

	Figures				
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012 (As at September)
No. of reports	187	157	153	129	77
No. of cases of prosecution	18	9	11	15	15
No. of cases of conviction	16	9	9	13	15
Penalties imposed on the persons convicted					
(i) Immediate imprisonment	4	2	3	1	3
(ii) Community service order	5	1	3	3	3
(iii) Probation order	0	0	1	1	0
(iv) Bound-over/Conditional discharge	0	1	0	0	0
(v) Fine	7	4	0	7	6
(vi) Suspended sentence	0	1	1	1	3
(vii) Caution/absolute discharge	0	0	0	0	0
(viii) Hospital order	0	0	1	0	0

Note: The Administration does not keep statistics on the number of animals injured or killed or the number of abusers involved in the reported cases. Nor does the Administration keep any breakdowns by district. Since the penalties handed down involve cases different in nature, it is not possible to draw direct comparison between the penalties imposed. For the same reason, the highest and lowest penalties imposed each year are not shown above.