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DRUG OFFENCES IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA: 1998 - 2000

Introduction

This report contains a breakdown of the number of drug charges laid by the West Australian Police for each quarter from the beginning of 1998 to the end of 2000 and updates *Statistical Bulletin No. 9*. Information about seizures and regional patterns of offending for this period are available from the website.

This data has been provided to the WA Drug Abuse Strategy Office by the *Crime Information Unit* of the West Australian Police Service. The data was extracted from the Offence Information System (OIS) and is a count of the number of offences where a person has been processed. Processed persons refers to adults and juveniles who have been arrested, summonsed, cautioned or appeared before the Juvenile Justice Team. This data does not measure court outcomes.

This information reflects police activity and accordingly deals with *reported* crime which has been detected and resulted in the apprehension of an offender. It should be noted that as data presented in this publication counts multiple offences, it

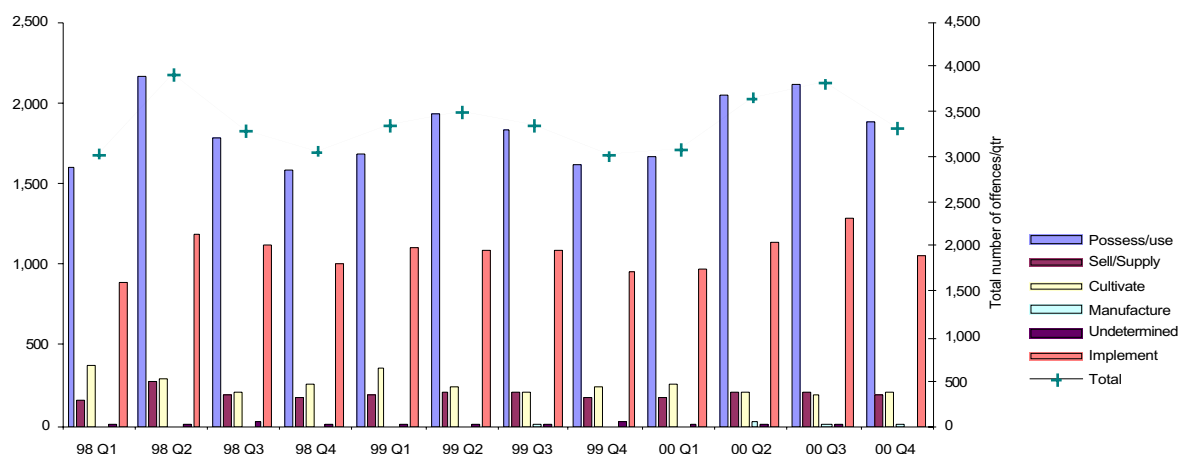
does not provide a count the number of distinct persons. Due to limitations of the OIS it is not possible to determine distinct persons. The data reported in this publication is concerned with the following offences under the *Misuse of Drugs Act 1981*:

- possession/use of prohibited drugs or prohibited plants;
- possession of smoking implements;
- sell/supply of prohibited drugs or prohibited plants
- cultivation of prohibited plants;
- manufacture of prohibited drugs; and
- other drug offences.

Overview

Over the three year period the number of drug offences fluctuated between about 3,000 and 3,500 per quarter. Higher numbers of charges occurred in the June quarter 1998 (3,931 offences) and in the March and June quarters 2000 (3,677 and 3,833 offences, respectively) (Figure 1).

Figure 1: Number of quarterly offences by type of offence, WA, 1998-2000



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The most frequent offence was for the possession and/or use of drugs, with between about 1,600 and 1,800 charges per quarter, except for the March quarters 1998 and 1999 (2,161 and 1,939 offences, respectively) and in the March and June quarters 2000 (2,055 and 2,113 offences, respectively) (Table 1).

The second most frequent charge involved the possession of smoking implements, with about 1,000 charges per quarter, except for the March quarters 1998 and 1999 (1,179 and 1,285 offences, respectively)

In each year the majority of charges involved persons in the 15 to 34 year age range, with nearly eight out of 10 offences involving this age group (Table 2).

There were similar proportions of offences for the seven age groups in 1998, 1999 and 2000 (except for the 45-54 age group (9.4% of offences in 1999), as follows:

	1998	1999	2000
<15	5.6%	5.1%	4.2%
15-19	29.5%	28.9%	29.8%
20-24	22.1%	21.6%	22.3%
25-34	27.2%	28.3%	28.1%
35-44	12.3%	12.1%	12.3%
45-54	2.9%	9.4%	2.8%
55+	0.4%	0.6%	0.5%

1998 in summary

In 1998 there was a total of 13,322 drug offences (Table 5, page 6) of which 10,981 (82.4%) involved males (Table 3, page 4) and 2,341 (17.6%) involved females (Table 4, page 5).

For all age groups the greatest number of offences involved the possession and/or use of drugs. For those aged less than 45 years possession of smoking implements was the second most frequent offence, whereas for those aged 45 years and older the second most frequent offence involved cultivation charges (Figure 4, page 6).

For both males (Figure 2, page 4) and females (Figure 3, page 5) there was, with increasing age, a decrease in the proportion of offences involving less serious drug charges (ie possession and/or use and possession of implements) compared to more serious offences (ie sell/supply and cultivation).

A breakdown of the data by age group and type of offence (see Table 5, page 6) shows the proportion of less serious offences (ie possession/use and possession of smoking implements) decreased with age compared to more serious offences (ie cultivation and manufacture), as follows.

There was a marked decline with age in the proportion of charges for possession of smoking implements, decreas-

Table 1: Number of quarterly offences by type of offence, WA, 1998-2000

Type of offence	1998					1999					2000				
	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4	Total	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4	Total	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4	Total
Possess/use	1,608	2,161	1,765	1,585	7,119	1,692	1,939	1,835	1,620	7,086	1,666	2,055	2,113	1,883	7,717
Sell/Supply	162	275	187	172	796	192	220	217	172	801	175	223	222	188	808
Cultivate	370	295	208	263	1,136	364	240	197	240	1,041	261	211	185	199	856
Manufacture	2	1	2	5	10	0	1	10	4	15	6	31	12	14	63
Undetermined	8	20	24	21	73	14	18	17	22	71	18	15	16	6	55
Implement	893	1,179	1,103	1,013	4,188	1,094	1,082	1,091	950	4,217	963	1,142	1,285	1,048	4,438
Total	3,043	3,931	3,289	3,059	13,322	3,356	3,500	3,367	3,008	13,231	3,089	3,677	3,833	3,338	13,937

Table 2: Number of quarterly offences by age group, WA, 1998-2000

	1998					1999					2000				
	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4	Total	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4	Total	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4	Total
<15	147	232	217	149	745	150	213	186	126	675	93	174	143	173	583
15-19	810	1,126	1,062	930	3,928	906	1,016	1,035	872	3,829	905	1,179	1,135	940	4,159
20-24	716	817	702	712	2,947	705	751	688	720	2,864	715	774	893	726	3,108
25-34	835	1,116	870	807	3,628	998	996	923	828	3,745	859	1,015	1,093	943	3,910
35-44	420	513	340	360	1,633	446	388	415	346	1,595	399	413	461	444	1,717
45-54	96	113	87	87	383	922	110	106	101	1,239	97	111	94	85	387
55+	19	14	11	14	58	29	26	14	15	84	21	11	14	27	73
All ages	3,043	3,931	3,289	3,059	13,322	3,356	3,500	3,367	3,008	13,231	3,089	3,677	3,833	3,338	13,937

ing from just over one third offences in the <20 age group, to 12% of charges in the 55 years and older age group.

For the most serious charges, grouped as 'other', the proportion of offences increased about five fold, from 8% in the 15 to 19 age group to 40% for 55 years and older age group.

	Possession/use	Implements	Other
<15	58.9%	35.4%	5.6%
15-19	53.7%	38.3%	7.9%
20-24	54.9%	31.5%	13.6%
25-34	53.2%	28.7%	18.1%
35-44	49.8%	23.3%	26.9%
45-54	46.7%	16.4%	36.8%
55+	48.3%	12.1%	39.7%

1999 in summary

In 1999 there was a total of 13,231 drug offences (Table 8, page 9) of which 10,808 (81.7%) involved males (Table 6, page 7) and 2,423 (18.3%) involved females (Table 7, page 8).

For all age groups the greatest number of offences involved the possession and/or use of drugs. For those aged less than 45 years possession of smoking implements was the second most frequent offence, whereas for those aged 45 years and older the second most frequent offence involved cultivation charges (Figure 7, page 9).

For both males (Figure 5, page 7) and females (Figure 6, page 8) there was, with increasing age, a decrease in the proportion of offences involving less serious drug charges (ie possession and/or use and possession of implements) compared to more serious offences (ie sell/supply and cultivation).

A breakdown of the data by age group and type of offence (see Table 8, page 9) shows the proportion of less serious offences (ie possession/use and possession of smoking implements) decreased with age compared to more serious offences (ie cultivation and manufacture) which are grouped as 'other', as follows.

There was a marked decline with age in the proportion of charges for possession of smoking implements, decreasing from nearly 40% of offences in the <20 age group, to just over 10% of charges in the 55 years and older age group.

For the most serious charges, grouped as 'other', the proportion of offences increased about seven fold, from 7% in the 15 to 19 age group to 52% for 55 years and older age group.

	Possession/use	Implements	Other
<15	55.1%	38.1%	6.8%
15-19	55.3%	38.1%	6.6%
20-24	54.7%	32.3%	13.0%
25-34	53.6%	29.2%	17.3%
35-44	50.2%	24.9%	24.9%
45-54	43.7%	17.8%	38.5%
55+	36.9%	10.7%	52.4%

2000 in summary

In 2000 there was a total of 13,937 drug offences (Table 11, page 12) of which 11,397 (81.7%) involved males (Table 9, page 10) and 2,540 (18.3%) involved females (Table 10, page 11).

For all age groups the greatest number of offences involved the possession and/or use of drugs. For those aged less than 45 years possession of smoking implements was the second most frequent offence, whereas for those aged 45 years and older the second most frequent offence involved cultivation charges (Figure 10, page 12).

For both males (Figure 8, page 10) and females (Figure 9, page 11) there was, with increasing age, a decrease in the proportion of offences involving less serious drug charges (ie possession and/or use and possession of implements) compared to more serious offences (ie sell/supply and cultivation).

A breakdown of the data by age group and type of offence (see Table 11, page 12) shows the proportion of less serious offences (ie possession/use and possession of smoking implements) decreased with age compared to more serious offences (ie cultivation and manufacture) which are grouped as 'other', as follows.

There was a marked decline with age in the proportion of charges for possession of smoking implements, decreasing from nearly 40% of offences in the <20 age group, to just under 15% of charges in the 55 years and older age group.

For the most serious charges, grouped as 'other', the proportion of offences increased about seven fold, from 7% in the 15 to 19 age group to 52% for 55 years and older age group.

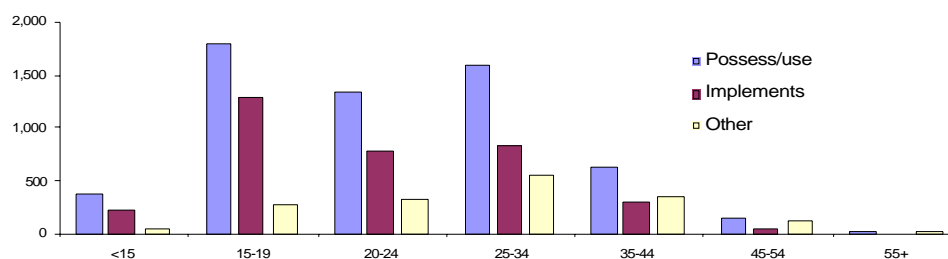
	Possession/use	Implements	Other
<15	54.5%	37.6%	7.9%
15-19	54.4%	39.4%	6.2%
20-24	60.0%	30.5%	9.5%
25-34	55.9%	28.1%	16.0%
35-44	51.4%	25.8%	22.8%
45-54	46.8%	20.9%	32.3%
55+	34.2%	13.7%	52.1%

Quarterly offences 1998

Table 3: Number of quarterly offences by age group, WA, 1998 - males

	<15	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	Total
98 Qtr 1								
Possess/use	83	386	313	343	157	30	5	1,317
Sell/supply	5	27	23	32	35	7	-	129
Cultivate	1	40	61	101	72	23	9	307
Manufacture	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Undetermined	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	3
Implements	39	229	187	203	67	9	1	735
Total	128	683	584	681	332	69	15	2,492
98 Qtr 2								
Possess/use	124	506	383	505	195	49	6	1,768
Sell/supply	9	34	47	81	47	12	3	233
Cultivate	4	30	47	92	56	21	3	253
Manufacture	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Undetermined	-	3	2	11	-	1	-	17
Implements	63	362	199	249	95	11	1	980
Total	200	935	678	938	394	94	13	3,252
98 Qtr 3								
Possess/use	88	458	325	396	136	31	7	1,441
Sell/supply	6	27	28	44	25	8	1	139
Cultivate	2	36	32	56	32	18	1	177
Manufacture	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2
Undetermined	-	5	6	3	4	-	-	18
Implements	68	354	205	201	62	16	2	908
Total	164	881	596	701	259	73	11	2,685
98 Qtr 4								
Possess/use	65	430	299	344	143	36	8	1,325
Sell/supply	6	17	30	44	26	13	-	136
Cultivate	1	36	41	76	46	16	3	219
Manufacture	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	4
Undetermined	-	1	4	3	4	-	-	12
Implements	51	343	183	192	71	13	3	856
Total	123	827	558	662	290	78	14	2,552
1998								
Possess/use	360	1,780	1,320	1,588	631	146	26	5,851
Sell/supply	26	105	128	201	133	40	4	637
Cultivate	8	142	181	325	206	78	16	956
Manufacture	-	1	1	4	2	-	-	8
Undetermined	-	10	12	19	8	1	-	50
Implements	221	1,288	774	845	295	49	7	3,479
Total	615	3,326	2,416	2,982	1,275	314	53	10,981

Figure 2: Total number of offences by age group, WA, 1998 - males

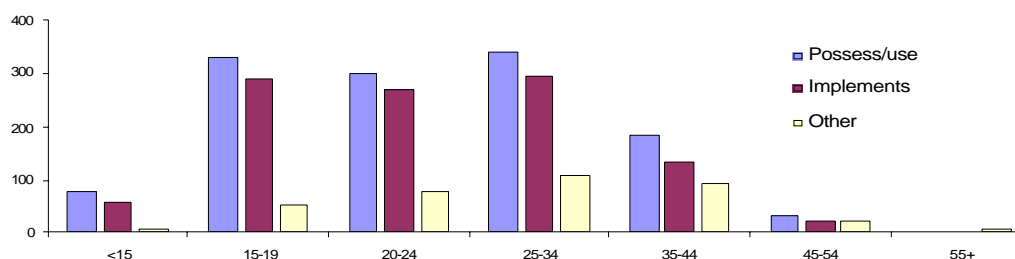


Quarterly offences 1998

Table 4: Number of quarterly offences by age group, WA, 1998 - females

	<15	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	Total
98 Qtr 1								
Possess/use	13	68	73	82	42	12	1	291
Sell/supply	2	4	10	11	4	2	-	33
Cultivate	-	5	8	21	20	6	3	63
Manufacture	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Undetermined	-	2	1	1	1	-	-	5
Implements	4	48	40	39	20	7	-	158
Total	19	127	132	154	88	27	4	551
98 Qtr 2								
Possess/use	21	112	82	101	65	11	1	393
Sell/supply	2	3	11	11	11	4	-	42
Cultivate	-	5	6	13	16	2	-	42
Manufacture	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Undetermined	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	3
Implements	9	71	40	51	26	2	-	199
Total	32	191	139	178	119	19	1	679
98 Qtr 3								
Possess/use	34	95	55	91	43	6	-	324
Sell/supply	1	12	11	12	11	1	-	48
Cultivate	-	9	3	9	7	3	-	31
Manufacture	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Undetermined	1	-	3	-	2	-	-	6
Implements	17	65	34	57	18	4	-	195
Total	53	181	106	169	81	14	-	604
98 Qtr 4								
Possess/use	11	55	89	69	32	4	-	260
Sell/supply	1	6	10	12	4	3	-	36
Cultivate	1	6	11	13	12	1	-	44
Manufacture	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Undetermined	-	1	4	3	1	-	-	9
Implements	13	34	40	48	21	1	-	157
Total	26	103	154	145	70	9	-	507
1998								
Possess/use	79	330	299	343	182	33	2	1,268
Sell/supply	6	25	42	46	30	10	-	159
Cultivate	1	25	28	56	55	12	3	180
Manufacture	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	2
Undetermined	1	3	8	6	5	-	-	23
Implements	43	218	154	195	85	14	-	709
Total	130	602	531	646	358	69	5	2,341

Figure 3: Total number of offences by age group, WA, 1998 - females

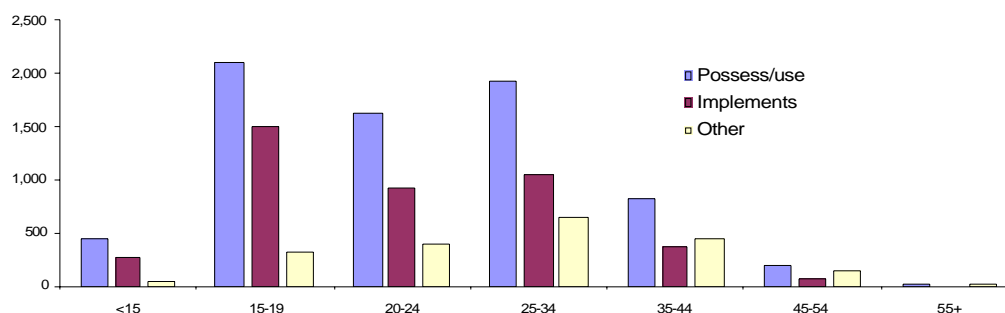


Quarterly offences 1998

Table 5: Number of quarterly offences by age group, WA, 1998 - persons

	<15	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	Total
98 Qtr 1								
Possess/use	96	454	386	425	199	42	6	1,608
Sell/supply	7	31	33	43	39	9	-	162
Cultivate	1	45	69	122	92	29	12	370
Manufacture	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2
Undetermined	-	3	1	3	1	-	-	8
Implements	43	277	227	242	87	16	1	893
Total	147	810	716	835	420	96	19	3,043
98 Qtr 2								
Possess/use	145	618	465	606	260	60	7	2,161
Sell/supply	11	37	58	92	58	16	3	275
Cultivate	4	35	53	105	72	23	3	295
Manufacture	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Undetermined	-	3	2	13	1	1	-	20
Implements	72	433	239	300	121	13	1	1,179
Total	2,332	1,126	817	1,116	513	113	14	3,931
98 Qtr 3								
Possess/use	122	553	380	487	179	37	7	1,765
Sell/supply	7	39	39	56	36	9	1	187
Cultivate	2	45	35	65	39	21	1	208
Manufacture	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2
Undetermined	1	5	9	3	6	-	-	24
Implements	85	419	239	258	80	20	2	1,103
Total	217	1,062	702	870	340	87	11	3,289
98 Qtr 4								
Possess/use	76	485	388	413	175	40	8	1,585
Sell/supply	7	23	40	56	30	16	-	172
Cultivate	2	42	52	89	58	17	3	263
Manufacture	-	1	1	3	-	-	-	5
Undetermined	-	2	8	6	5	-	-	21
Implements	64	377	223	240	92	14	3	1,013
Total	149	930	712	807	360	87	14	3,059
1998								
Possess/use	439	2,110	1,619	1,931	813	179	28	7,119
Sell/supply	32	130	170	247	163	50	4	796
Cultivate	9	167	209	381	261	90	19	1,136
Manufacture	-	2	1	4	3	-	-	10
Undetermined	1	13	20	25	13	1	-	73
Implements	264	1,506	928	1,040	380	63	7	4,188
Total	745	3,928	2,947	3,628	1,633	383	58	13,322

Figure 4: Total number of offences by age group, WA, 1998 - persons

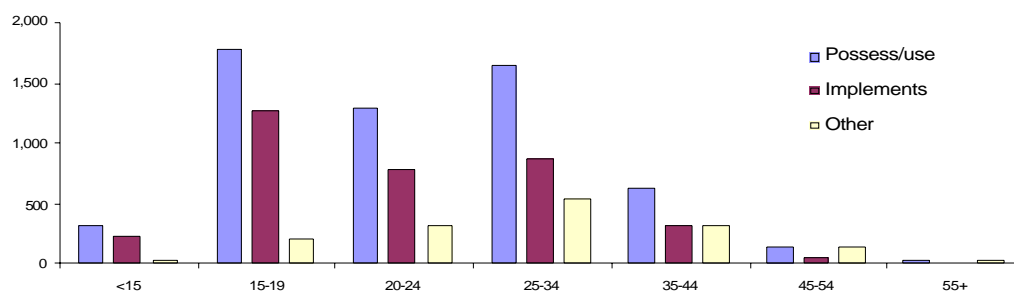


Quarterly offences 1999

Table 6: Number of quarterly offences by age group, WA, 1999 - males

	<15	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	Total
99 Qtr 1								
Possess/use	77	407	294	410	145	44	9	1,386
Sell/supply	5	25	26	44	35	10	3	148
Cultivate	4	35	58	104	64	23	11	299
Manufacture	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Undetermined	-	2	1	5	1	1	-	10
Implements	37	283	210	258	89	22	3	902
Total	123	752	589	821	334	100	26	2,745
99 Qtr 2								
Possess/use	94	479	352	454	158	38	9	1,584
Sell/supply	5	20	33	52	39	13	4	166
Cultivate	6	28	30	89	35	15	8	211
Manufacture	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Undetermined	-	-	2	7	-	3	-	12
Implements	69	334	200	226	63	14	4	910
Total	174	862	617	828	295	83	25	2,884
99 Qtr 3								
Possess/use	75	468	321	411	176	31	5	1,487
Sell/supply	8	17	29	46	38	20	1	159
Cultivate	2	30	30	54	32	12	3	163
Manufacture	-	-	1	5	1	-	-	7
Undetermined	-	4	1	2	5	3	-	15
Implements	72	344	172	222	80	11	-	901
Total	157	863	554	740	332	77	9	2,732
99 Qtr 4								
Possess/use	59	411	318	355	143	34	5	1,325
Sell/supply	6	9	28	44	24	8	2	121
Cultivate	-	27	59	66	34	12	3	201
Manufacture	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	4
Undetermined	-	2	3	8	3	1	-	17
Implements	40	292	193	173	72	9	-	779
Total	105	741	601	648	278	64	10	2,447
1999								
Possess/use	305	1,765	1,285	1,630	622	147	28	5,782
Sell/supply	24	71	116	186	136	51	10	594
Cultivate	12	120	177	313	165	62	25	874
Manufacture	-	1	1	7	3	-	-	12
Undetermined	-	8	7	22	9	8	-	54
Implements	218	1,253	775	879	304	56	7	3,492
Total	559	3,218	2,361	3,037	1,239	324	70	10,808

Figure 5: Total number of offences by age group, WA, 1999 - males

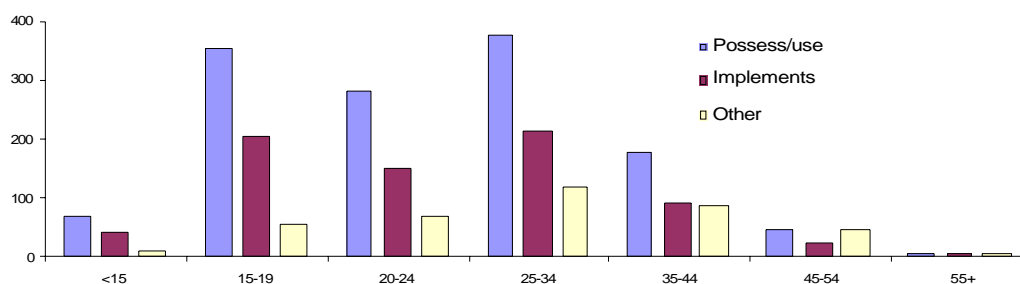


Quarterly offences 1999

Table 7: Number of quarterly offences by age group, WA, 1999 - females

	<15	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	Total
99 Qtr 1								
Possess/use	17	89	58	85	48	9	-	306
Sell/supply	4	7	7	14	10	2	-	44
Cultivate	-	7	11	20	20	5	2	65
Manufacture	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Undetermined	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	4
Implements	6	50	40	57	33	6	-	192
Total	27	154	116	177	112	22	3	611
99 Qtr 2								
Possess/use	22	98	82	92	49	11	1	355
Sell/supply	3	4	14	16	13	4	-	54
Cultivate	-	4	4	10	5	6	-	29
Manufacture	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Undetermined	-	3	2	-	1	-	-	6
Implements	14	45	32	50	25	6	-	172
Total	39	154	134	168	93	27	1	616
99 Qtr 3								
Possess/use	17	91	75	105	43	16	1	348
Sell/supply	1	6	12	18	16	4	1	58
Cultivate	-	8	5	9	6	3	3	34
Manufacture	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	3
Undetermined	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2
Implements	11	65	42	48	18	6	-	190
Total	29	172	134	183	83	29	5	635
99 Qtr 4								
Possess/use	11	74	67	94	39	9	1	295
Sell/supply	2	3	7	13	4	22	-	51
Cultivate	-	7	6	14	8	2	2	39
Manufacture	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Undetermined	-	2	2	1	-	-	-	5
Implements	8	45	37	58	17	4	2	171
Total	21	131	119	180	68	37	5	561
1999								
Possess/use	67	352	282	376	179	45	3	1,304
Sell/supply	10	20	40	61	43	32	1	207
Cultivate	-	26	26	53	39	16	7	167
Manufacture	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	3
Undetermined	-	7	4	3	2	-	1	17
Implements	39	205	151	213	93	22	2	725
Total	116	611	503	708	356	115	14	2,423

Figure 6: Total number of offences by age group, WA, 1999 - females

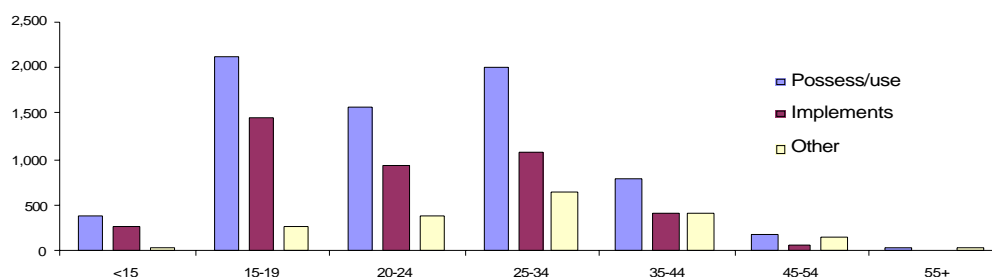


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Table 8: Number of quarterly offences by age group, WA, 1999 - persons

	<15	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	Total
99 Qtr 1								
Possess/use	94	496	352	495	193	53	9	1,692
Sell/supply	9	32	33	58	45	12	3	192
Cultivate	4	42	69	124	84	28	13	364
Manufacture	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Undetermined	-	3	1	6	2	1	1	14
Implements	43	333	250	315	122	28	3	1,094
Total	150	906	705	998	446	122	29	3,356
99 Qtr 2								
Possess/use	116	577	434	546	207	49	10	1,939
Sell/supply	8	24	47	68	52	17	4	220
Cultivate	6	32	34	99	40	21	8	240
Manufacture	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Undetermined	-	3	4	7	1	3	-	18
Implements	83	379	232	276	88	20	4	1,082
Total	213	1,016	751	996	388	110	26	3,500
99 Qtr 3								
Possess/use	92	559	396	516	219	47	6	1,835
Sell/supply	9	23	41	64	54	24	2	217
Cultivate	2	38	35	63	38	15	6	197
Manufacture	-	1	1	7	1	-	-	10
Undetermined	-	5	1	3	5	3	-	17
Implements	83	409	214	270	98	17	-	1,091
Total	186	1,035	688	923	415	106	14	3,367
99 Qtr 4								
Possess/use	70	485	385	449	182	43	6	1,620
Sell/supply	8	12	35	57	28	30	2	172
Cultivate	-	34	65	80	42	14	5	240
Manufacture	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	4
Undetermined	-	4	5	9	3	1	-	22
Implements	48	337	230	231	89	13	2	950
Total	126	872	720	828	346	101	15	3,008
1999								
Possess/use	372	2,117	1,567	2,006	801	192	31	7,086
Sell/supply	34	91	156	247	179	83	11	801
Cultivate	12	146	203	366	204	78	32	1,041
Manufacture	-	2	1	9	3	-	-	15
Undetermined	-	15	11	25	11	8	1	71
Implements	257	1,458	926	1,092	397	78	9	4,217
Total	675	3,829	2,864	3,745	1,595	439	84	13,231

Figure 7: Total number of offences by age group, WA, 1999 - persons

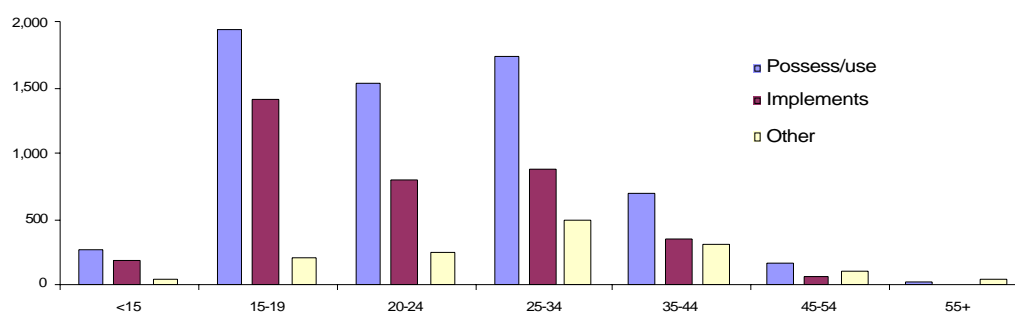


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Table 9: Number of quarterly offences by age group, WA, 2000 - males

	<15	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	Total
00 Qtr 1								
Possess/use	47	403	335	348	165	36	3	1,337
Sell/supply	2	22	31	43	23	13	2	136
Cultivate	2	29	33	78	45	16	9	212
Manufacture	-	-	2	2	2	-	-	6
Undetermined	-	1	5	4	2	2	-	14
Implements	24	294	178	179	69	15	1	760
Total	75	749	584	654	306	82	15	2,465
00 Qtr 2								
Possess/use	80	568	385	456	161	42	3	1,695
Sell/supply	7	28	30	48	35	13	2	163
Cultivate	-	27	30	59	46	15	3	180
Manufacture	-	-	-	17	1	-	-	18
Undetermined	-	2	2	2	3	-	-	9
Implements	59	397	182	219	88	24	1	970
Total	146	1,022	629	801	334	94	9	3,035
00 Qtr 3								
Possess/use	63	515	425	481	191	39	3	1,717
Sell/supply	4	23	29	57	45	8	4	170
Cultivate	-	30	20	62	29	13	5	159
Manufacture	-	4	4	-	2	-	-	10
Undetermined	-	3	2	3	3	1	-	12
Implements	47	395	244	266	91	18	1	1,062
Total	114	970	724	869	361	79	13	3,130
00 Qtr 4								
Possess/use	72	440	375	436	184	39	11	1,557
Sell/supply	15	16	23	57	29	3	3	146
Cultivate	7	21	25	52	37	16	7	165
Manufacture	-	-	2	4	8	-	-	14
Undetermined	-	3	-	2	1	-	-	6
Implements	52	313	185	211	99	14	5	879
Total	146	793	610	762	358	72	26	2,767
2000								
Possess/use	262	1,926	1,520	1,721	701	156	20	6,306
Sell/supply	28	89	113	205	132	37	11	615
Cultivate	9	107	108	251	157	60	24	716
Manufacture	-	4	8	23	13	-	-	48
Undetermined	-	9	9	11	9	3	-	41
Implements	182	1,399	789	875	347	71	8	3,671
Total	481	3,534	2,547	3,086	1,359	327	63	11,397

Figure 8: Total number of offences by age group, WA, 2000 - males

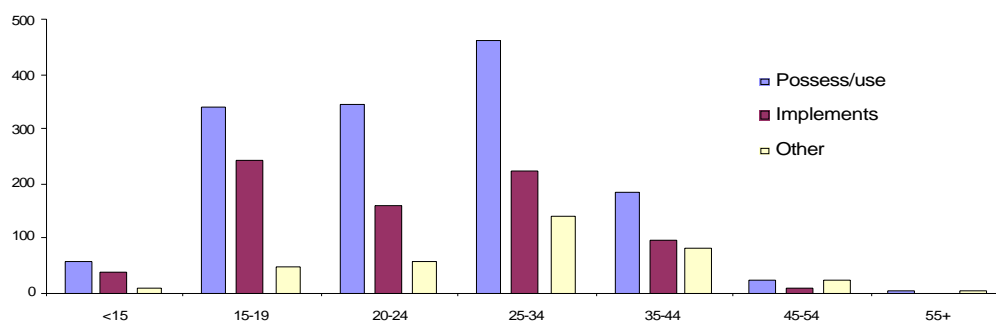


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Table 10: Number of quarterly offences by age group, WA, 2000 - females

	<15	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	Total
00 Qtr 1								
Possess/use	8	81	72	110	49	6	3	329
Sell/supply	1	4	13	15	3	2	1	39
Cultivate	-	3	5	21	17	3	-	49
Manufacture	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Undetermined	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	4
Implements	9	66	41	57	24	4	2	203
Total	18	156	131	205	93	15	6	624
00 Qtr 2								
Possess/use	18	92	89	113	39	8	1	360
Sell/supply	-	12	13	22	7	6	-	60
Cultivate	-	3	5	13	7	2	1	31
Manufacture	-	2	-	10	1	-	-	13
Undetermined	-	1	1	4	-	-	-	6
Implements	10	47	37	52	25	1	-	172
Total	28	157	145	214	79	17	2	642
00 Qtr 3								
Possess/use	16	85	110	134	45	5	1	396
Sell/supply	3	6	9	12	17	5	-	52
Cultivate	-	2	3	10	9	2	-	26
Manufacture	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2
Undetermined	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	4
Implements	10	72	46	66	26	3	-	223
Total	29	165	169	224	100	15	1	703
00 Qtr 4								
Possess/use	14	79	73	106	48	6	-	326
Sell/supply	5	9	4	14	8	2	-	42
Cultivate	-	5	4	12	9	3	1	34
Manufacture	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Undetermined	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Implements	8	54	35	49	21	2	-	169
Total	27	147	116	181	86	13	1	571
2000								
Possess/use	56	337	344	463	181	25	5	1,411
Sell/supply	9	31	39	63	35	15	1	193
Cultivate	-	13	17	56	42	10	2	140
Manufacture	-	2	-	11	2	-	-	15
Undetermined	-	3	2	7	2	-	-	14
Implements	37	239	159	224	96	10	2	767
Total	102	625	561	824	358	60	10	2,540

Figure 9: Total number of offences by age group, WA, 2000 - females



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Table 11: Number of quarterly offences by age group, WA, 2000 - persons

	<15	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	Total
00 Qtr 1								
Possess/use	55	484	407	458	214	42	6	1,666
Sell/supply	3	26	44	58	26	15	3	175
Cultivate	2	32	38	99	62	19	9	261
Manufacture	-	-	2	2	2	-	-	6
Undetermined	-	3	5	6	2	2	-	18
Implements	33	360	219	236	93	19	3	963
Total	93	905	715	859	399	97	21	3,089
00 Qtr 2								
Possess/use	98	660	474	569	200	50	4	2,055
Sell/supply	7	40	43	70	42	19	2	223
Cultivate	-	30	35	72	53	17	4	211
Manufacture	-	2	-	27	2	-	-	31
Undetermined	--	3	3	6	3	-	-	15
Implements	69	444	219	271	113	25	1	1,142
Total	174	1,179	774	1,015	413	111	11	3,677
00 Qtr 3								
Possess/use	79	600	535	615	236	44	4	2,113
Sell/supply	7	29	38	69	62	13	4	222
Cultivate	-	32	23	72	38	15	5	185
Manufacture	-	4	4	1	3	-	-	12
Undetermined	-	3	3	4	5	1	-	16
Implements	57	467	290	332	117	21	1	1,285
Total	143	1,135	893	1,093	461	94	14	3,833
00 Qtr 4								
Possess/use	86	519	448	542	232	45	11	1,883
Sell/supply	20	25	27	71	37	5	3	188
Cultivate	7	26	29	64	46	19	8	199
Manufacture	-	-	2	4	8	-	-	14
Undetermined	-	3	-	2	1	-	-	6
Implements	60	367	220	260	120	16	5	1,048
Total	173	940	726	943	444	85	27	3,338
2000								
Possess/use	318	2,263	1,864	2,184	882	181	25	7,717
Sell/supply	37	120	152	268	167	52	12	808
Cultivate	9	120	125	307	199	70	26	856
Manufacture	-	6	8	34	15	-	-	63
Undetermined	-	12	11	18	11	3	-	55
Implements	219	1,638	948	1,099	443	81	10	4,438
Total	583	4,159	3,108	3,910	1,717	387	73	13,937

Figure 10: Total number of offences by age group, WA, 2000 - persons

