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This is a revised edition of the original report. The revision was created in September 2018 to incorporate updates to the historic counts of murder and drug possession offences. The murder revisions have increased the number of murder victims by 4% between 2011 and 2017. The drug possession revisions have resulted in a 25% reduction in the volume of these offences from 2010 due to some incidents previously being double counted.

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**SECTION 1:**

**OVERVIEW OF TRENDS  
IN VIOLENT AND PROPERTY CRIME**

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**TABLE 1.1: TRENDS<sup>^</sup> IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS, VIOLENT AND PROPERTY OFFENCES  
OVER THE 60 MONTHS TO DECEMBER 2012, NSW STATISTICAL DIVISIONS (SDs) AND NSW**

Statistical Division	Violent Offences*			Property Offences**		
	Annual percentage change over the last 24 months	Average annual percentage change over the last 60 months	Ratio <sup>#</sup> to NSW rate	Annual percentage change over the last 24 months	Average annual percentage change over the last 60 months	Ratio <sup>#</sup> to NSW rate
Sydney	Stable	-3.0%	0.9	Stable	-3.4%	1.0
Hunter	Stable	Stable	1.1	Stable	Stable	1.2
Illawarra	-5.9%	-3.7%	0.9	Stable	Stable	0.9
Richmond-Tweed	Stable	-3.3%	1.1	-10.4%	-3.0%	0.9
Mid-North Coast	10.3%	Stable	1.3	Stable	Stable	1.0
Northern	Stable	Stable	1.7	12.7%	2.7%	1.2
North Western	Stable	Stable	2.2	Stable	Stable	1.4
Central West	Stable	Stable	1.4	Stable	Stable	1.0
South Eastern	-4.7%	-3.5%	0.9	Stable	-2.1%	0.7
Murrumbidgee	-8.4%	Stable	1.2	Stable	Stable	1.1
Murray	7.0%	Stable	1.1	Stable	-2.7%	1.1
Far West	Stable	Stable	2.4	Stable	Stable	1.4
<b>NSW</b>	Stable	-2.3%	<b>1.0</b>	Stable	-2.5%	<b>1.0</b>

<sup>^</sup> For further explanation of **trend results**, see page 27, Notes [5] and [6].

\* **Violent offences** include: murder, assault - domestic violence related, assault - non-domestic violence related, assault police, robbery without a weapon, robbery with a firearm, robbery with a weapon not a firearm, sexual assault and indecent assault / act of indecency / other sexual offences.

\*\* **Property offences** include: break and enter dwelling, break and enter non-dwelling, motor vehicle theft, steal from motor vehicle, steal from retail store, steal from dwelling, steal from person, stock theft, other theft and fraud.  
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**TABLE 1.2: TRENDS<sup>^</sup> IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS, VIOLENT AND PROPERTY OFFENCES  
OVER THE 60 MONTHS TO DECEMBER 2012, NSW METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL SUBDIVISIONS (SSDs)**

Metropolitan Statistical Subdivision	Violent Offences*			Property Offences**		
	Annual percentage change over the last 24 months	Average annual percentage change over the last 60 months	Ratio <sup>#</sup> to NSW rate	Annual percentage change over the last 24 months	Average annual percentage change over the last 60 months	Ratio <sup>#</sup> to NSW rate
Inner Sydney	Stable	-4.2%	1.9	Stable	-4.7%	2.3
Eastern Suburbs	Stable	-8.0%	0.7	Stable	-6.5%	1.0
St George-Sutherland	Stable	-3.9%	0.6	Stable	Stable	0.7
Canterbury-Bankstown	Stable	Stable	0.8	Stable	Stable	0.9
Fairfield-Liverpool	Stable	Stable	0.9	Stable	Stable	1.0
Outer South Western Sydney	-9.7%	-5.3%	1.1	Stable	-1.0%	0.9
Inner Western Sydney	-12.3%	-6.6%	0.5	Stable	-3.4%	1.0
Central Western Sydney	Stable	Stable	1.1	Stable	-3.4%	1.1
Outer Western Sydney	-10.3%	Stable	1.0	Stable	-2.0%	0.8
Blacktown	Stable	Stable	1.3	Stable	-2.4%	1.1
Lower Northern Sydney	Stable	-3.2%	0.4	Stable	-6.5%	0.7
Central Northern Sydney	Stable	-5.0%	0.3	Stable	-6.1%	0.5
Northern Beaches	Stable	Stable	0.5	Stable	-4.7%	0.6
Central Coast	Stable	-3.0%	1.0	Stable	Stable	1.0
Newcastle	Stable	Stable	1.1	Stable	Stable	1.2
Wollongong	Stable	-2.4%	0.9	Stable	Stable	0.9

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**TABLE 1.3: TRENDS<sup>a</sup> IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS, VIOLENT AND PROPERTY OFFENCES OVER THE 60 MONTHS TO DECEMBER 2012, NSW LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS (LGAs)**

NSW LGAs	Violent Offences <sup>a</sup>			Property Offences <sup>a</sup>		
	Annual percentage change over the last 24 months	Average annual percentage change over the last 60 months	Ratio <sup>#</sup> to NSW rate	Annual percentage change over the last 24 months	Average annual percentage change over the last 60 months	Ratio <sup>#</sup> to NSW rate
Albury	ns	ns	1.4		-3.7	1.6
Armidale Dumaresq	ns	ns	1.6	39.8	-3.7	1.1
Ashfield	ns		0.5	ns	ns	0.8
Auburn	ns	-3.1	1.0	ns	-6.6	1.0
Ballina	ns	ns	0.9	-25.8	-9.8	0.7
Balranald	-31.4	ns	.	ns	ns	.
Bankstown	ns	ns	0.8	ns	ns	1.1
Bathurst Regional	ns	ns	1.4	ns	ns	1.1
Bega Valley	ns	ns	1.0	ns	-10.1	0.5
Bellingen	ns	ns	0.6	ns	ns	0.5
Berrigan	ns	ns	0.6	ns	-13.0	0.4
Blacktown	ns	ns	1.3	ns	-2.4	1.1
Bland	ns	ns	0.9	ns	ns	0.7
Blayney	ns	ns	0.6	ns	10.0	0.6
Blue Mountains	-14.7	ns	0.8	ns	ns	0.6
Bogan	ns	ns	.	38.9	ns	.
Bombala	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	.
Boorowa	.	.	.	-46.7	ns	.
Botany Bay	ns	ns	1.0	ns	-4.8	1.5
Bourke	ns	ns	7.2	ns	5.4	3.5
Brewarrina	ns	ns	.	ns	10.2	.
Broken Hill	ns	ns	1.7	ns	ns	1.3
Burwood	ns	-6.0	0.7	ns	-4.5	1.5
Byron	ns	ns	1.7	ns	ns	1.5
Cabonne	ns	ns	0.7	27.9	ns	0.6
Camden	ns	ns	0.6	ns	ns	0.7
Campbelltown	ns	-5.8	1.4	ns	-2.8	1.1
Canada Bay	ns	-7.7	0.3	10.2	ns	0.7
Canterbury	ns	ns	0.7	ns	-2.7	0.7
Carrathool	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	.
Central Darling	ns	10.6	.	ns	5.0	.
Cessnock	ns	ns	1.2	9.4	2.5	1.4
Clarence Valley	ns	ns	1.1	ns	ns	0.9
Cobar	ns	ns	2.3	ns	ns	1.4
Coffs Harbour	19.4	5.0	1.4	ns	ns	1.0
Conargo	.	.	.	.	.	.
Coolamon	ns	ns	0.6	ns	ns	0.6
Cooma-Monaro	ns	ns	1.0	ns	ns	0.9
Coonamble	ns	ns	2.8	-43.5	ns	1.8
Cootamundra	ns	ns	1.1	ns	ns	0.6
Corowa Shire	ns	ns	0.7	ns	ns	0.8
Cowra	ns	ns	1.7	ns	-12.7	0.8
Deniliquin	ns	ns	1.4	ns	ns	0.9
Dubbo	ns	ns	1.8	25.6	ns	1.6
Dungog	ns	ns	0.6	ns	ns	0.6
Eurobodalla	ns	ns	1.1	ns	ns	1.0
Fairfield	ns	ns	0.9	ns	ns	0.8
Forbes	ns	ns	1.6	ns	-9.9	1.1
Gilgandra	ns	ns	1.7	ns	ns	1.1
Glen Innes Severn	ns	ns	1.1	ns	8.2	1.1
Gloucester	ns	-15.9	0.6	-36.0	-7.4	0.4
Gosford	ns	-5.1	0.8	ns	ns	0.9
Goulburn Mulwaree	ns	-5.6	1.0	ns	ns	0.8
Great Lakes	ns	ns	1.3	ns	ns	1.0
Greater Hume Shire	-36.1	ns	0.3	ns	ns	0.6
Greater Taree	ns	ns	1.4	ns	ns	1.1
Griffith	ns	ns	1.6	ns	ns	1.1
Gundagai	ns	ns	0.8	ns	ns	0.7
Gunnedah	ns	ns	1.5	ns	5.4	1.5
Guyra	ns	ns	1.4	ns	ns	0.7
Gwydir	ns	ns	0.7	ns	ns	0.4
Harden	ns	ns	0.8	ns	ns	0.5
Hawkesbury	-15.3	ns	0.9	ns	ns	0.8
Hay	ns	ns	1.5	ns	ns	0.7
Holroyd	ns	ns	0.9	ns	-3.1	1.0
Hornsby	ns	-4.6	0.3	ns	-5.2	0.5
Hunters Hill	ns	-17.4	0.2	ns	-4.9	0.6
Hurstville	ns	-3.4	0.7	ns	ns	0.9
Inverell	ns	ns	1.8	ns	-8.3	0.8
Jerilderie	.	.	.	.	.	.
Junee	ns	ns	0.8	ns	ns	0.6
Kempsey	ns	-2.9	1.7	ns	ns	1.5
Kiama	ns	ns	0.4	ns	ns	0.6
Kogarah	ns	ns	0.5	ns	ns	0.5
Ku-ring-gai	ns	ns	0.2	ns	-3.4	0.4
Kyogle	ns	-15.9	1.0	-15.1	ns	0.8
Lachlan	ns	ns	1.8	ns	6.4	1.1
Lake Macquarie	ns	ns	0.9	ns	2.9	1.1
Lane Cove	ns	ns	0.3	ns	-13.8	0.5
Leeton	-43.7	ns	1.0	-30.0	-10.4	0.8
Leichhardt	-28.5	-9.2	0.6	ns	-5.8	0.9
Lismore	ns	-7.8	1.3	ns	ns	0.9
Lithgow	ns	-4.4	1.2	20.2	ns	1.2

TABLE 1.3: TRENDS<sup>^</sup> IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS, VIOLENT AND PROPERTY OFFENCES OVER THE 60 MONTHS TO DECEMBER 2012, NSW LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS (LGAs)

NSW LGAs	Violent Offences*			Property Offences*		
	Annual percentage change over the last 24 months	Average annual percentage change over the last 60 months	Ratio <sup>#</sup> to NSW rate	Annual percentage change over the last 24 months	Average annual percentage change over the last 60 months	Ratio <sup>#</sup> to NSW rate
Liverpool	ns	ns	1.0	ns	ns	1.1
Liverpool Plains	ns	ns	1.1	ns	11.7	0.5
Lockhart	.	.	0.5	ns	ns	0.6
Lord Howe Island	.	.	.	.	.	.
Maitland	ns	ns	1.1	-13.0	ns	1.1
Manly	ns	ns	0.9	ns	-6.4	0.9
Marrickville	ns	ns	1.0	ns	-6.2	1.1
Mid-Western Regional	ns	ns	1.5	ns	ns	0.9
Moree Plains	ns	-2.8	3.5	ns	7.3	2.8
Mosman	ns	ns	0.3	ns	-9.6	0.6
Murray	ns	ns	0.5	ns	ns	0.9
Murrumbidgee	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	.
Muswellbrook	ns	-4.0	1.1	ns	10.2	1.4
Nambucca	32.5	-3.5	1.4	ns	ns	0.9
Narrabri	ns	-6.8	1.2	20.0	ns	1.3
Narrandera	ns	-11.7	1.2	ns	ns	1.2
Narromine	-19.7	ns	1.5	-23.9	ns	1.2
Newcastle	ns	ns	1.5	ns	-4.5	1.5
North Sydney	ns	ns	0.6	ns	-5.8	0.9
Oberon	ns	ns	0.5	ns	ns	0.5
Orange	ns	ns	1.8	ns	ns	1.4
Palerang	ns	ns	0.4	33.1	-2.4	0.4
Parkes	ns	ns	1.7	ns	-9.0	0.9
Parramatta	ns	ns	1.2	ns	ns	1.2
Penrith	ns	ns	1.2	ns	-2.6	0.9
Pittwater	ns	ns	0.4	ns	-5.4	0.6
Port Macquarie-Hastings	ns	ns	1.1	ns	ns	0.8
Port Stephens	ns	ns	1.0	ns	-1.7	1.2
Queanbeyan	-26.9	-9.2	0.7	27.8	ns	0.9
Randwick	-9.4	-6.7	0.8	-7.3	-4.7	0.9
Richmond Valley	ns	-5.5	1.7	ns	ns	1.2
Rockdale	ns	-3.1	0.7	18.1	ns	0.8
Ryde	ns	-6.0	0.4	ns	ns	0.7
Shellharbour	ns	ns	0.9	ns	-4.1	0.8
Shoalhaven	-16.4	-6.1	1.1	-14.3	ns	0.9
Singleton	ns	ns	0.8	14.4	6.7	1.2
Snowy River	ns	ns	0.9	ns	ns	0.8
Strathfield	ns	-4.4	0.9	ns	-5.3	1.3
Sutherland Shire	-9.5	-4.6	0.6	ns	-3.6	0.6
Sydney	ns	-4.3	3.0	ns	-4.4	3.5
Tamworth Regional	ns	5.0	1.8	ns	6.6	1.4
Temora	ns	ns	0.9	ns	ns	0.7
Tenterfield	ns	-11.5	1.0	ns	-11.2	0.8
The Hills Shire	ns	-6.8	0.4	ns	-8.1	0.5
Tumbarumba	.	.	0.5	ns	ns	0.5
Tumut Shire	ns	ns	1.0	ns	ns	0.6
Tweed	ns	ns	0.8	-10.3	-4.1	0.8
Unincorporated Far West	.	.	.	.	.	.
Upper Hunter Shire	ns	ns	0.8	40.8	12.0	0.9
Upper Lachlan Shire	ns	ns	0.5	ns	-6.6	0.4
Uralla	ns	ns	0.7	ns	ns	0.5
Urana	.	.	.	ns	ns	.
Wagga Wagga	ns	ns	1.2	ns	ns	1.5
Wakool	ns	.	0.8	ns	ns	0.4
Walcha	.	.	0.5	-35.5	ns	0.4
Walgett	ns	ns	4.5	ns	-6.1	1.6
Warren	-31.3	8.3	.	ns	ns	.
Warringah	ns	ns	0.5	ns	-3.6	0.6
Warrumbungle Shire	ns	ns	1.3	ns	ns	0.8
Waverley	-14.6	-10.2	0.7	ns	-7.8	1.2
Weddin	.	.	0.5	ns	ns	0.3
Wellington	-24.9	ns	1.8	ns	ns	1.3
Wentworth	ns	ns	2.0	-20.0	ns	1.5
Willoughby	ns	ns	0.4	ns	-8.1	0.9
Wingecarribee	ns	-5.4	0.6	ns	-5.5	0.6
Wollondilly	ns	ns	0.6	ns	ns	0.6
Wollongong	ns	-2.6	1.0	ns	ns	1.0
Woollahra	ns	-8.4	0.5	ns	-7.9	0.9
Wyong	ns	ns	1.2	ns	ns	1.1
Yass Valley	ns	ns	0.5	ns	-13.0	0.4
Young	ns	ns	1.4	ns	ns	0.9
<b>NSW</b>	<b>ns</b>	<b>-2.3</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>ns</b>	<b>-2.5</b>	<b>1.0</b>

<sup>^</sup> For further explanation of **trend results**, see page 27, Notes [5] and [6].\* For further explanation of **violent offences** and **property offences**, see page 27, Note [7].# For further explanation of **rate calculation populations** and the **ratio to NSW rate**, see page 27, Footnote 3 and Note [8].

Sydney LGA can be considered a special case since the population used to calculate the rate is much lower than the population using the area for work and entertainment. This will be reflected in higher incident rates.





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**SECTION 2:**  
**OVERVIEW OF TRENDS**  
**IN RECORDED CRIME**  
**BY OFFENCE TYPE**  
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**TABLE 2.1: TRENDS<sup>^</sup> IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES  
OVER THE 60 MONTHS TO DECEMBER 2012, NSW**

<i>Offence category</i>	<i>Trend result and annual percentage change over the last 24 months</i>	<i>Trend result and average annual percentage change over the last 60 months</i>
Murder*	Stable	Stable
Assault - domestic violence related	Stable	Up by 1.7%
Assault - non-domestic violence related	Down by 5.7%	Down by 4.8%
Sexual assault	Stable	Up by 2.6%
Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Stable	Up by 2.1%
Robbery without a weapon	Stable	Down by 11.0%
Robbery with a firearm	Stable	Stable
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Stable	Down by 6.9%
Break and enter dwelling	Stable	Down by 2.2%
Break and enter non-dwelling	Down by 4.9%	Down by 8.3%
Motor vehicle theft	Down by 7.0%	Down by 7.1%
Steal from motor vehicle	Stable	Down by 5.0%
Steal from retail store	Stable	Up by 2.4%
Steal from dwelling	Stable	Stable
Steal from person	Stable	Down by 6.0%
Fraud	Up by 14.6%	Up by 2.1%
Malicious damage to property	Stable	Down by 6.8%

<sup>^</sup> For further explanation of **trend results**, see page 27, Notes [5] and [6].

\* For murder, the trend test is applied to the monthly number of recorded victims rather than criminal incidents.

**TABLE 2.2: NUMBER AND TRENDS<sup>^</sup> IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR 62 OFFENCES OVER THE 24 MONTHS TO DECEMBER 2012, NSW**

Offence Category		Number of recorded criminal incidents		Trend <sup>^</sup> over last 24 months	
		over the 12 months to December 2011	over the 12 months to December 2012	Trend test result	Percentage change
Homicide	Murder*	89	71	Stable	
	Attempted murder	47	26	Down	-44.7%
	Murder accessory, conspiracy	2	4	.	
	Manslaughter*	7	9	.	
Assault	Domestic violence related assault	26,904	27,399	Stable	
	Non-domestic violence related assault	37,353	35,230	Down	-5.7%
	Assault Police	2,492	2,216	Down	-11.1%
Sexual offences	Sexual assault	4,427	4,629	Stable	
	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	5,907	5,646	Stable	
Abduction and kidnapping		384	324	Stable	
Robbery	Robbery without a weapon	3,011	2,799	Stable	
	Robbery with a firearm	363	353	Stable	
	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	1,492	1,402	Stable	
Blackmail and extortion		99	114	Stable	
Harassment, threatening behaviour and private nuisance		29,590	29,950	Stable	
Other offences against the person		1,370	1,192	Down	-13.0%
Theft	Break and enter dwelling	39,518	40,487	Stable	
	Break and enter non-dwelling	17,080	16,245	Down	-4.9%
	Receiving or handling stolen goods	6,011	6,393	Stable	
	Motor vehicle theft	19,587	18,221	Down	-7.0%
	Steal from motor vehicle	48,215	47,072	Stable	
	Steal from retail store	20,797	21,904	Stable	
	Steal from dwelling	20,869	21,849	Stable	
	Steal from person	8,493	8,092	Stable	
	Stock theft	707	556	Down	-21.4%
	Fraud	37,223	42,644	Up	14.6%
Other theft	35,804	34,770	Stable		
Arson		6,122	7,001	Up	14.4%
Malicious damage to property		87,115	82,461	Stable	
Drug offences	Possession and/or use of cocaine	463	606	Up	30.9%
	Possession and/or use of narcotics	761	816	Stable	
	Possession and/or use of cannabis	15,522	15,886	Stable	
	Possession and/or use of amphetamines	2,804	3,740	Up	33.4%
	Possession and/or use of ecstasy	1,048	1,605	Stable	
	Possession and/or use of other drugs	2,689	3,235	Up	20.3%
	Dealing, trafficking in cocaine	151	203	Up	34.4%
	Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	363	520	Stable	
	Dealing, trafficking in cannabis	833	845	Stable	
	Dealing, trafficking in amphetamines	945	1,134	Stable	
	Dealing, trafficking in ecstasy	291	336	Stable	
	Dealing, trafficking in other drugs	249	214	Down	-14.1%
	Cultivating cannabis	1,311	1,185	Stable	
	Manufacture drug	92	76	Stable	
	Importing drugs	64	74	Stable	
Other drug offences	4,079	4,653	Up	14.1%	
Prohibited and regulated weapons offences		7,801	8,150	Stable	
Disorderly conduct	Trespass	8,816	8,969	Stable	
	Offensive conduct	8,702	7,794	Down	-10.4%
	Offensive language	5,774	4,665	Down	-19.2%
	Criminal intent	1,742	2,438	Up	40.0%
Betting and gaming offences		129	123	Stable	
Liquor offences		16,249	14,372	Down	-11.6%
Pornography offences		327	334	Stable	
Prostitution offences		112	99	Stable	
Against justice procedures	Escape custody	225	236	Stable	
	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	12,671	12,781	Stable	
	Breach bail conditions	32,108	30,466	Stable	
	Fail to appear	1,126	747	Down	-33.7%
	Resist or hinder officer	6,617	6,122	Down	-7.5%
Other offences against justice procedures		484	422	Stable	
Transport regulatory offences		57,379	58,856	Stable	
Other offences		14,356	15,390	Stable	

<sup>^</sup> For further explanation of **trend results**, see page 27, Notes [5] and [6].

\* For murder and manslaughter incidents, the trend test is applied to the monthly number of recorded victims rather than criminal incidents.



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**SECTION 3:**

**TRENDS, RATE COMPARISONS AND  
RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS  
FOR MAJOR OFFENCES  
NSW REGIONS AND LGAS**

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**TABLE 3.1A: TRENDS<sup>^</sup> IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES OVER THE 24 MONTHS TO DECEMBER 2012, NSW SDs**

<b>Statistical Division</b>	<b>Murder*</b>	<b>Assault - domestic violence related</b>	<b>Assault - non-domestic violence related</b>	<b>Sexual assault</b>	<b>Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences</b>	<b>Robbery without a weapon</b>	<b>Robbery with a firearm</b>	<b>Robbery with a weapon not a firearm</b>	<b>Break and enter dwelling</b>	<b>Break and enter non-dwelling</b>	<b>Motor vehicle theft</b>	<b>Steal from motor vehicle</b>	<b>Steal from retail store</b>	<b>Steal from dwelling</b>	<b>Steal from person</b>	<b>Fraud</b>	<b>Malicious damage to property</b>
Sydney	n.c.	ns	-7.8	ns	ns	-8.5	ns	ns	ns	ns	-8.4	ns	ns	ns	-5.6	17.0	-4.6
Hunter	n.c.	14.7	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	79.0	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-12.0
Illawarra	n.c.	ns	-11.6	21.2	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-22.4	-19.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Richmond-Tweed	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-17.7	-21.9	-16.9	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Mid-North Coast	n.c.	16.7	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	29.4	ns	ns	-13.8	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Northern	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	26.5	ns	ns	ns	ns	13.9	ns	ns	ns
North Western	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Central West	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-16.9	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-10.2
South Eastern	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-27.1	ns	ns	69.1	ns	ns	ns	ns
Murrumbidgee	n.c.	ns	-12.9	ns	-25.4	ns	ns	ns	12.7	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Murray	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Far West	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	112.5	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
<b>NSW</b>	<b>ns</b>	<b>ns</b>	<b>-5.7</b>	<b>ns</b>	<b>ns</b>	<b>ns</b>	<b>ns</b>	<b>ns</b>	<b>ns</b>	<b>-4.9</b>	<b>-7.0</b>	<b>ns</b>	<b>ns</b>	<b>ns</b>	<b>ns</b>	<b>14.6</b>	<b>ns</b>

<sup>^</sup> For further explanation of **trend results**, see page 27, Notes [5] and [6].

\* The trend test for Sydney and NSW on the offence of murder is for the number of victims, not incidents.

**TABLE 3.1B: RATIO TO NSW RATE<sup>^</sup> OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS PER 100,000 POPULATION FOR MAJOR OFFENCES OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO DECEMBER 2012, NSW SDs**

<b>Statistical Division</b>	<b>Murder*</b>	<b>Assault - domestic violence related</b>	<b>Assault - non-domestic violence related</b>	<b>Sexual assault</b>	<b>Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences</b>	<b>Robbery without a weapon</b>	<b>Robbery with a firearm</b>	<b>Robbery with a weapon not a firearm</b>	<b>Break and enter dwelling</b>	<b>Break and enter non-dwelling</b>	<b>Motor vehicle theft</b>	<b>Steal from motor vehicle</b>	<b>Steal from retail store</b>	<b>Steal from dwelling</b>	<b>Steal from person</b>	<b>Fraud</b>	<b>Malicious damage to property</b>
Sydney	n.c.	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9	1.3	1.2	1.1	0.9	0.7	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.8	1.3	1.2	0.8
Hunter	n.c.	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.2	0.7	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.0	1.3	0.7	0.8	1.3
Illawarra	n.c.	0.9	0.9	1.2	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.6	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.6	0.5	1.0
Richmond-Tweed	n.c.	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.1	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.9	1.5	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.2	0.7	0.5	1.0
Mid-North Coast	n.c.	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.2	0.6	0.5	1.1	1.1	1.7	1.0	1.0	0.8	1.4	0.5	0.5	1.3
Northern	n.c.	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.6	0.6	0.4	0.7	1.9	1.9	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.7	0.4	0.5	1.6
North Western	n.c.	2.6	2.1	2.3	2.3	0.7	0.2	0.3	2.1	2.2	1.2	1.6	1.4	1.9	0.6	0.6	2.0
Central West	n.c.	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	0.6	0.3	0.4	1.4	1.2	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.5	0.4	0.5	1.5
South Eastern	n.c.	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.7	0.9	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.2	0.5	1.1
Murrumbidgee	n.c.	1.3	1.2	1.5	1.2	0.3	0.1	0.4	1.4	1.9	0.8	1.1	0.9	1.7	0.3	0.5	1.4
Murray	n.c.	1.1	1.0	1.5	1.2	0.4	0.2	0.3	1.2	2.1	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.5	0.4	0.5	1.3
Far West	n.c.	3.3	2.0	2.0	1.8	0.5	0.9	0.2	2.1	2.9	1.2	1.6	0.5	1.8	0.6	0.4	2.3
<b>NSW</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>

<sup>^</sup> For further explanation of **rate calculation populations** and the **ratio to NSW rate**, see page 27, Footnote 3 and Note [8].

\* The rate calculations on the offence of murder is for the number of victims, not incidents.

**TABLE 3.1C: NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES, OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO DECEMBER 2012, NSW SDs**

<b>Statistical Division</b>	<b>Murder*</b>	<b>Assault - domestic violence related</b>	<b>Assault - non-domestic violence related</b>	<b>Sexual assault</b>	<b>Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences</b>	<b>Robbery without a weapon</b>	<b>Robbery with a firearm</b>	<b>Robbery with a weapon not a firearm</b>	<b>Break and enter dwelling</b>	<b>Break and enter non-dwelling</b>	<b>Motor vehicle theft</b>	<b>Steal from motor vehicle</b>	<b>Steal from retail store</b>	<b>Steal from dwelling</b>	<b>Steal from person</b>	<b>Fraud</b>	<b>Malicious damage to property</b>
Sydney	n.a.	14,864	19,103	2,245	3,072	2,226	277	1,004	22,324	6,965	11,164	27,287	14,176	11,202	6,480	33,414	43,934
Hunter	n.a.	2,791	3,430	525	613	181	39	179	4,573	2,538	2,549	5,890	1,983	2,518	542	3,239	9,414
Illawarra	n.a.	1,502	1,972	332	311	95	13	50	2,498	1,063	990	3,083	1,265	1,370	275	1,363	4,903
Richmond-Tweed	n.a.	983	1,389	239	214	43	5	31	1,172	797	502	1,374	651	908	198	758	2,686
Mid-North Coast	n.a.	1,536	1,977	284	297	75	8	66	1,936	1,208	763	2,115	800	1,324	177	837	4,461
Northern	n.a.	1,296	1,512	201	227	43	4	27	2,002	781	520	1,464	598	940	78	600	3,434
North Western	n.a.	1,167	1,202	172	215	33	1	6	1,390	586	355	1,211	500	672	85	411	2,764
Central West	n.a.	958	1,255	179	208	41	3	16	1,440	518	390	1,145	547	821	83	516	3,097
South Eastern	n.a.	717	1,015	137	184	21	0	4	865	420	303	1,192	558	622	54	654	2,660
Murrumbidgee	n.a.	796	899	157	144	16	1	11	1,249	664	317	1,144	448	832	56	432	2,586
Murray	n.a.	503	604	115	114	19	1	7	773	561	299	937	345	518	49	358	1,819
Far West	n.a.	282	222	28	31	4	1	1	265	143	68	226	33	122	14	52	571
<b>NSW</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>27,399</b>	<b>35,230</b>	<b>4,629</b>	<b>5,646</b>	<b>2,799</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>1,402</b>	<b>40,487</b>	<b>16,245</b>	<b>18,221</b>	<b>47,072</b>	<b>21,904</b>	<b>21,849</b>	<b>8,092</b>	<b>42,644</b>	<b>82,461</b>

\* Regional murder counts are in the Crime Mapping Tool (<http://crimetool.bocsar.nsw.gov.au/bocsar/>) and elsewhere on the BOCSAR website ([www.bocsar.nsw.gov.au/](http://www.bocsar.nsw.gov.au/))

**TABLE 3.1D: NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES, OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO DECEMBER 2011, NSW SDs**

<b>Statistical Division</b>	<b>Murder*</b>	<b>Assault - domestic violence related</b>	<b>Assault - non-domestic violence related</b>	<b>Sexual assault</b>	<b>Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences</b>	<b>Robbery without a weapon</b>	<b>Robbery with a firearm</b>	<b>Robbery with a weapon not a firearm</b>	<b>Break and enter dwelling</b>	<b>Break and enter non-dwelling</b>	<b>Motor vehicle theft</b>	<b>Steal from motor vehicle</b>	<b>Steal from retail store</b>	<b>Steal from dwelling</b>	<b>Steal from person</b>	<b>Fraud</b>	<b>Malicious damage to property</b>
Sydney	n.a.	15,053	20,723	2,184	3,193	2,432	290	1,149	22,339	6,869	12,187	28,148	13,599	10,360	6,862	28,550	46,057
Hunter	n.a.	2,434	3,535	503	659	181	26	100	4,129	2,543	2,483	6,210	1,857	2,503	522	2,964	10,692
Illawarra	n.a.	1,525	2,232	274	310	109	15	74	2,439	1,369	1,232	2,885	1,209	1,355	289	1,333	5,479
Richmond-Tweed	n.a.	881	1,446	280	252	45	8	28	1,383	968	643	1,653	650	908	189	683	2,849
Mid-North Coast	n.a.	1,316	1,841	251	286	64	10	51	1,936	1,462	885	2,084	754	1,248	185	865	4,392
Northern	n.a.	1,134	1,451	189	255	39	4	11	1,582	805	410	1,260	612	825	87	498	3,291
North Western	n.a.	1,183	1,268	137	206	36	2	23	1,399	605	359	1,140	410	748	69	381	2,909
Central West	n.a.	1,013	1,337	174	215	38	3	24	1,420	623	497	1,334	580	771	104	554	3,447
South Eastern	n.a.	808	985	142	205	20	0	6	804	576	261	1,086	330	639	43	564	2,842
Murrumbidgee	n.a.	778	1,032	150	193	28	1	17	1,108	635	319	1,254	461	818	84	430	2,578
Murray	n.a.	481	566	112	93	15	4	7	758	510	278	995	297	576	44	308	1,925
Far West	n.a.	297	272	23	31	3	0	2	221	108	32	163	38	118	15	88	533
<b>NSW</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>26,904</b>	<b>37,353</b>	<b>4,427</b>	<b>5,907</b>	<b>3,011</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>1,492</b>	<b>39,518</b>	<b>17,080</b>	<b>19,587</b>	<b>48,215</b>	<b>20,797</b>	<b>20,869</b>	<b>8,493</b>	<b>37,223</b>	<b>87,115</b>

\* Regional murder counts are in the Crime Mapping Tool (<http://crimetool.bocsar.nsw.gov.au/bocsar/>) and elsewhere on the BOCSAR website ([www.bocsar.nsw.gov.au/](http://www.bocsar.nsw.gov.au/))



**TABLE 3.2A: TRENDS<sup>^</sup> IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES OVER THE 24 MONTHS TO DECEMBER 2012, NSW METROPOLITAN SSDs**

Metropolitan Statistical Subdivision	Murder*	Assault - domestic violence related	Assault - non-domestic violence related	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Inner Sydney	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-22.6	-14.7	ns	22.2	-6.0	30.3	-8.6
Eastern Suburbs	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	-32.4	-34.5	ns	ns	ns	-22.3	-15.0	30.3	ns	-24.7	ns	ns
St George-Sutherland	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	24.8	ns
Canterbury-Bankstown	n.c.	ns	-12.7	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Fairfield-Liverpool	n.c.	ns	-13.2	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-7.0	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	26.9	-7.2
Outer South Western Sydney	n.c.	ns	-13.2	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-20.0	ns	-13.6	ns	12.4	ns	ns	26.5	-11.1
Inner Western Sydney	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	-28.8	ns	ns	29.8	ns	ns	ns	ns	34.4	ns	23.3	ns
Central Western Sydney	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-14.0	ns	ns	14.8	ns	ns	ns
Outer Western Sydney	n.c.	-12.7	-12.1	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-6.0
Blacktown	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-18.7	ns	ns	-6.2	ns	8.1	ns	ns	ns	ns
Lower Northern Sydney	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-20.0	34.2	ns	ns	ns
Central Northern Sydney	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-15.8	ns	-7.9	ns	ns	ns	-9.7
Northern Beaches	n.c.	-18.5	ns	ns	-23.1	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-36.2	ns	ns
Central Coast	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-17.4	ns	ns
Newcastle	n.c.	15.9	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	89.7	ns	ns	ns	-6.7	ns	ns	ns	ns	-11.7
Wollongong	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	14.7	ns	-16.3	ns	ns	6.4	ns	ns	ns

<sup>^</sup> For further explanation of **trend results**, see page 27, Notes [5] and [6].

\* The trend test for Sydney and NSW on the offence of murder is for the number of victims, not incidents.

**TABLE 3.2B: RATIO TO NSW RATE<sup>^</sup> OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS PER 100,000 POPULATION FOR MAJOR OFFENCES OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO DECEMBER 2012, NSW METROPOLITAN SSDs**

Metropolitan Statistical Subdivision	Murder*	Assault - domestic violence related	Assault - non-domestic violence related	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Inner Sydney	n.c.	1.1	2.5	1.2	1.5	4.2	1.7	2.9	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.5	2.8	1.6	7.5	3.4	1.3
Eastern Suburbs	n.c.	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	1.0	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.4	0.9	0.8	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	0.7
St George-Sutherland	n.c.	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	1.0	0.7
Canterbury-Bankstown	n.c.	1.0	0.6	0.6	0.8	1.2	2.1	1.5	0.7	0.6	1.6	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.5	1.6	0.6
Fairfield-Liverpool	n.c.	1.1	0.8	0.9	0.8	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.1	0.6	1.3	1.0	1.1	0.6	0.7	1.2	0.8
Outer South Western Sydney	n.c.	1.2	0.9	1.3	1.2	0.9	1.4	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.6	0.8	1.1
Inner Western Sydney	n.c.	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.0	0.5	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.7	1.1	1.7	0.6
Central Western Sydney	n.c.	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.9	2.0	2.9	1.5	1.1	0.8	1.2	1.1	1.1	0.8	1.1	1.4	0.8
Outer Western Sydney	n.c.	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.7	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.9	1.1
Blacktown	n.c.	1.7	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.3	0.6	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.3
Lower Northern Sydney	n.c.	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.5	1.0	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.6	1.0	0.6
Central Northern Sydney	n.c.	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.5
Northern Beaches	n.c.	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.7
Central Coast	n.c.	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.2	0.6	0.9	0.6	1.1	0.9	1.3	1.2	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.8	1.2
Newcastle	n.c.	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.2	0.8	1.4	1.6	1.3	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.1	1.2	0.8	0.9	1.3
Wollongong	n.c.	0.9	0.9	1.1	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.7	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.9

<sup>^</sup> For further explanation of **rate calculation populations** and the **ratio to NSW rate**, see page 27, Footnote 3 and Note [8].

\* The rate calculations on the offence of murder is for the number of victims, not incidents.

**TABLE 3.2C: NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES, OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO DECEMBER 2012, NSW METROPOLITAN SSDs**

<b>Metropolitan Statistical Subdivision</b>	<b>Murder*</b>	<b>Assault - domestic violence related</b>	<b>Assault - non-domestic violence related</b>	<b>Sexual assault</b>	<b>Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences</b>	<b>Robbery without a weapon</b>	<b>Robbery with a firearm</b>	<b>Robbery with a weapon not a firearm</b>	<b>Break and enter dwelling</b>	<b>Break and enter non-dwelling</b>	<b>Motor vehicle theft</b>	<b>Steal from motor vehicle</b>	<b>Steal from retail store</b>	<b>Steal from dwelling</b>	<b>Steal from person</b>	<b>Fraud</b>	<b>Malicious damage to property</b>
Inner Sydney	n.a.	1,464	4,396	264	408	585	30	203	2,014	1,046	1,143	3,448	3,020	1,702	3,013	7,274	5,259
Eastern Suburbs	n.a.	563	930	92	146	98	8	36	1,347	241	567	1,390	830	834	324	1,809	2,210
St George-Sutherland	n.a.	1,047	1,291	149	210	149	18	74	1,465	497	840	2,191	988	771	328	2,601	3,519
Canterbury-Bankstown	n.a.	1,217	998	118	209	156	35	99	1,308	427	1,367	2,126	801	626	188	3,152	2,437
Fairfield-Liverpool	n.a.	1,612	1,418	216	241	216	29	127	2,355	490	1,221	2,379	1,219	732	308	2,612	3,279
Outer South Western Sydney	n.a.	1,193	1,163	216	234	93	17	54	1,380	513	738	1,902	827	683	162	1,195	3,059
Inner Western Sydney	n.a.	366	500	48	82	84	12	45	1,092	209	487	995	536	414	230	1,926	1,328
Central Western Sydney	n.a.	1,534	1,604	160	262	278	50	105	2,181	660	1,101	2,503	1,151	909	440	2,979	3,089
Outer Western Sydney	n.a.	1,345	1,522	255	274	128	18	72	1,607	539	802	1,933	687	856	252	1,672	4,242
Blacktown	n.a.	1,963	1,700	211	279	202	24	87	2,269	423	988	2,408	1,256	958	444	2,358	4,520
Lower Northern Sydney	n.a.	423	672	89	142	61	15	32	1,242	439	296	1,290	778	686	230	1,925	2,202
Central Northern Sydney	n.a.	545	666	102	202	63	4	23	1,383	417	309	1,286	660	608	144	1,701	2,467
Northern Beaches	n.a.	402	759	84	90	39	3	10	643	393	234	1,014	458	550	155	800	1,962
Central Coast	n.a.	1,190	1,484	241	293	74	14	37	2,038	671	1,071	2,422	965	873	262	1,410	4,361
Newcastle	n.a.	2,359	2,970	446	517	170	37	165	3,901	2,078	2,250	5,134	1,800	2,067	498	2,917	8,141
Wollongong	n.a.	945	1,320	209	204	70	10	42	1,716	712	698	2,153	884	887	233	1,092	3,059

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**TABLE 3.2D: NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES, OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO DECEMBER 2011, NSW METROPOLITAN SSDs**

<b>Metropolitan Statistical Subdivision</b>	<b>Murder*</b>	<b>Assault - domestic violence related</b>	<b>Assault - non-domestic violence related</b>	<b>Sexual assault</b>	<b>Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences</b>	<b>Robbery without a weapon</b>	<b>Robbery with a firearm</b>	<b>Robbery with a weapon not a firearm</b>	<b>Break and enter dwelling</b>	<b>Break and enter non-dwelling</b>	<b>Motor vehicle theft</b>	<b>Steal from motor vehicle</b>	<b>Steal from retail store</b>	<b>Steal from dwelling</b>	<b>Steal from person</b>	<b>Fraud</b>	<b>Malicious damage to property</b>
Inner Sydney	n.a.	1,474	4,596	254	411	605	38	222	1,993	1,052	1,477	4,044	2,839	1,393	3,207	5,581	5,756
Eastern Suburbs	n.a.	547	1,029	83	151	145	17	55	1,286	286	730	1,635	637	735	430	1,564	2,257
St George-Sutherland	n.a.	1,092	1,394	133	235	156	22	80	1,321	471	854	2,064	945	667	321	2,084	4,016
Canterbury-Bankstown	n.a.	1,210	1,143	108	161	164	48	124	1,496	366	1,279	2,304	738	578	198	2,550	2,594
Fairfield-Liverpool	n.a.	1,560	1,634	191	251	245	31	143	2,353	527	1,336	2,425	1,131	777	288	2,059	3,535
Outer South Western Sydney	n.a.	1,317	1,340	191	258	128	13	49	1,726	479	854	1,521	736	738	173	945	3,441
Inner Western Sydney	n.a.	434	520	57	104	118	17	49	841	238	520	1,332	536	308	193	1,562	1,434
Central Western Sydney	n.a.	1,415	1,681	163	266	307	38	159	2,287	579	1,280	2,296	1,031	792	427	2,808	3,183
Outer Western Sydney	n.a.	1,541	1,731	269	295	125	10	47	1,602	570	878	1,916	788	908	254	1,537	4,515
Blacktown	n.a.	1,899	1,846	223	298	212	16	107	2,262	482	1,053	2,295	1,162	967	392	2,257	4,534
Lower Northern Sydney	n.a.	405	691	65	163	58	12	49	1,071	394	316	1,230	972	511	246	1,931	1,985
Central Northern Sydney	n.a.	544	726	123	192	64	14	25	1,396	399	367	1,341	717	545	173	1,530	2,733
Northern Beaches	n.a.	493	771	68	117	36	3	7	658	262	224	1,175	461	515	243	860	1,834
Central Coast	n.a.	1,122	1,621	256	291	69	11	33	2,047	764	1,019	2,570	906	926	317	1,282	4,240
Newcastle	n.a.	2,036	3,060	447	562	174	23	87	3,570	2,122	2,274	5,503	1,686	2,086	497	2,687	9,220
Wollongong	n.a.	915	1,384	174	185	71	13	59	1,496	717	834	2,038	893	834	241	1,003	3,395

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**TABLE 3.3A: TRENDS<sup>a</sup> IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES OVER THE 24 MONTHS TO DECEMBER 2012, NSW LGAs**

NSW LGAs	Murder*	Assault - domestic violence related	Assault - non-domestic violence related	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Albury	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	73.7	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Armidale Dumaresq	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	112.0	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Ashfield	n.c.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Auburn	n.c.	25.2	ns	.	41.2	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Ballina	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	-50.1	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Balranald	n.c.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Bankstown	n.c.	ns	-18.0	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	24.5	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Bathurst Regional	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-26.0
Bega Valley	n.c.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Bellingen	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Berrigan	n.c.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	.	ns	ns
Blacktown	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	-18.7	ns	ns	-6.2	ns	8.1	ns	ns	ns	ns
Bland	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Blayney	n.c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Blue Mountains	n.c.	-22.8	ns	ns	-22.7	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	-27.9	ns	-23.4	ns	ns	ns
Bogan	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Bombala	n.c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Boorowa	n.c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Botany Bay	n.c.	ns	ns	.	ns	-47.5	.	.	ns	ns	ns	-24.1	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Bourke	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Brewarrina	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	-45.3	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	ns
Broken Hill	n.c.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	160.9	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns
Burwood	n.c.	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	.	.	32.4	ns	ns	-36.0	ns	ns	ns	44.3	ns
Byron	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	31.1	ns	ns	ns
Cabonne	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Camden	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	-20.2	ns	-27.4	74.6	ns	ns	.	.	29.5	ns
Campbelltown	n.c.	ns	-13.7	ns	ns	ns	.	-21.4	ns	-9.0	ns	14.3	ns	ns	ns	31.6	-10.4
Canada Bay	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	75.8	62.4	ns	ns	ns	ns
Canterbury	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	32.1	ns
Carrathool	n.c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Central Darling	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns
Cessnock	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	20.5	20.9	ns	ns	63.4	ns
Clarence Valley	n.c.	ns	18.9	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Cobar	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Coffs Harbour	n.c.	27.9	ns	36.7	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Conargo	n.c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Coolamon	n.c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Cooma-Monaro	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Coonamble	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	-55.6	-62.5	.	.	-47.5	.	.	.	.	-45.0
Cootamundra	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns
Corowa Shire	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns
Cowra	n.c.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	-30.3	.	55.4	.	ns	ns
Deniliquin	n.c.	52.6	ns	.	.	.	.	-62.3	ns	.	.	71.1	.	.	.	.	ns
Dubbo	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	28.6	ns	ns	ns	48.4	45.7	ns	ns	ns	ns
Dungog	n.c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Eurobodalla	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	-42.9	ns	ns	ns	ns	-27.8	.	.	ns	ns
Fairfield	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	13.9	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	25.0	-8.0
Forbes	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	ns	.	ns	.	.	-31.5
Gilgandra	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Glen Innes Severn	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	84.8	.	.	.	ns	.	.	ns
Gloucester	n.c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Gosford	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-19.3	ns	ns
Goulburn Mulwaree	n.c.	-26.8	ns	28.6	ns	.	.	.	ns	-42.2	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns
Great Lakes	n.c.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	-18.6
Greater Hume Shire	n.c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	-31.9	.	.	.	.	ns
Greater Taree	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Griffith	n.c.	ns	-12.3	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns
Gundagai	n.c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Gunnedah	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns
Guyra	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Gwydir	n.c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Harden	n.c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Hawkesbury	n.c.	ns	-21.2	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Hay	n.c.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Holroyd	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns	-13.3	ns	48.1	ns	ns	ns	ns
Hornsby	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	35.6	ns
Hunters Hill	n.c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	39.8
Hurstville	n.c.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	-38.4	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Inverell	n.c.	61.0	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Jerilderie	n.c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Junee	n.c.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	ns
Kempsey	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	-33.1	ns	84.3	ns	ns	21.8	ns
Kiama	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	50.0	.	.	.	.	ns
Koogarah	n.c.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	-19.7
Ku-ring-gai	n.c.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns
Kyogle	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	ns
Lachlan	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Lake Macquarie	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	91.7	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Lane Cove	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	ns
Leeton	n.c.	-31.2	-42.2	.	.	.	.	.	ns	-48.1	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	ns

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NSW LGAs	Murder*	Assault - domestic violence related	Assault - non-domestic violence related	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Leichhardt	n.c.	ns	-33.3	.	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns	-35.5	ns	ns	31.9	ns	ns	ns
Lismore	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Lithgow	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	45.9	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Liverpool	n.c.	ns	-14.1	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	-11.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	28.4	ns
Liverpool Plains	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	-27.3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Lockhart	n.c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Lord Howe Island	n.c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Maitland	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	-29.7	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	-28.2	ns	ns	ns
Manly	n.c.	-21.9	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-40.4	ns	20.7
Marrickville	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	29.1	ns	39.7	ns
Mid-Western Regional	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Moree Plains	n.c.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Mosman	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	70.6	.	ns	ns
Murray	n.c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	ns	.	.	ns
Murrumbidgee	n.c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Muswellbrook	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	34.7	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Nambucca	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Narrabri	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	65.6	60.0	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Narrandera	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	104.5	.	.	.	ns
Narramine	n.c.	-29.8	ns	.	.	.	.	.	-29.2	ns	.	-49.5	.	.	.	.	ns
Newcastle	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	-21.1	ns	ns	ns	ns	-15.1
North Sydney	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	42.9	ns	73.6	ns	ns	ns
Oberon	n.c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Orange	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	-31.5	-38.9	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Palerang	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Parkes	n.c.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Parramatta	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-49.4	ns	ns	-17.3	ns	25.8	ns	ns	ns
Penrith	n.c.	-13.1	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	136.0	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-8.0
Pittwater	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Port Macquarie-Hastings	n.c.	ns	-9.2	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	-31.7	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-10.6
Port Stephens	n.c.	51.5	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	22.9	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Queanbeyan	n.c.	-26.5	-25.0	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	335.8	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Randwick	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	-38.4	.	ns	ns	-28.4	-32.1	-11.2	ns	ns	-28.5	ns	ns
Richmond Valley	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	-31.5	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-16.6
Rockdale	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	98.7	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	32.1	ns	ns
Ryde	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	-27.7	ns	ns	ns	ns
Shellharbour	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Shoalhaven	n.c.	ns	-26.7	ns	ns	-31.3	.	.	ns	-42.0	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-23.9	-8.4
Singleton	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	135.0	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Snowy River	n.c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Strathfield	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	ns	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	-38.2	ns	54.9	ns	8.9
Sutherland Shire	n.c.	ns	-11.8	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	18.1	ns
Sydney	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	-17.9	ns	ns	-5.2	29.8	-7.1
Tamworth Regional	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	36.5	ns	ns	ns	ns	26.8	ns	ns	ns
Temora	n.c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Tenterfield	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	45.5	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns
The Hills Shire	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	-21.2	ns	-19.6	ns	ns	ns	-18.4
Tumbarumba	n.c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Tumut Shire	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	-37.7	.	.	ns
Tweed	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	-27.3	ns	-19.8	-5.3	ns	ns	ns	ns
Unincorporated Far West	n.c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Upper Hunter Shire	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	102.3	ns	.	86.0	.	.	.	ns	ns
Upper Lachlan Shire	n.c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Uralla	n.c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Urana	n.c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Wagga Wagga	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	38.8	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Wakool	n.c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Walcha	n.c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Walgett	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Warren	n.c.	ns	-45.7	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Warringham	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Warrumbungle Shire	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Waverley	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns	-11.0	-31.9	43.6	ns	ns	ns	ns
Weddin	n.c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Wellington	n.c.	ns	-30.4	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	25.5	.	.	ns
Wentworth	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns
Willoughby	n.c.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	-20.0	ns	ns	ns	ns
Wingecarribee	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	ns	-54.7	-42.7	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-19.1
Wollondilly	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	80.8	.	.	.	ns	ns	-22.4	ns	.	.	.	.	-32.5
Wollongong	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	22.4	ns	ns	ns	ns	19.0	ns	11.8	ns
Woolahra	n.c.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	36.4	-32.0	ns	ns
Wyong	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Yass Valley	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-25.7	.	-35.9	.	.	.	23.8
Young	n.c.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	-41.9	.	ns	50.0	ns	ns	ns	ns
NSW	ns	ns	-5.7	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-4.9	-7.0	ns	ns	ns	ns	14.6	ns

<sup>^</sup> For further explanation of trend results, see page 27, Notes [5] and [6].

\* There were no LGAs with 20 murder victims, hence no trend tests were reported. The trend test for NSW on the offence of murder is for the number of victims, not incidents.











**TABLE 3.3D: NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES, OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO DECEMBER 2011, NSW LGAs**

NSW LGAs	Murder*	Assault - domestic violence related	Assault - non-domestic violence related	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Albury	n.a.	234	346	64	46	11	3	5	410	171	154	656	244	297	36	189	1,127
Armidale Dumaresq	n.a.	146	187	36	34	1	0	2	162	49	22	108	112	67	25	64	371
Ashfield	n.a.	111	113	22	33	26	2	8	157	57	102	209	134	71	20	324	325
Auburn	n.a.	274	374	20	51	77	5	27	335	140	301	461	119	170	121	603	568
Ballina	n.a.	149	195	23	40	7	0	3	206	198	91	351	91	159	17	110	486
Bairnald	n.a.	22	21	1	4	0	0	0	25	23	6	12	0	13	0	10	32
Bankstown	n.a.	768	728	68	91	74	29	67	895	261	827	1,520	515	352	102	1,761	1,614
Bathurst Regional	n.a.	216	286	38	59	16	0	7	269	135	109	322	167	147	43	134	734
Bega Valley	n.a.	119	163	14	28	1	0	0	86	95	28	144	34	83	9	52	406
Bellingen	n.a.	32	40	10	7	2	0	1	45	71	25	70	5	28	2	19	97
Berrigan	n.a.	20	17	1	2	0	0	0	33	27	7	16	3	22	2	8	82
Blacktown	n.a.	1,899	1,846	223	298	212	16	107	2,262	482	1,053	2,295	1,162	967	392	2,257	4,534
Bland	n.a.	24	28	7	2	1	0	0	21	19	2	21	3	15	0	11	65
Blayney	n.a.	17	30	9	6	0	0	0	25	19	13	23	4	21	2	15	79
Blue Mountains	n.a.	298	310	45	66	13	1	7	316	177	77	355	92	197	26	292	1,053
Bogan	n.a.	21	27	3	3	0	0	1	11	8	10	18	5	14	0	3	44
Bombala	n.a.	10	12	2	3	0	0	0	5	8	0	6	0	11	0	7	31
Boorowa	n.a.	3	6	3	4	0	0	0	7	4	0	5	0	9	0	5	16
Botany Bay	n.a.	133	200	18	31	40	4	15	181	52	166	320	248	91	148	474	579
Bourke	n.a.	135	89	6	9	1	0	1	100	28	35	67	18	46	6	17	133
Brewarrina	n.a.	51	58	5	9	1	0	0	54	53	14	40	2	25	3	3	71
Broken Hill	n.a.	199	213	19	27	3	0	2	190	88	23	152	36	104	15	84	464
Burwood	n.a.	88	135	13	31	33	2	13	170	67	107	253	285	50	77	451	319
Byron	n.a.	85	349	34	35	5	0	3	162	140	65	219	84	164	78	83	374
Cabonne	n.a.	40	37	11	6	0	0	0	19	38	11	39	3	33	2	10	86
Camden	n.a.	179	153	28	38	7	1	5	203	101	157	260	90	118	10	173	473
Campbelltown	n.a.	994	1,077	125	194	119	12	43	1,400	319	621	1,066	628	528	162	649	2,577
Canada Bay	n.a.	117	118	14	17	21	7	13	306	86	179	494	62	109	25	356	509
Canterbury	n.a.	442	415	40	70	90	19	57	601	105	452	784	223	226	96	789	980
Carrathool	n.a.	19	9	3	3	0	0	0	3	6	6	11	1	18	1	9	26
Central Darling	n.a.	98	59	4	4	0	0	0	31	18	9	9	1	13	0	3	69
Cessnock	n.a.	285	280	59	59	10	2	10	357	307	284	434	91	253	24	172	806
Clarence Valley	n.a.	169	280	43	50	3	1	4	299	276	137	345	120	200	17	121	709
Cobar	n.a.	39	55	5	1	0	1	0	30	20	11	27	14	44	1	13	150
Coffs Harbour	n.a.	333	441	49	71	19	7	17	355	299	201	512	242	239	47	196	1,053
Conargo	n.a.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	3	5	0	2	0	0	3
Coolamon	n.a.	8	7	2	11	0	0	0	18	32	10	6	0	16	0	8	54
Cooma-Monaro	n.a.	55	68	7	13	1	0	0	43	24	8	37	14	36	3	25	170
Coonamble	n.a.	56	61	5	7	3	0	1	171	80	19	80	23	44	1	5	238
Cootamundra	n.a.	48	50	12	13	3	0	0	26	29	3	36	7	32	4	12	130
Corowa Shire	n.a.	31	30	7	7	0	0	0	41	53	21	59	11	52	1	18	170
Cowra	n.a.	68	145	13	24	3	0	0	66	37	24	76	14	56	6	48	326
Deniliquin	n.a.	38	50	10	10	2	0	1	61	36	8	38	9	49	0	14	181
Dubbo	n.a.	305	363	43	74	15	0	11	434	99	123	426	197	247	37	180	855
Dungog	n.a.	12	17	2	5	0	0	0	24	43	11	16	2	34	2	13	109
Eurobodalla	n.a.	147	185	31	44	2	0	2	263	156	63	338	131	162	6	83	526
Fairfield	n.a.	724	766	87	102	118	16	72	1,082	245	594	970	379	362	148	944	1,531
Forbes	n.a.	76	80	13	9	0	1	0	59	25	15	61	14	74	1	26	257
Gilgandra	n.a.	30	27	2	12	0	0	0	46	37	15	38	7	29	2	26	106
Glen Innes Severn	n.a.	31	59	10	14	0	0	0	61	33	9	57	12	53	1	24	125
Gloucester	n.a.	12	11	1	1	0	0	0	11	25	8	13	1	12	2	9	35
Gosford	n.a.	409	730	109	124	33	4	13	1,067	351	481	1,172	443	432	181	626	1,904
Goulburn Mulwaree	n.a.	138	142	28	33	5	0	1	95	83	33	101	64	93	8	152	440
Great Lakes	n.a.	195	205	28	37	4	2	7	200	110	64	221	84	159	8	126	532
Greater Hume Shire	n.a.	22	21	10	7	1	0	0	32	75	13	47	2	29	0	25	78
Greater Taree	n.a.	233	302	47	53	11	0	8	347	233	138	313	143	211	34	194	789
Griffith	n.a.	189	220	9	19	7	1	10	186	87	62	226	122	87	13	67	458
Gundagai	n.a.	13	14	1	4	0	0	0	7	7	4	10	0	8	0	25	41
Gunnedah	n.a.	87	96	13	15	0	0	1	105	89	35	186	39	73	0	29	252
Guyra	n.a.	28	33	0	2	0	0	0	22	18	4	5	2	20	2	4	63
Gwydir	n.a.	14	19	6	3	0	0	0	12	5	4	5	2	19	1	5	33
Harden	n.a.	6	10	3	1	1	0	0	10	5	4	12	0	6	0	10	29
Hawkesbury	n.a.	234	330	53	60	14	4	15	234	152	175	425	144	180	37	257	885
Hay	n.a.	21	19	5	5	0	0	0	26	8	3	19	4	10	0	18	48
Holroyd	n.a.	437	369	49	75	62	9	43	768	169	377	610	104	231	69	653	867
Hornsby	n.a.	225	310	48	74	20	5	11	413	155	135	436	312	189	76	489	982
Hunters Hill	n.a.	16	24	1	6	1	0	2	40	11	29	69	6	26	4	25	103
Hurstville	n.a.	233	260	17	42	41	10	17	318	138	170	440	307	141	107	504	692
Inverell	n.a.	100	124	25	27	1	1	1	78	63	14	70	60	72	3	37	320
Jerilderie	n.a.	1	3	2	1	0	0	0	7	4	4	2	3	5	0	4	17
Junee	n.a.	16	24	10	2	0	0	0	33	17	11	20	4	31	2	8	81
Kempsey	n.a.	186	197	46	35	8	2	9	474	199	169	225	51	203	26	78	600
Kiama	n.a.	33	52	5	14	4	1	0	78	43	45	92	11	31	6	50	118
Kogarah	n.a.	128	121	13	40	26	0	17	217	53	88	243	33	85	20	224	421
Ku-ring-gai	n.a.	60	123	10	41	13	2	2	501	104	43	289	48	162	27	351	513
Kyogle	n.a.	43	51	8	12	0	0	0	53	68	40	56	9	38	4	23	133
Lachlan	n.a.	51	57	8	15	1	0	0	69	55	19	58	10	41	2	35	126
Lake Macquarie	n.a.	630	822	154	169	49	6	24	974	724	801	1,609	623	587	104	836	2,925
Lane Cove	n.a.	47	36	8	13	2	2	4	91	45	22	122	17	43	15	115	193
Leeton	n.a.	77	90	23	31	2	0	2	135	79	35	65	23	59	4	17	173

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Leichhardt	n.a.	167	213	15	36	24	1	14	224	76	231	354	134	141	33	295	553
Lismore	n.a.	208	332	93	71	13	1	5	299	170	126	260	212	157	28	163	612
Lithgow	n.a.	106	138	11	23	4	0	3	146	72	36	109	52	120	10	39	482
Liverpool	n.a.	836	868	104	149	127	15	71	1,271	282	742	1,455	752	415	140	1,115	2,004
Liverpool Plains	n.a.	41	40	7	12	2	0	0	44	24	10	21	2	33	3	14	66
Lockhart	n.a.	5	9	4	2	0	0	0	9	17	3	4	2	13	0	3	25
Lord Howe Island	n.a.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Maitland	n.a.	296	374	62	91	17	0	11	398	266	201	727	226	323	63	427	1,300
Manly	n.a.	96	262	12	26	8	1	3	135	33	38	223	107	155	99	129	372
Marrickville	n.a.	294	389	31	59	54	10	28	363	111	373	642	169	220	128	542	965
Mid-Western Regional	n.a.	109	192	22	15	4	0	1	124	82	24	134	44	85	6	54	482
Moree Plains	n.a.	192	201	12	22	10	0	0	321	148	121	271	69	108	19	60	454
Mosman	n.a.	36	43	5	16	5	0	1	89	20	26	152	33	51	9	67	184
Murray	n.a.	17	8	5	2	0	0	0	29	23	8	57	6	21	2	15	42
Murrumbidgee	n.a.	24	12	0	2	0	0	0	11	4	2	6	0	9	0	1	35
Muswellbrook	n.a.	75	89	7	13	0	0	2	150	65	50	226	31	77	6	36	361
Nambucca	n.a.	87	113	6	11	4	0	3	100	124	73	125	37	66	11	36	249
Narrabri	n.a.	43	82	10	15	1	1	0	99	54	32	100	26	66	2	46	243
Narrandera	n.a.	36	46	5	6	0	0	0	58	17	9	36	17	22	0	16	125
Narromine	n.a.	57	49	5	16	4	0	3	89	37	31	97	15	38	2	13	156
Newcastle	n.a.	629	1,260	118	159	90	13	40	1,349	594	758	2,212	623	666	283	1,072	3,121
North Sydney	n.a.	114	232	20	30	17	3	6	228	139	72	245	111	106	86	482	447
Oberon	n.a.	19	18	5	5	1	0	0	12	6	10	15	0	8	1	16	69
Orange	n.a.	268	394	40	41	9	2	12	622	162	229	529	281	172	37	153	801
Palerang	n.a.	37	32	9	1	1	0	1	15	20	7	18	3	28	1	16	62
Parkes	n.a.	120	113	17	20	3	0	2	102	50	26	79	32	74	0	61	389
Parramatta	n.a.	704	938	94	140	168	24	89	1,184	270	602	1,225	808	391	237	1,552	1,748
Penrith	n.a.	1,009	1,091	171	169	98	5	25	1,052	241	626	1,136	552	531	191	988	2,577
Pittwater	n.a.	109	162	22	26	7	0	0	124	81	63	321	70	116	35	218	470
Port Macquarie-Hastings	n.a.	275	468	50	59	17	0	9	316	260	142	494	156	301	48	219	895
Port Stephens	n.a.	196	324	54	84	8	2	2	492	231	230	521	123	257	23	180	1,068
Queanbeyan	n.a.	162	184	21	29	7	0	1	192	80	78	270	53	78	9	128	525
Randwick	n.a.	345	560	48	65	99	12	40	753	134	424	931	195	317	179	773	1,197
Richmond Valley	n.a.	142	178	29	29	6	0	4	234	150	108	187	47	136	16	45	441
Rockdale	n.a.	243	284	30	41	48	11	34	340	78	279	605	137	166	65	627	784
Ryde	n.a.	128	192	17	63	22	3	28	357	84	110	448	336	174	63	655	630
Shellharbour	n.a.	235	260	33	35	12	4	13	412	146	219	522	166	213	32	180	756
Shoalhaven	n.a.	495	701	79	89	32	1	15	823	440	316	690	251	371	44	238	1,477
Singleton	n.a.	67	104	14	25	3	0	2	130	103	60	181	47	97	5	73	261
Snowy River	n.a.	20	28	5	7	0	0	1	18	17	3	27	2	17	1	10	120
Strathfield	n.a.	118	154	8	23	38	6	15	208	28	132	376	55	78	71	431	281
Sutherland Shire	n.a.	488	729	73	112	41	1	12	446	202	317	776	468	275	129	729	2,119
Sydney	n.a.	880	3,794	190	285	487	23	165	1,225	813	707	2,728	2,288	941	2,898	4,270	3,659
Tamworth Regional	n.a.	365	554	61	101	24	2	7	605	254	136	389	281	269	27	188	1,209
Temora	n.a.	19	28	9	13	0	0	0	27	20	11	25	6	24	0	6	98
Tenterfield	n.a.	46	35	6	4	0	0	0	44	30	14	28	5	20	2	8	94
The Hills Shire	n.a.	259	293	65	77	31	7	12	482	140	189	616	357	194	70	690	1,238
Tumbarumba	n.a.	8	13	5	2	0	0	0	13	11	1	9	2	21	0	3	21
Tumut Shire	n.a.	46	60	10	20	0	0	0	31	29	14	56	31	53	5	17	144
Tweed	n.a.	254	341	93	65	14	7	13	429	242	213	580	207	254	46	259	803
Unincorporated Far West	n.a.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	1	0	1	0
Upper Hunter Shire	n.a.	37	49	4	16	0	1	2	44	75	16	50	6	38	2	20	174
Upper Lachlan Shire	n.a.	12	18	2	6	0	0	0	8	9	5	23	2	28	0	13	48
Uralla	n.a.	33	18	2	4	0	0	0	14	27	5	17	1	19	1	11	40
Urana	n.a.	7	4	1	0	0	0	0	6	7	0	6	0	5	0	3	6
Wagga Wagga	n.a.	257	444	57	62	16	0	5	538	283	146	734	244	436	55	223	1,140
Wakool	n.a.	15	9	3	1	0	0	0	5	14	5	11	0	9	0	2	39
Walcha	n.a.	8	3	1	2	0	0	0	15	11	4	3	1	6	1	8	21
Walgett	n.a.	178	131	9	16	1	1	1	108	56	29	60	19	47	5	25	175
Warren	n.a.	49	70	9	8	0	0	1	29	22	5	32	9	17	0	4	69
Warragah	n.a.	288	347	34	65	21	2	4	399	148	123	631	284	244	109	513	992
Warrumbungle Shire	n.a.	61	54	13	10	4	0	1	41	40	13	44	13	61	2	22	154
Waverley	n.a.	134	319	20	61	30	4	7	281	62	182	404	365	242	154	532	639
Weddin	n.a.	8	11	2	5	0	0	0	10	5	3	2	0	10	0	6	33
Wellington	n.a.	92	92	10	26	3	0	2	162	43	30	77	44	51	4	16	276
Wentworth	n.a.	66	44	3	10	1	1	1	94	66	48	77	17	51	3	17	127
Willoughby	n.a.	64	164	14	35	11	4	8	266	95	57	194	469	111	69	587	428
Wingecarribee	n.a.	115	147	21	36	6	1	0	120	212	82	157	65	150	4	92	607
Wollondilly	n.a.	144	110	38	26	2	0	1	123	59	76	195	18	92	1	123	391
Wollongong	n.a.	647	1,072	136	136	55	8	46	1,006	528	570	1,424	716	590	203	773	2,521
Woolahra	n.a.	68	150	15	25	16	1	8	252	90	124	300	77	176	97	259	421
Wyong	n.a.	713	891	147	167	36	7	20	980	413	538	1,398	463	494	136	656	2,336
Yass Valley	n.a.	30	39	7	11	0	0	0	14	13	14	35	7	39	2	23	105
Young	n.a.	69	98	10	25	2	0	0	48	62	18	70	20	49	4	40	364
Prisons	n.a.	1	665	8	9	1	0	0	0	7	1	3	0	0	0	5	121
<b>NSW</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>26,904</b>	<b>37,353</b>	<b>4,427</b>	<b>5,907</b>	<b>3,011</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>1,492</b>	<b>39,518</b>	<b>17,080</b>	<b>19,587</b>	<b>48,215</b>	<b>20,797</b>	<b>20,869</b>	<b>8,493</b>	<b>37,223</b>	<b>87,115</b>

\* LGA murder counts are in the Crime Mapping Tool (<http://crimetool.bocsar.nsw.gov.au/bocsar/>) and elsewhere on the BOC SAR website ([www.bocsar.nsw.gov.au/](http://www.bocsar.nsw.gov.au/))



## NOTES: TRENDS IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR NSW

[1] Irrespective of how trends in recorded crime are presented, their interpretation is a difficult task. The recorded criminal incident data presented in this report are based on information derived from the NSW Police Force Computerised Operational Policing System (COPS), so only those incidents which are reported to, or detected by, police are included. The trends in recorded crime shown in this report will, therefore, reflect movements in the underlying factors which influence the detection, reporting and recording of crime, as well as changes in the true level of crime in the community.

[2] An alternative measure of the level of crime in Australia is available from crime victim surveys, for example the national Crime Victimization Survey (now in its third year) by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS)<sup>1</sup>. As well as providing an estimate of the victimisation rate at the State level for a selected set of offences, this survey estimates the proportion of crimes which are not reported to police, and are therefore not recorded in the official statistics. In particular, personal crimes, such as assault and robbery, are less likely to be reported than crimes which involve households. Given that some offences have low reporting rates, it is possible that changes in recorded crime rates over time for these offences may be reflecting changes in reporting rates. This ABS publication contains four financial years of personal and household summary crime data obtained from a national survey, much of which is disaggregated to state level (see Table 5 for NSW)<sup>2</sup>. For NSW, the latest report states that physical assault for those aged 15 and over was reported to police 57.4 percent of the time, with a personal victimisation rate of 2.7 percent. For households, NSW break-ins were reported to police 75.0 percent of the time, with a household victimisation rate of 2.8 percent. For NSW the above estimates for 2011-12 victimisation and report rates were not found to be significantly different to the corresponding rates published in the financial years 2008-9 to 2010-11.

[3] Public willingness to report crime, however, is just one of the extraneous factors which can affect trends in recorded crime. Shifts in policing policy can also have a marked effect on the number of recorded drug offences, cases of offensive behaviour or of receiving stolen goods. For these offences, therefore, recorded rates probably do not accurately reflect actual rates. For this reason, the more detailed comparisons of crime rates and examination of trends in this document are restricted to offence categories which are more likely to be reported to, rather than detected by police.

[4] The interpretation of trends in official reports of crime can be considerably more difficult than the interpretation of trends in unemployment or inflation statistics. The ease with which recorded crime statistics can be misunderstood creates a temptation to offer an authoritative explanation for each major crime trend. Indeed, in many instances it is simply impossible to state with any assurance why a particular trend has appeared. This report, therefore, confines itself to identifying and describing trends in recorded crime, rather than explaining them.

[5] For each offence category or subcategory (except murder), a statistical test for trend was applied to the monthly numbers of recorded criminal incidents over the relevant period. In the case of murder, the statistical test for trend was applied to the monthly numbers of victims over the period. The trend test used was Kendall's rank-order correlation test (see, for example, Conover, W.J. 1980, *Practical Non-Parametric Statistics*, 2nd ed, John Wiley and Sons, pp 256-260). A two-tailed test was used to determine whether there had been an increasing or decreasing trend in the recorded numbers of criminal incidents over the relevant period covered in the report. Some month to month variations in the numbers of recorded incidents could be due in part to seasonal factors. The test for trend is not sensitive to seasonal variations; it is sensitive only to a generally increasing or generally decreasing trend over the time period examined.

[6] For the trend tests throughout this publication, where a statistically significant trend was found ( $p < .05$ ), the extent of the trend is indicated by percentage change in the total number of recorded criminal incidents between the latest two consecutive 12-month periods for 24 month tests; and the average annual percentage change between the first 12-month period and the latest 12-month period for longer tests. A trend test was not performed if there were fewer than 20 incidents in any of the years for the period in question. The result ' . ' indicates that a trend test was not performed. A non-significant test result ( $p > .05$ ) is denoted by 'Stable' or by 'ns' in some larger LGA tables.

[7: refer to annual report] In order to present an overview of crime trends in NSW the information in Section 1 relates to aggregate *violent* and *property* crime. The State graphs for *violent* and *property offences* are plotted as monthly rates<sup>3</sup> per 100,000 population. The State graph for *violent offences* shows distinct seasonality and the 12-month moving average (light grey line) indicates a slight downward path over the past few years, whilst the *property offences* graph and the 6-month moving average (light grey line) both indicate a strong downwards path since about 2000.

Violent offences include: *murder, assault - domestic violence related, assault - non-domestic violence related, assault police, robbery without a weapon, robbery with a firearm, robbery with a weapon not a firearm, sexual assault and indecent assault / act of indecency / other sexual offences*. Property offences include: *break and enter dwelling, break and enter non-dwelling, motor vehicle theft, steal from motor vehicle, steal from retail store, steal from dwelling, steal from person, stock theft, other theft and fraud*.

[8] The ratio to NSW rate statistics are a comparison of a NSW regional rate per 100,000 population to the NSW rate per 100,000 population. A ratio of one indicates parity with the NSW rate. Ratios indicating double the NSW rate (or more) before rounding are highlighted in red, whilst ratios indicating half the NSW rate (or less) before rounding are highlighted in yellow.

1. Australian Bureau of Statistics 2013, 45300D0001\_201112 Crime Victimization, Australia, 2011-12, Cat. No. 4530.0, ABS, Sydney.

2. Australian Bureau of Statistics 2012, 45300D0001\_201112 Crime Victimization, Australia, 2011-12, Tables 2 and 3, Cat. No. 4530.0, ABS, Sydney.

3. For the rate calculations throughout this publication, population data were obtained from the Australian Bureau of Statistics publication: *Regional Population Growth Australia 2010-11* Cat. No. 3218 (for 2010 and 2011 population estimates). As no population estimates were available for 2012 when this report was published, rates for 2012 were calculated using 2011 population estimates.

