

Appendix of LCQ8

Table 1: Number of arrested persons under the age of 18

	2003	2004	2005
(A) No. of arrested persons (all ages)	42,051	42,991	40,804
(B) No. of arrested persons under the age of 18	7,918	7,566	6,821
Percentage of (B) over (A)	18.8%	17.6%	16.7%

Table 2: Major offences committed by arrested persons under the age of 18

Offence	2003	2004	2005
Shop theft	2,002	1,802	1,659
Miscellaneous theft	1,284	1,459	1,413
Wounding/serious assault	1,218	1,156	1,082
Robbery	619	544	329
Triad offences	249	249	256
Serious narcotics offences	177	148	105
Other offences [@]	2,369	2,208	1,977
Total	7,918	7,566	6,821

[@] Other offences include arson, blackmail, burglary, criminal damage, disorderly conduct / fighting in public place, indecent assault, possession of offensive weapon, murder and manslaughter, unlawful sexual intercourse etc.

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