH AUSTRALIA | | | | | TASMANIA | | | | |
|---------|-------------------|------|--------|------|-------|-----------------|------|--------|------|-------|----------|------|--------|-----|-------|
| | Male | | Female | | TOTAL | Male | | Female | | TOTAL | Male | | Female | | TOTAL |
| | A | J | A | J | | A | J | A | J | | A | J | A | J | |
| 1973-74 | 16.9 | 7.7 | - | - | 7.8 | 14.3 | 27.2 | 1.1 | 8.6 | 9.3 | 20.5 | - | - | - | 8.3 |
| 1974-75 | 12.7 | 16.5 | 1.8 | 4.0 | 7.9 | 20.6 | 33.2 | 0.2 | 14.8 | 12.5 | 24.5 | 10.1 | 1.4 | - | 11.5 |
| 1975-76 | 16.2 | 19.0 | 1.0 | 2.6 | 9.1 | 17.0 | 56.3 | 0.2 | 11.1 | 12.6 | 6.6 | 10.2 | - | - | 3.6 |
| 1976-77 | 14.4 | 18.4 | 1.4 | 3.9 | 8.5 | 12.5 | 22.4 | 1.0 | 7.4 | 8.0 | 12.8 | 3.4 | 1.4 | - | 6.1 |
| 1977-78 | 16.3 | 19.7 | 2.6 | 3.9 | 9.9 | 13.6 | 36.0 | - | 1.2 | 8.5 | 7.7 | 10.6 | 1.3 | - | 4.6 |
| 1978-79 | 16.2 | 18.3 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 8.8 | 19.4 | 29.1 | 1.6 | 6.3 | 11.5 | 11.0 | 10.7 | 0.6 | - | 5.7 |
| 1979-80 | 16.5 | 9.6 | 3.3 | 1.2 | 9.3 | 19.7 | 41.5 | 1.4 | 2.5 | 12.1 | 13.6 | 10.8 | - | - | 6.5 |
| 1980-81 | 15.2 | 17.6 | 0.8 | 2.4 | 8.4 | 17.8 | 50.0 | 1.4 | 8.9 | 12.3 | 8.0 | 7.2 | 1.3 | - | 4.4 |
| 1981-82 | 10.9 | 21.7 | 0.8 | 3.6 | 6.9 | 14.8 | 64.7 | 1.8 | 16.6 | 12.8 | 7.9 | 18.0 | - | - | 4.7 |
| 1982-83 | 15.8 | 18.0 | 2.0 | 7.1 | 9.5 | 16.5 | 67.4 | 1.9 | 5.1 | 12.9 | 12.5 | 60.9 | 1.2 | 7.4 | 11.0 |
| 1983-84 | 15.9 | 37.1 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 10.1 | 21.8 | 77.7 | 3.3 | 7.7 | 16.6 | 16.2 | 10.7 | 0.6 | - | 7.8 |
| 1984-85 | 16.9 | 27.0 | 4.6 | 11.8 | 12.1 | 24.2 | 72.7 | 1.7 | 12.9 | 16.9 | 16.2 | 10.7 | - | 3.7 | 7.8 |

Table 26 : Persons Arrested for Crimes Cleared
By Age, Sex and Jurisdiction, 1973-74 to 1984-85
Rates Per 100 000 Population

ROBBERY

| | NORTHERN TERRITORY | | | | | AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY | | | | | AUSTRALIA | | | | |
|---------|--------------------|------|--------|---|-------|------------------------------|------|--------|-----|-------|-----------|------|--------|-----|-------|
| | Male | | Female | | TOTAL | Male | | Female | | TOTAL | Male | | Female | | TOTAL |
| | A | J | A | J | | A | J | A | J | | A | J | A | J | |
| 1973-74 | 32.0 | 15.6 | - | - | 16.1 | 8.6 | 46.8 | - | - | 7.9 | 19.7 | 22.2 | 0.9 | 2.9 | 10.7 |
| 1974-75 | 36.0 | 16.3 | - | - | 18.6 | 18.1 | 51.4 | - | - | 11.2 | 19.4 | 20.5 | 1.2 | 3.5 | 10.5 |
| 1975-76 | 39.4 | 65.4 | - | - | 24.3 | 10.4 | 7.4 | - | - | 5.0 | 17.2 | 23.1 | 1.0 | 2.9 | 9.7 |
| 1976-77 | 5.4 | - | - | - | 2.5 | 16.9 | - | 1.4 | - | 7.7 | 16.5 | 17.3 | 1.3 | 3.1 | 9.1 |
| 1977-78 | 33.4 | 13.9 | 6.5 | - | 19.1 | 6.9 | - | 1.3 | - | 3.4 | 18.4 | 18.7 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 10.0 |
| 1978-79 | 17.3 | 40.3 | - | - | 11.5 | 27.2 | 20.8 | - | - | 13.1 | 18.7 | 18.6 | 1.3 | 2.7 | 10.0 |
| 1979-80 | 26.7 | 51.2 | - | - | 16.5 | 10.7 | - | 2.6 | - | 5.5 | 20.8 | 25.5 | 1.9 | 2.9 | 11.7 |
| 1980-81 | 53.5 | 48.3 | - | - | 28.3 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | - | 19.6 | 22.8 | 1.1 | 4.2 | 10.7 |
| 1981-82 | 39.7 | - | - | - | 17.7 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | - | 18.8 | 25.0 | 1.2 | 3.4 | 10.7 |
| 1982-83 | 9.2 | 10.4 | 2.5 | - | 10.4 | 21.2 | 18.5 | 2.4 | 6.4 | 11.8 | 24.8 | 28.6 | 2.1 | 4.0 | 13.8 |
| 1983-84 | 26.8 | - | 2.3 | - | 12.7 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 26.4 | 34.1 | 2.5 | 3.0 | 15.2 |
| 1984-85 | 16.5 | 89.8 | - | - | 15.5 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 25.9 | 33.3 | 2.4 | 4.9 | 15.1 |

Table 27 : Persons Arrested for Crimes Cleared
By Age, Sex and Jurisdiction, 1973-74 to 1984-85
Rates Per 100 000 Population

BREAK, ENTER AND STEAL (TOTAL)

| | NEW SOUTH WALES | | | | | VICTORIA | | | | | QUEENSLAND | | | | |
|---------|-----------------|-------|--------|------|-------|----------|--------|--------|------|-------|------------|--------|--------|-------|-------|
| | Male | | Female | | TOTAL | Male | | Female | | TOTAL | Male | | Female | | TOTAL |
| | A | J | A | J | | A | J | A | J | | A | J | A | J | |
| 1973-74 | 148.9 | 758.5 | 5.7 | 44.0 | 128.2 | 106.3 | 1029.5 | 4.4 | 70.7 | 136.3 | 192.4 | 899.3 | 6.6 | 23.0 | 162.5 |
| 1974-75 | 128.8 | 795.0 | 4.0 | 42.9 | 120.6 | 109.0 | 983.7 | 5.0 | 63.4 | 132.6 | 203.3 | 983.9 | 5.3 | 39.1 | 173.3 |
| 1975-76 | 130.2 | 792.2 | 4.4 | 31.5 | 119.5 | 115.5 | 1064.3 | 5.2 | 67.2 | 140.5 | 163.0 | 1119.1 | 1.8 | 33.0 | 164.0 |
| 1976-77 | 115.2 | 711.8 | 6.2 | 42.1 | 107.8 | 112.7 | 849.3 | 6.6 | 46.5 | 119.6 | 201.3 | 1022.5 | 4.5 | 47.2 | 173.6 |
| 1977-78 | 125.5 | 671.3 | 5.3 | 39.4 | 107.2 | 127.8 | 1075.3 | 7.3 | 56.4 | 143.1 | 200.4 | 1197.0 | 8.5 | 64.0 | 188.4 |
| 1978-79 | 130.8 | 711.0 | 6.6 | 46.4 | 112.5 | 142.1 | 1067.3 | 9.0 | 60.8 | 149.0 | 193.2 | 1270.2 | 8.6 | 81.0 | 190.9 |
| 1979-80 | 128.4 | 754.8 | 6.2 | 44.6 | 113.7 | 165.6 | 1166.5 | 10.6 | 84.0 | 168.0 | 161.5 | 1319.5 | 8.8 | 100.2 | 181.3 |
| 1980-81 | 144.8 | 866.0 | 11.3 | 53.5 | 131.2 | 148.7 | 1180.1 | 10.4 | 88.0 | 161.6 | 172.1 | 1512.4 | 4.5 | 144.2 | 202.1 |
| 1981-82 | 150.0 | 883.8 | 11.5 | 53.3 | 135.0 | 161.3 | 1070.1 | 11.4 | 83.0 | 158.4 | 197.5 | 1490.2 | 5.1 | 142.8 | 212.0 |
| 1982-83 | 192.1 | 785.5 | 12.5 | 62.0 | 147.0 | 171.5 | 1048.5 | 12.8 | 42.1 | 158.2 | 220.8 | 1520.0 | 10.3 | 112.0 | 224.3 |
| 1983-84 | 228.6 | 821.0 | 17.2 | 53.0 | 166.0 | 188.2 | 985.9 | 18.6 | 62.3 | 163.7 | 210.2 | 1342.2 | 9.3 | 142.4 | 207.3 |
| 1984-85 | 203.2 | 815.5 | 17.5 | 31.0 | 153.4 | 175.7 | 929.2 | 19.4 | 54.1 | 154.0 | 188.3 | 1583.3 | 12.1 | 135.3 | 217.4 |

Table 27 : Persons Arrested for Crimes Cleared
By Age, Sex and Jurisdiction, 1973-74 to 1984-85
Rates Per 100 000 Population

BREAK, ENTER AND STEAL (TOTAL)

| | WESTERN AUSTRALIA | | | | | SOUTH AUSTRALIA | | | | | TASMANIA | | | | |
|---------|-------------------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-----------------|--------|--------|-------|-------|----------|--------|--------|-------|-------|
| | Male | | Female | | TOTAL | Male | | Female | | TOTAL | Male | | Female | | TOTAL |
| | A | J | A | J | | A | J | A | J | | A | J | A | J | |
| 1973-74 | 266.7 | 1505.5 | 5.8 | 100.9 | 255.7 | 98.0 | 1265.3 | 2.1 | 43.0 | 151.3 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 312.1 |
| 1974-75 | 300.6 | 1938.3 | 12.6 | 204.7 | 316.7 | 103.0 | 1419.1 | 3.0 | 59.2 | 165.9 | 304.7 | 1431.7 | 12.3 | 84.5 | 265.3 |
| 1975-76 | 278.3 | 2259.8 | 10.7 | 202.2 | 326.1 | 107.0 | 1182.0 | 3.8 | 42.1 | 145.5 | 260.2 | 1126.2 | 6.5 | 129.1 | 218.9 |
| 1976-77 | 288.8 | 2153.3 | 10.5 | 129.9 | 315.1 | 134.4 | 1284.4 | 4.1 | 73.7 | 164.5 | 209.7 | 1226.7 | 7.0 | 69.1 | 199.0 |
| 1977-78 | 313.7 | 2368.6 | 12.4 | 232.6 | 347.6 | 109.0 | 1473.6 | 3.6 | 83.6 | 166.1 | 185.2 | 1300.7 | 3.4 | 51.8 | 189.4 |
| 1978-79 | 309.2 | 1821.7 | 8.6 | 168.0 | 293.4 | 154.4 | 2024.1 | 5.6 | 172.7 | 231.7 | 260.9 | 1281.7 | 6.1 | 107.8 | 222.8 |
| 1979-80 | 309.9 | 2357.4 | 12.2 | 185.3 | 336.1 | 173.8 | 1624.2 | 8.4 | 119.7 | 205.1 | 229.8 | 1311.0 | 13.9 | 55.9 | 209.1 |
| 1980-81 | 281.6 | 2283.6 | 11.8 | 253.5 | 323.0 | 180.1 | 1994.0 | 11.8 | 164.0 | 237.9 | 221.3 | 1237.4 | 8.4 | 41.0 | 195.4 |
| 1981-82 | 268.9 | 1942.8 | 15.0 | 182.3 | 286.5 | 171.4 | 2213.0 | 10.6 | 274.3 | 255.2 | 206.3 | 1261.7 | 5.8 | 63.1 | 190.6 |
| 1982-83 | 316.7 | 2648.2 | 13.6 | 339.5 | 374.6 | 209.7 | 2147.8 | 9.8 | 178.6 | 257.3 | 244.3 | 1415.4 | 16.5 | 141.1 | 228.3 |
| 1983-84 | 414.6 | 3350.7 | 26.1 | 322.1 | 467.3 | 228.6 | 2007.1 | 13.2 | 198.3 | 255.7 | 308.8 | 1401.4 | 13.8 | 111.5 | 249.5 |
| 1984-85 | 393.3 | 3433.0 | 34.2 | 443.3 | 476.7 | 226.5 | 2049.0 | 12.1 | 176.3 | 255.8 | 282.8 | 1182.8 | 15.0 | 66.9 | 219.4 |

Table 27 : Persons Arrested for Crimes Cleared
By Age, Sex and Jurisdiction, 1973-74 to 1984-85
Rates Per 100 000 Population

BREAK, ENTER AND STEAL (TOTAL)

| | NORTHERN TERRITORY | | | | | AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY | | | | | AUSTRALIA | | | | |
|------------|--------------------|--------|--------|-------|--------|------------------------------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-----------|--------|--------|-------|-------|
| | Male | | Female | | TOTAL | Male | | Female | | TOTAL | Male | | Female | | TOTAL |
| | A | J | A | J | | A | J | A | J | | A | J | A | J | |
| 1973-74 | 539.4 | 6246.0 | 33.0 | 527.2 | 844.5 | 174.5 | 780.3 | - | 66.7 | 150.7 | 169.3 | 979.2 | 5.8 | 55.3 | 158.6 |
| 1974-75 | 796.3 | 3604.1 | 9.0 | 390.4 | 756.3 | 186.0 | 1022.3 | 6.8 | 118.7 | 170.4 | 156.6 | 1076.7 | 5.3 | 68.2 | 160.8 |
| 1975-76 | 481.6 | 4202.7 | 10.6 | 159.6 | 580.1 | 123.8 | 847.6 | 3.0 | 54.2 | 129.3 | 146.1 | 1114.3 | 4.7 | 61.5 | 156.8 |
| 74 1976-77 | 848.5 | 5453.4 | 20.9 | 363.1 | 906.3 | 172.4 | 803.8 | 2.8 | 51.7 | 145.8 | 152.8 | 1030.3 | 6.3 | 58.0 | 151.9 |
| 1977-78 | 841.9 | 3909.5 | 71.8 | 252.6 | 774.9 | 214.1 | 912.7 | 5.5 | 87.7 | 175.0 | 160.5 | 1136.4 | 7.1 | 71.8 | 162.9 |
| 1978-79 | 789.0 | 3767.9 | 65.3 | 141.5 | 723.3 | 200.0 | 800.7 | 5.4 | 50.6 | 155.9 | 170.6 | 1158.6 | 8.0 | 80.8 | 168.6 |
| 1979-80 | 1267.0 | 5932.8 | 11.6 | 68.0 | 1094.6 | 174.0 | 1103.9 | - | 28.4 | 164.7 | 175.6 | 1245.8 | 8.6 | 83.7 | 176.5 |
| 1980-81 | 1551.5 | 5937.1 | 177.2 | 444.7 | 1319.9 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 176.6 | 1326.4 | 11.0 | 107.6 | 188.2 |
| 1981-82 | 1341.0 | 5239.8 | 73.0 | 594.8 | 1145.3 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 181.1 | 1283.6 | 10.8 | 111.3 | 187.1 |
| 1982-83 | 1146.0 | 4839.3 | 47.5 | 652.2 | 1021.0 | 268.3 | 1156.2 | 10.9 | 58.1 | 216.8 | 214.5 | 1330.5 | 13.1 | 108.3 | 202.3 |
| 1983-84 | 1153.6 | 4460.1 | 110.3 | 213.3 | 978.4 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 238.4 | 1325.1 | 17.1 | 109.7 | 216.3 |
| 1984-85 | 1447.2 | 6425.8 | 107.9 | 767.9 | 1334.8 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 222.5 | 1374.2 | 18.4 | 106.0 | 213.9 |

Table 28 : Persons Arrested for Crimes Cleared
By Age, Sex and Jurisdiction, 1973-74 to 1984-85
Rates Per 100 000 Population

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

| | NEW SOUTH WALES | | | | | VICTORIA | | | | | QUEENSLAND | | | | |
|---------|-----------------|-------|--------|------|-------|----------|-------|--------|------|-------|------------|-------|--------|------|-------|
| | Male | | Female | | TOTAL | Male | | Female | | TOTAL | Male | | Female | | TOTAL |
| | A | J | A | J | | A | J | A | J | | A | J | A | J | |
| 1973-74 | 109.9 | 496.1 | 2.1 | 23.2 | 88.0 | 93.8 | 410.6 | 1.7 | 13.4 | 74.5 | 127.0 | 517.1 | 2.5 | 14.5 | 99.8 |
| 1974-75 | 112.8 | 439.4 | 1.9 | 25.3 | 84.2 | 96.7 | 419.5 | 2.1 | 12.0 | 76.2 | 161.9 | 552.5 | 5.0 | 12.2 | 117.3 |
| 1975-76 | 114.4 | 467.5 | 2.3 | 21.2 | 86.2 | 107.9 | 465.8 | 1.8 | 9.5 | 83.3 | 135.6 | 416.5 | 4.1 | 8.7 | 93.6 |
| 1976-77 | 104.4 | 453.6 | 3.2 | 18.3 | 80.8 | 100.7 | 484.0 | 1.8 | 11.5 | 81.4 | 148.7 | 436.6 | 3.4 | 13.2 | 100.5 |
| 1977-78 | 112.5 | 440.6 | 4.1 | 16.8 | 82.7 | 104.6 | 548.0 | 2.4 | 12.4 | 87.8 | 153.4 | 492.1 | 3.3 | 28.7 | 107.5 |
| 1978-79 | 104.2 | 432.9 | 4.1 | 17.1 | 78.2 | 99.8 | 456.8 | 2.0 | 18.3 | 78.7 | 134.9 | 427.8 | 3.8 | 24.0 | 93.9 |
| 1979-80 | 111.5 | 524.6 | 5.0 | 37.3 | 89.2 | 111.9 | 536.0 | 3.7 | 25.4 | 90.7 | 116.7 | 369.7 | 3.8 | 37.2 | 84.4 |
| 1980-81 | 118.9 | 579.2 | 5.4 | 46.8 | 97.0 | 98.2 | 490.4 | 2.9 | 21.6 | 80.7 | 118.6 | 340.6 | 5.0 | 19.3 | 80.1 |
| 1981-82 | 134.8 | 674.9 | 5.5 | 48.2 | 110.8 | 106.8 | 457.0 | 4.6 | 13.9 | 81.6 | 115.7 | 445.4 | 1.1 | 26.5 | 85.9 |
| 1982-83 | 153.5 | 616.5 | 5.9 | 46.4 | 114.6 | 93.3 | 376.4 | 2.2 | 11.0 | 68.8 | 138.9 | 434.3 | 6.8 | 14.8 | 96.4 |
| 1983-84 | 145.9 | 633.5 | 7.6 | 35.2 | 112.2 | 92.4 | 481.3 | 4.1 | 25.8 | 77.6 | 146.7 | 501.8 | 8.2 | 35.1 | 106.9 |
| 1984-85 | 135.2 | 629.8 | 6.0 | 43.3 | 107.3 | 94.8 | 480.5 | 4.3 | 30.3 | 79.0 | 119.0 | 495.0 | 5.3 | 52.3 | 94.8 |

Table 28 : Persons Arrested for Crimes Cleared
By Age, Sex and Jurisdiction, 1973-74 to 1984-85
Rates Per 100 000 Population

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

| | WESTERN AUSTRALIA | | | | | SOUTH AUSTRALIA | | | | | TASMANIA | | | | |
|---------|-------------------|-------|--------|------|-------|-----------------|-------|--------|------|-------|----------|-------|--------|------|-------|
| | Male | | Female | | TOTAL | Male | | Female | | TOTAL | Male | | Female | | TOTAL |
| | A | J | A | J | | A | J | A | J | | A | J | A | J | |
| 1973-74 | 162.1 | 878.2 | 5.5 | 51.8 | 152.2 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 296.1 | - | 10.4 | - | 124.6 |
| 1974-75 | 163.6 | 725.2 | 4.8 | 37.7 | 137.0 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 128.5 | 388.3 | 2.1 | 7.0 | 88.8 |
| 1975-76 | 179.1 | 870.1 | 8.1 | 49.5 | 155.7 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 100.0 | 417.6 | 1.4 | - | 78.5 |
| 1976-77 | 169.0 | 847.5 | 7.8 | 70.8 | 150.6 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 97.0 | 536.6 | 2.8 | 7.2 | 87.2 |
| 1977-78 | 182.0 | 912.4 | 6.6 | 54.8 | 158.1 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 94.0 | 348.2 | 2.7 | 18.5 | 70.3 |
| 1978-79 | 130.1 | 699.6 | 3.4 | 54.2 | 116.8 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 85.5 | 333.9 | 1.3 | 44.6 | 66.6 |
| 1979-80 | 147.9 | 752.6 | 2.7 | 58.7 | 127.6 | 121.7 | 920.2 | 2.9 | 64.3 | 124.9 | 84.5 | 271.6 | 3.9 | 7.4 | 58.9 |
| 1980-81 | 119.6 | 646.2 | 3.9 | 69.5 | 108.5 | 98.3 | 745.5 | 6.1 | 49.9 | 101.9 | 89.4 | 386.0 | 1.3 | 7.4 | 68.5 |
| 1981-82 | 107.2 | 677.7 | 5.7 | 60.3 | 105.6 | 84.4 | 653.3 | 5.0 | 58.9 | 88.9 | 80.5 | 187.4 | 0.6 | 3.7 | 48.6 |
| 1982-83 | 88.2 | 445.5 | 6.8 | 40.5 | 78.0 | 85.2 | 653.7 | 4.9 | 80.9 | 90.0 | 76.4 | 315.3 | 2.5 | 7.4 | 57.7 |
| 1983-84 | 87.8 | 477.5 | 7.9 | 48.7 | 80.8 | 98.8 | 719.2 | 5.2 | 76.4 | 99.3 | 81.7 | 301.0 | 5.0 | 26.0 | 61.1 |
| 1984-85 | 122.1 | 611.5 | 8.9 | 73.6 | 107.9 | 96.5 | 805.5 | 4.4 | 88.1 | 104.8 | 68.7 | 207.8 | 1.8 | - | 45.3 |

Table 28 : Persons Arrested for Crimes Cleared
By Age, Sex and Jurisdiction, 1973-74 to 1984-85
Rates Per 100 000 Population

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

| | NORTHERN TERRITORY | | | | | AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY | | | | | AUSTRALIA | | | | |
|---------|--------------------|--------|--------|-------|-------|------------------------------|-------|--------|-----|-------|-----------|-------|--------|------|-------|
| | Male | | Female | | TOTAL | Male | | Female | | TOTAL | Male | | Female | | TOTAL |
| | A | J | A | J | | A | J | A | J | | A | J | A | J | |
| 1973-74 | 562.7 | 3513.4 | 11.0 | 15.5 | 567.5 | 96.7 | 429.2 | - | - | 80.0 | 111.0 | 466.6 | 2.4 | 18.3 | 96.3 |
| 1974-75 | 720.9 | 2309.9 | 4.5 | - | 562.2 | 123.4 | 566.3 | - | 7.9 | 95.8 | 114.2 | 447.9 | 2.4 | 17.4 | 95.5 |
| 1975-76 | 357.9 | 1275.5 | - | - | 274.6 | 102.9 | 379.2 | - | - | 75.3 | 110.6 | 452.7 | 2.6 | 15.4 | 93.3 |
| 1976-77 | 572.0 | 1852.1 | 17.4 | 78.9 | 440.4 | 84.8 | 550.0 | 2.8 | 7.3 | 83.9 | 108.9 | 466.7 | 3.0 | 18.5 | 93.6 |
| 1977-78 | 587.0 | 2820.4 | 6.5 | 14.8 | 519.4 | 102.2 | 337.0 | - | - | 70.9 | 115.2 | 493.9 | 3.2 | 19.0 | 98.1 |
| 1978-79 | 754.3 | 3095.1 | - | 14.1 | 615.2 | 102.0 | 327.2 | 1.3 | - | 70.2 | 105.1 | 440.4 | 2.9 | 20.8 | 88.3 |
| 1979-80 | 960.6 | 2652.4 | 8.7 | 13.6 | 668.0 | 93.6 | 281.1 | - | - | 61.9 | 122.2 | 565.9 | 4.0 | 36.7 | 98.1 |
| 1980-81 | 576.8 | 1281.7 | 30.4 | 25.4 | 385.3 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 112.9 | 528.5 | 4.6 | 35.7 | 92.8 |
| 1981-82 | 806.3 | 1384.7 | 26.0 | 81.6 | 501.0 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 119.0 | 558.7 | 4.5 | 35.7 | 97.7 |
| 1982-83 | 681.1 | 1763.5 | 22.5 | 143.7 | 482.9 | 91.1 | 216.4 | 2.4 | - | 56.7 | 125.1 | 505.7 | 5.0 | 33.1 | 96.2 |
| 1983-84 | 651.2 | 1237.2 | 23.9 | 170.6 | 424.8 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 123.1 | 549.6 | 6.5 | 37.9 | 99.4 |
| 1984-85 | 738.0 | 1127.5 | 14.3 | 10.6 | 435.7 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 118.8 | 562.8 | 5.4 | 45.6 | 98.6 |

**Table 29 : Persons Arrested for Crimes Cleared
By Age, Sex and Jurisdiction, 1973-74 to 1984-85
Rates Per 100 000 Population**

FRAUD

| | NEW SOUTH WALES | | | | | VICTORIA | | | | | QUEENSLAND | | | | |
|---------|-----------------|------|--------|------|-------|----------|------|--------|------|-------|------------|------|--------|------|-------|
| | Male | | Female | | TOTAL | Male | | Female | | TOTAL | Male | | Female | | TOTAL |
| | A | J | A | J | | A | J | A | J | | A | J | A | J | |
| 1973-74 | 121.7 | 31.7 | 22.2 | 9.4 | 63.8 | 103.6 | 79.4 | 21.7 | 36.4 | 61.5 | 111.3 | 15.9 | 31.1 | 3.8 | 60.9 |
| 1974-75 | 119.5 | 40.5 | 26.3 | 13.7 | 65.8 | 95.1 | 67.5 | 20.5 | 30.1 | 56.0 | 157.7 | 43.7 | 24.9 | 13.0 | 81.0 |
| 1975-76 | 123.4 | 41.1 | 26.7 | 15.1 | 67.1 | 104.3 | 77.3 | 24.1 | 23.4 | 61.2 | 146.3 | 33.1 | 21.9 | 8.7 | 73.9 |
| 1976-77 | 118.9 | 30.1 | 31.3 | 19.8 | 67.4 | 94.2 | 60.4 | 28.8 | 19.6 | 57.9 | 144.1 | 26.0 | 19.1 | 15.5 | 71.8 |
| 1977-78 | 114.4 | 35.4 | 34.9 | 14.9 | 67.2 | 100.0 | 58.7 | 30.0 | 28.6 | 61.3 | 150.6 | 52.1 | 34.5 | 19.8 | 83.7 |
| 1978-79 | 116.1 | 37.9 | 36.2 | 16.0 | 69.0 | 108.5 | 67.0 | 33.6 | 25.1 | 67.0 | 134.5 | 56.0 | 34.8 | 22.5 | 77.6 |
| 1979-80 | 127.8 | 44.1 | 43.0 | 23.2 | 78.0 | 100.0 | 71.3 | 34.0 | 30.9 | 64.2 | 115.9 | 97.4 | 37.3 | 22.9 | 74.1 |
| 1980-81 | 125.7 | 43.7 | 40.0 | 25.7 | 75.8 | 89.6 | 61.3 | 32.6 | 32.8 | 58.6 | 108.9 | 84.5 | 49.7 | 35.2 | 76.4 |
| 1981-82 | 128.9 | 43.7 | 41.0 | 25.1 | 77.6 | 84.3 | 61.7 | 30.1 | 30.0 | 54.8 | 120.0 | 93.8 | 40.7 | 36.5 | 78.1 |
| 1982-83 | 154.4 | 57.5 | 54.2 | 42.0 | 96.3 | 85.3 | 44.0 | 27.4 | 22.0 | 52.5 | 128.7 | 96.9 | 44.1 | 32.3 | 83.1 |
| 1983-84 | 159.2 | 62.4 | 62.0 | 40.5 | 102.1 | 106.5 | 64.9 | 39.6 | 34.0 | 69.2 | 122.2 | 82.2 | 44.3 | 35.7 | 79.5 |
| 1984-85 | 157.5 | 61.8 | 62.9 | 43.3 | 101.8 | 107.8 | 69.6 | 42.3 | 32.4 | 71.1 | 101.7 | 96.3 | 57.9 | 44.0 | 78.3 |

Table 29 : Persons Arrested for Crimes Cleared
By Age, Sex and Jurisdiction, 1973-74 to 1984-85
Rates Per 100 000 Population

FRAUD

| | WESTERN AUSTRALIA | | | | | SOUTH AUSTRALIA | | | | | TASMANIA | | | | |
|---------|-------------------|-------|--------|------|-------|-----------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|----------|------|--------|------|-------|
| | Male | | Female | | TOTAL | Male | | Female | | TOTAL | Male | | Female | | TOTAL |
| | A | J | A | J | | A | J | A | J | | A | J | A | J | |
| 1973-74 | 114.8 | 32.3 | 17.6 | 4.0 | 58.9 | 86.8 | 80.4 | 17.0 | 52.9 | 54.0 | 139.7 | - | 11.9 | - | 61.6 |
| 1974-75 | 119.2 | 34.4 | 12.4 | 29.6 | 60.9 | 72.6 | 99.6 | 19.8 | 56.8 | 51.2 | 91.4 | 6.7 | 13.1 | 21.1 | 45.1 |
| 1975-76 | 103.9 | 34.2 | 22.4 | 5.3 | 56.8 | 58.7 | 76.3 | 16.1 | 29.7 | 39.7 | 66.1 | 47.9 | 16.6 | 17.9 | 39.8 |
| 1976-77 | 108.0 | 19.7 | 16.6 | 9.1 | 55.1 | 64.3 | 91.1 | 14.3 | 54.9 | 44.2 | 63.4 | 38.3 | 14.7 | 7.2 | 36.2 |
| 1977-76 | 101.3 | 36.9 | 21.7 | 18.2 | 56.5 | 70.0 | 104.5 | 18.0 | 31.6 | 47.3 | 61.0 | 21.3 | 17.9 | 18.5 | 36.1 |
| 1978-79 | 111.3 | 54.9 | 29.8 | 21.9 | 65.9 | 78.7 | 173.4 | 26.2 | 53.7 | 61.2 | 47.6 | 10.7 | 14.2 | 14.8 | 27.9 |
| 1979-80 | 124.4 | 61.8 | 34.6 | 28.1 | 74.4 | 113.8 | 183.3 | 48.8 | 99.1 | 89.6 | 59.3 | 14.4 | 16.6 | 18.6 | 34.4 |
| 1980-81 | 125.7 | 69.4 | 42.0 | 31.0 | 79.0 | 100.6 | 219.6 | 49.3 | 108.9 | 87.4 | 51.1 | 25.2 | 19.6 | 26.1 | 33.6 |
| 1981-82 | 129.3 | 82.2 | 57.0 | 25.3 | 87.4 | 102.4 | 228.3 | 43.5 | 101.2 | 85.6 | 51.2 | 21.6 | 15.4 | 7.4 | 30.2 |
| 1982-83 | 198.2 | 110.5 | 68.4 | 40.5 | 124.9 | 107.7 | 208.5 | 54.8 | 110.5 | 91.8 | 66.5 | 57.3 | 15.2 | 37.1 | 41.5 |
| 1983-84 | 166.6 | 223.0 | 83.1 | 77.2 | 129.0 | 123.4 | 199.8 | 56.8 | 106.3 | 98.2 | 29.1 | 3.5 | 15.6 | 22.3 | 20.9 |
| 1984-85 | 184.3 | 156.5 | 80.0 | 72.5 | 129.8 | 131.6 | 250.4 | 71.4 | 134.8 | 113.5 | 36.3 | 53.7 | 10.6 | 18.5 | 25.2 |

Table 29 : Persons Arrested for Crimes Cleared
By Age, Sex and Jurisdiction, 1973-74 to 1984-85
Rates Per 100 000 Population

FRAUD

| | NORTHERN TERRITORY | | | | | AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY | | | | | AUSTRALIA | | | | |
|---------|--------------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|------------------------------|------|--------|------|-------|-----------|------|--------|------|-------|
| | Male | | Female | | TOTAL | Male | | Female | | TOTAL | Male | | Female | | TOTAL |
| | A | J | A | J | | A | J | A | J | | A | J | A | J | |
| 1973-74 | 364.4 | 31.2 | 80.8 | - | 200.3 | 122.7 | 70.2 | 16.0 | 16.6 | 62.0 | 113.9 | 45.7 | 22.5 | 19.4 | 62.3 |
| 1974-75 | 324.4 | - | 126.4 | 70.9 | 203.4 | 103.7 | 29.4 | 22.0 | - | 52.0 | 114.6 | 51.8 | 22.9 | 24.2 | 63.7 |
| 1975-76 | 244.7 | 16.3 | 17.7 | 17.7 | 128.3 | 114.8 | 44.6 | 41.0 | 46.4 | 72.8 | 111.6 | 52.4 | 23.8 | 17.7 | 62.5 |
| 1976-77 | 429.7 | 29.3 | 45.3 | - | 219.5 | 226.2 | 21.1 | 61.8 | 7.3 | 123.2 | 112.4 | 42.4 | 26.1 | 21.0 | 63.2 |
| 1977-78 | 141.6 | 55.8 | 13.0 | - | 75.5 | 125.7 | 56.1 | 34.8 | 43.8 | 75.6 | 109.6 | 50.8 | 30.2 | 21.9 | 64.6 |
| 1978-79 | 228.2 | 40.3 | 87.0 | - | 141.4 | 131.9 | 76.5 | 58.5 | 7.2 | 86.8 | 112.2 | 62.3 | 33.9 | 23.4 | 68.3 |
| 1979-80 | 732.0 | 51.2 | 110.3 | 13.6 | 379.2 | 153.8 | 68.5 | 38.3 | 14.2 | 87.1 | 120.3 | 73.6 | 39.2 | 32.4 | 75.5 |
| 1980-81 | 516.4 | 12.0 | 135.7 | 25.4 | 287.7 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 110.6 | 71.4 | 40.0 | 36.9 | 73.0 |
| 1981-82 | 481.6 | 55.3 | 169.5 | 23.3 | 286.5 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 111.9 | 75.0 | 39.2 | 34.3 | 73.3 |
| 1982-83 | 556.9 | 10.4 | 177.7 | 11.0 | 316.5 | 53.6 | 55.6 | 28.0 | 38.7 | 41.8 | 131.5 | 77.7 | 46.2 | 40.8 | 84.2 |
| 1983-84 | 684.3 | 109.7 | 129.5 | 10.6 | 362.7 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 135.6 | 90.4 | 52.9 | 45.9 | 91.6 |
| 1984-85 | 543.7 | 69.8 | 69.5 | 95.98 | 281.3 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 133.4 | 93.0 | 56.5 | 49.9 | 92.7 |

POLICE RESOURCES AND WORKLOADS

Rising crime in recent years, as always, has raised the demand for extra police personnel and other resources. At the same time, the contracting economy dictates careful assessment of such demands before they could be met. Furthermore, the question still remains as to whether increasing police resources is a viable answer to rising crime. In this part, statistics from various Australian jurisdictions would show how each state and territory are coping with the problem.

Main Features of the Data

Over the years, irrespective of the conditions of the Australian economy and polity, resources invested in law enforcement have increased steadily. (See Tables 31 and 32.) In the past 12 years the cost of maintaining the police forces has increased about five fold — from a mere 18 dollars to almost 85 dollars per Australian per year. But when compared on a constant dollar basis, this represents a much smaller rate of increase of around 60 percent over the twelve years or 5 percent per year. During the same period the increase in the number of uniformed officers in the police departments has been about 44 percent compared to the increase in total population of about 18 percent. This would indicate that the increase in real expenditure has outstripped the increase in police strength. In 1973-74 the police to population ratio was 1:562; in 1984-85 the ratio changed to 1:452, a 23 percent increase in police protection.

The differences within Australia in the level of policing and in expenditure on police are notable in some respects. The Northern Territory has a very high police to population ratio, and, according to expenditure figures for 1984-85, the Territory spent over 242 dollars per capita on policing. Among the six states South Australia has the highest level of policing and per capita expenditure. New South

Wales incurs the lowest amount of funds on policing per capita. In Tasmania the level of policing in 1984-85 is back to that of 1973-74.

So far, the statistics show that the number of serious offences reported to the police has increased; the level of policing has increased, and the expenditure on police has at least kept pace with inflation. Has there been any change in the police performance level? Just with the help of serious crime statistics, one can measure neither police performance nor police workload. It is, however, educative to examine the changing relationship between police and serious crime reported and cleared. The statistics (see Tables 33 and 34) indicate that both the number of violent crimes reported and the number cleared per police officer have increased at a gradual pace during the past 12 years. For Australia, there appears a perfect correlation between the number of violent offences reported and those cleared per police officer — the proportion of violent offences cleared is virtually constant. For property offences, however, such a clear trend is not noticeable. Although the number of property crimes reported per police officer has increased at a gradual rate, the crime solution rate per police officer does not show a clear increasing trend.

Summary

During the twelve year period under review, selected crimes reported per capita in Australia virtually doubled. The community response has been an increase of almost 60 percent in police resources and about 24 percent in terms of numbers of officers per head of population. (See Table 30.) As a result of this, the police appear to have concentrated on the solution of violent offences (up 86 percent per officer) rather than property offences (up 19 percent).

THE SIZE OF THE CRIME PROBLEM IN AUSTRALIA

The size of the police force in a region, state or territory does not, however, only depend upon the level of crime; the population distribution, the size of the state or territory, the main economic activities, the prevailing political climate, etc., also have roles to play in determining

the level of police resources. Similarly, police workloads consist of many activities; investigation of crime is but one of these. Therefore, before any conclusions are drawn, careful consideration of other factors is highly desirable.

Table 30 : Summary of Crime and Policing Trends
1973-74 - 1984-85

| | 1973-74 | 1984-85 | Percent Increase |
|---|---------|---------|------------------|
| Violent offences reported per capita | 51.6 | 115.48 | +123.74 |
| Property offences reported per capita | 1489.75 | 2847.14 | + 91.12 |
| Clear-up rate violent offences/officer | 0.15 | 0.28 | + 86.67 |
| Police expenditure (\$1983-84) per capita | 50.65 | 80.36 | + 58.66 |
| Police officers per head of population | 178.10 | 220.90 | + 24.03 |
| Clear-up rate property offences/officer | 2.31 | 2.75 | + 19.05 |

Figure 29 : Police Strength Per 100 000 Population
1984-85

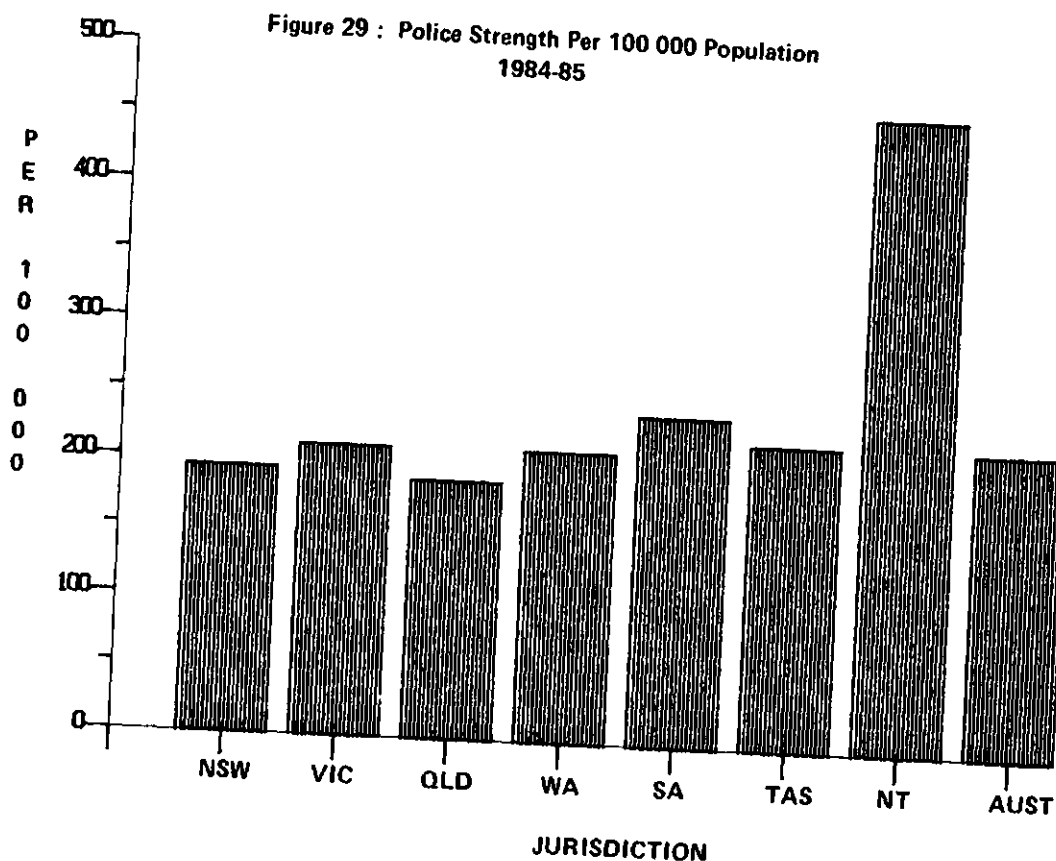
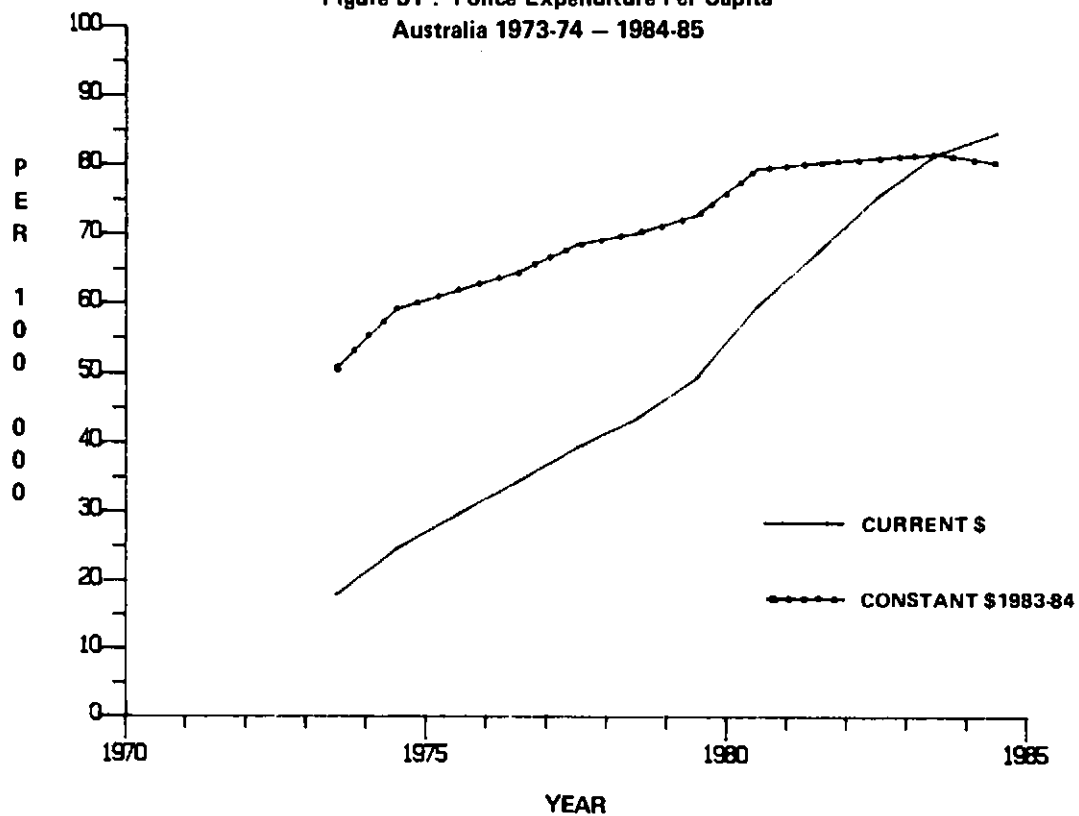
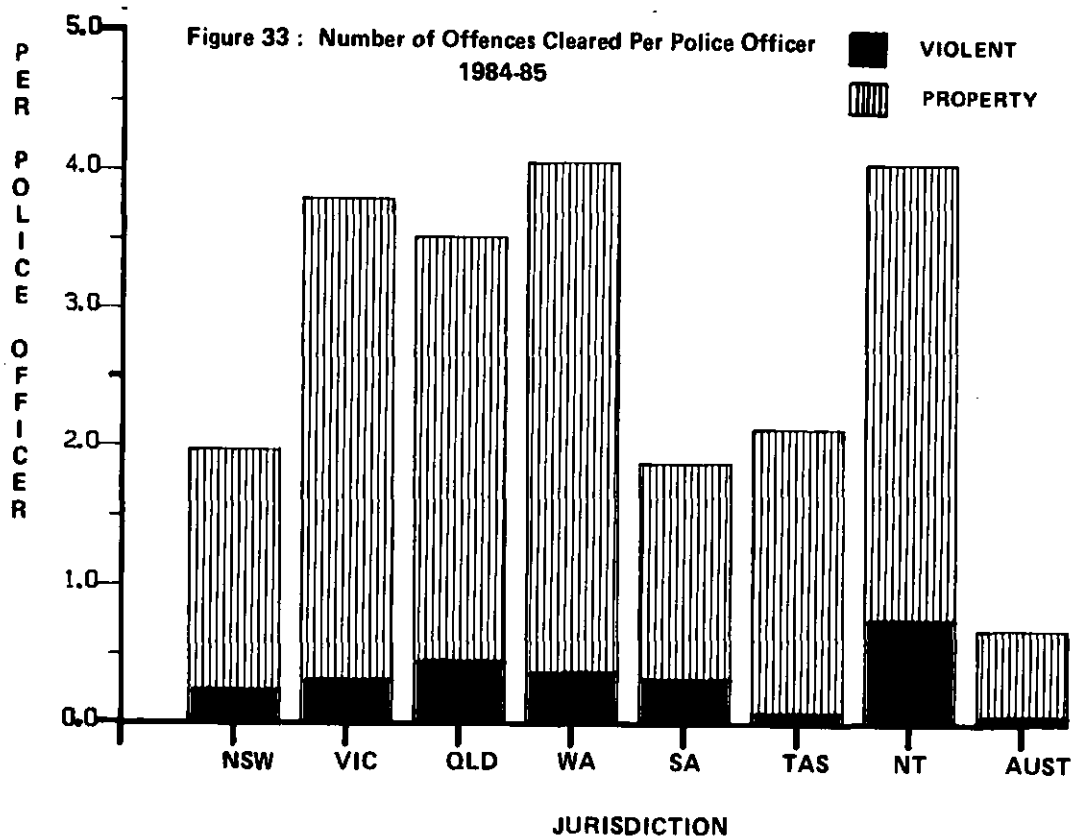
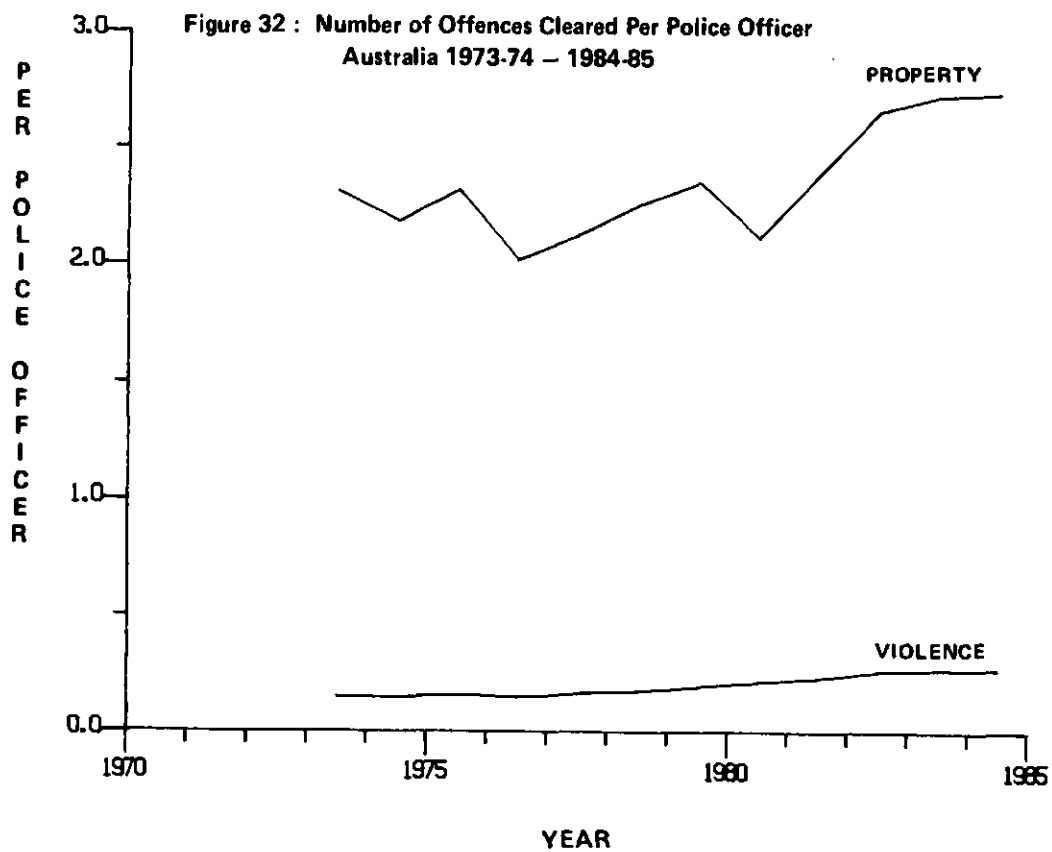


Figure 30 : Police Strength Per 100 000 Population
Australia 1973-74 - 1984-85



Figure 31 : Police Expenditure Per Capita
Australia 1973-74 - 1984-85





**Table 31 : Number of Police Officers and Their Strength Per 100 000 Population
1973-74 to 1984-85**

| | | 1973-74 | 1974-75 | 1975-76 | 1976-77 | 1977-78 | 1978-79 | 1979-80 | 1980-81 | 1981-82 | 1982-83 | 1983-84 | 1984-85 |
|----------------------------------|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------------------|
| NEW SOUTH WALES | N | 7923 | 8146 | 8411 | 8397 | 8504 | 9011 | 9091 | 9357 | 9532 | 9797 | 9947 | 10608 |
| | R | 165.3 | 168.3 | 172.2 | 170.9 | 171.6 | 180.0 | 179.0 | 181.8 | 182.0 | 184.5 | 185.5 | 193.7 |
| VICTORIA | N | 5841 | 6156 | 6487 | 6819 | 7238 | 7569 | 7814 | 8050 | 8302 | 8364 | 8365 | 8698 |
| | R | 158.9 | 165.5 | 173.2 | 180.3 | 189.4 | 196.4 | 201.0 | 204.0 | 208.0 | 208.0 | 205.1 | 211.0 |
| QUEENSLAND | N | 3329 | 3479 | 3582 | 3744 | 3832 | 3902 | 4020 | 4338 | 4345 | 4514 | 4686 | 4775 |
| | R | 162.7 | 167.0 | 169.2 | 175.2 | 176.4 | 177.5 | 178.8 | 185.0 | 179.5 | 182.6 | 186.9 | 187.5 |
| WESTERN AUSTRALIA | N | 1984 | 2179 | 2285 | 2345 | 2490 | 2558 | 2643 | 2656 | 2671 | 2824 | 2887 | 2975 |
| | R | 182.0 | 195.0 | 199.3 | 200.5 | 208.0 | 208.7 | 217.7 | 210.0 | 205.4 | 211.2 | 208.6 | 211.3 |
| SOUTH AUSTRALIA | N | 2264 | 2461 | 2548 | 2713 | 2871 | 3093 | 3219 | 3250 | 3269 | 3297 | 3286 | 3263 |
| | R | 185.9 | 199.1 | 203.5 | 215.1 | 224.9 | 239.3 | 248.8 | 250.2 | 247.8 | 248.1 | 244.9 | 239.4 |
| TASMANIA | N | 882 | 919 | 960 | 967 | 967 | 981 | 977 | 975 | 989 | 982 | 976 | 979 |
| | R | 222.9 | 230.2 | 237.2 | 237.4 | 235.5 | 237.2 | 233.9 | 230.5 | 231.4 | 228.5 | 223.6 | 221.4 |
| NORTHERN TERRITORY | N | 361 | 443 | 418 | 451 | 470 | 538 | 524 | 573 | 566 | 634 | 640 | 662 |
| | R | 362.2 | 424.3 | 467.6 | 444.8 | 445.3 | 482.5 | 432.0 | 472.4 | 461.6 | 489.8 | 478.0 | 460.0 |
| AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY* | N | 1638 | 2076 | 2017 | 2054 | 2485 | 2481 | 2668 | 3413 | n/a | 2811 | 2911 | 2838 [†] |
| | R | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| AUSTRALIA | N | 24222 | 25859 | 26708 | 27490 | 28857 | 30133 | 30956 | 32612 | 32674** | 33223 | 33698 | 34798 |
| | R | 178.1 | 187.7 | 192.0 | 195.3 | 202.3 | 208.9 | 211.7 | 218.5 | 215.2 | 216.0 | 216.6 | 220.9 |

*A.C.T. figures between 1973-74 and 1978-79 includes figures for the then Commonwealth Police Force, and from 1979-80 onwards the figures relate to the Australian Federal Police Force. For the above reasons Police Strength rate for the A.C.T. has not been calculated.

**Figures for Australian Federal Police 1981-82 were not available, however a figure of 3,000 has been added to the Australian total.

†Excludes the number of officers in the Protective Security Component which was transferred to the Department of Local Government and Administrative Services on 20.10.84.

Table 32 : Police Expenditure in Millions of Dollars and Expenditure Per Capita
1973-74 to 1984-85

| | | 1973-74 | 1974-75 | 1975-76 | 1976-77 | 1977-78 | 1978-79 | 1979-80 | 1980-81 | 1981-82 | 1982-83 | 1983-84 | 1984-85 |
|------------------------------|-----|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------------------|
| NEW SOUTH WALES | \$ | 80.5 | 107.6 | 131.4 | 150.1 | 163.9 | 184.3 | 225.6 | 261.6 | 300.6 | 326.2 | 354.8 | 393.9 |
| | PC | 16.8 | 22.23 | 26.89 | 30.52 | 33.07 | 36.81 | 44.43 | 50.83 | 57.42 | 61.45 | 66.18 | 74.40 |
| VICTORIA | \$ | 58.9 | 78.5 | 98.6 | 116.1 | 142.0 | 158.8 | 186.3 | 203.1 | 235.7 | 288.9 | 301.0 | 338.8 |
| | PC | 16.22 | 21.34 | 26.51 | 31.00 | 37.55 | 41.56 | 48.35 | 52.26 | 59.73 | 71.56 | 74.54 | 83.06 |
| QUEENSLAND | \$ | 35.0 | 51.2 | 61.1 | 73.8 | 84.6 | 92.1 | 104.7 | 132.4 | 152.5 | 176.1 | 195.9 | 209.7 |
| | PC | 17.60 | 25.01 | 29.31 | 34.96 | 39.60 | 42.35 | 47.67 | 58.90 | 63.04 | 71.25 | 79.23 | 83.64 |
| WESTERN AUSTRALIA | \$ | 16.9 | 26.3 | 27.3 | 31.9 | 37.1 | 41.6 | 48.0 | 80.7 | 88.2 | 103.0 | 111.8 | 126.0 |
| | PC | 15.52 | 23.50 | 23.77 | 27.26 | 31.00 | 33.96 | 38.64 | 63.82 | 67.85 | 77.02 | 81.96 | 91.04 |
| SOUTH AUSTRALIA | \$ | 21.0 | 30.2 | 39.9 | 47.7 | 56.6 | 62.6 | 71.2 | 84.2 | 90.8 | 97.3 | 128.9 | 139.2 |
| | PC | 17.22 | 24.46 | 31.83 | 37.85 | 44.34 | 48.41 | 55.06 | 64.80 | 68.84 | 73.33 | 96.11 | 102.83 |
| TASMANIA | \$ | 9.1 | 13.5 | 16.0 | 19.0 | 21.0 | 23.3 | 25.8 | 28.7 | 35.0 | 35.7 | 35.7 | 37.7 |
| | PC | 23.04 | 33.90 | 39.67 | 46.70 | 51.10 | 56.45 | 61.68 | 67.76 | 81.89 | 82.96 | 81.63 | 86.30 |
| NORTHERN TERRITORY | \$ | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| | PC | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY | \$ | 16.8 | 25.0 | 30.1 | 35.5 | 44.6 | 53.6 | 47.0 | 80.7 | n/a | 109.1 | 117.9 | 113.1 [†] |
| | PC | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | n/a | - | - | - |
| AUSTRALIA | \$ | 238.2 | 332.3 | 404.4 | 474.1 | 549.8 | 616.3 | 708.6 | 871.4 | 997.8* | 1,136.3 | 1,246.0 | 1,358.4 |
| | PC | 17.93 | 24.62 | 29.55 | 34.32 | 39.36 | 43.56 | 49.53 | 59.61 | 67.41 | 75.50 | 81.73 | 84.86 |
| | PCC | 50.65 | 59.18 | 61.82 | 64.51 | 68.57 | 70.26 | 72.95 | 79.48 | 80.44 | 81.18 | 81.73 | 80.36 |

Per capita - exclude population of N.T. all through - exclude population of A.C.T. also 81-82.

*Figures for Australian Federal Police 1981-82 were not available, however \$95.0 has been added to the Australian total.

†Excludes expenditure incurred on behalf of the Protective Security component which was transferred to the Department of Local Government and Administrative Services on 20.10.1984.

**Table 33 : Number of Offences Reported and Cleared Per Police Officer
1973-74 to 1984-85**

VIOLENT OFFENCES

| | | 1973-74 | 1974-75 | 1975-76 | 1976-77 | 1977-78 | 1978-79 | 1979-80 | 1980-81 | 1981-82 | 1982-83 | 1983-84 | 1984-85 |
|---------------------------------|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| NEW SOUTH WALES | R | 0.34 | 0.29 | 0.28 | 0.28 | 0.33 | 0.32 | 0.38 | 0.45 | 0.52 | 0.63 | 0.63 | 0.61 |
| | C | 0.16 | 0.13 | 0.14 | 0.13 | 0.16 | 0.15 | 0.18 | 0.19 | 0.22 | 0.26 | 0.27 | 0.23 |
| VICTORIA | R | 0.40 | 0.40 | 0.40 | 0.40 | 0.44 | 0.45 | 0.44 | 0.46 | 0.47 | 0.52 | 0.53 | 0.54 |
| | C | 0.23 | 0.26 | 0.26 | 0.24 | 0.27 | 0.27 | 0.24 | 0.26 | 0.27 | 0.27 | 0.28 | 0.30 |
| QUEENSLAND | R | 0.23 | 0.21 | 0.26 | 0.24 | 0.30 | 0.34 | 0.41 | 0.43 | 0.50 | 0.50 | 0.59 | 0.61 |
| | C | 0.13 | 0.11 | 0.16 | 0.16 | 0.21 | 0.25 | 0.30 | 0.32 | 0.37 | 0.36 | 0.41 | 0.44 |
| WESTERN AUSTRALIA | R | 0.18 | 0.21 | 0.24 | 0.29 | 0.26 | 0.21 | 0.27 | 0.29 | 0.26 | 0.41 | 0.43 | 0.46 |
| | C | 0.13 | 0.14 | 0.17 | 0.18 | 0.17 | 0.15 | 0.19 | 0.21 | 0.20 | 0.30 | 0.33 | 0.36 |
| SOUTH AUSTRALIA | R | 0.25 | 0.24 | 0.26 | 0.25 | 0.23 | 0.28 | 0.38 | 0.35 | 0.37 | 0.39 | 0.45 | 0.48 |
| | C | 0.10 | 0.13 | 0.14 | 0.11 | 0.09 | 0.13 | 0.15 | 0.19 | 0.21 | 0.23 | 0.28 | 0.31 |
| TASMANIA | R | 0.10 | 0.09 | 0.10 | 0.09 | 0.06 | 0.10 | 0.10 | 0.13 | 0.15 | 0.12 | 0.11 | 0.12 |
| | C | 0.05 | 0.06 | 0.07 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.05 | 0.07 | 0.08 | 0.08 | 0.10 | 0.08 | 0.07 |
| NORTHERN TERRITORY | R | 0.35 | 0.26 | 0.23 | 0.25 | 0.49 | 0.52 | 0.73 | 0.94 | 1.20 | 1.26 | 0.86 | 0.90 |
| | C | 0.29 | 0.15 | 0.13 | 0.16 | 0.33 | 0.42 | 0.63 | 0.89 | 0.99 | 1.09 | 0.69 | 0.75 |
| AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY | R | 0.04 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.04 | 0.03 | n/a | n/a | 0.06 | 0.05 | 0.07 |
| | C | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.03 | 0.02 | n/a | n/a | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.05 |
| AUSTRALIA | R | 0.29 | 0.27 | 0.27 | 0.28 | 0.31 | 0.31 | 0.36 | 0.38 | 0.42 | 0.49 | 0.51 | 0.52 |
| | C | 0.15 | 0.15 | 0.16 | 0.15 | 0.17 | 0.18 | 0.20 | 0.22 | 0.24 | 0.27 | 0.28 | 0.28 |

**Table 34 : Number of Offences Reported and Cleared Per Police Officer
1973-74 to 1984-85**

PROPERTY OFFENCES

| | | 1973-74 | 1974-75 | 1975-76 | 1976-77 | 1977-78 | 1978-79 | 1979-80 | 1980-81 | 1981-82 | 1982-83 | 1983-84 | 1984-85 |
|---------------------------------|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| NEW SOUTH WALES | R | 9.66 | 8.84 | 9.21 | 9.57 | 11.10 | 10.68 | 11.79 | 13.08 | 15.53 | 17.20 | 17.25 | 15.46 |
| | C | 1.58 | 1.50 | 1.88 | 1.55 | 1.86 | 1.95 | 2.02 | 1.76 | 2.05 | 2.69 | 2.33 | 1.97 |
| VICTORIA | R | 9.21 | 8.82 | 9.12 | 9.60 | 10.24 | 11.17 | 11.59 | 11.31 | 12.29 | 13.35 | 15.10 | 14.36 |
| | C | 3.51 | 3.48 | 3.73 | 3.03 | 2.91 | 3.23 | 3.25 | 2.67 | 2.93 | 2.89 | 3.58 | 3.79 |
| QUEENSLAND | R | 6.79 | 6.85 | 7.15 | 6.42 | 7.59 | 7.76 | 8.56 | 8.63 | 9.30 | 10.91 | 11.40 | 11.53 |
| | C | 2.06 | 2.35 | 2.37 | 2.36 | 3.09 | 2.98 | 3.11 | 3.04 | 3.15 | 3.59 | 3.70 | 3.52 |
| WESTERN AUSTRALIA | R | 9.39 | 10.40 | 9.41 | 9.47 | 9.58 | 10.07 | 9.96 | 10.91 | 10.88 | 13.33 | 12.88 | 14.34 |
| | C | 3.04 | 2.99 | 2.88 | 2.46 | 2.74 | 2.67 | 2.81 | 3.17 | 3.78 | 3.73 | 3.90 | 4.06 |
| SOUTH AUSTRALIA | R | 9.95 | 8.83 | 8.17 | 7.80 | 7.83 | 8.71 | 10.19 | 9.34 | 9.08 | 9.30 | 10.85 | 11.93 |
| | C | 2.89 | 1.89 | 1.44* | 1.15 | 0.70* | 1.19 | 1.58 | 1.71 | 1.71 | 1.79 | 1.77 | 1.88 |
| TASMANIA | R | 4.75 | 4.74 | 4.57 | 4.78 | 5.26 | 5.04 | 5.75 | 5.87 | 6.23 | 7.12 | 7.32 | 6.79 |
| | C | 2.23 | 2.26 | 2.33 | 2.28 | 2.58 | 1.99 | 1.92 | 2.17 | 1.98 | 2.33 | 1.98 | 2.13 |
| NORTHERN TERRITORY | R | 5.50 | 4.51 | 4.32 | 4.27 | 4.25 | 3.94 | 4.94 | 5.96 | 7.21 | 7.00 | 6.92 | 7.99 |
| | C | 2.65 | 1.30 | 0.95 | 1.28 | 1.26 | 1.35 | 2.89 | 3.15 | 3.19 | 3.11 | 2.77 | 4.05 |
| AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY | R | 1.34 | 1.01 | 1.08 | 1.56 | 1.24 | 1.42 | 1.07 | n/a | n/a | 1.81 | 1.28 | 1.91 |
| | C | 0.40 | 0.31 | 0.25 | 0.61 | 0.37 | 0.47 | 0.31 | n/a | n/a | 0.44 | 0.34 | 0.69 |
| AUSTRALIA | R | 8.36 | 7.85 | 7.97 | 8.11 | 8.81 | 9.10 | 9.77 | 9.79 | 11.12 | 12.47 | 13.04 | 12.73 |
| | C | 2.31 | 2.18 | 2.32 | 2.02 | 2.13 | 2.26 | 2.36 | 2.12 | 2.40 | 2.67 | 2.74 | 2.75 |

*Motor Vehicle Theft figure not available.

R = Reported; C = Cleared.

SELECTED CRIME STATISTICS AUSTRALIA

The statistics presented in this section include those produced by the Police Commissioners' Australian Crime Statistics Sub-Committee. Recently, reports containing these statistics were declared public documents. The Sub-Committee has produced reports for three six-monthly periods — January-June 1985, July-December 1985, and January-June 1986.

In this report no attempt has been made to examine the comparability of these statistics with those presented in the previous sections, nor has any effort been made to highlight salient features of the data. These will be considered in future reports by the Institute.

It is hoped that Police statistics will be continuously updated by Institute researchers as and when the six monthly statistics are released by the Police Commissioners Australian Crime Statistics Sub-Committee.

Background to the Selected Crime Statistics Series

Unlike many other Western industrial democracies, Australia's history of law enforcement generated crime statistics is a brief and interrupted one. While Police Departments of some of the States published in their annual reports statistics on the number of crimes reported/becoming known to the police, for the country as a whole no such series existed until the early 1960s. It was at the Australasian Conference of Police Commissioners held in Canberra in 1961 that the issue of producing National Crime Statistics was first raised. The Conference resolved 'that the Chief Commissioner of Police, Victoria, and the Commissioner, Commonwealth Police Force, be appointed as a sub-committee to examine the matter of crime statistics as raised at the Conference and report back to the Commissioners of Police'. Thus the Uniform Crime Statistics Sub-Committee was born, and the first meeting of which was held in

Melbourne on 30 June, 1961. The sub-committee set a modest aim of obtaining a picture of serious crime in Australia. In selecting types of crimes on which statistics were to be collected, the sub-committee were of the view that the most practical method would be to adopt selected headings for the most serious types of crime. The group of offences finally adopted comprised:

- homicide — including murder, attempted murder and manslaughter (excluding by motor vehicle);
- serious assault
- rape
- robbery
- breaking and entering
- motor vehicle theft — including illegal use; and
- fraud, forgery, false pretences.

It was agreed that three types of information on the above seven offences be published by the Australian Bureau of Statistics: these being the number reported or becoming known to the police, number cleared, and persons involved in offences cleared by limited age and sex categories. Since 1970 the collection went through a few major reviews. A revised collection, with an expanded list of offences was approved. The revised series was to have begun on 1 July, 1980 but encountered major problems of comparability and was therefore abandoned.

In May, 1984 the Director of the Australian Institute of Criminology suggested to the Commissioner of the Australian Federal Police to convene a meeting to resurrect Uniform Crime Statistics. The suggestion was referred to a meeting of Police Commissioners. The meeting approved and constituted a sub-committee consisting of the police statisticians from New South Wales, Victoria and South Australia, and the Director of Statistical Services of the Australian Federal Police. After a series of meetings the sub-committee submitted its proposals, which were later

approved by the Commissioners. Thus, a new series, 'Selected Crime Statistics Australia' was born. This new collection initially aims at compiling statistics of selected crimes reported or becoming known to the police and the number of such offences cleared up by police.

Notes for the User

The following details of the collection have been extracted from a booklet prepared by the Police Commissioners' Australian Crime Statistics Sub-Committee entitled '*Description and Instructions for Compilation*', November 1984.

GENERAL NOTES

Coverage

In this collection, an offence is any incident reported or becoming known to the police, which the police consider, prima facie, to be an act in breach of the criminal laws.

The series cover the whole of Australia and the reporting agencies are the police forces of each State and Territory and the Australian Federal Police operating in each State and Territory. Offences reported and offences cleared should be counted in the State or Territory in which the offence occurred. The statistics to be compiled for six monthly periods ending 30 June and 31 December. An offence should be regarded as being reported to the police in the six month period in which the crime report or supplementary report is made out. This may not necessarily be in the period in which the offence occurred. Similarly, all offences cleared up in the six month period to be included, irrespective of whether the offence occurred in a previous period.

Offences Reported

For this collection, all offences for which crime reports are circulated should be counted as reported offences, whether or not they are later characterised as unfounded. Other offences detected in the process of investigating a particular offence should be included in the offences reported statistics.

Offences Cleared

[The] description of the offence cleared must be the same as the description of the offence originally reported to the police, even if a different offence is revealed on further inquiry or if a charge or an information for a different offence is laid against the offender in clearing the original offence. If, for example, an offence accepted as break and enter is, after the arrest and interview of the offender, considered only to be property damage and the offender is charged with property damage the offence cleared up must still be shown as break and enter as this was the offence originally reported.

It is important to bear in mind that in this statistical collection it is the number of offences and not the number of arrests or offenders that is being counted. Thus, if several people commit one offence but only one offender is arrested and charged the offence is regarded as cleared up at that time and any subsequent arrest and charging of the remaining offenders should not be regarded as an additional 'clear up'.

A reported offence may be cleared in a number of ways but for the purpose of this statistical collection these have been classified under only two headings, namely, 'by charge' and 'otherwise'.

Cleared by Charge: For the purpose of this collection, an offence is to be regarded as cleared up by charge when at least one person is arrested and charged or an information has been laid against at least one person. The laying of an information may have been made with a view to the issue of a warrant, summons or other process for the purpose of bringing the offender before a court.

Cleared Otherwise: This comprises two categories of clearance:

- (a) The reported offence is discovered on investigation to be unfounded, and
- (b) The identity of the offender has been established and the police have sufficient evidence to support a charge, but for any of a variety of reasons are unable to lay charges.

CLASSIFICATION AND COUNTING RULES

Classification Rules

Aiding in the commission of a crime, or participating as an accessory before the fact to a crime, should be classified to the offence group to which the crime itself is assigned. Separate groups have been provided, however, for attempted murder and conspiracy to murder. Cases of accessories after the fact are not included in this collection.

Counting Rules

For the offences in this collection, two counting rules are required. Briefly expressed, the first rule is that within each subdivision, with the exception of fraudulent offences one offence is to be counted for each victim. For fraudulent offences one offence is to be counted for each fraudulent transaction. These rules apply regardless of the number of offenders involved. In addition, the victim-based rule applies regardless of the number of criminal acts in cases where a series of related criminal acts are committed against the same victim. However, unrelated acts committed against a single victim are regarded as separate offences where the victim-based rule applies.

OFFENCE DESCRIPTION

Homicide

Murder is the death of another person caused intentionally or with reckless indifference to life.

Attempted Murder is any attempt to unlawfully kill another person by any means, act or omission.

Conspiracy to Murder is the agreement between two or more people to commit murder. It also includes soliciting or attempting to persuade another person to commit murder and the coming together of two or more people to commit murder.

Manslaughter (excluding by driving) is the unlawful killing of another person without the intent to kill, usually as the result of a careless, reckless, or grossly negligent act, includes infanticide, killing in self defence, feloniously slaying (killing without the intent).

Assault

Assault Occasioning Grievous Bodily Harm is assault of a serious nature which could result in or likely to endanger life. Includes: assault occasioning grievous bodily harm, assault with wounding, assault and/or battery, shooting with intent to cause grievous bodily harm, and malicious wounding.

Other Non-Sexual Assault refers to assault not classified into the assault occasioning grievous bodily harm group. Includes: assault occasioning actual bodily harm, assault police, common assault, minor assault, assault in company, administering a drug in the commission of an offence or to facilitate flight, assault beat and illtreat, and assault unspecified.

Sexual Assault is any assault of a sexual nature. Includes: rape or attempted rape on a male or female, assault with intent to rape, indecent assault on a male or female, and, in New South Wales, sexual assault categories 1-4.

Robbery and Extortion

Armed Robbery is the unlawful removal or taking of property from the immediate possession of a person without consent, accompanied by actual or threatened use of a weapon at the time of, or immediately before or after the event. Includes: armed robbery, assault with intent to rob (while armed), and assault and robbery (while armed).

Other Robbery is any robbery not classified as armed robbery (i.e. not involving the use of weapon), involving actual or threatened harm or bodily injury at the time of, or immediately before or after the event. Includes: robbery, assault with intent to rob (whilst unarmed), and assault and robbery (whilst unarmed).

Extortion is the demanding, unlawful obtaining, or attempting to eventually obtain property or services with intent to steal, from a person by force or threat of violence at some time in the future if the demands are not met. There may also be force or violence or threats of violence at the time of making the demands.

Extortion may take the form of threatening to expose or incriminate the person or another person (dead or alive); or to reveal details about the persons' private or business life which could be held against him legally, or otherwise, to his detriment.

Extortion is distinguished from robbery by the threat of further or continued violence in the future towards the person, his property or another person. Includes: extortion, blackmail.

Breaking and Entering

Breaking and Entering — Dwellings — A dwelling is any permanent or temporary building or other structure normally used for dwelling purposes, whether occupied or not. Includes, in respect of dwellings: breaking and entering, breaking, entering and stealing, breaking, entering with intent to steal, breaking and entering with intent to commit a criminal act, entering with intent to steal and breaking out, stealing and breaking out, burglary and in Northern Territory, unlawful entry.

Breaking and Entering — Other — Other buildings are any permanent or temporary buildings used for any purpose other than as dwellings. Includes, as for dwellings.

Fraudulent Offences

Fraudulent Offences are those involving deceit, misrepresentation or false promise with the intention of obtaining property, gaining an advantage, or depriving another person of his property, rights or privileges; or the misapplication of another person's property entrusted to one's care, custody or control. Includes: impersonation with intent to defraud, valueless cheques, obtaining credit by fraud, fraud involving Medibank, Social Security and other Government agencies, fraud involving taxation returns, driver's licences, and businesses (e.g. falsifying accounts, concealing bankruptcy), forging, destroying or altering signatures, wills, official seals, banknotes, records, foreign currency, trade marks, etc. wilful false promises, untrue statements, retaining property in order to receive a reward, destroying valuable securities, misappropriation or embezzlement by a trustee, bailee, employee, agent, partner, clerk or servant and fraudulent conversion or appropriation.

Other Theft

Motor Vehicle Theft is the unlawful taking or using of a motor vehicle owned by another.

Motor vehicles here means cars, motor cycles, motorised caravans, camper vans, trucks, lorries, buses, graders, tractors and all other motorised vehicles which are eligible for registration for use on public roads. Includes: motor vehicle theft, larceny, stealing, illegal use, unlawful use of a motor vehicle, unauthorised use, use of vehicle without consent, unlawfully assuming control of a motor vehicle and riding in a motor vehicle knowing it to be stolen.

Other Theft is any stealing not included elsewhere. Includes: theft or unlawful use of boats, aircraft or other vehicles other than motor vehicles, stock theft, stealing other animals, stealing from motor vehicles, stealing from the person without violence, shopstealing.

Property Damage

Arson/Malicious Damage by Fire is unlawfully and wilfully or maliciously setting fire to any building or any other property (such as vehicles, aircraft, vessels, mines, fences, crops, grass, grazing and forest land) fixed or moveable. Includes: setting fire to any matter in, or against, or under etc. any building, structure, premises, motor vehicle, etc.

Other Property Damage is all unlawful damage or injury to property (including animals) not elsewhere included. Includes: damage or injury to Government or private property, malicious damage, killing or injuring animals other than with the intent to steal, wilful damage.

National statistics for a group of 18 categories of offences for the three six-monthly periods have been reproduced as below:

1 January to 30 June 1985 — Tables 35 to 38.

1 July to 31 December 1985 — Tables 39 to 42.

1 January to 30 June 1986 — Tables 43 to 46.

These tables provide information on the number of offences reported/becoming known to police, the rate per 100 000, the number of offences cleared, and clearance rate. The categories of offences that are comparable to those in Part 1 are: murder, robbery (by adding armed robbery, other robbery and extortion), break, enter

and steal, and motor vehicle theft.

Statistics presented in Part 1 are yearly statistics compiled by the respective police departments up to 1984-85. In order to provide the reader with some idea of crime patterns in 1985-86, statistics for 1 July 1985 to 30 June 1986, for the following six broad categories of offences have been presented in Figures 34 to 45:

Violent offences — include all the offences from murder to extortion in the list.

Break, enter and steal

Motor vehicle theft

Fraud

Other theft

Property damage

The figures show offence rates per 100 000 population, and clearance rates.

**Table 35 : Selected Offences Reported or Becoming Known to Police
1 January 1985 to 30 June 1985**

| OFFENCE | N.S.W. | VIC. | QLD. | W.A. | S.A. | TAS. | N.T. | A.C.T. | AUST. |
|------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|--------|--------|
| MURDER | 43 | 32 | 23 | 14 | 9 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 129 |
| ATTEMPTED MURDER | 31 | 15 | 37 | 4 | 21 | 3 | - | - | 111 |
| CONSPIRACY TO MURDER | 2 | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 4 |
| MANSLAUGHTER (EXCL. DRIVING) | 5 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 2 | - | 4 | - | 26 |
| ASSAULT OCCASIONING G.B.H. | 294 | 265 | 149 | 79 | 44 | 12 | 10 | 7 | 860 |
| OTHER NON-SEXUAL ASSAULT | 5459 | 3767 | 2786 | 2299 | 3150 | 555 | 597 | 265 | 18878 |
| SEXUAL ASSAULT | 756 | 703 | 520 | 356 | 432 | 97 | 34 | 81 | 2979 |
| KIDNAPPING AND ABDUCTION | 19 | 81 | 55 | 28 | 21 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 209 |
| ARMED ROBBERY | 841 | 327 | 139 | 66 | 69 | - | 3 | 39 | 1484 |
| OTHER ROBBERY | 2812 | 483 | 141 | 55 | 105 | 26 | 23 | - | 3645 |
| EXTORTION | 3 | 21 | 13 | 5 | 22 | - | - | - | 64 |
| BREAK & ENTER-DWELLING | 25994 | 23205 | 8268 | 7037 | 8391 | 982 | 1112 | 880 | 75869 |
| BREAK & ENTER-OTHER | 18366 | 15173 | 7924 | 6759 | 5483 | 1335 | 742 | 510 | 56292 |
| FRAUDULENT OFFENCES | 7024 | 12861 | 9961 | 4581 | 2838 | 728 | 331 | 958 | 39282 |
| MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT | 29250 | 12164 | 4687 | 4157 | 3903 | 453 | 513 | 409 | 55536 |
| OTHER THEFT | 55911 | 48462 | 27503 | 21302 | 20573 | 3591 | 2724 | 3215 | 183281 |
| ARSON | 1605 | 800 | 398 | 80 | 335 | 47 | 9 | 42 | 3316 |
| OTHER PROPERTY DAMAGE | 13876 | 14701 | 6886 | 7163 | 6250 | 1445 | 822 | 1054 | 52197 |

Table 36 : Selected Offences Reported or Becoming Known to Police
Rate Per 100 000 Population
1 January 1985 to 30 June 1985

| OFFENCE | N.S.W. | VIC. | QLD. | W.A. | S.A. | TAS. | N.T. | A.C.T. | AUST. |
|------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| MURDER | 0.79 | 0.78 | 0.91 | 1.00 | 0.66 | 0.23 | 3.54 | 0.81 | 0.82 |
| ATTEMPTED MURDER | 0.57 | 0.37 | 1.46 | 0.29 | 1.55 | 0.68 | - | - | 0.71 |
| CONSPIRACY TO MURDER | 0.04 | - | - | 0.07 | 0.07 | - | - | - | 0.03 |
| MANSLAUGHTER (EXCL. DRIVING) | 0.09 | 0.15 | 0.24 | 0.22 | 0.15 | - | 2.83 | - | 0.17 |
| ASSAULT OCCASIONING G.B.H. | 5.40 | 6.46 | 5.90 | 5.67 | 3.24 | 2.73 | 7.08 | 2.83 | 5.50 |
| OTHER NON-SEXUAL ASSAULT | 100.31 | 91.88 | 110.28 | 164.92 | 231.91 | 126.25 | 422.51 | 106.98 | 120.63 |
| SEXUAL ASSAULT | 13.89 | 17.15 | 20.58 | 25.54 | 31.80 | 22.07 | 24.06 | 32.70 | 19.04 |
| KIDNAPPING AND ABDUCTION | 0.35 | 1.98 | 2.18 | 2.01 | 1.55 | 0.23 | 0.71 | 1.21 | 1.34 |
| ARMED ROBBERY | 15.45 | 7.97 | 5.50 | 4.73 | 5.07 | - | 2.12 | 15.74 | 9.48 |
| OTHER ROBBERY | 51.67 | 11.78 | 5.58 | 3.94 | 7.73 | 5.91 | 16.27 | - | 23.29 |
| EXTORTION | 0.05 | 0.51 | 0.51 | 0.35 | 1.61 | - | - | - | 0.40 |
| BREAK & ENTER-DWELLING | 477.65 | 566.01 | 327.26 | 504.80 | 617.75 | 223.38 | 786.97 | 355.26 | 484.81 |
| BREAK & ENTER-OTHER | 337.48 | 370.10 | 313.64 | 484.86 | 403.66 | 303.68 | 525.12 | 205.89 | 359.71 |
| FRAUDULENT OFFENCES | 129.07 | 313.70 | 394.27 | 328.62 | 208.93 | 165.60 | 234.25 | 386.75 | 251.01 |
| MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT | 537.48 | 296.70 | 185.52 | 298.20 | 287.34 | 103.04 | 363.05 | 165.11 | 354.88 |
| OTHER THEFT | 1027.39 | 1182.08 | 1088.62 | 1528.12 | 1514.61 | 816.87 | 1927.81 | 1297.94 | 1171.19 |
| ARSON | 29.49 | 19.51 | 15.75 | 5.73 | 24.66 | 10.69 | 6.36 | 16.95 | 21.18 |
| OTHER PROPERTY DAMAGE | 254.97 | 358.58 | 272.56 | 513.84 | 460.13 | 328.70 | 581.74 | 425.51 | 333.54 |

**Table 37 : Selected Offences Cleared by Charge or Otherwise
1 January 1985 to 30 June 1985**

| OFFENCE | N.S.W. | VIC. | QLD. | W.A. | S.A. | TAS. | N.T. | A.C.T. | AUST. |
|------------------------------|--------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|--------|-------|
| MURDER | 30 | 22 | 21 | 14 | 8 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 109 |
| ATTEMPTED MURDER | 26 | 14 | 35 | 4 | 21 | 4 | - | - | 104 |
| CONSPIRACY TO MURDER | 2 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 3 |
| MANSLAUGHTER (EXCL. DRIVING) | 5 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 2 | - | 4 | - | 25 |
| ASSAULT OCCASIONING G.B.H. | 181 | 196 | 119 | 59 | 31 | 5 | 10 | 6 | 607 |
| OTHER NON-SEXUAL ASSAULT | 3595 | 2612 | 2167 | 1799 | 2396 | 339 | 495 | 173 | 13576 |
| SEXUAL ASSAULT | 401 | 503 | 441 | 215 | 259 | 48 | 31 | 22 | 1920 |
| KIDNAPPING AND ABDUCTION | 7 | 68 | 51 | 26 | 11 | - | 1 | 2 | 166 |
| ARMED ROBBERY | 140 | 110 | 73 | 43 | 32 | - | 2 | 23 | 423 |
| OTHER ROBBERY | 335 | 155 | 49 | 28 | 35 | 10 | 9 | - | 621 |
| EXTORTION | 2 | 19 | 8 | 4 | 9 | - | - | - | 42 |
| BREAK & ENTER-DWELLING | 1379 | 2770 | 1440 | 1078 | 647 | 164 | 311 | 160 | 7949 |
| BREAK & ENTER-OTHER | 1328 | 1900 | 1798 | 1143 | 778 | 246 | 207 | 53 | 7453 |
| FRAUDULENT OFFENCES | 4499 | 10493 | 5802 | 2788 | 2174 | 427 | 252 | 784 | 27219 |
| MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT | 1582 | 2083 | 1254 | 1642 | 730 | 104 | 579 | 115 | 8089 |
| OTHER THEFT | 8681 | 9795 | 9191 | 5599 | 5136 | 1260 | 984 | 597 | 41243 |
| ARSON | 79 | 154 | 78 | 15 | 76 | 7 | 5 | 7 | 421 |
| OTHER PROPERTY DAMAGE | 2021 | 1793 | 1948 | 1483 | 1258 | 313 | 255 | 163 | 9234 |

**Table 38 : Clearance Rate of Selected Offences
1 January 1985 to 30 June 1985**

| OFFENCE | N.S.W. | VIC. | QLD. | W.A. | S.A. | TAS. | N.T. | A.C.T. | AUST. |
|------------------------------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| MURDER | 69.77 | 68.75 | 91.30 | 100.00 | 88.89 | 700.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 84.50 |
| ATTEMPTED MURDER | 83.87 | 93.33 | 94.59 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 133.33 | - | - | 93.69 |
| CONSPIRACY TO MURDER | 100.00 | - | - | 100.00 | 0.00 | - | - | - | 75.00 |
| MANSLAUGHTER (EXCL. DRIVING) | 100.00 | 100.00 | 83.33 | 100.00 | 100.00 | - | 100.00 | - | 96.15 |
| ASSAULT OCCASIONING G.B.H. | 61.56 | 73.96 | 79.87 | 74.68 | 70.45 | 41.67 | 100.00 | 85.71 | 70.58 |
| OTHER NON-SEXUAL ASSAULT | 65.85 | 69.34 | 77.78 | 78.25 | 76.06 | 61.08 | 82.91 | 65.28 | 71.91 |
| SEXUAL ASSAULT | 53.04 | 71.55 | 84.81 | 60.39 | 59.95 | 49.49 | 91.18 | 27.16 | 64.45 |
| KIDNAPPING AND ABDUCTION | 36.84 | 83.95 | 92.73 | 92.86 | 52.38 | 0.00 | 100.00 | 66.67 | 79.43 |
| ARMED ROBBERY | 16.65 | 33.64 | 52.52 | 65.15 | 46.38 | - | 66.67 | 58.97 | 28.54 |
| OTHER ROBBERY | 11.91 | 32.09 | 34.75 | 45.45 | 33.33 | 38.46 | 39.13 | - | 17.04 |
| EXTORTION | 66.67 | 90.48 | 61.54 | 80.00 | 40.91 | - | - | - | 65.63 |
| BREAK & ENTER-DWELLING | 5.31 | 11.94 | 17.42 | 15.32 | 7.71 | 16.70 | 27.97 | 18.18 | 10.48 |
| BREAK & ENTER-OTHER | 7.23 | 12.52 | 22.69 | 16.91 | 14.19 | 18.43 | 27.90 | 10.39 | 13.24 |
| FRAUDULENT OFFENCES | 64.05 | 81.59 | 58.25 | 60.86 | 76.60 | 58.65 | 76.13 | 81.84 | 69.29 |
| MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT | 5.41 | 17.12 | 26.75 | 39.50 | 18.70 | 22.96 | 112.87 | 28.12 | 14.57 |
| OTHER THEFT | 15.53 | 20.21 | 33.42 | 26.28 | 24.96 | 35.09 | 36.12 | 18.57 | 22.50 |
| ARSON | 4.92 | 19.25 | 19.60 | 18.75 | 22.69 | 14.89 | 55.56 | 16.67 | 12.70 |
| OTHER PROPERTY DAMAGE | 14.56 | 12.20 | 28.29 | 20.70 | 20.13 | 21.66 | 31.02 | 15.46 | 17.69 |

**Table 39 : Selected Offences Reported or Becoming Known to Police
1 July 1985 to 31 December 1985**

| OFFENCE | N.S.W. | VIC. | QLD. | W.A. | S.A. | TAS. | N.T. | A.C.T. | AUST. |
|------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|--------|--------|
| MURDER | 53 | 31 | 27 | 17 | 12 | 4 | 9 | 2 | 155 |
| ATTEMPTED MURDER | 82 | 25 | 32 | 3 | 15 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 169 |
| CONSPIRACY TO MURDER | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 |
| MANSLAUGHTER (EXCL. DRIVING) | 14 | - | 8 | 3 | - | - | 1 | - | 26 |
| ASSAULT OCCASIONING G.B.H. | 281 | 299 | 137 | 80 | 48 | 13 | 20 | 5 | 883 |
| OTHER NON-SEXUAL ASSAULT | 6101 | 4196 | 2790 | 2472 | 3726 | 545 | 739 | 277 | 20846 |
| SEXUAL ASSAULT | 750 | 907 | 601 | 402 | 459 | 51 | 47 | 91 | 3308 |
| KIDNAPPING AND ABDUCTION | 33 | 81 | 35 | 46 | 14 | - | - | 1 | 210 |
| ARMED ROBBERY | 875 | 365 | 135 | 71 | 129 | 1 | 4 | 24 | 1604 |
| OTHER ROBBERY | 2072 | 453 | 125 | 80 | 138 | 19 | 29 | - | 2916 |
| EXTORTION | 1 | 48 | 15 | 5 | 31 | - | - | 1 | 101 |
| BREAK & ENTER-DWELLING | 24242 | 22661 | 7969 | 7233 | 8501 | 954 | 1139 | 580 | 73279 |
| BREAK & ENTER-OTHER | 18619 | 15799 | 7743 | 7798 | 7373 | 1556 | 425 | 594 | 59907 |
| FRAUDULENT OFFENCES | 8826 | 18254 | 9746 | 4559 | 3606 | 786 | 440 | 544 | 46761 |
| MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT | 29143 | 12721 | 4712 | 4898 | 5406 | 510 | 588 | 475 | 58453 |
| OTHER THEFT | 54078 | 51677 | 27118 | 23064 | 22545 | 3311 | 3085 | 3087 | 187965 |
| ARSON | 1507 | 719 | 395 | 152 | 338 | 31 | 8 | 33 | 3183 |
| OTHER PROPERTY DAMAGE | 16127 | 15526 | 7811 | 8472 | 8560 | 1469 | 1928 | 1101 | 60994 |

Table 40 : Selected Offences Reported or Becoming Known to Police
Rate Per 100 000 Population
1 July 1985 to 31 December 1985

| OFFENCE | N.S.W. | VIC. | QLD. | W.A. | S.A. | TAS. | N.T. | A.C.T. | AUST. |
|------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| MURDER | 0.97 | 0.75 | 1.06 | 1.21 | 0.88 | 0.90 | 6.26 | 0.79 | 0.98 |
| ATTEMPTED MURDER | 1.50 | 0.61 | 1.26 | 0.21 | 1.10 | 1.36 | 1.39 | 1.58 | 1.07 |
| CONSPIRACY TO MURDER | 0.05 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0.02 |
| MANSLAUGHTER (EXCL. DRIVING) | 0.26 | - | 0.31 | 0.21 | - | - | 0.70 | - | 0.17 |
| ASSAULT OCCASIONING G.B.H. | 5.13 | 7.25 | 5.38 | 5.68 | 3.52 | 2.94 | 13.91 | 1.98 | 5.61 |
| OTHER NON-SEXUAL ASSAULT | 111.45 | 101.81 | 109.57 | 175.63 | 273.39 | 123.28 | 513.91 | 109.44 | 132.34 |
| SEXUAL ASSAULT | 13.70 | 22.01 | 23.60 | 28.56 | 33.68 | 11.54 | 32.68 | 35.95 | 21.00 |
| KIDNAPPING AND ABDUCTION | 0.60 | 1.97 | 1.37 | 3.27 | 1.03 | - | - | 0.40 | 1.33 |
| ARMED ROBBERY | 15.98 | 8.85 | 5.30 | 5.04 | 9.46 | 0.22 | 2.78 | 9.48 | 10.18 |
| OTHER ROBBERY | 37.84 | 11.00 | 4.90 | 5.68 | 10.12 | 4.29 | 20.16 | - | 18.51 |
| EXTORTION | 0.01 | 1.16 | 0.58 | 0.35 | 2.27 | - | - | 0.39 | 0.64 |
| BREAK & ENTER-DWELLING | 442.83 | 549.82 | 312.95 | 513.88 | 623.74 | 215.78 | 792.07 | 229.15 | 465.21 |
| BREAK & ENTER-OTHER | 340.11 | 383.33 | 304.07 | 554.03 | 540.97 | 351.95 | 295.54 | 234.68 | 380.32 |
| FRAUDULENT OFFENCES | 161.22 | 442.89 | 382.73 | 323.90 | 264.58 | 177.78 | 305.98 | 214.93 | 296.86 |
| MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT | 532.36 | 308.64 | 185.04 | 347.99 | 396.65 | 115.35 | 408.90 | 187.67 | 371.09 |
| OTHER THEFT | 987.85 | 1253.83 | 1064.95 | 1638.65 | 1654.19 | 748.92 | 2145.34 | 1219.67 | 1193.30 |
| ARSON | 27.52 | 17.44 | 15.51 | 10.79 | 24.80 | 7.01 | 5.56 | 13.03 | 20.20 |
| OTHER PROPERTY DAMAGE | 294.59 | 376.70 | 306.74 | 601.91 | 628.07 | 332.27 | 1340.75 | 435.00 | 387.22 |

**Table 41 : Selected Offences Cleared by Charge or Otherwise
1 July 1985 to 31 December 1985**

| OFFENCE | N.S.W. | VIC. | QLD. | W.A. | S.A. | TAS. | N.T. | A.C.T. | AUST. |
|------------------------------|--------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|--------|-------|
| MURDER | 30 | 28 | 29 | 17 | 8 | - | 8 | 2 | 122 |
| ATTEMPTED MURDER | 15 | 23 | 33 | 3 | 11 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 95 |
| CONSPIRACY TO MURDER | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 |
| MANSLAUGHTER (EXCL. DRIVING) | 11 | - | 8 | 3 | - | - | 1 | - | 23 |
| ASSAULT OCCASIONING G.B.H. | 190 | 189 | 119 | 57 | 43 | 12 | 17 | 2 | 629 |
| OTHER NON-SEXUAL ASSAULT | 3967 | 2693 | 2042 | 1775 | 2611 | 331 | 531 | 218 | 14168 |
| SEXUAL ASSAULT | 392 | 640 | 520 | 287 | 285 | 39 | 32 | 28 | 2223 |
| KIDNAPPING AND ABDUCTION | 18 | 48 | 29 | 16 | 7 | - | - | 1 | 119 |
| ARMED ROBBERY | 168 | 135 | 63 | 26 | 59 | - | 3 | 10 | 464 |
| OTHER ROBBERY | 272 | 99 | 27 | 18 | 40 | 6 | 10 | - | 472 |
| EXTORTION | 1 | 43 | 9 | 1 | 9 | - | - | 1 | 64 |
| BREAK & ENTER-DWELLING | 1114 | 2359 | 1370 | 1291 | 724 | 116 | 193 | 82 | 7249 |
| BREAK & ENTER-OTHER | 1401 | 2088 | 2000 | 1269 | 748 | 167 | 123 | 90 | 7886 |
| FRAUDULENT OFFENCES | 3019 | 10249 | 5629 | 2999 | 2096 | 375 | 170 | 488 | 25025 |
| MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT | 1398 | 2279 | 1421 | 1207 | 832 | 80 | 433 | 183 | 7833 |
| OTHER THEFT | 7790 | 12546 | 8420 | 5770 | 5155 | 902 | 502 | 462 | 41547 |
| ARSON | 65 | 159 | 95 | 25 | 75 | 7 | 3 | 8 | 437 |
| OTHER PROPERTY DAMAGE | 2346 | 1724 | 1841 | 1513 | 1515 | 259 | 513 | 109 | 9820 |

Table 42 : Clearance Rate of Selected Offences
1 July 1985 to 31 December 1985

| OFFENCE | N.S.W. | VIC. | QLD. | W.A. | S.A. | TAS. | N.T. | A.C.T. | AUST. |
|------------------------------|--------|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| MURDER | 56.60 | 90.32 | 107.41 | 100.00 | 66.67 | 0.00 | 88.89 | 100.00 | 78.71 |
| ATTEMPTED MURDER | 18.29 | 92.00 | 103.13 | 100.00 | 73.33 | 50.00 | 100.00 | 125.00 | 56.21 |
| CONSPIRACY TO MURDER | 100.00 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 100.00 |
| MANSLAUGHTER (EXCL. DRIVING) | 78.57 | - | 100.00 | 100.00 | - | - | 100.00 | - | 88.46 |
| ASSAULT OCCASIONING G.B.H. | 67.62 | 63.21 | 86.86 | 71.25 | 89.58 | 92.31 | 85.00 | 40.00 | 71.23 |
| OTHER NON-SEXUAL ASSAULT | 65.01 | 64.18 | 73.19 | 71.80 | 70.08 | 60.73 | 71.85 | 78.70 | 67.97 |
| SEXUAL ASSAULT | 52.27 | 70.56 | 86.52 | 71.39 | 62.09 | 76.47 | 68.09 | 30.77 | 67.20 |
| KIDNAPPING AND ABDUCTION | 54.55 | 59.26 | 82.86 | 34.78 | 50.00 | - | - | 100.00 | 56.67 |
| ARMED ROBBERY | 19.20 | 36.99 | 46.67 | 36.62 | 45.74 | 0.00 | 75.00 | 41.67 | 28.93 |
| OTHER ROBBERY | 13.13 | 21.85 | 21.60 | 22.50 | 28.99 | 31.58 | 34.48 | - | 16.19 |
| EXTORTION | 100.00 | 89.58 | 60.00 | 20.00 | 29.03 | - | - | 100.00 | 63.37 |
| BREAK & ENTER-DWELLING | 4.60 | 10.41 | 17.19 | 17.85 | 8.52 | 12.16 | 16.94 | 14.14 | 9.89 |
| BREAK & ENTER-OTHER | 7.52 | 13.22 | 25.83 | 16.27 | 10.15 | 10.73 | 28.94 | 15.15 | 13.16 |
| FRAUDULENT OFFENCES | 34.21 | 56.15 | 57.76 | 65.78 | 58.13 | 47.71 | 38.64 | 89.71 | 53.52 |
| MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT | 4.80 | 17.92 | 30.16 | 24.64 | 15.39 | 15.69 | 73.64 | 38.53 | 13.40 |
| OTHER THEFT | 14.41 | 24.28 | 31.05 | 25.02 | 22.87 | 27.24 | 16.27 | 14.97 | 22.10 |
| ARSON | 4.31 | 22.11 | 24.05 | 16.45 | 22.19 | 22.58 | 37.50 | 24.24 | 13.73 |
| OTHER PROPERTY DAMAGE | 14.55 | 11.10 | 23.57 | 17.86 | 17.70 | 17.63 | 26.61 | 9.90 | 16.10 |

**Table 43 : Selected Offences Reported or Becoming Known to Police
1 January 1986 to 30 June 1986**

| OFFENCE | N.S.W. | VIC. | QLD. | W.A. | S.A. | TAS. | N.T. | A.C.T. | AUST. |
|------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|--------|--------|
| MURDER | 47 | 34 | 38 | 9 | 7 | 11 | 5 | 1 | 152 |
| ATTEMPTED MURDER | 48 | 36 | 45 | 5 | 9 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 149 |
| CONSPIRACY TO MURDER | 3 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 4 |
| MANSLAUGHTER (EXCL. DRIVING) | 15 | 3 | 3 | - | 1 | - | 3 | - | 25 |
| ASSAULT OCCASIONING G.B.H. | 289 | 397 | 166 | 100 | 39 | 23 | 25 | 5 | 1044 |
| OTHER NON-SEXUAL ASSAULT | 6856 | 4345 | 3163 | 2157 | 3533 | 645 | 686 | 314 | 21699 |
| SEXUAL ASSAULT | 885 | 1097 | 726 | 378 | 501 | 62 | 35 | 146 | 3830 |
| KIDNAPPING AND ABDUCTION | 74 | 65 | 54 | 28 | 13 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 245 |
| ARMED ROBBERY | 824 | 435 | 99 | 78 | 103 | - | 3 | 8 | 1550 |
| OTHER ROBBERY | 2635 | 425 | 170 | 109 | 185 | 15 | 31 | 23 | 3593 |
| EXTORTION | 3 | 29 | 30 | 3 | 12 | 1 | - | 1 | 79 |
| BREAK & ENTER-DWELLING | 23626 | 21329 | 8157 | 6990 | 8147 | 1028 | 1250 | 903 | 71430 |
| BREAK & ENTER-OTHER | 19207 | 16621 | 8030 | 7427 | 6939 | 1362 | 503 | 711 | 60800 |
| FRAUDULENT OFFENCES | 7325 | 21237 | 10439 | 5123 | 3912 | 648 | 574 | 486 | 49744 |
| MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT | 31688 | 13619 | 5015 | 5043 | 5374 | 526 | 614 | 525 | 62404 |
| OTHER THEFT | 64154 | 54430 | 28925 | 22486 | 23759 | 3198 | 3182 | 3021 | 203155 |
| ARSON | 1526 | 796 | 362 | 178 | 411 | 56 | 20 | 26 | 3375 |
| OTHER PROPERTY DAMAGE | 17178 | 15834 | 7822 | 7676 | 8462 | 1552 | 1659 | 1175 | 61358 |

Table 44 : Selected Offences Reported or Becoming Known to Police
Rate Per 100 000 Population
1 January 1986 to 30 June 1986

| OFFENCE | N.S.W. | VIC. | QLD. | W.A. | S.A. | TAS. | N.T. | A.C.T. | AUST. |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| MURDER | 0.85 | 0.82 | 1.48 | 0.63 | 0.51 | 2.48 | 3.41 | 0.39 | 0.96 |
| ATTEMPTED MURDER | 0.87 | 0.87 | 1.75 | 0.35 | 0.66 | 0.23 | 2.73 | 0.39 | 0.94 |
| CONSPIRACY TO MURDER | 0.05 | - | 0.04 | - | - | - | - | - | 0.03 |
| MANSLAUGHTER (EXCL DRIVING) | 0.27 | 0.07 | 0.12 | - | 0.07 | - | 2.05 | - | 0.16 |
| ASSAULT OCCASIONING G.B.H. | 5.25 | 9.59 | 6.47 | 7.03 | 2.85 | 5.18 | 17.05 | 1.93 | 6.59 |
| OTHER NON-SEXUAL ASSAULT | 124.54 | 104.92 | 123.21 | 151.73 | 258.35 | 145.20 | 467.94 | 121.33 | 136.88 |
| SEXUAL ASSAULT | 16.08 | 26.49 | 28.28 | 26.59 | 36.64 | 13.96 | 23.87 | 56.41 | 24.16 |
| KIDNAPPING AND ABDUCTION | 1.34 | 1.57 | 2.10 | 1.97 | 0.95 | 1.58 | 2.05 | 0.39 | 1.55 |
| ARMED ROBBERY | 14.97 | 10.50 | 3.86 | 5.49 | 7.53 | - | 2.05 | 3.09 | 9.78 |
| OTHER ROBBERY | 47.87 | 10.26 | 6.62 | 7.67 | 13.53 | 3.38 | 21.15 | 8.89 | 22.67 |
| EXTORTION | 0.05 | 0.70 | 1.17 | 0.21 | 0.88 | 0.23 | - | 0.39 | 0.50 |
| BREAK & ENTER-DWELLING | 429.18 | 515.04 | 317.74 | 491.70 | 595.76 | 231.43 | 852.66 | 348.92 | 450.61 |
| BREAK & ENTER-OTHER | 348.91 | 401.36 | 312.79 | 522.44 | 507.42 | 306.62 | 343.11 | 274.73 | 383.55 |
| FRAUDULENT OFFENCES | 133.06 | 512.82 | 406.63 | 360.37 | 286.07 | 145.88 | 391.54 | 187.79 | 313.80 |
| MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT | 575.63 | 328.87 | 195.35 | 354.74 | 392.98 | 118.42 | 418.83 | 202.86 | 393.67 |
| OTHER THEFT | 1165.40 | 1314.35 | 1126.71 | 1581.74 | 1737.40 | 719.95 | 2170.53 | 1167.31 | 1281.57 |
| ARSON | 27.72 | 19.22 | 14.10 | 12.52 | 30.05 | 12.61 | 13.64 | 10.05 | 21.29 |
| OTHER PROPERTY DAMAGE | 312.05 | 382.35 | 304.69 | 539.95 | 618.79 | 349.39 | 1131.65 | 454.02 | 387.07 |

**Table 45 : Selected Offences Cleared by Charge or Otherwise
1 January 1986 to 30 June 1986**

| OFFENCE | N.S.W. | VIC. | QLD. | W.A. | S.A. | TAS. | N.T. | A.C.T. | AUST. |
|------------------------------|--------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|--------|-------|
| MURDER | 30 | 34 | 36 | 8 | 8 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 126 |
| ATTEMPTED MURDER | 37 | 31 | 43 | 5 | 11 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 137 |
| CONSPIRACY TO MURDER | 3 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 4 |
| MANSLAUGHTER (EXCL. DRIVING) | 13 | 3 | 2 | - | 1 | - | 3 | - | 22 |
| ASSAULT OCCASIONING G.B.H. | 177 | 246 | 146 | 93 | 30 | 15 | 25 | 16 | 748 |
| OTHER NON-SEXUAL ASSAULT | 4868 | 3053 | 2440 | 1775 | 2595 | 381 | 500 | 214 | 15826 |
| SEXUAL ASSAULT | 539 | 761 | 627 | 270 | 331 | 31 | 32 | 63 | 2654 |
| KIDNAPPING AND ABDUCTION | 34 | 46 | 44 | 26 | 9 | 1 | 3 | - | 163 |
| ARMED ROBBERY | 180 | 114 | 50 | 42 | 24 | - | 2 | 5 | 417 |
| OTHER ROBBERY | 287 | 108 | 54 | 32 | 58 | 12 | 15 | 4 | 570 |
| EXTORTION | 1 | 21 | 20 | 2 | 16 | 1 | - | 2 | 63 |
| BREAK & ENTER-DWELLING | 1467 | 2198 | 1614 | 1152 | 632 | 167 | 210 | 138 | 7578 |
| BREAK & ENTER-OTHER | 1796 | 2021 | 2107 | 1224 | 748 | 335 | 158 | 96 | 8485 |
| FRAUDULENT OFFENCES | 3828 | 13074 | 7461 | 3227 | 2598 | 450 | 349 | 402 | 31389 |
| MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT | 594 | 2215 | 1402 | 1180 | 1022 | 150 | 499 | 104 | 7166 |
| OTHER THEFT | 11979 | 11914 | 9849 | 5462 | 5421 | 1153 | 872 | 530 | 47180 |
| ARSON | 106 | 142 | 69 | 49 | 64 | 6 | 11 | - | 447 |
| OTHER PROPERTY DAMAGE | 2743 | 1833 | 2220 | 1483 | 1428 | 288 | 391 | 149 | 10535 |

**Table 46 : Clearance Rate of Selected Offences
1 January 1986 to 30 June 1986**

| OFFENCE | N.S.W. | VIC. | QLD. | W.A. | S.A. | TAS. | N.T. | A.C.T. | AUST. |
|------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------------|
| MURDER | 63.83 | 100.00 | 94.74 | 88.89 | 114.29 | 36.36 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 82.89 |
| ATTEMPTED MURDER | 77.08 | 86.11 | 95.56 | 100.00 | 122.22 | 500.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 91.95 |
| CONSPIRACY TO MURDER | 100.00 | - | 100.00 | - | - | - | - | - | 100.00 |
| MANSLAUGHTER (EXCL. DRIVING) | 86.67 | 100.00 | 66.67 | - | 100.00 | - | 100.00 | - | 88.00 |
| ASSAULT OCCASIONING G.B.H. | 61.25 | 61.96 | 87.95 | 93.00 | 76.92 | 65.22 | 100.00 | 320.00 | 71.65 |
| OTHER NON-SEXUAL ASSAULT | 71.00 | 70.26 | 77.14 | 82.29 | 73.45 | 59.07 | 72.89 | 68.15 | 72.93 |
| SEXUAL ASSAULT | 60.90 | 69.37 | 86.36 | 71.43 | 66.07 | 50.00 | 91.43 | 43.15 | 69.30 |
| KIDNAPPING AND ABDUCTION | 45.95 | 70.77 | 81.48 | 92.86 | 69.23 | 14.29 | 100.00 | - | 66.53 |
| ARMED ROBBERY | 21.84 | 26.21 | 50.51 | 53.85 | 23.30 | - | 66.67 | 62.50 | 26.90 |
| OTHER ROBBERY | 10.89 | 25.41 | 31.76 | 29.36 | 31.35 | 80.00 | 48.39 | 17.39 | 15.86 |
| EXTORTION | 33.33 | 72.41 | 66.67 | 66.67 | 133.33 | 100.00 | - | 200.00 | 79.75 |
| BREAK & ENTER-DWELLING | 6.21 | 10.31 | 19.79 | 16.48 | 7.76 | 16.25 | 16.80 | 15.28 | 10.61 |
| BREAK & ENTER-OTHER | 9.35 | 12.16 | 26.24 | 16.48 | 10.78 | 24.60 | 31.41 | 13.50 | 13.96 |
| FRAUDULENT OFFENCES | 52.26 | 61.56 | 71.47 | 62.99 | 66.41 | 69.44 | 60.80 | 82.72 | 63.10 |
| MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT | 1.87 | 16.26 | 27.96 | 23.40 | 19.02 | 28.52 | 81.27 | 19.81 | 11.48 |
| OTHER THEFT | 18.67 | 21.89 | 34.05 | 24.29 | 22.82 | 36.05 | 27.40 | 17.54 | 23.22 |
| ARSON | 6.95 | 17.84 | 19.06 | 27.53 | 15.57 | 10.71 | 55.00 | - | 13.24 |
| OTHER PROPERTY DAMAGE | 15.97 | 11.58 | 28.38 | 19.32 | 16.88 | 18.56 | 23.57 | 12.68 | 17.17 |

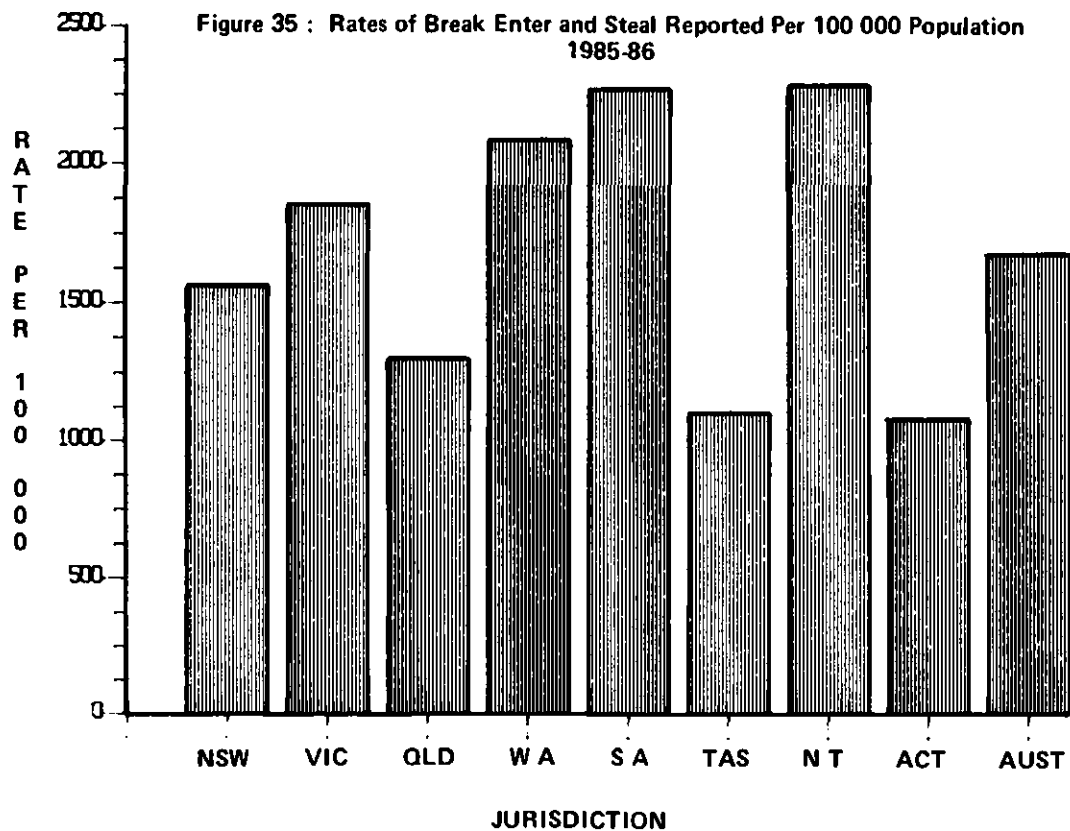
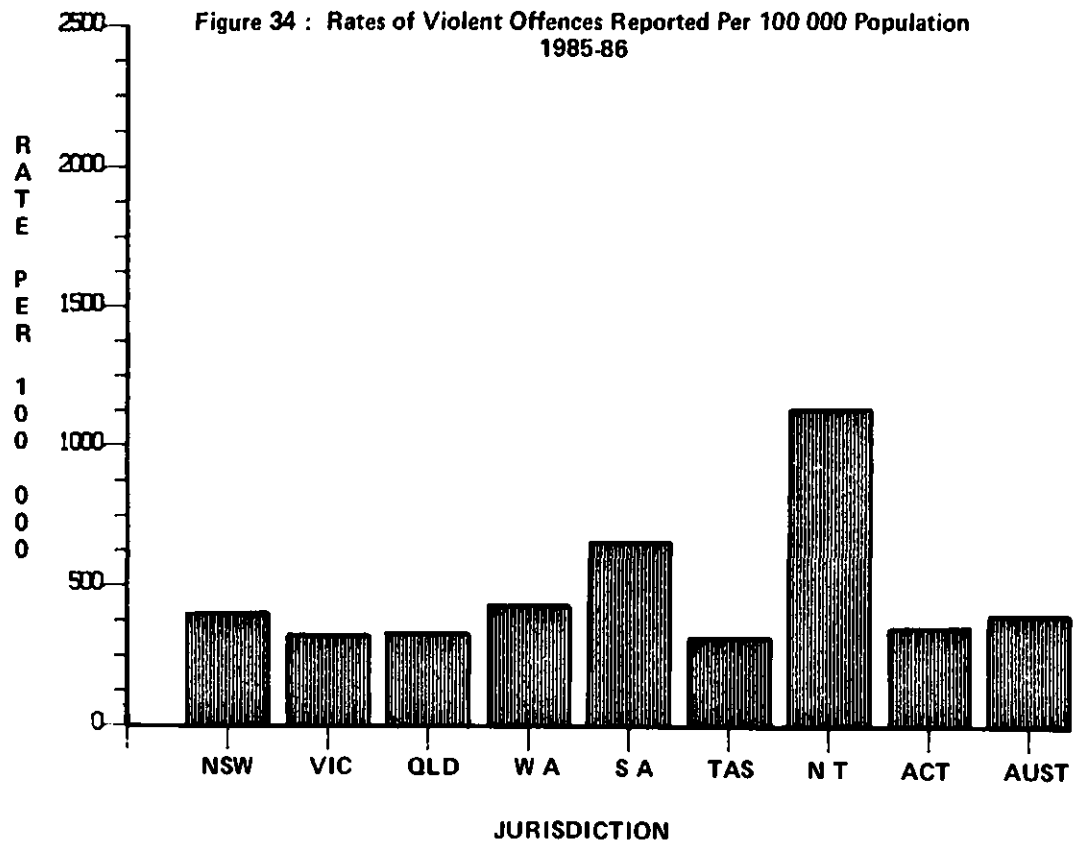


Figure 36 : Rates of Motor Vehicle Thefts Reported Per 100 000 Population
1985-86

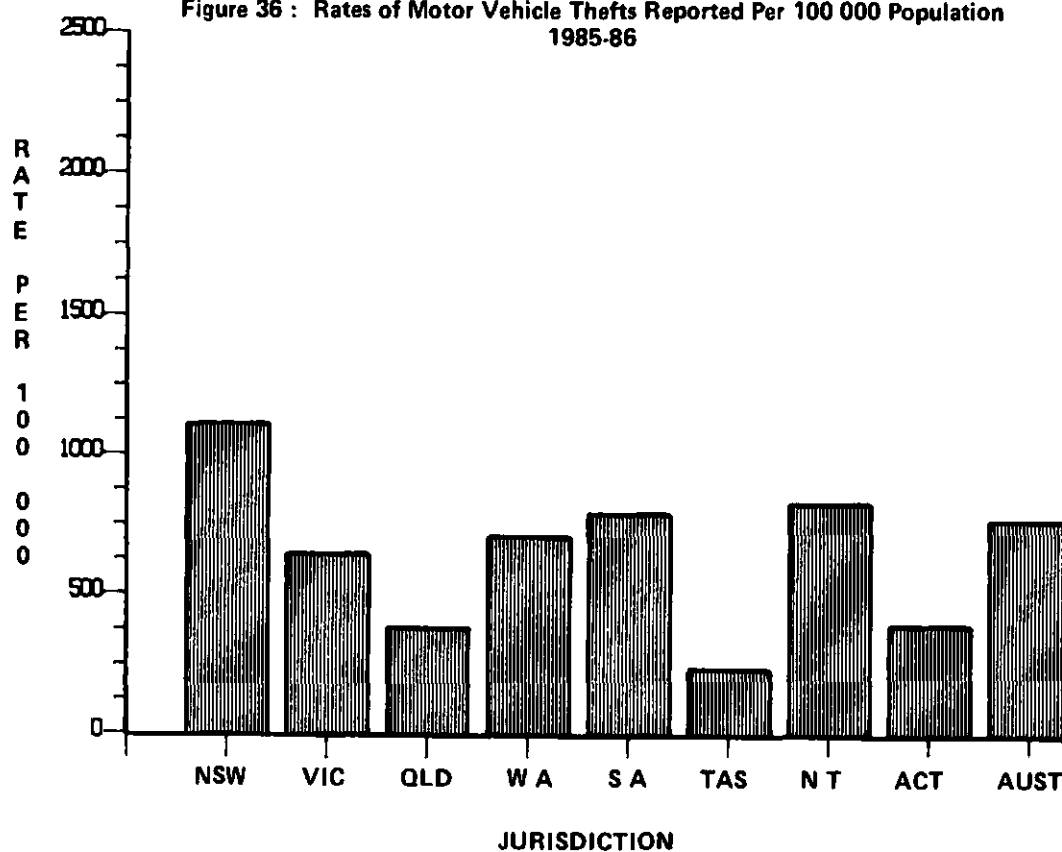


Figure 37 : Rates of Fraud Reported Per 100 000 Population
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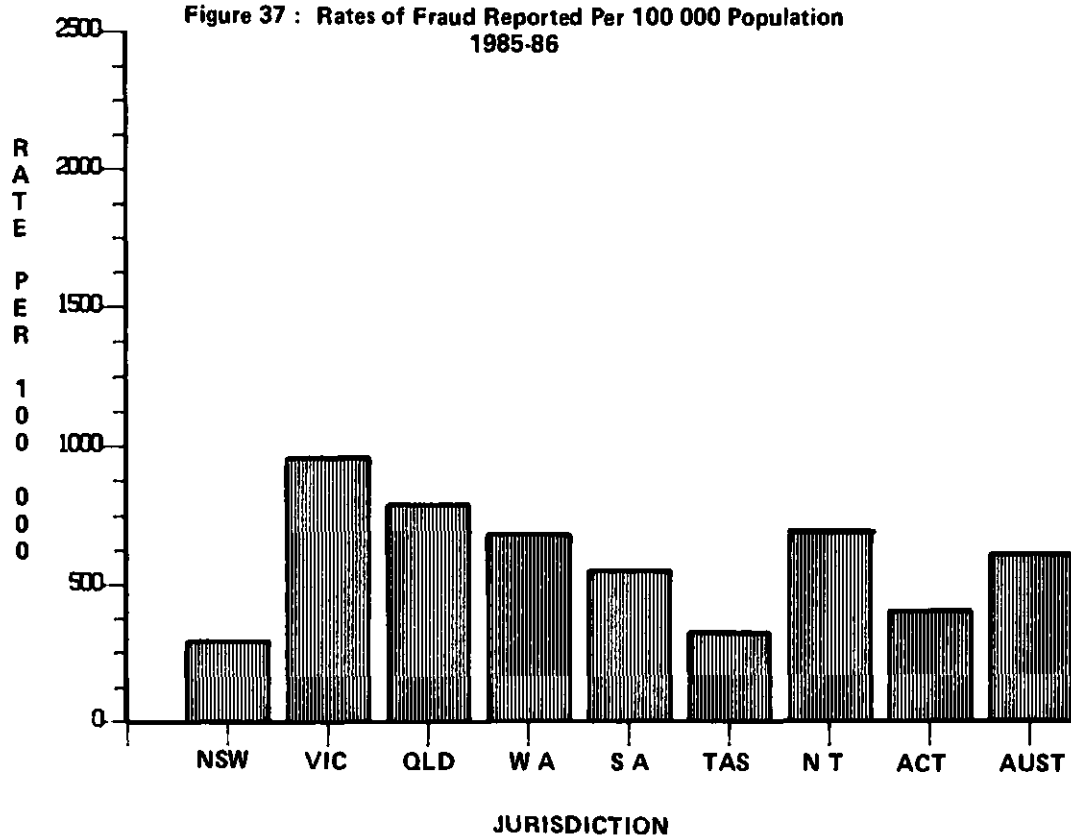


Figure 38 : Rates of Other Theft Reported Per 100 000 Population
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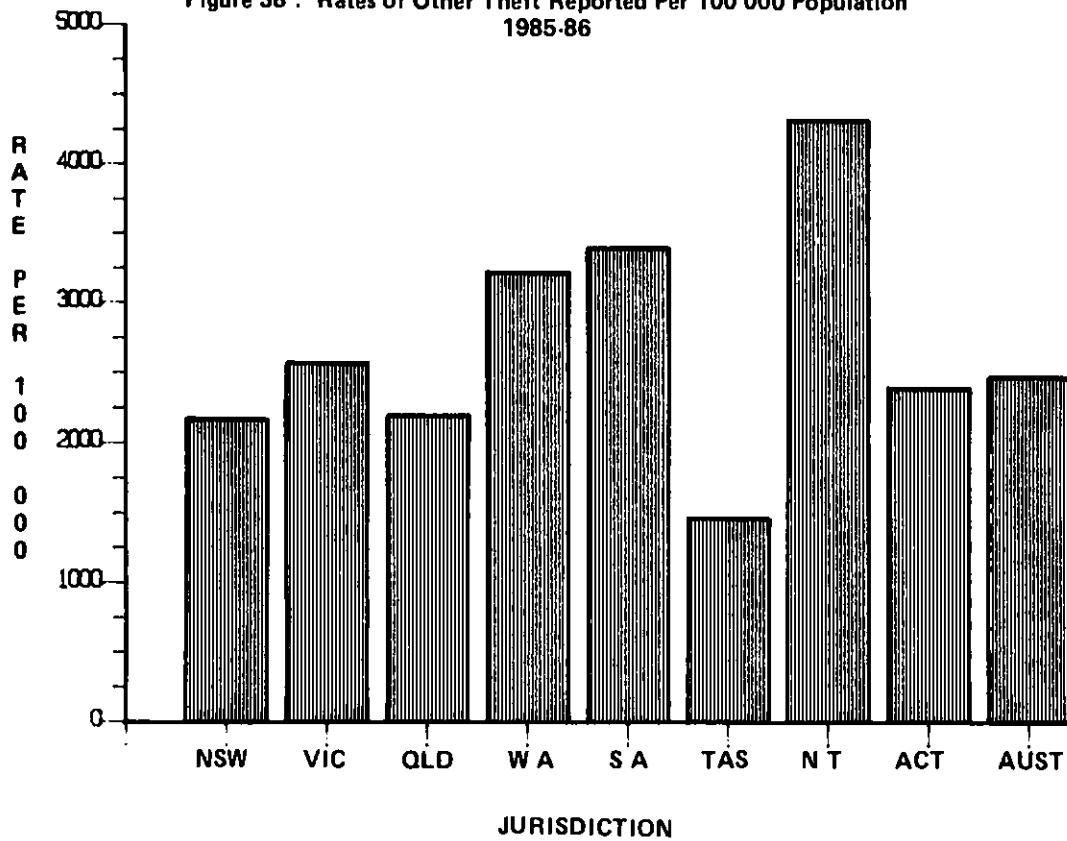


Figure 39 : Rates of Property Damage Reported Per 100 000 Population
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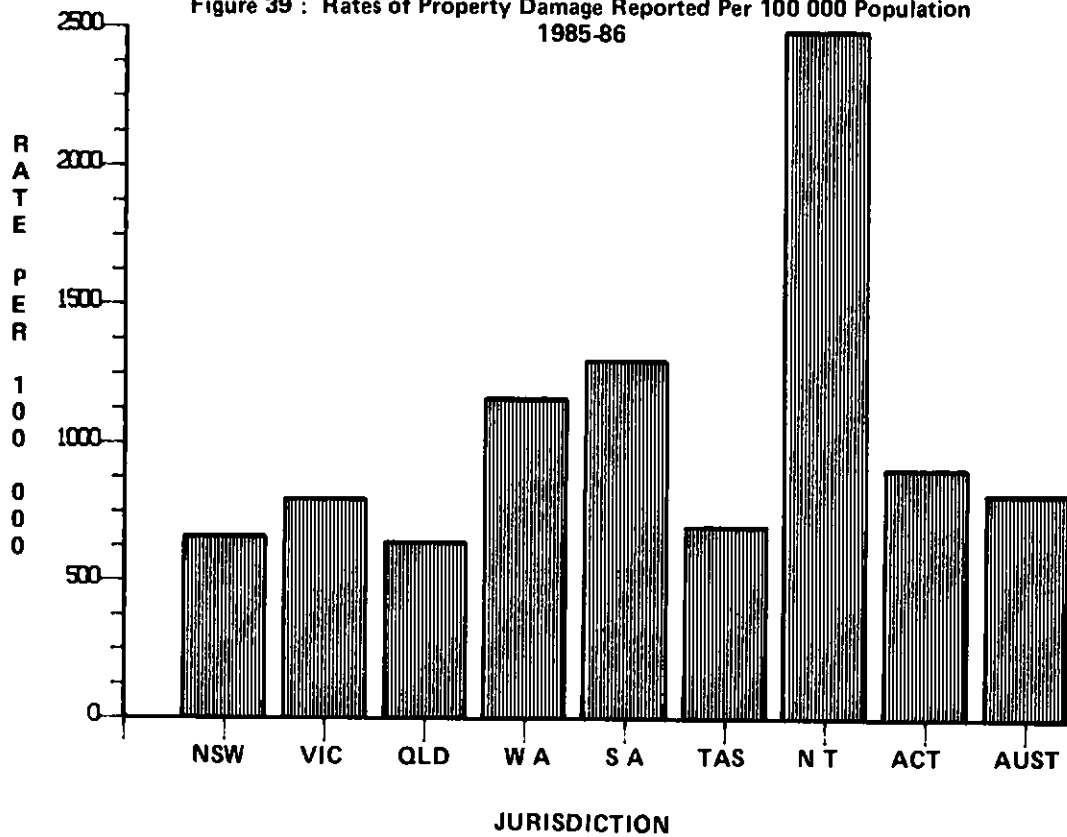


Figure 40 : Proportion of Violent Offences Cleared
1985-86

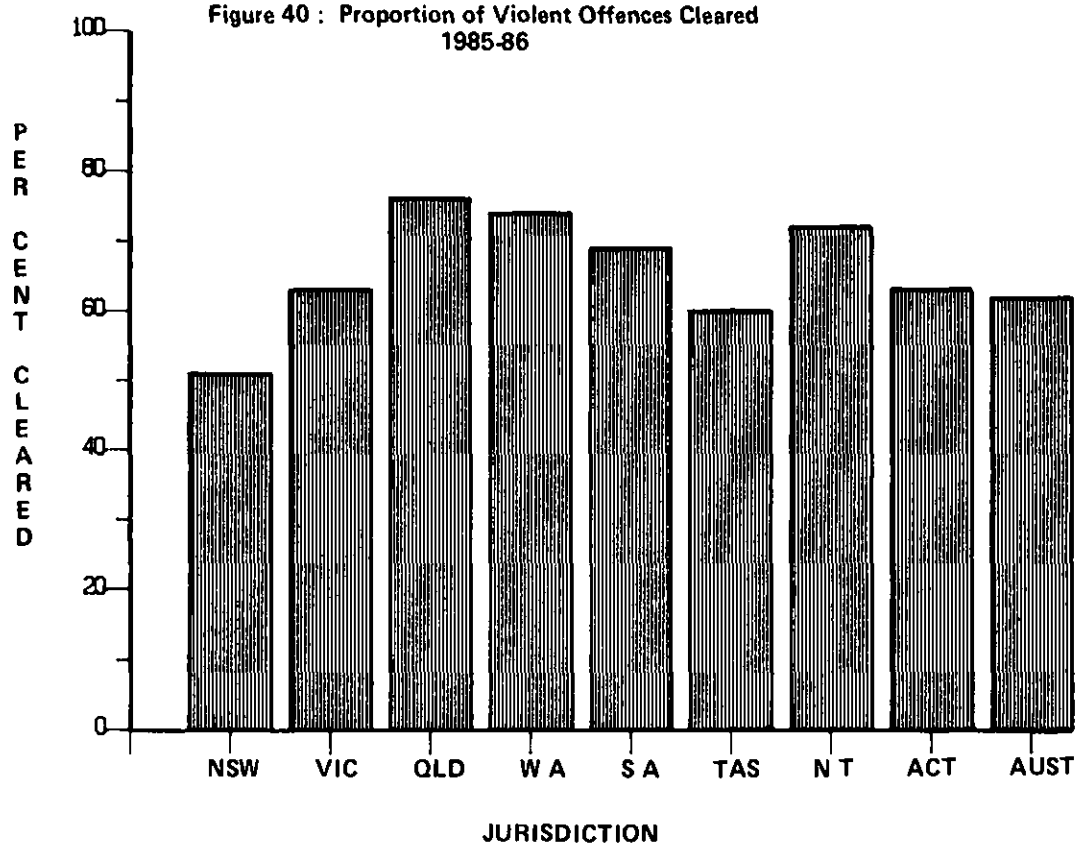


Figure 41 : Proportion of Break Enter and Steal Cleared
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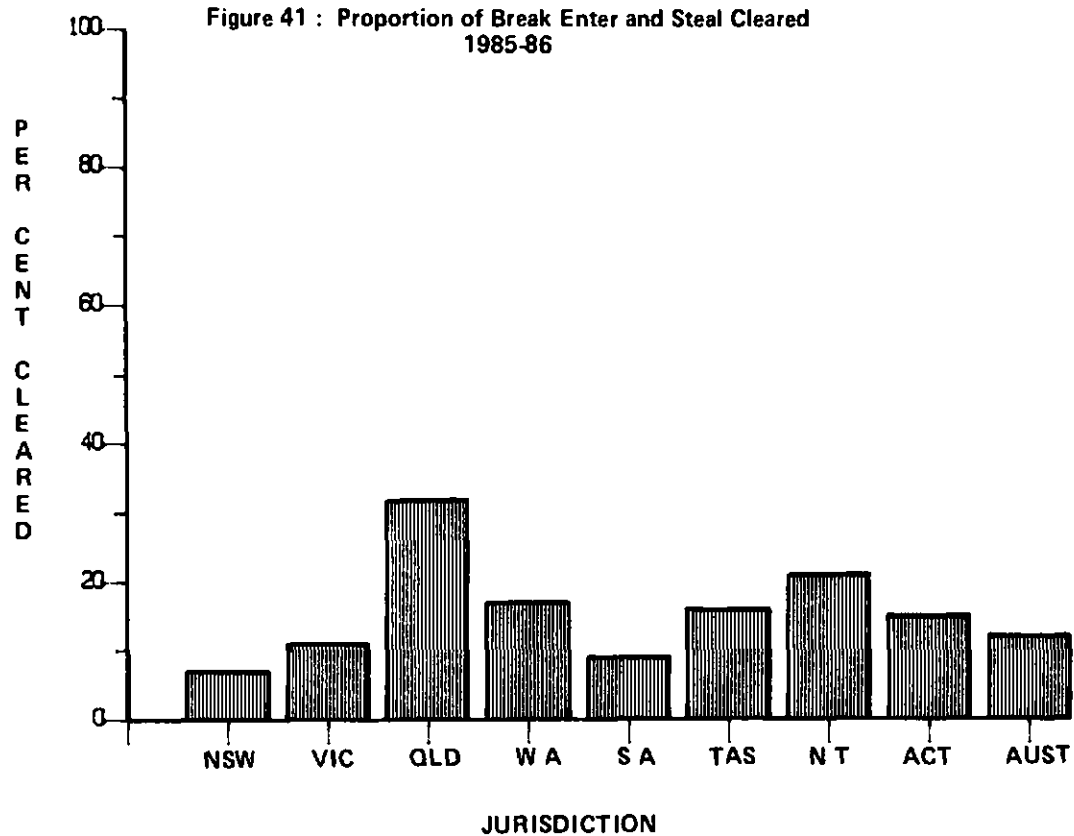


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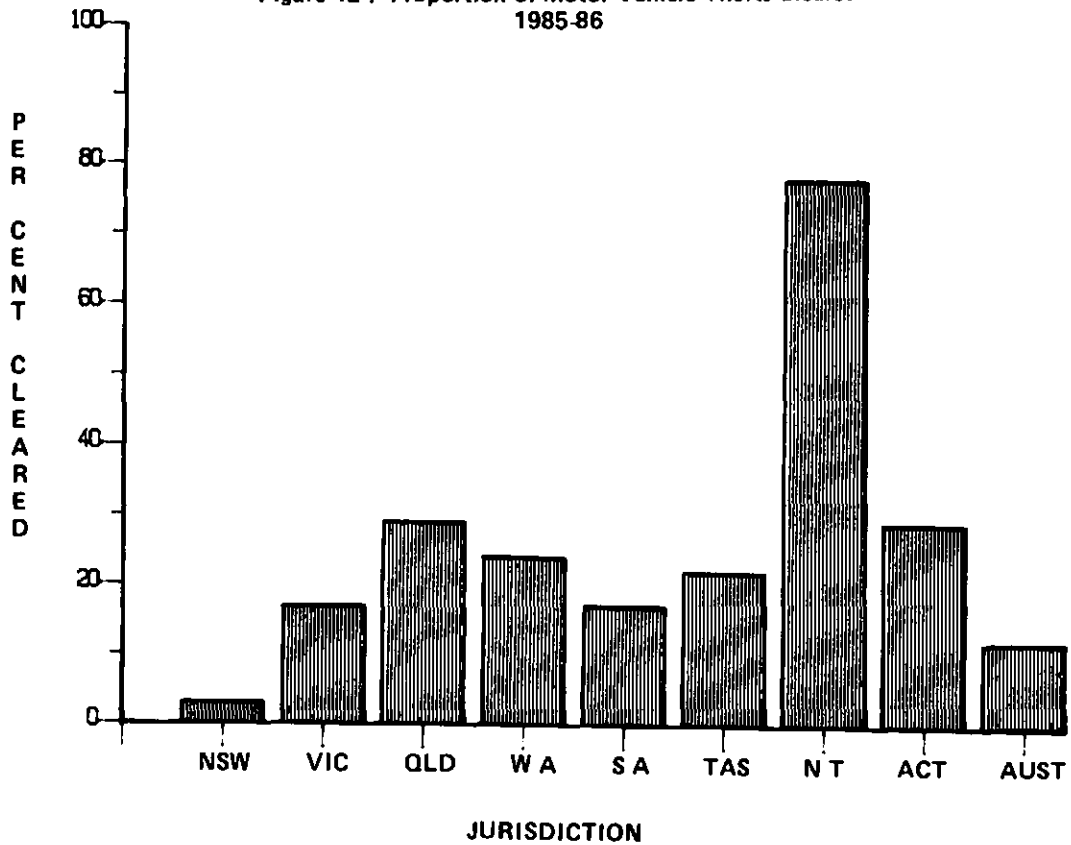


Figure 43 : Proportion of Fraud Cleared
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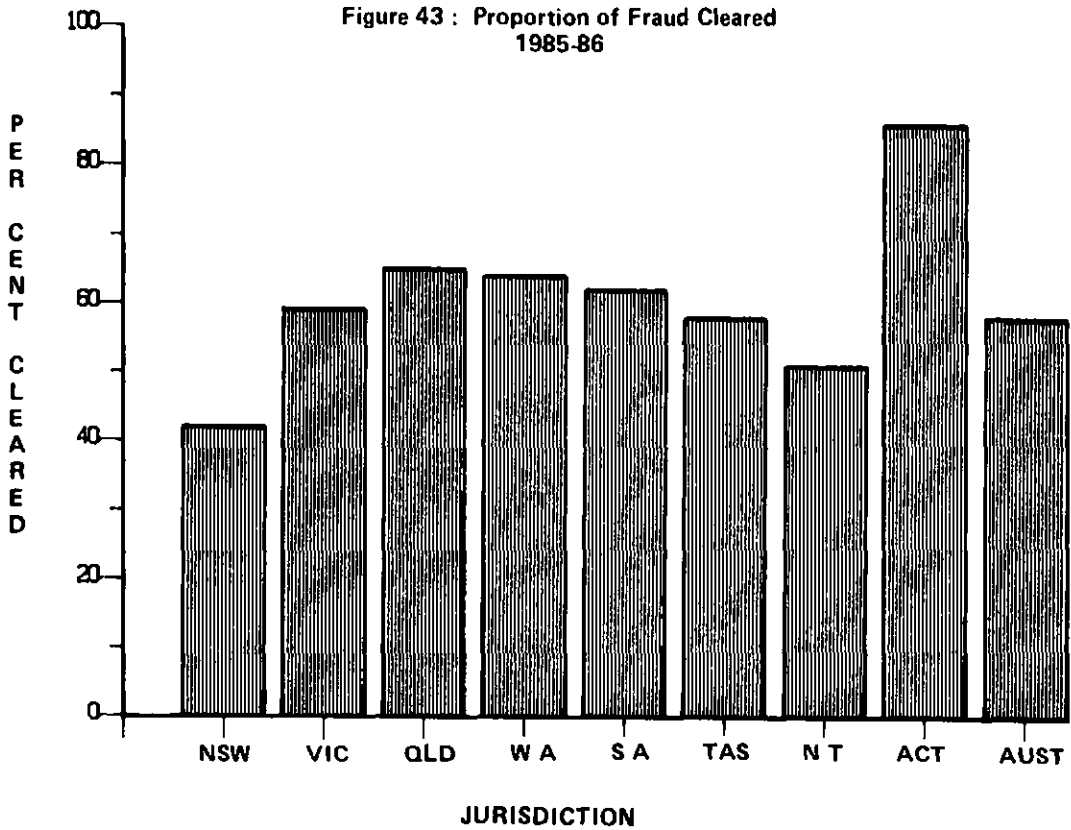


Figure 44 : Proportion of Other Theft Cleared
1985-86

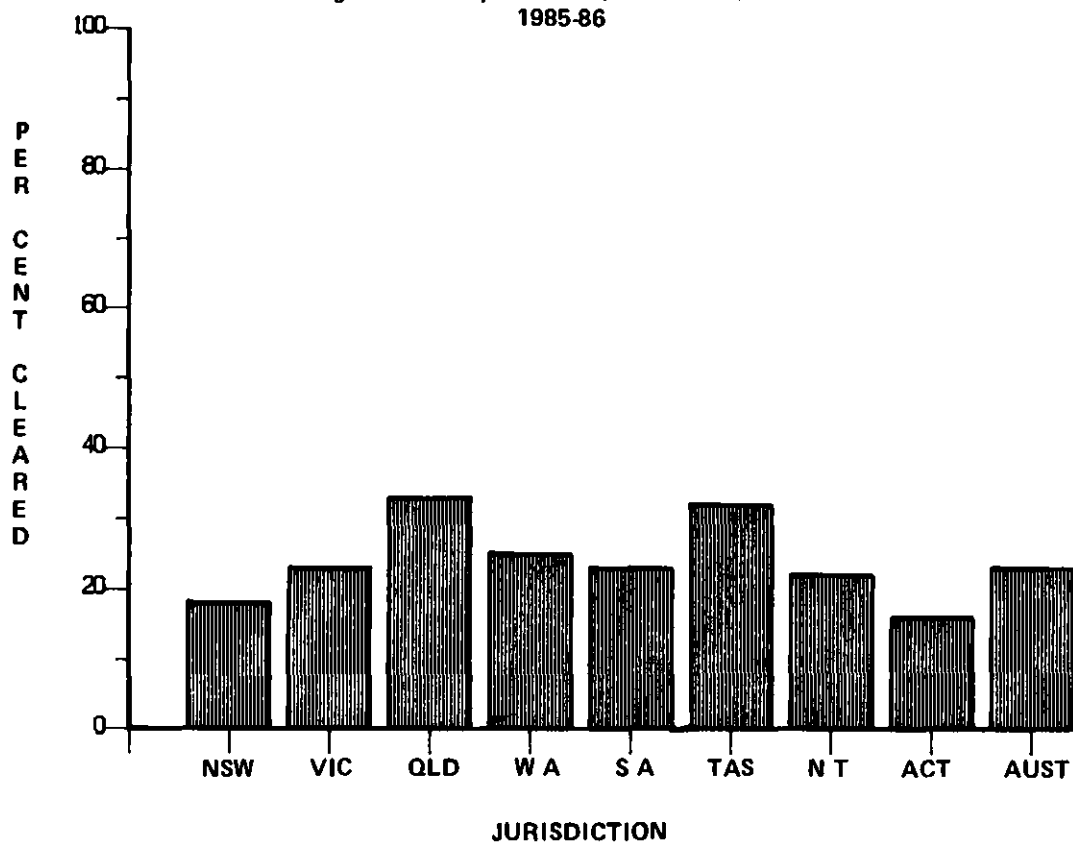
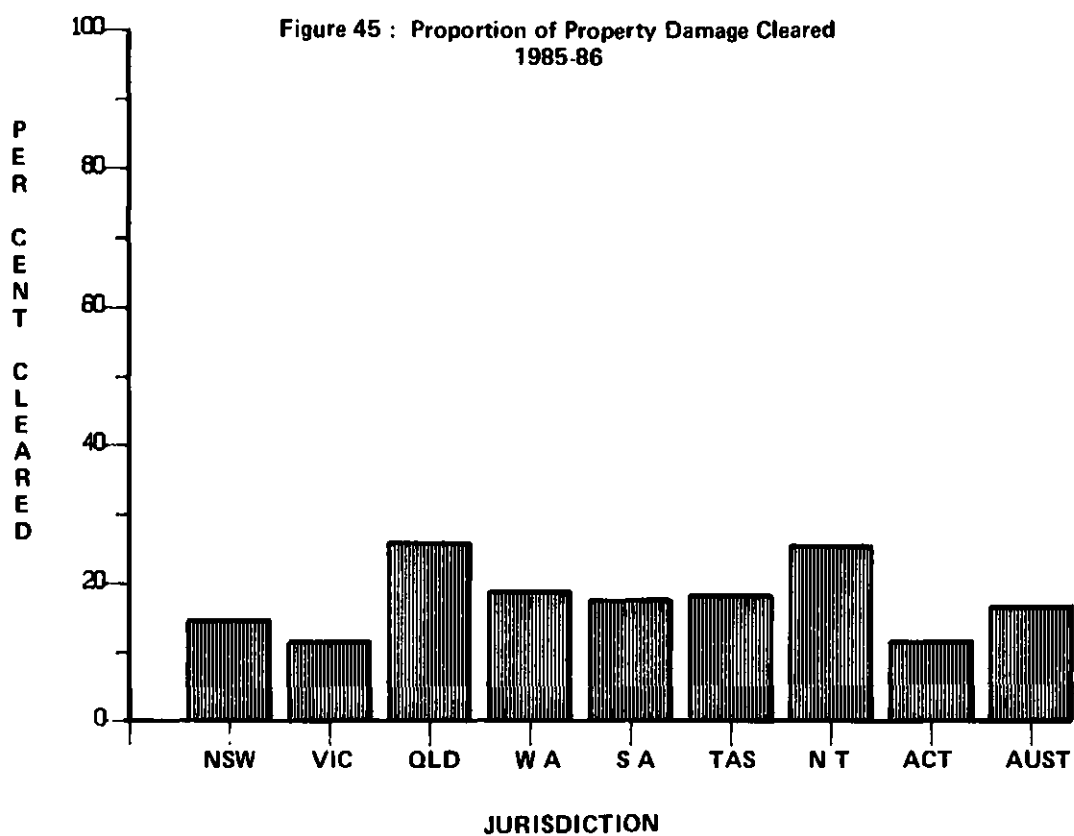


Figure 45 : Proportion of Property Damage Cleared
1985-86



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