

**TABLE 2.3 MONTHLY TRENDS IN METHODS OF PROCEEDING AGAINST ALLEGED OFFENDERS, 2003, NEW SOUTH WALES: TYPE OF PROCESS**

Type of process	Number of alleged offenders												2003 Total
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
<b>Proceeded against to court:*</b>													
Charged	5,858	5,228	5,665	4,826	5,065	4,649	4,214	4,261	4,228	4,127	4,266	4,223	56,610
Court Attendance Notice	1,995	1,744	2,079	1,982	1,916	1,827	1,747	1,870	1,746	1,766	1,692	1,690	22,054
Summons#	1,539	1,359	1,550	1,396	1,414	1,355	1,432	1,351	1,231	1,007	903	729	15,266
Field Court Attendance Notice	3,523	2,760	3,379	3,049	2,991	2,987	2,641	2,998	2,882	2,912	3,136	3,541	36,799
<b>All proceedings to court</b>	<b>12,915</b>	<b>11,091</b>	<b>12,673</b>	<b>11,253</b>	<b>11,386</b>	<b>10,818</b>	<b>10,034</b>	<b>10,480</b>	<b>10,087</b>	<b>9,812</b>	<b>9,997</b>	<b>10,183</b>	<b>130,729</b>
<b>Proceeded against other than to court:</b>													
Youth Conference	74	82	70	80	81	106	102	78	88	72	79	57	969
Caution Young Offenders Act	712	644	914	801	818	853	749	789	784	750	663	504	8,981
Cannabis/other drug caution	254	188	213	206	212	286	272	286	217	246	214	239	2,833
Infringement Notice/ Public Safety Infringement Notice	50,830	36,750	44,126	50,306	43,140	45,686	46,703	47,342	46,737	45,144	40,346	47,196	544,306
Warning	4,316	3,809	4,177	4,206	4,090	3,658	3,718	3,520	3,772	3,766	3,666	3,893	46,591
<b>All proceedings other than to court</b>	<b>56,186</b>	<b>41,473</b>	<b>49,500</b>	<b>55,599</b>	<b>48,341</b>	<b>50,589</b>	<b>51,544</b>	<b>52,015</b>	<b>51,598</b>	<b>49,978</b>	<b>44,968</b>	<b>51,889</b>	<b>603,680</b>
<b>All proceedings</b>	<b>69,101</b>	<b>52,564</b>	<b>62,173</b>	<b>66,852</b>	<b>59,727</b>	<b>61,407</b>	<b>61,578</b>	<b>62,495</b>	<b>61,685</b>	<b>59,790</b>	<b>54,965</b>	<b>62,072</b>	<b>734,409</b>
<b>Not proceeded against<sup>^</sup></b>	<b>5,923</b>	<b>5,403</b>	<b>5,743</b>	<b>5,010</b>	<b>5,114</b>	<b>5,076</b>	<b>5,193</b>	<b>4,973</b>	<b>5,240</b>	<b>4,993</b>	<b>5,006</b>	<b>4,685</b>	<b>62,359</b>

\* Following legislative changes to Local Court procedures, since July 2003 the police have commenced all criminal proceedings by Court Attendance Notice. Charges and Summonses have been replaced by specific types of Court Attendance Notice. Charges have been replaced by Bail Court Attendance Notices and Summonses have been replaced by Future Court Attendance Notices. Field Court Attendance Notices remain unchanged, while Court Attendance Notices are now called No-Bail Court Attendance Notices. In this publication, proceedings from July to December 2003 have been reclassified under the original categories.

# These data show the number of summons issued for criminal incidents recorded in 2003. The number of summons issued for offences in the final months of the year are low due to a time lag between the incident being recorded and a summons being issued.

<sup>^</sup> Includes person deceased, under 10 years of age, diplomatic immunity, mentally incapable of forming criminal intent, DPP or victim refuses to prosecute and proceeding delayed pending further advice.