

## LAW AND ORDER

	1,990	1,995	1,996	1,997	1,998	1,999	2,000	2,001	2,002	2,003	2,004	2005
<b>No. of cases dealt by courts</b>												
In Male' Courts	2,514	5,303	5,698	5,583	4,786	4,624	5,053	4,861	5,430	4,566	4,001	4840
In Island Courts	5,161	7,651	8,240	9,557	7,974	6,343	6,254	6,686	6,960	6,751	6,775	7,267
Total	7,675	12,954	13,938	15,140	12,760	10,967	11,307	11,547	12,390	11,317	10,776	12107
<b>Cases handled by the High Court</b>												
Cases filed	85	175	164	170	212	222	213	197	194	205	194	195
Cases dealt	80	156	117	204	203	225	254	205	213	162	219	187
Cases awaiting trial	72	116	163	129	138	135	95	87	68	111	86	94
<b>Persons sentenced</b>												
Both Sexes	872	1,171	1,098	1,204	1,745	1,661	2,166	1,897	1,889	1,380	1,110	983
Male	563	796	806	856	1,396	1,342	1,802	1,602	1,588	1,118	862	768
Female	309	375	292	348	349	319	364	295	301	262	248	215

