

PROBATION AND WELFARE SERVICE

REVIEW OF THE YEARS 2000 TO 2003

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FOREWORD

This Report presents a quantitative account of the work undertaken by the Probation and Welfare Service for the years 2000 to 2003. Information is presented in relation to the numbers of reports prepared for courts and supervision of individuals on community sanctions. The report also outlines the main areas of work undertaken in institutions as well as service involvement with community groups providing facilities and programmes for offenders.

The Probation and Welfare Service is committed to the management of offenders in the community by way of planned supervision programmes combined with effective, co-ordinated action with other agencies. For offenders at increasing risk of receiving custodial sentences, the ongoing challenge faced by the Service is to devise and implement, with contributions from other statutory and voluntary bodies, programmes that will both challenge and help to change offending behaviour and improve the social inclusion and functioning of participants. Much of this work is done by community based projects, funded by the Department of Justice, Equality and Law Reform, through the Service. The Service commits time and expertise to advancing and developing such initiatives.

Staff of the Service also work with offenders in penal custody, and young people in detention, to prepare them and their families for return to the community. Post-custody supervision is an integral part of programmes for offenders released from custody and again the community based projects often play a central role in the implementation of these programmes.

The Service looks forward to building on its past achievements and addressing future challenges.

Michael Donnellan Director

December, 2005

PART I

REVIEW OF THE YEARS 2000 TO 2003

1. Introduction

This report presents a quantitative account of the work undertaken by the Probation and Welfare Service in the years 2000 to 2003, including in particular details of reports prepared for Courts and supervision of offenders on community sanctions. It outlines some of the main areas of work undertaken in custodial institutions, as well as Service involvement in workshops, hostels and other facilities operated under its aegis.

2. Background to the Report

Since the publication of the 1999 Annual Report, demands on the Probation and Welfare Service from the Courts and prisons have been unremitting. Due to a range of pressures on all parts of the organisation, a number of annual reports (specifically in respect of 2000 to 2003) were not published up to now. The present review is a significant step towards rectifying that situation. The data presented in this report was compiled and analysed both electronically and manually. The assistance provided by numerous staff in assisting in this process is acknowledged and appreciated.

The majority of tables presented in this report are similar in format to those presented in previous Annual Reports and are therefore comparable with them in terms of measuring changes in output and demands for probation intervention over time. A new computerised *Case Tracking System* (CTS) has been developed and rolled out across the Probation and Welfare Service. The first full year of CTS implementation across the Service was 2005 and it is anticipated that this will greatly assist in the future provision of relevant and timely information on the Service.

The CTS began to be implemented in the Dublin Region towards the end of 2003 and therefore other data gathering systems were updated or discontinued. Unfortunately, this led to the loss of some data during the change over phase. Assessments and

reports for Courts were prepared and resulting supervision orders implemented and managed as always. However, some details on a number of referrals in the greater Dublin area were omitted from or inadequately entered onto the new system (CTS). A series of statistical exercises were conducted to ascertain the volume of missed entries for Dublin and the following statistical shortfalls were estimated:

Pre-Sanction ReportsApproximately 260Community Service ReportsApproximately 60Probation OrdersApproximately 105Community Service OrdersApproximately 12

It was decided to only include in this review figures in relation to work inputs and outputs that are actually recorded in our data gathering systems, and not to include estimates on items that have been lost in the change to the new CTS. Statistics given in the tables following that include data in respect of the Dublin area are consequently potentially 'short' up to the extent shown above. Since these estimated shortfalls were not added to the Tables presented in this report, the above figures and explanation should be borne in mind in examining data relating to the Dublin Region (only) for 2003.

3. Presentation of Probation and Welfare Service Data for the Years 2000 to 2003

3.1 Pre-Sanction Reports and Community Service Reports

3.1.1 Volume and Type

The purpose of *Pre-Sanction Reports* and *Community Service Reports* is to assist the Courts in determining the appropriate penalty for criminal offences, by assessing the risks posed by offenders and their suitability for community based sanctions, such as *Probation Orders* and *Community Service Orders*.

In 2003, the total number of requests for assessments and reports from the Courts was 6,642. The total number of requests for reports in 2003 and the preceding four years is presented in Table 1 below. These data refer to the initial referral or first reports

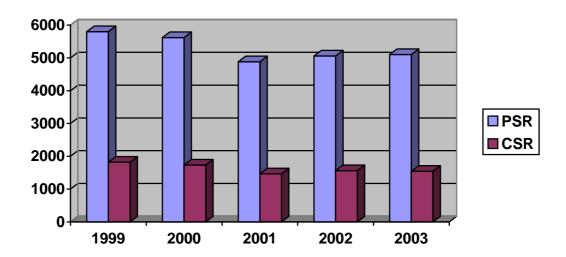
only and do not include update and progress reports. In 2000, a workload agreement was reached between Probation and Welfare Service management and the IMPACT Union. This agreement placed maximum limits on the volume of work of individual Probation and Welfare Officers working on Courts/community based teams. There was an apparent and almost immediate reduction in the numbers of assessments and reports undertaken for Courts. In 2001 the volume of *Pre-Sanction Reports* fell to 4,881 and *Community Service Reports* to 1,467.

Table 1: Volume and Categorisation of Reports on Offenders to Courts, 1999-2003

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Pre-Sanction	5,801	5,617	4,881	5,056	5,101
Reports					
Community	1,821	1,732	1,467	1,560	1,541
Service					
Reports					
Total	7,622	7,349	6,348	6,616	6,642

The ratio of requests for *Pre-Sanction Reports* (PSRs) compared to *Community Service Reports* (CSRs) has remained relatively stable over the period 2000 to 2003. This is outlined in Figure 1 below. The data show that consistently in each year approximately 76% of the total number of reports were PSRs and 23% were CSRs.

Figure 1: Reports to Courts, 1999-2003



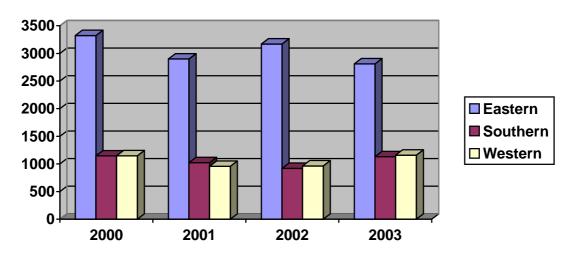
3.1.2 Pre-Sanction Reports

The nationwide spread of court requests for *Pre-Sanction Reports* (PSRs) across the Service has remained relatively stable. The data show that about half of the PSRs were prepared in Dublin. An analysis of the regional spread of *Pre-Sanction Reports* is set out in Table 2 and Figure 2 below¹.

Table 2: Regional Analysis of Pre-Sanction Reports Prepared for Courts, 2000-2003

	2000	2001	2002	2003
Eastern	3,325	2,901	3,171	2,812
	(59%)	(59%)	(63%)	(55%)
Southern	1,145	1,024	921	1,131
	(20%)	(21%)	(18%)	(22%)
Western	1,147	956	964	1,158
	(21%)	(20%)	(19%)	(23%)
TOTAL	5,617	4,881	5,056	5,101

Figure 2: Pre-Sanction Reports, Classified by Region, 2000-2003



3.1.3 Community Service Reports

A regional analysis of *Community Service Reports* (CSRs) is illustrated below in Table 3 and Figure 3. As with other reports a decrease in the volume of reports

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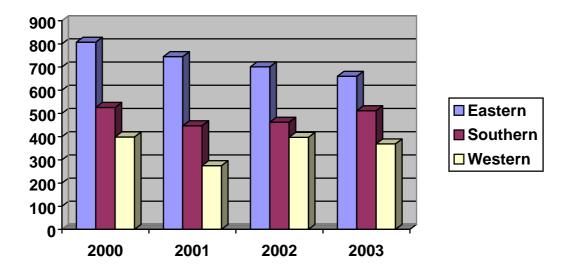
¹ Over the years 2000 to 2003, the division of Service Offices into administrative or operational regions altered as the number of regions increased. However, to allow comparability with previous reports the Service is treated here as comprising of the following geographical regions – (i) the Eastern Region – comprising teams and offices in Dublin, Dundalk and Navan, (ii) the Southern Region – Carlow, Cork, Clonmel, Kilkenny, Tralee, Waterford and Wexford and (iii) the Western Region – Athlone, Castlebar, Galway, Limerick, Portlaoise and Sligo/Donegal.

produced is noticeable, particularly following the year 2000, with a relatively stable pattern evident in the years 2001, 2002 and 2003.

Table 3: Community Service Reports Prepared for Courts, 2000-2003

	2000	2001	2002	2003
Eastern	807	745	701	660
	(47%)	(51%)	(45%)	(43%)
Southern	526	447	462	512
	(30%)	(30%)	(30%)	(33%)
Western	399	275	397	369
	(23%)	(19%)	(25%)	(24%)
TOTAL	1,732	1,467	1,560	1,541

Figure 3: Community Service Reports, Classified by Region, 2000-2003



3.1.4 Decisions following presentation of pre-sanction reports

Data collected by the Probation and Welfare Service record judicial decisions or disposals, made subsequent to the submission by the Probation and Welfare Service of *Pre-Sanction Reports* to Courts. The disposals requiring the continued involvement of the Service include *Probation Bonds/Orders*, *Recognisances under the Misuse of Drugs Act* (MDA), 1977-1984, and *Supervision during Deferment of Penalty*. An analysis of these data for *Pre-Sanction Reports* submitted to the District Court indicates that District Courts sought continued intervention by the Service in about two in every three of these cases, i.e. 63% of the total in 2000, 66% in 2001, 65% in 2002, and 72% in 2003.

A slight decline is indicated in corresponding figures for the Circuit Court, i.e. 79% of the total number of PSRs led to continued involvement by the Service in 2000 and 2001, dropping to 74% in 2002 but rising again to 76% in 2003. Table 4 below highlights the data for both Courts combined, while Table 5 shows a comparison between the District and Circuit Courts.

Table 4: Decisions Made by District and Circuit Court on Pre-Sanction Reports Presented, 2000-2003

<u> </u>	2000	2001	2002	2003
Probation Order	1,139	1,032	1,062	802
Recognisance under	33	21	8	3
MDA				
Deferred Supervision	2,488	2,225	2,242	2,876
Sub-Total:				
Intervention by the	3,660	3,278	3,312	3,681
Service				
Dismissed, Probation	436	350	388	320
of Offenders Act				
Fine Imposed	249	217	241	189
Suspended Sentence	195	139	162	108
Peace Bond	111	71	98	77
Strike Out, no	62	86	78	56
penalty, adjourn				
generally				
No involvement in	50	63	47	39
further hearings				
Sub-Total: other	1,103	926	1,014	789
non-custodial				
Committed to prison	375	273	325	275
or place of detention				_
Committed to Special	7	10	4	8
School				
Remand to	7	4	4	1
assessment centre	•00	•0=	222	•0.4
Sub-Total: custodial	389	287	333	284
disposals	107	2.67	200	226
No appearance by	427	367	388	336
defendant, warrant				
issued	20	22	0	1.1
Decisions Not	38	23	9	11
Known ²	F (18	4.001	F 0.50	F 101
TOTAL	5,617	4,881	5,056	5,101

² Information was not available as to outcome and decision at the time of the collection of the data.

Table 5: Pre-Sanction Reports and Decisions by District and Circuit Court, 2000-2003

Year	Court	Intervention	Other	Custodial	Other ³	Total
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		Service	Custodial			
2000	District	3,056	1,014	327	456	4,853
	Court					
	Circuit	604	89	62	9	764
	Court					
2001	District	2,895	879	239	383	4,396
	Court					
	Circuit	383	47	48	7	485
	Court					
2002	District	2,920	953	264	386	4,523
	Court					
	Circuit	392	61	69	11	533
	Court					
2003	District	3,299	732	229	339	4,599
	Court					
	Circuit	382	57	55	8	502
	Court					
TOTAL		13,931	3,832	1,293	1,599	20,655

3.1.5 Decisions following presentation of Community Service Reports

Similarly, the District Court and Circuit Court disposals on foot of *Community Service Reports* (CSRs) may be analysed for the continued involvement of the Service in these particular cases. The data reveals that *Community Service Orders* were imposed by the District Court in around half of the cases where a CSR was presented. In 2000, 55% of CSRs resulted in the imposition of a *Community Service Order*. For the years 2001, 2002 and 2003, the percentage was 50%, 58% and 49% respectively. However, even where a *Community Service Order* was not imposed, the Court ordered ongoing probation supervision in a number of cases rather than proceeding to impose a custodial sentence. In total, where a CSR was requested, intervention by the Service continued and increased from 80% in 2000, to 81% in 2001, 84% in 2002 and then finally 87% of cases during 2003.

At Circuit Court level, where a *Community Service Report* was presented, the Court imposed *Community Service Orders* in a significant number of cases. In 2000, the

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³ Other category includes warrants issued following non-appearance at Court and decisions not known.

percentage was 60%. This had declined to 58% by 2003. As with the District Court, there is a pattern of continuing to involve the Service by way of court directed supervision in the majority of those cases where a *Community Service Report* is submitted to Court. In 2000, the Service involvement continued in 95% of cases where a CSR was presented; in 2001 it was 85%; in 2002 - 89%, and in 2003 - 93%. Data on the decisions made by the District and Circuit Courts, in relation to *Community Service Reports* can be seen in Table 6. Table 7 sets out the statistical comparison of decisions made in both Courts.

Table 6: Decisions following Presentation of Community Service Reports - District & Circuit Courts, 2000-2003

Court Decision	2000	2001	2002	2003
Community Service Order	950	732	888	768
Probation Bond/Order	37	40	43	33
Recognisance under MDA	2	1	2	2
Supervision during Deferment of Penalty	407	414	377	551
Sub-Total: Intervention by Service	1,396	1,187	1,310	1,354
Dismissed, Probation of Offenders Act	21	21	18	9
Fine Imposed	28	38	24	22
Suspended Sentence	22	16	27	11
Entered Peace Bond	12	5	5	5
Strike Out, no penalty, adjourn generally	4	14	6	3
No involvement in further hearings	4	5	4	3
Sub-Total: other non-custodial	91	99	84	53
Committed to prison or place of detention	128	97	81	76
Committed to Special School	-	1	1	-
Remand to assessment centre	1	1	1	-
Sub-Total: custodial disposals	129	99	83	76
No appearance by defendant, warrant issued	105	80	78	58
Decisions not known	11	2	5	-
TOTAL	1,732	1,467	1,560	1,541

Table 7: Summary Data on Decisions following Presentation of Community Service Reports - District & Circuit Courts, 2000-2003

Year	Court	Intervention	Non-	Custodial	Other ⁴	Total
		by the	Custodial			
		Service				
2000	District	1,314	87	129	116	1,646
	Court					
	Circuit	82	4	-	-	86
	Court					
2001	District	1,158	95	98	82	1,433
	Court					
	Circuit	29	4	1	-	34
	Court					
2002	District	1,256	80	80	83	1,499
	Court					
	Circuit	54	4	3	-	61
	Court					
2003	District	1,240	50	73	56	1,419
	Court					
	Circuit	114	3	3	2	122
	Court					
TOTAL		5,247	327	387	339	6,300

3.1.6 No Appearance by defendant, Warrant Issued

The volume of warrants to arrest that were issued, following non-appearance in Court, was uniformly small in the cases above for both the District and Circuit Courts over the period 2000 to 2003. Analysis of Probation and Welfare Service data on *Pre-Sanction Reports* submitted to the District Court reveals that in this period, warrants were issued following non-appearance at Court in 8% of cases, while at Circuit Court level, these were issued in around 1% of such cases.

Data collected about *Community Service Reports* reveal that warrants to arrest following non-appearance in Court were issued by District Courts in 5% of referrals between 2000 and 2003. At Circuit Court level, Service records indicate that no warrants were issued following presentation of *Community Service Reports* in the years 2000 to 2003, and a small number (2% of the total) in 2003. The above statistics indicate that the vast majority of offenders on whom reports are prepared

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⁴ Other category includes warrants issued following non-appearance at Court and decisions not known.

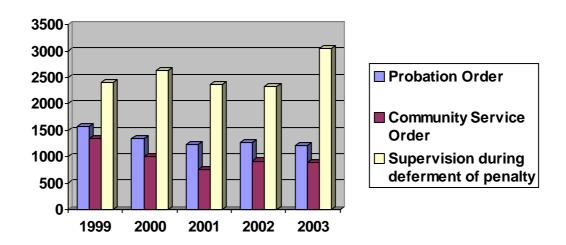
subsequently attend Court, at which point the assessment and report may be considered by the Court.

3.2 Supervision by the Service

3.2.1 Volume and Type

There were significant numbers of offenders supervised by the Probation and Welfare Service during the years 1999-2003 (see Table 8 and Figure 4 below). The types of community based sanctions imposed by the courts and supervised by the Probation and Welfare Service can be divided into three categories, that is, *Probation Orders*, *Community Service Orders* and *Supervision during Deferment of Penalty* (Figure 4).

Figure 4: The Number of Offenders Placed on Service Supervision by Courts, 1999 - 2003



The data show that there has been a slight reduction in the volume of *Probation Orders* and *Community Service Orders*, with a corresponding increase in the levels of *Supervision during Deferment of Penalty* by the Courts. In 2000, the proportion of *Probation Orders* relative to other court ordered supervision was 27%. By 2003, it was 24%.

Likewise, *Community Service Orders* comprised 20% of court ordered supervision in 2000, and this figure was 17 % in 2003. However, the number of offenders subject to *Supervision during Deferment of Penalty* as a proportion of those on Court Ordered Supervision increased from 53% in 2000, to 59% in 2003. Therefore, in over half of

the referrals made to the Service by the Courts, the statutory format for supervision provided by the 1907 and 1983 legislation was not availed of in these cases (see Table 8 below).

Table 8: The number of Offenders, Categorised by Type of Court Ordered Supervision, 2000-2003

	2000	2001	2002	2003
Probation Order	1,345	1,228	1,265	1,217
	(27%)	(28%)	(28%)	(24%)
Community Service Order	998	756	916	893
	(20%)	(17%)	(20%)	(17%)
Supervision during Deferment	2625	2373	2334	3,048
of Penalty	(53%)	(55%)	(52%)	(59%)
Total	4,968	4,357	4,515	5,158

3.2.2 Probation Orders

An analysis of *Probation Orders* imposed by the District and Circuit Courts during the years 2000-2003 is illustrated in the table below. A further level of analysis, looking at the regional spread of the *Probation Orders* imposed by the District and Circuit Court is graphically illustrated in Table 9 and Figures 5 and 6 below.

Table 9: Regional and Courts Level Analysis of Probation Orders Made, 2000-2003

2000 2003								
Region	Court	2000	2001	2002	2003			
Eastern	District	559	464	560	457			
	Circuit	60	38	73	71			
Sub-Total		619	502	633	528			
Southern	District	337	373	318	312			
	Circuit	6	9	13	9			
Sub-Total		343	382	331	321			
Western	District	364	313	275	341			
	Circuit	19	31	26	27			
Sub-Total		383	344	301	368			
TOTAL		1,345	1,228	1,265	1,217			

Figure 5: Probation Orders, imposed by the District Court, 2000-2003

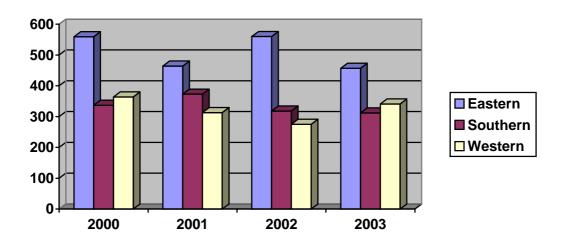
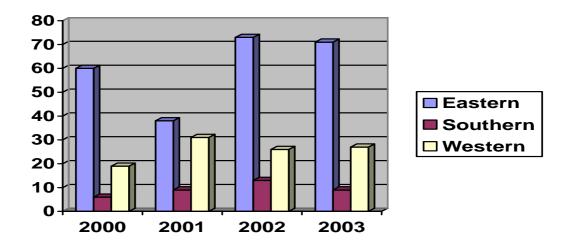


Figure 6: Probation Orders imposed by the Circuit Court, 2000-2003



3.2.3 Community Service Orders

A similar analysis of *Community Service Orders* by the Court imposing the Order and the regional spread is illustrated by Table 10 and Figures 7 and 8 below.

Table 10: Regional and Courts Level Analysis of Community Service Orders Imposed, 2000-2003

Imposed, 2000 2005						
		2000	2001	2002	2003	
Eastern	District	352	273	289	279	
	Circuit	44	1	11	69	
Sub-Total		396	274	300	348	
Southern	District	356	271	340	300	
	Circuit	8	5	4	7	
Sub-Total		364	276	344	307	
Western	District	228	195	265	227	
	Circuit	10	11	7	11	
Sub-Total		238	206	272	238	
TOTAL		998	756	916	893	

Figure 7: Community Service Orders Imposed by the District Court, 2000-2003

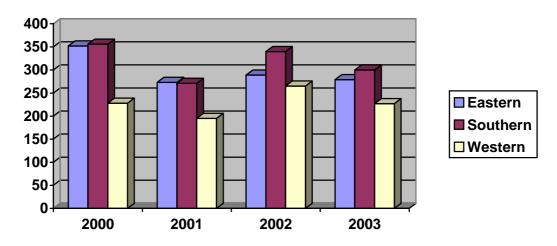
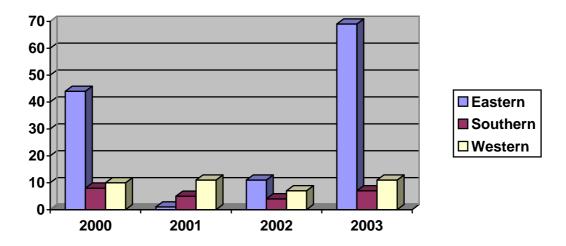


Figure 8: Community Service Orders Imposed by the Circuit Court, 2000-2003



3.2.4 Duration of Supervision

The nature, intensity and average duration of different types of supervision varies. This is illustrated in Table 11 below. The typical duration of a *Probation Order* was from 12 to 18 months. This category has increased in the period 2000 to 2003, from 60% to 65%. The data also show a decline in the 24 months and over duration category - from 19% in 2000 to 13% in 2003.

Table 11: Duration of Probation Orders imposed by the Courts, 2000-2003

Duration	2000	2001	2002	2003
6 Months and Less than 12 Months	247	176	242	228
	(18%)	(14%)	(19%)	(19%)
12 Months and Less than 18 Months	801	822	799	789
	(60%)	(67%)	(63%)	(65%)
18 Months and Less than 24 Months	46	17	28	37
	(3%)	(2%)	(2%)	(3%)
24 Months and Over	251	213	196	163
	(19%)	(17%)	(16%)	(13%)
TOTAL	1,345	1,228	1,265	1,217

Between 2000 and 2003, *Community Service Orders* in respect of 81 to 120 hours work imposed on individual offenders comprised the largest single band of Orders made. This trend has remained stable over the period, 2000-2003, with 29% of all CSOs imposed in 2000 and 28% in 2003. The other categories have on balance remained steady over the years 2000 to 2003. This is illustrated in Table 12 below.

Table 12: Number of Community Service Hours to be performed resulting from Community Service Orders imposed by the Courts, 2000-2003

Comm	differ service of	the Courts, 2000	7 2000	
	2000	2001	2002	2003
40-80 Hours	126	124	122	139
	(13%)	(16%)	(13%)	(16%)
81-120 Hours	288	201	274	246
	(29%)	(20%)	(30%)	(28%)
121-160 Hours	183	153	164	150
	(18%)	(20%)	(18%)	(17%)
161-200 Hours	240	204	222	224
	(24%)	(27%)	(24%)	(25%)
201-240 Hours	161	74	134	134
	(16%)	(10%)	(15%)	(15%)
TOTAL	998	756	916	893

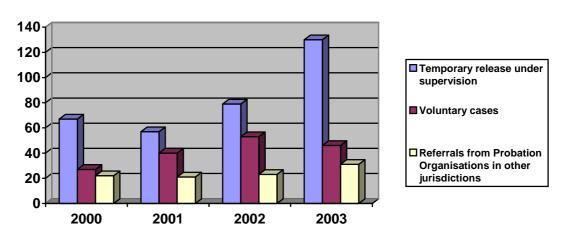
3.3 Referrals for Supervision from Other Sources

The Probation and Welfare Service receives referrals from sources other than the Courts. While the volume is small, there has been an increase in referrals from other sources from 116 in 2000 to 207 referrals in 2003. Such referrals include offenders granted *Temporary Release* (TR) from prisons and places of detention, offenders returning to the community where supervision is requested by probation organisations in other jurisdictions and a small number of offenders who continue to seek support and guidance from the Service on a voluntary basis, after their court ordered supervision expires (see Table 13 and Figure 9 below).

Table 13: Referrals for Supervision from Sources other than the Courts, 2000-2003

	2000	2001	2002	2003
Temporary release under Supervision	67	57	79	130
	(58%)	(48%)	(51%)	(63%)
Voluntary Cases	27	40	53	46
	(22%)	(34%)	(34%)	(22%)
Referrals from Probation Organisations	22	21	23	31
in other Jurisdictions	(20%)	(18%)	(15%)	(15%)
Total number of referrals from other	116	118	155	207
Sources				
Total of <i>all</i> ⁵ supervision referrals	5,084	4,475	4,670	5,365
Referrals from other sources as a	2%	3%	3%	4%
percentage of all referrals				

Figure 9: Referrals for Supervision from Sources other than the Courts, 2000-2003



⁵ Includes referrals for supervision in the community from the Courts *and* other sources.

Those prisoners subject to probation supervision while on *Temporary Release* (TR) represent the largest proportion of non-court referrals. During the period 2000 to 2002, about a third of those on supervised TR by the Probation and Welfare Service were in the 40 years or older age category. However in 2003, the 30 to 40 year old category comprised 32% of all those supervised by the Service, while the 40 years and over age group constituted 27% of this group.

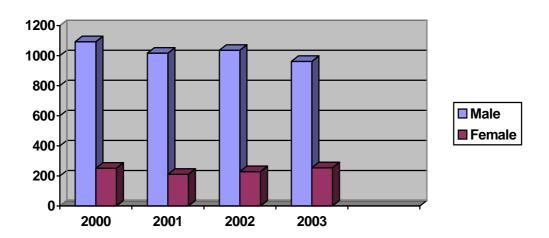
3.4 Gender Analysis

Male offenders continue to comprise the largest proportion of cases supervised by the Probation and Welfare Service. The proportion of females of the total population of offenders subject to *Probation Orders* has remained relatively stable. In 2000, females accounted for 19% of all on *Probation Orders*, while in 2003 the comparative figure was 21%. The numbers of male and female offenders subject to *Probation Orders* are illustrated in Table 14 and Figure 10 below.

Table 14: Gender of those placed on Probation Orders, 2000-2003

	2000	2001	2002	2003
Male	1,093	1,017	1,036	962
	(81%)	(83%)	(82%)	(79%)
Female	252	211	229	255
	(19%)	(17%)	(18%)	(21%)
Total	1,345	1,228	1,265	1,217

Figure 10: Gender of those placed on Probation Orders, 2000-2003

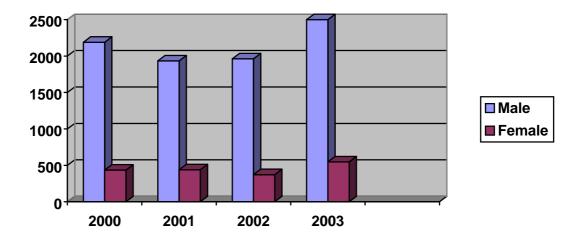


The proportion of females in relation to the total number of offenders placed on *Supervision during Deferment of Penalty* has also remained relatively stable, as outlined below.

Table 15: Gender of those placed on Supervision during Deferment of Penalty, 2000-2003

	2000	2001	2002	2003
Male	2189	1933	1961	2500
	(83%)	(81%)	(84%)	(82%)
Female	436	440	373	548
	(17%)	(19%)	(16%)	(18%)
Total	2625	2373	2334	3048

Figure 11: Gender of those placed on Supervision during Deferment of Penalty, 2000-2003

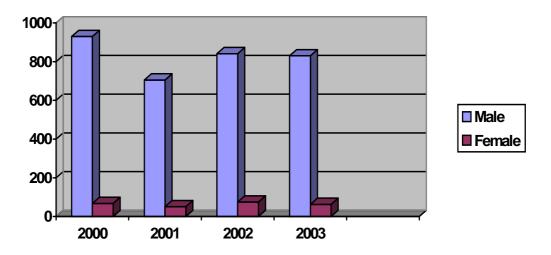


The data show that there are smaller numbers of female than male offenders on *Community Service Orders*. The proportion of females in relation to all offenders on *Community Service Orders* has remained stable between 2000 and 2003, at around 7%. Table 16 and Figure 12 below show the comparison of male to female offenders subject to *Community Service Orders* between 2000 and 2003.

Table 16: Gender of those placed on Community Service Orders, 2000-2003

	2000	2001	2002	2003
Male	930	705	841	830
	(93%)	(93%)	(92%)	(93%)
Female	68	51	75	63
	(7%)	(7%)	(8%)	(7%)
Total	998	756	916	893

Figure 12: Gender of those placed on Community Service Orders, 2000-2003



The proportion of females subject to *Community Service Orders* (7%) is significantly less than those placed on *Probation Orders* or *Supervision during Deferment of Penalty* (18%). With regard to *Pre-Sanction Reports*, females account for 17% of the total and 8% of offenders on whom a *Community Service Report* is prepared. Table 17 shows data for the number of females on which *Pre-Sanction Reports* and *Community Service Reports* were prepared and the percentage of females placed on Court Ordered Supervision.

Table 17: Proportion of Females on which Pre-Sanction and Community Service Reports were prepared and also the proportion on Supervision Orders, 2000-2003

	2000	2001	2002	2003
Pre-Sanction	17%	18%	17%	19%
Report				
Probation	19%	17%	18%	21%
Order				
Supervision	17%	19%	16%	18%
during				
deferment on				
penalty				
Community	8%	9%	9%	8%
Service Report				
Community	7%	7%	8%	7%
Service Order				

3.5 Age Analysis

Age can be a significant factor in an offender's ability and willingness to change. This section analyses the known age patterns of offenders referred to the Probation and Welfare Service, either for the preparation of reports or for supervision on a community based sanction. However, in some cases information on the age was not available to the Service.

3.5.1 Pre-Sanction Reports

Analysis of *Pre-Sanction Reports* according to age reveals consistent patterns. Of all offenders for whom *Pre-Sanction Reports* are requested, juveniles (i.e. those who have not yet reached their eighteenth birthday) comprise 16% of the total for each of the years 2000 to 2003, except for 2001, when they accounted for 18% of the total. Similarly, for all other age categories, the trends remain stable, with a slight increase in the 40 years and over category, from 6% in 2000 to 8% in 2003. This is illustrated in Table 18 below.

Table 18: Age Classification of those on whom a Pre-Sanction Report was prepared, 2000-2003

F F							
	2000	2001	2002	2003			
<18 years	16%	18%	16%	16%			
18-21 years	21%	21%	19%	19%			
21-25 years	18%	19%	20%	18%			
25- years 30	14%	13%	15%	14%			
30- 40 years	12%	12%	14%	13%			
>40 years	6%	6%	8%	8%			

3.5.2 Community Service Reports

Similarly, there are relatively stable patterns in relation to the age profile of offenders referred for *Community Service Reports*. However, there has been a fall in the number of *Community Service Reports* prepared in the juvenile category, that is on those aged 16 and 17 years⁶, from 9% in 2000 to 5% in 2003, as outlined in Table 19 below.

Table 19: Age Classification of those offenders on whom a Community Service Report was prepared, 2000-2003

report was prepared, 2000 2000							
	2000	2001	2002	2003			
<18 years	9%	10%	8%	5%			
18- 21 years	27%	23%	23%	26%			
21-25 years	19%	20%	23%	20%			
25- 30 years	13%	13%	15%	15%			
30-40 years	13%	13%	14%	13%			
>40 years	6%	5%	7%	7%			

3.5.3Probation Orders

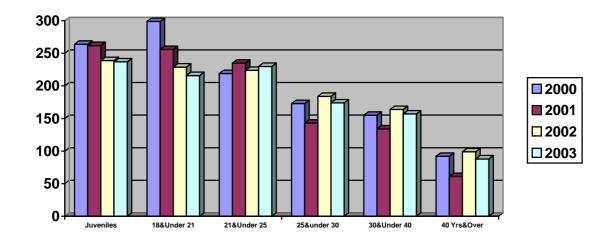
Overall, the proportion of offenders categorised by age has remained relatively stable in relation to *Probation Orders* for the years 2000 to 2003. However, there has been a slight decline in the 18 to 21 year old age group, from 22% in 2000 to 18% in 2003. A small increase was also noticeable in the 21 to 25 year old age group - from 16% in 2000 to 19% in 2003. The proportional share by age groups is outlined in Table 20, while Figure 13 below shows the number of individuals in each age group.

⁶ Community Service Orders cannot be made on offenders under sixteen years of age (*Criminal Justice [Community Service] Act*, 1983).

Table 20: Age Classification of those placed on Probation Orders, 2000-2003

	8					
	2000	2001	2002	2003		
<18 years	20%	21%	19%	19%		
18- 21 years	22%	21%	18%	18%		
21- 25 years	16%	19%	18%	19%		
25-30 years	13%	12%	15%	14%		
30- 40 years	12%	11%	13%	13%		
>40 years	7%	5%	8%	7%		

Figure 13: Age Classification of those placed on Probation Orders, 2000-2003



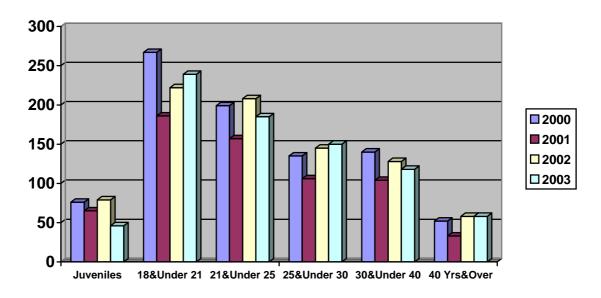
3.5.4 Community Service Orders

The data below show that in the period 2000 to 2003 there has been a slight decline for the 16 to 17 year age group placed on *Community Service orders*, from 9% to 5%. The proportional share by age groups is given in Table 21, while Figure 14 below outlines the number of individuals in each age group.

Table 21: Age Classification of those placed on Community Service Orders, 2000-2003

		_ 000 _ 00 0		
	2000	2001	2002	2003
<18 years	8%	9%	9%	5%
18- 21 years	27%	25%	24%	27%
21- 25 years	20%	21%	23%	21%
25- 30 years	20%	14%	16%	17%
30- 40 years	14%	14%	14%	13%
>40 years	5%	4%	6%	6%

Figure 14: Age Classification of those placed on Community Service Orders, 2000-2003



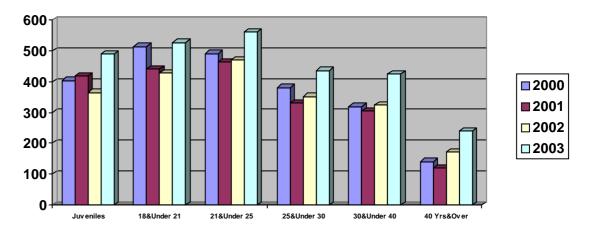
3.5.5 Supervision during Deferment of Penalty

Comparative trends have also remained relatively stable for the age profile of those placed on *Supervision during Deferment of Penalty* in the period 2000 to 2003. However, there has been a slight fall in the 18 to 21 years old category - from 20% of the total in 2000 to 17% in 2003. There was a slight increase in the 30-40 years age group - from 12% in 2000 to 14% in 2003, and similarly in the 40 years and over age group there was an increase from 5% in 2000 to 8% in 2003.

Table 22: Age Classification of those placed on Supervision during Deferment of Penalty, 2000-2003

	2000	2001	2002	2003
<18 years	15%	18%	16%	16%
18-21 years	20%	19%	18%	17%
21- 25 years	19%	20%	20%	18%
25-30 years	15%	14%	15%	14%
30- 40 years	12%	13%	14%	14%
>40 years	5%	5%	7%	8%

Figure 15: Age Classification of those placed on Supervision during Deferment of Penalty, 2000-2003



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<u>PART II</u>

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Section A: Overview

Reports prepared and supervision undertaken by the Probation and Welfare Service, 2000-2003

Year	2000	2001	2002	2003

Reports Prepared for Courts

Pre-Sanction	5,617	4,881	5,056	5,101
Reports				
Community	1,732	1,467	1,560	1,541
Service Reports				
Victim Reports	52	64	57	60
Total Number of	7,401	1,531	6,673	6,702
Reports				

Supervision Undertaken

Probation Order	1,345	1,228	1,265	1,217
Community	998	756	916	893
Service Order				
Supervision During	2,625	2,373	2,334	3048
Deferment of				
Penalty				
Sub-Total	4,968	4,357	4,515	5,158

Referrals for Supervision from Other Sources

67	57	79	130
27	40	53	46
22	21	23	31
116	118	155	207
5,084	4,475	4,670	5,365
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Probation and Welfare Service Data Analysis 2000 to 2003 Pre Sanction Reports

Year	2000	2000	2000	%	2001	2001	2001	%	2002	2002	2002	%	2003	2003	2003	%
Gender	Male	Female	Total	Female	Male	Female	Total	Female	Male	Female	Total	Female	Male	Female	Total	Female
Pre	4678	939	5617	17%	3981	900	4881	18%	4179	877	5056	17%	4156	945	5101	19%
Sanction																
Reports																
Region																
Analysis																
Dublin	2363	575	2938	20%	2002	567	2569	22%	2182	514	2696	19%	1925	497	2422	21%
Dundalk	87	8	95	8%	51	8	59	14%	134	12	146	8%	70	11	81	14%
Navan	244	48	292	16%	224	49	273	18%	271	58	329	18%	2248	564	2812	20%
Eastern	2694	631	3325	19%	2277	624	2901	22%	2587	584	3171	18%	2248	564	2812	20%
Region																
Carlow	123	10	133	8%	89	25	114	22%	100	20	120	17%	103	18	121	15%
Cork	355	58	413	14%	300	38	338	11%	244	41	285	14%	352	71	423	17%
Kilkenny	140	19	159	12%	139	21	160	13%	140	30	170	18%	144	31	175	18%
Tralee	74	8	82	10%	87	17	104	16%	62	10	72	14%	85	12	97	12%
Waterford	110	31	141	22%	88	15	103	15%	95	16	111	14%	108	23	131	18%
Wexford	200	17	217	8%	169	36	205	18%	146	17	163	10%	162	22	184	12%
Southern	1002	143	1145	12%	872	152	1024	15%	787	134	921	15%	954	177	1131	16%
Region																
Athlone	191	46	237	19%	107	33	140	24%	141	44	185	24%	175	71	246	29%
Castlebar	138	18	156	12%	86	5	91	5%	89	9	98	9%	93	3	96	3%
Galway	122	22	144	15%	142	21	163	13%	149	17	166	10%	151	17	168	10%
Limerick	204	34	238	14%	218	28	246	11%	197	37	234	16%	247	49	296	17%
Portlaoise	262	39	301	13%	229	31	260	12%	162	42	204	21%	190	57	247	23%
Sligo	65	6	71	8%	50	6	56	11%	67	10	77	13%	98	7	105	7%
Western	982	165	1147	14%	832	124	956	13%	805	159	964	16%	954	204	1158	18%
region																
Total	4678	939	5617	17%	3981	900	4881	18%	4179	877	5056	17%	4156	945	5101	19%

Probation and Welfare Service Data Analysis 2000 to 2003 - Pre Sanction Reports

Year	2000	2000	2000	%	2001	2001	2001	%	2002	2002	2002	%	2003	2003	2003	%
Gender	Male	Female	Total	Female												
Age																
<14 yrs	48	7	55	13%	28	9	37	24%	23	3	26	12%	25	3	28	11%
14-15	268	22	290	8%	242	35	277	13%	234	332	267	12%	186	25	211	12%
16 < 18	511	70	581	12%	482	65	547	12%	462	53	515	10%	486	73	559	13%
18 < 21	973	194	1167	17%	854	155	1009	15%	795	143	938	15%	822	148	970	15%
21 < 25	805	187	992	19%	722	204	926	22%	810	181	991	18%	741	192	933	21%
25 < 30	643	141	784	18%	480	161	641	25%	599	145	744	19%	564	165	729	23%
30 < 40	551	130	681	19%	471	119	590	20%	553	145	698	21%	534	144	678	21%
40yrs>	292	64	356	18%	211	63	274	23%	327	83	410	20%	322	88	410	21%
Unidentified	587	124	711	17%	491	89	580	15%	376	91	467	19%	476	107	583	18%
Total	4678	939	5617	17%	3982	900	4881	18%	4179	877	5056	17%	4156	945	5101	19%
Court by																
Region																
Eastern																
District	2188	590	2778	21%	2064	605	2669	23%	2262	557	2819	20%	2021	538	2559	21%
Circuit	506	41	547	7%	213	19	232	8%	325	27	352	8%	227	26	253	10%
	2694	631	3325	19%	2277	624	2901	22%	2587	584	3171	18%	2248	564	2812	20%
Southern																
District	876	139	1015	14%	732	143	875	16%	693	130	823	16%	835	170	1005	17%
Circuit	126	4	130	3%	140	9	149	6%	94	4	98	4%	119	7	126	6%
	1002	143	1145	12%	872	152	1024	15%	787	134	921	15%	954	177	1131	16%
Western																
District	899	161	1060	15%	733	119	852	14%	726	155	881	18%	842	193	1035	19%
Circuit	83	4	87	5%	99	5	104	5%	79	4	83	5%	112	11	123	9%
	982	165	1147	14%	832	124	956	13%	805	159	964	16%	954	204	1158	18%
Total	3963	890	4853	18%	3529	867	1696	20%	3681	842	4523	19%	3698	901	4599	20%
District	715	49	764	6%	452	33	485	7%	498	35	533	7%	458	44	502	9%
Circuit	4676	339	5617	17%	3981	900	4881	18%	4179	877	5056	17%	4156	945	5101	19%

Probation and Welfare Service Data Analysis 2000 to 2003 - Pre Sanction Reports

Year	2000	2000	2000	%	2001	2001	2001	%	2002	2002	2002	%	2003	2003	2003	%
Gender	Male	Female	Total	Female												
OFFENCE																
Assault	517	80	597	13	440	93	533	17	471	92	563	16	447	100	547	18
Kidnapping	2		2	0	2		2	0	1		1	0		1	1	100
Manslaughter	4		4	0	9		9	0	10		10	0	5	1	6	17
Sexual Offences	126	39	165	24	57	37	94	39	92	22	114	19	87	14	101	14
Offences against	649	119	768	15	508	130	638	20	574	114	688	17	539	116	655	18
the person																
Arson	27		27	0	15		15	0	24	6	30	20	27		27	0
Burglary	173	8	181	4	95	3	98	3	124	6	130	5	110	2	112	2
Malicious Damage	287	31	316	10	190	19	209	9	224	20	244	8	226	22	248	9
Robbery	125	17	142	12	101	8	109	7	100	4	104	4	121	26	147	18
Offences against	612	56	668	8	401	30	431	7	472	36	508	7	484	50	534	9
property with																
violence																
Embezzlement,	38	16	54	30	30	14	44	32	32	12	44	27	41	30	71	42
fraud & extortion																
Forgery	57	23	80	29	45	24	69	35	35	14	49	29	43	14	57	25
Larceny	868	295	1163	25	760	326	1086	30	738	336	1074	31	566	257	823	31
Receiving stolen	58	29	87	33	47	24	71	34	44	19	63	30	50	23	73	32
goods																
Shoplifting	44	74	118	63	41	55	96	57	33	44	77	57	45	67	112	60
Offences against	1065	437	1502	29	923	443	1366	32	882	425	1307	33	745	391	1136	34
property																
Driving offences	216	16	232	7	216	15	231	6	237	19	256	7	292	24	316	8
Interfere with	82	4	86	5	56	1	57	2	46	2	48	4	23	4	27	15
mechanism of MPV																
Passenger in stolen car	68	11	79	14	43	8	51	16	41	3	44	7	39	4	43	9

Unauthorised	145	4	149	3	103	3	106	3	106	3	109	3	79	2	81	2
taking of MPV																
Vehicle offences	511	35	546	6	418	27	445	6	430	27	457	6	433	34	467	7
Breach of	67	7	74	9	56	8	64	13	62	7	69	10	63	6	69	9
barring/protection																
order																
Breach of peace	268	35	303	12	284	36	320	11	317	56	373	15	355	61	416	15
Drugs offences	606	84	690	12	488	61	549	11	548	65	613	11	522	73	595	12
Drunkenness	127	21	148	14	160	24	184	13	176	26	202	13	223	37	260	14
offences																
Failure to appear	79	16	95	17	69	24	93	26	44	15	59	25	59	16	75	21
after remand on																
bail																
Miscellaneous	423	77	500	15	420	92	512	18	382	65	447	15	445	101	546	18
Possession of	65	11	76	14	54	2	56	4	83	4	87	5	67	5	72	7
offensive weapons																
Possession of	30	1	31	3	18		18	0	22		22	0	23		23	0
firearms																
Possession of HB	6	1	7	14	6		6	0	5	2	7	29	6	1	7	14
Implements																
Other offences	1671	253	1924	13	1555	247	1802	14	1639	240	1879	13	1763	300	2063	15
Unidentified	170	39	209	19	176	23	199	12	182	35	217	16	192	54	246	22
Total	4678	939	5617	17	3981	900	4881	18	4179	877	5056	17	4156	945	5101	19

Probation and Welfare Service Data Analysis 2000 to 2003 - Pre Sanction Reports

Year	2000	2000	2000	%	2001	2001	2001	%	2002	2002	2002	%	2003	2003	2003	%
Gender	Male	Female	Total	Female	Male	Female	Total	Female	Male	Female	Total	Female	Male	Female	Total	Female
Decisions by																
Court																
DISTRICT																
Probation	872	199	1071	19	779	177	956	19	758	200	958	21	573	161	734	22
Order																
Community	-	-	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Service																
Order																
Recognisance	27	1	1957	4	13	2	21	10	6	2	8	25	2	1	3	33
under MDA																
Supervision	1566	391	3056	20	1524	394	1918	21	1615	339	1954	17	2075	487	2562	19
during																
deferment	246	701	400	1.0	2222		2007	20	2270	~ 1.1	2020	10	2 6 7 0	5.10	2200	20
Subtotal –	2465	591	433	19	2322	573	2895	20	2379	541	2920	19	2650	649	3299	20
Intervention																
by Service	265	60	2.47	1.0	270	7.5	245	22	20.4	0.2	207	21	222	02	215	26
Dismissed,	365	68	247	16	270	75	345	22	304	82	386	21	232	83	315	26
Probation of Offenders																
Act																
Fine	210	37	133	15	191	23	214	11	211	17	236	11	166	20	186	11
Imposed	210	31	133	13	1/1	23	214	11	211	1/	230	11	100	20	100	11
Suspended	117	16	97	12	98	13	111	12	106	1	123	14	55	12	67	18
sentence		10	- '	.2	, 0	15			100	1	123	- 1			0,	
Entered	80	17	60	18	60	9	69	13	65	29	94	31	64	13	77	17
Peace Bond																
Strike out,	52	8	44	13	69	15	84	18	60	16	76	21	45	9	54	17
no penalty,																
adjourn																
generally																

No	39	5	1014	11	42	14	66	25	30	8	38	21	28	5	33	15
involvement																
in further																
hearings																
Subtotal –	863	151	314	15	730	149	879	17	776	177	953	19	590	142	732	19
Other non																
Custodial																
Committed	273	41	7	13	182	43	225	19	226	30	256	12	195	26	221	12
to prison or																
place of																
detention																
Committed	6	1	6	14	10	-	10	-	4	-	4	0	8	-	8	=.
to Special																
School			420	0					-							
Remand to	6		420	0	4	-	4	-	3	1	4	25		-		-
assessment																
centre	215	107	7.47	25	260	101	1	20	206	0.2	270	25	246	0.2	220	25
No	315	105	747	25	260	101	1	28	286	93	379	25	246	83	329	25
appearance																
by																
defendant,																
warrant issued																
Subtotal –	600	147	36	20	456	144	361	24	519	124	643	19	449	109	558	20
Custodial	000	14/	50	20	450	144	301	24	317	124	043	17	777	109	330	20
Disposals																
Decision not	35	1	4853	3	21	1	600	25	7	_	7	0	9	1	10	10
known		1	1033		21	1	000	23	,		,	Ü			10	10
Total	3963	890	4853	18	3529	867	22	20	3681	842	4523	19	3698	901	4599	20

Probation and Welfare Service Data Analysis 2000 to 2003 - Pre Sanction Reports

Year	2000	2000	2000	%	2001	2001	2001	%	2002	2002	2002	%	2003	2003	2003	%
Gender	Male	Female	Total	Female	Male	Female	Total	Female	Male	Female	Total	Female	Male	Female	Total	Female
Decisions by																
Court																
CIRCUIT																
Probation	59	9	68	13	69	7	76	9	95	9	104	9	61	7	68	10
Order																
Community	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Service																
Order		_														
Recognisance	3	2	5	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
under MDA								_			• • • •					
Supervision	501	30	531	6	286	21	307	7	271	17	288	6	284	30	314	10
during																
deferment	563	41	604	7	355	28	383	7	366	26	392	7	345	37	382	10
Subtotal – Intervention	303	41	004	/	333	28	383	/	300	20	392	/	343	37	382	10
by Service																
Dismissed,	3	_	3	0	3	2	5	40	2	_	2	0	4	1	5	20
Probation of	3	-	3	U	3	2	3	40	2	-	2	U	4	1	3	20
Offenders																
Act																
Fine	2	_	2	0	3	-	3	0	3	2	5	40	3	-	3	0
Imposed	_		_		_											
Suspended	58	4	62	6	28	-	28	0	36	3	39	8	36	5	41	12
sentence														<u> </u>		
Entered	11	3	14	21	1	1	2	50	4	-	4	0	-	-		-
Peace Bond																
Strike out,	2	-	2	0	2	-	2	0	1	1	2	50	2	-	2	0
no penalty,																
adjourn																
generally																

No	6		6	0	6	1	7	14	8	1	9	11	6	_	6	0
involvement																
in further																
hearings																
Subtotal –	82	7	89	8	43	4	47	9	54	7	61	11	51	6	57	11
Other non																
Custodial																
Committed	60	1	61	2	47	1	48	2	68	1	69	1	54	-	54	0
to prison or																
place of																
detention																
Committed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
to Special																
School																
Remand to	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	0
assessment																
centre																
No	7	-	7	2	6		6	0	8	1	9	11	6	1	7	14
appearance																
by																
defendant,																
warrant																
issued																
Subtotal –	68	1	69	1	53	1	54	2	76	2	78	3	61	1	62	2
Custodial																
Disposals																
Decision not	2	-	2	2	1	-	1	0	2	-	2	0	1	-	1	0
known																
Total	715	49	764	6	452	33	485	7	498	35	533	7	458	44	502	9

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Year	2000	2000	2000	%	2001	2001	2001	%	2002	2002	2002	%	2003	2003	2003	%
Gender	Male	Female	Total	Female												
Decisions																
ВОТН																
COURTS																
Probation	931	208	1139	18	848	184	1032	18	853	209	1062	20	634	168	802	21
Order																
Community	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Service																
Order																
Recognisance under MDA	30	3	33	9	19	2	21	10	6	2	8	25	2	1	3	33
Supervision	2067	421	2488	17	1810	415	2225	19	1886	356	2242	16	2359	517	2876	18
during	2007	721	2400	17	1010	413	2223	17	1000	330	2272	10	2337	317	2070	10
deferment																
Subtotal -	3028	632	3660	17	2677	601	3278	18	2745	567	3312	17	2995	686	3681	19
Intervention																
by Service																
Dismissed,	368	68	436	16	273	77	350	22	306	82	388	21	236	84	320	26
Probation of																
Offenders																
Act																
Fine	212	37	249	15	194	23	217	11	214	27	241	11	169	20	189	11
Imposed				10									0.4		100	
Suspended sentence	175	20	195	10	126	13	139	9	142	20	162	12	91	17	108	16
Entered	91	20	111	18	61	10	71	14	69	29	98	30	64	13	77	17
Peace Bond)1	20	111	10	01	10	, 1	17	0)	2)	76	30	04	13	, ,	17
Strike out,	54	8	62	13	71	15	86	17	61	17	78	22	47	9	56	16
no penalty,																
adjourn																
generally																

No	45	5	50	10	48	15	63	24	38	9	47	19	34	5	39	13
involvement																
in further																
hearings																
Subtotal –	945	158	1103	14	773	153	926	17	830	184	1014	18	641	148	789	19
Other non																
Custodial																_
Committed	333	42	375	11	229	44	273	16	294	31	325	10	249	26	275	9
to prison or																
place of																
detention					10		1.0						0			0
Committed	6	1	7	14	10	-	10	0	4	-	4	0	8	-	8	0
to Special																
School	7		7	0	4		4	0	2	1	4	25	1		1	0
Remand to	/		/	0	4	-	4	0	3	1	4	25	1	-	1	0
assessment																
centre No	322	105	427	25	266	101	367	28	294	94	388	24	252	84	336	25
	322	103	427	23	200	101	307	20	294	94	300	24	232	04	330	23
appearance by																
defendant,																
warrant																
issued																
Subtotal –	668	148	816	18	509	145	654	22	595	126	721	17	510	110	620	18
Custodial	000	110	010	10	207	115	051			120	, 21	1.7	310	110	020	10
Disposals																
Decision not	37	1	38	3	22	1	23	4	9		9	0	10	1	11	9
known					_	_										
Total	4678	939	5617	17	3981	900	4881	18	4179	877	5056	17	4156	945	6101	19

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Year	2000	2000	2000	%	2001	2001	2001	%	2002	2002	2002	%	2003	2003	2003	%
Gender	Male	Female	Total	Female	Male	Female	Total	Female	Male	Female	Total	Female	Male	Female	Total	Female
Community	1588	144	1732	8%	1339	128	1467	9%	1425	135	1560	9%	1417	124	1541	8%
Service																
Reports																
Region																
Analysis																
Dublin	671	77	748	10%	632	66	698	9	592	58	650	9%	532	63	595	11%
Dundalk	15	1	16	6%	9		9	0	12		12	0%	13	1	14	7%
Navan	39	4	43	9%	37	1	38	3	34	5	39	13%	51		51	0%
Eastern	725	82	807	10%	678	67	745	9	638	63	701	9%	596	64	660	10%
Region																
Carlow	20		20	0%	16		16	0	16		16	0%	17	2	19	11%
Cork	215	28	243	12%	127	18	145	12	129	16	145	11%	227	24	251	10%
Kilkenny	111	9	120	8%	104	7	111	6	90	11	101	11%	63	4	67	6%
Tralee	78	6	84	7%	83	12	95	13	84	12	96	13%	86	5	91	5%
Waterford	32		32	0%	34	6	40	15	54	6	60	10%	41	6	47	13%
Wexford	27		27	0%	40		40	0	43	1	44	2%	37		34	0%
Southern	483	43	526	8%	404	43	447	10	416	46	462	10%	471	41	512	8%
Region																
Athlone	95	5	100	5%	43	3	46	7	84	10	94	11%	73	5	78	6%
Castlebar	32	1	33	3%	35	1	36	3	28	4	32	13%	15	1	16	6%
Galway	40	2	42	5%	31	1	32	3	52	1	53	2%	60	2	62	3%
Limerick	122	6	128	5%	77	9	86	10	122	8	130	6%	91	3	94	3%
Portlaoise	61	4	65	6%	28	3	31	10	31	1	32	3%	51	3	54	6%
Sligo	30	1	31	3%	43	1	44	2	54	2	56	4%	60	5	65	8%
Western	380	19	399	5%	257	18	275	7	371	26	397	7%	350	19	369	5%
region																
Total	1588	144	1732	8%	1339	128	1467	9	1425	135	1560	9%	1417	124	1541	8%

Year	2000	2000	2000	%	2001	2001	2001	%	2002	2002	2002	%	2003	2003	2003	%
Gender	Male	Female	Total	Female	Male	Female	Total	Female	Male	Female	Total	Female	Male	Female	Total	Fema le
Age																
16 < 18	148	11	159	7%	148	6	154	4%	122	6	128	5%	62	9	71	13%
18 < 21	440	35	475	7%	312	29	341	9%	338	26	364	7%	380	26	406	6%
21 < 25	303	24	327	7%	271	23	294	8%	326	39	365	11%	289	25	314	8%
25 < 30	200	18	218	8%	168	23	191	12%	203	30	233	13%	216	20	236	8%
30 < 40	196	23	219	11%	176	19	195	10%	205	13	218	6%	189	18	207	9%
40yrs>	89	8	97	8%	67	12	79	15%	97	16	113	14%	92	14	106	13%
Unknown	212	25	237	11%	197	16	213	8%	134	5	139	4%	189	12	201	6%
Total	1588	144	1732	8%	1339	128	1467	9%	1425	135	1560	9%	1417	124	1541	8%
Court by																
Region																
Eastern																
District	664	75	739	10%	664	67	731	9%	600	61	661	9%	506	53	559	9%
Circuit	61	7	68	10%	14		14	0%	38	2	40	5%	90	11	101	11%
	725	82	807	10%	678	67	745	9%	638	63	701	9%	596	64	660	10%
Southern																
District	475	42	517	8%	397	42	439	10%	406	46	452	10%	460	40	500	8%
Circuit	8	1	9	11%	7	1	8	13%	10		10	0%	11	1	12	8%
	483	43	526	8%	404	43	447	10%	416	46	462	10%	471	41	512	8%
Western																
District	371	19	390	5%	245	18	263	7%	361	25	386	6%	342	18	360	5%
Circuit	9		9	0%	12		12	0%	10	1	11	9%	8	1	9	11%
	380	19	399	5%	257	18	275	7%	371	26	397	7%	350	19	369	5%
Total																
District	1510	136	1646	8%	1306	127	1433	9%	1367	132	1499	9%	1308	111	1419	8%
Circuit	78	8	86	9%	33	1	34	3%	58	3	61	5%	109	13	122	11%
	1588	144	1732	8%	1339	128	1467	9%	1425	135	1560	9%	1417	124	1541	8%

Year	2000	2000	2000	%	2001	2001	2001	%	2002	2002	2002	%	2003	2003	2003	%
Gender	Male	Female	Total	Female												
Offence																
Assault	272	27	299	9	206	19	225	8	218	26	244	11	208	26	236	11
Kidnapping	1	-	-		-	-	-		1	-	ı		-	1	1	
Manslaughter	ı	1	ı		1	-	-		ı	ı	ı		-	ı	ı	
Sexual Offences	3	1	3	0	4	1	5	20	1	ı	1	0	2	ı	2	0
Offences against	275	27	302	9	210	20	230	9	219	26	245	11	210	26	236	11
the person																
Arson	1	-	1	0	3	-	3	0	2	-	2	0	4	-	4	0
Burglary	36	1	37	3	29	-	29	0	34	1	35	3	32	-	32	0
Malicious Damage	112	1	113	1	88	3	91	3	77	4	81	5	85	3	88	3
Robbery	17	-	17	0	9	1	10	10	9	-	9	0	15	1	16	6
Offences against	166	2	168	1	129	4	133	3	122	5	127	4	136	4	140	6
property with																
violence																
Embezzlement,	17	3	20	15	18	3	31	14	12	1	13	8	25	3	28	11
fraud & extortion																
Forgery	21	4	25	16	22	8	30	27	15	5	20	25	16	1	17	6
Larceny	218	38	256	15	214	34	248	14	201	27	228	12	165	32	197	16
Receiving stolen	34	3	37	8	21	1	22	5	32	4	36	11	29	5	34	15
goods																
Shoplifting	13	7	20	35	12	10	22	45	15	4	19	21	10	7	17	41
Offences against	303	55	358	15	287	56	343	16	275	41	316	13	245	48	293	16
property																
Driving offences	172	4	176	2	162	6	168	4	215	14	229	6	206	12	218	6
Interfere with	33	1	34	3	19	-	19	0	16	-	16	0	7	-	7	0
mechanism of MPV																
Passenger in	36	3	39	8	28	2	30	7	6	1	7	14	12	-	12	0
stolen car																

Unauthorised	57	4	61	7	47	1	48	2	34	1	35	3	31	-	31	0
taking of MPV																
Vehicle offences	298	12	310	4	256	9	255	3	271	16	287	6	256	12	268	4
Breach of	12	-	12	0	10	-	10	0	10	2	12	17	8	1	9	11
barring/protection																
order																
Breach of peace	96	10	106	9	114	7	121	6	194	15	209	7	198	12	210	6
Drugs offences	107	12	119	10	68	9	77	12	95	6	101	6	79	2	81	2
Drunkenness	43	2	45	4	40	3	43	7	40	5	45	11	66	2	68	3
offences																
Failure to appear	18	1	19	5	14	-	158	0	12	-	12	0	8	1	9	11
after remand on																
bail																
Miscellaneous	162	15	177	8	141	17	24	11	104	15	119	13	109	11	120	9
Possession of	31	2	33	6	23	1	2	4	22	-	22	0	21	-	21	0
offensive weapons																
Possession of	5	-	5	0	2	-	2	0	4	-	4	0	4	-	4	0
firearms																
Possession of HB	5	-	5	0	1	-	1	0	4	-	4	0	5	-	5	0
Implements																
Other offences	479	42	521	8	413	37	450	8	485	43	528	8	498	29	527	6
Unidentified	67	6	73	8	44	2	46	4	53	4	57	7	72	5	77	6
Total	1588	144	1732	8	1339	128	1467	9	1425	135	1560	9	1417	124	1541	8

Year	2000	2000	2000	%	2001	2001	2001	%	2002	2002	2002	%	2003	2003	2003	%
Gender	Male	Female	Total	Female												
Decisions by																
Court																
DISTRICT																
Probation Order	31	6	37	16	38	2	40	5	34	9	43	21	27	6	33	18
Community Service Order	833	65	950	7	675	57	732	8	818	70	888	8	714	54	768	7
Recognisance under MDA	2	-	2	0	1	-	1	0	1	1	2	50	2	-	2	0
Supervision during deferment	338	39	407	11	379	35	414	8	341	36	377	10	501	50	551	9
Subtotal – Intervention by Service	1204	110	1396	8	1093	94	1187	8	1194	116	1310	9	1244	110	1354	8
Dismissed, Probation of Offenders Act	15	5	21	24	17	4	21	19	17	1	18	6	8	1	9	11
Fine Imposed	28	-	28	0	33	5	38	13	21	3	24	13	20	2	22	9
Suspended sentence	18	2	22	9	15	1	14	6	24	3	27	11	11	-	11	0
Entered Peace Bond	11	1	12	8	3	2	5	40	5	-	5	0	4	1	3	20

Strike out,	3	1	4	25	13	1	13	7	5	1	6	17	2	1	3	33
no penalty,																
adjourn																
generally No	2	1	4	25	4	1	4	20	4	_	4	0	2	_	2	0
involvement	2	1	4	23	4	1	4	20	4	-	4	U	2	-	2	
in further																
hearings																
Subtotal –	77	10	91	11	85	14	95	14	72	8	80	10	45	5	50	9
Other non																
Custodial																
Committed	117	11	128	9	88	8	96	8	73	5	78	6	68	5	73	8
to prison or																
place of																
detention								0			4					
Committed	-	-	-		1	-	1	0	1	-	1	0	-	-	-	-
to Special School																
Remand to	1	_	1	0	1	_	1	0	1		1	0		_		_
assessment	1	-	1	U	1	-	1	U	1	_	1	U	_	_	_	_
centre																
No	100	5	105	5	69	11	80	14	72	6	78	8	53	3	56	5
appearance																
by																
defendant,																
warrant																
issued																
Subtotal –	218	16	234	7	159	19	178	11	147	11	158	7	121	8	129	6
Custodial																
Disposals	11		11	0	1	1	2	50			_					
Decision not	11	-	11	0	1	1	2	50	5	-	5	0	-	-	-	
known	1510	136	1646	8	1306	127	1433	9	1367	132	1499	9	1308	111	1419	8
Total	1510	136	1040	8	1300	127	1433	9	130/	132	1499	9	1308	111	1419	8

Year	2000	2000	2000	%	2001	2001	2001	%	2002	2002	2002	%	2003	2003	2003	%
Gender	Male	Female	Total	Female												
Decisions by																
Court																
CIRCUIT																
Probation	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	0	2	-	2	0	1	-	1	0
Order																
Community	49	3	52	6	17	-	17	0	21	2	23	9	64	7	71	10
Service																
Order																
Recognisance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
under MDA		_						_						_		
Supervision	25	5	30	17	11	-	11	0	28	1	29	3	37	5	42	12
during																
deferment	74	8	82	10	29		29	0	51	3	54	6	102	12	114	11
Subtotal – Intervention	/4	8	82	10	29	-	29	0	51	3	54	0	102	12	114	11
by Service																
Dismissed,	1	_	1	0		_	_	0	_		_			_		_
Probation of	1	-	1	U	_	_	_	U	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Offenders																
Act																
Fine	-	_	-	-	-	-	_	0	_	_	-	-	-	_	-	-
Imposed																
Suspended	2	-	2	-	2	1	2	0	2	1	2	0	-	-	-	-
sentence																
Entered	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	2	-	2	0	2	-	2	-
Peace Bond																
Strike out,	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
no penalty,																
adjourn																
generally																

No	1	_	1	_	_	1	1	100	_	_	_	_	1	_	1	_
involvement	1		1			•	•	100					1		1	
in further																
hearings																
Subtotal –	4	_	4	_	3	1	4	25	4	_	4	_	3	_	3	_
Other non	•		-			-										
Custodial																
Committed	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	3	-	3	-	2	1	3	33
to prison or																
place of																
detention																
Committed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
to Special																
School																
Remand to	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
assessment																
centre																
No	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-
appearance																
by																
defendant,																
warrant																
issued																
Subtotal –	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	3	-	3	-	4	1	5	20
Custodial																
Disposals																
Decision not	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	-	-
known																
Total	78	8	86	9	33	1	34	3	58	3	61	5	109	13	122	11

Year	2000	2000	2000	%	2001	2001	2001	%	2002	2002	2002	%	2003	2003	2003	%
Gender	Male	Female	Total	Female												
DECISIONS																
- BOTH																
COURTS																
Probation	31	6	37	16	38	2	40	5	34	9	43	21	27	6	33	18
Order																
Community	882	68	950	7	675	57	732	8	818	70	888	8	714	54	768	7
Service																
Order																
Recognisance	2	-	2	0	1	-	1	0	1	1	2	50	2	-	2	0
under MDA																
Supervision	363	44	407	11	379	35	414	8	341	36	377	10	501	50	551	9
during																
deferment																
Subtotal –	1278	118	1396	8	1093	94	1187	18	1194	116	1310	9	1244	110	1354	8
Intervention																
by Service		_									4.0					
Dismissed,	16	5	21	24	17	4	21	19	17	1	18	6	8	1	9	11
Probation of																
Offenders																
Act	28		28	0	33	-	38	13	21	2	24	12	20	2	22	0
Fine	28	-	28	0	33	5	38	13	21	3	24	13	20	2	22	9
Imposed	20	2	22	9	15	1	16	6	24	3	27	11	11		11	0
Suspended sentence	20	2	22	9	13	1	10	0	24	3	21	11	11	-	11	U
Entered	11	1	12	8	3	2	5	40	5	_	5	_	4	1	5	20
Peace Bond	11	1	12		3	2	3	10	3		3		7		3	20
Strike out,	3	1	4	25	13	1	14	7	5	1	6	17	2	1	3	33
no penalty,			_		_	_	•				_	·	_		_	
adjourn																
generally																
generally																

No	3	1	4	25	4	1	5	20	4	-	4	_	3	-	3	0
involvement																
in further																
hearings																
Subtotal –	81	10	91	11	85	14	99	14	76	8	84	10	48	5	53	9
Other non																
Custodial																
Committed	117	11	128	9	89	8	97	8	76	5	81	6	70	6	76	8
to prison or																
place of																
detention																
Committed	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	0	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
to Special																
School																
Remand to	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	0	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
assessment																
centre																
No	100	5	105	5	69	11	80	14	72	6	78	8	55	3	58	5
appearance																
by																
defendant,																
warrant																
issued																_
Subtotal –	218	16	234	7	160	19	179	11	150	11	161	7	125	9	134	7
Custodial																
Disposals									_		_					
Decision not	11	-	11	-	1	1	2	50	5	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
known																
Total	1588	144	1732	8	1339	128	1467	9	1425	135	1560	9	1417	124	1541	8

Victim Reports Requested Categorised by Court Making Request

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	2000	2001	2001	2003
Eastern Region	14	16	14	20
Southern Region	3	11	9	18
Western Region	35	37	34	22
Total	52	64	57	60

Victim Reports Requested Categorised by Court Making Request

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	20	000	20	01	20	02	20	03
	District Court	Circuit & Central						
Eastern region								
Dublin	2	-	4	1	4	-	1	1
Dundalk	4	5	5	-	5	-	5	-
Navan	2	1	1	5	5	-	10	3
Sub total	8	6	10	6	14	-	16	4
Southern Region								
Carlow	2	-	5	2	3	-	2	-
Clonmel/Kilkenny	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-
Cork	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
Tralee	-	-	2	-	6	-	5	-
Waterford	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wexford	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal	3	0	9	2	9	0	18	-
Western Region								
Athlone	-	-	4	1	3	-	1	1
Castlebar	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Galway	1	-	2	7	-	1	-	1
Limerick	7	1	10	-	5	1	6	-
Portlaoise	6	-	7	2	5	1	1	4
Sligo	3	17	2	2	-	17	-	8
Subtotal	17	18	25	12	14	20	8	14
Total	28	24	44	20	37	20	42	18

Victim Reports Prepared for courts, Categorised by Offence of Perpetrator*

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Region	2000	2001	2002	2003
Eastern	14	16	14	20
Southern	3	11	9	18
Western	35	37	33	21
Total	52	64	56	59

Eastern Region

Offence	2000	2001	2002	2003
Assault	6	4	2	5
Rape	ı	=	-	ı
Sexual Assault	6	11	6	11
Other Sexual Offences (including sexual abuse)	1	=	-	ı
Stalking/harassment	ı	-	-	1
Dangerous driving causing death including RTA fatal	ı	1	2	4
Other offences Road Traffic Act	ı	-	4	1
Hit & Run	1	-	-	1
Breach of Barring Order	-		-	-
Total	14	16	14	20

Southern Region

Offence	2000	2001	2002	2003
Assault	ı	2	7	12
Rape	ı	=	-	-
Sexual Assault	ı	2	1	4
Other Sexual Offences (including sexual abuse)	3	5	-	1
Stalking/harassment	ı	1	1	1
Dangerous driving causing death including RTA fatal	ı	=	-	-
Other offences Road Traffic Act	ı	=	-	-
Hit & Run	ı	=	-	-
Breach of Barring Order	-	1	-	-
Total	3	11	9	18

Western Region

Offence	2000	2001	2002	2003
Assault	9	7	5	9
Rape	-	-	1	1
Sexual Assault	20	20	25	5
Other Sexual Offences (including sexual abuse)	6	5	1	-
Stalking/harassment	-	5	1	1
Dangerous driving causing death including RTA fatal	-	ı	-	4
Other offences Road Traffic Act	-	-	-	-
Hit & Run	-	-	-	-
Breach of Barring Order	-	-	-	1
Total	35	37	33	21

^{*}During 2002 and 2003 there was one victim in each of these years who did not wish to go through with the reporting process

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Year	2000	2000	2000	%	2001	2001	2001	%	2002	2002	2002	%	2003	2003	2003	%
Gender	Male	Female	Total	Female												
Probation	1093	252	1345	19	1017	211	1228	17	1036	229	1265	18	962	255	1217	21
Orders																
Region																
Analysis																
Dublin	422	110	532	21	346	85	431	20	469	110	579	19	366	119	485	25
Dundalk	12	-	12	0	11	2	13	15	23	3	26	12	16	5	21	24
Navan	62	13	75	17	44	14	58	24	22	6	28	21	21	1	22	5
Eastern	496	123	619	20	401	101	502	20	514	119	633	19	403	125	528	24
Region																
Carlow	11	2	13	15	33	6	39	15	19	7	26	27	21	4	25	16
Cork	54	19	73	26	18	4	22	18	7	3	10	30	9	4	13	31
Kilkenny	56	4	60	7	76	14	90	16	100	14	114	12	61	8	69	12
Tralee	44	7	51	14	26	4	30	13	20	3	23	13	20	3	22	9
Waterford	67	20	87	23	109	18	127	14	93	26	119	22	107	32	139	23
Wexford	56	3	59	5	67	7	74	9	35	4	39	10	41	12	53	23
Southern	288	55	343	16	329	53	382	14	274	57	331	17	259	62	321	19
Region																
Athlone	56	23	79	29	51	13	64	20	58	18	76	24	57	21	88	35
Castlebar	52	12	64	19	25	5	30	17	23	3	26	12	23	1	24	4
Galway	56	12	68	18	46	10	56	18	45	3	48	6	82	8	90	9
Limerick	94	20	114	18	109	20	129	16	74	11	85	13	51	8	59	14
Portlaoise	35	7	42	17	42	8	50	16	17	10	27	37	35	15	50	30
Sligo	16	-	16	0	14	1	15	7	31	8	39	21	52	5	57	9
Western	309	74	383	19	287	57	344	17	248	53	301	18	300	68	368	18
Region																
Total	1093	252	1345	19	1017	211	1228	17	1036	229	1265	18	962	255	1217	21

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Year	2000	2000	2000	%	2001	2001	2001	%	2002	2002	2002	%	2003	2003	2003	%
Gender	Male	Female	Total	Female	Male	Female	Total	Female	Male	Female	Total	Female	Male	Female	Total	Female
Age																
Classification																
<14 years	17	2	19	11	12	1	13	8	7	1	8	13	8	2	10	20
14-15 yrs	83	9	92	10	77	9	86	10	72	8	80	10	64	9	73	12
16 < 18 yrs	131	22	153	14	142	21	163	13	136	15	151	10	126	28	154	18
18 <21 yrs	244	55	299	18	218	38	256	15	198	31	229	14	177	39	216	18
21 < 25 yrs	168	51	219	23	193	42	235	18	179	45	224	20	177	53	230	23
25 < 30 yrs	139	34	173	20	113	30	143	21	145	39	184	21	124	50	174	29
30 < 40 yrs	120	35	155	23	100	34	134	25	126	38	164	23	129	28	157	18
40 yrs>	72	20	92	22	48	15	61	25	72	27	99	27	68	20	88	23
Unidentified	119	24	143	17	116	21	137	15	101	25	126	20	89	26	115	23
Total	1093	252	1345	19	1017	211	1228	17	1036	229	1265	18	962	255	1217	21

Court by Region

	2000	2000	2000	%	2001	2001	2001	%	2002	2002	2002	%	2003	2003	2003	%
	Male	Female	Total	Female												
Eastern	445	114	559	20	367	97	464	21	446	114	560	20	338	119	457	26
District	51	9	60	15	34	4	38	11	68	5	73	7	65	6	71	8
Circuit	496	123	619	20	401	101	502	20	514	119	633	19	403	125	528	24
Southern	283	54	337	16	322	51	373	14	262	56	318	18	252	60	312	19
District	5	1	6	17	7	2	9	22	12	1	13	8	7	2	9	22
Circuit	288	55	343	16	329	53	382	14	274	57	331	17	259	62	321	19
Western	290	74	364	20	259	54	313	17	223	52	275	19	275	66	341	19
District	19	0	19	0	28	3	31	10	25	1	26	4	25	2	27	7
Circuit	306	74	383	19	287	57	344	17	248	53	301	18	300	68	368	18
Total	1018	242	1260	19	948	202	1150	18	931	222	1153	19	865	245	1110	22
District	75	10	85	12	69	9	78	12	105	7	112	6	97	10	107	9
Circuit	1093	252	1345	19	1017	211	1228	17	1036	229	1265	18	962	255	1217	21

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Year	2000	2000	2000	%	2001	2001	2001	%	2002	2002	2002	%	2003	2003	2003	%
Gender	Male	Female	Total	Female	Male	Female	Total	Female	Male	Female	Total	Female	Male	Female	Total	Female
OFFENCE																
Assault	135	27	162	17	133	39	172	23	125	26	151	17	121	35	156	22
Kidnapping	-	-	-		1	-	1	0	-	-	-		-	-	-	
Manslaughter	-	-	-		1	-	1	0	-	-	-		-	1	1	100
Sexual Offences	13	6	19	32	17	3	20	15	19	2	21	10	17	3	20	15
Offences against	148	33	181	18	152	42	194	22	144	28	172	16	138	39	177	22
the person																
Arson	6	-	6	0	4	-	4	0	2	1	3	33	5	-	5	0
Burglary	48	-	48	0	33	1	34	3	30	2	32	6	27	1	28	4
Malicious damage	70	7	77	9	55	7	62	11	54	8	62	13	49	4	53	8
Robbery	22	3	25	12	22	3	25	12	23	-	23	0	31	8	39	21
Offences against	146	10	156	6	114	11	125	9	109	11	120	9	112	13	125	10
property with																
violence																
Embezzlement,	7	6	13	46	5	3	8	38	6	1	7	14	3	2	5	40
fraud & extortion																
Forgery	16	12	28	43	15	7	22	32	14	7	21	33	11	8	19	42
Larceny	221	72	293	25	174	60	234	26	163	81	244	33	149	73	222	33
Receiving stolen	11	7	18	39	11	3	14	21	9	6	15	40	13	5	18	28
goods																
Shoplifting	8	21	29	72	5	17	22	77	10	10	20	50	7	30	37	81
Offences against	263	118	381	31	210	90	300	30	202	105	307	34	183	118	301	39
property																
Driving offences	53	4	57	7	40	3	43	7	56	2	58	3	56	6	62	10
Interfere with	17	1	18	6	10	-	10	0	15	-	15	0	6	2	8	25
mechanisms of																
MPV																
Passenger in	12	4	16	25	9	1	10	10	14	3	17	18	11	1	12	8
stolen car				-		_		_		_						
Unauthorised	35	4	39	10	33	3	36	8	29	2	31	6	20	-	20	0
taking of MPV																

Vehicle offences	117	13	130	10	92	7	99	7	114	7	121	6	93	9	102	9
Breach of	23	1	24	4	9	1	10	10	22	1	23	4	18	-	18	0
Barring/Protection																
Order																
Breach of the	77	17	94	18	70	8	78	10	64	16	80	20	68	15	83	18
Peace																
Drugs offences	123	26	149	17	180	18	198	9	159	21	180	12	152	22	174	13
Drunkenness	34	8	42	19	39	6	45	13	57	9	66	14	41	5	46	11
offences																
Failure to appear	12	8	20	40	8	3	11	27	6	-	6	0	7	5	12	42
after remand on																
bail																
Miscellaneous	98	12	110	11	79	15	94	16	75	18	93	19	85	11	96	11
Possession of	19	1	20	5	14	1	15	7	28	1	29	3	11	1	12	8
offensive weapons																
Possession of	3	-	3	0	7	-	7	0	5	-	5	0	6	-	6	0
firearms																
Possession of H/B	1	-	1	0	3	=.	3	0	2	1	3	33	-	-	-	
implements																
Other offences	390	73	463	16	409	52	461	11	418	67	485	14	388	59	447	13
Not identified	29	5	34	15	40	9	49	18	49	11	60	18	48	17	65	26
Total	1093	252	1345	19	1017	211	1228	17	1036	229	1265	18	962	255	1217	21

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Year	2000	2000	2000	%	2001	2001	2001	%	2002	2002	2002	%	2003	2003	2003	%
Gender	M	F	Total	Female	M	F	Total	Female	M	F	Total	Female	M	F	Total	Female
Duration of																
Supervision																
6 months <	191	56	247	23	134	42	176	24	192	50	242	21	164	64	228	28
12 months																
12 months	639	162	801	20	680	142	822	17	657	142	799	18	629	160	789	20
<18 months																
18< 24	41	5	46	11	13	4	17	24	21	7	28	25	31	6	37	16
months																
>24 months	222	29	251	12	190	23	213	11	166	30	196	15	138	25	163	15
Total	1,093	252	1,345	19	1,017	211	1,228	17	1,036	229	1,265	18	962	255	1,217	21

Probation and Welfare Service Data Analysis 2000 to 2003 – Supervision during Deferment

Year	2000	2000	2000	%	2001	2001	2001	%	2002	2002	2002	%	2003	2003	2003	%
Gender	Male	Female	Total	Female												
Supervision	2189	436	2625	17	1933	440	2373	19	1961	373	2334	16	2500	548	3048	18
during																
deferment																
Region																
Analysis																
Dublin	1400	327	1727	19	1179	312	1491	21	1182	250	1432	17	1274	314	1588	20
Dundalk	69	11	80	14	34	2	36	6	81	5	86	6	78	8	86	9
Navan	31	10	41	24	104	23	127	18	179	34	213	16	202	45	247	18
Eastern	1500	348	1848	19	1317	337	1654	20	1442	289	1731	17	1554	367	1921	19
Region																
Carlow	65	5	70	7	25	8	33	24	12	2	14	14	23	8	31	20
Cork	174	19	193	10	219	23	242	10	177	26	203	13	301	63	364	17
Kilkenny	37	6	43	14	24	5	29	17	21	5	26	19	40	14	54	26
Tralee	22	2	24	8	50	7	57	12	28	8	36	22	52	6	58	10
Waterford	43	8	51	16	19	5	24	21	14	1	12	7	39	7	46	15
Wexford	54	4	58	7	44	6	50	12	49	1	50	2	82	2	84	2
Southern	395	44	439	10	381	54	435	12	301	43	344	13	537	100	637	16
Region																
Athlone	79	8	67	9	18	6	24	25	26	5	31	16	60	19	79	24
Castlebar	22	1	23	4	28	-	28	0	18	2	20	10	36	1	37	3
Galway	21	5	26	19	29	4	33	12	29	1	30	3	36	4	40	10
Limerick	25	4	29	14	37	13	50	26	63	14	77	18	158	36	194	19
Portlaoise	137	24	161	15	109	24	133	18	63	18	81	22	86	19	405	18
Sligo	10	2	12	17	14	2	16	13	19	1	20	5	33	2	35	6
Western	294	44	338	13	235	49	284	17	218	41	259	16	409	81	490	17
Region																
Total	2189	436	2625	17	1933	440	2373	19	1961	373	2334	16	2500	548	3048	18

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Year	2000	2000	2000	%	2001	2001	2001	%	2002	2002	2002	%	2003	2003	2003	%
Gender	Male	Female	Total	Female												
Age Grouping																
<14 years	18	3	21	14	13	2	15	13	17	1	18	6	15	2	17	12
14-15 yrs	125	9	134	7	119	21	140	15	106	16	122	13	121	15	136	11
16 < 18 yrs	212	37	249	15	234	30	264	11	200	25	225	11	292	45	337	13
18 <21 yrs	423	91	514	18	369	72	441	16	361	67	428	16	449	79	528	15
21 < 25 yrs	409	83	492	17	367	97	464	21	395	75	470	16	444	118	562	21
25 < 30 yrs	316	65	381	17	249	81	330	25	297	55	352	16	351	86	437	20
30 < 40 yrs	261	58	319	18	241	63	304	21	263	61	324	19	341	84	425	20
40 yrs>	116	25	141	18	93	27	120	23	142	0	172	17	189	51	240	21
Unidentified	309	65	374	17	248	47	295	16	180	43	223	19	298	68	366	19
Total	2189	436	2625	17	1933	440	2373	19	1961	373	2334	16	2500	548	3048	18

Court by Region

							Court	y region	-							
	2000	2000	2000	%	2001	2001	2001	%	2002	2002	2002	%	2003	2003	2003	%
	Male	Female	Total	Female	Male	Female	Total	Female	Male	Female	Total	Female	Male	Female	Total	Female
Eastern																
District	1055	319	1374	23	1139	324	1463	22	1234	272	1506	18	1374	344	1718	20
Circuit	445	29	474	6	178	13	191	7	208	17	225	8	180	23	203	11
	1500	348	1848	19	1317	337	1654	20	1442	289	1731	17	1554	367	1921	19
Southern																
District	329	42	371	11	285	48	333	14	251	41	292	41	444	95	539	18
Circuit	66	2	68	3	96	6	102	6	50	2	52	4	93	5	98	5
	395	44	439	10	381	54	435	12	301	43	344	13	537	100	637	16
Western																
District	267	42	309	14	205	48	253	19	193	41	234	18	360	77	437	18
Circuit	27	2	29	7	30	1	31	3	25	-	25	0	49	4	53	8
	294	44	338	13	235	49	284	17	218	41	259	16	409	81	490	17
Total	1651	403	2054	20	1629	420	2049	20	1678	354	2032	17	2178	516	2694	19
District	538	33	571	6	304	20	324	6	283	19	302	6	322	32	354	9
Circuit	2189	436	2625	17	1933	440	2373	19	1961	373	2334	16	2500	548	3048	18

Probation and Welfare Service – Data Analysis 2000 to 2003 – Supervision during Deferment

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Year	2000	2000	2000	%	2001	2001	2001	%	2002	2002	2002	%	2003	2003	2003	%
Gender	Male	Female	Total	Female	Male	Female	Total	Female	Male	Female	Total	Female	Male	Female	Total	Female
Offence																
Assault	241	32	273	12	189	25	214	12	196	25	221	11	260	45	305	15
Kidnapping	3	-	3	0	1	-	1	0	1	-	1	0	-	1	1	100
Manslaughter	3	-	3	0	3	-	3	0	7	-	7	0	6	-	6	0
Sexual Offences	71	22	93	24	27	27	54	50	40	12	52	23	62	8	70	11
Offences against	318	54	372	15	220	52	272	19	144	37	281	13	328	54	382	14
the person																
Arson	13	-	13	0	10	-	10	0	15	4	19	21	13	-	13	0
Burglary	79	4	83	5	44	-	44	0	54	2	56	4	61	1	62	2
Malicious damage	124	14	138	10	74	10	84	12	115	5	120	4	118	12	130	9
Robbery	88	7	95	7	67	2	69	3	56	3	59	5	68	12	80	15
Offences against	304	25	329	8	195	12	207	6	240	14	254	6	260	25	285	9
property with																
violence																
Embezzlement,	10	5	15	33	19	5	24	21	11	3	14	21	25	19	44	43
fraud & extortion																
Forgery	26	8	34	24	20	10	30	33	16	4	20	20	27	7	34	21
Larceny	439	141	580	24	395	182	577	32	370	153	523	29	344	153	497	31
Receiving stolen	31	13	44	30	24	12	36	33	27	10	37	27	26	12	38	32
goods																
Shoplifting	24	29	53	55	20	29	49	59	12	15	27	56	28	33	61	54
Offences against	530	196	726	27	478	238	716	33	436	185	621	30	450	224	674	33
property																
Driving offences	94	4	98	4	94	6	100	6	102	4	106	4	197	11	208	5
Interfere with	44	3	47	6	41	1	42	2	23	1	24	4	17	2	19	11
mechanisms of																
MPV																
Passenger in	29	8	37	22	28	4	32	13	13	1	14	7	20	1	21	5
stolen car																

Unauthorised	82	2	84	2	51	1	52	2	43	1	44	2	53	2	55	1
taking of MPV	-	_		_		_		_				_		_		
Vehicle offences	249	17	266	6	214	12	226	5	181	7	188	4	287	16	303	5
Breach of	30	3	33	9	28	5	33	15	26	4	30	13	24	4	28	14
Barring/Protection																
Order																
Breach of the	88	12	100	12	113	9	122	7	115	22	137	16	219	32	251	13
Peace																
Drugs offences	254	41	295	14	185	24	209	11	222	27	249	11	276	46	322	14
Drunkenness	48	9	57	16	78	11	89	12	87	8	95	8	123	23	146	16
offences																
Failure to appear	32	4	36	11	34	6	40	15	25	9	34	26	37	9	46	20
after remand on																
bail																
Miscellaneous	154	42	196	21	222	50	272	18	200	35	235	15	264	70	334	21
Possession of	39	3	42	7	22	1	23	4	30	3	33	9	39	2	41	5
offensive weapons																
Possession of	16	2	18	11	9	-	9	0	9	-	9	0	16	-	16	0
firearms																
Possession of H/B	4	1	5	20	3	=.	3	0	4	1	5	20	7	1	8	13
implements																
Other offences	665	117	782	15	694	106	800	13	718	109	827	13	1005	187	1192	16
Not identified	123	27	150	18	132	20	152	13	142	21	163	13	170	42	212	20
Total	2189	436	2625	17	1933	440	2373	19	1961	373	2334	16	2500	548	3048	18

Year	2000	2000	2000	%	2001	2001	2001	%	2002	2002	2002	%	2003	2003	2003	%
Gender	Male	Female	Total	Female												
Community	930	68	998	7	705	51	756	7	841	75	916	8	830	63	893	7
Service	1			`							,					
Orders																
Region																
Analysis																
Dublin	340	28	368	8	234	19	253	8	252	30	282	11	293	32	325	10
Dundalk	9	1	10	10	5	-	5	0	10	-	10	0	9	1	10	10
Navan	17	1	18	6	15	1	16	6	8	-	8	0	12	1	13	8
Eastern	366	30	396	8	254	20	274	7	270	30	300	10	314	34	348	10
Region																
Carlow	9	-	9	0	7	-	7	0	13	-	13	0	8	1	9	11
Cork	134	16	150	11	51	3	54	6	79	9	88	10	120	7	127	6
Kilkenny	88	4	92	4	92	8	100	8	77	10	87	11	41	3	44	7
Tralee	55	4	59	7	54	6	60	10	70	9	79	11	58	3	61	5
Waterford	34	2	36	6	27	3	30	10	43	4	47	9	33	6	39	15
Wexford	18	-	18	0	25	-	25	0	30	-	30	0	27	-	27	0
Southern	338	26	364	7	256	20	276	7	312	32	344	9	287	20	307	7
Region																
Athlone	44	3	47	6	34	2	36	6	67	5	72	7	57	3	60	5
Castlebar	22	-	22	0	24	1	25	4	24	3	27	11	13	-	13	0
Galway	29	1	30	3	27	1	28	4	33	1	34	3	54	2	56	4
Limerick	85	5	90	6	55	6	61	10	71	3	74	4	30	1	31	3
Portlaoise	22	2	24	8	21	-	21	0	26	1	27	4	36	1	37	3
Sligo	24	1	25	4	34	1	35	3	38	-	38	0	39	2	41	5
Western	226	12	238	5	195	11	206	5	259	13	272	5	229	9	238	4
Region																
Total	930	68	998	7	705	51	756	7	841	75	916	8	830	63	893	7

Year	2000	2000	2000	%	2001	2001	2001	%	2002	2002	2002	%	2003	2003	2003	%
Gender	Male	Female	Total	Female												
Age Classification																
16 <18 yrs	73	3	76	4	64	1	65	2	77	2	79	3	39	7	46	15
18 <21 yrs	251	16	267	6	175	11	186	6	204	18	222	8	223	16	239	7
21 < 25 yrs	189	10	199	5	150	7	157	4	192	16	208	8	171	14	185	8
25 < 30 yrs	123	12	135	9	97	9	106	8	125	20	145	14	142	8	150	5
30 < 40 yrs	129	11	140	8	93	11	104	11	119	9	128	7	110	8	118	7
40 yrs>	47	5	52	10	28	5	33	15	49	9	58	16	52	6	58	10
Unidentified	118	11	129	9	98	7	105	7	75	1	76	1	93	4	97	4
Total	930	68	998	7	705	51	756	7	841	75	916	8	830	63	893	7

Court by Region

	2000	2000	2000	%	2001	2001	2001	%	2002	2002	2002	%	2003	2003	2003	%
																, ,
	Male	Female	Total	Female												
Eastern																
District	325	27	352	8	253	20	273	7	260	29	289	10	252	27	279	10
Circuit	41	3	44	7	1	-	1	0	10	1	11	9	62	7	69	10
	366	30	396	8	254	20	374	7	270	30	300	10	314	34	348	10
Southern																
District	331	25	356	7	251	20	271	7	308	32	340	9	280	20	300	7
Circuit	7	1	8	13	5	-	5	0	4	-	4	0	7	-	7	0
	338	26	364	7	256	20	276	7	312	32	244	9	287	20	307	7
Western																
District	216	12	228	5	184	11	195	6	253	12	265	5	218	9	227	4
Circuit	10	-	10	0	11	-	11	0	6	1	7	14	11	-	11	0
	226	12	238	5	195	11	206	5	259	13	272	5	229	9	238	4
Total	872	64	936	7	688	51	739	7	821	73	894	8	750	56	806	7
District	58	4	62	6	17	-	17	0	20	2	22	9	80	7	87	8
Circuit	930	68	998	7	705	51	756	7	841	75	916	8	830	63	893	7

								is 2000 to								
Year	2000	2000	2000	%	2001	2001	2001	%	2002	2002	2002	%	2003	2003	2003	%
Gender	Male	Female	Total	Female	Male	Female	Total	Female	Male	Female	Total	Female	Male	Female	Total	Female
Offence																
Assault	203	19	222	9	129	12	141	9	152	18	170	11	118	18	136	13
Kidnapping	-	-	-		-	-	-		-	-	-		-	-	-	
Manslaughter	1	-	1	0	-	-	-		-	-	-		-	-	-	
Sexual Offences	3	-	3	0	1	-	1	0	2	-	2	0	2	-	2	0
Offences against	207	19	226	8	130	12	142	8	154	18	172	10	120	18	138	13
the person																
Arson	1	-	1	0	2	-	2	0	2	-	2	0	3	-	3	0
Burglary	19	1	20	5	20	-	20	0	23	1	24	4	33	-	33	0
Malicious damage	51	-	51	0	50	-	50	0	45	2	47	4	53	2	55	4
Robbery	9	-	9	0	3	-	3	0	4	-	77	0	14	1	15	7
Offences against	80	1	81	1	75	-	75	0	74	3	8	4	103	3	106	3
property with																
violence																
Embezzlement,	8	1	9	11	14	2	16	13	7	1	13	13	16	2	18	11
fraud & extortion																
Forgery	14	1	15	7	14	5	19	26	10	3	119	23	9	1	10	10
Larceny	114	13	127	10	96	13	109	12	105	14	18	12	99	9	108	8
Receiving stolen	22	1	23	4	12	1	13	8	16	2	8	11	12	3	15	20
goods																
Shoplifting	8	2	10	20	8	1	9	11	5	3	8	38	5	2	7	29
Offences against	166	18	184	10	144	22	166	13	143	23	166	14	141	17	158	11
property																
Driving offences	96	3	99	3	88	3	91	3	122	5	127	4	130	4	134	3
Interfere with	18	1	19	5	6	-	6	0	10	-	10	0	2	-	2	0
mechanisms of																
MPV																
Passenger in	27	1	28	4	10	1	10	0	6	2	8	25	9	-	9	0
stolen car																

Unauthorised	32	1	33	3	20	_	20	0	21	_	21	0	18	_	18	0
taking of MPV	02	-			_0			Ü				Ü	10		10	Ü
Vehicle offences	173	6	179	3	124	3	127	2	159	7	166	4	159	4	163	2
Breach of	7	-	7	0	5	-	5	0	6	-	6	0	1	-	1	0
Barring/Protection																
Order																
Breach of the	60	5	65	8	72	1	73	1	119	7	126	6	108	8	116	7
Peace																
Drugs offences	67	7	74	9	44	8	52	15	62	6	68	9	51	1	52	2
Drunkenness	24	-	24	0	20	-	20	0	21	2	23	9	35	2	37	5
offences																
Failure to appear	9	-	9	0	6	-	6	0	3	-	3	0	4	2	6	33
after remand on																
bail																
Miscellaneous	88	7	95	7	52	5	57	9	54	7	61	11	52	5	57	9
Possession of	10	1	11	9	12	-	12	0	10	-	10	0	11	-	11	0
offensive weapons																
Possession of	5	-	5	0	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	0	1	-	1	0
firearms																
Possession of H/B	4	-	4	0	1	=.	1	0	3	-	3	0	3	-	3	0
implements																
Other offences	274	20	294	7	212	14	226	6	280	22	302	7	266	18	284	6
Not identified	30	4	34	12	20	=.	20	0	31	2	33	6	41	3	44	7
Total	930	68	998	7	705	51	756	7	841	75	916	8	830	63	893	7

Year	2000	2000	2000	%	2001	2001	2001	%	2002	2002	2002	%	2003	2003	2003	%
Gender	Male	Female	Total	Female												
Hours																
Ordered																
40-48 Hours	114	12	126	10	112	12	124	10	111	11	122	9	127	12	139	9
81-120 Hours	266	22	288	8	189	12	201	6	254	20	274	7	221	25	246	10
121-160	168	15	183	8	137	16	153	10	145	19	164	12	142	8	150	5
Hours																
161-200	229	11	240	5	195	9	204	4	202	20	222	9	215	9	224	4
Hours																
201-240	153	8	161	5	72	2	74	3	129	5	134	4	125	9	134	7
Hours																
Total	930	68	998	7	705	51	756	7	841	75	916	8	830	63	893	7

Referrals for supervision from sources other than the Courts

	2000	2001	2002	2003
Temporary release under supervision*	67	57	79	130
Voluntary cases**	27	40	53	46
Referrals from Probation Services in other jurisdictions	22	21	23	31
Total no. of supervision cases undertaken	116	118	155	207

Temporary release under supervision*	2000	2001	2002	2003
Eastern Region	31	28	35	47
Southern Region	17	7	14	30
Western Region	19	22	30	53
Totals	67	57	179	130

Voluntary cases**	2000	2001	2002	2003
Eastern Region	3	11	11	14
Southern Region	24	19	17	23
Western Region	-	10	25	9
Totals	27	40	53	46

Referrals from Probation Services in other jurisdictions	2000	2001	2002	2003
Eastern Region	10	12	9	12
Southern Region	7	2	4	10
Western Region	5	7	10	9
Totals	22	21	23	31

^{*}Temporary Release under supervision refers to persons who were released from custodial institutions during the year in question and for whom supervision by the service was a condition of their release

^{**} Voluntary cases are persons, previously on Court Ordered Supervision or released from custody who seek ongoing assistance

New Referrals made during the year 2000 of persons on Temporary Release under Supervision

Area	<18 yrs	18 yrs –21yrs	21yrs-25yrs	25yrs-30 yrs	30yrs-40yrs	>40 yrs	Total
Eastern Region							
Dublin	-	-	3	3	3	12	21
Dundalk	-	1	1	-	-	5	7
Navan	-	-	-	3	-	-	3
Subtotal	-	1	4	6	3	17	31
Southern Region	-	-					
Clonmel/Waterford	-	-	-	2	1	-	3
Cork	-	4	-	2	1	-	9
Kilkenny/Wexford	-	-	2	-	-	1	1
Tralee	-	ı	1	-	1	3	4
Subtotal	-	4	2	4	3	4	17
Western Region							
Athlone	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Castlebar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Galway	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Limerick	-	3	3	2	2	2(1F*)	12
Portlaoise	-	2	-	1	2	-	5
Sligo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sub-total	-	5	3	3	4	4	19
Males – All Regions	-	10	9	13	10	24	66
Females – All Regions	-	-	1	-	-	1	1
Totals	-	10	9	13	4	25	67

^{*}Number of Females included in this number

New Referrals made during the year 2001 of persons on Temporary Release under Supervision

				persons on Temporary Release under Supervision				
Area	<18 yrs	18 yrs –21yrs	21yrs-	25yrs-30 yrs	30yrs-40yrs	>40 yrs	Total	
			25yrs					
Eastern Region								
Dublin	-	1	1	2(2F*)	8	14(1F*)	26	
Dundalk	-	-	-	-	-	_	-	
Navan	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	
Subtotal	-	1	1	3	9	14	28	
Southern Region								
Carlow	-	2(1F*)	-	-	-	-	2	
Clonmel	-	-	-	-	-	_	-	
Cork	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	
Kilkenny	-	-	-	-	-	_	-	
Tralee	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	
Waterford	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	
Wexford	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	
Subtotal	-	3	-	-	-	4	7	
Western Region								
Athlone	1F*	4(2F*)	2(1F*)	1	-	_	8	
Castlebar	-	1	-	-	-	3	4	
Galway	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	
Limerick	-	-	-	1	2(1F*)	2	5	
Portlaoise	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	
Sligo	-	-	-	-	1	_	1	
Sub-total	1	5	2	2	4	8	22	
Males – All Regions	_	6	2	3	12	25	48	
Females – All Regions	1	3	1	2	1	1	9	
Totals	1	9	3	5	13	26	57	

^{*}Number of Females included in this number

New Referrals made during the year 2002 of persons on Temporary Release under Supervision

Area	<18 yrs	18 yrs –21yrs	21yrs-	25yrs-30 yrs	30yrs-40yrs	>40	Totals
			25yrs			yrs	
Eastern Region							
Dublin	-	-	1F*	2(1F)*	7	16	26
Dundalk	-	-	-	1F*	2	-	3
Navan	-	-	1	3 (1F)*	1	1	6
Subtotal	-	-	2	6	10	17	35
Southern Region							
Carlow	-	1	1	-	-	-	2
Clonmel	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Cork	-	2	4	-	-	-	6
Kilkenny	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tralee		-	-	-	1	2	3
Waterford		-	-	-	-	-	-
Wexford		-	1	-	-	1	2
Subtotal	-	3	6	1	1	3	14
Western Region							
Athlone	-	-	5(1F)*	2(1F)*	-	-	7
Castlebar	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Galway	-	2	-	-	-	-	2
Limerick	-	-	4	2	1	-	7
Portlaoise	-	-	1	2	4	2	9
Sligo	-	-	-	-	3(1F)*	-	3
Sub-total	-	2	10	6	8	4	30
Males – All Regions	-	5	16	9	18	24	72
Females – All Regions	-	-	2	4	1	-	7
Totals	-	5	18	13	19	24	79

^{*} Number of females included in this number

New Referrals made during the year 2003 of persons on Temporary Release under Supervision

					<u>-</u>	release under Super vision		
Area	<18 yrs	18 yrs –21yrs	21yrs-	25yrs-30 yrs	30yrs-40yrs	>40	Total	
			25yrs			yrs		
Eastern Region								
Dublin	-	-	5F*	8(5F*)	16(5F*)	10	39	
Dundalk	1	1	3	-	-	-	5	
Navan	-	1	-	1	1	1	3	
Subtotal	1	1	8	9	17	11	47	
Southern Region	-							
Carlow	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Clonmel	-	-	1F*	-	-	-	1	
Cork	2	4	7(2F)*	2	3	7(1F*)	25	
Kilkenny	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Tralee	-	1	-	-	1	2	4	
Waterford	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Wexford	-	1	-	-	ı	-	-	
Subtotal	2	5	8	2	4	9	30	
Western Region								
Athlone	-	1	3(1F*)	1	-	-	5	
Castlebar	-	-	-	2	-	2	4	
Galway	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	
Limerick	-	-	4	5	16(1F*)	12	37	
Portlaoise	-	1	1	-	3	-	5	
Sligo	-	-	-	-	ı	-	-	
Sub-total	_	2	8	8	20	15	53	
Males – All Regions	3	8	15	14	35	34	109	
Females – All Regions	-	-	9	5	6	1	21	
Totals	3	8	24	19	41	35	130	

^{*} Number of females included in this number

Voluntary Cases* Supervised

Region	2000	2001	2002	2003
Eastern Region				
Dublin	2	10	11	12
Dundalk	1	1	-	2
Navan	-	-	-	-
Sub Total	3	11	11	14
Western Region				
Athlone	-	7	_	-
Castlebar	-	3	18	-
Glaway	-	_	1	9
Limerick	-	_	_	-
Portlaoise	-	3	_	-
Sligo	-	6	6	-
Sub Total	-	19	25	9
Southern Region				
Carlow	5	1	7	5
Clonmel	4	_	4	4
Cork	3	2	_	2
Kilkenny	2	3	_	1
Tralee	3	_	3	3
Waterford	3	1	3	3
Wexford	4	3	-	5
Subtotal	24	10	17	23
Total	27	40	53	46

^{*} Voluntary cases are persons previously on Court Ordered Supervision or released from custody who seek ongoing assistance

Place of Custody	Items of work undertaken (see key below)						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Arbour Hill Prison	1236	12	5	6	-	1	-
Castlerea Prison	1357	29	22	-	1	-	-
Curragh	198	1	1	4	1	-	-
Cork Prison	1498	350	40	28	6	10	8
Fort Mitchel	1262	1	-	1	1	1	1
Limerick Prison	2760	184	16	30	24	10	-
Loughan House	519	6	2	13	10	2	15
Mountjoy Prison	6059	63	57	9	9	13	3
Dóchas Centre	1070	1	28	-	1	-	-
Portlaoise Prison	447	23	4	3	1	-	17
St Patrick's Institution	2312	63	12	70	61	31	4
Shelton Abbey	681	10	6	7	3	13	0
Training Unit	707	9	2	4	1	56	6
Wheatfield	1695	1	2	2	-	2	-
Total	21801	754	196	177	114	149	54

- 1 = Interviews and counselling sessions with offenders
- 2 = Interviews and counselling sessions with family members
- 3 = Written reports forwarded to appropriate administrations
- 4 = Referrals to psychologists/psychiatrists
- 5 = Applications made for hostel places
- 6 = Places obtained on educational or training courses or employment in the community with the assistance of the Service
- 7 = Contacts with potential employers concerning employment on release

Place of Custody		Items	of work un	ndertaken ((see key be	low)	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Arbour Hill Prison	694	11	6	3	1	1	1
Castlerea Prison	1100	4	3	7	1	1	-
Curragh	549	17	ı	-	1	ı	ı
Cork Prison	1914	21	11	5	121	2	4
Fort Mitchel	580	16	1	-	1	4	-
Limerick Prison	2511	130	18	23	12	17	18
Loughan House	1314	1	1	1	2	1	-
Mountjoy Prison	3247	1	20	5	2	2	1
Dóchas Centre	2294	21	38	2	3	1	2
Portlaoise Prison	552	3	4	-	1	1	1
St Patrick's Institution	1962	35	13	27	41	31	6
Shelton Abbey	424	4	6	-	1	2	1
Training Unit	1467	8	18	3	1	1	2
Wheatfield	2374	19	9	11	1	21	2
Cloverhill	351	2	-	1	4	1	1
Midlands Prison	783	21	8	6	6	4	7
Total	22116	313	155	94	195	87	43

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Place of Custody		Items	of work un	ndertaken ((see key be	low)	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Arbour Hill Prison	1060	8	1	3	3	1	1
Castlerea Prison	985	9	6	1	-	1	1
Curragh	538	35	1	1	-	1	ı
Cork Prison	1820	18	14	7	10	4	4
Fort Mitchel	700	16	11	10	4	4	2
Limerick Prison	2333	137	22	11	16	18	11
Loughan House	1351	2	1	1	-	2	3
Mountjoy Prison	3883	19	16	9	6	2	ı
Dóchas Centre	1301	5	9	7	7	7	1
Portlaoise Prison	488	2	6	1	-	1	1
St Patrick's Institution	1362	8	23	18	19	73	18
Shelton Abbey	696	3	4	1	1	1	1
Training Unit	2034	8	18	17	2	19	-
Wheatfield	2519	45	19	20	23	13	74
Cloverhill	2031	1	-	-	-	-	_
Midlands	801	6	9	3	9	6	24
Total	23902	322	157	106	100	148	137

- 1 = Interviews and counselling sessions with offenders
- 2 = Interviews and counselling sessions with family members
- 3 = Written reports forwarded to appropriate administrations
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- 7 = Contacts with potential employers concerning employment on release

Place of Custody	Items of work undertaken (see key below)							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Arbour Hill Prison	876	9	4	3	2	1	1	
Castlerea Prison	828	14	5	6	-	1	1	
Curragh	325	11	7	5	6	2	6	
Cork Prison	1760	16	18	8	16	6	5	
Fort Mitchel	998	18	8	11	4	5	2	
Limerick Prison	2240	140	16	28	14	12	6	
Loughan House	1439	1	1	4	4	6	4	
Mountjoy Prison	5462	18	4	14	2	12	2	
Dóchas Centre	1677	5	15	5	22	4	1	
Portlaoise Prison	508	4	7	-	-	1	1	
St Patrick's Institution	1984	17	26	5	22	140	77	
Shelton Abbey	1380	3	1	-	3	2	4	
Training Unit	1941	8	18	13	5	28	1	
Wheatfield	2133	58	15	13	11	11	9	
Cloverhill	1929	-	-	-	-	1	-	
Midlands	2296	28	8	8	16	16	-	
Total	27776	349	152	123	244	244	116	

- 1 = Interviews and counselling sessions with offenders
- 2 = Interviews and counselling sessions with family members
- 3 = Written reports forwarded to appropriate administrations
- 4 = Referrals to psychologists/psychiatrists
- 5 = Applications made for hostel places
- 6 = Places obtained on educational or training courses or employment in the community with the assistance of the Service
- 7 = Contacts with potential employers concerning employment on release

Details of Hostels Operated in Association with the Service

_	Title and location	Operated by	Age range & type of referral	Number of places available to service
1	Lionsvilla Probation Hostel, Chapelizod, Dublin 20	Dublin Lions club	Youths on Probation – 16 to 18 yrs	14
2	Waterford Probation Residence Ltd, 15 Bath Street, Waterford	Local voluntary Committee	Youths on Probation – 16 to 18 yrs	9
3	Cork Probation Hostel, Westview House, 17 Audley Place, Cork	Local voluntary Committee	Youths on Probation – 16 to 18 yrs	7
4	Priorswood House, 100 Clonshaugh Ave, Clonshaugh, Dublin 17	Prisoners Aid Through Community Effort (PACE)	Males aged 17 to 18 yrs and upwards who have spent a period in penal custody	22
5	Kazelain, Finisklin Road, Sligo*	Local Voluntary Committee	Males ages 18 yrs and upwards	16

^{*}Opened in 2003

Hostel residents Referred During the Year 2000

Hostel	Numbers in residence 1/1/2000	Number of referrals who took up residence in 2000	Number who stayed in hostel during the year	Number who left the hostel during the year	Numbers in residence on 31/12/2000
Lionsvilla Probation	6	16	22	16	6
Hostel					
Sarsfield House	8	29	37	30	7
Waterford Probation	6	14	20	20	-
Hostel					
Cork Probation	4	10	14	9	5
Hostel					
Priorswood House	10	30	40	33	7
Total	34	99	133	108	25
Referrals (all male)					
On Supervision from	16	65	81	66	15
Courts					
On release from	15	28	43	35	8
custody					
Others	3	6	9	7	2
Total	34	99	133	108	25

Hostel residents referred during the year 2001

Hostel	Numbers in residence 1/1/2001	Number of referrals who took up residence in 2001	Number who stayed in hostel during the year	Number who left the hostel during the year	Numbers in residence on 31/12/2001
Lionsvilla Probation	6	15	21	15	6
Hostel					
Sarsfield House	7	15	22	22	_
Waterford Probation	-	21	21	18	3
Hostel					
Cork Probation	5	8	13	11	2
Hostel					
Priorswood House	7	-	7	6	1
Total	25	59	84	72	12
Referrals (all male)					
On Supervision from	15	57	72	61	11
Courts					
On release from	8	-	8	8	-
custody					
Others	2	2	4	3	1
Total	25	59	84	72	12

st Sarsfield House closed at the beginning of December 2001

^{**}During 2001 Priorswood House did not admit new residents during the period of refurbishment

Hostel Residents referred during the year 2002

Hostel	Numbers in residence 1/1/2002	Number of referrals who took up residence in 2002	Number who stayed in hostel during the year	Number who left the hostel during the year	Numbers in residence on 31/12/2002
Lionsvilla Probation	6	8	14	10	4
Hostel					
Waterford Probation	3	14	17	14	3
Hostel					
Cork Probation	2	8	10	5	5
Hostel					
Priorswood House	1	22	23	16	7
Total	12	52	64	45	19
Referrals (all male)					
On Supervision from	11	43	54	38	16
Courts					
On release from	-	3	3	-	3
custody					
Others	1	6	7	7	-
Total	12	52	64	45	19

Hostel Residents referred during the year 2003

Hostel	Numbers in residence 1/1/2003	Number of referrals who took up residence in 2003	Number who stayed in hostel during the year	Number who left the hostel during the year	Numbers in residence on 31/12/2003
Lionsvilla Probation	4	5	9	5	4
Hostel					
Waterford Probation	3	19	22	15	7
Hostel					
Cork Probation	5	12	17	12	5
Hostel					
Priorswood House	7	44	51	31	20
Kazelain Sligo*	-	13	13	8	5
Total	19	93	112	71	41
Referrals (all male)					
On Supervision from	16	66	82	56	26
Courts					
On release from	3	12	15	11	4
custody					
Others	-	15	15	4	11
Total	19	93	112	71	41

^{*} Opened in April 2003

Hostels	Age	On Supervision from	On release	Other types	Totals
		courts	from custody	of	
				supervision	
Lionsvilla Probation Hostel	14/15 years	9	-	-	9
	16/20 years	7	-	-	7
Sarsfield House	14/15 years	8	-	-	8
	16/20 years	12	9	-	21
Waterford probation Hostel	14/15 years	-	-	-	-
-	16/20 years	14	-	-	14
Cork Probation Hostel	14/15 years	4	-	-	4
	16/20 years	6	-	-	6
Priorswood House	14/15 years	1	3	1	5
	16/20 years	3	9	4	16
	31 & Over	1	7	1	9
All Hostels combined	14/15 years	21	-	-	21
	16/20 years	40	12	1	53
	21/30 years	3	9	4	16
	31 & Over	1	7	1	9
	All ages	65	28	6	99

Hostels	Age	On Supervision from	On release	Other types	Totals
		courts	from custody	0f supervision	
Lionsvilla Probation Hostel	14/15 years	2	-	-	2
	16/20 years	11	-	2	13
Sarsfield House	14/15 years	6	-	-	6
	16/20 years	9	-	-	9
Waterford probation Hostel	14/15 years	5	-	-	5
-	16/20 years	16	-	-	16
Cork Probation Hostel	14/15 years	2	-	-	2
	16/20 years	6	-	-	6
Priorswood House*	14/15 years	-	-	-	-
	16/20 years	-	-	-	-
	31 & Over	-	-	-	-
All Hostels combined	14/15 years	15	-	-	15
	16/20 years	42	-	-	44
	21/30 years	-	-	-	-
	31 & Over	-	-	-	-
	All Ages	57	0	2	59

^{*}During 2001 Priorswood house did not admit new residents during the period of refurbishment

Hostels	Age	On Supervision from	On release	Other types	Totals
		courts	from custody	of	
				supervision	
Lionsvilla Probation Hostel	14/15 years	2	-	-	2
	16/20 years	6	-	-	6
Waterford probation Hostel	14/15 years	5	-	1	6
	16/20 years	8	-	-	8
Cork Probation Hostel	14/15 years	8	-	-	8
	16/20 years	-	-	-	-
Priorswood House	14/15 years	1	-	1	2
	16/20 years	9	2	3	14
	31 & Over	4	1	1	6
All Hostels combined	14/15 years	15	-	1	16
	16/20 years	15	-	1	16
	21/30 years	9	2	3	14
	31 & Over	4	1	1	6
	All ages	43	3	6	52

Hostels	Age	On Supervision from	On release	Other types	Totals
		courts	from custody	pf	
				supervision	
Lionsvilla Probation Hostel	14/15 years	-	-	-	-
	16/20 years	3	-	2	5
Waterford probation Hostel	14/15 years	2	-	-	2
_	16/20 years	17	-	-	17
Cork Probation Hostel	14/15 years	2	-	-	2
	16/20 years	10	-	-	10
Priorswood House	14/15 years	3	1	1	5
	16/20 years	10	5	6	21
	31 & Over	7	5	6	18
Kazelain Sligo*		2	-	-	2
		10	-	-	10
		-		-	1
All Hostels combined	14/15 years	4	-	-	4
	16/20 years	35	1	3	39
	21/30 years	20	5	6	31
	31 & Over	7	6	6	19
	All ages	66	12	15	93

^{*} Opened in April 2003

Training Workshops established under the Aegis of the Service

Title of location	Operated by	Number of places	Type of referral	Duration of courses	Contents of training programme	Staff
Ballinasloe Training Workshop, Canal House, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway	Local voluntary Management Committee	18	16 years of age disadvantaged & people under intense supervision	2 years	Vocational training, social development, work experience	Manager, Asst manager, co- ordinator
Treble R Industries Ltd, Units C&D, Chancery Lane, Dublin 8	Local voluntary & statutory bodies	18	Men & women (16-35) on probation, supervision from courts or at risk	Up to 24 months	Industry – metal, craft, woodwork, literacy, communication, life skills, art, cooking, computers, leathercraft, outdoor	Manager instructors
PACE Workshop, Santry Industrial Estate, Dublin 9	PACE (Prisoners Aid through Community Effort)	30	Offenders on release from custody or on probation	6 months	Introduction to industry, welding, carpentry etc, social skills	Manager, Asst manager, 4 instructors
Tivoli Training Centre, 24 Tivoli Terrace South, Dun Laoghaire, co. Dublin	Local Voluntary Management Committee	20 (=15 star programme)	Young people (15-18 years) offending or at risk of offending. Star programme – over 18's	months with optional extension up to 24 months	Horticulture, catering, woodwork, computer studies, literacy & social skill. Star programme, alcohol & offending	Manager programme, co-ordinator, 2 instructors 4 p/t VEC teachers
Tuam Community Training Centre, Vocarschoral Land, Tuam, Co. Galway	Local Voluntary Management Committee	12	Young men on probation or at risk	12 months	Woodwork, literacy, numeracy & social skills, computers, mechanics, domestic science	Manager & 6 part time VEC teachers

$Training\ workshops-trainees\ referred\ by\ the\ service\ during\ the\ year\ 2000$

Throughput of trainees	Treble R Workshop	Ballinasloe Training Workshop	PACE Workshop Santry	Tivoli Workshop	Tuam Community Training Centre	Totals
Trainees registered in previous years continuing training into 2000	5	15	17	15	15	67
Trainees registered in 2000	42	13	35	29	12	131
Total number attended during year	47	28	52	44	27	198
Of these – no. who finished at workshop during year	44	12	30	29	22	137
No continuing into 2001	3	16	22	15	5	61

Training Workshops – Trainees Referred by the Service during the Year - 2001

Throughput of trainees	Treble R Workshop	Ballinasloe Training Workshop	PACE Workshop Santry	Tivoli Workshop	Tuam Community Training Centre	Totals
Trainees registered in previous years continuing training into 2001	3	16	22	15	5	61
Trainees registered in 2001	34	18	30	24	15	121
Total number attended during year	37	34	52	39	20	182
Of these – no. who finished at workshop during year	25	15	32	29	7	108
No continuing into 2002	12	19	20	10	13	74

$Training\ Workshops-Trainees\ Referred\ by\ the\ Service\ during\ the\ Year\ \textbf{-}\ 2002$

Throughput of trainees	Treble R Workshop	Ballinasloe Training	PACE Workshop Santry	Tivoli Workshop	Tuam Community	Totals
		Workshop			Training Centre	
Trainees registered in previous years continuing training into 2002	12	19	20	10	13	74
Trainees registered in 2002	26	15	51	34	1	127
Total number attended during year	38	34	71	44	14	201
Of these – no. who finished at workshop during year	30	19	42	33	3	127
No continuing into 2003	8	15	29	11	11	74

$Training\ Workshops-Trainees\ Referred\ by\ the\ Service\ during\ the\ Year\ \textbf{-}\ 2003$

Throughput of trainees	Treble R Workshop	Ballinasloe Training	PACE Workshop Santry	Tivoli Workshop	Tuam Community Training Control	Totals
7D •	0	Workshop	20	1.1	Training Centre	7.4
Trainees	8	15	29	11	11	74
registered in						
previous years						
continuing						
training into						
2003						
Trainees	25	19	39	29	11	123
registered in						
2003						
Total number	33	34	68	40	22	197
attended during						
year						
Of these – no.	27	19	49	28	6	129
who finished at						
workshop during						
year						
No continuing	6	15	19	12	16	68
into 2004						

Outcome of	Treble R Workshop	Ballinasloe Training	PACE Workshop	Tivoli Workshop	Tuam Community
Attendance		Workshop	Santry		Training Centre
No who finished at	44	12	30	29	22
workshop during					
the year					
Of these:					
Those who	20	6	11	9	9
completed					
successfully					
Those who did not	24	6	19	20	13
complete course					
Of those who					
completed					
successfully:					
No. who secured	5	6	8	4	8
employment					
No. in further	5	0	2	3	1
training/education					
No. seeking	10	0	1	2	0
employment					

Outcome of Attendance	Treble R Workshop	Ballinasloe Training Workshop	PACE Workshop Santry	Tivoli Workshop	Tuam Community Training Centre
No who finished at	25	15	32	29	7
workshop during					
the year					
Of these:					
Those who	12	7	20	15	3
completed					
successfully					
Those who did not	13	8	12	14	4
complete course					
Of those who					
completed					
successfully:					
No. who secured	8	5	13	9	1
employment					
No. in further	4	2	4	3	1
training/education					
No. seeking	0	4	3	3	1
employment					

Outcome of	Treble R Workshop	Ballinasloe Training	PACE Workshop	Tivoli Workshop	Tuam Community
Attendance		Workshop	Santry		Training Centre
No who finished at	30	19	42	33	3
workshop during					
the year					
Of these:					
Those who	20	10	26	10	1
completed					
successfully					
Those who did not	10	9	16	23	2
complete course					
Of those who					
completed					
successfully:					
No. who secured	10	8	14	4	1
employment					
No. in further	4	0	0	4	0
training/education					
No. seeking	6	2	12	2	0
employment					

Outcome of	Treble R Workshop	Ballinasloe Training	PACE Workshop	Tivoli Workshop	Tuam Community
Attendance		Workshop	Santry		Training Centre
No who finished at	27	19	49	28	6
workshop during					
the year					
Of these:					
Those who	16	15	26	9	3
completed					
successfully					
Those who did not	11	4	23	19	3
complete course					
Of those who					
completed					
successfully:					
No. who secured	6	7	12	4	3
employment					
No. in further	3	4	4	1	0
training/education					
No. seeking	7	4	10	4	0
employment					