



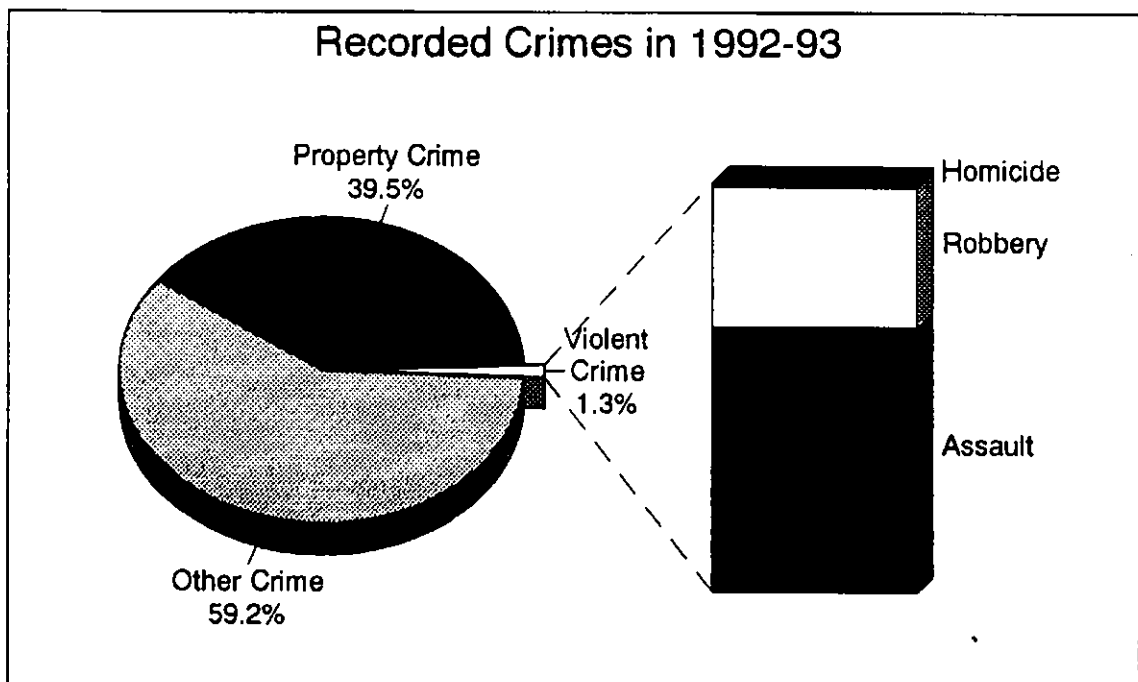
# Crime in Australia

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### Crime, Justice & Violent Death



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## Foreword

The tables and graphs in this booklet have been prepared as background material for those attending the Australian Institute of Criminology's First National Outlook Symposium on Crime in Australia.

The data presented in this volume have been compiled from various Australian and overseas sources. Each data source defines its contents and collection methods. The source has been listed under each table and figure, and the full reference is given at the end of the volume. We believe that the value of the data presented lie more in analysing trends rather than making comparisons among different jurisdictions in Australia as data sources vary considerably in what they portray.

Some common data, particularly those on serious assault, sexual assault and fraud are not included. Differences around the country in definition and in reporting make these data highly unreliable, but we hope to have better quality data in due course.

Notwithstanding our caveats, the tables tell some interesting stories, for example

- The proportion of males aged 15-24 in the Australian population has declined (Table 16). Will this result in the decline in the levels of some crime?
- Accidental deaths by firearm have fallen dramatically over the past 80 years. 80 years ago, on a population basis, 22 times as many people were killed in firearm accidents as today. The male death rate by firearm accidents is overwhelmingly greater than the female rate. (Table 1)
- About 80% of all deaths by firearm are suicides by males. Deaths by firearm have fallen over the past five years and are considerably less than what they were a decade ago. (Table 2)
- Deaths by accidents (including motor vehicle accidents) have declined over the past five years, and are considerably less than a decade ago. (Tables 3 & 4)
- In 1991 the number of suicides overtook the number of deaths by motor vehicle accidents. (Table 4 & 5)
- Among the deaths caused by various drugs, tobacco related deaths account for more than two-thirds. (Table 6)
- Total number of crimes recorded by the police in Australia have almost doubled since 1980-81. (Table 7)
- The rate of homicide is about the same now as it was 80 years ago. The number of robberies on a population basis has increased threefold during the last 20 years. (Table 8)

- Fewer motor vehicles are stolen today than five years ago. (Table 9)
- The number of drug offences recorded by the police, on a population basis, has increased sevenfold in the last 20 years. (Table 10)
- Over the past decade the rate of imprisonment has increased while the rate of juvenile detention has decreased. (Tables 11 & 12)
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people constitute between 14 and 15 per cent of the prison population. (Table 13) Aboriginal overrepresentation in prisons is 14 times that of non Aboriginal rates (Table 14)
- The National Police Custody surveys show that over 28 per cent of the people detained by the police are Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. (Table 15)
- The number of deaths by homicide in the United States are in the order of 25,000 per year compared to about 350 per year in Australia; on a population basis the United States homicide rate is 4-5 times that of Australia. (Table 17)
- In most Western nations, except the United States, police reports of both robbery and burglary have more than doubled in the last 20 years. (Tables 18 & 19)
- Imprisonment rates have increased throughout most of the English speaking world. (Table 22)

The Australian Institute of Criminology sees one of its major roles as the development of rigorous, comparable national data. The data sets presented in this volume have been developed gradually over many years which fulfil the requirements of different user groups. I would welcome any feedback on this method of presentation of data, as well as suggestions for future general and specific compilations.

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**Table 1: Australia  
Accidental\* Deaths Caused by Firearms  
1915 to 1993**

Year	Number			Rate Per 100 000 Population		
	Male	Female	Persons	Male	Female	Persons
1915	99	12	111	3.86	0.50	2.23
1916	81	10	91	3.26	0.41	1.84
1917	83	13	96	3.40	0.52	1.94
1918	92	11	103	3.70	0.43	2.05
1919	132	12	144	5.06	0.46	2.77
1920	120	15	135	4.40	0.57	2.52
1921	74	8	82	2.67	0.30	1.50
1922	81	5	86	2.86	0.18	1.54
1923	64	10	74	2.30	0.36	1.33
1924	72	4	76	2.43	0.14	1.31
1925	100	6	106	3.46	0.21	1.83
1926	101	8	109	3.03	0.27	1.73
1927	89	6	95	2.82	0.20	1.54
1928	111	6	117	3.45	0.19	1.86
1929	91	5	96	2.79	0.16	1.50
1930	126	14	140	3.82	0.44	2.17
1931	85	4	89	2.56	0.12	1.36
1932	81	6	87	2.42	0.19	1.32
1933	76	6	82	2.26	0.18	1.24
1934	81	2	83	2.39	0.06	1.24
1935	83	9	92	2.43	0.27	1.37
1936	81	6	87	2.36	0.18	1.28
1937	75	6	81	2.17	0.18	1.18
1938	60	11	71	1.72	0.32	1.03
1939	65	3	68	1.85	0.09	0.98
1940	83	4	87	2.34	0.11	1.24
1941	74	9	83	2.06	0.26	1.17
1942	56	7	63	1.55	0.20	0.88
1943	55	5	60	1.51	0.14	0.83
1944	62	5	67	1.69	0.14	0.92
1945	62	0	62	1.67	0.00	0.84
1946	66	7	73	1.76	0.19	0.98
1947	74	4	78	1.95	0.11	1.03
1948	62	4	66	1.60	0.10	0.86
1949	60	6	66	1.51	0.15	0.83
1950	82	7	89	1.99	0.17	1.09
1951	88	7	95	2.07	0.17	1.13
1952	100	12	112	2.29	0.28	1.30
1953	110	8	118	2.46	0.18	1.34
1954	112	8	120	2.46	0.18	1.34
1955	101	5	106	2.17	0.11	1.15

\*Accidents Caused by Firearm Missile

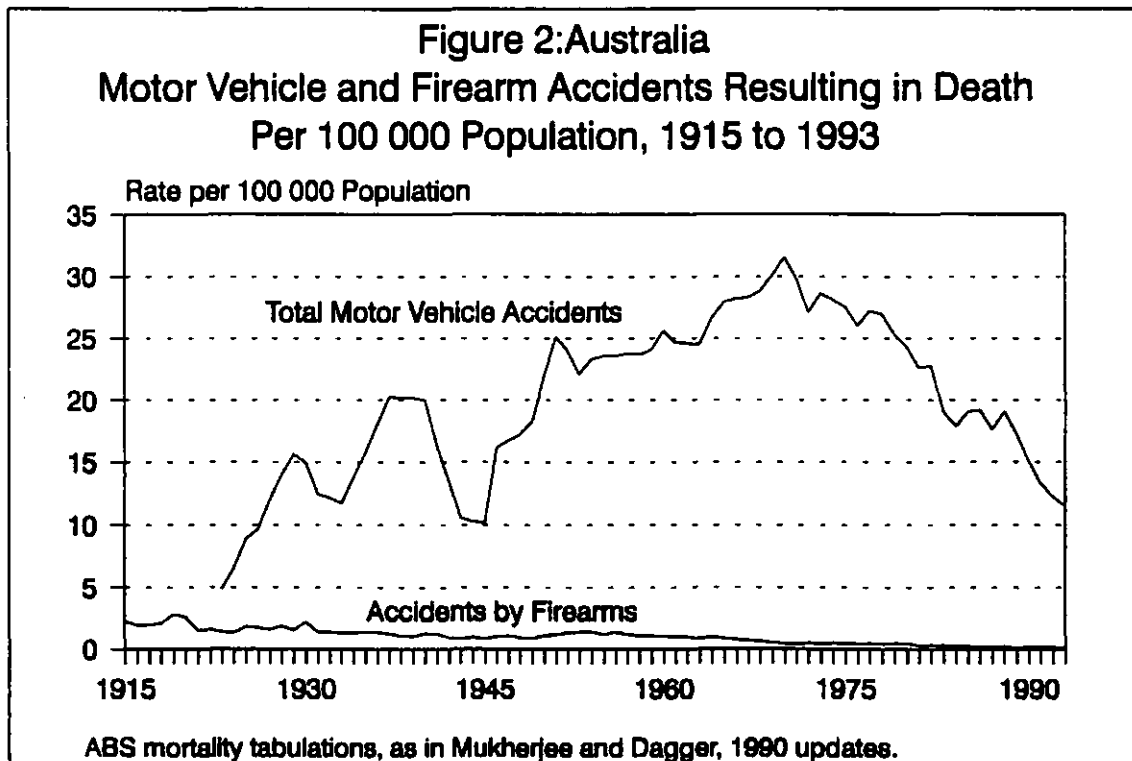
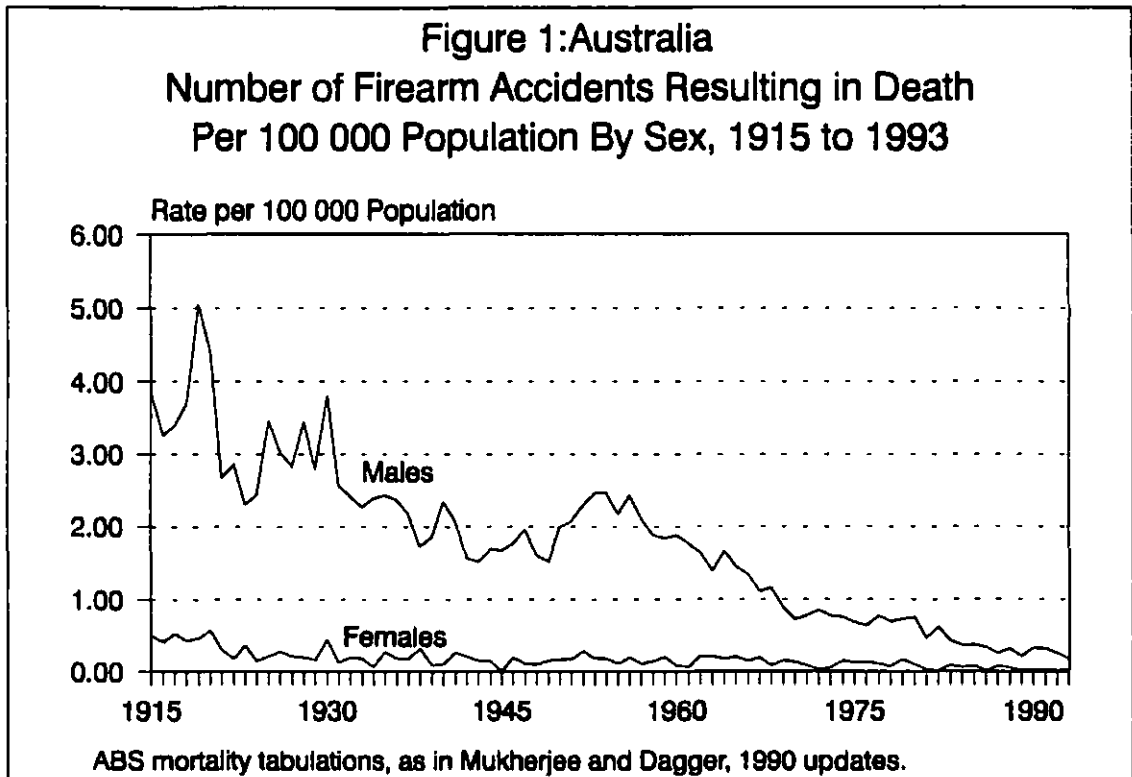
Sources: Mukherjee et al. 1988; ABS mortality tabulations, as in Mukherjee and Dagger, 1990 updates.

**Table 1: Australia (Cont.)  
Accidental\* Deaths Caused by Firearms  
1915 to 1993**

Year	Number			Rate Per 100 000 Population		
	Male	Female	Persons	Male	Female	Persons
1956	116	9	125	2.43	0.19	1.33
1957	103	5	108	2.11	0.11	1.12
1958	93	7	100	1.87	0.14	1.02
1959	93	10	103	1.83	0.20	1.02
1960	97	4	101	1.87	0.08	0.98
1961	94	3	97	1.77	0.06	0.92
1962	88	11	99	1.63	0.21	0.93
1963	76	11	87	1.38	0.20	0.80
1964	93	10	103	1.66	0.18	0.93
1965	83	11	94	1.45	0.20	0.83
1966	78	8	86	1.34	0.14	0.74
1967	66	11	77	1.11	0.19	0.65
1968	70	5	75	1.16	0.08	0.62
1969	55	9	64	0.89	0.15	0.52
1970	45	8	53	0.72	0.13	0.42
1971	51	5	56	0.78	0.08	0.43
1972	56	2	58	0.85	0.03	0.44
1973	52	3	55	0.77	0.05	0.41
1974	51	10	61	0.75	0.15	0.45
1975	47	8	55	0.68	0.12	0.40
1976	45	9	54	0.64	0.13	0.39
1977	54	8	62	0.77	0.11	0.44
1978	49	5	54	0.69	0.07	0.38
1979	53	12	65	0.73	0.17	0.45
1980	55	7	62	0.75	0.10	0.42
1981	34	2	36	0.46	0.03	0.24
1982	47	1	48	0.62	0.01	0.32
1983	33	7	40	0.43	0.09	0.26
1984	28	4	32	0.36	0.05	0.21
1985	29	6	35	0.37	0.08	0.22
1986	27	1	28	0.34	0.01	0.17
1987	21	6	27	0.26	0.07	0.17
1988	26	4	30	0.32	0.05	0.18
1989	18	1	19	0.21	0.01	0.11
1990	28	2	30	0.33	0.02	0.18
1991	28	1	29	0.32	0.01	0.17
1992	23	1	24	0.26	0.01	0.14
1993	16	2	18	0.18	0.02	0.10

\*Accidents Caused by Firearm Missile

Sources: Mukherjee et al. 1988; ABS mortality tabulations, as in Mukherjee and Dagger, 1990 updates.





**Table 2a: Australia  
Deaths Caused by Firearms, 1983 to 1993**

Number		1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
Accident	M	33	28	29	27	21	26	18	28	28	23	16
	F	7	4	6	1	6	4	1	2	1	1	2
	T	40	32	35	28	27	30	19	30	29	24	18
Suicide	M	485	478	507	508	534	489	421	456	487	464	418
	F	35	46	45	41	38	32	30	32	23	26	17
	T	520	524	552	549	572	521	451	488	510	490	435
Assault	M	59	77	69	64	55	79	60	45	46	62	42
	F	34	44	30	37	42	45	20	34	38	34	22
	T	93	121	99	101	97	124	80	79	84	96	64
Legal Intervention	M	4	5	4	4	7	4	7	4	6	7	3
	F	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0
	T	4	5	4	4	7	4	7	4	6	14	3
Unknown	M	5	6	19	12	10	16	15	15	4	7	6
	F	1	1	5	3	0	1	0	1	1	0	0
	T	6	7	24	15	10	17	15	16	5	7	6
<b>Total Males</b>		<b>586</b>	<b>594</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>627</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>548</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>485</b>
<b>Total Females</b>		<b>77</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>Total Persons</b>		<b>663</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>714</b>	<b>697</b>	<b>713</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>572</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>634</b>	<b>631</b>	<b>526</b>

**Notes:**

M = Male. F = Female. T = Total

*Accident* = accident caused by firearm missile.

*Suicide* = suicide and self inflicted injury by firearms and explosives.

*Assault* = homicide and injury purposely inflicted by other persons, assault by firearms and explosives.

*Legal intervention* = by police officers, security staff and injury by: other law enforcement agents, military on duty, in course of arrest or attempting to arrest, law breakers, suppressing a disturbance, maintaining order, other legal activities.

**Source:** ABS mortality tabulations, 1983 to 1993.

**Table 2b: Australia (Continued)  
Deaths Caused by Firearms  
and Rate Per 100 000 Population, 1983 to 1993**

		1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
Accident	M	0.43	0.36	0.37	0.34	0.26	0.31	0.21	0.33	0.32	0.26	0.18
	F	0.09	0.05	0.08	0.01	0.07	0.05	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.02
	T	0.26	0.21	0.22	0.17	0.17	0.18	0.11	0.18	0.17	0.14	0.10
Suicide	M	6.31	6.15	6.43	6.35	6.58	5.92	5.01	5.34	5.65	5.33	4.75
	F	0.45	0.59	0.57	0.51	0.47	0.39	0.36	0.37	0.27	0.30	0.19
	T	3.38	3.36	3.50	3.43	3.52	3.15	2.68	2.86	2.95	2.80	2.46
Assault	M	0.77	0.99	0.88	0.80	0.68	0.96	0.71	0.53	0.53	0.71	0.48
	F	0.44	0.56	0.38	0.46	0.52	0.54	0.24	0.40	0.44	0.39	0.25
	T	0.60	0.78	0.63	0.63	0.60	0.75	0.48	0.46	0.49	0.55	0.36
Legal Intervention	M	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.09	0.05	0.08	0.05	0.07	0.08	0.03
	F	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.08	0.00
	T	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.04	0.02	0.04	0.02	0.03	0.08	0.02
Unknown	M	0.07	0.08	0.24	0.15	0.12	0.19	0.18	0.18	0.05	0.08	0.07
	F	0.01	0.01	0.06	0.04	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00
	T	0.04	0.04	0.15	0.09	0.06	0.10	0.09	0.09	0.03	0.04	0.03
<b>Total Males</b>		<b>7.62</b>	<b>7.64</b>	<b>7.97</b>	<b>7.69</b>	<b>7.73</b>	<b>7.44</b>	<b>6.20</b>	<b>6.42</b>	<b>6.63</b>	<b>6.46</b>	<b>5.51</b>
<b>Total Females</b>		<b>1.00</b>	<b>1.22</b>	<b>1.09</b>	<b>1.02</b>	<b>1.06</b>	<b>0.99</b>	<b>0.61</b>	<b>0.81</b>	<b>0.73</b>	<b>0.78</b>	<b>0.46</b>
<b>Total Persons</b>		<b>4.31</b>	<b>4.42</b>	<b>4.52</b>	<b>4.35</b>	<b>4.39</b>	<b>4.21</b>	<b>3.40</b>	<b>3.61</b>	<b>3.67</b>	<b>3.61</b>	<b>2.98</b>

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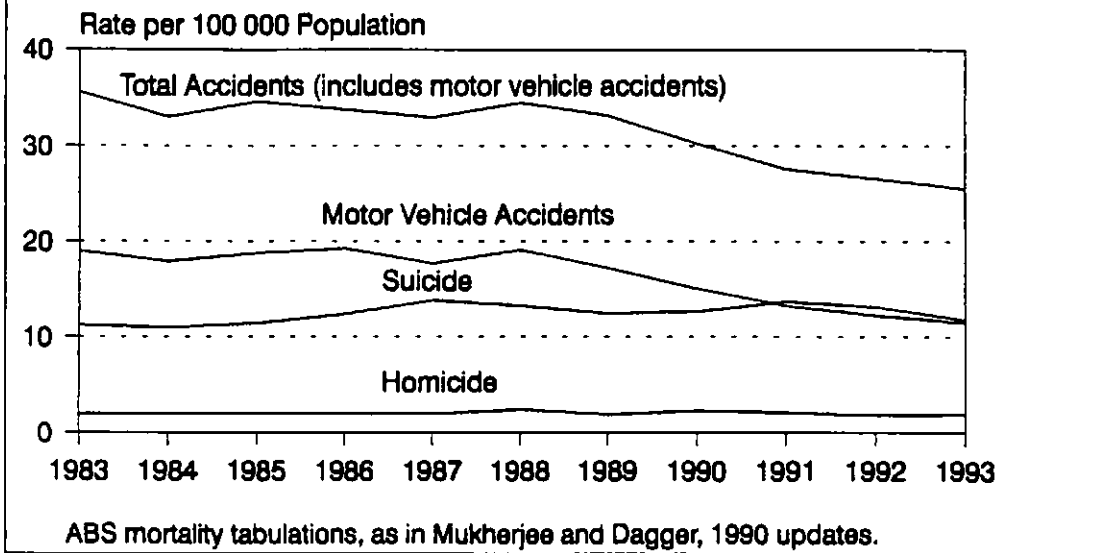
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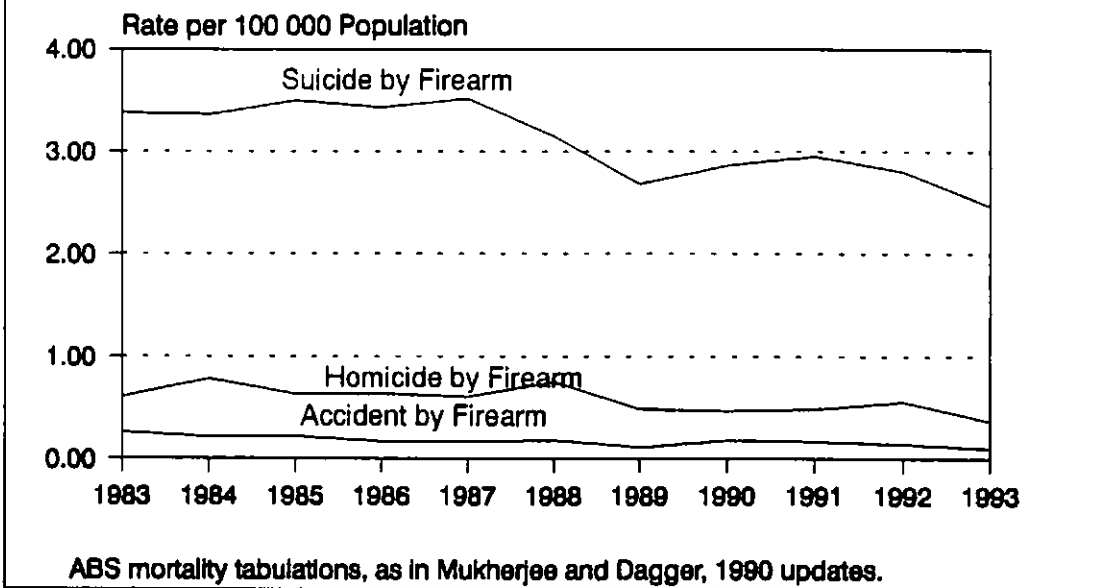
*Legal intervention* = by police officers, security staff and injury by: other law enforcement agents, military on duty, in course of arrest or attempting to arrest, law breakers, suppressing a disturbance, maintaining order, other legal activities.

**Source:** ABS mortality tabulations, 1983 to 1993.

**Figure 3: Australia  
Death Statistics - Rate per 100 000 Population  
1983 to 1993**



**Figure 4: Australia  
Deaths by Firearms, 1983 to 1993**



**Table 3: Australia  
Total Accidents\* - Number of Deaths  
and Rate Per 100 000 Population, 1983 to 1993**

Year	Number			Rate		
	Male	Female	Persons	Male	Female	Persons
1983	3838	1650	5488	49.93	21.41	35.65
1984	3507	1636	5143	45.09	20.97	33.01
1985	3780	1767	5547	47.25	22.04	34.63
1986	3661	1739	5400	45.76	21.69	33.71
1987	3662	1686	5348	45.11	20.70	32.88
1988	3896	1808	5704	47.23	21.83	34.50
1989	3715	1865	5580	44.29	22.13	33.19
1990	3474	1692	5166	40.82	19.78	30.27
1991	3205	1560	4765	37.20	18.00	27.57
1992	3061	1575	4636	35.14	17.96	26.52
1993	3072	1425	4497	34.92	16.08	25.46

**Note:**

\*Total Accidents include: all motor vehicle accidents; accidental falls; accidents caused by firearm missile; accidents caused by explosive material; accidental poisoning by drugs, medicaments and biologicals; accidental poisoning by other solid and liquid substances; gases and vapours; misadventures to patients during surgical and medical care; surgical and medical procedures as the cause of abnormal reaction of patient or later complication; accidents caused by fire and flames; accidents due to natural and environmental factors; accidents caused by submersion; suffocation and foreign bodies; other accidents.

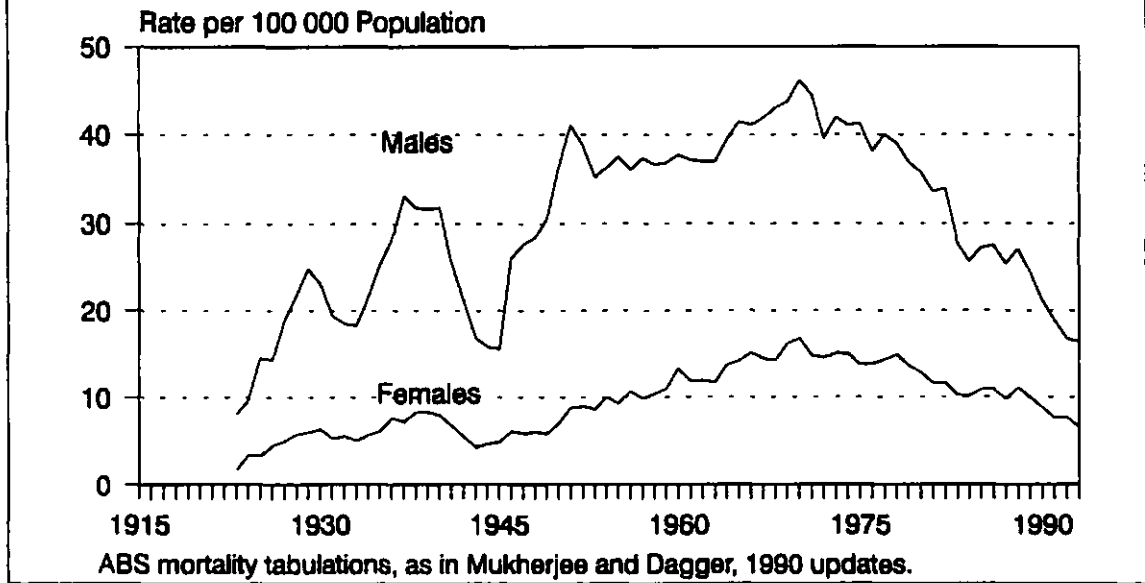
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**Table 4: Australia  
Motor Vehicle Accidents - Number of Deaths  
and Rate Per 100 000 Population, 1983 to 1993**

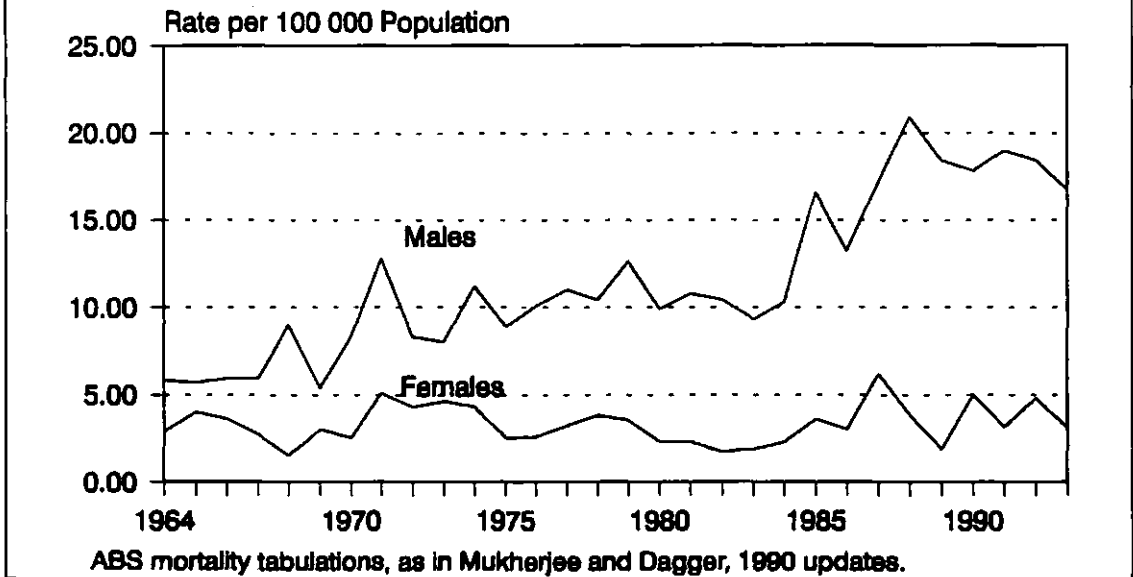
Year	Number			Rate		
	Male	Female	Persons	Male	Female	Persons
1983	2128	791	2919	27.69	10.26	18.96
1984	1992	793	2785	25.61	10.17	17.88
1985	2142	865	3007	26.77	10.79	18.77
1986	2200	875	3075	27.50	10.91	19.20
1987	2067	799	2866	25.46	9.81	17.62
1988	2235	922	3157	27.09	11.13	19.10
1989	2051	848	2899	24.45	10.06	17.24
1990	1809	760	2569	21.25	8.88	15.05
1991	1627	666	2293	18.88	7.68	13.27
1992	1464	676	2140	16.81	7.71	12.24
1993	1444	583	2027	16.41	6.58	11.48

Source: ABS mortality tabulations, 1983 to 1993.

**Figure 5: Australia  
Motor Vehicle Accidents Resulting in Death  
Per 100 000 Population By Sex, 1923 to 1993**



**Figure 6: Australia  
Number Of Suicides Per 100 000 Population  
By Age (15-19 Year Olds) & Sex, 1964 to 1993**



**Table 5: Australia  
Total Suicides - Number and Rate  
Per 100 000 Population, 1983 to 1993**

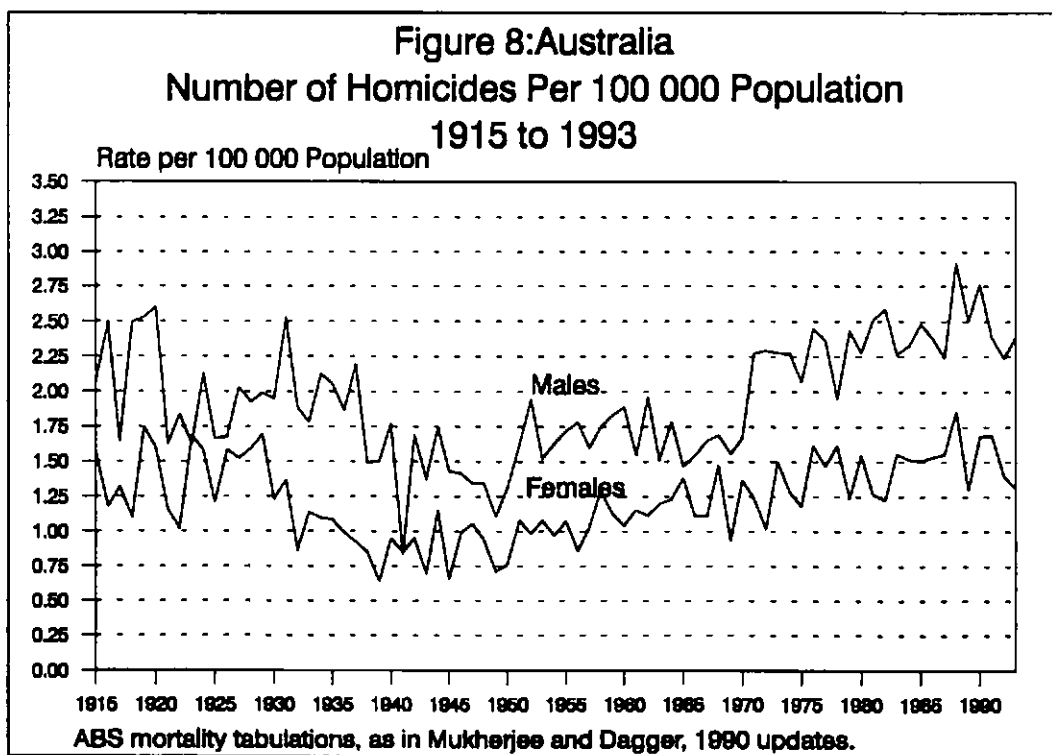
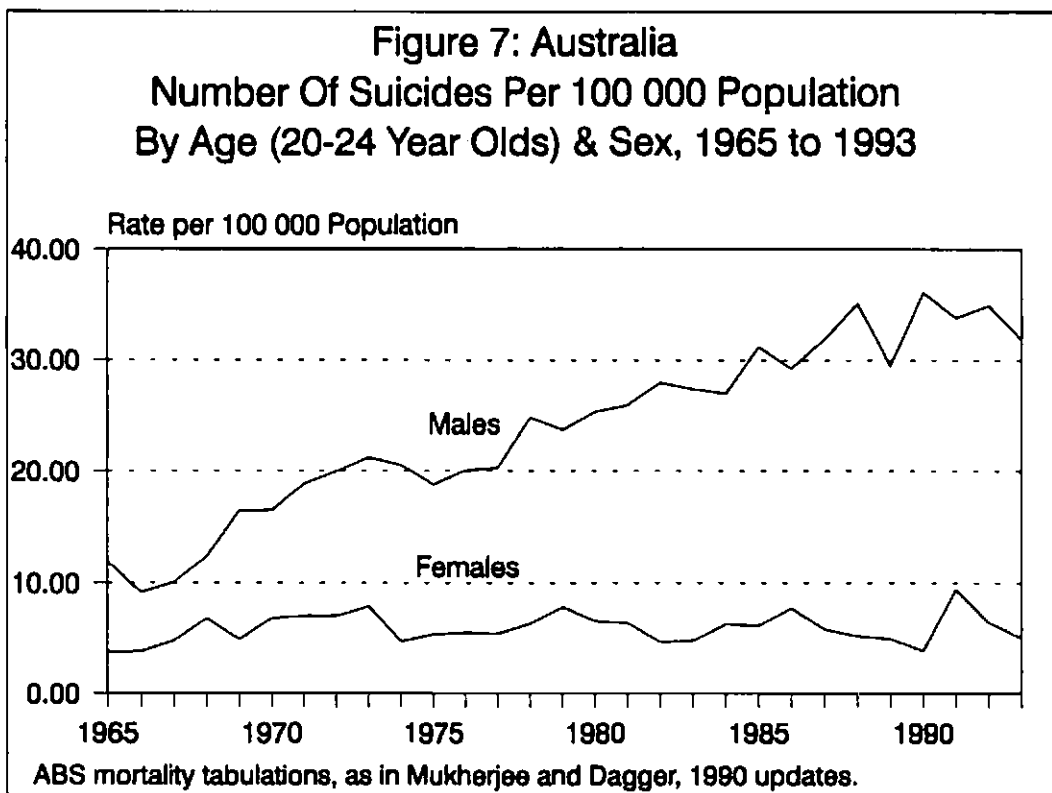
Year	Number			Rate		
	Male	Female	Persons	Male	Female	Persons
1983	1308	418	1726	17.02	5.42	11.21
1984	1309	403	1712	16.83	5.17	10.99
1985	1428	399	1827	17.85	4.98	11.41
1986	1531	451	1982	19.14	5.62	12.37
1987	1773	467	2240	21.84	5.73	13.77
1988	1730	467	2197	20.97	5.64	13.29
1989	1658	438	2096	19.77	5.20	12.47
1990	1735	426	2161	20.38	4.98	12.66
1991	1847	513	2360	21.44	5.92	13.65
1992	1820	474	2294	20.89	5.40	13.12
1993	1687	394	2081	19.18	4.44	11.78

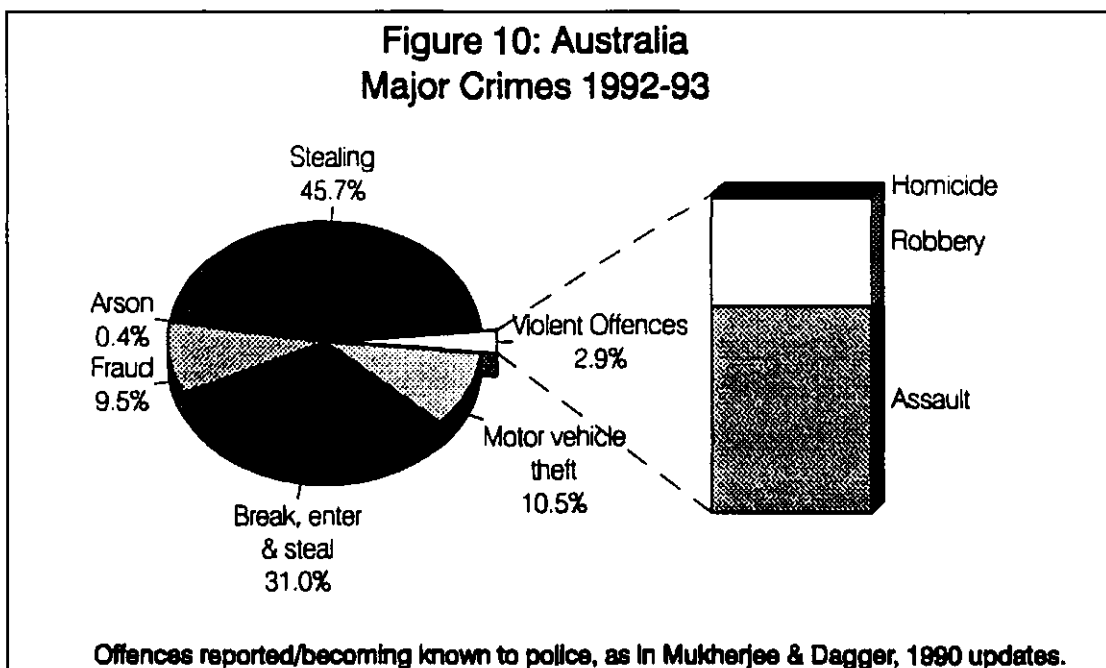
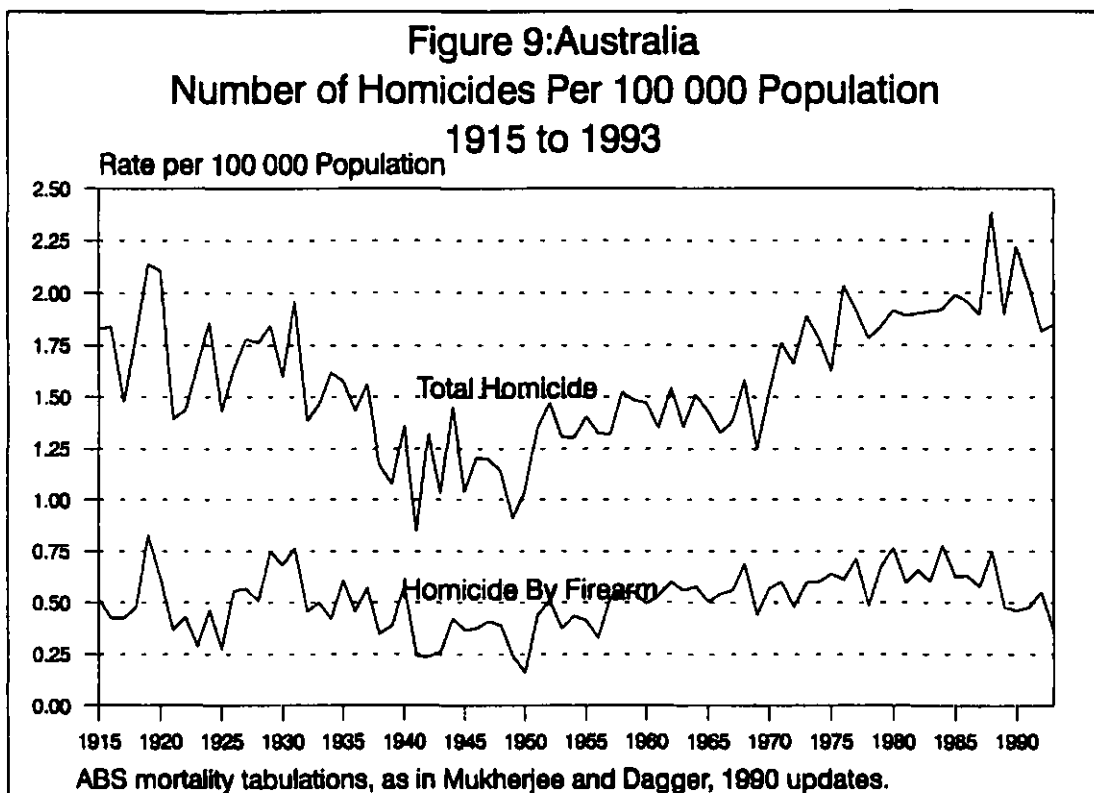
Source: ABS mortality tabulations, 1983 to 1993

**Table 6: Australia  
Drug Caused Death Rates, Drug Involved  
Per 100 000 Population, 1986 to 1992**

Drug	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Alcohol	39.9	40.7	40.9	40.4	38.7	37.6	37.6
Tobacco	111.4	111.7	112.7	113.9	106.0	103.9	108.5
Opiates	1.6	2.0	2.7	2.4	2.7	1.8	2.8
Barbiturates	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1
Other illicit	1.6	1.9	2.7	1.5	1.9	0.3	1.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>155.1</b>	<b>156.8</b>	<b>159.4</b>	<b>158.5</b>	<b>149.5</b>	<b>143.8</b>	<b>150.7</b>

Source: Commonwealth Department of Human Services and Health 1994.







**Table 9: Australia**  
**Number of Property Offences Reported to Police and Rate**  
**Per 100 000 Population 1973-74 to 1992-93**

Year	Arson		Break, Enter & Steal (Total)		Motor Vehicle Theft		Stealing	
	N	R	N	R	N	R	N	R
1973-74	860	8.32	119726	880.39	50943	374.60	182994	1478.46
1974-75	1158	11.08	122682	890.85	49673	360.70	182013	1452.00
1975-76	1247	11.84	126199	906.89	51358	369.07	182904	1446.54
1976-77	1566	14.73	134390	954.88	56772	403.38	220342	1577.42
1977-78	1929	17.76	152415	1068.90	64266	450.70	244870	1717.30
1978-79	2320	21.13	163081	1130.79	68726	476.54	273404	1895.75
1979-80	2805	25.26	183271	1253.92	70096	479.59	305343	2089.12
1980-81	2901	25.72	203083	1360.85	76455	512.32	305436	2046.71
1981-82	3284	28.75	226088	1488.96	86955	572.67	316497	2084.38
1982-83	3657	31.68	261231	1697.02	95796	622.32	296980	2117.59
1983-84	3710	28.42	276282	1773.38	99146	636.39	355718	2283.26
1984-85	4837	36.60	271710	1720.96	103164	653.42	377522	2391.15
1985-86	5576	41.63	267650	1670.90	120570	752.70	408586	2550.74
1986-87	5436	40.00	305436	1878.00	134218	825.25	452829	2784.26
1987-88	4928	35.73	312482	1890.15	123176	745.07	454706	2750.43
1988-89	5373	31.95	329707	1960.86	127194	756.46	454080	2700.54
1989-90	6596	38.65	341023	1998.36	136783	801.54	483382	2832.57
1990-91	8480	49.06	368919	2134.45	139493	807.06	529008	3060.67
1991-92	8538	48.84	354039	2025.09	120083	686.87	526426	3011.14
1992-93	8623	48.82	357680	2025.20	121102	685.68	526314	2980.01

**Notes:**

N = Number R = Rate.

Sources: Mukherjee and Dagger, 1990 updates. 1987-88 to 1992-93, *Police Annual Reports* for each jurisdiction.

**Table 7: Australia**  
**Total Crimes Reported and**  
**Rate per 100 000 Population, 1980-81 to 1992-93**

Year	Number	Rate
1980-81	845923	5668.49
1981-82	907855	5978.93
1982-83	951787	6183.06
1983-84	1117635	7173.80
1984-85	1162559	7363.42
1985-86	1255139	7835.63
1986-87	1399252	8611.40
1987-88	1427834	8636.70
1988-89	1466921	8724.19
1989-90	1492502	8745.92
1990-91	1668704	9654.60
1991-92	1661411	9503.23
1992-93	1669597	9453.33

Source: *Police Annual Reports* for each jurisdiction.

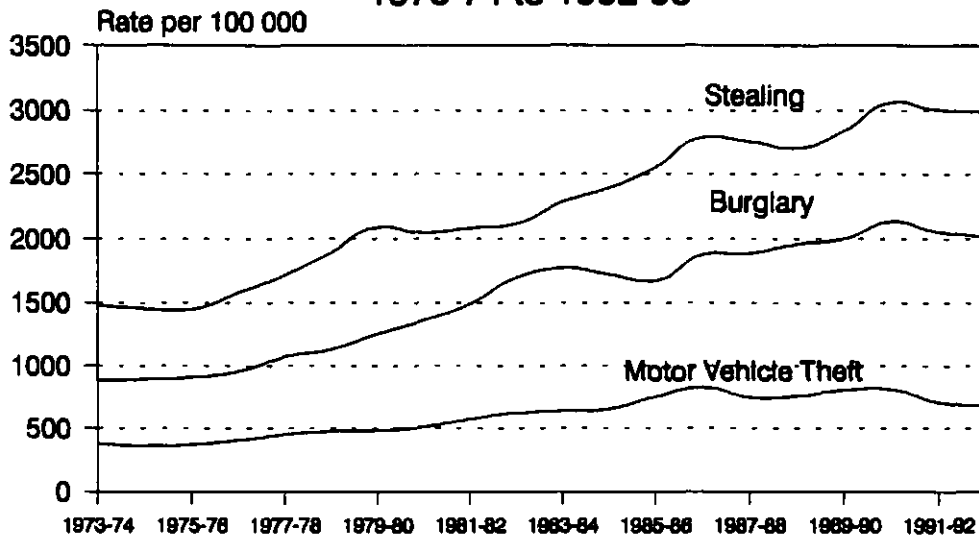
Offences include: all major property and violent offences; malicious damage to property; drug offences; offensive behaviour; minor assaults; sex offences; firearm offences; prostitution; gaming and good order; liquor offences; traffic offences.

**Table 8: Australia**  
**Number of Violent Offences Reported to Police and Rate**  
**per 100 000 Population 1973-74 to 1992-93**

Year	Homicide		Robbery	
	N	R	N	R
1973-74	294	2.16	3175	23.35
1974-75	265	1.92	2921	21.21
1975-76	286	2.06	2855	20.52
1976-77	317	2.25	2970	21.10
1977-78	306	2.15	3472	24.35
1978-79	285	1.98	3509	24.33
1979-80	323	2.21	4264	29.17
1980-81	265	1.80	4601	30.83
1981-82	305	2.01	5126	33.76
1982-83	318	2.07	6606	42.91
1983-84	332	2.13	6624	42.52
1984-85	308	1.95	6670	42.25
1985-86	344	2.15	6585	41.11
1986-87	324	1.99	7967	48.99
1987-88	379	2.29	7985	48.30
1988-89	350	2.08	8463	50.33
1989-90	364	2.13	9914	58.10
1990-91	357	2.07	11574	66.96
1991-92	345	1.97	11370	65.04
1992-93	346	1.96	12539	71.00

N = Number, R = Rate. Sources: Mukherjee and Dagger, 1990 updates. 1987-88 to 1992-93, Annual Police Reports for each jurisdiction.

**Figure 11: Australia  
Property Crime Rate Per 100 000 Population  
1973-74 to 1992-93**



Offences reported/becoming known to police, as in Mukherjee & Dagger, 1990 updates.

**Table 10: Australia  
Number of Drug Offences Reported/Becoming Known  
to Police and Rate Per 100 000 Population  
1974-75 to 1992-93**

<u>Year</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Rate</u>
1974-75	9734	70.7
1975-76	16389	117.8
1976-77	19596	139.2
1977-78	21471	150.6
1978-79	19713	136.7
1979-80	23303	159.4
1980-81	27642	185.2
1981-82	34903	229.9
1982-83	41866	272.0
1983-84	51637	331.4
1984-85	64717	409.9
1985-86	62500	390.2
1986-87	62333	383.6
1987-88	48437	306.4
1988-89	62696	385.8
1989-90	60309	369.0
1990-91	74489	449.0
1991-92	91926	540.1
1992-93	88890	517.0

**Note:** Includes: use, possess, obtain unlawfully, receive, traffic, cultivate, manufacture, supply, import.

**Sources:** Mukherjee and Dagger, 1990 updates. 1987-88 to 1992-93, *Police Annual Reports* for each jurisdiction.

**Table 11: Australia  
Prisoners - Daily Average  
Number and Rate per 100 000 Adult Population  
as at June 1985 to June 1994**

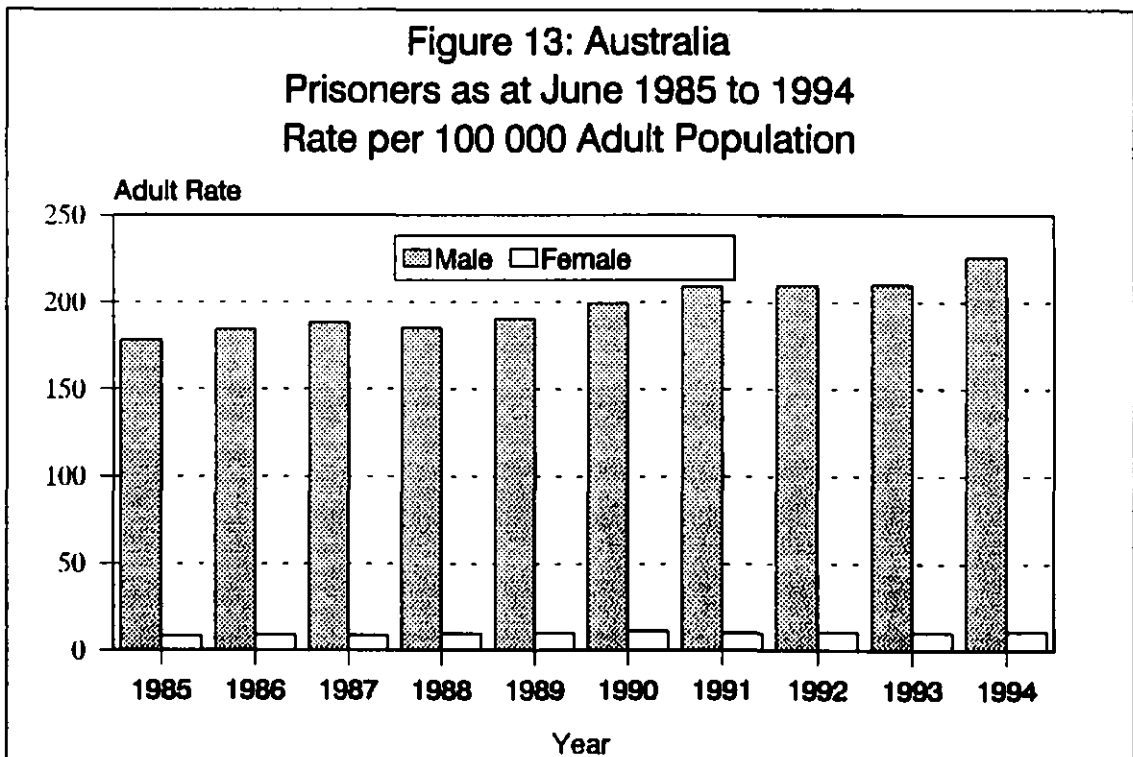
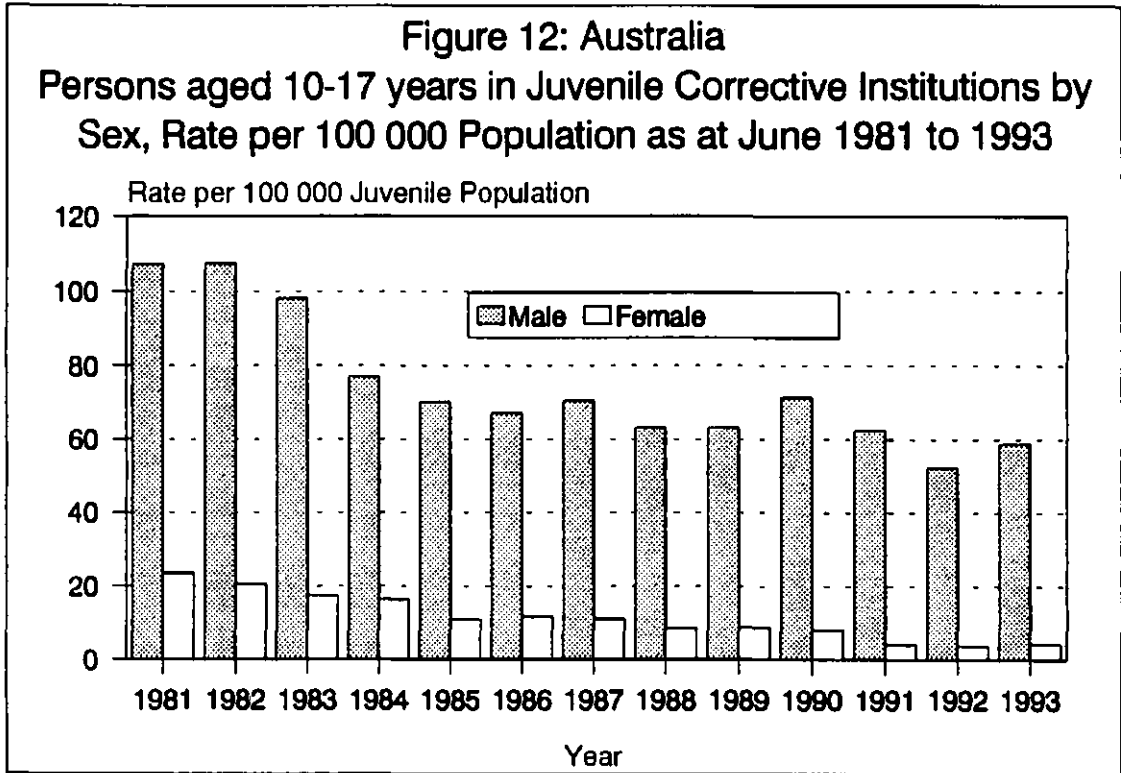
	Number			Rate		
	Male	Female	Persons	Male	Female	Persons
1985	10120	488	10608	177.6	8.4	92.1
1986	10711	532	11243	184.2	9.0	95.6
1987	11152	536	11688	188.0	8.8	97.4
1988	11229	612	11841	185.2	9.9	96.5
1989	11787	641	12428	190.2	10.1	99.1
1990	12578	744	13322	199.2	11.5	104.2
1991	13373	672	14045	208.7	10.2	108.2
1992	13638	685	14323	209.5	10.4	108.8
1993	13794	714	14508	209.8	10.6	108.6
1994	14828	748	15576	225.6	11.1	115.5

Source: Australian Institute of Criminology, *Australian Prison Trends*, June 1985 to June 1994.

**Table 12: Australia  
Persons aged 10-17 years in Juvenile Corrective Institutions by Sex  
Number and Rate per 100 000 Population, as at June 1981 to June 1993**

Year	Number			Rate		
	Male	Female	Persons	Male	Female	Persons
1981	1119	233	1352	107.1	23.6	64.04
1982	1120	205	1325	107.4	20.6	62.17
1983	1043	178	1221	98.0	17.5	57.00
1984	819	167	986	77.0	16.4	45.92
1985	765	112	877	70.2	10.7	40.92
1986	733	122	855	67.3	11.7	40.27
1987	768	113	881	70.5	10.9	41.79
1988	683	87	770	63.2	8.5	37.16
1989	671	88	759	63.2	8.7	37.16
1990	747	78	825	71.5	7.8	40.68
1991	653	41	694	62.5	4.1	34.22
1992	541	36	577	52.1	3.7	28.56
1993	610	41	651	58.8	4.2	32.24

Source: Australian Institute of Criminology, *Persons In Juvenile Institutions*, June 1981 to June 1993.



**Table 13a: Australia  
Number of Prisoners by Sex and Aboriginality  
as at 30 June 1987 to 1993**

	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
<b>Aboriginal</b>							
Male	1688	1704	1714	1936	2045	2086	2284
Female	78	105	111	105	121	137	129
<b>Total</b>	<b>1766</b>	<b>1809</b>	<b>1825</b>	<b>2041</b>	<b>2166</b>	<b>2223</b>	<b>2413</b>
<b>Non-Aboriginal</b>							
Male	9714	9692	10403	11168	11716	12609	12692
Female	487	540	564	651	607	623	632
<b>Total</b>	<b>10201</b>	<b>10232</b>	<b>10967</b>	<b>11819</b>	<b>12323</b>	<b>13232</b>	<b>13324</b>
<b>Other</b>							
Male	141	274	167	423	532	104	125
Female	5	6	5	22	..	..	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>128</b>
<b>Total</b>							
Male	11543	11670	12284	13527	14293	14799	15101
Female	570	651	680	778	728	760	764
<b>Total</b>	<b>12113</b>	<b>12321</b>	<b>12964</b>	<b>14305</b>	<b>15021</b>	<b>15559</b>	<b>15865</b>

**Table 13b: Australia  
Aboriginal Prisoners as a Percentage of  
Total Prison Population  
as at 30 June 1987 to 1993**

	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
<b>Aboriginal</b>							
Male	14.62	14.60	13.95	14.31	14.31	14.10	15.12
Female	13.68	16.13	16.32	13.50	16.62	18.03	16.88
<b>Total</b>	<b>14.58</b>	<b>14.68</b>	<b>14.08</b>	<b>14.27</b>	<b>14.42</b>	<b>14.29</b>	<b>15.21</b>
<b>Non-Aboriginal</b>							
Male	84.15	83.05	84.69	82.56	81.97	85.20	84.05
Female	85.44	82.95	82.94	83.68	83.38	81.97	82.72
<b>Total</b>	<b>84.22</b>	<b>83.05</b>	<b>84.60</b>	<b>82.62</b>	<b>82.04</b>	<b>85.04</b>	<b>83.98</b>
<b>Other</b>							
Male	1.22	2.35	1.36	3.13	3.72	0.70	0.83
Female	0.88	0.92	0.74	2.83	..	..	..
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.21</b>	<b>2.27</b>	<b>1.33</b>	<b>3.11</b>	<b>3.54</b>	<b>0.67</b>	<b>0.81</b>
<b>Total</b>							
Male	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Female	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>

Note: Males are a percentage of total males and females are a percentage of total females.

Source: Australian Institute of Criminology, *Australian Prisoners 1987 to 1993*

**Table 14: Australia  
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Over-representation  
in Custody, 1987 to 1993**

	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
<b>Aboriginal</b>							
Male	14.1	14.0	13.2	13.5	13.3	12.9	13.8
Female	13.3	16.0	16.1	12.7	16.1	17.5	15.9
<b>Total</b>	14.2	14.2	13.4	13.5	13.5	13.2	14.0

Sources: Australian Institute of Criminology, *Australian Prisoners* 1987 to 1993. Australian Bureau of Statistics, Catalogue No. 3230.0. Population data for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people for 1992 and 1993 has been predicted using linear regression analysis on data presented in the ABS Catalogue No. 3230.0.

**Table 15: Australia  
National Police Custody Surveys, Month of August 1988 & 1992**

	Number in Custody	% Aboriginal
1988	28566	28.6
1992	25654	28.8

Source: McDonald 1993.



**Table 16a: Australia**  
**Population by Sex and Age Group, 1921 to 1993**  
**(Rounded to Thousands)**

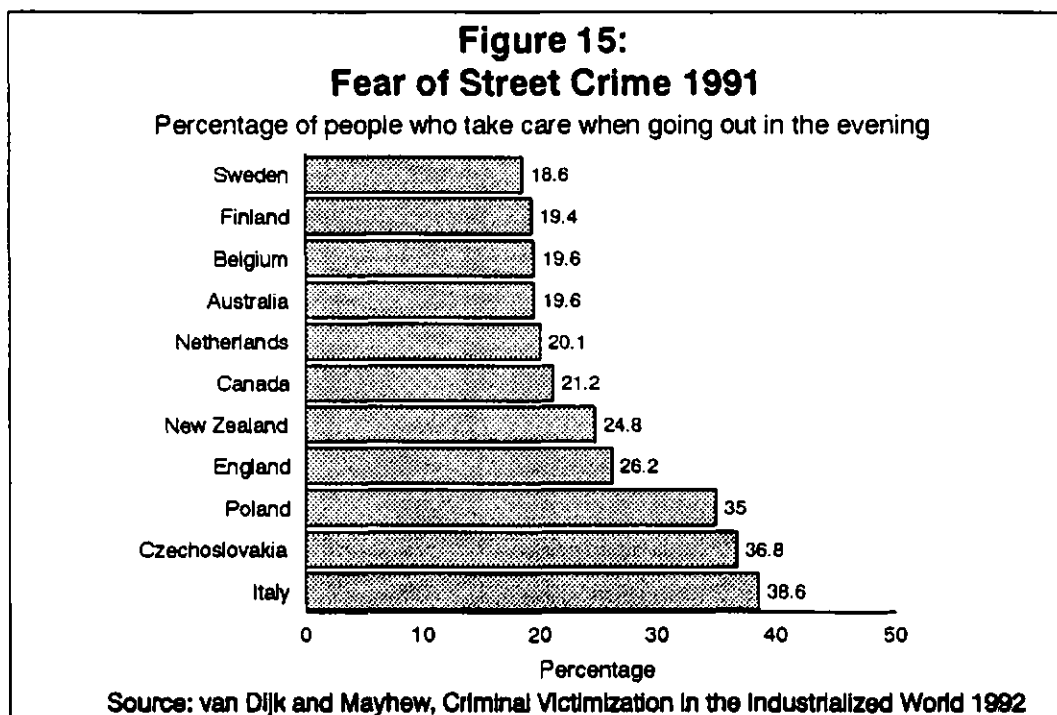
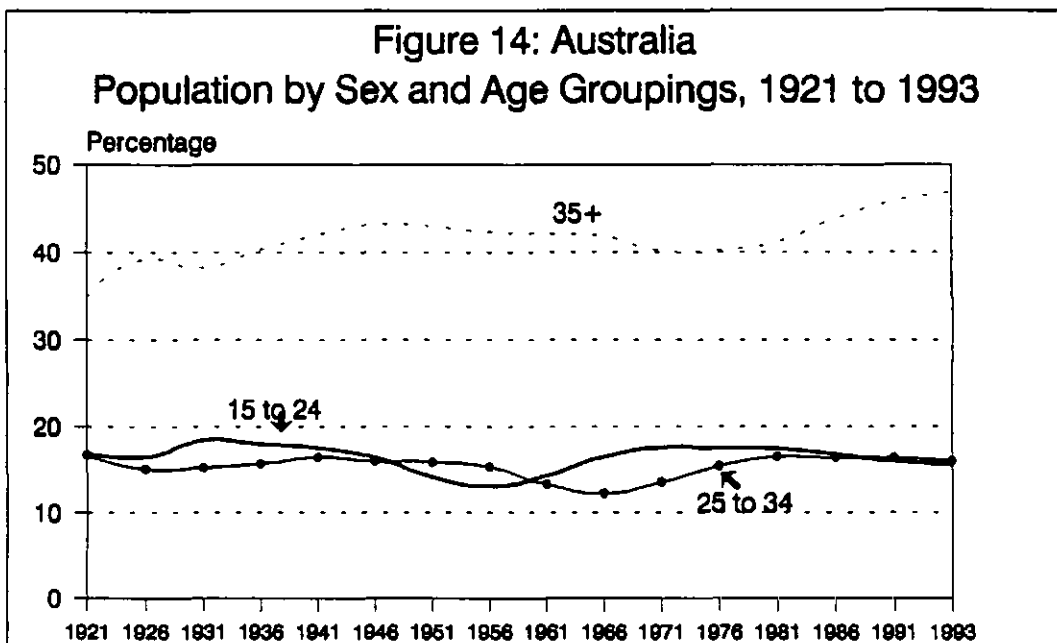
Age Group	1921	1926	1931	1936	1941	1946	1951	1956	1961	1966	1971	1976	1981	1986	1991	1993
<b>Males</b>																
0 to 9	610	632	636	577	569	662	859	1018	1109	1194	1269	1286	1232	1224	1305	1317
10 to 17	415	476	499	509	496	449	475	597	783	876	978	1038	1062	1098	1042	1038
18 to 24	312	364	413	430	438	434	444	440	514	663	815	835	931	944	1002	1012
<b>15 to 24</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>618</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>611</b>	<b>638</b>	<b>776</b>	<b>981</b>	<b>1159</b>	<b>1236</b>	<b>1321</b>	<b>1369</b>	<b>1406</b>	<b>1401</b>
25 to 34	452	472	509	549	594	592	682	753	728	741	904	1094	1245	1317	1417	1413
35 & Over	984	1395	1264	1368	1488	1602	1793	1969	2178	2367	2539	2726	2978	3418	3850	4017
<b>Total</b>	<b>2772</b>	<b>3338</b>	<b>3321</b>	<b>3434</b>	<b>3585</b>	<b>3740</b>	<b>4254</b>	<b>4776</b>	<b>5312</b>	<b>5842</b>	<b>6506</b>	<b>6979</b>	<b>7448</b>	<b>8000</b>	<b>8615</b>	<b>8797</b>
<b>Females</b>																
0 to 9	591	611	614	555	548	637	822	972	1058	1136	1207	1223	1177	1164	1239	1252
10 to 17	404	463	485	494	485	434	458	571	747	837	943	983	1017	1046	987	982
18 to 24	321	343	392	422	427	435	419	405	479	629	776	815	905	908	971	977
<b>15 to 24</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>594</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>933</b>	<b>1118</b>	<b>1198</b>	<b>1280</b>	<b>1315</b>	<b>1355</b>	<b>1345</b>
25 to 34	458	476	484	512	573	600	651	687	664	696	846	1048	1212	1300	1409	1409
35 & Over	908	1073	1230	1361	1493	1620	1818	2015	2248	2461	2659	2867	3163	3600	4062	4244
<b>Total</b>	<b>2683</b>	<b>2965</b>	<b>3205</b>	<b>3345</b>	<b>3525</b>	<b>3726</b>	<b>4168</b>	<b>4650</b>	<b>5196</b>	<b>5758</b>	<b>6431</b>	<b>6936</b>	<b>7475</b>	<b>8018</b>	<b>8669</b>	<b>8864</b>
<b>Persons</b>																
0 to 9	1201	1243	1249	1132	1117	1300	1680	1990	2167	2330	2477	2509	2409	2388	2544	2569
10 to 17	819	939	984	1003	981	883	933	1168	1530	1713	1921	2021	2079	2144	2029	2020
18 to 24	633	707	805	852	865	869	863	844	993	1291	1592	1650	1837	1851	1974	1989
<b>15 to 24</b>	<b>921</b>	<b>1039</b>	<b>1206</b>	<b>1220</b>	<b>1245</b>	<b>1225</b>	<b>1191</b>	<b>1232</b>	<b>1506</b>	<b>1915</b>	<b>2277</b>	<b>2434</b>	<b>2602</b>	<b>2684</b>	<b>2761</b>	<b>2746</b>
25 to 34	910	948	994	1062	1167	1192	1334	1440	1392	1437	1750	2143	2457	2618	2825	2823
35 & Over	1893	2468	2495	2729	2980	3222	3611	3984	4425	4828	5198	5593	6142	7017	7912	8262
<b>Total</b>	<b>5455</b>	<b>6303</b>	<b>6527</b>	<b>6778</b>	<b>7110</b>	<b>7465</b>	<b>8422</b>	<b>9426</b>	<b>10508</b>	<b>11599</b>	<b>12937</b>	<b>13916</b>	<b>14923</b>	<b>16018</b>	<b>17284</b>	<b>17661</b>

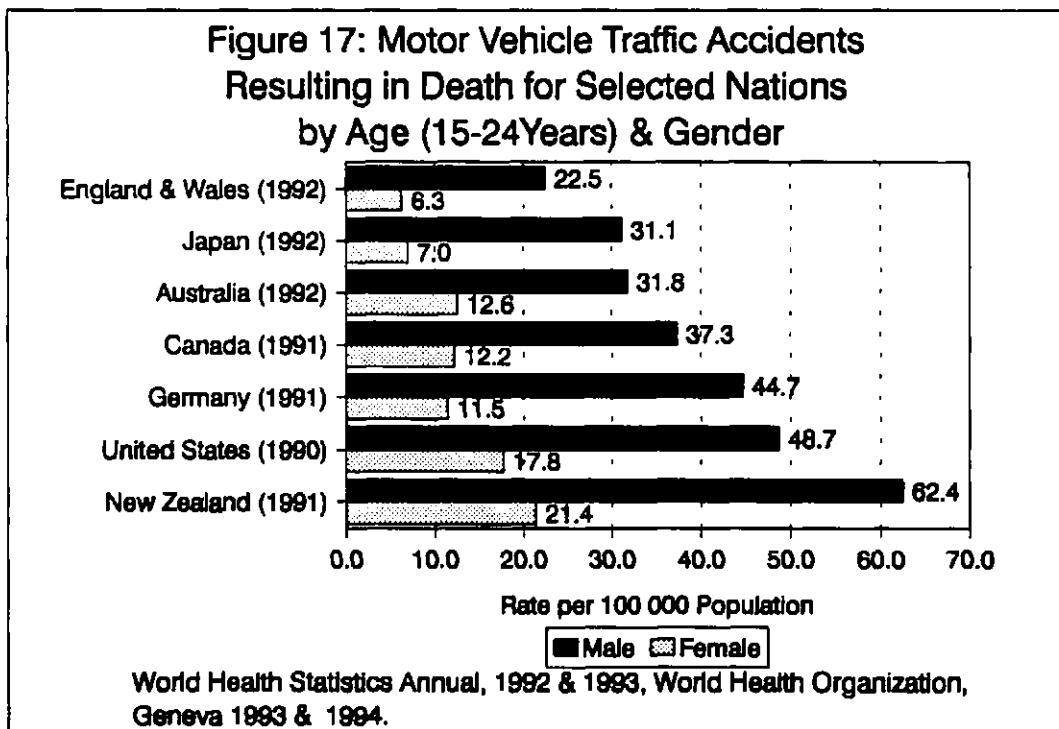
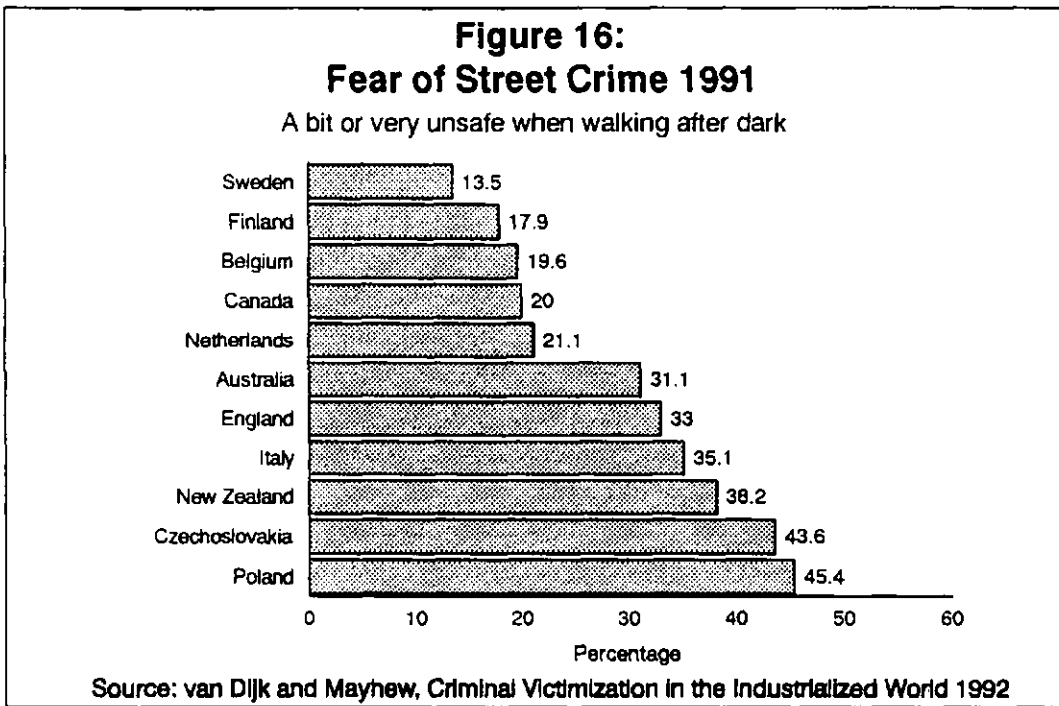
Source: Mukherjee et al, 1988. Australian Bureau of Statistics, Population Estimates.

**Table 16b: Australia**  
**Proportion of Population by Sex and Age Group, 1921 to 1993**

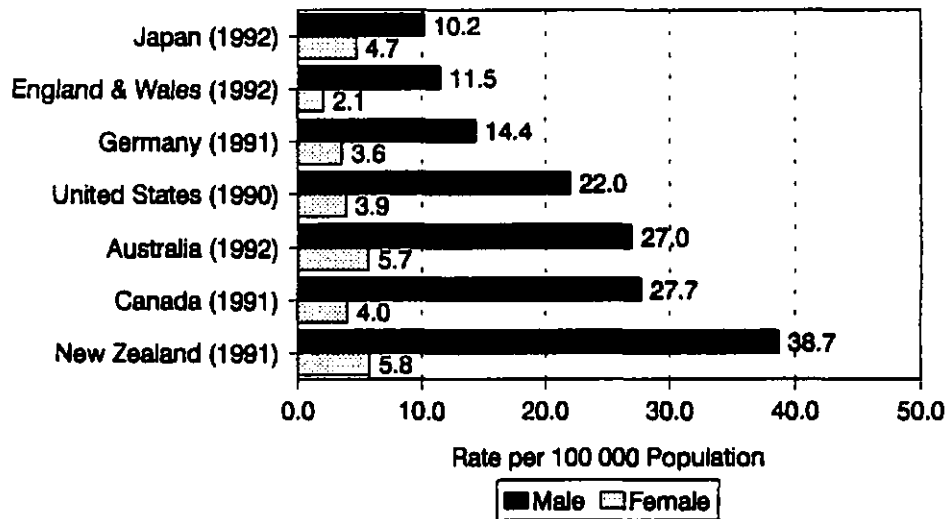
Age Group	1921	1926	1931	1936	1941	1946	1951	1956	1961	1966	1971	1976	1981	1986	1991	1993
<b>Males</b>																
0 to 9	21.99	18.94	19.14	16.81	15.88	17.71	20.19	21.30	20.88	20.44	19.51	18.42	16.55	15.30	15.14	14.97
10 to 17	14.96	14.26	15.02	14.82	13.83	12.02	11.16	12.50	14.74	15.00	15.03	14.87	14.25	13.72	12.09	11.80
18 to 24	11.24	10.90	12.44	12.52	12.22	11.61	10.45	9.21	9.68	11.34	12.53	11.96	12.50	11.79	11.63	11.51
<b>15 to 24</b>	<b>16.52</b>	<b>15.99</b>	<b>18.13</b>	<b>17.99</b>	<b>17.58</b>	<b>16.45</b>	<b>14.36</b>	<b>13.35</b>	<b>14.61</b>	<b>16.80</b>	<b>17.82</b>	<b>17.72</b>	<b>17.74</b>	<b>17.11</b>	<b>16.32</b>	<b>15.93</b>
25 to 34	16.30	14.12	15.34	16.00	16.57	15.83	16.04	15.76	13.70	12.69	13.90	15.68	16.71	16.47	16.44	16.06
35 & Over	35.50	41.77	38.07	39.85	41.50	42.83	42.16	41.23	41.00	40.53	39.02	39.06	39.99	42.72	44.69	45.66
<b>Females</b>																
0 to 9	22.04	20.59	19.15	16.60	15.53	17.10	19.71	20.91	20.36	19.73	18.77	17.64	15.74	14.52	14.30	14.12
10 to 17	15.05	15.60	15.12	14.78	13.76	11.65	11.00	12.28	14.37	14.53	14.66	14.17	13.61	13.05	11.38	11.08
18 to 24	11.97	11.56	12.24	12.61	12.11	11.67	10.05	8.70	9.22	10.92	12.07	11.75	12.11	11.32	11.21	11.02
<b>15 to 24</b>	<b>17.25</b>	<b>17.05</b>	<b>18.83</b>	<b>18.00</b>	<b>17.44</b>	<b>16.38</b>	<b>13.90</b>	<b>12.78</b>	<b>14.05</b>	<b>16.21</b>	<b>17.38</b>	<b>17.27</b>	<b>17.13</b>	<b>16.40</b>	<b>15.63</b>	<b>15.17</b>
25 to 34	17.08	16.06	15.11	15.31	16.26	16.09	15.63	14.78	12.79	12.08	13.16	15.11	16.22	16.22	16.25	15.90
35 & Over	33.86	36.19	38.39	40.69	42.34	43.49	43.62	43.33	43.26	42.74	41.34	41.33	42.32	44.89	46.86	47.88
<b>Persons</b>																
0 to 9	22.01	19.72	19.14	16.70	15.70	17.41	19.97	21.11	20.62	20.09	19.14	18.03	16.14	14.91	14.72	14.54
10 to 17	15.01	14.89	15.07	14.80	13.80	11.83	11.08	12.39	14.56	14.77	14.85	14.52	13.93	13.38	11.74	11.44
18 to 24	11.60	11.21	12.34	12.57	12.17	11.64	10.25	8.96	9.45	11.13	12.30	11.86	12.31	11.56	11.42	11.26
<b>15 to 24</b>	<b>16.88</b>	<b>16.49</b>	<b>18.48</b>	<b>17.99</b>	<b>17.51</b>	<b>16.41</b>	<b>14.14</b>	<b>13.07</b>	<b>14.34</b>	<b>16.51</b>	<b>17.60</b>	<b>17.49</b>	<b>17.43</b>	<b>16.76</b>	<b>15.97</b>	<b>15.55</b>
25 to 34	16.69	15.03	15.23	15.66	16.42	15.96	15.84	15.27	13.25	12.19	13.53	15.40	16.46	16.34	16.35	15.98
35 & Over	34.69	39.15	38.22	40.27	41.91	43.16	42.88	42.27	42.11	41.82	40.18	40.19	41.16	43.81	45.78	46.78

Source: Mukherjee et al, 1988. Australian Bureau of Statistics, Population Estimates.



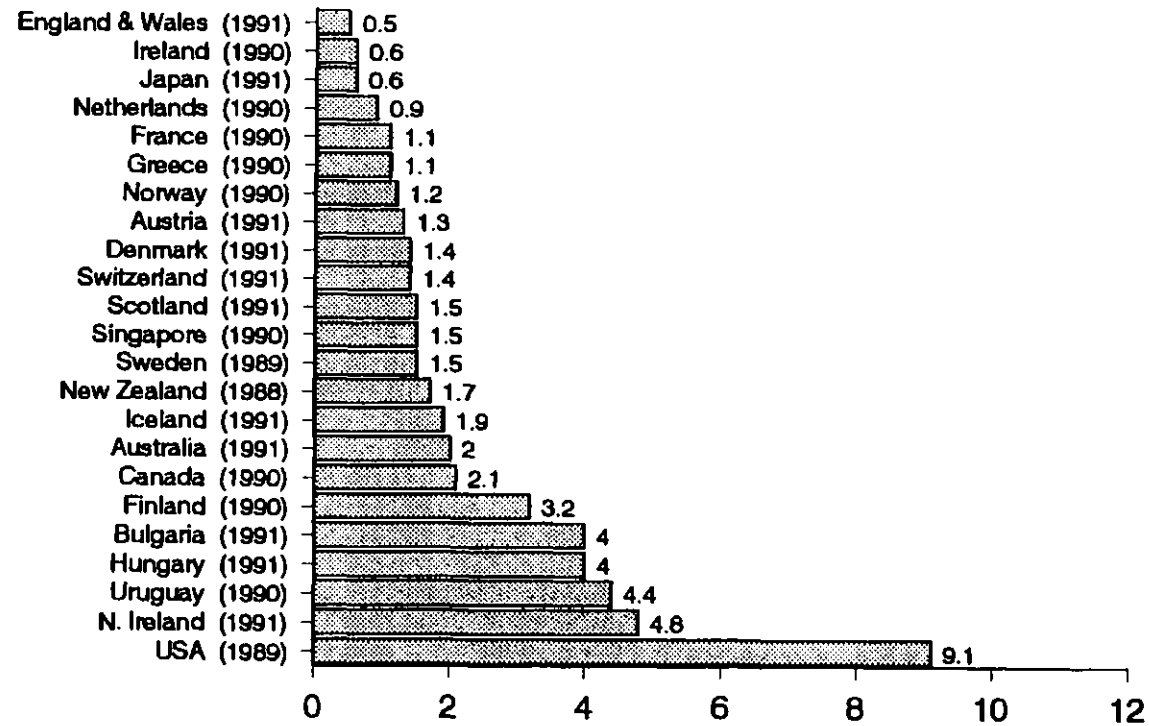


**Figure 18: Suicide for Selected Nations  
By Age (15-24Years) & Gender**



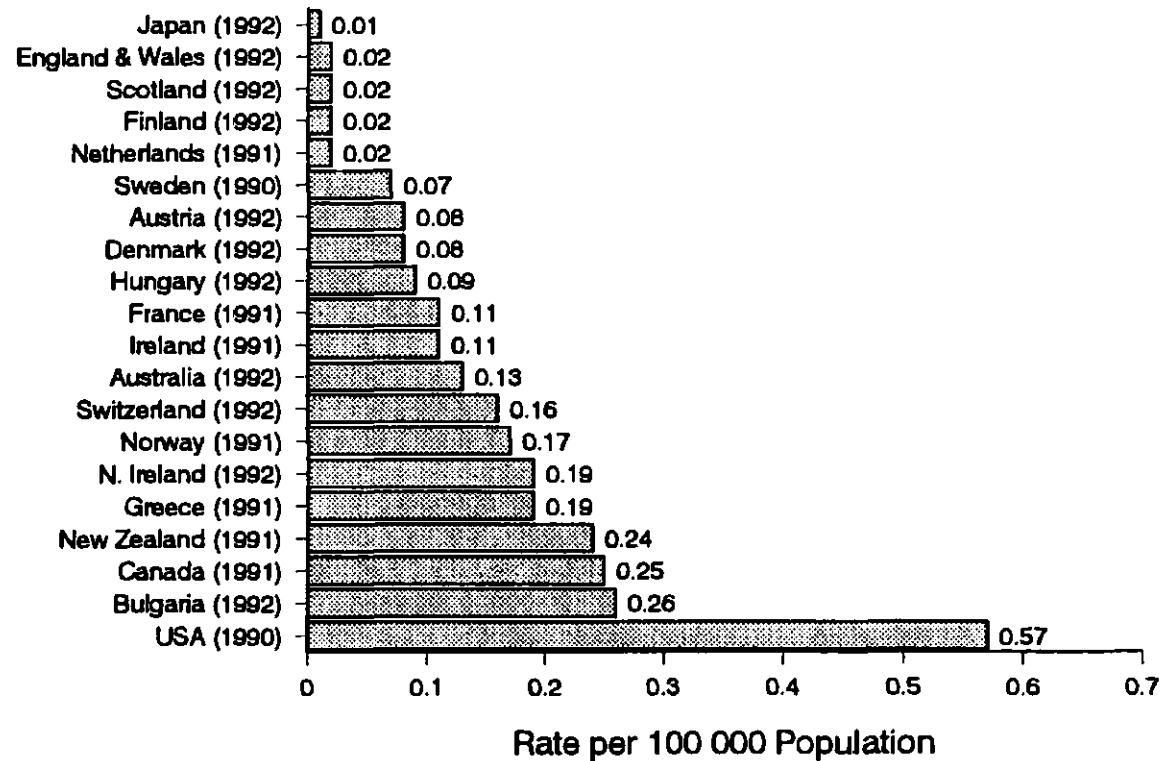
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**Figure 19:Deaths by Homicide  
Selected Nations Rate Per 100 000 Population**



Rate per 100 000 Population  
 Source: World Health Statistics Annual, 1992 & 1993, World Health Organization,  
 Geneva 1992 & 1994

**Figure 20: Deaths, Accidents Caused by  
Firearm Missile, Selected Nations  
Rate Per 100 000 Population**



Source: World Health Statistics Annual, 1992 & 1993, World Health Organization, Geneva 1992 & 1994

**Table 17:**  
**Number of Offences Reported Per 100 000 Total Population**  
**for Selected Countries, 1972 to 1993**

Year	Homicide*						
	Australia	Canada	New Zealand	England & Wales	United States	West Germany	Japan <sup>#</sup>
1972	2.2	2.2	1.0	1.0	9.0	1.3	2.0
1973	1.9	2.2	1.3	0.9	9.4	1.3	1.9
1974	2.0	2.7	1.6	1.2	9.8	1.3	1.7
1975	2.1	3.1	1.2	1.0	9.6	1.4	1.9
1976	2.2	2.9	2.0	1.1	8.8	1.4	1.9
1977	2.1	3.0	1.3	1.0	8.8	1.3	1.7
1978	2.0	2.8	1.9	1.1	9.0	1.4	1.6
1979	2.2	2.7	1.8	1.3	9.7	1.3	1.6
1980	1.8	2.5	1.7	1.3	10.2	1.4	1.4
1981	2.0	2.6	1.9	1.1	9.8	1.5	1.5
1982	2.1	2.7	2.0	1.2	9.1	1.6	1.5
1983	2.1	2.7	2.0	1.1	8.3	1.5	1.5
1984	2.0	2.6	1.8	1.2	7.9	1.5	1.5
1985	2.1	2.7	2.4	1.2	7.9	1.4	1.5
1986	2.0	2.2	2.5	1.3	8.6	1.5	1.4
1987	2.3	2.5	2.6	1.4	8.3	1.4	1.3
1988	2.1	2.2	2.5	1.2	8.4	1.3	1.2
1989	2.0	2.5	2.9	1.3	8.7	1.3	1.1
1990	2.1	2.5	3.0	1.2	9.4	1.2	1.0
1991	2.0	2.8	3.0	1.4	9.8	1.5	1.0
1992	2.1	2.7	3.1	1.3	9.3	1.4	1.0
1993		2.4	2.3	1.2	9.5	1.6	1.0

**Notes:**

\*Includes murder and non-negligent manslaughter (excluding by driving). Attempts are not included.

<sup>#</sup> Japan - excluding homicide involving robberies or rape.

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Japan - *Summary White Paper on Crime Japan*.



**Table 18:**  
**Number of Offences Reported Per 100 000 Total Population**  
**for Selected Countries, 1972 to 1993**

<b>Robbery</b>							
<b>Year</b>	<b>Australia</b>	<b>Canada</b>	<b>New Zealand</b>	<b>England &amp; Wales</b>	<b>United States</b>	<b>West Germany</b>	<b>Japan*</b>
1972	23.3	54.2	11.4	18.2	180.7	30.5	2.2
1973	23.3	59.6	10.3	15.0	183.1	29.5	1.9
1974	21.2	75.5	10.6	17.6	209.3	30.6	1.9
1975	20.5	93.4	11.5	23.0	218.2	32.9	2.0
1976	21.1	86.8	10.9	23.6	195.8	31.6	1.8
1977	24.3	83.6	11.9	28.0	187.1	34.6	1.6
1978	24.3	83.7	11.2	26.8	191.3	35.3	1.7
1979	29.2	88.8	14.7	25.4	212.1	35.8	1.8
1980	30.8	102.8	16.7	30.5	243.5	39.9	1.9
1981	33.8	108.6	17.6	40.9	250.6	44.9	2.0
1982	42.9	110.6	19.2	46.0	238.9	49.4	1.9
1983	42.5	98.0	23.0	44.6	216.5	48.1	1.9
1984	42.2	93.0	28.9	50.0	205.4	45.8	1.8
1985	41.1	90.0	39.2	55.0	208.5	48.7	1.5
1986	49.0	92.0	40.7	59.9	225.1	46.8	1.6
1987	48.3	88.0	40.5	65.2	212.7	46.0	1.5
1988	50.3	94.0	40.4	62.4	220.9	47.3	1.4
1989	58.1	98.0	42.6	65.6	233.0	48.6	1.3
1990	67.0	108.5	37.6	72.0	257.0	56.0	1.3
1991	65.0	125.9	44.9	89.0	272.7	61.0	1.5
1992	71.0	125.6	52.0	103.8	263.6	70.4	1.8
1993		106.5	52.6	112.5	255.8	76.0	2.0

**Note:**

\*Japan - includes robberies involving homicide, bodily injury, or rape.

**Sources:**

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Canada - Centre for Justice Statistics.

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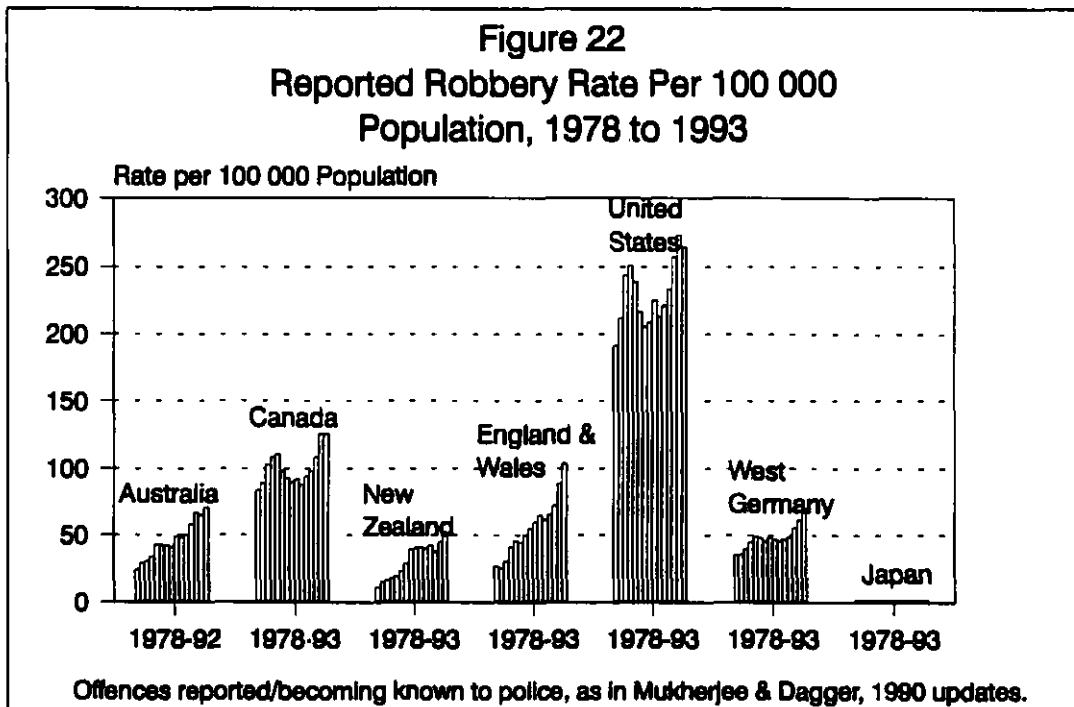
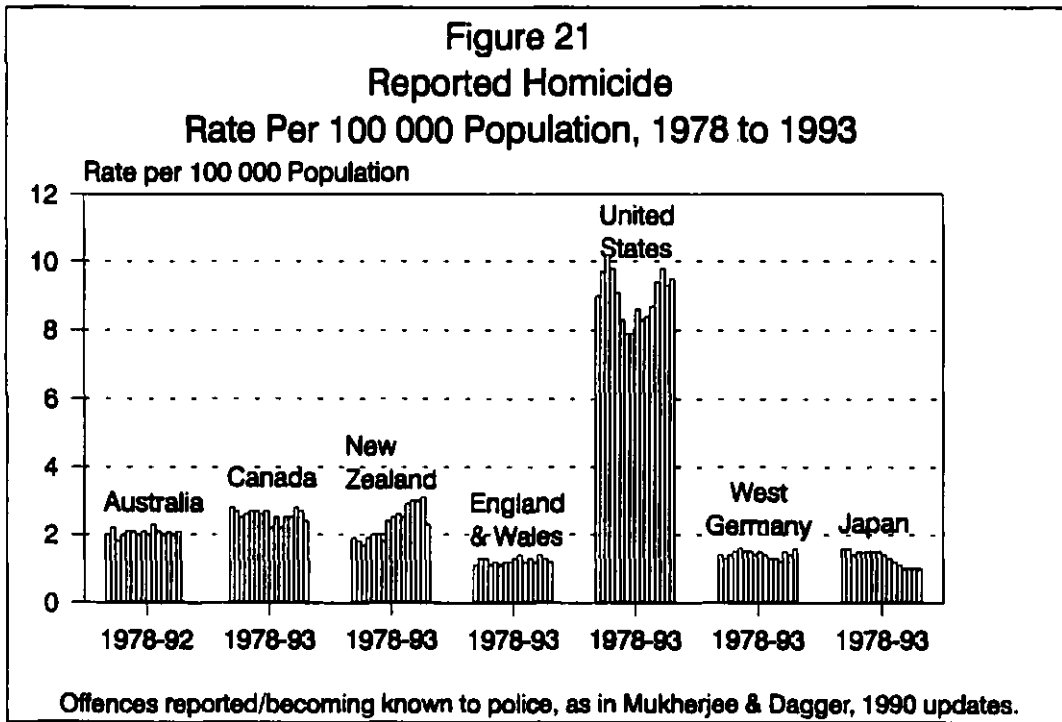
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**Table 19:**  
**Number of Offences Reported Per 100 000 Total Population**  
**for Selected Countries, 1972 to 1993**

<b>Burglary</b>							
<b>Year</b>	<b>Australia</b>	<b>Canada</b>	<b>New Zealand</b>	<b>England &amp; Wales</b>	<b>United States</b>	<b>West* Germany</b>	<b>Japan#</b>
1972	948.0	874.6	895.5	894.8	1140.8	1472.1	n/a
1973	880.4	896.3	837.5	799.9	1222.5	1448.1	n/a
1974	890.9	1039.6	952.6	984.2	1437.7	1581.0	n/a
1975	906.9	1143.2	1126.6	1061.6	1525.9	1689.4	n/a
1976	954.9	1161.1	1194.1	1048.9	1439.4	1716.3	n/a
1977	1068.9	1162.0	1386.6	1229.7	1410.9	1844.6	n/a
1978	1130.8	1185.9	1525.6	1151.7	1423.7	1972.4	274.3
1979	1253.9	1252.3	1560.7	1118.0	1499.1	1915.8	250.5
1980	1360.8	1462.3	1721.2	1255.9	1668.2	2068.7	247.7
1981	1489.0	1518.2	1855.3	1448.3	1632.1	2299.3	255.3
1982	1697.0	1501.5	2114.3	1623.8	1475.2	2512.7	254.4
1983	1773.4	1456.0	2316.1	1629.7	1337.7	2597.1	249.3
1984	1721.0	1421.0	2251.9	1793.0	1263.7	2457.3	251.0
1985	1670.9	1407.0	2580.3	1736.9	1287.3	2523.2	247.8
1986	1879.7	1440.0	2385.8	1860.3	1344.6	2699.9	244.1
1987	1890.2	1421.0	2356.3	1797.3	1329.6	2829.4	228.0
1988	1961.8	1386.0	2349.7	1623.2	1309.2	2632.9	211.4
1989	1998.4	1328.0	2372.1	1633.5	1276.3	2450.3	190.7
1990	2134.5	1490.9	2635.1	1991.0	1235.9	2464.8	184.3
1991	2025.1	1674.8	2745.5	2040.0	1252.0	2337.0	183.8
1992	2025.2	1640.4	2967.7	2659.7	1168.2	2966.1	183.7
1993		1465.7	2906.4	2662.5	1099.2	3144.1	204.4

\*West Germany - figures relate to "theft under aggravating circumstances".

#Japan - figures relate to 'Housebreaking theft'.

**Sources:**

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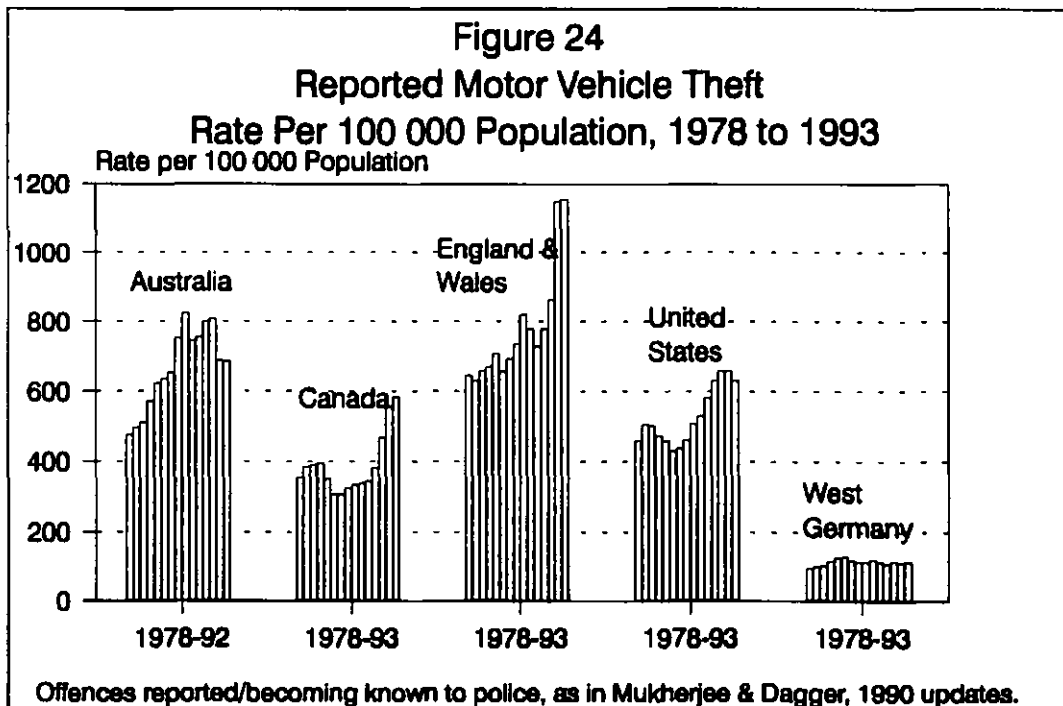
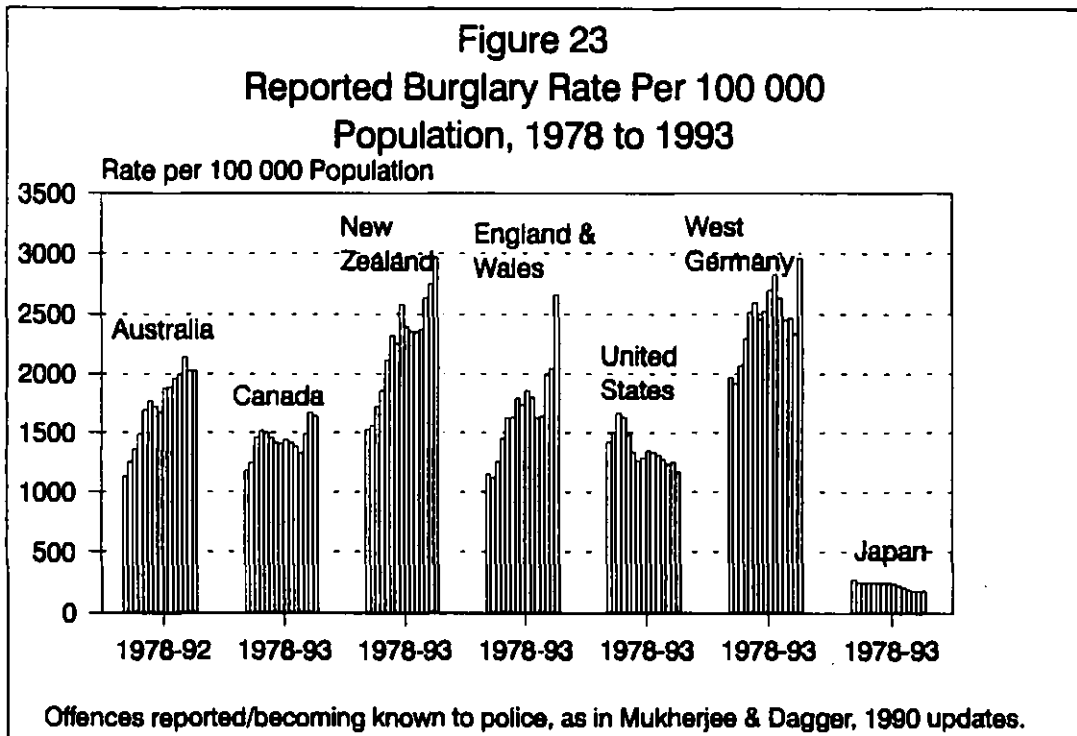
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**Table 20:**  
**Number of Offences Reported Per 100 000**  
**Total Population for Selected Countries, 1972 to 1993**

<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>					
<b>Year</b>	<b>Australia</b>	<b>Canada</b>	<b>England &amp; Wales</b>	<b>United States</b>	<b>West Germany</b>
1972	355.4	322.4	375.6	426.1	n/a
1973	374.6	324.0	397.8	442.6	n/a
1974	360.1	371.1	511.4	462.2	n/a
1975	369.1	398.2	538.8	469.4	101.3
1976	403.4	379.2	538.3	446.1	97.4
1977	450.7	361.7	631.7	451.9	100.4
1978	476.5	353.5	645.3	460.5	96.2
1979	497.6	385.1	629.6	505.6	99.6
1980	512.3	390.7	658.7	502.2	104.2
1981	572.7	395.3	670.5	474.7	116.6
1982	622.3	353.2	708.1	458.8	127.4
1983	636.4	305.0	656.7	430.8	130.6
1984	653.4	305.0	692.4	437.1	118.0
1985	752.7	324.0	736.3	462.0	114.2
1986	825.2	334.0	820.8	507.8	115.1
1987	745.1	340.0	777.9	529.4	121.0
1988	756.5	344.0	727.9	582.9	113.6
1989	801.5	382.0	778.1	630.4	107.8
1990	807.1	468.9	861.0	657.8	115.2
1991	686.9	556.8	1147.3	659.0	111.8
1992	685.7	584.6	1153.7	631.5	114.5
1993		583.1	1152.2	605.3	148.2

**Sources:**

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Japan - *Summary White Paper on Crime Japan*.

**Table 21:**  
**Number of Offences Reported Per 100 000 Total Population**  
**for Selected Countries, 1972 to 1993**

Year	Larceny*						
	Australia	Canada	New Zealand	England & Wales	United States	West <sup>#</sup> Germany	Japan <sup>##</sup>
1972	1612.2	2123.5	2012.9	1603.0	1993.6	1306.9	n/a
1973	1478.5	2163.3	2006.2	1554.8	2071.9	1275.9	n/a
1974	1452.0	2401.0	2143.1	1816.6	2489.5	1336.2	n/a
1975	1446.5	2576.0	2398.5	1947.1	2804.8	1398.7	n/a
1976	1577.4	2609.4	2537.7	1987.8	2921.3	1514.8	n/a
1977	1717.3	2579.5	2661.5	2300.0	2729.9	1656.8	n/a
1978	1895.7	2671.7	2788.3	2192.1	2747.4	1741.0	684.9
1979	2089.1	2898.6	2882.1	2161.3	2999.1	1827.0	675.2
1980	2046.7	3195.1	3164.1	2234.6	3167.0	1891.3	720.7
1981	2084.3	3423.4	3242.2	2479.4	3139.7	1925.2	782.5
1982	2117.6	3515.0	3330.3	2744.0	3084.8	1990.7	824.2
1983	2283.3	3380.0	3596.9	2692.2	2868.9	1937.1	838.5
1984	2391.1	3296.0	3578.2	2847.6	2791.3	1765.7	853.4
1985	2550.7	3241.0	3822.6	2948.5	2901.2	1785.4	864.3
1986	2784.3	3288.0	3498.2	3097.7	3010.3	1756.7	857.6
1987	2750.3	3372.0	3454.3	3227.8	3081.3	1736.3	861.3
1988	2700.5	3309.0	3444.8	3833.2	3134.9	1702.6	919.4
1989	2832.6	3226.0	3376.1	3202.7	3171.3	1697.6	983.8
1990	3060.7	3516.1	3674.2	3275.6	3194.8	1830.5	956.3
1991	3011.1	3734.3	3951.2	4264.6	3228.8	1735.0	1028.9
1992	2980.0	3584.6	4306.2	4419.4	3103.0	1940.1	1042.4
1993		3160.6	4328.8	4197.6	3032.4	1983.0	1065.2

**Notes:**

\*Includes theft of motor cycles and bicycles.

<sup>#</sup>West Germany - figures relate to "Theft without aggravating circumstances".

<sup>##</sup>Japan - 1991-93 figures include Motor Vehicle Theft.

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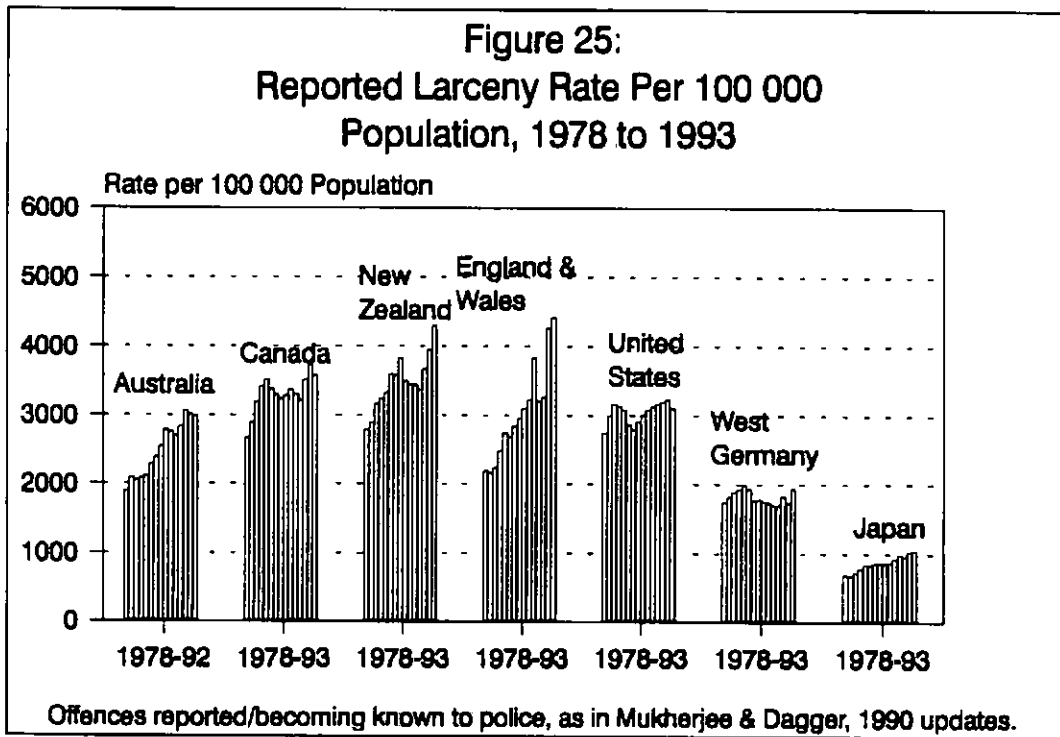
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**Table 22:**  
**Imprisonment Rates for Selected Countries, 1950 to 1993**

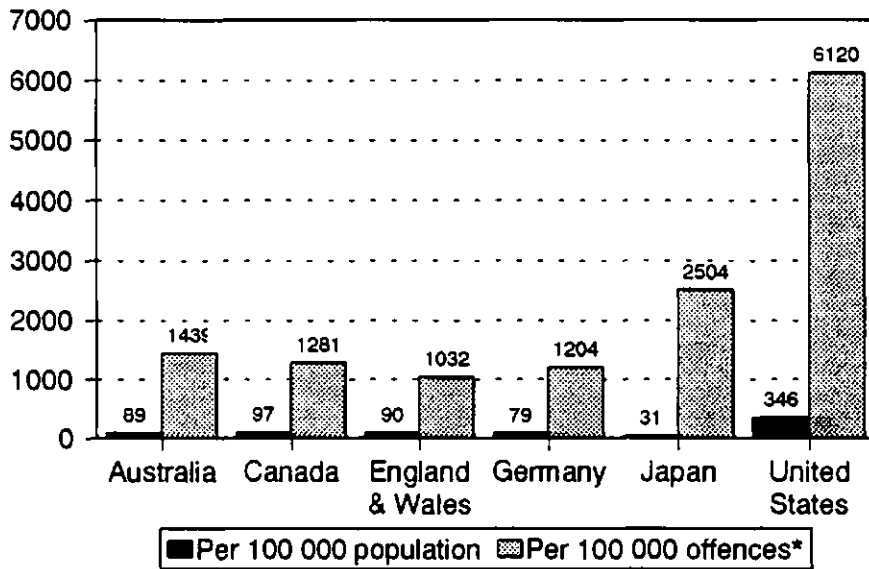
Year	United States	Canada	New Zealand	Australia	England & Wales	Japan	Germany
1950	109.00	116.77	56.02	51.51	45.20	102.56	
1951	107.00	109.18	55.73	53.00	48.31		
1952	107.00	109.59	56.43	59.49	52.53		
1953	108.00	110.36	56.69	58.48	52.35		
1954	112.00	113.62	57.33	57.71	49.80		
1955	112.00	114.97	56.78	61.40	47.04		
1956	112.00	112.84	59.90	70.04	46.35		
1957	113.00	109.92	65.96	73.02	50.04		
1958	117.00	107.68	71.15	71.44	55.82	71.35	
1959	117.00	105.67	76.50	68.98	58.34	71.53	
1960	117.00	104.92	77.41	70.86	58.72	67.85	
1961	119.00	101.76	78.09	74.04	62.32	62.24	
1962	117.00	103.44	75.70	72.11	66.17	59.32	
1963	114.00	105.51	73.36	73.94	66.02	57.15	
1964	111.00	104.18	73.54	70.58	62.66	54.63	
1965	108.00	100.25	71.30	71.06	64.08	53.74	
1966	102.00	97.46	68.63	75.03	69.67	54.26	
1967	98.00	96.60	73.69	78.82	73.62	51.83	
1968	94.00	94.75	78.48	81.06	69.09	47.46	
1969	97.00	91.85	76.33	78.37	73.49	43.34	
1970	96.00	90.32	79.30	78.90	81.70	39.45	75.43
1971	95.00	84.22	92.13	79.93	83.31	38.08	69.79
1972	93.00	83.75	87.19	77.19	80.30	37.65	75.57
1973	96.00	85.80	83.69	65.73	76.49	36.62	80.57
1974	102.00	82.66	80.71	62.65	76.42	34.91	81.43
1975	111.00	88.02	84.81	62.40	82.36	33.81	81.09
1976	120.00	97.23	92.48	62.53	85.24	34.02	80.76
1977	126.00	98.58	90.16	64.30	85.50	34.36	81.07
1978	129.00	93.62	88.68	67.69	86.30	35.39	83.07
1979	132.00	93.26	87.95	68.50	86.14	36.19	82.16
1980	133.00	95.65	88.91	65.35	86.63	36.00	82.93
1981	138.00	95.88	81.60	65.40	87.59	36.11	84.15
1982	178.70	98.90	81.70	64.20	88.20	37.26	86.95
1983	186.90	109.30	87.60	65.10	88.15	37.92	93.31
1984	196.70	110.90	89.50	62.40	87.11	37.46	91.21
1985	210.80	107.80	85.00	67.70	92.70	37.86	87.12
1986	216.00	108.70	80.20	69.40	93.64	37.92	82.26
1987	240.00	106.30	89.60	70.70	97.45	37.71	74.69
1988	256.00	103.90	100.03	70.50	99.12	37.42	84.90
1989	288.86	96.64	102.46	77.10	96.48	35.93	76.56
1990	310.29	92.08	106.32	83.83	89.98	33.32	80.83
1991	327.40	96.79	111.56	86.91	90.07	31.20	78.80
1992	346.42	99.19	111.72	89.00	89.45	30.19	
1993	367.90		122.66	89.80		29.87	

**Note:** USA prison population only include those sentenced to imprisonment for more than one year, figures do not include gaol population.

**Sources:** Mukherjee et al. 1988; US Department of Justice 1992; Council of Europe 1992; Government of Japan 1994; Australian Institute of Criminology, *Australian Prisoners*, 1982 to 1993; England & Wales, *Prison Statistics*, 1988 to 1992; Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics 1988 to 1993; New Zealand Department of Justice *Annual Report*.



**Figure 26**  
**Imprisonment Rates in Selected Countries, 1992**



\*Offences included are: homicide; rape; robbery; assault; arson; burglary; motor vehicle theft; larceny.

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