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## Criminal Cases an overview

A criminal case is a court proceeding in which a person who is charged with having committed or omitted an act against the community or state is brought to trial and either found not guilty or guilty and sentenced. Virtually all criminal court cases start in magistrates' courts. The less serious cases are handled entirely in magistrates courts with over 90 % of all cases being dealt with at that level. The more serious offences are passed on to the high court either for sentencing after the defendant has been found guilty in magistrate court or trial with the judge or jury. The high court deals with cases from the magistrate's court for sentencing, trial or appeal against magistrate's court decision.

Cases which are committed for sentencing are transferred to high court for sentencing only after a defendant has been convicted in magistrate's courts. This would occur where a magistrate believes that the do not have the powers to apply an appropriate sanction to defendant.

## Preface

Statistics Botswana on Crime statistics produces the eleventh crime report. The report currently covers completed court cases at the magistrate courts and high court. It provides findings of the 2019 decided criminal cases from all Courts in Botswana.

The analysis is only focused on decided criminal cases and excludes other cases such as civil and matrimonial cases and all pending cases.

The report is based on data obtained from all twenty three magisterial courts. Two regional offices and three high courts in the Country. The crime classification used in the analysis of the data was adopted from the Irish Crime classification and adapted for the Botswana situation. Data was sourced electronically from the Case Information Management System (CIMS) located at the Gaborone High Court.

This Report has an introductory background followed by discussion of findings, conclusions and tables and crime classification schedule appended at the end. For analysis offences were classified into broader Crime Classifications as follows; homicide. Sexual, threat to murder, dangerous or negligent acts, kidnapping. Robbery, burglary, theft and related offences, fraud, controlled drugs, weapons and explosives, damage to property, public order and other social code, road and traffic, offences against government and justice procedures and then offences not elsewhere classified category.

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## 1.0 Introduction

This report is published annually by the Crime and Vital Statistics Unit of Statistics Botswana. The data used in this report is extracted from the Case Information management System (CIMS) of the Administrative of Justice. The report highlights only decided criminal cases attended to and closed by Magistrate and high Courts in the year 2019.

Magistracy and High Court performs a very pivotal role in the Judiciary of this country. The Magistrates try the bulk of the offences committed in this country and they handle the majority of common disputes while the high court deals with referred cases and mostly Homicides offences.

The following services are obtainable at the Courts:

- Family related cases such as paternity and maintenance orders
- Adoption of children
- Restraining orders in domestic violence cases
- Civil suits; here individuals sue others for non-payment of debts, breach of contracts etc.
- Motion Court
- Criminal trials- Magistrates Courts hear the bulk of criminal cases such as rape, Robbery, Theft and assault etc.

It should however be noted that this report currently restricts itself to the analysis of criminal cases tried in these courts. Data is received from the High Court in electronic format, Edited and offences categorised according to the adopted Crime Classifications and court case statistics reports produced yearly. Magisterial Courts are categorized into two regions as follows:

1. The Southern region which comprises of the Broadhurst Magisterial Court consists of,, Village, Extension II,, Ramotswa, Lobatse, Jwaneng, Mochudi, Kanye, Molepolole, Hukunsi, Tsabong, and Gantsi Magisterial Courts,
2. The Northern region includes the Francistown Magisterial Court consists of, Selibe- Phikwe,, Bobonong, Mahalapye, Serowe, Palapye, Letlhakane, Masunga, Maun,, Gumare and Kasane Magisterial Courts,

While the High courts are based in Gaborone and Francistown,, there will be few indications of cases found in Lobatse High court which is now closed, These would be the cases carried forward from the time the Lobatse High court was still operating,

For the purpose of analysis, offences have been classified into the broad categories of homicide, Sexual offences, threat to murder, dangerous or negligent acts, Kidnapping, Robbery, Burglary, theft and related offences, Fraud, controlled drugs, weapons and explosives, ,damage to property, public order and other social code, road and traffic, offences against government and justice procedures and the offences not elsewhere classified category. These broad classifications were adopted from the Irish Crime Classification.

The Principal Offence Rule was not applied when analysing the data, instead, at most four (4) offences committed by the accused were used. As such, the number of accused is likely to be less than the number of offences committed. The principal offence rule states that if a person commits more than one offence simultaneously, only the most serious offence is recorded and in that case the number of accused will always be equal to the number of offences committed. It is however, worth noting that for some tables such as those cross tabulated by verdict or sentence only one offence has been used and that is the first in the list of offences not necessarily the most serious.

This report provides a profile of the characteristics of the defendants and data about the offences which they have been charged with, their guilt or innocence and sentence outcomes for those proven guilty.

It should however be noted that not all decided cases were initially filed in 2019 but some had been brought forward from previous years and concluded or decided in the year 2019. Additionally, not all cases registered in 2019 were disposed of in the same year as such they were carried forward to the next year.

## 1.1 Coverage

Statistics Botswana (SB) analyses secondary data on criminal cases from all Courts in Botswana. The data is collected by the Administration of Justice department (AOJ) through the Case Information Management System (CIMS). All Magistrate Courts in the country are connected to the system that is housed at the Gaborone High Court and information on cases is entered directly into the system in real time. The data needed for statistical purposes is then extracted and given to SB in electronic format for analysis.

## 1.2 Challenges

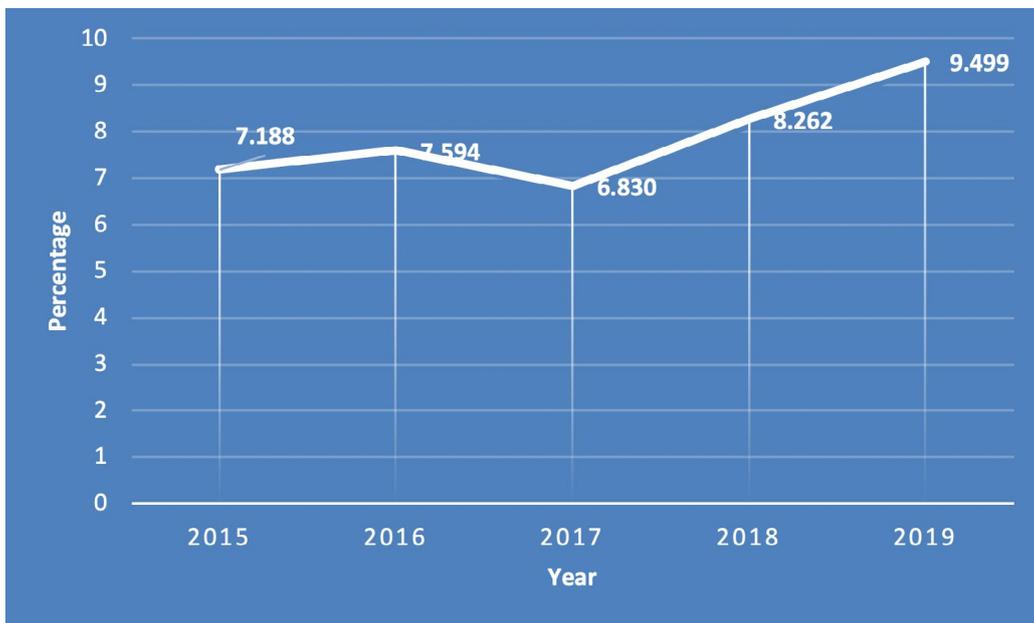
Since the information in the system is meant largely for administrative purposes, some variables crucial for statistical purposes such as sex and age of the accused date of the initial filing date of judgement are at times omitted. In some cases offences and verdicts were not consistently entered into the system leading to a lengthened and cumbersome process of data cleaning, classification and coding.

## 2.0 FINDINGS

### 2.1 Trend of the total number of decided 2015-2019

Chart 1 below shows the distribution of decided cases from 2015 to 2019. The cases which were decided from 2015 to 2019 declined in 2017 implying that the number of decided cases increased during most of the period and declined between 2016 and 2017. There was a gradual increase from 7,188 in 2015 to 7,594 in 2016 followed by a slight drop to 6,830 in 2017. However, between 2017 and 2019 there was an increase in the number of cases that were decided or disposed of from 6,830 in 2017 to 9,499 in 2019.

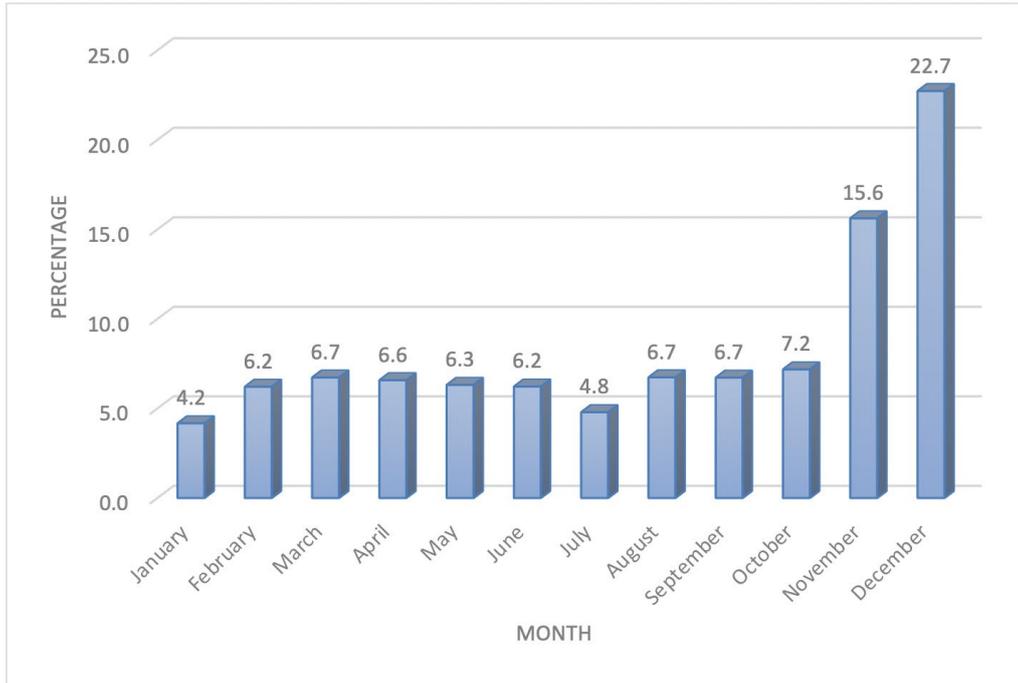
**Chart\_1: Decided cases. 2015– 2019**



### 2.2 Decided Cases by Months

The results show that there were 9,499 decided cases in 2019. The highest proportion (22.7 percent) of cases was decided in December. This was followed by 15.6 percent cases disposed of in November. The lowest proportion of cases disposed of was recorded in January (4.2 percent) followed by those disposed of in July (4.8 percent).

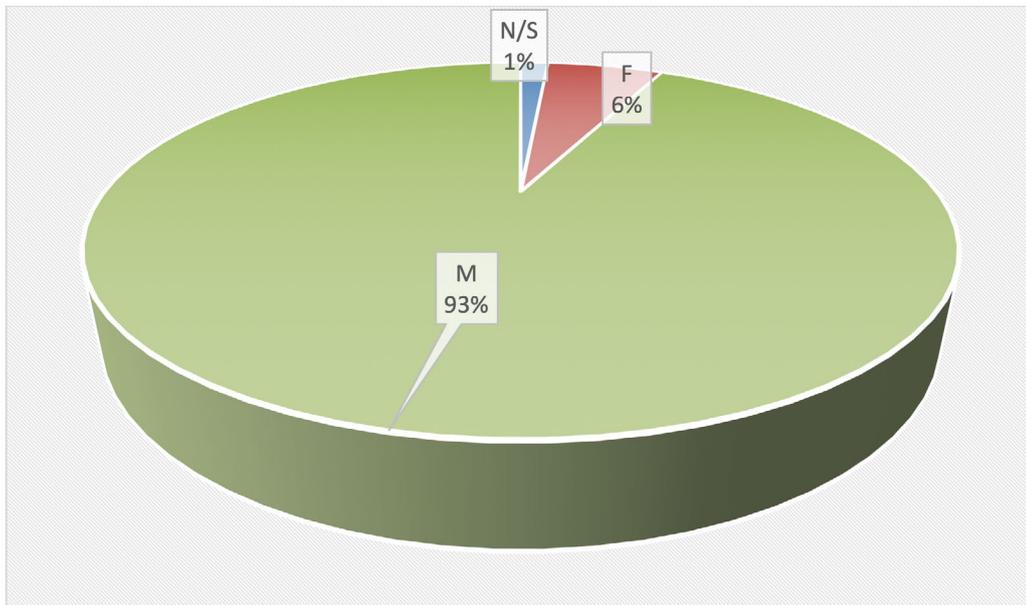
**Chart\_2: Percentage Distribution of Decided Criminal Cases by Month-2019**



**2.4 Accused by Sex and Age**

Chart 3 below depicts that Female participation in criminal activities is low when compared to their male counterparts. Overall, males constituted 93.0 percent of the accused while females constituted only 6.0 percent and Only 1.0 per cent of the accused persons did not have their sex stated.

**Chart 3: Percentage Distribution of accused by Sex-2019**

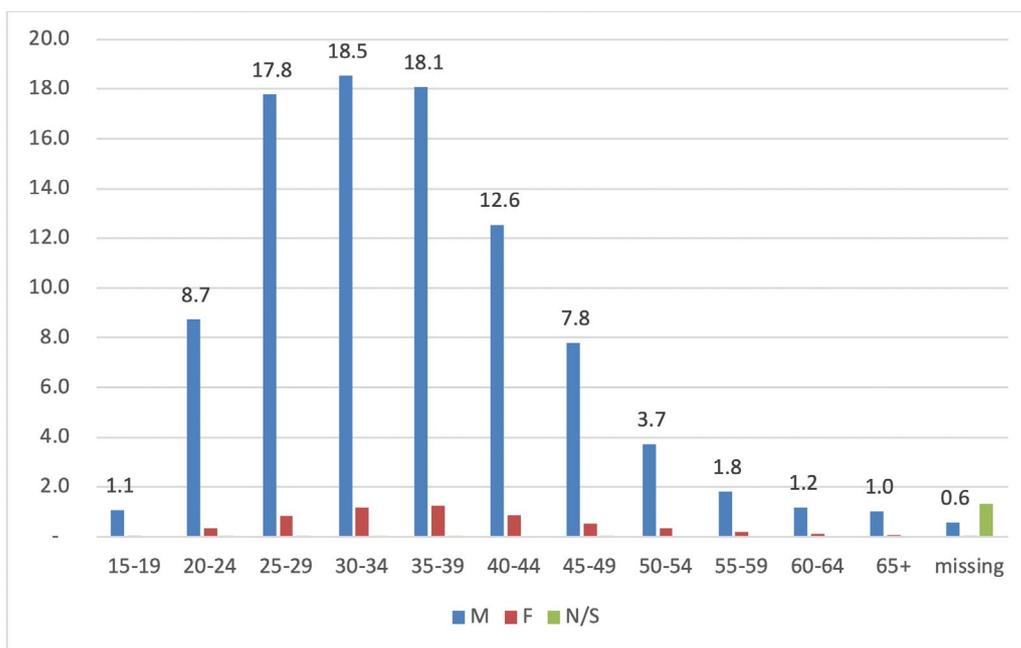


Male proportions were higher than female proportions throughout all the age groups. High numbers of accused were recorded from age groups 25-29 to age group 35-39 with a peak at age group 30-34 for both sexes.

The findings show that the number of females accused is lowest at age group 15-19 with 0.0 percent, a difference of 1.0 percentage points when compared to their male counterparts. The Accused Females aged 60-64 and 65+ were almost at par. with 0.1 percent and 0.1 percent respectively. The accused males whose age was not specified was recorded at 1.2 and compared to 1.03 percent of their female counterparts. The accused who had neither their gender nor age stated was recorded at 1.3 percent.

The results show that crime is mostly prevalent at younger ages and decreases as age increases for both sexes. This trend follows the same pattern observed in earlier years (from 2012 to date) for both age and sex.

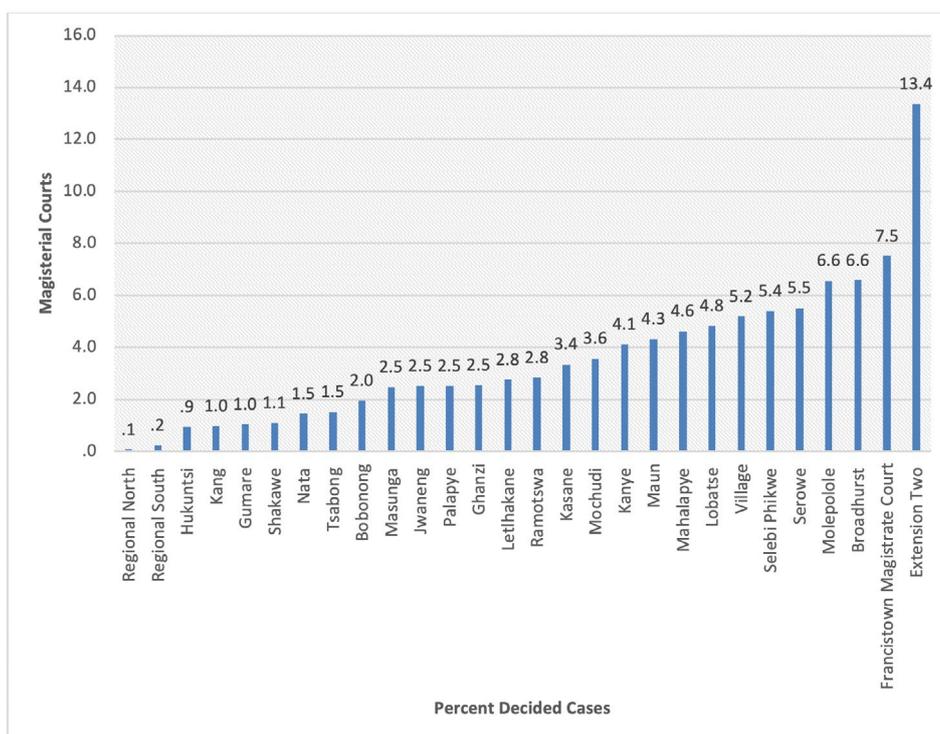
**Chart\_4: Percentage Distribution of accused by Sex and Age group-2019**



## 2.5 Decided cases by Magistrate courts

Of the 9,499 cases disposed of across all magistrates court in 2019, Extension II Magistrate court accounted for the highest percentage cases disposed of (13.4 percent) followed by the Francistown Magistrate court at 7.5 percent. The lowest was recorded at the Regional North and Regional North courts with 0.1 and 0.2 percent respectively in 2019. Hukuntsi, Kang, Gumare and Shakawe were almost at par with roughly 1.0 percent of decided cases each. The distribution increased gently from Regional north Magistrate up to Francistown magistrate and then sharply to Extension 11.

**Chart\_5: Percentage distribution of decided cases by Magisterial Courts- 2019**



## 2.6 Offences Committed

At most four of the offences committed by an accused were analysed in this report. The findings of the report show that the total number of offences recorded from the decided cases in 2019 stands at 13,906 compared to 12,105 recorded in 2018 (see Tables 6 below)

**Chart\_6: Percentage distribution of offences committed 2019**

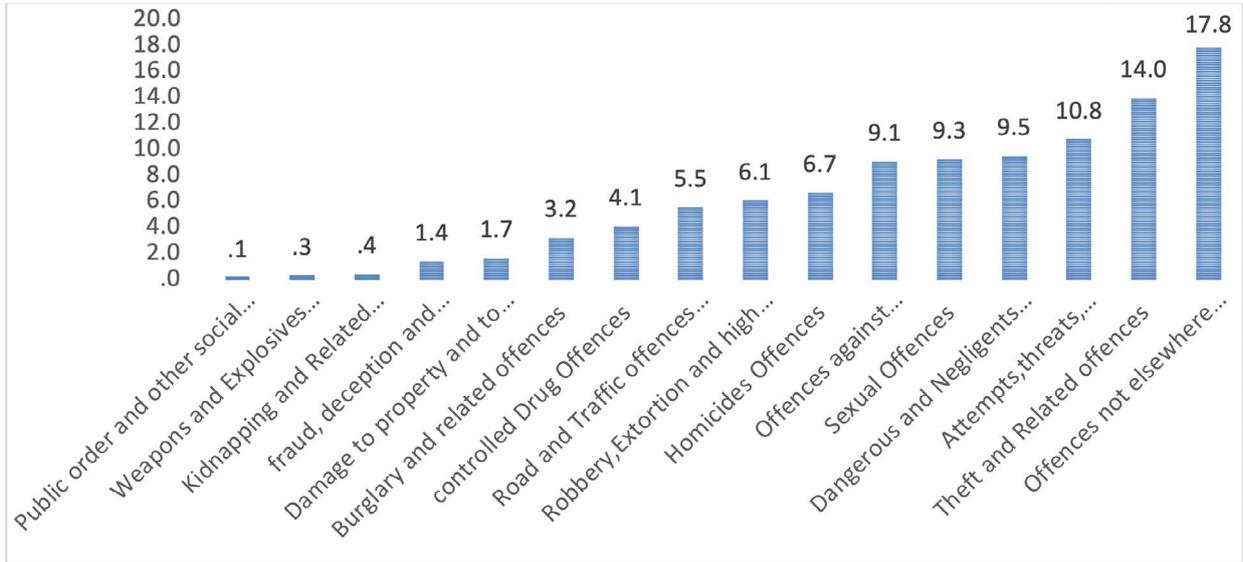
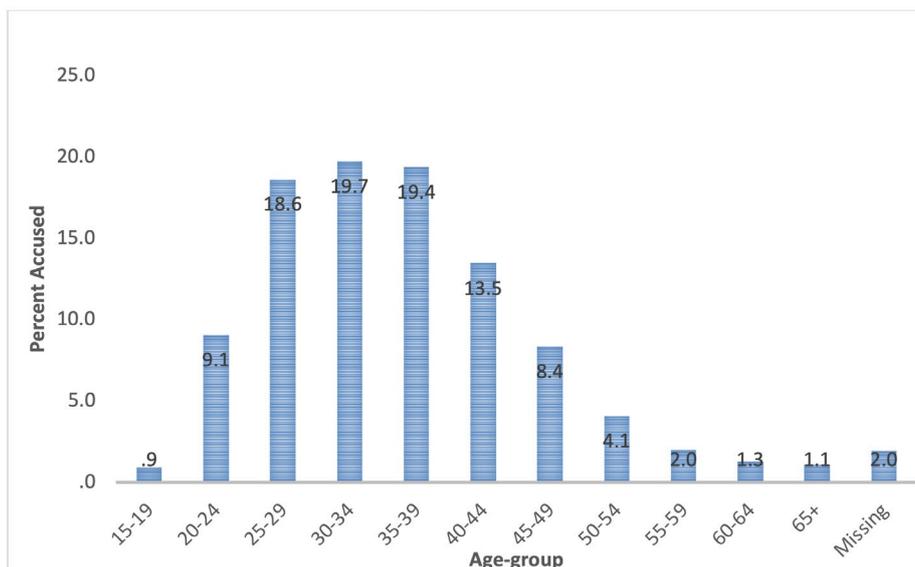


Chart 6 above shows that Offences not elsewhere classified was the most common offence committed accounting for 17,8 percent of all the offences committed. This offence involves but not limited to the importation /control/welfare of animals offences. fisheries/maritime offences, immigration/ carrier liabilities, stock theft and precious stones offences, This offence was followed by theft and related offences with 14,0 percent, The least offence was Public order and other social code offences which includes Disorderly conduct, trespass offences, liquor licensing offences, prostitution offences, regulated betting and social code offences not elsewhere classified.

It should be noted here that 2019 had a high percentage of kidnapping offences compared to all the years (starting in 2012). In 2018 kidnapping was 0.1 at par with public order and other social code. This year the former increased by 0.7 percentage points (from 1.1 in 2018 to 0.4 in 2019) there were only 11 cases involving kidnapping during the year 2017.

Sexual offences are on the rise, increasing from 6.3 in 2018 to 9.3 in 2019. There was a significant increase in homicides offences as well. 2018 recorded 4.1 percent of homicides offences compared to 6.7 percent recorded in 2019. Attempts /threats to murder constituted 10.8 percent of all decided cases. It should however be noted that though closed at magistrates courts all homicide cases are committed to the High Court for trial and final judgement.

**Chart\_7: Percentage Distribution of Accused by Age 2019**



## 2.7 Accused by Age

The majority of the accused were concentrated within the youth population aged 25 -39; this is depicted by chart 7 above and table 1 below. The young and active are prone to do crime compared to the old and tired. The crime percentage are low at ages 15-19 and increases at ages 25-39 and then start declining at senior ages (45-49)

Table 1 shows percentage distribution of offences by age of accused persons. The distribution reveals that youth were leading in different types of crimes with the age group 30-34 leading at 19.7 percent of total offences recorded followed closely by age group 35-39 at 19.4 percent. The results show that the accused who appeared for hearing for homicide were concentrated within age groups 20-24 up to 35-39 with age group 25-29 and 30-34 accounting for 25.6 and 19.2 percent respectively. These were followed by age group 35-29 with 17.4 percent and 20-24 accounting 15.7 percent while age groups 55-59, 60-64 and 65 and above were having roughly 1.0 percent of homicide offences each. The results show that most of the offences are committed by persons aged 25-34. Highest proportions for almost all offences are recorded in these age groups. It is however interesting to note that offences involving public order and other social code offences fraud and deception and offences against government justice procedures and organisation of crime are more prevalent among those aged 35 and up to 49 years. This is in order since such crimes do not need physical fitness.

The 20-24 years olds also are more involved in cases involving sexual offences. Robbery, Burglary, homicide and theft and related offences accounting for more than 10 percent in each of the offences. Overall, the 15-19, 65+ and 60-64 age groups are the least in terms of crime committal. 15-19 and 65+ are at par with 1.1 percent each and 60-64 having 1.3 percent of total offences committed.

**Table 1: Percentage Distribution of Offences within Age Group of Accused. 2019**

<b>Criminal Offences</b>	<b>15-19</b>	<b>20-24</b>	<b>25-29</b>	<b>30-34</b>	<b>35-39</b>	<b>40-44</b>	<b>45-49</b>	<b>50-54</b>	<b>55-59</b>	<b>60-64</b>	<b>65+</b>	<b>missing</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Homicides Offences</b>	1.7	15.7	25.6	19.2	17.4	9.3	4.4	2.3	1	1.1	1.4	1	<b>100</b>
<b>Sexual Offences</b>	1.9	18.3	28.1	21.4	12.4	7.4	5.2	1.8	1.4	0.9	0.4	0.8	<b>100</b>
<b>Attempts, threats, Assaults,harassments and related offences</b>	0.4	7.5	18.9	21.5	20.2	12.9	8.6	3.7	1.7	1.2	1.1	2.3	<b>100</b>
<b>Dangerous and Negligents Acts</b>	0.3	1.9	13.7	22.2	24.4	18.1	10.6	5.3	1.7	0.9	0.3	0.6	<b>100</b>
<b>Kidnapping and Related offences</b>	0	0	1.9	28.3	28.3	13.2	9.4	9.4	3.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	<b>100</b>
<b>Robbery,Extortion and high jacking offences</b>	2.8	21.9	31.5	19.7	14.4	5.6	1.2	0.7	0.5	0	0.1	1.6	<b>100</b>
<b>Burglary and related offences</b>	3	16.3	23.7	25.4	16.5	8.9	3.2	0.5	0.5	0	0	2	<b>100</b>
<b>Theft and Related offences</b>	2.4	10.3	23.9	20.1	18.8	12.9	5.1	2.3	1.8	0.5	0.3	1.6	<b>100</b>
<b>Fraud, deception and Related Offences</b>	0	0.6	8.6	19	21.3	20.1	12.6	5.7	2.9	1.1	0	8	<b>100</b>
<b>controlled Drug Offences</b>	0	5.8	19.2	26.4	18.6	12.6	6.6	4.1	2.1	1.2	0.4	2.9	<b>100</b>
<b>Weapons and Explosives Offences</b>	0	5.3	10.5	13.2	21.1	15.8	13.2	2.6	5.3	0	0	13.2	<b>100</b>
<b>Damage to property and to the environment</b>	1	7.7	17.3	26	21.6	13.5	4.8	3.8	1.4	1.4	1	0.5	<b>100</b>
<b>Public order and other social code offences</b>	0	0	5.6	22.2	16.7	11.1	22.2	16.7	0	5.6	0	0	<b>100</b>
<b>Road and Traffic offences (NEC)</b>	0.1	0.7	7.6	16.1	25.4	18.4	14.8	8.4	5.5	1.9	0.7	0.3	<b>100</b>
<b>Offences against Government. justice procedures and organisation of crime</b>	0.1	1.7	5.6	13.2	18.5	21.4	17.8	9.5	4	3.2	2.6	2.4	<b>100</b>
<b>Offences not elsewhere classified</b>	0.6	8.1	15.6	17.7	21.4	14.1	9.4	4.3	1.8	1.9	2.4	2.6	<b>100</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>18.6</b>	<b>19.7</b>	<b>19.4</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>100</b>

## 2.8 Plea and verdict

Table 2.a below shows the 2019 crime distributed by plea and verdict and that 13.1 percent of the accused pleaded guilty whilst almost half (50.2) pleaded not guilty. The results reveal that out of those who pleaded guilty only 8.6 were indeed found guilty and were either fined or sentenced. Of those who pleaded not guilty, almost 16 percent were withdrawn and 8.6 were also found guilty and sentenced.

It's worth mentioning that 35 percent of all the cases were withdrawn. Of those who pleaded not guilty, 8.6 percent were found guilty and sentenced and 15.7 percent were withdrawn. The table further indicates that 7.7percent had their cases acquitted and discharged. 27.2 percent reserved their pleas while 2.3 percent of the offenders were discharged. It is shown from table 2a that only 2 percent of the offences were committed to the high court. This includes among other homicides.

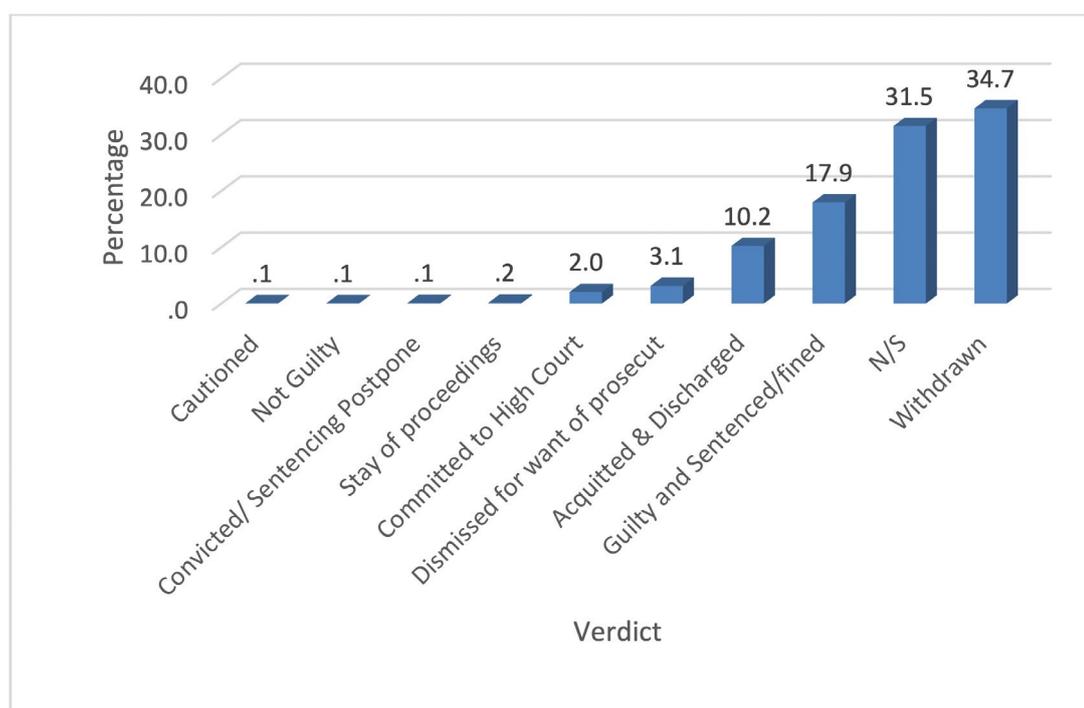
Chart 8 below also depicts the plea totals information in a graphic form.

**Table 2a: Percentage distribution of offences by Plea and Verdict-2019**

**Table 2a: Total Number of offences by Plea and Verdict-2019**

Verdict	Plea						Total
	N/S	Guilty	Not applicable	Not Guilty	Not yet taken	Reserved	
N/S	0.8	1.7	0.3	15.9	2.1	10.8	<b>31.5</b>
Acquitted & Discharged	0.0	0.2	0.0	6.3	0.3	0.8	<b>7.7</b>
Cautioned	-	0.1	-	0.0	-	-	<b>0.1</b>
Committed to High Court	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	1.7	<b>2.0</b>
Convicted/ Sentencing Postpone	-	0.0	-	0.1	-	0.0	<b>0.1</b>
Discharged	0.0	0.2	0.0	1.5	0.3	0.7	<b>2.6</b>
Dismissed for want of prosecut	0.0	0.3	0.0	1.7	0.3	0.8	<b>3.1</b>
Guilty and Fined/Sentenced	0.1	8.6	0.0	8.6	0.2	0.5	<b>17.9</b>
Not Guilty	-	-	-	0.1	-	-	<b>0.1</b>
Stay of proceedings	-	-	-	0.1	-	0.1	<b>0.2</b>
Withdrawn	0.1	2.1	0.5	15.8	4.4	11.8	<b>34.7</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>50.2</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>27.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Chart\_8: Percentage Distribution of Verdict-2019**



## 2.9 Verdicts and Age group

Table 2b below shows that of the 50.2 percent accused who pleaded not guilty. Age groups 30-34 and 35-39 were at par with 10 percent each which is a difference of 9.7 percentage point from those aged 15-19. Among the accused who reserved their comment. The majority were those who were aged 25-29 (with roughly 6 percent). While age groups 15-19 and 65+ recorded low percentages in their total pleas (1.1 percent each). Age groups 25-29 up to 35-39 recorded the highest responses at roughly 19 percent each. The data reveals that most age groups recorded roughly 0.0 percent in all age groups for both pleas of not taken and not applicable.

**Table 2b: Total number of Offences by Plea and Age Group-2019**

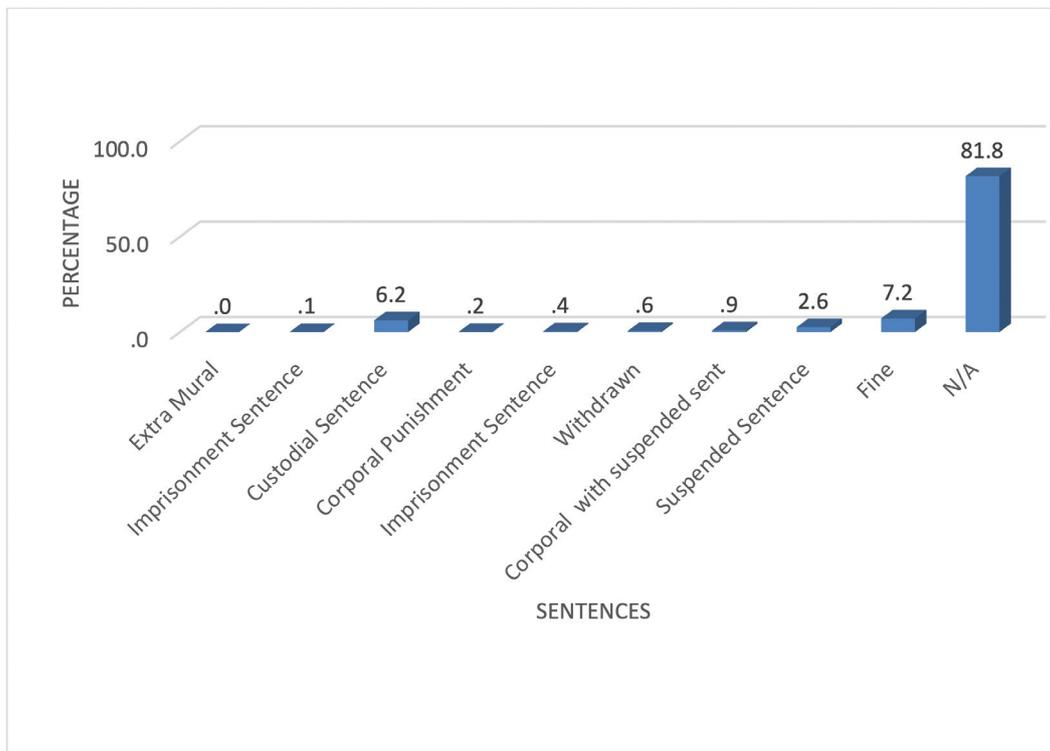
Age Group	Not Stated	Guilty	Not applicable	Not Guilty	Not yet taken	Reserved	Total
15-19	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.4	1.1
20-24	0.1	1.1	0.1	4.2	0.5	3.1	9.1
25-29	0.2	2.2	0.1	9.2	1.1	5.9	18.6
30-34	0.2	2.6	0.1	10.0	1.4	5.4	19.7
35-39	0.1	2.4	0.1	10.0	1.6	5.1	19.3
40-44	0.1	1.9	0.1	6.9	1.2	3.2	13.4
45-49	0.0	1.3	0.1	4.5	0.7	1.7	8.3
50-54	0.0	0.6	0.0	2.1	0.3	0.9	4.1
55-59	0.0	0.3	0.0	1.1	0.2	0.3	2.0
60-64	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.7	0.1	0.3	1.3
65+	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.6	0.1	0.2	1.1
missing	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.2	0.7	1.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>50.2</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>27.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**2.10 Sentence**

Various types of sentences are imposed depending on the seriousness of the offence and the previous criminal history of the offender.

The magistrate court can pass sentences ranging from fines to the death penalty for most serious crimes. Among Sentences there are the following main types: Discharge, Fine, custodial and imprisonment. There are also minor sentences which include extra mural, suspended sentence and corporal punishment which involves lashing of the offender.

**Chart\_9: Percentage distribution of Sentences.**



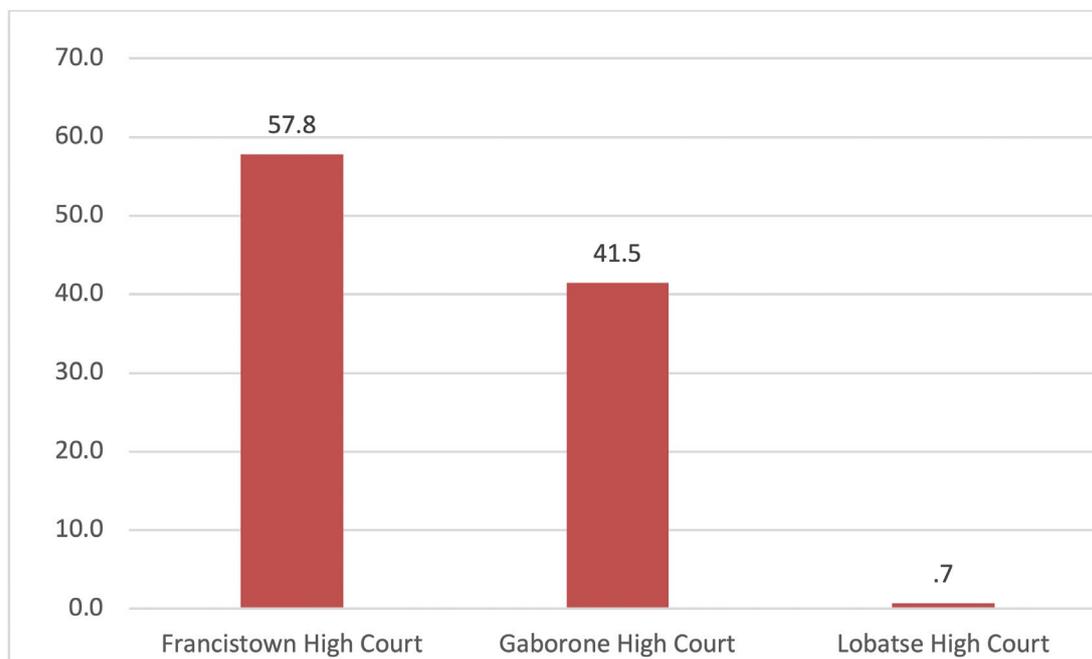
Out of 2,259 accused who were found guilty and sentenced in 2019 7.2 % paid fines while 6.2 % were given custodial and 2.6 % suspended sentences and sentences were not specified (81.1 %). The magistrate can also prefer a combination of sentences. Most of the offences were left without sentences as indicated by the table above. The length of time the cases took at the court cannot be analyzed in this report because information regarding that variable had lot a of gaps.

## 2.0 Decided cases by High Courts

The high court presides over matters beyond the jurisdiction of the lower courts and appeals emanating from the lower courts. It is the court that lies between the magistrate Court and the Court of appeal. It was created as a superior court of record with unlimited jurisdiction to hear and determine any criminal and civil cases under any law. So the high court is open for any types of cases from family matters to criminal matters. Currently there are three high court divisions with the main one been the headquarters at Gaborone, and others in Francistown and Lobatse.

This report therefore captures cases that were dealt with within the three high courts. Francistown High court recorded the highest disposed cases (57.8%), followed by Gaborone High Court (41.5%) and Lobatse High Court which recorded the least number of cases (0.7%) in the year 2019. This is because the Lobatse High Court has being closed and these are just few cases that are been cleared off.

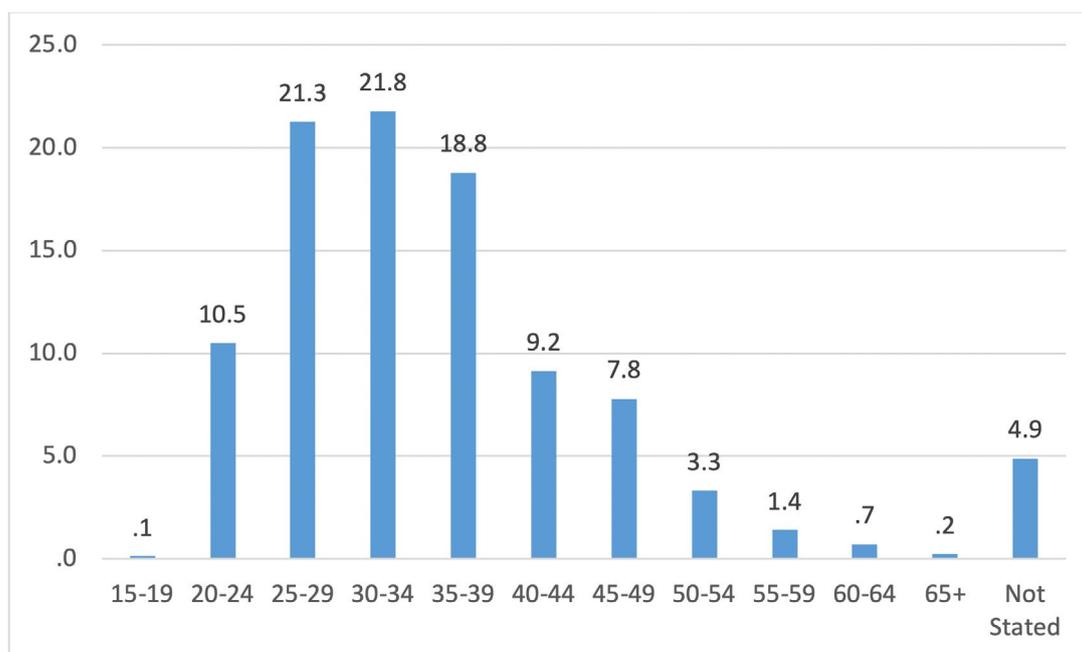
**Chart\_10: Percentage distribution of high court cases by courts.**



## 3.1 Total number of accused by age

This trend depicts that the majority of the accused were the youths because the affected population is still active. The proportion of accused persons decreases as age increases. The dominating age group is 30-34 (same as in 2018) with 21.8 percent of the total accused recorded. Age group 15-19 recorded the least percentage of accused (0.1 percent) followed by 65+ age group with 0.2 percentage.

**Chart\_11: Percentage distribution of accused by age group**



### 3.2 Number of Accused by Verdict and Sex

The total number of accused persons within high courts were 1,781. Out of these, 100 were found guilty and sentenced while 31 were Acquitted and discharged. There were 4 accused who were found guilty but were pronounced to be mentally unstable. An additional 18 cases were reportedly withdrawn before trial and the accused were discharged. Out of the total number of accused, 1,598 were males compared to 106 females while 77 accused did not have their sex stated. Male's offenders are still dominating even in high courts. The data shows that they are leading when it comes to committing serious crimes like Homicides and rape.

**Table 3a. The total number of high courts Accused for the year 2019**

Verdict	Not Stated	F	M	Total
Acquitted & Discharged	-	-	31	31
Convicted/ Sentencing Postpone	-	-	5	5
Guilty and Sentenced/fined	2	3	95	100
Guilty but Insane	-	-	4	4
Withdrawn	-	2	16	18
Not Stated	75	101	1,447	1,623
<b>Total</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>1,598</b>	<b>1,781</b>

### 4.0 Conclusion

Males commit more crime overall and more violent crimes than their female's counterparts. They commit more property crime except shoplifting which is equally distributed between the genders. Males appear to be more likely to reoffend.

A relationship between ageing and criminal activity has been noted since the beginning of the reports. Thus the proportion of the population involved in crime tends to peak in adolescence or early adulthood and then decline with age. It is then very clear that age is one of the strongest factors associated with criminal behaviour. There is also a relationship that exists between criminality and gender. Women have been much less likely than men to commit violent crimes and that pattern is persistent. Female's involvement in forms of property crimes-notably petty theft and fraud appears to be increasing.

**Table A1: Percentage Distribution of Decided Cases by Magisterial Courts, 2019**

Magistrate Court	Cases	Percent	Accused	Percent
Regional North	7	.1	8	0.1
Regional South	23	.2	62	0.5
Hukuntsi	90	.9	112	0.9
Kang	93	1.0	123	1.0
Gumare	99	1.0	136	1.1
Shakawe	104	1.1	154	1.2
Nata	138	1.5	176	1.4
Tsabong	144	1.5	195	1.5
Bobonong	186	2.0	228	1.8
Masunga	236	2.5	290	2.3
Jwaneng	239	2.5	305	2.4
Palapye	239	2.5	312	2.5
Ghanzi	242	2.5	315	2.5
Letlhakane	263	2.8	322	2.6
Ramotswa	270	2.8	339	2.7
Kasane	319	3.4	402	3.2
Mochudi	340	3.6	454	3.6
Kanye	392	4.1	546	4.3
Maun	411	4.3	568	4.5
Mahalapye	440	4.6	612	4.9
Lobatse	460	4.8	615	4.9
Village	494	5.2	686	5.4
Selebi Phikwe	512	5.4	707	5.6
Serowe	525	5.5	739	5.9
Molepolole	624	6.6	874	6.9
Broadhurst	625	6.6	880	7.0
Francistown Magistrate Court	714	7.5	961	7.6
Extension Two	1,270	13.4	1,467	11.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,499</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>12,588</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Table 2 : Total Number of Decided Cases by Magisterial Courts 2012-2019**

Magisterial Court	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Bobonong	89	77	167	173	177	186
Broadhurst	653	333	420	342	434	625
Extension 2	1312	1332	1152	1035	1568	1270
Francistown	1624	1087	915	785	616	714
Gantsi	190	159	148	146	120	242
Gumare	62	73	60	65	76	99
Hukuntsi	301	107	59	47	66	90
Jwaneng	206	148	125	124	130	239
Kang	-	-	21	30	61	93
Kanye	306	260	319	383	303	392
Kasane	248	181	180	209	280	319
Lethakane	240	167	160	159	189	263
Lobatse	503	391	311	216	379	460
Mahalapye	306	178	326	322	481	440
Masunga	197	143	165	134	186	236
Maun	494	432	369	232	243	411
Mochudi	341	222	265	252	347	340
Molepolole	465	359	350	264	310	624
Nata	-	-	63	144	112	138
Palapye	330	358	280	279	306	239
Ramotswa	107	88	78	97	209	270
Regional North Regional	-	4	12	13	9	7
Regional South Regional	-	17	31	14	25	23
Selibe Phikwe	580	650	724	540	737	512
Serowe	23	63	408	415	419	525
Shakawe	-	-	-	51	101	104
Tsabong	205	157	157	90	127	144
Village	540	202	329	269	251	494
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,322</b>	<b>7,188</b>	<b>7,594</b>	<b>6,830</b>	<b>8,262</b>	<b>9,499</b>

**Table 3: Number of Decided Cases by Magisterial Court and Month-2019**

Magisterial	N/S	Month												Total
		January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	
Bobonong	75	6	6	10	6	5	5	5	7	8	12	26	15	<b>186</b>
Broadhurst	259	26	23	20	27	25	24	16	36	26	28	53	62	<b>625</b>
Extension 2	461	47	81	71	59	67	83	24	61	72	70	124	50	<b>1,270</b>
Francistown	301	15	14	28	15	34	24	14	35	23	32	80	99	<b>714</b>
Gantsi	90	4	10	1	6	4	7	4	15	3	16	49	33	<b>242</b>
Gumare	40	1	5	3	6	3	0	1	6	4	8	7	15	<b>99</b>
Hukuntsi	22	6	7	8	1	3	1	0	5	10	0	23	4	<b>90</b>
Jwaneng	87	6	7	12	5	12	8	7	12	9	5	39	30	<b>239</b>
Kang	47	0	2	0	2	4	2	2	3	4	3	9	15	<b>93</b>
Kanye	169	11	17	16	24	23	12	14	19	13	18	23	33	<b>392</b>
Kasane	140	6	10	14	21	9	6	11	16	9	17	50	10	<b>319</b>
Lelthakane	116	10	9	7	5	7	7	3	18	12	12	32	25	<b>263</b>
Lobatse	174	19	33	11	34	25	25	10	20	17	12	29	51	<b>460</b>
Mahalapye	170	29	19	27	18	14	8	16	20	5	18	48	48	<b>440</b>
Masunga	75	8	5	6	9	5	18	5	16	9	6	39	35	<b>236</b>
Maun	135	28	17	23	9	8	25	12	26	8	13	55	52	<b>411</b>
Mochudi	141	13	20	24	11	11	9	13	19	11	13	23	32	<b>340</b>
Molepolole	268	16	16	26	15	35	21	16	29	15	38	55	74	<b>624</b>
Nata	66	5	2	2	1	4	3	3	3	6	4	21	18	<b>138</b>
Palapye	96	12	12	11	15	10	17	0	11	10	9	16	20	<b>239</b>
Ramotswa	97	9	44	29	7	15	7	3	7	10	8	22	12	<b>270</b>
Regional North Regional	4	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>7</b>
Regional South Regional	10	0	2	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	4	<b>23</b>
Selibe Phikwe	208	40	41	30	10	17	4	8	24	22	21	61	26	<b>512</b>
Serowe	229	9	12	12	1	10	21	15	23	10	20	136	27	<b>525</b>
Shakawe	47	4	7	7	2	6	1	4	4	4	3	1	14	<b>104</b>
Tsabong	59	2	13	4	3	6	4	7	10	5	8	22	1	<b>144</b>
Village	189	6	10	23	25	31	12	15	51	12	21	61	38	<b>494</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,775</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>1105</b>	<b>843</b>	<b>9,499</b>

**Table 4: Total number of accused by Magisterial Court, Sex and Age, 2018**

SEX NOT STATED

Magisterial Courts	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65+	missing	Total
Bobonong	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5
Broadhurst	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	17
Extension 2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	16
Francistown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4
Gantsi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	15
Hukuntsi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Jwaneng	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5
Kanye	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6
Kasane	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6
Lelthakane	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Lobatse	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	12	13
Mahalapye	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5
Masunga	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Maun	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Mochudi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5
Molepolole	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	7
Nata	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6
Palapye	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Ramotswa	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	6
Regional South Regional	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	16
Selibe Phikwe	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Serowe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Shakawe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6
Tsabong	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Village	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	24
<b>Total</b>	-	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	-	<b>1</b>	-	-	-	-	<b>166</b>	<b>173</b>

**Table 4 Cont'd: Total number of accused by Magisterial Court, Sex and Age, 2018**

FEMALE													
Magisterial Courts	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65+	missing	Total
Bobonong	-	1	2	1	2	4	3	-	1	-	-	1	15
Broadhurst	-	2	4	7	10	8	1	3	1	-	-	1	37
Extension 2	-	3	9	11	23	15	6	5	3	3	-	-	78
Francistown	-	4	7	20	18	10	9	4	2	4	1	-	79
Gantsi	-	-	3	6	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	15
Gumare	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Hukuntsi	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Jwaneng	-	1	5	6	1	4	5	2	-	-	-	-	24
Kang	-	1	2	1	1	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	8
Kanye	-	2	2	5	4	6	3	1	-	-	1	-	24
Kasane	-	-	7	11	6	4	4	1	1	-	1	-	35
Lethakane	-	1	3	6	7	1	1	3	-	-	-	-	22
Lobatse	-	4	11	12	7	2	4	3	-	-	-	-	43
Mahalapye	1	2	4	6	2	3	3	4	1	2	-	-	28
Masunga	-	1	4	4	4	2	1	1	-	1	-	-	18
Maun	-	1	6	11	4	7	3	-	1	-	-	-	33
Mochudi	-	1	1	5	2	2	3	2	2	-	-	-	18
Molepolole	-	3	3	2	6	9	1	3	2	1	2	-	32
Nata	-	-	1	3	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	7
Palapye	-	1	2	4	4	3	1	1	1	-	-	1	18
Ramotswa	-	1	1	4	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	12
Regional North Regional	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	3
Regional South Regional	-	-	-	-	2	2	3	-	1	-	-	-	8
Selibe Phikwe	2	5	5	13	21	6	3	4	1	1	1	2	64
Serowe	-	1	4	1	4	3	2	-	1	-	1	-	17
Shakawe	1	1	1	1	-	1	1	3	-	-	-	-	9
Tsabong	-	-	1	2	1	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	8
Village	-	6	16	6	18	10	7	3	2	-	-	1	69
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>728</b>

**Table 4 Cont'd: Total number of accused by Magisterial Court, Sex and Age, 2018**

MALE													
Magisterial Courts	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65+	missing	Total
Bobonong	0	20	46	34	38	29	27	4	4	2	2	2	208
Broadhurst	18	82	161	184	154	124	46	27	8	5	5	12	826
Extension 2	4	69	206	314	324	212	119	58	31	14	17	5	1,373
Francistown	4	81	168	185	202	102	73	29	11	8	11	4	878
Gantsi	9	26	57	58	47	30	19	13	5	4	4	3	275
Gumare	1	12	32	31	25	13	6	6	1	2	4	0	133
Hukuntsi	0	18	29	26	27	8	7	1	2	2	1	0	121
Jwaneng	2	25	72	53	41	39	27	11	4	4	2	3	283
Kang	4	19	16	16	17	12	10	3	1	4	1	1	104
Kanye	7	75	89	107	90	71	42	26	10	10	7	4	538
Kasane	5	35	89	74	62	40	36	13	4	2	1	0	361
Letlhakane	4	33	88	57	58	37	14	6	5	7	4	3	316
Lobatse	6	50	106	125	122	94	59	32	18	9	3	6	630
Mahalapye	9	78	113	109	109	62	48	26	9	11	7	1	582
Masunga	1	26	46	42	71	38	19	11	10	5	1	1	271
Maun	1	57	106	121	89	63	45	13	7	6	4	0	512
Mochudi	2	34	74	97	80	52	47	18	15	6	6	0	431
Molepolole	10	105	173	171	139	107	64	32	10	9	9	6	835
Nata	4	11	28	31	42	19	13	5	3	1	4	2	163
Palapye	4	29	82	54	53	36	22	12	7	1	2	0	302
Ramotswa	1	23	50	57	66	41	25	16	6	5	3	4	297
Regional North Regional	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
Regional South Regional	0	0	2	5	9	8	8	2	1	3	0	0	38
Selibe Phikwe	23	54	108	106	106	105	64	36	18	11	7	3	641
Serowe	5	51	86	94	124	103	63	32	11	11	12	2	594
Shakawe	5	15	30	22	24	17	7	6	6	1	3	3	139
Tsabong	1	17	38	37	34	24	19	7	5	0	3	0	185
Village	5	54	142	123	124	90	52	23	14	6	6	7	646
<b>Total</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>1099</b>	<b>2237</b>	<b>2333</b>	<b>2277</b>	<b>1580</b>	<b>981</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>11,687</b>

**Table 4 Cont'd: Total number of accused by Magisterial Court, Sex and Age, 2018**

Magisterial Courts	Both Sexes												Total
	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65+	missing	
Bobonong	0	21	48	35	40	33	30	4	5	2	2	8	228
Broadhurst	13	84	165	191	163	132	47	30	9	5	6	35	880
Extension 2	2	72	215	325	348	227	125	63	34	17	17	22	1,467
Francistown	3	85	175	205	220	112	82	33	13	12	12	9	961
Gantsi	8	26	60	64	50	31	21	13	5	4	4	19	305
Gumare	1	12	32	32	27	13	6	6	1	2	4	0	136
Hukuntsi	0	18	29	26	27	9	7	1	2	2	1	1	123
Jwaneng	2	26	77	59	42	43	32	13	4	4	2	8	312
Kang	4	20	18	17	18	12	11	3	3	4	1	1	112
Kanye	7	77	91	112	94	77	45	27	10	10	8	10	568
Kasane	5	35	96	85	68	44	40	14	5	2	2	6	402
Lethakane	2	34	91	63	65	38	15	9	5	7	4	6	339
Lobatse	5	54	117	137	129	96	64	35	18	9	3	19	686
Mahalapye	9	80	117	115	111	65	51	30	10	13	7	7	615
Masunga	0	27	50	46	75	40	20	12	10	6	1	3	290
Maun	1	57	112	132	93	71	48	13	8	6	4	1	546
Mochudi	1	35	75	102	82	54	50	20	17	6	6	6	454
Molepolole	9	108	177	173	145	116	65	35	12	10	11	13	874
Nata	4	11	29	34	43	20	13	5	3	2	4	8	176
Palapye	4	30	84	59	57	39	23	13	8	1	2	2	322
Ramotswa	1	24	52	61	69	43	25	17	6	5	3	9	315
Regional North Regional	0	0	0	0	1	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	8
Regional South Regional	0	0	2	5	11	10	11	2	2	3	0	16	62
Selibe Phikwe	24	60	113	119	127	111	67	40	19	12	8	7	707
Serowe	4	52	90	95	128	106	65	32	12	11	13	4	612
Shakawe	5	16	31	23	24	18	8	9	6	1	3	10	154
Tsabong	1	17	39	39	35	26	19	8	6	0	3	2	195
Village	4	60	159	129	142	99	59	26	16	6	7	32	739
<b>Total</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>1, 141</b>	<b>2,344</b>	<b>2,483</b>	<b>2,434</b>	<b>1,690</b>	<b>1,050</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>12,588</b>

**Table 5: Total number of Offences by Magisterial Court and Sex of Accused – 2019**

Magisterial Courts	Homicides Offences				Sexual Offences				Attempts,threats, assaults,harassments and related offences				Dangerous and Negligent Acts			
	N/S	F	M	Total	N/S	F	M	Total	N/S	F	M	Total	N/S	F	M	Total
Bobonong	-	-	12	12	-	1	29	30	1	1	26	28	-	1	20	21
Broadhurst	3	2	55	60	1	-	58	59	2	2	155	159	-	-	2	2
Extension 2	1	6	71	78	-	-	65	65	-	8	206	214	-	16	382	398
Francistown	-	2	48	50	1	2	114	117	-	5	80	85	-	7	36	43
Gantsi	-	-	10	10	-	-	36	36	10	2	92	104	-	-	12	12
Gumare	-	-	8	8	-	-	23	23	-	1	27	28	-	1	-	1
Hukuntsi	-	-	2	2	-	-	21	21	-	-	37	37	-	-	1	1
Jwaneng	-	1	11	12	-	-	44	44	-	2	25	27	-	5	24	29
Kang	-	1	4	5	-	-	18	18	-	4	25	29	-	-	4	4
Kanye	-	-	21	21	-	1	75	76	-	1	70	71	-	1	4	5
Kasane	-	2	9	11	-	-	21	21	1	3	57	61	-	5	45	50
Lethakane	-	3	36	39	-	-	66	66	-	2	44	46	-	2	9	11
Lobatse	-	2	31	33	-	-	56	56	2	6	61	69	-	3	39	42
Mahalapye	-	4	80	84	1	-	75	76	-	3	62	65	-	2	66	68
Masunga	-	1	24	25	-	2	48	50	-	2	20	22	-	2	22	24
Maun	-	1	35	36	-	-	36	36	-	4	33	37	-	10	96	106
Mochudi	-	-	52	52	-	-	43	43	1	3	42	46	-	2	19	21
Molepolole	-	5	114	119	-	1	65	66	-	2	156	158	-	2	19	21
Nata	1	-	22	23	-	-	18	18	-	-	33	33	1	-	3	4
Palapye	-	5	41	46	-	-	57	57	1	2	31	34	-	-	18	18
Ramotswa	-	1	16	17	-	-	34	34	-	2	26	28	1	3	78	82
Regional North Regional	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Regional South Regional	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Selibe Phikwe	-	3	24	27	-	1	47	48	-	6	57	63	-	4	87	91
Serowe	-	-	45	45	-	1	89	90	-	-	24	24	-	4	139	143
Shakawe	-	1	11	12	-	1	19	20	-	-	7	7	-	-	17	17
Tsabong	-	-	3	3	-	-	21	21	-	-	22	22	1	2	22	25
Village	-	1	14	15	1	-	29	30	1	6	61	68	-	-	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>799</b>	<b>845</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1,207</b>	<b>1,221</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>1,479</b>	<b>1,565</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>1,165</b>	<b>1,240</b>

**Table 5: Cont'd Total number of Offences by Magisterial Court and Sex of Accused – 2019**

Magisterial Courts	Kidnapping and Related offences				Robbery, Extortion and high jacking offences				Burglary and related offences				Theft and Related offences			
	N/S	F	M	Total	N/S	F	M	Total	N/S	F	M	Total	N/S	F	M	Total
Bobonong	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	1	-	16	17	1	4	77	<b>82</b>
Broadhurst	-	-	-	-	4	-	120	124	-	3	82	85	2	16	317	<b>335</b>
Extension 2	-	2	4	6	1	3	104	108	1	-	50	51	4	8	200	<b>212</b>
Francistown	-	-	-	-	1	6	74	81	-	-	35	35	-	22	225	<b>247</b>
Gantsi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	33	<b>35</b>
Gumare	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	<b>25</b>
Hukuntsi	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	14	-	-	-	-	-	1	45	<b>46</b>
Jwaneng	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	13	-	-	2	2	1	6	36	<b>43</b>
Kang	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	7	<b>7</b>
Kanye	-	-	-	-	1	2	34	37	1	1	34	36	1	6	116	<b>123</b>
Kasane	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	-	-	6	6	2	10	83	<b>95</b>
Lethakane	-	-	1	1	-	1	20	21	-	-	3	3	-	6	67	<b>73</b>
Lobatse	1	-	-	1	-	3	83	86	-	1	18	19	1	5	168	<b>174</b>
Mahalapye	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	24	1	-	24	25	1	2	112	<b>115</b>
Masunga	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	18	-	-	7	7	-	3	50	<b>53</b>
Maun	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	26	-	-	18	18	-	5	134	<b>139</b>
Mochudi	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	21	-	-	12	12	2	-	84	<b>86</b>
Molepolole	-	-	-	-	1	1	102	104	-	-	46	46	4	8	181	<b>193</b>
Nata	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	5	38	<b>43</b>
Palapye	-	1	5	6	1	4	32	37	-	-	1	1	-	-	71	<b>71</b>
Ramotswa	-	-	1	1	3	-	30	33	-	1	16	17	-	2	58	<b>60</b>
Regional North Regional	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>-</b>
Regional South Regional	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	<b>7</b>
Selibe Phikwe	-	12	12	24	-	1	17	18	-	-	6	6	2	5	148	<b>155</b>
Serowe	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	8	-	-	2	2	-	-	54	<b>54</b>
Shakawe	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	26	<b>28</b>
Tsabong	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	18	-	-	5	5	-	1	19	<b>20</b>
Village	-	4	12	16	-	6	116	122	1	-	28	29	3	20	244	<b>267</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>893</b>	<b>933</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>2,623</b>	<b>2,788</b>

**Table 5 Cont'd: Total number of Offences by Magisterial Court and Sex of Accused – 2019**

Magisterial Courts	fraud, deception and Related Offences				controlled Drug Offences				Weapons and Explosives Offences				Damage to property and to the environment			
	N/S	F	M	Total	N/S	F	M	Total	N/S	F	M	Total	N/S	F	M	Total
Bobonong	-	-	-	-	1	5	15	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4
Broadhurst	1	5	17	23	1	-	10	11	1	2	3	6	-	-	14	14
Extension 2	4	7	40	51	1	-	11	12	-	-	6	6	-	-	11	11
Francistown	1	7	14	22	-	2	11	13	-	-	11	11	-	4	20	24
Gantsi	-	-	2	2	2	6	18	26	1	-	-	1	-	1	8	9
Gumare	-	-	1	1	-	-	7	7	-	-	2	2	-	-	1	1
Hukuntsi	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Jwaneng	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	6	-	-	1	1	-	-	4	4
Kang	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	5
Kanye	-	2	21	23	1	5	28	34	-	-	2	2	-	-	15	15
Kasane	-	1	1	2	1	3	30	34	-	-	8	8	-	1	13	14
Lethakane	-	-	-	-	-	5	19	24	-	1	3	4	-	-	10	10
Lobatse	-	-	3	3	-	22	74	96	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	16
Mahalapye	-	-	3	3	-	-	10	10	-	-	3	3	-	6	14	20
Masunga	-	-	1	1	-	2	29	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	12
Maun	-	-	8	8	-	1	6	7	-	-	2	2	-	-	6	6
Mochudi	-	-	-	-	-	3	7	10	-	-	1	1	-	-	6	6
Molepolole	-	-	2	2	-	1	6	7	-	-	6	6	-	2	26	28
Nata	-	2	2	4	1	1	10	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5
Palapye	-	4	4	8	-	1	2	3	-	2	4	6	-	-	5	5
Ramotswa	-	-	2	2	-	2	15	17	-	-	3	3	-	-	3	3
Regional North Regional	-	1	4	5	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Regional South Regional	16	6	32	54	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Selibe Phikwe	-	-	5	5	-	5	31	36	-	-	-	-	-	1	18	19
Serowe	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	5	5
Shakawe	-	-	-	-	-	1	15	16	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Tsabong	-	-	1	1	-	-	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4
Village	1	3	12	16	2	13	59	74	-	-	9	9	-	1	15	16
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>258</b>

**Table 5 Cont'd: Total number of Offences by Magisterial Court and Sex of Accused – 2019**

Magisterial Court	Public order and other social code offences				Road and Traffic offences (NEC)				Offences against Government, justice procedures and organisation of crime				Offences not elsewhere classified			
	N/S	F	M	Total	N/S	F	M	Total	N/S	F	M	Total	N/S	F	M	Total
Bobonong	-	-	-	-	1	1	19	21	-	1	24	25	1	1	21	
Broadhurst	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	3	3	85	91	1	14	120	<b>135</b>
Extension 2	-	1	2	3	-	29	284	313	2	1	87	90	4	12	112	<b>128</b>
Francistown	-	1	1	2	-	5	24	29	-	4	137	141	1	28	232	<b>261</b>
Gantsi	-	-	1	1	-	-	8	8	-	-	15	15	2	4	65	<b>71</b>
Gumare	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	12	13	-	-	42	<b>42</b>
Hukuntsi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	10	1	-	18	<b>19</b>
Jwaneng	-	1	1	2	-	-	13	13	1	1	34	36	3	12	96	<b>111</b>
Kang	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	6	6	-	2	36	<b>38</b>
Kanye	-	-	2	2	-	-	2	2	2	4	67	73	-	3	155	<b>158</b>
Kasane	-	1	1	2	-	-	24	24	-	3	34	37	2	10	72	<b>84</b>
Lethakane	-	-	1	1	-	-	4	4	1	2	32	35	-	2	59	<b>61</b>
Lobatse	-	-	1	1	-	2	10	12	3	3	73	79	5	4	143	<b>152</b>
Mahalapye	-	-	-	-	-	2	35	37	-	2	45	47	1	7	114	<b>122</b>
Masunga	-	-	1	1	-	6	31	37	-	1	34	35	2	1	47	<b>50</b>
Maun	-	-	-	-	-	6	74	80	-	2	25	27	1	5	117	<b>123</b>
Mochudi	-	-	-	-	-	2	29	31	2	5	77	84	-	4	92	<b>96</b>
Molepolole	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	11	-	2	52	54	2	11	187	<b>200</b>
Nata	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	20	22	3	1	47	<b>51</b>
Palapye	-	-	-	-	-	2	30	32	-	1	42	43	-	3	35	<b>38</b>
Ramotswa	-	-	2	2	-	1	62	63	-	-	5	5	-	2	19	<b>21</b>
Regional North Regional	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	2	-	<b>2</b>
Regional South Regional	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	9	11	11	3	13	<b>27</b>
Selibe Phikwe	-	-	-	-	-	7	110	117	-	6	53	59	2	17	166	<b>185</b>
Serowe	-	-	-	-	-	6	103	109	-	-	50	50	-	8	122	<b>130</b>
Shakawe	-	-	1	1	2	2	7	11	2	-	11	13	2	1	30	<b>33</b>
Tsabong	-	-	-	-	-	2	11	13	1	-	31	32	-	3	43	<b>46</b>
Village	-	1	2	3	-	-	1	1	2	3	43	48	11	19	149	<b>179</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>896</b>	<b>972</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>1,113</b>	<b>1,184</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>2,352</b>	<b>6,948</b>

**Table 6: Total number of offences by Age and Sex of Accused, 2019**

Offences	Not Stated											Total	
	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65+		missing
Homicides Offences	-	-	-	-	1.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.00	<b>5</b>
Sexual Offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	<b>4</b>
Attempts, threats, assaults, harassments and related offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	18	<b>19</b>
Dangerous and Negligents Acts	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	<b>3</b>
Kidnapping and Related offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	<b>1</b>
Robbery, Extortion and high jacking offences	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	<b>12</b>
Burglary and related offences	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	<b>5</b>
Theft and Related offences	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	<b>26</b>
fraud, deception and Related Offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	<b>23</b>
controlled Drug Offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	<b>10</b>
Weapons and Explosives Offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	<b>2</b>
Damage to property and to the environment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>-</b>
Public order and other social code offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>-</b>
Road and Traffic offences (NEC)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	<b>3</b>
Offences against Government, justice procedures and organisation of crime	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	<b>20</b>
Offences not elsewhere classified	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54	<b>55</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>188</b>

**Table 6: Total Number of Offences by Sex and Age of Accused, 2019 (cont'd)**

Offences	Female											Total	
	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65+		missing
Homicides Offences	1	4	7	8	11	5	1	4	-	-	-	-	<b>41</b>
Sexual Offences	-	2	3	1	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	<b>10</b>
Attempts, threats, assaults, harassments and related offences	-	4	14	13	10	7	5	6	2	3	1	2	<b>67</b>
Dangerous and Negligents Acts	-	2	16	18	16	13	3	3	-	1	-	-	<b>72</b>
Kidnapping and Related offences	-	-	-	8	5	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	<b>19</b>
Robbery, Extortion and high jacking offences	-	5	3	8	3	5	1	2	1	-	-	-	<b>28</b>
Burglary and related offences	-	1	1	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	<b>6</b>
Theft and Related offences	-	5	18	29	32	37	6	5	2	3	1	1	<b>139</b>
fraud, deception and Related Offences	-	-	2	7	8	9	4	2	6	-	-	-	<b>38</b>
controlled Drug Offences	-	8	15	23	12	8	6	4	2	-	-	1	<b>79</b>
Weapons and Explosives Offences	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	<b>5</b>
Damage to property and to the environment	1	-	3	5	1	4	2	-	-	2	-	-	<b>18</b>
Public order and other social code offences	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	<b>5</b>
Road and Traffic offences (NEC)	-	1	9	9	23	15	5	7	4	-	-	-	<b>73</b>
Offences against Government, justice procedures and organisation of crime	-	-	3	12	12	5	11	4	3	1	-	-	<b>51</b>
Offences not elsewhere classified	2	15	21	27	41	16	29	12	6	4	5	1	<b>179</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>830</b>

**Table 6: Total Number of Offences by Sex and Age of Accused, 2019 (cont'd)**

Offences	Males												Total
	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65+	missing	
Homicides Offences	13	128	207	153	137	72	38	17	8	9	13	4	<b>799</b>
Sexual Offences	22	217	344	268	151	89	60	19	16	11	5	5	<b>1,207</b>
Attempts,threats, assaults,harassments and related offences	8	118	273	331	311	196	124	54	24	14	15	11	<b>1,479</b>
Dangerous and Negligents Acts	3	22	149	254	295	210	130	62	20	11	4	5	<b>1,165</b>
Kidnapping and Related offences	-	-	1	7	10	4	3	4	2	3	1	-	<b>35</b>
Robbery,Extortion and high jacking offences	22	192	292	175	129	51	13	9	4	-	1	5	<b>893</b>
Burglary and related offences	13	66	98	107	70	39	12	2	2	-	-	4	<b>413</b>
Theft and Related offences	74	320	678	551	475	305	116	45	34	7	5	13	<b>2,623</b>
fraud, deception and Related Offences	-	1	14	37	39	35	26	15	3	3	-	2	<b>175</b>
controlled Drug Offences	-	22	86	114	85	58	28	17	9	6	2	4	<b>431</b>
Weapons and Explosives Offences	-	2	10	9	16	8	12	4	1	-	-	3	<b>65</b>
Damage to property and to the environment	4	16	38	65	59	30	11	9	3	2	2	1	<b>240</b>
Public order and other social code offences	-	-	1	4	6	1	4	3	1	-	-	-	<b>20</b>
Road and Traffic offences (NEC)	2	9	84	164	225	154	128	65	40	17	6	2	<b>896</b>
Offences against Government, justice procedures and organisation of crime	2	21	67	144	203	246	199	108	44	40	31	8	<b>1,113</b>
Offences not elsewhere classified	13	190	394	431	520	343	214	102	39	41	51	14	<b>2,352</b>
	176	1,324	2,736	2,814	2,731	1,841	1,118	535	250	164	136	81	<b>13,906</b>

**Table 6: Total Number of Offences by Sex and Age of Accused, 2019 (cont'd)**

Offences	Both Sexes												Total
	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65+	missing	
Homicides Offences	14	132	214	161	149	77	39	21	8	9	13	8	<b>845</b>
Sexual Offences	22	219	347	269	151	90	61	21	16	11	5	9	<b>1,221</b>
Attempts,threats, assaults,harassments and related offences	8	122	287	344	321	203	130	60	26	17	16	31	<b>1,565</b>
Dangerous and Negligents Acts	3	24	166	272	311	223	133	65	20	12	4	7	<b>1,240</b>
Kidnapping and Related offences	0	0	1	15	15	7	5	5	2	3	1	1	<b>55</b>
Robbery,Extortion and high jacking offences	22	197	296	184	132	56	14	11	5	0	1	15	<b>933</b>
Burglary and related offences	13	67	100	107	72	40	13	2	2	0	0	8	<b>424</b>
Theft and Related offences	74	325	697	580	507	342	122	50	36	10	6	39	<b>2,788</b>
fraud, deception and Related Offences	0	1	16	44	47	44	30	17	9	3	0	25	<b>236</b>
controlled Drug Offences	0	30	101	137	97	66	34	21	11	6	2	15	<b>520</b>
Weapons and Explosives Offences	0	2	10	10	18	8	12	4	2	0	0	6	<b>72</b>
Damage to property and to the environment	5	16	41	70	60	34	13	9	3	4	2	1	<b>258</b>
Public order and other social code offences	0	0	2	4	6	2	5	4	1	1	0	0	<b>25</b>
Road and Traffic offences (NEC)	2	10	93	173	248	169	133	72	44	17	6	5	<b>972</b>
Offences against Government, justice procedures and organisation of crime	2	21	70	156	215	251	210	112	47	41	31	28	<b>1,184</b>
Offences not elsewhere classified	15	206	415	458	561	359	243	114	45	45	56	69	<b>2,586</b>
	180	1,372	2,856	2,984	2,910	1,971	1,197	588	277	179	143	267	<b>14,924</b>

**Table 7: Total Number of Offences by Sex and verdict, 2019**

<b>Male</b>	<b>N/S</b>	<b>Acquitted &amp; Discharged</b>	<b>Cautioned</b>	<b>Committed to High Court</b>	<b>Convicted/ Sentencing Postpone</b>	<b>Dismissed for want of prosecut</b>	<b>Guilty and Fined</b>	<b>Guilty and Sentenced</b>	<b>Not Guilty</b>	<b>Stay of proceedings</b>	<b>Withdrawn</b>	<b>Total</b>
Homicides Offences	333	24	-	182	1	10	26	6	-	9	198	<b>789</b>
Sexual Offences	466	116	-	19	3	23	3	193	1	-	324	<b>1,148</b>
Attempts, threats, assaults, harassments and related offences	388	110	1	4	-	43	1	125	1	2	599	<b>1,274</b>
Dangerous and Negligents Acts	103	155	1	1	1	53	346	35	2	1	427	<b>1,125</b>
Kidnapping and Related offences	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	17	<b>33</b>
Robbery, Extortion and high jacking offences	330	39	-	4	3	15	3	62	-	-	278	<b>734</b>
Burglary and related offences	141	28	-	-	-	7	1	60	-	2	155	<b>394</b>
Theft and Related offences	529	183	-	5	2	62	5	323	1	6	508	<b>1,624</b>
fraud, deception and Related Offences	55	10	1	9	-	2	-	22	-	-	33	<b>132</b>
controlled Drug Offences	128	66	1	1	-	25	64	42	1	-	99	<b>427</b>
Weapons and Explosives Offences	8	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	21	<b>34</b>
Damage to property and to the environment	63	21	-	2	-	6	1	38	-	-	62	<b>193</b>
Public order and other social code offences	2	2	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	-	5	<b>14</b>
Road and Traffic offences (NEC)	60	112	-	1	-	27	157	28	1	-	249	<b>635</b>
Offences against Government, justice procedures and organisation of crime	268	66	1	2	1	28	48	200	-	-	458	<b>1,072</b>
Offences not elsewhere classified	725	265	3	2	1	65	38	272	2	1	663	<b>2,037</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,612</b>	<b>1,197</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>698</b>	<b>1,413</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>4,096</b>	<b>11,665</b>

**Table 7: Total Number of Offences by Sex and verdict, 2019 (cont'd)**

<b>Female</b>	<b>N/S</b>	<b>Acquitted &amp; Discharged</b>	<b>Cautioned</b>	<b>Committed to High Court</b>	<b>Convicted/ Sentencing Postpone</b>	<b>Dismissed for want of prosecut</b>	<b>Guilty and Fined</b>	<b>Guilty and Sentenced</b>	<b>Not Guilty</b>	<b>Stay of proceedings</b>	<b>Withdrawn</b>	<b>Total</b>
Homicides Offences	16	1	-	11	-	2	-	-	-	-	11	<b>41</b>
Sexual Offences	4	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	2	<b>10</b>
Attempts, threats, as- saults, harassments and related offences	24	4	-	5	-	-	-	11	-	-	17	<b>61</b>
Dangerous and Negligents Acts	16	4	1	-	-	1	24	7	-	-	15	<b>68</b>
Kidnapping and Related offences	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	<b>19</b>
Robbery, Extortion and high jacking offences	15	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	<b>19</b>
Burglary and related offences	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	<b>6</b>
Theft and Related offences	42	17	-	1	-	6	-	19	-	-	29	<b>114</b>
fraud, deception and Related Offences	14	5	-	1	1	2	-	1	-	-	6	<b>30</b>
controlled Drug Offences	25	12	1	-	-	4	12	6	-	-	18	<b>78</b>
Weapons and Explosives Offences	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>2</b>
Damage to property and to the environment	9	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	<b>15</b>
Public order and other social code offences	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	<b>4</b>
Road and Traffic offences (NEC)	5	11	-	-	-	2	14	4	-	-	21	<b>57</b>
Offences against Government, justice procedures and organisation of crime	15	4	-	-	-	1	-	4	1	-	23	<b>48</b>
Offences not elsewhere classified	55	20	-	-	-	3	3	24	-	-	51	<b>156</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>728</b>

**Table 7: Total Number of Offences by Sex and verdict, 2019(cont'd)**

<b>SEX NOT STATED</b>	<b>N/S</b>	<b>Acquitted &amp; Discharged</b>	<b>Cautioned</b>	<b>Committed to High Court</b>	<b>Convicted/ Sentencing Postpone</b>	<b>Dismissed for want of prosecut</b>	<b>Guilty and Fined</b>	<b>Guilty and Sentenced</b>	<b>Not Guilty</b>	<b>Stay of proceedings</b>	<b>Withdrawn</b>	<b>Total</b>
Homicides Offences	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	<b>5</b>
Sexual Offences	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	<b>4</b>
Attempts,threats, as- saults,harassments and related offences	12	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	<b>19</b>
Dangerous and Negli- gents Acts	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	<b>3</b>
Kidnapping and Related offences	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>1</b>
Robbery,Extortion and high jacking offences	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	<b>9</b>
Burglary and related offences	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	<b>5</b>
Theft and Related of- fences	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	7	<b>18</b>
fraud, deception and Related Offences	3	-	-	7	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	<b>12</b>
controlled Drug Offences	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	6	<b>10</b>
Weapons and Explosives Offences	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>2</b>
Damage to property and to the environment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Public order and other social code offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Road and Traffic offences (NEC)	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	<b>2</b>
Offences against Government, justice procedures and organisation of crime	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	-	11	<b>19</b>
Offences not elsewhere classified	28	2	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	13	<b>47</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>156</b>

**Table A8: Percentage Distribution of Accused by Offence and Verdict -2019**

All	N/S	Acquitted & Discharged	Cautioned	Committed to High Court	Convicted/ Sentencing Postpone	Dismissed for want of prosecut	Guilty and Fined	Guilty and Sentenced	Not Guilty	Stay of proceedings	Withdrawn	Total
Homicides Offences	2.8	0.2	-	1.5	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	-	0.1	1.7	<b>6.7</b>
Sexual Offences	3.8	0.9	-	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	1.6	0.0	-	2.6	<b>9.3</b>
Attempts,threats, assaults, harassments and related offences	3.4	0.9	0.0	0.1	-	0.3	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	5.0	<b>10.8</b>
Dangerous and Negligents Acts	1.0	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	3.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	3.5	<b>9.5</b>
Kidnapping and Related offences	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	-	-	0.2	<b>0.4</b>
Robbery,Extortion and high jacking offences	2.8	0.3	-	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.5	-	-	2.2	<b>6.1</b>
Burglary and related offences	1.2	0.2	-	-	-	0.1	0.0	0.5	-	0.0	1.3	<b>3.2</b>
Theft and Related offences	4.6	1.6	-	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	2.7	0.0	0.0	4.3	<b>14.0</b>
fraud, deception and Related Offences	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	-	0.2	-	-	0.3	<b>1.4</b>
controlled Drug Offences	1.2	0.6	0.0	0.0	-	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.0	-	1.0	<b>4.1</b>
Weapons and Explosives Offences	0.1	0.0	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	-	-	0.2	<b>0.3</b>
Damage to property and to the environment	0.6	0.2	-	0.0	-	0.1	0.0	0.3	-	-	0.5	<b>1.7</b>
Public order and other social code offences	0.0	0.0	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	-	0.0	<b>0.1</b>
Road and Traffic offences (NEC)	0.5	1.0	-	0.0	-	0.2	1.4	0.3	0.0	-	2.2	<b>5.5</b>
Offences against Government, justice procedures and organisation of crime	2.3	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.4	1.7	0.0	-	3.9	<b>9.1</b>
Offences not elsewhere classified	6.4	2.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.3	2.4	0.0	0.0	5.8	<b>17.9</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>31.3</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>34.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Table A9: Total Number of Cases by Age group of Accused and Type of Plea-2019**

Agegroup	Plea						Total
	Not stated	Guilty	Not applicable	Not Guilty	Not yet taken	Reserved	
15-19	2	13	2	19	8	32	<b>76</b>
20-24	5	100	4	297	49	209	<b>664</b>
25-29	14	228	10	769	110	466	<b>1,597</b>
30-34	18	281	7	915	149	480	<b>1,850</b>
35-39	14	266	11	971	163	490	<b>1,915</b>
40-44	11	219	8	708	135	327	<b>1,408</b>
45-49	3	151	8	488	84	189	<b>923</b>
50-54	3	75	3	235	43	98	<b>457</b>
55-59	0	30	2	128	26	37	<b>223</b>
60-64	1	21	2	84	13	33	<b>154</b>
65+	2	11	2	66	15	24	<b>120</b>
missing	7	19	2	34	19	31	<b>112</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>1,414</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>4,714</b>	<b>814</b>	<b>2,416</b>	<b>9,499</b>

**Table 10: Percentage Distribution of Accused by Verdict and Plea-2019**

Verdict	N/S	Guilty	Not applicable	Not Guilty	Not yet taken	Reserved	Total
N/S	100	215	33	2,000	257	1,360	<b>3,965</b>
Acquitted & Discharged	2	47	3	979	69	190	<b>1,290</b>
Cautioned	-	8	-	2	-	-	<b>10</b>
Committed to High Court	1	1	1	34	10	211	<b>258</b>
Convicted/ Sentencing Postpone	-	4	-	8	-	1	<b>13</b>
Dismissed for want of prosecut	2	32	5	215	44	97	<b>395</b>
Guilty and Fined	1	416	1	314	11	13	<b>756</b>
Guilty and Sentenced	8	664	-	765	12	54	<b>1,503</b>
Not Guilty	-	-	-	10	-	-	<b>10</b>
Stay of proceedings	-	-	-	12	-	9	<b>21</b>
Withdrawn	13	259	63	1,985	555	1,488	<b>4,363</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>1,646</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>6,324</b>	<b>958</b>	<b>3,423</b>	<b>12,584</b>

**Table A11: Percentage Distribution of Accused by Offence and Verdict-2019**

All	N/S	Acquitted & Discharged	Cautioned	Committed to High Court	Convicted/ Sentencing Postpone	Dismissed for want of prosecut	Guilty and Fined	Guilty and Sentenced	Not Guilty	Stay of proceedings	Withdrawn	Total
Homicides Offences	2.8	0.2	-	1.5	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	-	0.1	1.7	<b>6.7</b>
Sexual Offences	3.8	0.9	-	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	1.6	0.0	-	2.6	<b>9.3</b>
Attempts, threats, assaults, harassments and related offences	3.4	0.9	0.0	0.1	-	0.3	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	5.0	<b>10.8</b>
Dangerous and Negligents Acts	1.0	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	3.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	3.5	<b>9.5</b>
Kidnapping and Related offences	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	-	-	0.2	<b>0.4</b>
Robbery, Extortion and high jacking offences	2.8	0.3	-	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.5	-	-	2.2	<b>6.1</b>
Burglary and related offences	1.2	0.2	-	-	-	0.1	0.0	0.5	-	0.0	1.3	<b>3.2</b>
Theft and Related offences	4.6	1.6	-	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	2.7	0.0	0.0	4.3	<b>14.0</b>
fraud, deception and Related Offences	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	-	0.2	-	-	0.3	<b>1.4</b>
controlled Drug Offences	1.2	0.6	0.0	0.0	-	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.0	-	1.0	<b>4.1</b>
Weapons and Explosives Offences	0.1	0.0	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	-	-	0.2	<b>0.3</b>
Damage to property and to the environment	0.6	0.2	-	0.0	-	0.1	0.0	0.3	-	-	0.5	<b>1.7</b>
Public order and other social code offences	0.0	0.0	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	-	0.0	<b>0.1</b>
Road and Traffic offences (NEC)	0.5	1.0	-	0.0	-	0.2	1.4	0.3	0.0	-	2.2	<b>5.5</b>
Offences against Government, justice procedures and organisation of crime	2.3	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.4	1.7	0.0	-	3.9	<b>9.1</b>
Offences not elsewhere classified	6.4	2.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.3	2.4	0.0	0.0	5.8	<b>17.9</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>31.3</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>34.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>

## Appendix B

### CRIME STATISTICS CLASSIFICATION CODES

<b>01</b>	<b>HOMICIDE OFFENCES</b>
<b>0101</b>	<b>MURDER/MANSLAUGHTER/INFANTICIDE</b>
0111	Murder
0112	Manslaughter
0113	Infanticide
<b>0102</b>	<b>DANGEROUS DRIVING LEADING TO DEATH</b>
0121	Manslaughter (traffic fatality)
0122	Dangerous driving causing death
0123	Causing death by drunken driving
<b>02</b>	<b>SEXUAL OFFENCES</b>
<b>021</b>	<b>RAPE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT</b>
0211	Rape of a male or female
0212	Defilement of a boy or girl less than 17 years old
0213	Sexual offence involving mentally impaired person
0214	Aggravated sexual assault
0215	Sexual assault (not aggravated)
<b>022</b>	<b>OTHER SEXUAL OFFENCES</b>
0221	Incest
0222	Child pornography offences
0223	Child pornography - obstruction of warrant
0224	Gross indecency
0225	Attempted Rape
<b>03</b>	<b>ATTEMPTS/THREATS TO MURDER, ASSAULTS, HARASSMENTS AND RELATED OFFENCES</b>
<b>031</b>	<b>ATTEMPTS/THREATS TO MURDER</b>
0311	Murder-attempt
0312	Murder-threat (threat to kill)
<b>0320</b>	<b>ASSAULTS</b>
03201	Assault causing harm
03202	Poisoning
03203	Assault or obstruction of Garda/official, resisting arrest
03204	Minor assault
03205	Indecent assault on boy(s) under 14 years
03206	Indecent assault on females
03207	Assault O.A.B.H
03208	Assault common
03209	Common nuisance
03210	Other assaults
03211	Grievous harm
03212	Assault Police Officer
<b>0330</b>	<b>03213 Assaulting person on duty HARASSMENT AND RELATED OFFENCES</b>
03301	Harassment, stalking, threats
03302	Coercion
03303	Menacing phone calls
03304	Incitement to hatred offences
03305	Demanding payment of debt causing alarm
03306	Use of insulting language
<b>04</b>	<b>DANGEROUS OR NEGLIGENT ACTS</b>
<b>0410</b>	<b>DANGEROUS OR NEGLIGENT OPERATION OF A VEHICLE</b>
04101	Dangerous driving causing serious bodily harm
04102	Driving/In charge of a vehicle while over legal alcohol limit
04103	Driving/In charge of a vehicle under the influence of drugs
04104	Dangerous/careless driving and motorway offences
04105	Speeding
04106	Causing death by leaving motor vehicle on a road
<b>0420</b>	<b>042 OTHER DANGEROUS OR NEGLIGENT ACTS</b>
04201	Endangerment with potential for serious harm/death
04202	Abandoning a child, child neglect and cruelty
04203	Unseaworthy/Dangerous use of boat or ship
04204	False alarm/Interference with aircraft or air transport facilities
04205	Endangering traffic offences
04206	Reckless and Negligent Acts
<b>05</b>	<b>KIDNAPPING AND RELATED OFFENCES</b>
<b>0510</b>	<b>051 FALSE IMPRISONMENT, ABDUCTION</b>
05101	False Imprisonment
05102	Abduction of person under 16 years of age
05103	Abduction
<b>06</b>	<b>ROBBERY, EXTORTION AND HIGHJACKING OFFENCES</b>
<b>0610</b>	<b>ROBBERY</b>
06101	Robbery of an establishment or institution
06102	Robbery of cash or goods in transit
06103	Robbery from the person
06104	Armed Robbery
06105	Attempted Robbery
<b>0620</b>	<b>EXTORTION OFFENCES</b>
06201	Blackmail, extortion
<b>0630</b>	<b>HIJACKING OFFENCES</b>
06301	Carjacking, high jacking/unlawful seizure of aircraft/vessel

<b>07</b>	<b>BURGLARY AND RELATED OFFENCES</b>
	<b>0710 BURGLARY</b>
	07101 Aggravated burglary
	07102 Burglary (not aggravated)
	07103 Possession of an article (with intent to burgle, steal, demand)
	07104 Burglary and theft
	07105 Burglary
<b>08</b>	<b>THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES</b>
	<b>0810 THEFT/TAKING OF VEHICLE AND RELATED OFFENCES</b>
	08101 Theft/Unauthorized taking of vehicle
	08102 Interfering with vehicle (with intent to steal item or vehicle)
	08103 Theft of a motor vehicle
	08104 Theft of a motor vehicle using violence
	08105 Theft of a motor vehicle using offensive weapon or firearms or threatening to use them
	08106 Dealing in stolen motor vehicle or parts thereof
	08107 Failure to report suspected stolen vehicle by motor dealer
	08108 Selling or receiving a motor vehicle without document effecting such sale
	08109 Failing to issue a declaration or certificate being a motor vehicle dealer
	08110 Failing to present declaration or certificate being a motor vehicle purchaser
	08111 Tempering with motor vehicle (Conceal or disguise identification)
	08112 Failure to report the alteration or change of colour of a motor vehicle at registration office for amendment
	08113 Driving motor vehicle without number plates or without satisfactory explanation
	08114 Manufacturing instruments which may be in the commission of offence
	08115 Making number plates or key for a person without seeing any identification for that person
	08116 Breaking into motor vehicle
	08117 Attempting to steal a motor vehicle
	08118 Attempting to receive a stolen motor vehicle
	08119 Conspiring with any other person in the commission of the offence
	08120 Selling or assisting to sell a motor vehicle having reason to believe it is stolen
	<b>0820 THEFT (NOT VEHICLE)</b>
	08201 Theft from person
	08202 Theft from shop
	08203 Theft from vehicle
	08204 Theft/Unauthorized taking of a pedal cycle
	08205 Theft of, or interference with, mail, postal matter
	08206 Theft of other property
	08207 Theft common
	08208 Store breaking and theft
	08209 Theft by agent
	08210 Theft by person in public service
	08211 Theft by servant and clerk
	08212 Theft from a person
	08213 Theft of a postal matter
	08214 House breaking and theft
	08215 Stealing goods in transit
	<b>0830 HANDLING STOLEN PROPERTY</b>
	08301 Handling/ carrying or possession of stolen property
	08302 In possession of property stolen outside Botswana
	08303 Receiving stolen property
<b>09</b>	<b>FRAUD, DECEPTION AND RELATED OFFENCES</b>
	<b>0910 FRAUD, FORGERY AND FALSE INSTRUMENT OFFENCES</b>
	09101 Fraud, deception, false pretence offences
	09102 Forging an instrument to defraud
	09103 Possession of an article for use in fraud, deception or extortion
	09104 Falsification of accounts
	09105 Offences under the Companies Act
	09106 Offences under the Investment Intermediaries Act
	09107 Offences under the Stock Exchange Act
	09108 Forging licenses
	09109 Forgery and uttering
	09110 Making documents without authority
	09111 Alter document without authority
	<b>0920 OTHER FRAUD</b>
	09201 Money laundering
	09202 Embezzlement
	09203 Fraud against the country
	09204 Importation/Sale/Supply of tobacco
	09205 Fraudulent appropriation of power
	<b>0930 COUNTERFEITING CURRENCY AND RELATED OFFENCES</b>
	09301 Counterfeiting notes and coins
	<b>0940 CORRUPTION</b>
	09401 Corruption (involving public office holder)
	09402 Official corruption
	09403 Removal of property under lawful seizure
<b>10</b>	<b>CONTROLLED DRUG OFFENCES</b>
	<b>1010 IMPORTATION/MANUFACTURE OF DRUGS</b>
	10101 Importation of drugs
	10102 Cultivation or manufacture of drugs
	<b>1020 POSSESSION OF DRUGS</b>
	10201 Possession of drugs for sale or supply
	10202 Possession of drugs for personal use
	<b>1030 OTHER DRUG OFFENCES</b>
	10301 Forged or altered prescription offences
	10302 Failure to produce order, prescription, or drug book for inspection

	10303	Possessing or using a habit forming drug
	10304	Failure to comply with conditions of drug permit or license
	10305	Dealing in habit forming drugs
	10306	Obstruction under the Drugs Act
	10307	Cause death through intoxicating drugs
<b>11</b>	<b>WEAPONS AND EXPLOSIVES OFFENCES</b>	
	<b>1110</b>	<b>EXPLOSIVES, CHEMICAL WEAPONS OFFENCES</b>
	11101	Causing an explosion
	11102	Making of explosives
	11103	Possession of explosives
	11104	Chemical weapons offences
	<b>1120</b>	<b>FIREARMS OFFENCES</b>
	11201	Discharging a firearm
	11202	Going armed in public
	11203	Owning an arm without license
	11204	Failure to comply with the demands of production of arm license or certificate
	11205	Dangerous acts with arms
	11206	Having in possession arms or ammunition while convicted of offence under this act
	11207	Making false statement for the purpose of procuring registration as an arm dealer
	11208	Making false entry in an arm dealers registry
	11209	Failing to keep an arm or ammunition under safe custody
	11210	Failure to report lost or stolen arm/ammunition
	11211	Importing arms or ammunition without permit
	11212	Exporting arms or ammunition without permit
	11213	Possessing unregistered arms or ammunitions
	11214	Selling arm or ammunition
	11215	Disposing arms or ammunitions
	11216	Transferring arms or ammunitions
	11217	Manufacturing arms or ammunitions without Manufacturer' license
	11218	Possessing special types of arms or ammunition
	11219	Importing arms or ammunitions of war without permit
	11220	Possessing unregistered arms or ammunition of war without permit
	11221	Owning an arm or ammunition of war/arm without license
	11222	Use of arms to resist arrest
	<b>1130</b>	<b>OFFENSIVE WEAPONS OFFENCES (NEC)</b>
	11301	Possession of offensive weapons (not firearms)
	<b>1140</b>	<b>FIREWORKS OFFENCES</b>
	11401	Fireworks Offences (for sale, IGNITING etc.)
<b>12</b>	<b>DAMAGE TO PROPERTY AND TO THE ENVIRONMENT</b>	
	<b>1210</b>	<b>CRIMINAL DAMAGE</b>
	12101	Arson
	12102	Criminal damage (not arson)
	12103	Malicious injury to property
	<b>1220</b>	<b>ENVIRONMENTAL DAMAGE</b>
	12201	Litter offences
<b>13</b>	<b>PUBLIC ORDER AND OTHER SOCIAL CODE OFFENCES</b>	
	<b>1310</b>	<b>DISORDERLY CONDUCT</b>
	13101	Affray/Riot/Violent disorder
	13102	Public order offences
	13103	Drunkenness offences
	13104	Air rage-disruptive or drunken behaviour on aircraft
	<b>1320</b>	<b>TRESPASS OFFENCES</b>
	13201	Forcible entry and occupation (not burglary)
	13202	Trespass on lands or enclosed areas
	13203	Criminal trespass
	<b>1330</b>	<b>LIQUOR LICENSING OFFENCES</b>
	13301	Failure to keep register being a hotel liquor license premises
	13302	Carrying on other businesses on licensed premises
	13303	Altering licensed premises without approval by the licensing authority
	13304	Selling intoxicating liquor without license
	13305	Selling liquor to young persons
	13306	Obstructing a health inspector to carry out his/her duty
	13307	Selling intoxicating liquor to a drunken person
	13308	Procuring drink for drunken person
	13309	Making a false entry or statement in a hotel register
	13310	Departing from licensed premises without paying
	13311	Drinking liquor in a bottle store or on a prohibited area
	13312	Failure to provide meals and accommodation being a hotel keeper
	13313	Obstruct/resist licensed premises to be closed by authorised person
	13314	Refusing to leave licensed premises
	13315	Adulterating liquor
	13316	Permitting licensed premises to be a brothel
	13317	Making business or trading without a license/certificate
	13318	Willingly making a false statement in a document
	13319	Keeping wholesale quantities of intoxicating liquor on licensed premises
	13320	Other Liquor licensing offences
	13321	Other Registered clubs offences
	13322	Other restaurant offences
	13323	Operating beyond stipulated hours
	<b>1340</b>	<b>PROSTITUTION OFFENCES</b>
	13401	Brothel keeping
	13402	Organization of prostitution
	13403	Prostitution, including soliciting etc.
	<b>1350</b>	<b>REGULATED BETTING/MONEY, COLLECTION/TRADING OFFENCES</b>
	13501	Offences under the Betting Acts
	13502	Collecting money without permit, unauthorized collection
	13503	Offences under Gaming and Lotteries Acts

	13504	Permit/License offences for casual/street trading
<b>1360</b>		<b>SOCIAL CODE OFFENCES (NEC)</b>
	13601	Bestiality
	13602	Indecency
	13603	Allowing a child (under 16 years) to beg
	13604	Bigamy
	13605	Begging
	13606	Rogues and vagabonds
<b>14</b>		<b>ROAD AND TRAFFIC OFFENCES (NEC)</b>
<b>1410</b>		<b>DRIVING LICENCE/INSURANCE OFFENCES</b>
	14101	Driving license-failure to have, produce, etc.
	14102	Insurance-failure to have, produce, display, etc.
	14103	Driving an unlicensed motor vehicle.
	14104	Failure to display road license.
<b>1420</b>		<b>VEHICLE TAX/REGISTRATION OFFENCES</b>
	14201	Owning or driving unregistered motor vehicle
	14202	Misuse of Trade License
	14203	Failure to comply with conditions of motor dealer's license
<b>1430</b>		<b>ROADWORTHINESS/REGULATORY OFFENCES</b>
	14301	Misuse of trailers, weight and other offences
	14302	Obstruction under Road Traffic Acts
	14303	Driving motor vehicle with worn out tires
	14304	Driving motor vehicle with insufficient hand brake
	14305	Driving motor vehicle with insufficient foot brake
	14306	Drawing a trailer with inefficient braking foot brake
	14307	Drawing motor vehicle not equipped with mudguard
	14308	Driving motor vehicle with defective warning device
	14309	Riding a bicycle with defective warning device
	14310	Driving motor vehicle with shattered windscreen
	14311	Driving motor vehicle with defective wipers
	14312	Driving motor vehicle without mirrors, speedometer, fuel cap
	14313	Driving motor vehicle with defective head lamps
	14314	Driving motor vehicle with defective park lamps
	14315	Driving motor vehicle with defective rear/tail lamps
	14316	Driving motor vehicle with defective stop lights
	14317	Driving motor vehicle with defective registration lamps
	14318	Riding a bicycle at night without lamps
	14319	Operating an animal drawn vehicle without a lamp
	14320	Driving a motor vehicle with defective indicator
	14321	Driving a motor vehicle with height exceeding 4.1 meters
	14322	Riding bicycle on a dangerous position
	14323	Failure to keep record of the driver
	14324	Spanning more than two donkeys abreast
	14325	Walking along / across the road in a dangerous manner
	14326	Making noise / sounding instrument for the purpose of touting
	14327	Permitting incompetent person to drive animal drawn vehicle
	14328	Leaving animal drawn vehicle unattended
	14329	Failure to stop at a level crossing
	14330	Failure to close the gate
	14331	Ungazetted identification plates
	14332	Carrying passengers while a learner
	14333	Failure to display red letter L
	14334	Failure to obey warning sign on projecting loads overloading goods
	14335	Carrying goods or passengers in a manner likely to obscure driver's view.
	14336	Driving motor vehicle exceeding 10.5 meters during prohibited hours
	14337	Failure to wear a protective helmet
	14338	Failure to display number plates
	14339	Driving a motor unaccompanied whilst a learner
	14340	Permitting unlicensed person to drive
	14341	Carrying a passenger, animal or article in front of a motor cycle driver
	14342	Riding a motor vehicle in a dangerous position
	14343	Causing damage to a motor vehicle
	14344	Tampering with a motor vehicle
	14345	Taking a motor vehicle without authority
	14346	Leaving a motor vehicle unattended
	14347	Obstructing a police officer
	14348	Applying for a license without disclosing endorsement
	14349	Failure to obey police direction or signal
	14350	Failure to obey traffic signs or signals
	14351	Careless driving (other vehicles)
	14352	Reckless Driving (other vehicles)
	14353	Drunken driving of other vehicles (not motor vehicles)
	14354	Fraudulent use of imitated plates document or mark
	14355	Giving false information to public servant
	14356	Failure to stop and report an accident
	14357	Failure to provide breath or blood specimen
	14358	Leaving cattle unattended on main road
	14359	Playing games obstructing road ushers
	14360	Lead, drive animal or vehicle on foot path
	14361	Fraudulent application for driving license
	14362	Failure to stop and report a fatal accident
	14363	In charge of a motor vehicle whilst unfit through drinks
	14364	Reckless drinking (motor vehicle)
	14365	Using a motor vehicle in such condition as to constitute danger to the public
	14366	Traffic in obscene publication
	14367	Driving while disqualified
	14368	Other road offences
	14369	Careless and inconsiderate Driving
<b>1440</b>		<b>ROAD TRANSPORT/PUBLIC SERVICE VEHICLE OFFENCES</b>

14401	Road Transport - carriage of goods offences
14402	Overloading passengers in a P.S.V
14403	Using a P.S.V without a P.S.V driving license
14404	Operating P.S.V in unhygienic condition
14405	Driving a P.S.V without a fire extinguisher
14406	Conducting without conducting P.S.V
14407	Driving P.S.V without P.S.V driving license
14408	Driving P.S.V without due care and attention
14409	P.S.V reckless driving
14410	Disobeying P.S.V. driver /conductor not to enter because it is full
14411	Public Service Vehicle offences
14412	Light rail offences (Luas)

**15 OFFENCES AGAINST GOVERNMENT, JUSTICE PROCEDURES AND ORGANISATION OF CRIME**

**1510 OFFENCES AGAINST GOVERNMENT AND ITS AGENTS**

15101	Treason
15102	Breaches of Offences Against the State Acts
15103	Breaches of Official Secrets Act
15104	Impersonating member of An Garda Síochána
15105	Electoral offences including personation
15106	Public mischief-annoying phone calls, wasting police time
15107	Criminal Assets Bureau offences
15108	Non-compliance with Garda direction
15109	Destruction of statutory document
15110	Traffic in obscene publication
15111	Abuse of office
15112	False assumption of authority
15113	False information to a public officer
15114	Personating persons employed in public service
15115	Tampering with public officers
15116	Undermining authority of a public service
15117	Refusal to be searched by authorized person
15118	Holding any interest without permission from the minister
15119	Possession of stamp dye
15120	Wearing nurses uniform
15121	Failure to disclose conflict of interest
15122	Failure to explain standard of living/possession of unexplained property
15123	Failure to pay compensation/wages
15124	Failure to provide necessities

**1520 ORGANISATION OF CRIME AND CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT CRIME**

15201	Criminal organization offences (organized crime)
15202	Conspiracy to commit a crime

**1530 PERVERTING THE COURSE OF JUSTICE**

15301	Perjury
15302	Interfering with a jury (embracery)
15303	Assisting offenders
15304	Public mischief, pervert course of justice, conceal offence
15305	Obstructing court officers
15306	Destroying evidence
15307	Interfering with a witness

**1540 OFFENCES WHILE IN CUSTODY AND RELATED OFFENCES**

15401	Escape or help to escape from custody
15402	Prison offences
15403	Attempt from lawful custody

**1550 BREACH OF JUSTICE/COURT ORDER**

15501	Breach of Domestic Violence Order (protection, safety, barring)
15502	Breach of the peace
15503	Breach of bail
15504	Failure to comply under Sex Offenders Act
15505	Breach of order under Family Law Act
15506	Dealing in any assets subject to an order of the court
15507	Other failure to comply with court order, jury summons, warrant etc.

**16 OFFENCES NOT ELSEWHERE CLASSIFIED (NEC)**

**1610 IMPORTATION/CONTROL/WELFARE OF ANIMALS OFFENCES**

16101	Illegal importation of animals
16102	Control of horses offences
16103	Dog ownership offences (license, control etc.)
16104	Injuring animals
16105	Killing animals with intent to steal
16106	Unlawful wounding
16107	Offences against animals
16108	Non-reporting of matimela
16109	Unlawful importation or possession on acquisition of ivory

**1620 FISHERIES/MARITIME OFFENCES**

16201	Breaches of fishing quota/related regulation
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**1630 USE OF DATA, ELECTRONIC COUNTERFEIT AND BROADCASTING OFFENCES**

16301	Unauthorized accessing of data
16302	Recording, possession, distribution of counterfeit material
16303	Unauthorized broadcasting and illegal signal reception

**1640 IMMIGRATION OFFENCES/ CARRIER LIABILITIES**

16401	Overstaying in Botswana
16402	Making a contradictory statement for the purpose of entering Botswana
16403	Unlawful entry in Botswana
16404	Failure to comply with visit conditions
16405	Failure to transmit residential permit to the board
16406	Failure to transmit residential permit to the minister
16407	Re- entering Botswana as a prohibited immigrant

16408	Aiding or abetting unlawful entry
16409	Forging certificates or documents for the purpose of entering Botswana
16410	Uttering or using false certificate or document for the purpose of entering Botswana
16411	Unlawful possession of residential permit
16412	Delivering residential permit, passport or other I.D document for the use by other person
16413	Forging or altering unlawfully a residential permit, passport or any I.D document
<b>1650</b>	<b>STOCK THEFT</b>
16501	Duty to ascertain bonafides of seller of stock
16502	Trespass with intent to steal
16503	Night delivery of stock
16504	Making false statement in a certificate
16505	Failure to produce removal certificate
16506	Tampering with stock or produce
16507	Possession of stolen stock
16508	Dealing in stolen stock or produce
16509	Stealing stock or produce
<b>1660</b>	<b>PRECIOUS STONES OFFENCES</b>
16601	Failure to report discovery of precious stones
16602	Entering any protection area when the exclusion order is still in force
16603	Making false statement in order to apply for dealers license or permit
16604	Signing false notes of sale and purchase
16605	Dealing in rough or uncut precious stone to keep register of transaction
16606	Failure to deliver picked or found precious stone to the police station
16607	Dealing in precious stones during night time, Sunday or holidays
16608	Making false declaration of discovery of precious stones
16609	Placing of precious stones where not naturally found
16610	Unlawful dealing in and possession of rough or uncut precious stones
16611	Purchases from or sale to unauthorized person
16612	Failure to report imported precious stone in the district
16613	Unlawful mining
<b>1670</b>	<b>MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES</b>
16701	Abortion
16702	Procuring or assisting in abortion
16703	Concealment of birth
16704	Destroying/Disposing of a dead body
16705	Pawn broking offences
16706	Offences in connection with rail travel
16707	Employment permit offences (relating to non-Batswana national)
16708	Idle and disorderly person
16711	Cheating
16712	Entering dwelling with intent to commit offence
16713	Obtaining by false pretences
16715	Attempt to commit an offence
16716	Unnatural offence
16717	Accessory after fact
16718	Demanding property with menace
16719	Attempt to procure abortion
16720	Attempt to commit unnatural offence
16721	Issuing cheque with no funds



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