

## VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN & GIRLS CRIME

Table 1 - Pre-Charge Decisions

	2006 - 07		2007 - 08		2008 - 09		2009 - 10		2010 - 11		2011 - 12		2012 - 13	
	Vol	%	Vol	%	Vol	%	Vol	%	Vol	%	Vol	%	Vol	%
Charged	38,920	53.1%	49,335	61.8%	54,983	63.2%	60,054	60.7%	66,986	61.2%	65,242	64.0%	59,431	63.6%
Request for further evidence	897	1.2%	565	0.7%	510	0.6%	596	0.6%	572	0.5%	471	0.5%	424	0.5%
No prosecution	21,699	29.6%	23,113	29.0%	23,977	27.6%	28,460	28.8%	31,493	28.8%	27,886	27.4%	25,729	27.5%
All other decisions	11,713	16.0%	6,774	8.5%	7,550	8.7%	9,757	9.9%	10,321	9.4%	8,340	8.2%	7,930	8.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>73,229</b>		<b>79,787</b>		<b>87,020</b>		<b>98,867</b>		<b>109,372</b>		<b>101,939</b>		<b>93,514</b>	

Statutory Charging was fully rolled out on 3 April 2006

\*Sexual Offences excluding rape are not included in the pre-charge decision data.

Table 2 - Completed Prosecutions by Outcome

	2006 - 07		2007 - 08		2008 - 09		2009 - 10		2010 - 11		2011 - 12		2012 - 13	
	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%
Convictions	44,836	65.0%	51,974	68.9%	56,438	71.9%	61,677	71.8%	68,154	71.5%	66,860	73.1%	60,853	74.1%
Unsuccessful	24,094	35.0%	23,478	31.1%	22,085	28.1%	24,227	28.2%	27,103	28.5%	24,606	26.9%	21,312	25.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>68,930</b>		<b>75,452</b>		<b>78,523</b>		<b>85,904</b>		<b>95,257</b>		<b>91,466</b>		<b>82,165</b>	

**Table 3 - Prosecution Outcomes**

	2008 - 09		2009 - 10		2010 - 11		2011 - 12		2012 - 13	
	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%
Prosecutions Dropped <i>inc. discontinued, no evidence offered &amp; withdrawn</i>	16,197	20.6%	17,735	20.6%	20,165	21.2%	18,139	19.8%	15,341	18.7%
<i>of which - no evidence offered</i>	8,657	11.0%	9,642	11.2%	11,000	11.5%	10,290	11.3%	9,124	11.1%
Dismissed after full trial	2,702	3.4%	3,067	3.6%	3,140	3.3%	3,030	3.3%	2,741	3.3%
Judge directed acquittal	204	0.3%	227	0.3%	249	0.3%	185	0.2%	128	0.2%
Jury acquittal	1,785	2.3%	2,058	2.4%	2,474	2.6%	2,281	2.5%	2,175	2.6%
All Other Unsuccessful Outcomes	1,197	1.5%	1,140	1.3%	1,075	1.1%	971	1.1%	927	1.1%
<b>Unsuccessful Outcomes</b>	<b>22,085</b>	<b>28.1%</b>	<b>24,227</b>	<b>28.2%</b>	<b>27,103</b>	<b>28.5%</b>	<b>24,606</b>	<b>26.9%</b>	<b>21,312</b>	<b>25.9%</b>
Guilty plea	49,725	63.3%	54,484	63.4%	60,352	63.4%	60,338	66.0%	54,745	66.6%
Conviction after trial	6,605	8.4%	7,069	8.2%	7,685	8.1%	6,353	6.9%	5,994	7.3%
Proved in absence	108	0.1%	124	0.1%	117	0.1%	169	0.2%	114	0.1%
<b>Convictions</b>	<b>56,438</b>	<b>71.9%</b>	<b>61,677</b>	<b>71.8%</b>	<b>68,154</b>	<b>71.5%</b>	<b>66,860</b>	<b>73.1%</b>	<b>60,853</b>	<b>74.1%</b>
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Table 4 - Completed Prosecutions by VAW Crime Type

	2006 - 07		2007 - 08		2008 - 09		2009 - 10		2010 - 11		2011 - 12		2012 - 13	
	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%
Domestic Violence	57,361	83.2%	63,819	84.6%	67,094	85.4%	74,113	86.3%	82,187	86.3%	79,268	86.7%	70,702	86.0%
Rape	3,264	4.7%	3,503	4.6%	3,495	4.5%	3,819	4.4%	4,208	4.4%	3,864	4.2%	3,692	4.5%
Sexual Offences excluding rape	8,305	12.0%	8,130	10.8%	7,934	10.1%	7,972	9.3%	8,862	9.3%	8,334	9.1%	7,771	9.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>68,930</b>		<b>75,452</b>		<b>78,523</b>		<b>85,904</b>		<b>95,257</b>		<b>91,466</b>		<b>82,165</b>	

**Table 5 - Key Reasons for Unsuccessful Prosecutions**

	2008 - 09		2009 - 10		2010 - 11		2011 - 12		2012 - 13	
	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%
Victim Retraction	3,690	16.7%	4,201	17.3%	4,822	17.8%	4,266	17.3%	3,673	17.2%
Victim Non-Attendance	2,280	10.3%	2,688	11.1%	3,011	11.1%	3,257	13.2%	3,245	15.2%
Evidence of Victim does not support case	3,757	17.0%	3,966	16.4%	4,171	15.4%	3,550	14.4%	2,835	13.3%
<b>Total Victim Issues</b>	<b>9,727</b>	<b>44.0%</b>	<b>10,855</b>	<b>44.8%</b>	<b>12,004</b>	<b>44.3%</b>	<b>11,073</b>	<b>45.0%</b>	<b>9,753</b>	<b>45.8%</b>
Caution	219	1.0%	277	1.1%	345	1.3%	254	1.0%	207	1.0%
Bindover	900	4.1%	810	3.3%	963	3.6%	627	2.5%	308	1.4%
Conflict of Evidence	1,172	5.3%	1,255	5.2%	1,447	5.3%	1,390	5.6%	1,241	5.8%
Essential Legal Element Missing	1,806	8.2%	1,927	8.0%	2,104	7.8%	1,855	7.5%	1,207	5.7%
Unreliable Witness	1,228	5.6%	1,268	5.2%	1,327	4.9%	1,102	4.5%	872	4.1%
Effect on Victim/Witness mental health	144	0.7%	116	0.5%	153	0.6%	100	0.4%	107	0.5%
Acquittals	3,943	17.9%	4,627	19.1%	5,271	19.4%	5,065	20.6%	4,666	21.9%
<b>Total Key Reasons</b>	<b>19,139</b>	<b>86.7%</b>	<b>21,135</b>	<b>87.2%</b>	<b>23,614</b>	<b>87.1%</b>	<b>21,466</b>	<b>87.2%</b>	<b>18,361</b>	<b>86.2%</b>
All Other Reasons	2,245	10.2%	2,467	10.2%	2,885	10.6%	2,571	10.4%	2,366	11.1%
Administrative finalisations	701	3.2%	625	2.6%	604	2.2%	569	2.3%	585	2.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,085</b>		<b>24,227</b>		<b>27,103</b>		<b>24,606</b>		<b>21,312</b>	

**Table 6 - Comparison of Key Victim Issues**

	2008 - 19		2009 - 10		2010 - 11		2011 - 12		2012 - 13	
	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%
<i>Total Unsuccessful due to victim issues</i>	9,727	12.4%	10,855	12.6%	12,004	12.6%	11,073	12.1%	9,753	11.9%
Total Unsuccessful	22,085	28.1%	24,227	28.2%	27,103	28.5%	24,606	26.9%	21,312	25.9%
Total Convictions	56,438	71.9%	61,677	71.8%	68,154	71.5%	66,860	73.1%	60,853	74.1%
<b>Total Prosecutions</b>	<b>78,523</b>		<b>85,904</b>		<b>95,257</b>		<b>91,466</b>		<b>82,165</b>	

Table 7 - Completed Prosecutions by Gender of Defendant														
	2006 - 07		2007 - 08		2008 - 09		2009 - 10		2010 - 11		2011 - 12		2012 - 13	
	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%
Women	3,339	4.8%	4,176	5.5%	4,668	5.9%	5,476	6.4%	6,161	6.5%	5,668	6.2%	4,883	5.9%
Men	65,580	95.1%	71,263	94.4%	73,827	94.0%	80,413	93.6%	89,071	93.5%	85,788	93.8%	77,230	94.0%
Unknown	11	0.0%	13	0.0%	28	0.0%	15	0.0%	25	0.0%	10	0.0%	52	0.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>68,930</b>		<b>75,452</b>		<b>78,523</b>		<b>85,904</b>		<b>95,257</b>		<b>91,466</b>		<b>82,165</b>	
Table 8 - Gender of Victims														
	2006 - 07		2007 - 08		2008 - 09		2009 - 10		2010 - 11		2011 - 12		2012 - 13	
	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%
Women	7,892	29.3%	19,514	37.3%	34,705	54.5%	51,970	68.7%	66,194	73.0%	63,980	72.6%	51,565	69.0%
Men	1,405	5.2%	3,239	6.2%	6,064	9.5%	9,336	12.3%	12,533	13.8%	11,831	13.4%	9,394	12.6%
Unknown	17,682	65.5%	29,524	56.5%	22,914	36.0%	14,367	19.0%	11,987	13.2%	12,301	14.0%	13,726	18.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>26,979</b>		<b>52,277</b>		<b>63,683</b>		<b>75,673</b>		<b>90,714</b>		<b>88,112</b>		<b>74,685</b>	
*Data does not include victims of Sexual Offences that exclude rape.														
**Data from 2006 - 07 was reported for all victims whether civilian or not, data from 2007 - 08 only reports civilian victims.														

## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CRIME

Table 1 - Pre-Charge Decisions

	2007 - 08		2008 - 09		2009 - 10		2010 - 11		2011 - 12		2012 - 13	
	Vol	%	Vol	%	Vol	%	Vol	%	Vol	%	Vol	%
Charged	47,115	63.6%	52,418	65.2%	57,256	62.8%	64,004	63.2%	62,369	65.6%	56,878	64.6%
Request for further evidence	510	0.7%	467	0.6%	507	0.6%	507	0.5%	414	0.4%	389	0.4%
No prosecution	20,088	27.1%	20,466	25.4%	24,274	26.6%	27,132	26.8%	24,581	25.8%	23,518	26.7%
All other decisions	6,352	8.6%	7,072	8.8%	9,147	10.0%	9,599	9.5%	7,753	8.2%	7,325	8.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>74,065</b>		<b>80,423</b>		<b>91,184</b>		<b>101,242</b>		<b>95,117</b>		<b>88,110</b>	

Table 2 - Completed Prosecutions by Outcome

	2005 - 06		2006 - 07		2007 - 08		2008 - 09		2009 - 10		2010 - 11		2011 - 12		2012 - 13	
	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%
Convictions	29,719	59.7%	37,383	65.2%	43,977	68.9%	48,465	72.2%	53,347	72.0%	59,101	71.9%	58,138	73.3%	52,549	74.3%
Unsuccessful	20,063	40.3%	19,978	34.8%	19,842	31.1%	18,629	27.8%	20,766	28.0%	23,086	28.1%	21,130	26.7%	18,153	25.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>49,782</b>		<b>57,361</b>		<b>63,819</b>		<b>67,094</b>		<b>74,113</b>		<b>82,187</b>		<b>79,268</b>		<b>70,702</b>	

Table 3 - Prosecution Outcomes												
	2007 - 08		2008 - 09		2009 - 10		2010 - 11		2011 - 12		2012 - 13	
	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%
Prosecutions Dropped <i>inc. discontinued, no evidence offered &amp; withdrawn</i>	15,788	24.7%	14,425	21.5%	16,101	21.7%	18,320	22.3%	16,538	20.9%	14,073	19.9%
<i>of which - no evidence offered</i>	8,505	13.3%	7,632	11.4%	8,665	11.7%	9,812	11.9%	9,271	11.7%	8,299	11.7%
Dismissed after full trial	2,359	3.7%	2,554	3.8%	2,916	3.9%	2,979	3.6%	2,888	3.6%	2,611	3.7%
Judge directed acquittal	83	0.1%	77	0.1%	104	0.1%	102	0.1%	82	0.1%	54	0.1%
Jury acquittal	441	0.7%	547	0.8%	658	0.9%	783	1.0%	774	1.0%	632	0.9%
All Other Unsuccessful Outcomes	1,171	1.8%	1,026	1.5%	987	1.3%	902	1.1%	848	1.1%	783	1.1%
<b>Unsuccessful Outcomes</b>	<b>19,842</b>	<b>31.1%</b>	<b>18,629</b>	<b>27.8%</b>	<b>20,766</b>	<b>28.0%</b>	<b>23,086</b>	<b>28.1%</b>	<b>21,130</b>	<b>26.7%</b>	<b>18,153</b>	<b>25.7%</b>
Guilty plea	39,326	61.6%	43,586	65.0%	48,027	64.8%	53,460	65.0%	53,543	67.5%	48,401	68.5%
Conviction after trial	4,552	7.1%	4,781	7.1%	5,204	7.0%	5,532	6.7%	4,444	5.6%	4,045	5.7%
Proved in absence	99	0.2%	98	0.1%	116	0.2%	109	0.1%	151	0.2%	103	0.1%
<b>Convictions</b>	<b>43,977</b>	<b>68.9%</b>	<b>48,465</b>	<b>72.2%</b>	<b>53,347</b>	<b>72.0%</b>	<b>59,101</b>	<b>71.9%</b>	<b>58,138</b>	<b>73.3%</b>	<b>52,549</b>	<b>74.3%</b>
<b>Total Prosecutions</b>	<b>63,819</b>		<b>67,094</b>		<b>74,113</b>		<b>82,187</b>		<b>79,268</b>		<b>70,702</b>	



Table 4 - Key Reasons for Unsuccessful Prosecutions												
	2007 - 08		2008 - 09		2009 - 10		2010 - 11		2011 - 12		2012 - 13	
	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%
Victim Retraction	4,207	21.2%	3,470	18.6%	4,002	19.3%	4,617	20.0%	4,116	19.5%	3,540	19.5%
Victim Non-Attendance	2,409	12.1%	2,226	11.9%	2,647	12.7%	2,955	12.8%	3,203	15.2%	3,201	17.6%
Evidence of Victim does not support case	3,406	17.2%	3,536	19.0%	3,731	18.0%	3,943	17.1%	3,348	15.8%	2,627	14.5%
<b>Total Victim Issues</b>	<b>10,022</b>	<b>50.5%</b>	<b>9,232</b>	<b>49.6%</b>	<b>10,380</b>	<b>50.0%</b>	<b>11,515</b>	<b>49.9%</b>	<b>10,667</b>	<b>50.5%</b>	<b>9,368</b>	<b>51.6%</b>
Caution	234	1.2%	196	1.1%	244	1.2%	307	1.3%	223	1.1%	177	1.0%
Bindover	1,311	6.6%	881	4.7%	794	3.8%	934	4.0%	614	2.9%	300	1.7%
Conflict of Evidence	764	3.9%	833	4.5%	948	4.6%	1,065	4.6%	1,048	5.0%	980	5.4%
Essential Legal Element Missing	1,376	6.9%	1,451	7.8%	1,578	7.6%	1,715	7.4%	1,536	7.3%	1,018	5.6%
Unreliable Witness	957	4.8%	924	5.0%	994	4.8%	1,027	4.4%	852	4.0%	696	3.8%
Effect on Victim/Witness mental health	79	0.4%	103	0.6%	77	0.4%	117	0.5%	74	0.4%	80	0.4%
Acquittals	2,357	11.9%	2,591	13.9%	3,131	15.1%	3,455	15.0%	3,426	16.2%	3,006	16.6%
<b>Total Key Reasons</b>	<b>17,100</b>	<b>86.2%</b>	<b>16,211</b>	<b>87.0%</b>	<b>18,146</b>	<b>87.4%</b>	<b>20,135</b>	<b>87.2%</b>	<b>18,440</b>	<b>87.3%</b>	<b>15,625</b>	<b>86.1%</b>
All Other Reasons	1,970	9.9%	1,821	9.8%	2,085	10.0%	2,444	10.6%	2,205	10.4%	2,044	11.3%
Administrative finalisations	772	3.9%	597	3.2%	535	2.6%	507	2.2%	485	2.3%	484	2.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,842</b>		<b>18,629</b>		<b>20,766</b>		<b>23,086</b>		<b>21,130</b>		<b>18,153</b>	

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<i>Total Unsuccessful due to victim issues</i>	10,022	15.7%	9,232	13.8%	10,380	14.0%	11,515	14.0%	10,667	13.5%	9,368	13.2%
Total Unsuccessful	19,842	31.1%	18,629	27.8%	20,766	28.0%	23,086	28.1%	21,130	26.7%	18,153	25.7%
Total Convictions	43,977	68.9%	48,465	72.2%	53,347	72.0%	59,101	71.9%	58,138	73.3%	52,549	74.3%
<b>Total Prosecutions</b>	<b>63,819</b>		<b>67,094</b>		<b>74,113</b>		<b>82,187</b>		<b>79,268</b>		<b>70,702</b>	

Table 6 - Completed Prosecutions by Gender of Defendant

	2007 - 08		2008 - 09		2009 - 10		2010 - 11		2011 - 12		2012 - 13	
	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%
Women	3,770	5.9%	4,266	6.4%	5,082	6.9%	5,844	7.1%	5,386	6.8%	4,645	6.6%
Men	60,037	94.1%	62,805	93.6%	69,019	93.1%	76,323	92.9%	73,876	93.2%	66,014	93.4%
Unknown	12	0.0%	23	0.0%	12	0.0%	20	0.0%	6	0.0%	43	0.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>63,819</b>		<b>67,094</b>		<b>74,113</b>		<b>82,187</b>		<b>79,268</b>		<b>70,702</b>	

Table 7 - Gender of Victims

	2007 - 08		2008 - 09		2009 - 10		2010 - 11		2011 - 12		2012 - 13	
	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%
Women	18,461	37.5%	33,073	55.3%	49,522	69.3%	62,983	73.5%	60,700	73.0%	48,391	69.2%
Men	3,078	6.3%	5,841	9.8%	9,042	12.7%	12,113	14.1%	11,396	13.7%	9,026	12.9%
Unknown	27,695	56.3%	20,921	35.0%	12,850	18.0%	10,553	12.3%	11,058	13.3%	12,508	17.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>49,234</b>		<b>59,835</b>		<b>71,414</b>		<b>85,649</b>		<b>83,154</b>		<b>69,925</b>	

## RAPE CRIME

Table 1 - Pre-Charge Decisions

	2007 - 08		2008 - 09		2009 - 10		2010 - 11		2011 - 12		2012 - 13	
	Vol	%	Vol	%	Vol	%	Vol	%	Vol	%	Vol	%
Charged	2,220	38.8%	2,565	38.9%	2,798	36.4%	2,982	36.7%	2,873	42.1%	2,553	47.2%
Request for further evidence	55	1.0%	43	0.7%	89	1.2%	65	0.8%	57	0.8%	35	0.6%
No prosecution	3,025	52.9%	3,511	53.2%	4,186	54.5%	4,361	53.6%	3,305	48.4%	2,211	40.9%
All other decisions	422	7.4%	478	7.2%	610	7.9%	722	8.9%	587	8.6%	605	11.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,722</b>		<b>6,597</b>		<b>7,683</b>		<b>8,130</b>		<b>6,822</b>		<b>5,404</b>	

Table 2 - Completed Prosecutions by Outcome

	2007 - 08		2008 - 09		2009 - 10		2010 - 11		2011 - 12		2012 - 13	
	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%
Convictions	2,021	57.7%	2,018	57.7%	2,270	59.4%	2,465	58.6%	2,414	62.5%	2,333	63.2%
Unsuccessful	1,482	42.3%	1,477	42.3%	1,549	40.6%	1,743	41.4%	1,450	37.5%	1,359	36.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,503</b>		<b>3,495</b>		<b>3,819</b>		<b>4,208</b>		<b>3,864</b>		<b>3,692</b>	

Table 3 - Prosecution Outcomes												
	2007 - 08		2008 - 09		2009 - 10		2010 - 11		2011 - 12		2012 - 13	
	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%
Prosecutions Dropped <i>inc. discontinued, no evidence offered &amp; withdrawn</i>	795	22.7%	787	22.5%	740	19.4%	776	18.4%	626	16.2%	506	13.7%
<i>of which - no evidence offered</i>	494	14.1%	474	13.6%	488	12.8%	549	13.0%	448	11.6%	357	9.7%
Dismissed after full trial	5	0.1%	0	0.0%	14	0.4%	9	0.2%	12	0.3%	7	0.2%
Judge directed acquittal	99	2.8%	64	1.8%	62	1.6%	72	1.7%	45	1.2%	35	0.9%
Jury acquittal	539	15.4%	575	16.5%	691	18.1%	838	19.9%	733	19.0%	763	20.7%
All Other Unsuccessful Outcomes	44	1.3%	51	1.5%	42	1.1%	48	1.1%	34	0.9%	48	1.3%
<b>Unsuccessful Outcomes</b>	<b>1,482</b>	<b>42.3%</b>	<b>1,477</b>	<b>42.3%</b>	<b>1,549</b>	<b>40.6%</b>	<b>1,743</b>	<b>41.4%</b>	<b>1,450</b>	<b>37.5%</b>	<b>1,359</b>	<b>36.8%</b>
Guilty plea	1,235	35.3%	1,230	35.2%	1,409	36.9%	1,503	35.7%	1,542	39.9%	1,465	39.7%
Conviction after trial	786	22.4%	788	22.5%	858	22.5%	961	22.8%	871	22.5%	868	23.5%
Proved in absence	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>Convictions</b>	<b>2,021</b>	<b>57.7%</b>	<b>2,018</b>	<b>57.7%</b>	<b>2,270</b>	<b>59.4%</b>	<b>2,465</b>	<b>58.6%</b>	<b>2,414</b>	<b>62.5%</b>	<b>2,333</b>	<b>63.2%</b>
<b>Total Prosecutions</b>	<b>3,503</b>		<b>3,495</b>		<b>3,819</b>		<b>4,208</b>		<b>3,864</b>		<b>3,692</b>	

	2007 - 08		2008 - 09		2009 - 10		2010 - 11		2011 - 12		2012 - 13	
	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%
	Victim Retraction	128	8.6%	111	7.5%	114	7.4%	101	5.8%	61	4.2%	59
Victim Non-Attendance	9	0.6%	23	1.6%	15	1.0%	14	0.8%	13	0.9%	5	0.4%
Evidence of Victim does not support case	131	8.8%	124	8.4%	126	8.1%	127	7.3%	97	6.7%	106	7.8%
<b>Total Victim Issues</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>18.1%</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>17.5%</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>16.5%</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>13.9%</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>11.8%</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>12.5%</b>
Conflict of Evidence	159	10.7%	164	11.1%	140	9.0%	186	10.7%	160	11.0%	111	8.2%
Essential Legal Element Missing	131	8.8%	141	9.5%	136	8.8%	129	7.4%	101	7.0%	54	4.0%
Unreliable Witness	197	13.3%	178	12.1%	162	10.5%	164	9.4%	149	10.3%	110	8.1%
Effect on Victim/Witness mental health	14	0.9%	18	1.2%	22	1.4%	22	1.3%	10	0.7%	10	0.7%
Acquittals	530	35.8%	562	38.1%	693	44.7%	833	47.8%	738	50.9%	765	56.3%
<b>Total Key Reasons</b>	<b>1,299</b>	<b>87.7%</b>	<b>1,321</b>	<b>89.4%</b>	<b>1,408</b>	<b>90.9%</b>	<b>1,576</b>	<b>90.4%</b>	<b>1,329</b>	<b>91.7%</b>	<b>1,220</b>	<b>89.8%</b>
All Other Reasons	146	9.9%	111	7.5%	104	6.7%	125	7.2%	89	6.1%	97	7.1%
Administrative finalisations	37	2.5%	45	3.0%	37	2.4%	42	2.4%	32	2.2%	42	3.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,482</b>		<b>1,477</b>		<b>1,549</b>		<b>1,743</b>		<b>1,450</b>		<b>1,359</b>	

	2007 - 08		2008 - 09		2009 - 10		2010 - 11		2011 - 12		2012 - 13	
	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%
	<i>Total Unsuccessful due to victim issues</i>	268	7.7%	258	7.4%	255	6.7%	242	5.8%	171	4.4%	170
Total Unsuccessful	1,482	42.3%	1,477	42.3%	1,549	40.6%	1,743	41.4%	1,450	37.5%	1,359	36.8%
Total Convictions	2,021	57.7%	2,018	57.7%	2,270	59.4%	2,465	58.6%	2,414	62.5%	2,333	63.2%
<b>Total Prosecutions</b>	<b>3,503</b>		<b>3,495</b>		<b>3,819</b>		<b>4,208</b>		<b>3,864</b>		<b>3,692</b>	

Table 6 - Completed Prosecutions by Gender of Defendant												
	2007 - 08		2008 - 09		2009 - 10		2010 - 11		2011 - 12		2012 - 13	
	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%
Women	38	1.1%	43	1.2%	43	1.1%	51	1.2%	60	1.6%	51	1.4%
Men	3,465	98.9%	3,451	98.7%	3,774	98.8%	4,157	98.8%	3,803	98.4%	3,640	98.6%
Unknown	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	2	0.1%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,503</b>		<b>3,495</b>		<b>3,819</b>		<b>4,208</b>		<b>3,864</b>		<b>3,692</b>	

Table 7 - Gender of Victims												
	2007 - 08		2008 - 09		2009 - 10		2010 - 11		2011 - 12		2012 - 13	
	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%
Women	1,053	34.6%	1,632	42.4%	2,448	57.5%	3,211	63.4%	3,280	66.2%	3,174	66.7%
Men	161	5.3%	223	5.8%	294	6.9%	420	8.3%	435	8.8%	368	7.7%
Unknown	1,829	60.1%	1,993	51.8%	1,517	35.6%	1,434	28.3%	1,243	25.1%	1,218	25.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,043</b>		<b>3,848</b>		<b>4,259</b>		<b>5,065</b>		<b>4,958</b>		<b>4,760</b>	

## SEXUAL OFFENCES CRIME

Table 1 - Completed Prosecutions by Outcome

	2007 - 08		2008 - 09		2009 - 10		2010 - 11		2011 - 12		2012 - 13	
	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%
Convictions	5,976	73.5%	5,955	75.1%	6,060	76.0%	6,588	74.3%	6,308	75.7%	5,971	76.8%
Unsuccessful	2,154	26.5%	1,979	24.9%	1,912	24.0%	2,274	25.7%	2,026	24.3%	1,800	23.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,130</b>		<b>7,934</b>		<b>7,972</b>		<b>8,862</b>		<b>8,334</b>		<b>7,771</b>	

Table 2 - Prosecution Outcomes

	2007 - 08		2008 - 09		2009 - 10		2010 - 11		2011 - 12		2012 - 13	
	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%
Prosecutions Dropped <i>inc. discontinued, no evidence offered &amp; withdrawn</i>	1,140	14.0%	985	12.4%	894	11.2%	1,069	12.1%	975	11.7%	762	9.8%
<i>of which - no evidence offered</i>	636	7.8%	551	6.9%	489	6.1%	639	7.2%	571	6.9%	468	6.0%
Dismissed after full trial	195	2.4%	148	1.9%	137	1.7%	152	1.7%	130	1.6%	123	1.6%
Judge directed acquittal	70	0.9%	63	0.8%	61	0.8%	75	0.8%	58	0.7%	39	0.5%
Jury acquittal	631	7.8%	663	8.4%	709	8.9%	853	9.6%	774	9.3%	780	10.0%
All Other Unsuccessful Outcomes	118	1.5%	120	1.5%	111	1.4%	125	1.4%	89	1.1%	96	1.2%
<b>Unsuccessful Outcomes</b>	<b>2,154</b>	<b>26.5%</b>	<b>1,979</b>	<b>24.9%</b>	<b>1,912</b>	<b>24.0%</b>	<b>2,274</b>	<b>25.7%</b>	<b>2,026</b>	<b>24.3%</b>	<b>1,800</b>	<b>23.2%</b>
Guilty plea	4,746	58.4%	4,909	61.9%	5,048	63.3%	5,389	60.8%	5,253	63.0%	4,879	62.8%
Conviction after trial	1,210	14.9%	1,036	13.1%	1,007	12.6%	1,192	13.5%	1,038	12.5%	1,081	13.9%
Proved in absence	20	0.2%	10	0.1%	5	0.1%	7	0.1%	17	0.2%	11	0.1%
<b>Convictions</b>	<b>5,976</b>	<b>73.5%</b>	<b>5,955</b>	<b>75.1%</b>	<b>6,060</b>	<b>76.0%</b>	<b>6,588</b>	<b>74.3%</b>	<b>6,308</b>	<b>75.7%</b>	<b>5,971</b>	<b>76.8%</b>
<b>Total Prosecutions</b>	<b>8,130</b>		<b>7,934</b>		<b>7,972</b>		<b>8,862</b>		<b>8,334</b>		<b>7,771</b>	

Table 3 - Key Reasons for Unsuccessful Prosecutions												
	2007 - 08		2008 - 09		2009 - 10		2010 - 11		2011 - 12		2012 - 13	
	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%
Victim Retraction	105	4.9%	109	5.5%	85	4.4%	104	4.6%	89	4.4%	74	4.1%
Victim Non-Attendance	47	2.2%	31	1.6%	26	1.4%	42	1.8%	41	2.0%	39	2.2%
Evidence of Victim does not support case	117	5.4%	97	4.9%	109	5.7%	101	4.4%	105	5.2%	102	5.7%
<b>Total Victim Issues</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>12.5%</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>12.0%</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>11.5%</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>10.9%</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>11.6%</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>11.9%</b>
Conflict of Evidence	188	8.7%	175	8.8%	167	8.7%	196	8.6%	182	9.0%	150	8.3%
Essential Legal Element Missing	252	11.7%	214	10.8%	213	11.1%	260	11.4%	218	10.8%	135	7.5%
Unreliable Witness	156	7.2%	126	6.4%	112	5.9%	136	6.0%	101	5.0%	66	3.7%
Effect on Victim/Witness mental health	16	0.7%	23	1.2%	17	0.9%	14	0.6%	16	0.8%	17	0.9%
Acquittals	791	36.7%	790	39.9%	803	42.0%	983	43.2%	901	44.5%	895	49.7%
<b>Total Key Reasons</b>	<b>1,672</b>	<b>77.6%</b>	<b>1,565</b>	<b>79.1%</b>	<b>1,532</b>	<b>80.1%</b>	<b>1,836</b>	<b>80.7%</b>	<b>1,653</b>	<b>81.6%</b>	<b>1,478</b>	<b>82.1%</b>
All Other Reasons	433	20.1%	355	17.9%	328	17.2%	383	16.8%	321	15.8%	263	14.6%
Administrative finalisations	49	2.3%	59	3.0%	52	2.7%	55	2.4%	52	2.6%	59	3.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,154</b>		<b>1,979</b>		<b>1,912</b>		<b>2,274</b>		<b>2,026</b>		<b>1,800</b>	

Table 4 - Comparison of Key Victim Issues

	2007 - 08		2008 - 09		2009 - 10		2010 - 11		2011 - 12		2012 - 13	
	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%
<i>Total Unsuccessful due to victim issues</i>	269	3.3%	237	3.0%	220	2.8%	247	2.8%	235	2.8%	215	2.8%
Total Unsuccessful	2,154	26.5%	1,979	24.9%	1,912	24.0%	2,274	25.7%	2,026	24.3%	1,800	23.2%
Total Convictions	5,976	73.5%	5,955	75.1%	6,060	76.0%	6,588	74.3%	6,308	75.7%	5,971	76.8%
<b>Total Prosecutions</b>	<b>8,130</b>		<b>7,934</b>		<b>7,972</b>		<b>8,862</b>		<b>8,334</b>		<b>7,771</b>	



Table 5 - Completed Prosecutions by Gender of Defendant												
	2007 - 08		2008 - 09		2009 - 11		2010 - 11		2011 - 12		2012 - 13	
	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%
Women	368	4.5%	359	4.5%	351	4.4%	266	3.0%	222	2.7%	187	2.4%
Men	7,761	95.5%	7,571	95.4%	7,620	95.6%	8,591	96.9%	8,109	97.3%	7,576	97.5%
Unknown	1	0.0%	4	0.1%	1	0.0%	5	0.1%	3	0.0%	8	0.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,130</b>		<b>7,934</b>		<b>7,972</b>		<b>8,862</b>		<b>8,334</b>		<b>7,771</b>	