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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 RECORDED CRIME**  
**BY OFFENCE TYPE**  
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**TABLE 1.1: TRENDS<sup>^</sup> IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES  
OVER THE 60 MONTHS TO JUNE 2017, NSW**

<b>Offence category</b>	<b>Trend result and annual percentage change over the last 24 months</b>	<b>Trend result and average annual percentage change over the last 60 months</b>
Murder *	Stable	Stable
Domestic violence related assault	Stable	Stable
Non-domestic violence related assault	Stable	Down by 2.2%
Sexual assault	Stable	Up by 3.9%
Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Stable	Up by 3.0%
Robbery without a weapon	Stable	Down by 14.2%
Robbery with a firearm	Stable	Down by 16.7%
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Stable	Down by 13.3%
Break and enter dwelling	Down by 4.9%	Down by 7.0%
Break and enter non-dwelling	Stable	Down by 8.2%
Motor vehicle theft	Stable	Down by 5.7%
Steal from motor vehicle	Stable	Down by 3.2%
Steal from retail store	Up by 5.4%	Up by 2.1%
Steal from dwelling	Stable	Stable
Steal from person	Down by 12.1%	Down by 11.5%
Fraud	Down by 7.7%	Stable
Malicious damage to property	Stable	Down by 6.3%

<sup>^</sup> For further explanation of **trend results**, see page 25, Notes [5] and [6].

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

**TABLE 1.2: NUMBER AND TRENDS<sup>^</sup> IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR 62 OFFENCES OVER THE 24 MONTHS TO JUNE 2017, NSW**

Offence Category	Number of recorded criminal incidents		Trend <sup>^</sup> over the last 24 months		
	over the 12 months to June 2016	over the 12 months to June 2017	Trend test result	Percentage change	
Homicide	Murder*	61	74	Stable	
	Attempted murder	25	20	Stable	
	Murder accessory, conspiracy	6	3	.	
	Manslaughter*	7	4	.	
Assault	Domestic violence related assault	29,305	28,639	Stable	
	Non-domestic violence related assault	31,425	31,885	Stable	
	Assault Police	2,396	2,326	Stable	
Sexual offences	Sexual assault	5,159	5,449	Stable	
	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	6,978	7,038	Stable	
Abduction and kidnapping		252	213	Stable	
Robbery	Robbery without a weapon	1,373	1,418	Stable	
	Robbery with a firearm	159	150	Stable	
	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	843	791	Stable	
Blackmail and extortion		135	102	Down	-24.4%
Intimidation, stalking and harassment		30,521	30,298	Stable	
Other offences against the person		1,321	1,355	Stable	
Theft	Break and enter dwelling	30,469	28,969	Down	-4.9%
	Break and enter non-dwelling	11,412	11,040	Stable	
	Receiving or handling stolen goods	8,489	7,611	Down	-10.3%
	Motor vehicle theft	13,230	13,416	Stable	
	Steal from motor vehicle	39,875	40,070	Stable	
	Steal from retail store	22,827	24,053	Up	5.4%
	Steal from dwelling	20,936	20,786	Stable	
	Steal from person	5,354	4,705	Down	-12.1%
	Stock theft	516	484	Stable	
	Fraud	51,935	47,934	Down	-7.7%
Other theft	29,912	28,042	Stable		
Arson		5,361	5,601	Stable	
Malicious damage to property		63,552	62,262	Stable	
Drug offences	Possession and/or use of cocaine	1,210	1,601	Up	32.3%
	Possession and/or use of narcotics	852	950	Up	11.5%
	Possession and/or use of cannabis	19,598	18,387	Down	-6.2%
	Possession and/or use of amphetamines	7,308	6,932	Down	-5.1%
	Possession and/or use of ecstasy	2,396	2,733	Stable	
	Possession and/or use of other drugs	3,924	4,239	Stable	
	Dealing, trafficking in cocaine	439	508	Stable	
	Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	544	422	Stable	
	Dealing, trafficking in cannabis	782	772	Stable	
	Dealing, trafficking in amphetamines	2,343	1,903	Down	-18.8%
	Dealing, trafficking in ecstasy	601	660	Stable	
	Dealing, trafficking in other drugs	307	286	Stable	
	Cultivating cannabis	1,147	1,087	Stable	
	Manufacture drug	87	51	Down	-41.4%
Importing drugs	49	55	Stable		
Other drug offences	5,430	5,135	Down	-5.4%	
Prohibited and regulated weapons offences		12,822	12,126	Stable	
Disorderly conduct	Trespass	10,011	10,005	Stable	
	Offensive conduct	5,773	5,223	Down	-9.5%
	Offensive language	3,920	3,404	Down	-13.2%
	Criminal intent	2,286	2,240	Stable	
Betting and gaming offences		152	97	Stable	
Liquor offences		11,028	10,941	Stable	
Pornography offences		609	566	Stable	
Prostitution offences		51	87	Stable	
Against justice procedures	Escape custody	225	174	Down	-22.7%
	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	14,977	15,132	Stable	
	Breach bail conditions	39,446	42,516	Up	7.8%
	Fail to appear	751	699	Stable	
	Resist or hinder officer	6,461	6,175	Stable	
	Other offences against justice procedures	561	608	Stable	
Transport regulatory offences		113,095	130,311	Up	15.2%
Other offences		15,647	14,579	Down	-6.8%

<sup>^</sup> For further explanation of **trend results**, see page 25, 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 2:**

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

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**TABLE 2.1A: TRENDS<sup>^</sup> IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES OVER THE 24 MONTHS TO JUNE 2017, NSW SAs**

<b>NSW Statistical Area</b>	<b>Murder *</b>	<b>Domestic violence related assault</b>	<b>Non-domestic violence related assault</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>
Greater Sydney	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-5.9	ns	ns	ns	7.9	ns	-13.4	-10.2	-2.9
Capital Region	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	-13.8	ns	ns	ns	ns	-9.0	ns	ns	-8.8
Central West	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	-9.7	-21.5	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	-27.5	ns	ns	-31.4	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Far West and Orana	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	13.4	ns	ns	17.5	ns
Hunter Valley excluding Newcastle	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	-38.5	ns	ns	18.2	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Illawarra	.	-16.5	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Mid North Coast	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-10.8	ns	ns	ns
Murray	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	37.4	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
New England and North West	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	15.7	ns	ns	ns
Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	15.9	10.1	17.8	ns	ns	ns	8.2
Richmond - Tweed	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	-18.7	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-7.3
Riverina	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven	.	ns	ns	ns	-20.9	.	.	.	-24.1	ns	ns	ns	-36.5	ns	.	ns	ns
<b>NSW</b>	<b>ns</b>	<b>ns</b>	<b>ns</b>	<b>ns</b>	<b>ns</b>	<b>ns</b>	<b>ns</b>	<b>ns</b>	<b>-4.9</b>	<b>ns</b>	<b>ns</b>	<b>ns</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>ns</b>	<b>-12.1</b>	<b>-7.7</b>	<b>ns</b>

<sup>^</sup> For further explanation of **trend results**, see page 25, Notes [5] and [6].

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

**TABLE 2.1B: RATIO TO NSW RATE<sup>^</sup> OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS PER 100,000 POPULATION FOR MAJOR OFFENCES OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO JUNE 2017, NSW SAs**

<b>NSW Statistical Area</b>	<b>Murder *</b>	<b>Domestic violence related assault</b>	<b>Non-domestic violence related assault</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>
Greater Sydney	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.2	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.8	1.2	1.1	0.8
Capital Region	0.5	0.8	0.9	1.2	1.0	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.7	1.0	0.7	0.9	0.6	0.8	0.2	0.6	1.0
Central West	2.5	1.3	1.3	1.6	1.7	0.5	1.4	1.0	1.7	1.7	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.4	0.5	0.8	1.6
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	0.0	1.4	1.2	1.6	1.5	0.6	0.7	0.9	1.1	1.6	1.0	0.8	0.8	1.4	0.7	0.7	1.2
Far West and Orana	1.8	2.6	2.0	2.4	1.8	0.7	1.7	1.3	3.7	3.3	2.2	2.2	1.7	2.3	1.1	0.9	2.4
Hunter Valley excluding Newcastle	0.4	1.3	1.0	1.3	1.2	0.5	1.9	0.9	1.3	1.6	1.9	1.4	0.9	1.5	0.5	0.8	1.3
Illawarra	0.3	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	0.9	0.6	0.6	1.0
Mid North Coast	0.5	1.2	1.1	1.6	1.4	0.5	0.5	1.2	1.3	2.2	1.1	0.8	0.8	1.3	0.6	0.7	1.3
Murray	2.7	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.5	0.6	1.7	0.5	1.3	1.9	1.2	1.3	1.0	1.6	0.4	0.7	1.3
New England and North West	2.3	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.0	1.1	1.6	2.4	2.6	1.4	1.4	1.2	2.1	0.6	0.8	2.0
Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	0.6	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.0	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.6	1.8	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.4
Richmond - Tweed	2.6	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.2	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.9	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.7	1.0	0.9	0.8	1.0
Riverina	1.3	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.0	0.4	0.3	1.0	2.2	1.9	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.7	0.5	0.7	1.5
Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven	0.0	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.1	0.3	0.0	0.8	0.9	1.1	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.2	0.6	1.0
<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 25, Note [7] and footnote 3.

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



**TABLE 2.1C: NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES, OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO JUNE 2017, NSW SAs**

<i>NSW Statistical Area</i>	Murder *	Domestic violence related assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	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
Greater Sydney	38	16,161	17,889	2,758	3,812	1,083	98	521	14,624	4,762	7,384	22,469	15,402	10,942	3,664	34,893	32,645
Capital Region	1	674	817	187	211	14	1	3	624	324	292	1,027	454	473	31	809	1,824
Central West	4	1,061	1,145	241	327	21	6	23	1,331	532	407	1,226	687	801	70	1,024	2,726
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	0	725	715	159	194	16	2	13	560	322	250	582	363	512	57	592	1,396
Far West and Orana	2	1,154	986	201	200	16	4	16	1,689	576	468	1,395	643	738	80	639	2,365
Hunter Valley excluding Newcastle	1	1,329	1,101	248	288	25	10	24	1,341	619	871	1,997	748	1,097	86	1,262	2,787
Illawarra	1	939	1,072	196	243	51	6	29	1,020	469	562	1,892	1,124	770	106	1,153	2,354
Mid North Coast	1	987	992	244	282	20	2	27	1,017	690	420	886	569	785	80	894	2,280
Murray	3	507	522	111	157	14	4	6	590	329	246	818	376	505	28	542	1,258
New England and North West	3	1,256	1,230	230	273	35	4	31	1,729	702	461	1,391	681	1,045	65	961	3,072
Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	2	1,548	1,750	332	451	68	10	51	1,757	649	1,067	3,421	1,529	1,363	241	2,778	4,266
Richmond - Tweed	6	896	1,149	220	272	29	2	17	850	400	429	1,218	565	674	130	1,198	2,013
Riverina	3	899	853	144	153	13	1	16	1,336	431	363	1,183	627	721	50	651	1,938
Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven	0	497	528	122	151	9	0	13	501	232	194	563	285	360	17	527	1,223
<b>NSW</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>28,639</b>	<b>31,885</b>	<b>5,449</b>	<b>7,038</b>	<b>1,418</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>791</b>	<b>28,969</b>	<b>11,040</b>	<b>13,416</b>	<b>40,070</b>	<b>24,053</b>	<b>20,786</b>	<b>4,705</b>	<b>47,934</b>	<b>62,262</b>

\* For murder the count given is for the number of victims, not incidents.

**TABLE 2.1D: NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES, OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO JUNE 2016, NSW SAs**

<i>NSW Statistical Area</i>	Murder *	Domestic violence related assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	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
Greater Sydney	38	16,245	17,598	2,541	3,644	1,050	111	554	15,538	4,834	7,637	22,482	14,273	10,950	4,230	38,858	33,609
Capital Region	2	752	759	166	243	9	3	4	724	331	263	945	549	520	30	683	1,999
Central West	3	1,134	1,157	234	260	23	5	21	1,474	678	441	1,290	675	882	68	986	2,637
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	0	727	746	149	165	7	2	27	772	343	254	849	400	556	82	601	1,540
Far West and Orana	3	1,271	960	186	215	20	1	16	1,580	606	456	1,427	567	783	69	544	2,469
Hunter Valley excluding Newcastle	1	1,413	1,058	255	327	26	5	39	1,546	673	737	2,077	813	1,034	95	1,344	2,690
Illawarra	2	1,124	1,145	233	212	47	7	39	1,109	603	555	1,812	989	781	135	1,273	2,596
Mid North Coast	2	1,029	966	216	333	20	5	26	1,240	500	419	880	545	880	70	848	2,147
Murray	0	488	515	107	144	14	1	5	594	363	179	731	315	477	36	445	1,276
New England and North West	2	1,261	1,153	223	300	17	2	28	1,458	648	364	1,333	710	903	61	916	2,898
Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	3	1,469	1,739	309	414	72	14	43	1,596	643	921	3,106	1,298	1,273	274	2,800	3,941
Richmond - Tweed	1	849	1,180	209	299	31	0	15	900	492	426	1,199	601	737	131	1,310	2,172
Riverina	1	1,009	880	161	215	24	2	14	1,278	425	354	1,177	643	741	45	668	2,108
Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven	0	524	552	128	191	13	1	11	660	272	223	565	449	419	27	644	1,267
<b>NSW</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>29,305</b>	<b>31,425</b>	<b>5,159</b>	<b>6,978</b>	<b>1,373</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>843</b>	<b>30,469</b>	<b>11,412</b>	<b>13,230</b>	<b>39,875</b>	<b>22,827</b>	<b>20,936</b>	<b>5,354</b>	<b>51,935</b>	<b>63,552</b>

\* For murder the count given is for the number of victims, not incidents.

**TABLE 2.2A: TRENDS<sup>^</sup> IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES OVER THE 24 MONTHS TO JUNE 2017, GREATER SYDNEY SAs**

Greater Sydney Statistical Area	Murder *	Domestic violence related assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	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
Baulkham Hills and Hawkesbury	.	ns	7.7	ns	-30.8	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	14.1	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Blacktown	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	41.2	ns	ns	ns	12.4	ns	ns	-18.6	ns	ns
Central Coast	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-24.0	ns	ns	ns	ns
City and Inner South	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	23.8	ns	-18.5	-24.2	ns
Eastern Suburbs	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Inner South West	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	-29.3	ns	-33.9	-8.0	ns	ns	ns	-26.9	-18.3	ns
Inner West	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	24.7	ns	ns	7.8	ns	ns	-14.5	ns
North Sydney and Hornsby	.	ns	11.0	28.7	ns	76.2	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Northern Beaches	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-9.4
Outer South West	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	-21.3	ns	ns	ns	26.0	ns	ns	ns	ns
Outer West and Blue Mountains	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	-16.1	ns	ns	ns	ns	-15.3	ns	3.4	-8.9
Parramatta	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	14.2	ns	ns	ns	ns
Ryde	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns	50.0	6.3	ns	ns	ns	ns	17.6
South West	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	-15.0	ns	-16.2	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-11.7
Sutherland	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	-28.8	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns

<sup>^</sup> For further explanation of **trend results**, see page 25, Notes [5] and [6].

**TABLE 2.2B: RATIO TO NSW RATE<sup>^</sup> OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS PER 100,000 POPULATION FOR MAJOR OFFENCES OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO JUNE 2017, GREATER SYDNEY SAs**

Greater Sydney Statistical Area	Murder *	Domestic violence related assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	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
Baulkham Hills and Hawkesbury	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.4
Blacktown	1.2	1.6	1.1	1.1	1.1	2.6	1.8	2.0	1.3	0.7	1.4	1.5	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.2
Central Coast	0.9	1.3	1.0	1.2	1.2	0.7	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.9	1.2	1.2	0.8	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.2
City and Inner South	1.2	1.1	2.7	1.3	1.6	3.8	2.1	2.7	0.8	1.4	1.0	1.1	3.3	1.6	7.2	2.8	1.4
Eastern Suburbs	0.4	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.0	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.6	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.0	0.7
Inner South West	1.9	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.6	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.6	0.3	0.9	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.5	1.0	0.7
Inner West	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.2	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.9	1.3	0.6
North Sydney and Hornsby	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.5
Northern Beaches	1.2	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.5
Outer South West	0.4	1.3	0.8	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.8	1.2	0.8	0.7	0.9	1.0
Outer West and Blue Mountains	0.7	1.3	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.3	0.6	1.5	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.1
Parramatta	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.5	3.2	1.5	1.0	0.7	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.8	1.3	1.3	0.8
Ryde	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.4	1.0	0.5
South West	1.5	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.4	1.3	1.5	0.8	0.6	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.2	0.7
Sutherland	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7

<sup>^</sup> For further explanation of **rate calculation populations** and the **ratio to NSW rate**, see page 25, Note [7] and footnote 3.

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

**TABLE 2.2C: NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES, OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO JUNE 2017, GREATER SYDNEY SAs**

Greater Sydney Statistical Area	Murder *	Domestic violence related assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	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
Baulkham Hills and Hawkesbury	1	319	348	74	92	10	0	3	546	161	181	616	323	294	45	930	733
Blacktown	4	2,066	1,638	273	334	164	12	72	1,636	335	846	2,625	1,167	1,013	276	2,891	3,474
Central Coast	3	1,673	1,430	284	380	42	5	27	1,330	457	733	2,081	883	774	169	2,027	3,332
City and Inner South	3	1,337	3,534	292	473	219	13	88	982	654	574	1,892	3,305	1,359	1,387	5,581	3,483
Eastern Suburbs	1	646	1,024	139	200	42	0	22	770	195	351	926	1,018	845	227	1,870	1,633
Inner South West	11	2,074	1,598	208	300	117	12	53	1,229	291	922	2,314	978	893	174	3,585	3,237
Inner West	1	523	798	122	177	49	1	22	1,008	293	365	1,381	721	794	164	2,381	1,562
North Sydney and Hornsby	0	460	704	148	220	37	1	10	1,066	370	234	1,029	1,100	716	140	1,971	1,657
Northern Beaches	0	337	644	90	118	23	0	4	418	208	210	826	521	416	94	1,112	1,170
Outer South West	1	1,246	896	228	281	48	9	19	828	298	442	1,147	985	556	110	1,546	2,192
Outer West and Blue Mountains	2	1,520	1,337	263	347	74	4	48	1,018	428	659	1,773	1,042	779	198	2,227	2,848
Parramatta	4	1,642	1,687	258	350	127	29	73	1,795	494	773	2,452	1,229	1,016	359	3,789	2,832
Ryde	0	279	317	57	86	12	1	6	486	119	141	537	461	323	42	1,099	789
South West	6	1,571	1,364	219	322	104	10	62	1,210	343	759	2,274	1,133	850	202	3,055	2,373
Sutherland	1	468	570	103	132	15	1	12	302	116	194	596	536	314	77	829	1,330

\* For murder the count given is for the number of victims, not incidents.

**TABLE 2.2D: NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES, OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO JUNE 2016, GREATER SYDNEY SAs**

Greater Sydney Statistical Area	Murder *	Domestic violence related assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	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
Baulkham Hills and Hawkesbury	0	358	323	93	133	12	5	10	520	139	199	540	281	246	41	984	702
Blacktown	6	2,025	1,569	256	337	186	21	51	1,556	368	819	2,336	1,218	921	339	3,046	3,436
Central Coast	4	1,645	1,429	265	361	39	9	29	1,243	461	721	1,850	1,162	784	168	2,007	3,483
City and Inner South	3	1,264	3,695	271	425	232	7	108	1,115	607	556	2,204	2,669	1,353	1,701	7,364	3,655
Eastern Suburbs	1	652	973	97	170	40	7	28	794	147	385	1,018	913	809	243	1,842	1,564
Inner South West	6	2,104	1,602	207	295	110	15	75	1,421	440	1,002	2,205	920	861	238	4,390	3,308
Inner West	1	625	755	99	172	41	8	33	998	235	412	1,445	669	808	209	2,786	1,586
North Sydney and Hornsby	2	461	634	115	172	21	1	7	921	344	207	1,033	955	704	132	2,164	1,650
Northern Beaches	1	322	548	83	127	20	0	7	454	249	199	924	598	447	106	1,368	1,291
Outer South West	3	1,226	954	232	304	47	3	30	1,052	300	481	1,310	782	578	96	1,584	2,256
Outer West and Blue Mountains	2	1,438	1,293	251	324	59	10	34	1,213	404	609	1,530	1,022	920	186	2,154	3,125
Parramatta	2	1,680	1,657	241	318	136	13	65	1,856	495	835	2,635	1,076	1,109	398	4,107	2,778
Ryde	1	265	341	44	86	10	0	6	548	125	94	505	397	275	70	1,315	671
South West	3	1,690	1,222	218	287	83	12	65	1,423	386	906	2,274	1,082	827	233	2,897	2,686
Sutherland	3	490	603	69	133	14	0	6	424	134	212	673	529	308	70	850	1,418

\* For murder the count given is for the number of victims, not incidents.

**TABLE 2.3A: TRENDS<sup>a</sup> IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES OVER THE 24 MONTHS TO JUNE 2017, NSW LGAs**

NSW LGA	Murder*	Domestic violence related assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	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		19.8	ns	ns	ns				ns	ns	59.1	ns	ns	ns		35.8	ns
Armidale Dumaresq		ns	ns	ns					-12.8	ns	-46.5	ns	ns	ns		ns	ns
Ashfield		-38.5	-23.4		ns				ns		-35.5	-10.4	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Auburn		ns	ns	ns	ns	ns			ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-20.7	ns	ns
Ballina		ns	ns	ns	ns				ns	ns	87.5	ns	ns	ns		ns	ns
Bairnald																	ns
Bankstown		ns	ns	ns	ns	ns		ns		-44.4	ns	25.2	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Bathurst Regional		ns	ns	ns	ns					-47.2	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	26.9	ns
Bega Valley		ns	ns	ns	ns				ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-18.8		ns	ns
Bellingen		ns	ns							ns		ns	ns				ns
Berrigan														ns			ns
Blacktown		ns	ns	ns	ns	ns		33.3	ns	ns	ns	12.7	ns	ns	-18.4	ns	ns
Bland																	-44.6
Blayney			ns									ns		ns			ns
Blue Mountains		35.1	ns	ns	ns				ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-36.1
Bogan		ns															ns
Bombala																	ns
Boorowa																	ns
Botany Bay		ns	ns		ns				ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Bourke		-24.5	ns						ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns		ns	ns
Brewarrina		ns	ns						186.4	48.0							
Broken Hill			9.4	ns	ns				75.9	72.1	ns	46.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	36.9
Burwood		ns	ns		ns				ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-22.7	ns
Byron		ns	ns	ns	ns				ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Cabonne		ns	ns						ns	ns				ns			ns
Camden		ns	ns	ns	ns				ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns		ns	ns
Campbelltown		ns	ns	ns	ns	ns			-20.0	ns	ns	-16.6	26.0	ns	ns	ns	-8.1
Canada Bay		ns	ns	ns	ns				ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Canterbury		ns	ns	ns	ns	ns			ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-52.1	-32.8	ns
Carrathool																	ns
Central Darling		ns	ns						ns	ns							ns
Cessnock		ns	ns	ns	ns				ns	ns	31.9	ns	-22.5	ns		-17.7	ns
Clarence Valley		ns	ns	ns	ns				-31.7	-27.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-12.2
Cobar		ns	ns						ns	-42.1		ns					ns
Coffs Harbour		ns	ns	ns	ns				-27.0	ns	ns	-37.4	-13.6	ns	ns	ns	ns
Conargo																	ns
Coolamon																	ns
Cooma-Monaro		ns	ns									ns				ns	50.8
Coonamble		ns	ns						ns	ns		ns		ns			ns
Cootamundra		ns	ns											ns		ns	ns
Corowa Shire		ns	ns						ns	ns	ns	ns		ns		ns	ns
Cowra		ns	ns						ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns		ns	-13.6
Deniliquin		-23.6	ns						ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns			ns
Dubbo		ns	24.8	ns	ns				ns	ns	ns	ns	25.3	ns	ns	41.2	ns
Dungog		ns	ns											ns			ns
Eurobodalla		ns	ns	ns	ns				-25.6	ns	ns	-31.2	ns	ns		ns	ns
Fairfield		ns	ns	ns	ns	ns		ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	39.1	ns	ns	ns	-17.1
Forbes		ns	ns						ns	ns		ns		ns			ns
Gilgandra		ns	ns						ns	ns				ns			-41.4
Glen Innes Severn		ns	ns						ns	ns		ns		ns			ns
Gloucester																	ns
Gosford		ns	ns	ns	ns				ns	ns	ns	ns	-20.8	ns	ns	ns	ns
Goulburn Mulwaree		ns	ns	ns	ns				ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns		ns	-30.7
Great Lakes		ns	ns	ns	ns				ns	54.7	ns	ns	ns	ns		ns	ns
Greater Hume Shire												ns					ns
Greater Taree		ns	ns	ns	ns				ns	ns	ns	-20.4	ns	ns		ns	ns
Griffith		-22.0	ns		ns				ns	-30.6	ns	ns	-27.6	ns		ns	ns
Gundagai																	ns
Gunnedah		ns	ns						ns		ns	-37.5	ns	ns		ns	-25.8
Guyra		ns															ns
Gwydir																	ns
Harden																	-46.2
Hawkesbury		ns	-18.4	ns	ns				-18.9	34.1	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-19.2
Hay																	ns
Holroyd		ns	ns	ns	ns	ns			ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Hornsby		ns	ns	ns	ns				ns	49.4	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Hunters Hill									ns		ns	ns		ns		ns	ns
Hurstville		ns	ns		ns				-31.0	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Inverell		-33.9	ns		ns				ns	ns		ns	ns	ns		ns	ns
Jerilderie																	ns
Junee			ns														ns
Kempsey		ns	ns	ns	ns				-39.1	61.9	ns	ns	ns	ns		ns	ns
Kiama		ns	ns						ns	ns	ns	ns		ns		ns	ns
Kogarah		-14.4	ns		ns				ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns		ns	ns
Ku-ring-gai		ns	ns	ns	ns				ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns		ns	ns
Kyogle		ns	ns						ns	ns		ns		ns			ns
Lachlan		57.1	ns						ns	ns		ns		ns			-28.0
Lake Macquarie		ns	ns	ns	ns	ns			ns	ns	ns	ns	40.0	ns	ns	ns	ns
Lane Cove		ns	ns						ns	ns	66.7			ns		ns	ns
Leeton		ns	ns						ns	ns	ns	ns		ns		ns	ns

**TABLE 2.3A: TRENDS<sup>^</sup> IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES OVER THE 24 MONTHS TO JUNE 2017, NSW LGAs**

NSW LGA	Murder *	Domestic violence related assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	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
Leichardt	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Lismore	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Lithgow	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Liverpool	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	-13.5	ns	-18.6	ns	ns	ns	-21.2	ns	ns
Liverpool Plains	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	.	ns	ns
Lockhart	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Lord Howe Island	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Maitland	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	24.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Manly	.	-21.6	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	96.3	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Marrickville	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-31.0	ns
Mid-Western Regional	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Moree Plains	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	88.8	ns	96.4	52.0	ns	ns	ns	ns	38.9
Mosman	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	32.9	.	.	ns	.	ns	ns
Murray	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	.	ns	ns
Murrumbidgee	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Muswellbrook	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	-35.7	ns	ns	ns	-20.5	.	ns	ns
Nambucca	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-12.5	.	ns	33.5
Narrabri	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	50.0	.	ns	ns
Narrandera	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	105.1	120.6	.	127.6	ns	ns	.	.	61.7
Narromine	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	.	ns	ns
Newcastle	.	ns	ns	13.1	26.9	ns	.	ns	ns	20.6	ns	16.3	ns	ns	ns	ns	19.2
North Sydney	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	38.5	ns	ns
Oberon	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Orange	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Palerang	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	ns
Parkes	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	-35.1	ns
Parramatta	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	-17.0	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Penrith	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	109.5	-15.9	ns	9.5	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Pittwater	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Port Macquarie-Hastings	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Port Stephens	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Queanbeyan	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Randwick	.	ns	ns	33.3	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns	-23.8	-23.2	29.9	ns	ns	ns	ns
Richmond Valley	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	-35.4	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	-29.7
Rockdale	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-25.9	ns	ns	ns
Ryde	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	48.4	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	21.7
Shellharbour	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns
Shoalhaven	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	-25.6	ns	ns	ns	-35.5	-25.6	.	ns	ns
Singleton	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	-26.4	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Snowy River	.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Strathfield	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Sutherland Shire	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	-28.8	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Sydney	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	-16.7	27.3	ns	-18.6	-23.5	-7.5
Tamworth Regional	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Temora	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Tenterfield	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	ns
The Hills Shire	.	ns	20.7	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Tumbarumba	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Tumut Shire	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	13.3	ns	ns	168.6	.	ns	.	ns	ns
Tweed	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	-22.8	-13.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Unincorporated Far West	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Upper Hunter Shire	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	-37.9	.	ns	.	ns	ns
Upper Lachlan Shire	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Uralla	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Urana	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Wagga Wagga	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Wakool	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Walcha	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Walgett	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns
Warren	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	ns
Warringham	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-15.6
Warrumbungle Shire	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	ns	.	ns	ns
Waverley	.	ns	ns	ns	35.7	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Weddin	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Wellington	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-34.3	.	ns	-35.0
Wentworth	.	-38.2	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	ns
Willoughby	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	46.4	ns	ns	ns	19.1	ns	ns	-23.5	ns
Wingecarribee	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Wollondilly	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Wollongong	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	18.1	ns	-26.6	ns	ns
Woollahra	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Wyong	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	-27.4	ns	ns	ns	ns
Yass Valley	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	ns	.	ns	ns
Young	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	.	.	ns	-37.9	ns	.	ns	-32.4
NSW	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-4.9	ns	ns	ns	5.4	ns	-12.1	-7.7	ns

<sup>^</sup> For further explanation of **trend results**, see page 25, 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 2.3B: RATIO TO NSW RATE\* OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS PER 100,000 POPULATION FOR MAJOR OFFENCES OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO JUNE 2017, NSW LGAs**

NSW LGA	Murder *	Domestic violence related assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	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.	1.5	1.4	1.6	2.0	0.9	3.9	0.7	1.9	1.9	1.5	2.1	1.8	1.8	0.6	1.1	1.7	
Armidale Dumaresq	n.c.	1.4	1.7	1.7	1.4	1.9	2.0	3.0	2.7	4.0	1.0	2.6	1.6	2.2	1.2	1.3	2.5	
Ashfield	n.c.	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.8	1.2	0.9	0.8	1.2	0.7	0.7	
Auburn	n.c.	0.9	1.0	0.6	0.7	1.3	4.0	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.4	0.6	1.7	1.2	0.7	
Ballina	n.c.	0.7	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.2	0.7	1.3	0.8	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.6	0.7	1.0	1.0	
Bairnald	n.c.																	
Bankstown	n.c.	1.1	0.8	0.6	0.8	1.0	2.0	1.1	0.6	0.4	1.4	1.1	0.6	0.6	0.5	1.2	0.7	
Bathurst Regional	n.c.	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.1	2.4	1.1	2.0	1.6	1.0	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.8	
Bega Valley	n.c.	0.8	0.9	1.3	1.1	0.5	0.3	0.7	1.1	0.5	1.0	0.5	0.8	0.3	0.6	1.0	1.0	
Bellingen	n.c.	0.8	0.7	1.0	0.9			0.7	0.5	1.5	0.8	0.5	0.2	0.8		0.4	0.8	
Berrigan	n.c.	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.4				0.7	1.6	0.3	0.4	0.2	1.2		0.3	0.9	
Blacktown	n.c.	1.6	1.1	1.1	1.1	2.5	1.8	1.9	1.3	0.7	1.4	1.5	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.2	
Bland	n.c.	0.8	0.9	2.1	2.2				0.4	1.0	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.3		0.6	0.6	
Blayney	n.c.	0.5	0.6	1.7	1.2	0.7	6.9		1.4	2.4	1.2	0.5	0.2	1.0		0.4	1.0	
Blue Mountains	n.c.	0.9	0.6	1.0	0.8	0.8		0.1	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.8	
Bogan	n.c.	2.1	1.2	0.9	2.5				1.4	0.7	2.8	1.2	0.4	1.7		0.5	1.2	
Bombala	n.c.																	
Boorowa	n.c.																	
Botany Bay	n.c.	0.9	0.8	0.5	0.9	1.2		1.4	0.6	0.6	1.1	0.7	1.7	1.0	1.5	1.6	0.9	
Bourke	n.c.																	
Brewarrina	n.c.																	
Broken Hill	n.c.	2.0	1.8	2.2	2.1	0.6			2.8	2.7	2.0	1.9	1.1	2.7	0.6	0.6	2.3	
Burwood	n.c.	0.6	0.9	0.3	1.0	2.4		0.3	1.0	0.6	0.5	0.8	2.6	0.9	1.3	1.9	0.6	
Byron	n.c.	0.9	1.7	1.1	1.3	0.7	1.6	0.3	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.0	1.5	2.7	1.1	1.2	
Cabonne	n.c.	0.5	0.4	0.8	1.3				0.7	0.8	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.6		0.5	0.5	
Camden	n.c.	1.0	0.5	1.1	1.2	0.5	1.4		0.5	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.1	1.0	0.7	
Campbelltown	n.c.	1.5	1.0	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.9	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.2	1.1	1.7	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.2	
Canada Bay	n.c.	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.2	0.8	0.6	1.0	0.5	
Canterbury	n.c.	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.4	1.3	0.7	0.9	0.6	0.3	0.9	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.9	0.6	
Carrathool	n.c.																	
Central Darling	n.c.																	
Cessnock	n.c.	1.7	1.1	1.5	1.3	0.8	3.6	1.4	2.0	2.3	3.5	2.0	0.9	1.9	0.8	0.9	1.3	
Clarence Valley	n.c.	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.1	0.3	1.0	0.9	1.2	1.3	1.1	0.9	0.8	1.8	0.4	0.7	1.3	
Cobar	n.c.	2.3	1.9	1.7	0.9	1.1			1.6	3.1	2.1	1.3	0.8	1.8	0.3	0.6	2.3	
Coffs Harbour	n.c.	1.8	1.4	2.0	2.0	1.0	0.7	0.9	1.1	1.9	1.1	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.0	0.7	1.3	
Conargo	n.c.																	
Coolamon	n.c.	1.2	0.6	0.3	1.2				0.8	1.7	1.3	0.1	0.3	1.4		0.3	0.7	
Cooma-Monaro	n.c.	0.8	1.0	1.7	0.9				0.6	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4	1.2	
Coonamble	n.c.	2.6	2.4	0.7	2.3	3.8		2.3	6.1	6.3	2.1	2.5	1.1	2.8	1.1	0.5	2.9	
Cootamundra	n.c.	1.2	1.1	2.2	0.8				0.7	0.8	0.3	0.7	0.2	1.2		0.5	1.3	
Corowa Shire	n.c.	0.6	0.5	1.1	0.8			0.8	0.7	1.3	0.7	0.6	0.5	1.5	0.3	0.4	0.7	
Cowra	n.c.	1.2	1.7	1.9	2.2	0.9	4.1	0.8	2.9	1.9	0.9	1.3	0.5	1.8	0.4	0.8	1.8	
Deniliquin	n.c.	1.5	1.2	1.9	2.2				1.2	1.9	0.9	1.0	0.9	2.3	0.4	0.6	1.6	
Dubbo	n.c.	2.0	1.8	1.9	1.6	0.8	3.6	2.3	3.6	2.6	3.0	2.9	2.0	1.7	1.2	1.2	2.2	
Dungog	n.c.	0.7	0.8	0.3	0.7				0.5	1.1	0.6	0.3	0.0	0.8	0.2	0.4	0.8	
Eurobodalla	n.c.	1.0	1.2	0.8	1.2	0.6	1.3		1.1	1.2	1.0	0.9	1.1	0.9	0.3	0.6	1.1	
Fairfield	n.c.	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.6	1.6	2.0	2.1	0.6	0.5	1.1	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.8	1.0	0.6	
Forbes	n.c.	1.7	1.7	0.9	1.4				1.7	3.1	0.8	1.2	0.5	1.9	0.2	0.7	2.0	
Gilgandra	n.c.	2.7	1.1	2.2	1.7				1.6	0.9	0.4	0.8	0.3	1.8	0.7	0.6	1.1	
Glen Innes Severn	n.c.	2.9	2.2	3.1	1.9	1.2		2.1	3.0	4.2	1.9	1.8	0.4	2.3	0.2	0.8	2.2	
Gloucester	n.c.	0.8	0.9	1.6	1.0				0.6	0.8	0.3	0.2	0.4	1.3	0.3	0.2	1.2	
Gosford	n.c.	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	1.1	
Goulburn Mulwaree	n.c.	1.0	0.9	1.4	1.7	0.4			0.6	1.1	0.5	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.1	0.9	0.9	
Great Lakes	n.c.	1.2	1.1	1.4	1.1	0.6		1.3	1.7	1.9	0.7	0.7	0.6	1.3	0.5	0.6	1.1	
Greater Hume Shire	n.c.	0.6	0.4	1.2	1.0	0.5			0.5	1.5	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.8		0.4	0.5	
Greater Taree	n.c.	1.3	1.1	2.1	1.7	0.9		0.8	1.6	4.1	1.3	0.7	0.8	1.5	0.6	0.7	1.5	
Griffith	n.c.	2.2	1.4	1.0	1.2			3.7	1.6	1.8	1.1	1.4	1.6	1.2	0.4	0.5	1.4	
Gundagai	n.c.	1.0	0.5	0.7	0.9				1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.3	1.0		4.0	0.6	
Gunnedah	n.c.	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.2			0.8	1.3	0.9	0.9	0.5	0.9	1.8	0.1	0.7	1.6	
Guyra	n.c.	1.5	1.0	2.8	1.4				1.2	1.2	0.6	0.4	0.1	1.4		0.3	2.0	
Gwydir	n.c.	0.7	0.8	0.3	0.6				0.5	1.4	0.4	0.2	0.2	1.2		0.3	0.9	
Harden	n.c.	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.4			0.5	1.5	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.7		0.5	0.7	
Hawkesbury	n.c.	1.0	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.4	1.5	0.4	0.6	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.8	
Hay	n.c.																	
Holroyd	n.c.	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.8	1.7	1.8	2.0	1.2	0.7	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.6	1.1	0.7	
Hornsby	n.c.	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.3			0.1	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.5
Hunters Hill	n.c.	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4			0.7	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.1	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.5
Hurstville	n.c.	0.9	0.5	0.4	0.4	1.1	1.8	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.5	1.1	0.5	0.8	0.9	0.7	
Inverell	n.c.	1.3	1.7	1.7	2.7	0.3			2.1	2.1	0.7	0.7	0.9	1.8	0.5	0.5	1.6	
Jerilderie	n.c.																	
Junee	n.c.	0.8	1.1	1.6	1.0				0.7	1.9	0.6	0.2	0.2	1.5		0.2	1.1	
Kempsey	n.c.	2.0	1.6	1.7	1.5	0.9	1.7	2.3	2.1	3.2	1.8	1.3	1.5	2.1	0.9	0.7	1.9	
Kiama	n.c.	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.5		0.4	0.4	1.0	0.9	1.1	0.1	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.5	
Kogarah	n.c.	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.5		0.8	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.9	0.6	
Ku-ring-gai	n.c.	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.1			0.8	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.4	
Kyogle	n.c.	1.2	0.8	1.8	1.4				1.0	2.0	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.8		0.3	0.9	
Lachlan	n.c.	2.6	1.7	2.1	1.9				1.8	2.4	1.6	1.2	0.5	2.7	0.2	0.5	1.5	
Lake Macquarie	n.c.	1.1	0.7	1.2	1.1	0.6	0.7	0.7	1.0	1.0	1.5	1.1	1.2	1.0	0.5	0.9	1.1	
Lane Cove	n.c.	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.1			0.7	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.3	
Leeton	n.c.	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.2	0.9		0.8	1.8	2.0	1.4	0.6	0.8	1.1	0.3	0.5	1.2	

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NSW LGA	Murder *	Domestic violence related assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	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.	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.8		1.0	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.5	1.1	0.7	1.1	0.8		
Lismore	n.c.	0.9	1.6	2.1	1.8	1.0	1.1	1.5	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.1	0.9	1.2	1.0	0.7	1.2	
Lithgow	n.c.	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.0	0.5		1.8	1.6	2.2	1.2	0.8	0.6	1.5	0.8	0.9	1.8	
Liverpool	n.c.	1.2	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.3	0.7	1.1	1.0	0.6	1.1	1.3	1.2	0.9	0.8	1.4	0.8	
Liverpool Plains	n.c.	1.6	1.0	1.1	1.7				1.1	3.7	1.5	0.7	0.5	1.6		0.6	1.5	
Lockhart	n.c.	1.1	0.6						1.0	2.3	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.8		0.3	0.8	
Lord Howe Island	n.c.																	
Maitland	n.c.	1.5	1.0	1.3	1.2	0.7	2.7	1.1	1.3	1.1	1.8	2.0	1.2	2.0	0.6	0.8	1.4	
Manly	n.c.	0.2	1.2	0.6	0.5	0.8		0.2	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.9	1.5	0.6	0.7	
Marrickville	n.c.	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.0	2.0	2.4	1.6	0.7	0.6	1.1	1.0	0.5	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.1	
Mid-Western Regional	n.c.	1.3	1.2	1.6	1.8				1.1	1.0	0.7	1.0	0.5	1.4	0.3	0.6	1.2	
Moree Plains	n.c.	4.7	2.9	3.4	1.8	4.6	10.8	5.5	7.9	8.2	4.4	3.0	3.6	4.2	1.4	1.2	5.5	
Mosman	n.c.	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.9	0.4		0.6	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.8		0.6	0.5	
Murray	n.c.	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.1	1.4		1.3	1.1	2.2	1.3	0.9	0.5	1.3	0.6	0.6	0.9	
Murrumbidgee	n.c.																	
Muswellbrook	n.c.	1.5	1.3	1.1	1.3		3.0	0.6	2.1	2.2	1.9	1.2	1.4	1.5	0.5	0.6	1.8	
Nambucca	n.c.	1.4	1.5	2.2	2.7	0.3		2.0	1.2	2.2	1.5	1.2	0.9	1.3	0.7	0.8	1.7	
Narrabri	n.c.	1.8	1.2	1.5	0.9			0.7	1.5	2.0	1.8	1.1	0.7	2.2	0.1	0.6	1.7	
Narrandera	n.c.	1.3	1.5	1.9	1.8		8.6		3.6	8.7	2.3	2.1	1.7	1.8	0.3	0.3	1.6	
Narromine	n.c.	1.9	1.8	2.5	2.5	1.6			2.8	5.0	2.2	1.6	0.9	2.8	2.6	0.7	2.0	
Newcastle	n.c.	1.1	1.7	1.3	1.6	1.5	2.2	2.2	1.5	1.5	1.7	2.6	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7	
North Sydney	n.c.	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	1.1		0.7	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.6	1.0	0.8	1.0	0.5	
Oberon	n.c.	0.9	1.0	1.3	0.8				0.7	1.4	1.0	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.3	0.4	1.0	
Orange	n.c.	1.6	1.4	1.9	2.1	0.9	2.4	3.0	2.4	2.0	1.9	1.5	2.5	1.5	0.9	1.0	1.8	
Palerang	n.c.	0.3	0.4	0.8	0.5				0.5	0.3	1.0	0.3	0.0	0.9	0.1	0.2	0.7	
Parkes	n.c.	2.3	1.7	2.1	1.8				1.1	1.7	0.8	1.0	0.9	1.4	0.1	0.5	2.0	
Parramatta	n.c.	1.0	1.0	0.8	1.0	1.8	3.9	1.6	1.0	0.7	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.0	1.7	1.7	0.9	
Penrith	n.c.	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.6	0.5	2.1	1.0	0.9	1.5	1.2	1.3	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.2	
Pittwater	n.c.	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.1		0.2	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.5	
Port Macquarie-Hastings	n.c.	0.9	0.9	1.1	0.9	0.2	0.7	0.9	0.6	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.7	1.0	0.5	0.7	0.9	
Port Stephens	n.c.	1.3	1.0	1.4	1.1	0.2	0.7	0.5	1.0	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.7	1.0	0.3	0.8	1.3	
Queanbeyan	n.c.	0.8	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.5			0.8	1.2	1.5	1.6	0.9	0.8	0.4	0.7	1.4	
Randwick	n.c.	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	1.0		1.3	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.6	1.0	1.0	1.1	0.6	
Richmond Valley	n.c.	1.9	1.4	2.0	1.7	0.7		0.8	1.5	1.6	1.1	1.1	0.8	1.2	0.3	0.7	1.4	
Rockdale	n.c.	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.5	1.4	0.5	1.1	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.7	
Ryde	n.c.	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.6	1.1	0.7	0.5	1.0	0.6	
Shellharbour	n.c.	0.8	0.7	1.3	1.2	0.7	1.5	1.1	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.0	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.8	
Shoalhaven	n.c.	1.0	1.0	1.5	1.2	0.3		1.3	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.2	0.6	1.1	
Singleton	n.c.	0.9	0.9	1.5	1.2	0.9		0.8	1.0	2.4	1.7	0.7	0.8	1.2	0.6	0.6	0.8	
Snowy River	n.c.	0.6	0.6	1.5	0.5				0.4	0.3		0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.6	
Strathfield	n.c.	0.6	0.9	0.6	0.8	0.9		1.0	1.4	1.0	1.2	1.3	0.6	1.3	2.0	1.9	0.7	
Sutherland Shire	n.c.	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	
Sydney	n.c.	1.3	3.7	1.6	2.0	4.7	2.2	3.4	0.9	1.9	1.0	1.3	4.5	1.9	10.1	3.6	1.5	
Tamworth Regional	n.c.	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.0		1.4	2.3	1.6	1.3	1.5	1.2	1.9	0.6	0.9	1.8	
Temora	n.c.	1.0	1.3	1.4	0.7				1.3	1.5	0.9	0.9	0.6	1.1		0.5	1.1	
Tenterfield	n.c.	1.5	1.4	1.0	1.2				2.0	2.0	1.1	0.8	0.6	2.4	0.2	0.8	1.3	
The Hills Shire	n.c.	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3		1.4	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.4	
Tumbarumba	n.c.	0.9	0.9	2.3	2.4				1.0	1.0	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.9	0.5	0.4	1.4	
Tumut Shire	n.c.	1.7	1.1	0.7	0.9			0.8	1.6	1.8	1.4	2.3	0.8	2.5	0.9	0.4	1.8	
Tweed	n.c.	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.5		0.6	0.6	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.8	0.7	
Unincorporated Far West	n.c.																	
Upper Hunter Shire	n.c.	0.5	0.7	1.0	1.1				0.8	1.6	1.3	0.5	0.4	1.0	0.2	0.4	1.0	
Upper Lachlan Shire	n.c.	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.5				0.4	0.4	0.2	0.1		0.7		0.3	0.4	
Uralla	n.c.	0.7	0.5	1.7	1.5			1.5	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.0	0.9		0.3	0.4	
Urana	n.c.																	
Wagga Wagga	n.c.	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.0	0.9		0.6	3.4	1.4	1.7	1.9	1.9	2.1	0.8	0.8	1.8	
Wakool	n.c.	0.6	0.5	0.4					0.3	2.4	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.6		0.4	0.6	
Walcha	n.c.	1.0	0.5	0.9	2.1				0.2	0.9	0.2	0.3		1.0	1.1	0.3	0.4	
Walgett	n.c.	5.1	3.0	3.1	1.3				3.4	3.9	1.5	1.5	1.0	2.8		0.4	4.1	
Warren	n.c.																	
Warringah	n.c.	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5		0.1	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.5	
Warrumbungle Shire	n.c.	1.3	1.1	2.3	1.8		5.2	1.0	1.2	2.1	0.7	1.0	0.6	1.3	0.3	0.4	1.3	
Waverley	n.c.	0.6	1.2	0.8	0.8	0.7		0.1	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.6	2.8	1.2	1.3	1.1	0.8	
Weddin	n.c.	0.7	0.6	1.1	1.8					0.3	1.3	0.6	0.2	0.3	1.4		0.3	1.4
Wellington	n.c.	2.2	2.1	2.5	1.0	0.6		1.1	7.7	3.2	2.8	1.9	0.8	2.8	1.2	0.8	3.3	
Wentworth	n.c.	1.6	1.7	2.8	1.3	1.6			1.7	3.8	2.4	1.4	0.3	2.0	0.2	0.5	1.8	
Willoughby	n.c.	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.8	0.8	0.3	0.5	2.5	0.5	1.0	1.0	0.4	
Wingecarribee	n.c.	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.3			0.5	1.2	0.5	0.4	0.4	1.0	0.1	0.6	0.9	
Wollondilly	n.c.	0.9	0.4	0.8	0.9	0.3	1.1	0.2	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.6	0.7	
Wollongong	n.c.	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.0	0.6	0.6	1.0	
Woollahra	n.c.	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.9	0.3			0.7	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	1.0	1.8	0.7	0.6	
Wyong	n.c.	1.6	1.1	1.5	1.6	0.6	1.0	0.8	1.2	1.0	1.5	1.3	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.3	
Young Valley	n.c.	0.5	0.4	1.2	0.7			0.6	0.5	1.2	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.5	0.5	
Young	n.c.	1.4	1.2	2.8	2.1			0.8	0.9	1.2	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.3	0.7	1.6	
NSW	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	

<sup>^</sup> For further explanation of *rate calculation populations* and the *ratio to NSW rate*, see page 25, Note [7] and footnote 3. A result of ' . ' indicates either that there were no relevant offences recorded in the LGA, or that the population is less than 3,000 people and no rate was calculated.

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 and this will be reflected in higher incident rates.

\* Murder counts and rates at the LGA level are available from the BOCSAR Crime Mapping Tool (<http://crimetool.bocsar.nsw.gov.au/bocsar/>) and in various datasets on the BOCSAR website (<http://www.bocsar.nsw.gov.au/>)

**TABLE 2.3C: NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES, OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO JUNE 2017, NSW LGAs**

NSW LGA	Murder *	Domestic violence related assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	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.	297	303	59	96	9	4	4	377	140	140	581	290	260	18	360	699
Armidale Dumaresq	n.a.	137	179	30	32	9	1	8	260	145	46	346	124	155	18	210	514
Ashfield	n.a.	72	105	17	34	4	0	3	125	20	40	181	169	110	21	338	254
Auburn	n.a.	294	365	35	54	21	7	10	343	121	135	423	123	149	92	668	528
Ballina	n.a.	112	172	31	31	5	0	1	118	77	60	215	102	100	15	194	328
Bairnald	n.a.	4	14	2	1	0	0	0	2	7	2	7	2	10	0	5	30
Bankstown	n.a.	857	690	82	141	38	8	23	468	114	496	1,164	354	335	57	1,487	1,235
Bathurst Regional	n.a.	184	241	44	60	9	2	5	314	95	75	317	164	142	25	274	622
Bega Valley	n.a.	102	121	31	35	3	0	1	86	52	27	173	54	69	7	116	269
Bellingen	n.a.	37	37	9	11	0	0	1	23	28	18	31	7	28	0	35	84
Berrigan	n.a.	16	16	1	3	0	0	0	22	20	4	16	6	27	0	18	59
Blacktown	n.a.	2,062	1,631	272	330	159	12	68	1,616	325	845	2,600	1,161	1,005	275	2,868	3,450
Bland	n.a.	19	23	9	12	0	0	0	9	9	7	10	3	5	0	22	31
Blayney	n.a.	14	20	9	8	1	1	0	39	26	16	20	4	20	0	19	59
Blue Mountains	n.a.	277	211	57	61	12	0	1	168	69	61	191	91	133	28	321	508
Bogan	n.a.	24	16	2	7	0	0	0	16	3	15	19	4	14	0	10	31
Bombala	n.a.	8	4	2	1	0	0	0	10	6	0	2	0	7	0	14	11
Boorowa	n.a.	8	12	6	1	0	0	0	6	8	0	4	1	3	0	6	29
Botany Bay	n.a.	153	162	15	37	10	0	7	100	40	89	183	250	133	42	466	337
Bourke	n.a.	83	52	14	10	1	0	2	111	47	25	98	67	32	1	41	159
Brewarrina	n.a.	51	40	11	9	0	0	1	63	37	6	23	8	11	1	19	56
Broken Hill	n.a.	143	140	30	36	2	0	0	204	74	67	192	63	137	7	77	349
Burwood	n.a.	79	136	9	34	16	0	1	139	32	30	156	300	87	30	442	177
Byron	n.a.	108	235	25	39	4	1	1	149	63	71	221	102	135	54	226	323
Cabonne	n.a.	27	22	8	17	0	0	0	37	16	10	18	2	23	0	45	56
Camden	n.a.	260	161	55	81	7	2	0	150	65	90	207	127	142	5	438	416
Campbelltown	n.a.	875	690	149	179	38	6	18	643	207	325	896	848	407	102	1,017	1,587
Canada Bay	n.a.	104	152	25	35	6	1	4	265	79	99	411	68	202	34	575	336
Canterbury	n.a.	482	362	59	61	38	2	14	337	58	242	587	214	203	34	898	766
Carrathool	n.a.	9	16	2	3	0	0	0	13	7	3	13	0	3	0	4	28
Central Darling	n.a.	78	46	5	2	0	0	0	70	25	12	34	1	13	1	4	47
Cessnock	n.a.	355	263	59	65	8	4	8	421	183	343	575	158	293	29	317	605
Clarence Valley	n.a.	207	256	47	50	3	1	5	231	97	97	248	127	248	14	226	554
Cobar	n.a.	43	39	6	4	1	0	0	31	22	18	35	13	24	1	19	95
Coffs Harbour	n.a.	481	422	103	133	13	1	7	306	197	135	303	229	236	43	331	758
Conargo	n.a.	3	0	1	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	3	0	2	1	1	4
Coolamon	n.a.	19	11	1	5	0	0	0	13	11	10	3	4	17	0	8	25
Cooma-Monaro	n.a.	31	44	12	8	0	0	0	24	5	6	26	10	9	1	26	98
Coonamble	n.a.	42	43	2	9	3	0	1	99	39	16	55	15	33	3	14	101
Cootamundra	n.a.	35	37	12	6	0	0	0	20	9	4	27	5	25	0	22	80
Corowa Shire	n.a.	26	26	9	8	0	0	1	31	22	14	37	17	46	2	32	67
Cowra	n.a.	56	90	17	25	2	1	1	137	35	19	83	21	60	3	59	184
Deniliquin	n.a.	42	37	10	15	0	0	0	34	20	12	40	20	47	2	28	98
Dubbo	n.a.	317	322	57	62	6	3	10	569	156	191	653	381	233	43	312	751
Dungog	n.a.	25	30	2	6	0	0	0	16	15	10	14	1	20	1	22	57
Eurobodalla	n.a.	145	192	23	43	4	1	0	163	64	66	174	127	94	7	135	337
Fairfield	n.a.	685	671	94	121	59	8	45	466	136	380	989	370	283	105	1,350	1,058
Forbes	n.a.	63	71	6	13	0	0	0	64	44	14	62	14	51	1	43	161
Gilgandra	n.a.	44	20	7	7	0	0	0	27	6	3	19	4	22	2	16	41
Glen Innes Severn	n.a.	97	81	20	16	2	0	2	103	55	30	86	11	56	1	45	161
Gloucester	n.a.	15	19	6	5	0	0	0	12	6	3	5	7	19	1	7	49
Gosford	n.a.	684	710	113	147	24	2	13	588	217	323	996	475	421	93	923	1,574
Goulburn Mulwaree	n.a.	106	115	30	47	2	0	0	72	48	24	156	88	76	1	163	219
Great Lakes	n.a.	166	171	38	39	4	0	5	240	99	47	138	65	135	11	135	336
Greater Hume Shire	n.a.	23	16	9	10	1	0	0	19	22	13	24	5	23	0	29	46
Greater Taree	n.a.	232	219	73	79	8	0	4	293	290	113	176	117	204	17	218	601
Griffith	n.a.	213	155	19	28	0	0	10	162	68	49	189	131	85	7	88	300
Gundagai	n.a.	14	8	2	3	0	0	0	14	5	6	15	4	10	0	95	19
Gunnedah	n.a.	85	87	13	14	0	0	1	65	16	21	35	37	63	1	54	164
Guyra	n.a.	25	19	9	6	0	0	0	20	8	5	9	2	18	0	9	74
Gwydir	n.a.	14	17	1	3	0	0	0	9	10	4	5	3	17	0	10	36
Harden	n.a.	7	11	2	3	1	0	0	7	8	2	11	2	7	0	11	21
Hawkesbury	n.a.	241	208	38	61	5	2	3	150	110	118	367	152	145	26	307	421
Hay	n.a.	20	31	2	7	0	0	0	19	16	5	13	6	17	1	5	70
Holroyd	n.a.	388	329	76	84	36	4	24	517	123	196	567	248	242	44	816	619
Hornsby	n.a.	192	264	57	76	10	0	2	396	124	99	423	354	247	38	689	723
Hunters Hill	n.a.	22	22	4	6	1	0	1	47	12	22	51	4	27	3	50	63
Hurstville	n.a.	304	198	23	33	17	3	3	160	48	86	237	287	115	45	477	463
Inverell	n.a.	82	120	21	43	1	0	0	135	51	22	65	50	82	5	58	220
Jerilderie	n.a.	4	1	0	3	0	0	0	1	4	5	6	1	3	0	4	6
Junee	n.a.	19	28	7	6	0	0	0	17	17	7	8	4	26	0	9	56
Kempsey	n.a.	220	196	36	41	5	1	7	237	136	94	198	142	167	16	122	473
Kiama	n.a.	29	38	6	16	2	0	1	35	30	34	121	10	37	8	52	88
Kogarah	n.a.	149	150	21	42	6	0	5	88	20	41	125	50	75	13	339	325
Ku-ring-gai	n.a.	71	79	41	50	3	0	0	356	94	51	184	48	149	22	428	364
Kyogle	n.a.	43	32	12	12	0	0	0	35	28	13	22	8	21	0	19	73
Lachlan	n.a.	66	48	10	12	0	0	0	46	24	19	42	10	50	1	21	85
Lake Macquarie	n.a.	810	601	171	201	24	3	15	776	289	545	1,224	766	570	69	1,188	1,896
Lane Cove	n.a.	37	49	15	11	1	0	0	92	33	26	105	17	49	7	145	94
Leeton	n.a.	56	72	13	13	2	0	1	79	34	29	37	29	36	2	35	118



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Leichhardt	n.a.	113	179	31	19	9	0	6	179	72	79	259	95	171	27	415	390
Lismore	n.a.	155	291	68	73	8	1	7	190	65	91	254	134	146	29	208	452
Lithgow	n.a.	95	117	23	19	2	0	4	132	69	46	92	38	89	11	117	315
Liverpool	n.a.	932	732	133	193	50	3	23	740	191	402	1,350	795	526	104	1,739	1,368
Liverpool Plains	n.a.	48	34	6	12	0	0	0	32	42	20	28	12	34	0	27	92
Lockhart	n.a.	13	7	0	0	0	0	0	11	10	2	5	1	7	0	5	19
Lord Howe Island	n.a.	3	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Maitland	n.a.	435	310	69	86	10	4	9	368	121	238	826	288	412	30	391	892
Manly	n.a.	40	237	19	23	7	0	1	84	39	53	166	134	109	43	181	271
Marrickville	n.a.	233	317	58	76	31	4	14	239	74	162	443	128	279	56	665	758
Mid-Western Regional	n.a.	114	119	28	40	0	0	0	97	36	31	133	42	94	5	91	241
Moree Plains	n.a.	249	168	34	23	12	3	8	423	167	108	225	158	161	12	109	632
Mosman	n.a.	47	35	6	24	2	0	2	61	16	17	97	19	66	0	108	134
Murray	n.a.	21	17	3	1	2	0	1	33	24	17	35	13	27	3	27	53
Murrumbidgee	n.a.	21	14	2	1	0	0	0	5	13	3	3	0	12	0	4	23
Muswellbrook	n.a.	97	97	14	20	0	1	1	137	54	59	112	76	70	5	63	252
Nambucca	n.a.	102	122	31	48	1	0	4	89	63	52	121	56	70	9	101	271
Narrabri	n.a.	95	69	15	11	0	0	1	81	39	43	79	31	81	1	56	197
Narrandera	n.a.	30	37	8	10	0	1	0	80	75	24	66	31	29	1	10	76
Narromine	n.a.	50	51	12	16	2	0	0	72	49	27	59	19	53	11	29	111
Newcastle	n.a.	685	1,117	155	245	44	7	36	946	357	493	2,165	761	756	171	1,577	2,279
North Sydney	n.a.	139	181	28	39	15	0	5	157	73	42	198	128	206	36	473	311
Oberon	n.a.	18	22	5	4	0	0	0	14	11	9	12	6	12	1	13	44
Orange	n.a.	259	249	57	83	7	2	13	375	119	137	337	335	176	22	263	623
Palerang	n.a.	16	25	9	7	0	0	0	29	6	28	22	1	40	1	19	87
Parke	n.a.	130	108	23	26	0	0	0	63	38	21	80	43	58	1	48	256
Parramatta	n.a.	748	829	115	176	64	15	33	730	201	311	1,121	781	507	201	2,026	1,382
Penrith	n.a.	1,068	964	178	241	58	2	44	741	268	517	1,293	821	548	148	1,650	2,013
Pittwater	n.a.	71	126	15	18	1	0	1	82	48	50	207	70	71	10	277	257
Port Macquarie-Hastings	n.a.	273	284	62	66	3	1	7	181	110	116	273	183	211	26	326	585
Port Stephens	n.a.	333	282	73	74	2	1	4	268	115	142	342	150	200	11	342	753
Queanbeyan	n.a.	126	166	20	23	4	0	0	129	70	106	348	115	91	9	171	455
Randwick	n.a.	373	481	72	93	28	0	19	393	101	173	459	261	414	86	1,011	772
Richmond Valley	n.a.	164	132	33	37	3	0	2	135	53	46	129	61	76	4	108	274
Rockdale	n.a.	388	292	37	50	28	1	12	255	67	139	386	97	209	60	599	645
Ryde	n.a.	202	251	45	66	8	1	3	309	73	92	366	408	208	35	759	544
Shellharbour	n.a.	220	214	63	80	9	2	8	230	108	134	422	218	157	18	272	482
Shoalhaven	n.a.	359	411	104	113	6	0	13	406	149	154	460	229	221	13	359	881
Singleton	n.a.	85	86	25	27	4	0	2	89	84	70	94	58	78	9	88	166
Snowy River	n.a.	19	21	9	4	0	0	0	12	3	0	13	8	6	2	20	39
Strathfield	n.a.	93	159	16	31	7	0	4	217	61	83	267	71	145	49	468	236
Sutherland Shire	n.a.	468	570	103	132	15	1	12	302	116	197	597	536	315	77	830	1,337
Sydney	n.a.	996	3,162	235	371	181	9	72	722	571	344	1,356	2,948	1,040	1,284	4,587	2,547
Tamworth Regional	n.a.	355	395	66	90	11	0	9	537	142	140	471	239	309	24	329	877
Temora	n.a.	22	32	6	4	0	0	0	30	13	10	28	11	19	0	18	56
Tenterfield	n.a.	40	41	5	8	0	0	1	53	20	14	30	13	45	1	35	75
The Hills Shire	n.a.	247	292	62	71	11	0	5	531	149	140	584	318	296	44	867	631
Tumbarumba	n.a.	12	13	6	8	0	0	0	14	5	1	7	4	9	1	8	41
Tumut Shire	n.a.	73	52	6	9	0	0	1	68	30	29	137	29	79	6	31	168
Tweed	n.a.	314	287	51	80	9	0	6	223	114	148	377	158	196	28	443	563
Unincorporated Far West	n.a.	3	0	3	1	0	0	0	1	3	1	5	4	1	0	1	3
Upper Hunter Shire	n.a.	28	42	10	15	0	0	0	42	34	33	41	18	40	2	36	115
Upper Lachlan Shire	n.a.	7	12	3	4	0	0	0	12	5	3	6	0	16	0	13	26
Uralla	n.a.	18	13	8	9	0	0	1	9	3	7	7	1	16	0	13	20
Urana	n.a.	1	6	0	3	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	2	0	2	7
Wagga Wagga	n.a.	362	369	60	57	11	0	4	809	133	186	645	374	362	33	313	925
Wakool	n.a.	9	9	1	0	0	0	0	5	14	4	6	9	6	0	9	19
Walcha	n.a.	11	7	2	6	0	0	0	2	4	1	5	0	8	2	6	10
Walgett	n.a.	129	84	15	8	0	0	0	88	38	18	54	21	51	0	19	228
Warren	n.a.	30	17	5	7	0	0	0	27	9	12	27	4	17	1	9	54
Warringham	n.a.	226	281	56	77	15	0	2	252	121	107	453	317	236	41	654	642
Warrumbungle Shire	n.a.	48	43	16	16	0	1	1	44	29	12	49	18	35	2	23	101
Waverley	n.a.	166	358	42	57	10	0	1	194	49	107	238	653	245	57	518	499
Weddin	n.a.	10	9	3	6	0	0	0	4	7	4	4	4	14	0	8	41
Wellington	n.a.	76	79	16	8	1	0	1	267	42	44	89	22	69	7	47	247
Wentworth	n.a.	42	48	14	8	2	0	0	45	38	29	49	7	37	1	23	102
Willoughby	n.a.	73	172	22	54	8	1	2	224	87	44	206	593	112	45	457	279
Wingecarribee	n.a.	138	116	19	37	3	0	0	94	83	40	104	56	136	4	169	346
Wollondilly	n.a.	162	81	29	40	3	1	1	88	57	58	98	20	71	4	190	269
Wollongong	n.a.	690	820	127	148	40	4	20	757	331	393	1,348	896	579	80	827	1,781
Woolahra	n.a.	98	126	27	50	3	0	0	168	41	64	198	91	156	65	275	303
Wyong	n.a.	989	720	171	233	18	3	14	742	240	410	1,085	408	353	76	1,104	1,758
Yass Valley	n.a.	34	31	14	11	0	0	1	29	28	10	36	12	25	1	55	67
Young	n.a.	65	63	25	24	0	0	1	44	21	20	55	36	30	2	59	167
Prisons	n.a.	6	1,136	56	24	4	0	1	0	3	2	2	0	0	0	11	115
<b>NSW</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>28,639</b>	<b>31,885</b>	<b>5,449</b>	<b>7,038</b>	<b>1,418</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>791</b>	<b>28,969</b>	<b>11,040</b>	<b>13,416</b>	<b>40,070</b>	<b>24,053</b>	<b>20,786</b>	<b>4,705</b>	<b>47,934</b>	<b>62,262</b>

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**TABLE 2.3D: NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES, OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO JUNE 2016, NSW LGAs**

NSW LGA	Murder *	Domestic violence related assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	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.	248	311	49	74	12	1	5	344	161	88	491	268	235	32	265	723
Armidale Dumaresq	n.a.	131	162	35	19	4	0	11	298	129	86	414	161	119	18	182	515
Ashfield	n.a.	117	137	23	32	5	2	4	131	18	62	202	169	142	24	376	215
Auburn	n.a.	302	352	32	64	23	4	15	297	98	145	371	108	190	116	702	483
Ballina	n.a.	96	138	27	36	4	0	0	134	90	32	187	96	123	13	221	309
Bairnald	n.a.	9	13	2	4	0	0	0	11	12	7	10	0	19	0	12	22
Bankstown	n.a.	937	673	104	118	41	6	29	522	205	507	930	390	284	53	1,754	1,253
Bathurst Regional	n.a.	209	216	47	50	10	1	9	334	180	106	296	199	162	22	216	537
Bega Valley	n.a.	118	119	24	34	0	0	0	70	68	24	113	53	85	6	84	313
Bellingen	n.a.	31	35	5	5	0	0	0	15	35	12	48	7	25	0	19	62
Berrigan	n.a.	16	16	3	7	0	0	0	18	15	11	13	4	31	0	13	73
Blacktown	n.a.	2,021	1,561	256	337	183	21	51	1,536	363	812	2,307	1,202	915	337	3,010	3,419
Bland	n.a.	20	17	1	10	0	0	0	9	7	11	20	5	13	0	17	56
Blayney	n.a.	20	22	6	4	0	0	0	37	12	14	31	3	20	0	21	42
Blue Mountains	n.a.	205	193	59	65	11	4	7	199	98	67	226	99	206	26	339	795
Bogan	n.a.	28	15	1	7	0	0	0	17	13	9	28	5	11	0	27	56
Bombala	n.a.	8	8	1	5	0	0	0	11	4	0	1	0	2	0	1	9
Boorowa	n.a.	2	3	1	5	0	0	0	7	5	6	2	0	7	0	7	14
Botany Bay	n.a.	117	156	19	23	5	0	2	112	39	95	230	212	104	39	475	311
Bourke	n.a.	110	59	6	7	2	0	2	119	49	29	68	51	45	4	38	174
Brewarrina	n.a.	39	39	6	4	0	0	1	22	25	7	13	1	10	0	5	52
Broken Hill	n.a.	170	128	29	25	2	0	1	116	43	38	131	41	108	9	58	255
Burwood	n.a.	73	122	9	27	8	2	3	147	28	39	166	244	97	54	572	189
Byron	n.a.	91	243	29	40	6	0	4	104	83	51	240	106	127	59	231	280
Cabonne	n.a.	39	26	10	15	1	0	0	41	26	24	37	4	41	0	27	75
Camden	n.a.	220	169	38	50	3	0	6	179	79	112	178	108	129	7	377	422
Campbelltown	n.a.	893	691	159	215	44	3	25	804	209	352	1,074	673	438	86	1,110	1,727
Canada Bay	n.a.	124	135	20	35	12	1	10	260	80	106	377	86	212	29	699	349
Canterbury	n.a.	480	396	51	82	34	8	28	354	89	258	586	158	205	71	1,337	825
Carrathool	n.a.	13	22	2	4	1	0	0	11	5	7	8	1	7	0	12	20
Central Darling	n.a.	100	41	5	8	0	0	0	36	20	4	10	0	12	1	4	54
Cessnock	n.a.	381	261	57	64	10	1	6	394	189	260	529	204	266	18	385	578
Clarence Valley	n.a.	225	291	47	58	3	1	10	338	134	102	317	128	283	27	233	631
Cobar	n.a.	48	28	3	6	1	0	0	45	38	21	43	7	14	0	24	109
Coffs Harbour	n.a.	471	420	97	102	4	1	17	419	174	140	484	265	248	55	349	847
Conargo	n.a.	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	2	2	0	4	0	1	3
Coolamon	n.a.	10	10	3	11	0	0	0	13	5	5	10	6	10	0	12	31
Cooma-Monaro	n.a.	25	35	11	22	1	0	0	16	24	8	27	9	15	0	20	65
Coonamble	n.a.	62	52	4	10	1	1	0	118	53	16	64	40	41	3	24	137
Cootamundra	n.a.	35	34	8	13	0	0	0	15	8	5	12	12	27	1	34	78
Corowa Shire	n.a.	36	36	9	11	1	0	0	54	29	12	46	10	67	1	38	93
Cowra	n.a.	82	101	12	11	0	0	0	148	32	29	69	25	57	1	48	213
Deniliquin	n.a.	55	33	10	18	0	0	0	27	16	8	31	5	38	2	17	109
Dubbo	n.a.	312	258	53	86	9	0	8	586	184	220	781	304	248	38	221	657
Dungog	n.a.	23	25	10	12	0	0	0	26	18	14	20	3	20	0	19	40
Eurobodalla	n.a.	169	176	40	57	3	0	1	219	65	59	253	119	104	9	136	386
Fairfield	n.a.	783	595	91	107	55	10	37	564	188	412	1,061	266	308	111	1,290	1,277
Forbes	n.a.	85	56	11	10	0	0	0	99	53	24	66	11	42	5	59	148
Gilgandra	n.a.	25	23	6	6	1	0	2	31	14	5	11	19	20	0	23	70
Glen Innes Severn	n.a.	76	71	5	21	1	0	2	63	43	11	46	32	51	2	41	142
Gloucester	n.a.	15	20	4	10	0	0	1	13	16	4	10	5	23	0	25	41
Gosford	n.a.	696	677	119	151	19	5	13	649	198	303	909	600	397	102	848	1,503
Goulburn Mulwaree	n.a.	123	124	27	36	1	0	0	89	40	32	113	104	75	4	136	316
Great Lakes	n.a.	193	153	25	47	3	0	1	193	64	63	121	94	171	13	140	382
Greater Hume Shire	n.a.	12	20	15	13	0	0	0	28	16	14	24	7	14	1	15	40
Greater Taree	n.a.	261	207	64	99	5	0	3	288	213	100	221	144	209	15	174	566
Griffith	n.a.	273	179	21	31	11	0	5	168	98	59	239	181	98	5	128	350
Gundagai	n.a.	17	7	5	1	0	0	0	9	3	2	14	5	13	0	65	22
Gunnedah	n.a.	49	89	20	26	1	0	0	89	50	23	56	28	60	5	63	221
Guyra	n.a.	34	23	4	4	0	0	0	17	16	12	13	8	23	0	10	64
Gwydir	n.a.	21	26	4	10	0	0	0	13	6	6	22	2	19	0	8	45
Harden	n.a.	15	12	7	6	0	0	0	10	5	2	5	0	7	0	7	39
Hawkesbury	n.a.	285	255	49	73	3	0	7	185	82	131	351	143	152	21	317	521
Hay	n.a.	19	21	1	5	0	0	0	15	14	6	20	2	17	0	26	79
Holroyd	n.a.	451	317	61	77	31	2	8	499	108	241	647	203	256	46	986	652
Hornsby	n.a.	176	233	59	77	7	0	2	316	83	86	362	293	193	40	667	630
Hunters Hill	n.a.	15	27	6	9	1	0	0	59	22	10	32	4	20	11	29	50
Hurstville	n.a.	277	228	17	38	15	2	7	232	80	116	281	248	133	56	517	446
Inverell	n.a.	124	116	19	30	1	0	0	127	43	18	99	62	86	3	78	252
Jerilderie	n.a.	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	2	0	0	0	3	10
Junee	n.a.	45	35	8	12	0	0	1	19	13	4	29	6	12	1	19	64
Kempsey	n.a.	233	173	34	51	9	3	12	389	84	80	165	117	192	17	142	405
Kiama	n.a.	34	62	8	9	1	0	2	46	28	23	103	14	31	11	58	102
Kogarah	n.a.	174	140	14	34	10	1	2	152	24	57	169	34	77	21	324	372
Ku-ring-gai	n.a.	83	84	29	27	3	0	2	342	57	38	275	60	154	16	504	360
Kyogle	n.a.	40	32	5	12	0	0	0	33	24	18	28	4	26	1	30	75
Lachlan	n.a.	42	60	9	14	1	0	0	43	21	17	67	9	37	1	16	118
Lake Macquarie	n.a.	737	642	167	216	28	7	15	675	335	484	1,183	547	546	85	1,295	1,952
Lane Cove	n.a.	37	44	9	7	2	0	1	83	27	19	63	20	54	7	126	98
Leeton	n.a.	60	58	13	15	1	0	0	83	50	25	54	14	50	3	29	133

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NSW LGA	Murder*	Domestic violence related assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	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.a.	140	158	16	29	4	0	8	150	54	67	332	95	182	36	446	401
Lismore	n.a.	205	287	63	99	8	0	2	197	81	91	236	163	149	18	250	508
Lithgow	n.a.	94	115	20	20	3	0	1	141	87	54	85	61	89	7	139	312
Liverpool	n.a.	919	662	131	183	35	2	28	855	200	494	1,287	830	494	132	1,696	1,432
Liverpool Plains	n.a.	55	40	7	19	0	0	0	32	28	12	15	13	27	1	24	64
Lockhart	n.a.	12	13	3	3	0	0	0	11	9	4	6	0	10	0	4	19
Lord Howe Island	n.a.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Maitland	n.a.	502	309	70	98	9	2	13	449	182	191	834	241	302	38	371	822
Manly	n.a.	51	178	25	25	3	0	0	96	47	27	183	116	116	39	231	249
Marrickville	n.a.	218	352	47	94	19	2	21	252	82	177	432	168	250	76	964	747
Mid-Western Regional	n.a.	120	156	25	29	2	1	0	112	43	25	90	31	107	2	86	252
Moree Plains	n.a.	243	154	26	40	3	0	5	224	151	55	148	101	144	13	78	455
Mosman	n.a.	39	50	5	12	2	0	0	53	29	17	73	17	71	12	98	120
Murray	n.a.	13	18	4	2	1	0	0	36	50	13	46	7	23	0	30	31
Murrumbidgee	n.a.	12	11	3	5	0	0	0	5	5	3	13	4	8	0	2	28
Muswellbrook	n.a.	93	95	19	28	4	0	2	134	84	48	158	88	88	11	83	281
Nambucca	n.a.	109	115	33	29	0	1	3	124	41	54	103	35	80	3	62	203
Narrabri	n.a.	97	97	10	12	1	1	1	109	47	29	100	35	54	3	59	209
Narrandera	n.a.	25	19	6	5	1	0	1	39	34	12	29	31	24	0	13	47
Narromine	n.a.	54	64	6	8	1	0	1	125	41	28	69	14	76	5	23	119
Newcastle	n.a.	687	1,058	137	193	42	7	28	878	296	433	1,862	750	701	189	1,492	1,912
North Sydney	n.a.	131	164	24	34	5	0	1	162	105	42	211	129	205	26	499	344
Oberon	n.a.	22	17	5	6	1	0	1	25	12	5	13	5	18	1	19	50
Orange	n.a.	296	253	56	58	2	3	10	396	115	96	382	278	191	25	252	511
Palerang	n.a.	11	16	5	9	0	0	0	37	19	16	25	1	27	0	25	63
Parkes	n.a.	92	110	30	22	3	0	0	77	77	30	111	40	93	4	74	281
Parramatta	n.a.	739	858	106	141	76	5	36	880	236	331	1,266	700	554	218	2,089	1,337
Penrith	n.a.	1,037	918	165	217	44	6	21	881	250	472	1,056	801	609	146	1,544	1,934
Pittwater	n.a.	74	107	15	20	4	0	2	69	59	52	242	57	96	18	320	281
Port Macquarie-Hastings	n.a.	245	324	63	99	3	1	6	257	90	123	275	154	225	22	319	579
Port Stephens	n.a.	315	264	71	91	4	0	14	390	131	130	378	194	237	19	386	700
Queanbeyan	n.a.	145	133	23	23	2	3	3	170	69	91	333	185	103	6	164	377
Randwick	n.a.	371	454	54	90	27	3	24	403	79	227	598	201	437	91	939	731
Richmond Valley	n.a.	129	168	31	43	4	0	4	143	82	59	173	41	86	2	115	390
Rockdale	n.a.	361	272	46	47	14	2	11	253	67	146	449	123	215	81	778	605
Ryde	n.a.	199	248	26	60	6	0	6	349	66	62	364	348	195	52	1,044	447
Shellharbour	n.a.	282	246	48	57	11	1	10	258	103	145	454	216	157	15	289	589
Shoalhaven	n.a.	405	456	103	129	12	1	9	546	208	176	470	355	297	22	488	922
Singleton	n.a.	83	77	14	17	1	0	4	121	39	64	137	65	86	7	63	168
Snowy River	n.a.	14	20	2	5	0	0	0	6	5	5	10	9	7	3	13	43
Strathfield	n.a.	111	145	15	28	11	0	7	212	39	85	238	58	94	54	495	258
Sutherland Shire	n.a.	491	606	69	133	14	0	6	424	134	214	675	529	309	70	850	1,419
Sydney	n.a.	977	3,259	214	332	210	7	88	840	506	318	1,628	2,315	1,076	1,577	5,994	2,755
Tamworth Regional	n.a.	359	320	77	89	5	1	7	438	113	101	373	258	267	14	319	808
Temora	n.a.	20	17	2	4	0	0	0	14	8	4	16	13	22	0	24	59
Tenterfield	n.a.	50	30	9	11	0	0	1	37	15	8	31	10	36	1	18	77
The Hills Shire	n.a.	258	242	60	95	11	5	10	505	111	152	530	275	240	35	955	611
Tumbarumba	n.a.	10	18	5	7	0	0	0	9	10	5	6	1	12	1	5	41
Tumut Shire	n.a.	74	48	9	19	0	0	0	60	45	23	51	14	57	3	39	202
Tweed	n.a.	288	312	54	69	9	0	5	289	132	175	335	191	226	38	463	610
Unincorporated Far West	n.a.	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	6	3	4	0	1	4
Upper Hunter Shire	n.a.	33	40	12	19	0	2	0	49	34	30	66	15	40	2	36	148
Upper Lachlan Shire	n.a.	25	10	8	4	0	0	0	11	10	3	4	0	18	0	10	39
Uralla	n.a.	17	11	3	17	0	0	1	9	2	3	9	0	16	0	15	28
Urana	n.a.	3	4	1	1	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	5
Wagga Wagga	n.a.	403	407	73	85	10	2	7	822	132	196	690	355	389	31	282	1,011
Wakool	n.a.	6	7	2	0	0	0	0	10	14	3	11	4	6	0	6	21
Walcha	n.a.	6	14	4	2	1	0	0	4	5	0	7	0	2	1	21	19
Walgett	n.a.	143	86	12	13	1	0	1	99	50	21	39	36	43	3	24	233
Warren	n.a.	35	27	2	0	0	0	0	27	4	9	28	6	8	0	8	50
Warringham	n.a.	197	263	43	82	13	0	5	289	143	120	499	425	235	49	817	761
Warrumbungle Shire	n.a.	46	52	16	18	1	0	0	33	32	12	46	11	41	1	28	134
Waverley	n.a.	185	352	28	42	9	3	3	153	30	97	206	638	198	90	544	504
Weddin	n.a.	11	4	5	9	0	0	0	13	7	6	13	1	9	0	8	28
Wellington	n.a.	101	91	33	19	1	0	0	205	44	37	100	32	105	5	40	380
Wentworth	n.a.	68	34	10	8	0	0	0	42	33	13	35	8	23	0	19	67
Willoughby	n.a.	76	136	22	46	5	1	1	153	91	38	202	498	102	40	597	319
Wingecarribee	n.a.	120	102	25	61	1	0	2	109	65	47	97	94	119	6	158	349
Wollondilly	n.a.	179	114	44	49	1	0	0	124	39	57	99	14	67	3	133	200
Wollongong	n.a.	806	833	177	147	35	6	27	812	471	388	1,254	759	596	109	924	1,899
Woollahra	n.a.	79	122	16	27	2	0	1	219	30	56	175	54	152	45	308	279
Wyong	n.a.	949	752	146	210	20	4	16	594	263	417	941	562	387	66	1,159	1,980
Yass Valley	n.a.	28	30	6	10	1	0	0	35	10	3	17	11	25	0	37	90
Young	n.a.	68	71	11	27	1	0	0	41	6	13	40	58	45	2	42	247
Prisons	n.a.	10	1,017	42	16	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	15	203
<b>NSW</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>29,305</b>	<b>31,425</b>	<b>5,159</b>	<b>6,978</b>	<b>1,373</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>843</b>	<b>30,469</b>	<b>11,412</b>	<b>13,230</b>	<b>39,875</b>	<b>22,827</b>	<b>20,936</b>	<b>5,354</b>	<b>51,935</b>	<b>63,552</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/))



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**SECTION 3:**

**METHODS OF PROCEEDINGS  
AGAINST ALLEGED OFFENDERS**

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**TABLE 3: NUMBER OF ALLEGED OFFENDERS RECORDED BY NSW POLICE FORCE  
BY METHOD OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS OVER THE 24 MONTHS TO JUNE 2017, NSW**

Type of process	Number of alleged offenders		Trend <sup>^</sup> over the last 24 months	
	over the 12 months to June 2016	over the 12 months to June 2017	Change	Annual percentage change
<b>Proceeded against to court:</b>				
Bail Court Attendance Notice	61,155	61,199	44	Stable
No-Bail Court Attendance Notice (a)	4,330	4,979	649	<b>15.0%</b>
Future Court Attendance Notice	45,455	41,281	-4,174	-9.2%
Field Court Attendance Notice	49,110	48,235	-875	Stable
<b>All proceedings to court</b>	<b>160,050</b>	<b>155,694</b>	<b>-4,356</b>	<b>Stable</b>
<b>Proceeded against other than to court:</b>				
Youth Justice Conference (b)	587	573	-14	Stable
Caution Young Offenders (b)	7,000	6,685	-315	Stable
Cannabis/other drug caution	5,967	5,377	-590	-9.9%
Criminal Infringement Notice	9,816	9,262	-554	Stable
Infringement Notice	660,759	714,763	54,004	<b>8.2%</b>
Liquor Offence Compliance Notice (c)	478	348	-130	-27.2%
YOA warnings from 2010	9,924	9,879	-45	Stable
<b>All proceedings other than to court</b>	<b>694,531</b>	<b>746,887</b>	<b>52,356</b>	<b>7.5%</b>
<b>All proceedings</b>	<b>854,581</b>	<b>902,581</b>	<b>48,000</b>	<b>Stable</b>

<sup>^</sup> For further explanation of **trend results**, see page 25, Notes [5] and [6].

(a) Following changes to the Bail Act in May 2014, No-Bail CANs are used almost solely for incidents of 'Breach of bail conditions' and no bail determination is required because the original determination stands until a new determination is made.

(b) Previous reports have included juvenile offenders initially proceeded against to court by Police and then referred to Youth Justice Conference or given a caution by the court under the Young Offenders Act. They are now counted as being proceeded against to court by Court Attendance Notice as that was the method of proceeding used by the Police. Consequently data in this report is not comparable with data in previously published reports. Comparable data for previous years is available on request.

(c) Since mid-2008, Police have issued compliance notices for breaches of liquor licensing regulations/legislation. Commonly these are for relatively minor breaches eg fail to display regulated signs. Liquor Offence Compliance Notices have been added to the recorded crime collection from the 2015 report. Consequently data in this report is not comparable with data in previously published reports. Comparable data for all years is available on request.





## APPENDIX 1: 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 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. These surveys generally find that about half of physical assault victims aged 15 and over report the incident to police whereas break-ins are reported to police approximately three quarters of the time.

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.

[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 the 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] 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<sup>2</sup>. 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.

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1. *Australian Bureau of Statistics Crime Victimization, Australia, Cat. No. 4530.0, ABS, Sydney. See the Australian Bureau of Statistics website for the latest version available at [www.abs.gov.au](http://www.abs.gov.au)*

2. *For the rate calculations, specialised population data were prepared and provided to BOCSAR by the Australian Bureau of Statistics.*

## APPENDIX 2: DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATORY NOTES

The data in this report are extracted from the NSW Police Force's Computerised Operational Policing System (COPS). This system is used for record-keeping for all police operations, not just for criminal matters.

In this report:

- the counting units are recorded *criminal incidents* rather than recorded *offences* (except for murder and manslaughter, where the counting units are victims); and
- the data are categorised by date of *reporting* to police (or date of detection by police) rather than by date of *occurrence* of the offence.

### RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS

A criminal incident is defined as an activity detected by or reported to police which:

- involved the same offender(s);
- involved the same victim(s);
- occurred at the one location;
- occurred during one uninterrupted period of time;
- falls into one offence category;
- falls into one incident type (for example, 'actual', 'attempted', 'conspiracy').

One incident may involve two offenders assaulting the same victim. This would be recorded as one assault incident. Alternatively, suppose a man reports to police that he found his neighbour in the process of damaging his car and, when confronted, the neighbour assaulted him. For such an event, two criminal incidents are recorded because two distinct offence types are involved (malicious damage to property and assault) even though the same parties were involved at the same time and in the same place.

### RECORDED VICTIMS

For murder and manslaughter only, the counting units used are victims. Under the definition of a criminal incident (same parties, same time, same place, same offence and same incident type) one murder or manslaughter incident could involve two or more persons being killed. Because of the seriousness of these offences and their relatively small numbers, it is considered to be more appropriate to count the number of victims, rather than the number of criminal incidents. Hence, where one murder incident involves a person killing six people, six murder victims are counted.

### OFFENCE CATEGORIES

The classification of offences in this report is broadly based on the Australian and New Zealand Standard Offence Classification (ANZSOC) devised by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (*ABS 2011, third edition, Cat. No. 1234.0*).

For all types of offence classifications used in the report, Appendix 3 lists the offence categories included in the classification. The original offence incident categories are those used by the NSW Police Force and do not necessarily correspond exactly with offences as defined in legislation.

### MAJOR OFFENCE CATEGORIES

Major offence categories include the most serious personal violence and property offences. The most serious of these offences is *murder* for which the incident count is the number of victims. Assault offences include the two major offence categories of *domestic violence related assault* and *non-domestic violence related assault*. All sexual offences are categorised by the two major offence types, either as *sexual assault* or *indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences*.

Robbery offences are sorted into three categories by use of weapon: *robbery with a firearm*, *robbery with a weapon not a firearm* or *robbery without a weapon*. The serious theft offences in this group start with the burglary categories of *break and enter - dwelling* and *break and enter - non-dwelling* followed by *motor vehicle theft* and *steal from motor vehicle*. Other theft offences included in the 17 major offences are *steal from retail store*, *steal from dwelling*, *steal from person* and *fraud*. The final property offence listed as a major offence is *malicious damage to property*.

## APPENDIX 2: DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

### COUNTING PERIOD

Criminal incidents are included in the counting period in which they were reported to or detected by police.

In most cases criminal incidents are recorded on COPS on the day of reporting. However there may be some time delay before the incident gains the status of accepted and verified (which are necessary conditions for inclusion in this report). It is therefore possible for some updating of data to occur. That is, data extracted for a specified period of time may differ according to the date of extraction of the data.

In recent years some historic murders have been re-entered on the COPS system after being referred to the unsolved homicide squad. Murders that were first reported to NSW Police prior to the introduction of the COPS system in 1995 but recorded on the COPS system in recent years are excluded from the statistics. Murders which took place prior to 1995 but were first reported to Police in or after 1995 are included in the statistics.

### PROCEEDINGS AGAINST ALLEGED OFFENDERS

Police may proceed against alleged offenders through a variety of legal or other processes. Most alleged offenders are referred to the NSW Criminal Courts. The more serious offences are dealt with by way of a Bail Court Attendance Notice (CAN) or a No-Bail CAN. In these instances, the alleged offender is arrested, taken to a police station, fingerprinted and the details of the person and all charges are recorded. A Bail CAN is used when a bail determination is required and a No-Bail CAN when a bail determination is not required.

Following changes to the Bail Act in May 2014, No-Bail CANs are used almost solely for incidents of 'Breach of bail conditions' and no bail determination is required because the original determination stands until a new determination is made by the court. Alternatively a Field CAN may be issued by police at other locations. A Future CAN is used for less serious offences. Due to the time lag between the incident being recorded and the Future CAN being issued, data for the last three months are likely to be low and subject to future revision.

Some alleged offenders are proceeded against but diverted from the criminal court system. For many minor offences police can issue Infringement Notices. By paying the prescribed penalty the offender avoids having to go to court. Under the *Young Offenders Act 1997*, a juvenile offender can be issued with either a warning, a caution or referred to a youth justice conference.

Youth Justice Conference and cautions data in previous reports have included juvenile offenders initially proceeded against to court by Police and then referred to a conference or given a caution under the *Young Offenders Act* by the court. From the 2015 report, they are now counted as being proceeded against to court by Court Attendance Notice as that was the method of proceeding used by the Police. Consequently data in this report is not comparable with data in previously published reports. Comparable data for previous years is available on request.

Data on warnings under the *Young offenders Act*, is available from January 2010 onwards. Due to changes in how warnings are recorded, this data series can not be compared with warning data previously published. A youth justice conference is a face-to-face meeting between offenders, victims and their support persons. The offending behaviour is discussed and an outcome plan for the offender negotiated. Note that both the police and the courts can refer a young person to a youth justice conference. However, the number of alleged offenders proceeded against by way of a youth justice conference, as shown in Table 4.1, includes only police referrals to a youth justice conference.

Since mid-2008, Police have issued compliance notices for breaches of liquor licensing regulations/legislation. Commonly these are for relatively minor breaches eg fail to display regulated signs. Liquor Offence Compliance Notices have been added to the recorded crime collection from the 2015 report. Consequently data in this report is not comparable with data in previously published reports. Comparable data for all years available on request.

Each offender or alleged offender appears only once in the table for each event. Note that multiple criminal incidents may be associated with a single event. The processes are arranged in a hierarchy with the offender or alleged offender appearing in the most serious category where multiple incidents are involved. For example if an event involves two incidents and the alleged offender is charged for one incident but receives a caution for the second incident, the alleged offender appears only in the relevant 'proceeded against to court' category.

## **APPENDIX 2: DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued***

### **PROCEEDINGS AGAINST ALLEGED OFFENDERS *continued***

Note that in these tables, the year refers to the year in which the criminal incident or incidents were **reported** to police. For example, if an incident was reported to police in 2015 but the alleged offender was not apprehended and charged until 2016, the offence is counted for 2015. This section also includes a figure showing trends over 24 months in methods of proceeding against offenders and alleged offenders which lead to attendance at court. Alleged offenders who are not legally proceeded against are not included in this report.

### **REGIONAL STATISTICS**

Statistics are provided on the number of criminal incidents (victims for murder) recorded for each of the Statistical Areas (SAs) of NSW as defined by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS).

Recorded criminal incidents which occurred in correctional, detention or remand centres, however, are not counted in the SA in which the incident occurred. Appendix 4 provides maps indicating the location of each SA. Appendix 5 lists the Local Government Areas (LGAs using 2008 boundaries) within each of the SAs. Note that LGA boundaries change from time to time. A criminal incident is counted within a particular region when the location of the offence falls within that region.

For the rate calculations, specialised population data were prepared and provided to BOCSAR by the Australian Bureau of Statistics.

**APPENDIX 3: BOCSAR OFFENCES MAPPED TO POLICE INCIDENT CATEGORIES**

<b>BOCSAR offence</b>	<b>NSW Police Force incident categories</b>
<b>Homicide</b>	
Murder	Murder
Attempted murder	Murder – attempted Shoot with intent to murder
Murder accessory, conspiracy	Murder – conspiracy Murder – solicit
Manslaughter – not driving	Manslaughter
<b>Assault</b>	
	<i>Includes any of the following offences disaggregated by whether or not police have flagged the incident as domestic violence related:</i>
Domestic violence related	Actual bodily harm Assault common Grievous bodily harm (including malicious wounding) Shoot with intent other than to murder Spike drink/food
Non-domestic violence related	Actual bodily harm Assault common Grievous bodily harm (including malicious wounding) Shoot with intent other than to murder Spike drink/food
Assault Police	Assault Police officer
<b>Sexual offences</b>	
Sexual assault	Sexual assault – adult victim (16+ years old) Sexual assault – child victim, reported when adult Sexual assault – child victim, reported when child
Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Act of indecency Aggravated act of indecency Indecent assault – adult victim (16+ years old) Indecent assault – child victim, reported when child Indecent assault – child victim, reported when adult Bestiality Carnal knowledge Grooming/procuring Incest Indecent communication Peep or pry Wilful and obscene exposure Other sexual offence
<b>Abduction and kidnapping</b>	Kidnapping/Abduction

**APPENDIX 3: BOCSAR OFFENCES MAPPED TO POLICE INCIDENT CATEGORIES**

<b>BOCSAR offence</b>	<b>NSW Police Force incident categories</b>
<b>Robbery</b>	
Robbery without a weapon	<i>Includes any of the following offences in which no weapon was recorded:</i> Demand money with menaces Robbery Robbery with aggravation Robbery with wounding Other robbery
Robbery with a firearm	<i>Includes any of the following offences in which a firearm was recorded as a weapon:</i> Armed robbery Demand money with menaces Robbery Robbery with aggravation Robbery with wounding Other robbery
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	<i>Includes any of the following offences in which a non firearm weapon was recorded:</i> Armed robbery Demand money with menaces Robbery Robbery with aggravation Robbery with wounding Other robbery
<b>Blackmail and extortion</b>	Extortion/Blackmail
<b>Intimidation, stalking and harassment</b>	Intimidation ( <i>includes threatening behaviour, stalking</i> ) Riot and affray Telecommunications offence ( <i>includes nuisance phone calls</i> ) Threats against Police Violent disorder
<b>Other offences against the person</b>	Labour exploitation ( <i>includes sexual servitude</i> ) Malicious damage with intent to injure/endoranger Negligent act cause grievous bodily harm Other offence against the person
<b>Theft</b>	
Break and enter – dwelling	<i>Dwelling includes premises where people reside such as house, home unit, caravan, tent as well as any attachment such as garage, shed, yard and garden.</i> Break/Enter and steal Break/Enter and commit other felony Break/Enter intent to steal Break/Enter intent to commit other felony
Break and enter – non-dwelling	<i>Non-dwelling includes commercial and government premises.</i> Break/Enter and steal Break/Enter and commit other felony Break/Enter intent to steal Break/Enter intent to commit other felony

**APPENDIX 3: BOCSAR OFFENCES MAPPED TO POLICE INCIDENT CATEGORIES**

<b>BOCSAR offence</b>	<b>NSW Police Force incident categories</b>
<b>Theft continued:</b>	
Receiving or handling stolen goods	Receiving Goods in custody Possess property stolen outside NSW
Motor vehicle theft	Theft of motor cars, motor cycles, and other vehicles / vessels Rebirthing vehicles / vessels
Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from motor vehicle
Steal from retail store	Steal from retail store
Steal from dwelling	Steal from dwelling Other stealing <i>occurring in a residential dwelling</i>
Steal from person	Steal from person
Stock theft	Steal stock (Non-domestic animal)
Fraud	Company/corporate offence Computer crime Copyright/Intellectual property/Trademark Corrupt commission/practices Corrupt payment (receive or pay) Counterfeit currency Deception offence Embezzlement Fail to pay Fraudulent misappropriation Larceny clerk/servant/bailee Make/use false instrument Misappropriate cheques/funds Possess false instrument Publish false misleading statement Receiving (fraud related) Other fraud
Other theft	Steal from dwelling <i>occurring somewhere other than a residential or non-residential dwelling</i> (e.g. from hostels, motels, boarding houses etc) Steal domestic animal or bird Steal from marine vessel Steal vessel Other stealing <i>occurring somewhere other than a dwelling</i> (e.g. in outdoor/public places)
<b>Arson</b>	<i>Fire incident where classified as deliberate:</i> Bushfire Structure Vehicle (e.g. aircraft/motor vehicle/train/vessel) Other commodity
<b>Malicious damage to property</b>	Graffiti Malicious damage to property Public place – damage fountain/wall etc. Public place – damage shrine/monument

**APPENDIX 3: BOCSAR OFFENCES MAPPED TO POLICE INCIDENT CATEGORIES**

<b>BOCSAR offence</b>	<b>NSW Police Force incident categories</b>
<b>Drug offences</b>	
Possession and/or use of cocaine	Possess drug <i>where drug type is cocaine</i> Use or administer drug <i>where drug type is cocaine</i> Item/object found <i>where drug type is cocaine</i>
Possession and/or use of narcotics	Possess drug <i>where drug type is narcotics</i> Use or administer drug <i>where drug type is narcotics</i> Item/object found <i>where drug type is narcotics</i>
Possession and/or use of cannabis	Possess drug / plant <i>where drug type is cannabis</i> Use or administer drug <i>where drug type is cannabis</i> Item/object found <i>where drug type is cannabis</i>
Possession and/or use of amphetamines	Possess drug <i>where drug type is amphetamines</i> Use or administer drug <i>where drug type is amphetamines</i> Item/object found <i>where drug type is amphetamines</i>
Possession and/or use of ecstasy	Possess drug <i>where drug type is ecstasy</i> Use or administer drug <i>where drug type is ecstasy</i> Item/object found <i>where drug type is ecstasy</i>
Possession and/or use of other drugs	Possess drug <i>where drug type is not cocaine, narcotics, cannabis, amphetamines or ecstasy</i> Use or administer drug <i>where drug type is not cocaine, narcotics, cannabis, amphetamines or ecstasy</i> Item/object found <i>where drug type is not cocaine, narcotics, cannabis, amphetamines or ecstasy</i>
Dealing, trafficking in cocaine	Supply drug <i>where drug type is cocaine</i>
Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	Supply drug <i>where drug type is narcotics</i>
Dealing, trafficking in cannabis	Supply drug/plant <i>where drug/plant type is cannabis</i>
Dealing, trafficking in amphetamines	Supply drug <i>where drug type is amphetamines</i>
Dealing, trafficking in ecstasy	Supply drug <i>where drug type is ecstasy</i>
Dealing, trafficking in other drugs	Supply drug/plant <i>where drug/plant type is not cocaine, narcotics, cannabis, amphetamines or ecstasy</i>
Cultivating cannabis	Cultivation
Manufacture drug	Manufacture drug
Importing drugs	Import drug/plant
Other drug offences	Forge and/or utter prescription Possess drug utensil Other drug detection/seizure offence
<b>Prohibited and regulated weapons offences</b>	Bomb hoax or threat Discharge firearm into premises Licence offence Firearms dealer offence



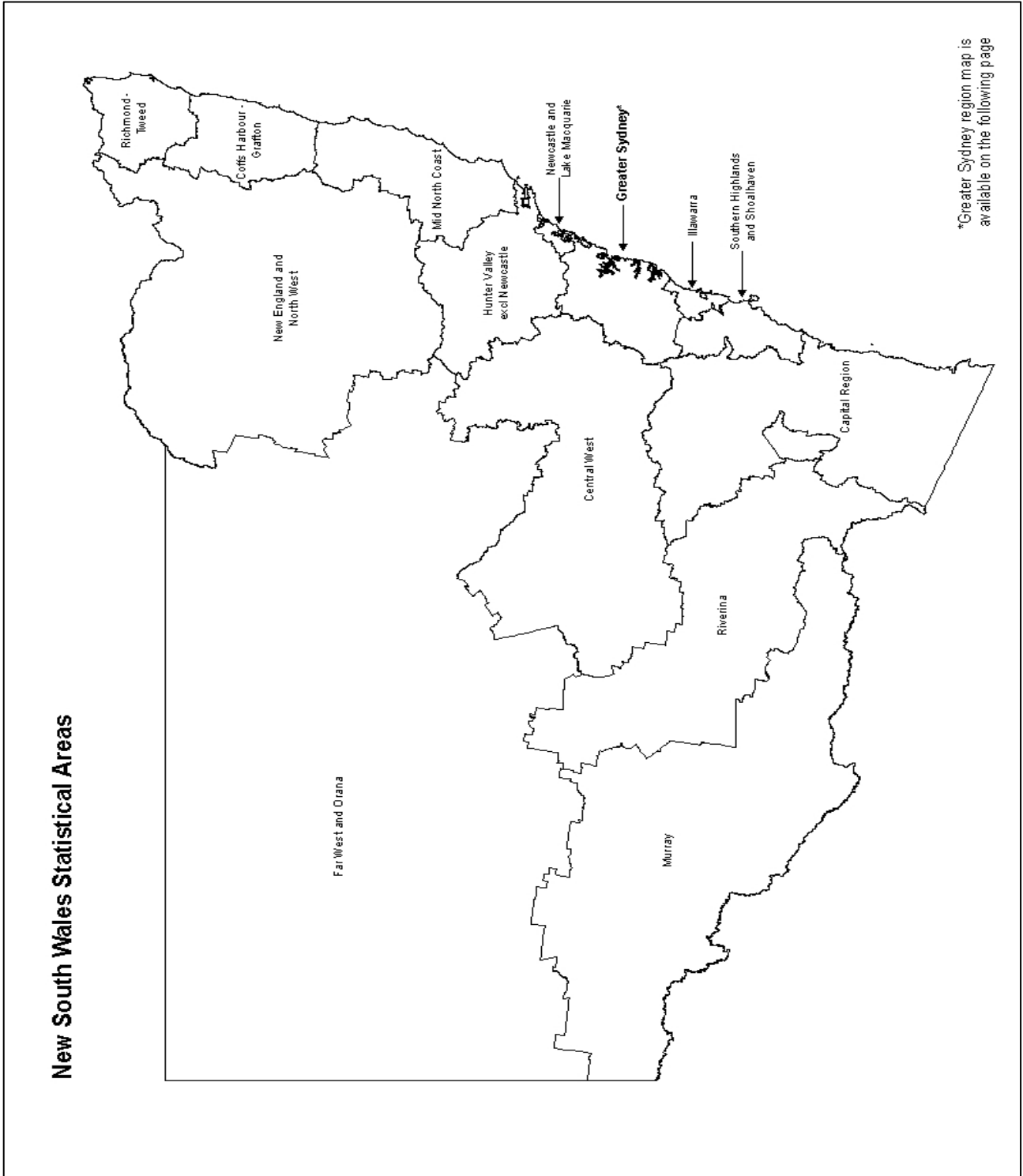
**APPENDIX 3: BOCSAR OFFENCES MAPPED TO POLICE INCIDENT CATEGORIES**

<b>BOCSAR offence</b>	<b>NSW Police Force incident categories</b>
<b>Prohibited and regulated weapons offences</b> continued:	Firearms not ensure safekeeping Improper storage of explosives Person search - Item/object found <i>where item/object is a weapon</i> Possess explosive/dangerous article Possess prohibited weapon/article Possess shortened firearm Possess whilst unlicensed Sell prohibited weapon/article Shorten firearm Trespass with firearm Unlawful handling/access/supply of explosives Unlawfully discharge firearm Use firearm under influence Use prohibited weapon/article Other explosives offence Other firearm licencing offence Other firearm offence Other prohibited weapon/article offence
<b>Disorderly conduct</b>	
Trespass	Trespass Remain inclosed lands
Offensive conduct	Offensive behaviour
Offensive language	Offensive language
Criminal intent	Armed with intent Disguised with intent Enter land with intent Intent to repeat indictable offence Possess implements
<b>Betting and gaming offences</b>	Conduct/play illegal betting Conduct/play illegal game Own/manage premises – betting Own/manage premises – gaming Other gaming offence
<b>Liquor offences</b>	Consume alcohol in alcohol-free zone Consume/possess alcohol in public by minor Licensing legislation offence: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Offence by licensee/employee/secretary</li> <li>– Offence by minor</li> <li>– Offence by customer (not minor)</li> <li>– Supply liquor to juvenile</li> <li>– Offence against registered clubs legislation</li> </ul>
<b>Pornography offences</b>	Possess/disseminate child pornography Possess/publish indecent material
<b>Prostitution offences</b>	Soliciting/prostitution in public Prostitution – premises Prostitution – live off earnings Child prostitution Other vice offence

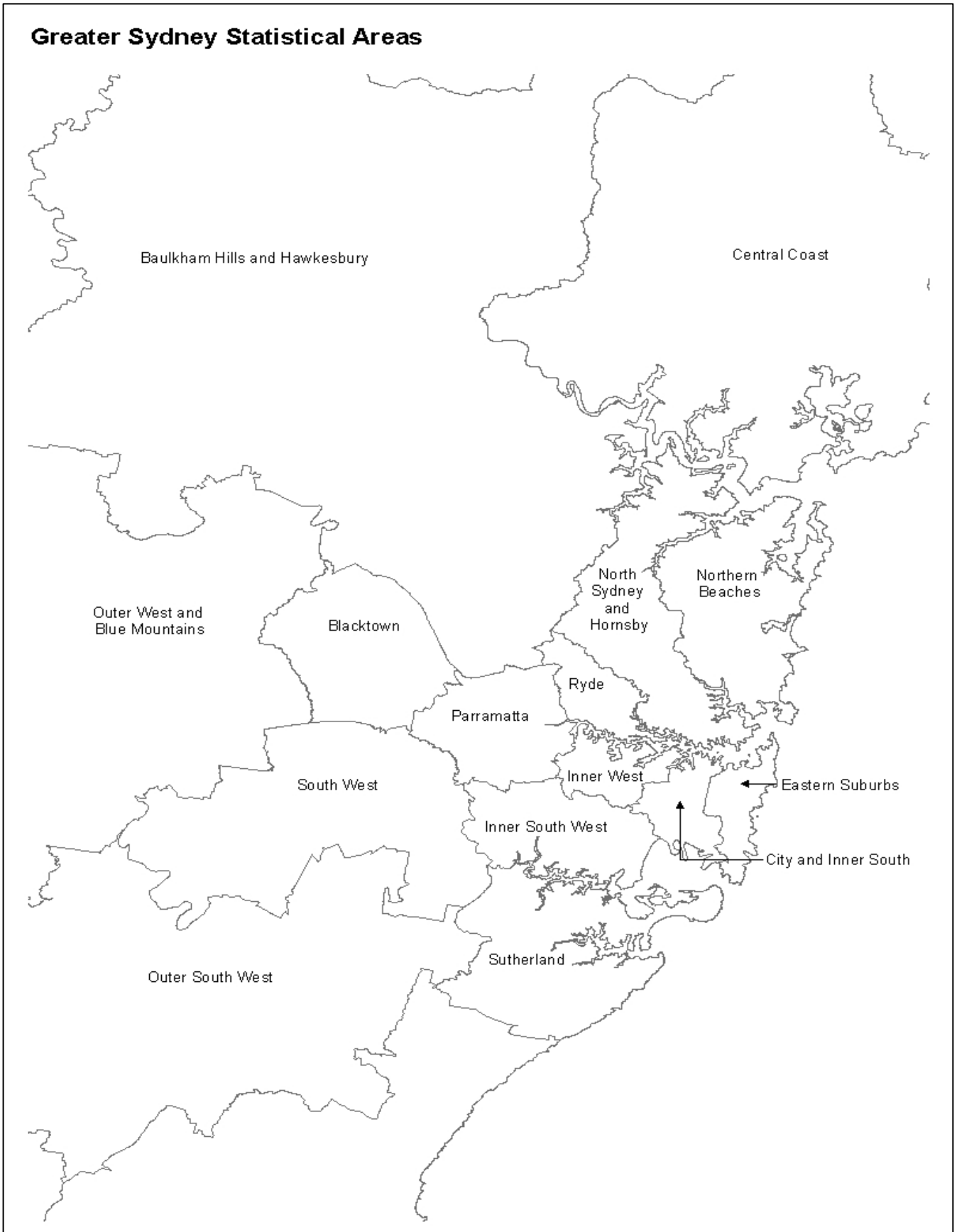
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<b>BOCSAR offence</b>	<b>NSW Police Force incident categories</b>
<b>Against justice procedures</b>	
Escape Custody	Escapee – Corrective Services custody Escapee – Department of Community Services custody Escapee – Police custody Escapee – Other custody
Breach Apprehended Violence Order	Breach Apprehended Violence Order – domestic Breach Apprehended Violence Order – personal
Breach bail conditions	Breach bail conditions Breach control order
Fail to appear	Fail to appear
Resist or hinder officer	Refuse direction Refuse direction continue intoxication and disorder Refuse direction intoxicated person Refuse to be searched Refuse to produce object Resist/hinder officer
Other offences against justice procedures	Contravene Child Protection Prohibition Order (CPPO) Other judicial offence
<b>Transport regulatory offences</b>	Transport offence ( <i>includes offences on the rail network such as travelling without a valid ticket, smoking, drinking or using offensive language on a train or railway land</i> ) Buffer riding
<b>Other offences</b>	Animals – dog offences Family law offence Immigration/customs offence Obstruction Offence against transport service Other street offences (carry cutting weapon, offensive implement) Public mischief Terrorism offences Other miscellaneous offences  Offences under various acts: <i>Animals - Prevention Of Cruelty Acts</i> <i>Bush Fire Act</i> <i>Child Protection Act</i> <i>Local Government Act</i> <i>Marine/Waterway Act</i> <i>Pawnbrokers Act</i> <i>Postal Services Act</i> <i>Security Industry Act</i> <i>Sydney Harbour Bridge Act</i> <i>Tattoo Parlours Act</i>

**APPENDIX 4: NSW & GREATER SYDNEY STATISTICAL AREA MAPS**



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**APPENDIX 5: LGAs IN GREATER SYDNEY STATISTICAL AREAS*****Greater Sydney Statistical Areas***

<b><i>Blacktown</i></b> Blacktown	<b><i>Baulkham Hills and Hawkesbury</i></b> Hawkesbury* The Hills Shire*	<b><i>Central Coast</i></b> Gosford Wyong
<b><i>City and Inner South</i></b> Botany Bay Marrickville* Sydney*	<b><i>Eastern Suburbs</i></b> Randwick* Waverley Woollahra	<b><i>Inner South West</i></b> Bankstown* Canterbury* Hurstville Kogarah Rockdale*
<b><i>Inner West</i></b> Ashfield Burwood Canada Bay Leichhardt Strathfield*	<b><i>North Sydney and Hornsby</i></b> Hornsby* Ku-ring-gai Lane Cove Mosman North Sydney Willoughby	<b><i>Northern Beaches</i></b> Manly Pittwater Warringah
<b><i>Outer South West</i></b> Camden* Campbelltown* Wollondilly*	<b><i>Outer West and Blue Mountains</i></b> Blue Mountains* Penrith*	<b><i>Parramatta</i></b> Auburn Holroyd* Parramatta*
<b><i>Ryde</i></b> Hunters Hill Ryde*	<b><i>South West</i></b> Fairfield* Liverpool*	<b><i>Sutherland</i></b> Sutherland Shire*

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**APPENDIX 5: LGAs IN NSW REGIONAL STATISTICAL AREAS****NSW Regional Statistical Areas**

<b>Capital Region</b>	<b>Central West</b>	<b>Coffs Harbour - Grafton</b>	<b>Far West and Orana</b>
Bega Valley	Bathurst Regional	Bellingen*	Bogan
Bombala	Bland*	Clarence Valley*	Bourke
Boorowa	Blayney	Coffs Harbour	Brewarrina
Cooma-Monaro*	Cabonne*		Broken Hill
Eurobodalla	Cowra		Central Darling
Goulburn Mulwaree	Forbes		Cobar
Harden	Lachlan*		Coonamble
Palerang	Lithgow		Dubbo
Queanbeyan	Mid-Western Regional*		Gilgandra
Snowy River	Oberon*		Narromine
Upper Lachlan Shire	Orange		Unincorporated Far West
Yass Valley*	Parkes		Walgett
Young	Weddin		Warren
			Warrumbungle Shire*
			Wellington*
<b>Hunter Valley excluding Newcastle</b>	<b>Illawarra</b>	<b>Mid North Coast</b>	<b>Murray</b>
Cessnock	Kiama*	Gloucester	Albury
Dungog	Shellharbour	Great Lakes*	Balranald
Maitland*	Wollongong	Greater Taree	Berrigan
Muswellbrook		Kempsey	Conargo
Port Stephens*		Lord Howe Island	Corowa Shire
Singleton*		Nambucca*	Deniliquin
Upper Hunter Shire*		Port Macquarie-Hastings	Greater Hume Shire*
			Hay
			Jerilderie*
			Murray
			Urana*
			Wakool
			Wentworth
<b>New England and North West</b>	<b>Newcastle and Lake Macquarie</b>	<b>Richmond - Tweed</b>	<b>Riverina</b>
Armidale Dumaresq*	Lake Macquarie*	Ballina	Carrathool*
Glen Innes Severn	Newcastle	Byron	Coolamon
Gunnedah		Kyogle	Cootamundra
Guyra		Lismore	Griffith
Gwydir		Richmond Valley*	Gundagai
Inverell		Tweed	Junee
Liverpool Plains*			Leeton
Moree Plains			Lockhart*
Narrabri			Murrumbidgee
Tamworth Regional			Narrandera
Tenterfield			Temora
Uralla			Tumbarumba
Walcha			Tumut Shire*
			Wagga Wagga

**Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven**

Shoalhaven\*  
Wingecarribee\*

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