

**Annex C**

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**Persons Aged 7 – 9 Cautioned under the PSDS  
and Re-arrested within Two Years**

Age : 7 - 9

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Arrested for Crime	148	159	139	168	112
Cautioned Under PSDS	111	103	91	129	79
Cautioned Under PSDS and Re-arrested within 2 years	6	3	2	2*	2*
Recidivism Rate	5.4%	2.9%	2.2%	1.6%*	2.5%*

\* A person is regarded as a recidivist if he/she is re-arrested for crime within two years from the date of the caution, or before he/she reaches 18 years old, whichever comes first. Due to the two-year rule, the recidivist rate for persons arrested in 2000 and 2001 are provisional figures as at 30.6.2002.

**Persons Aged 10 –11 Cautioned under the PSDS  
and Re-arrested within Two Years**

Age : 10 - 11

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Arrested for Crime	427	470	391	425	422
Cautioned Under PSDS	305	352	291	328	308
Cautioned Under PSDS and Re-arrested within 2 years	40	40	25	31*	22*
Recidivism Rate	13.1%	11.4%	8.6%	9.5%*	7.1%*

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**Persons Aged 12 –13 Cautioned under the PSDS  
and Re-arrested within Two Years**

Age : 12 - 13

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Arrested for Crime	1,862	1,770	1,619	1,926	1,888
Cautioned Under PSDS	1,035	979	884	1,105	1,096
Cautioned Under PSDS and Re-arrested within 2 years	215	204	153	230*	170*
Recidivism Rate	20.8%	20.8%	17.3%	20.8%*	15.5%*

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**Persons Aged 14 –17 Cautioned under the PSDS  
and Re-arrested within Two Years**

Age : 14 - 17

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Arrested for Crime	6,373	6,309	6,497	6,654	6,310
Cautioned Under PSDS	1,814	1,756	1,950	2,198	2,102
Cautioned Under PSDS and Re-arrested within 2 years	294	279	265	388*	280*
Recidivism Rate	16.2%	15.9%	13.6%	17.7%*	13.3%*

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