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SECTION 1:
OVERVIEW OF TRENDS
IN RECORDED CRIME
BY OFFENCE TYPE
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**TABLE 1.1: TRENDS[^] IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES
OVER THE 60 MONTHS TO JUNE 2015, NSW**

<i>Offence category</i>	<i>Trend result and annual percentage change over the last 24 months</i>	<i>Trend result and average annual percentage change over the last 60 months</i>
Murder*	Stable	Stable
Assault - domestic violence related	Stable	Up by 2.0%
Assault - non-domestic violence related	Stable	Down by 5.6%
Sexual assault	Stable	Stable
Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Stable	Up by 2.9%
Robbery without a weapon	Down by 13.8%	Down by 12.5%
Robbery with a firearm	Down by 13.8%	Down by 13.5%
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Down by 19.4%	Down by 7.6%
Break and enter dwelling	Down by 5.8%	Down by 5.2%
Break and enter non-dwelling	Stable	Down by 6.7%
Motor vehicle theft	Stable	Down by 6.5%
Steal from motor vehicle	Stable	Down by 2.1%
Steal from retail store	Stable	Stable
Steal from dwelling	Stable	Up by 2.0%
Steal from person	Down by 9.8%	Down by 8.6%
Fraud	Stable	Up by 8.1%
Malicious damage to property	Down by 8.7%	Down by 7.7%

[^] 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[^] IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR 62 OFFENCES OVER THE 24 MONTHS TO JUNE 2015, NSW

Offence Category		Number of recorded criminal incidents		Trend [^] over the last 24 months	
		over the 12 months to June 2014	over the 12 months to June 2015	Trend test result	Percentage change
Homicide	Murder*	85	85	Stable	
	Attempted murder	33	25	Stable	
	Murder accessory, conspiracy	2	4	.	
	Manslaughter*	3	2	.	
Assault	Domestic violence related assault	29,075	28,939	Stable	
	Non-domestic violence related assault	32,858	30,937	Stable	
	Assault Police	2,662	2,487	Stable	
Sexual offences	Sexual assault	4,942	4,653	Stable	
	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	6,690	6,298	Stable	
Abduction and kidnapping		292	258	Stable	
Robbery	Robbery without a weapon	2,130	1,835	Down	-13.8%
	Robbery with a firearm	305	263	Down	-13.8%
	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	1,332	1,074	Down	-19.4%
Blackmail and extortion		97	102	Stable	
Harassment, threatening behaviour and private nuisance		29,447	29,749	Stable	
Other offences against the person		1,258	1,266	Stable	
Theft	Break and enter dwelling	34,746	32,746	Down	-5.8%
	Break and enter non-dwelling	13,345	12,902	Stable	
	Receiving or handling stolen goods	7,210	7,662	Up	6.3%
	Motor vehicle theft	15,061	15,049	Stable	
	Steal from motor vehicle	43,255	42,264	Stable	
	Steal from retail store	20,745	21,299	Stable	
	Steal from dwelling	21,968	22,326	Stable	
	Steal from person	6,571	5,924	Down	-9.8%
	Stock theft	481	498	Stable	
	Fraud	49,926	49,648	Stable	
Other theft	33,278	31,042	Down	-6.7%	
Arson		6,285	5,250	Down	-16.5%
Malicious damage to property		71,589	65,339	Down	-8.7%
Drug offences	Possession and/or use of cocaine	1,071	1,576	Up	47.2%
	Possession and/or use of narcotics	1,034	1,138	Up	10.1%
	Possession and/or use of cannabis	23,509	25,257	Up	7.4%
	Possession and/or use of amphetamines	5,969	8,246	Up	38.1%
	Possession and/or use of ecstasy	2,479	2,985	Stable	
	Possession and/or use of other drugs	4,280	4,091	Stable	
	Dealing, trafficking in cocaine	321	284	Stable	
	Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	275	286	Stable	
	Dealing, trafficking in cannabis	988	810	Down	-18.0%
	Dealing, trafficking in amphetamines	1,711	2,248	Stable	
	Dealing, trafficking in ecstasy	423	577	Up	36.4%
	Dealing, trafficking in other drugs	286	264	Stable	
	Cultivating cannabis	1,341	1,320	Stable	
	Manufacture drug	95	90	Stable	
Importing drugs	57	36	Down	-36.8%	
Other drug offences	4,763	5,006	Stable		
Prohibited and regulated weapons offences		11,330	11,510	Stable	
Disorderly conduct	Trespass	8,758	9,083	Stable	
	Offensive conduct	6,973	6,048	Down	-13.3%
	Offensive language	4,328	4,206	Stable	
	Criminal intent	1,988	2,133	Stable	
Betting and gaming offences		105	91	Stable	
Liquor offences		14,836	11,917	Down	-19.7%
Pornography offences		483	439	Stable	
Prostitution offences		157	205	Up	30.6%
Against justice procedures	Escape custody	185	138	Stable	
	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	13,099	13,682	Stable	
	Breach bail conditions	32,063	34,861	Up	8.7%
	Fail to appear	663	754	Stable	
	Resist or hinder officer	6,588	6,379	Stable	
	Other offences against justice procedures	540	483	Stable	
Transport regulatory offences		76,822	106,119	Up	38.1%
Other offences		15,945	15,260	Stable	

[^] 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.

SECTION 2:

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

TABLE 2.1A: TRENDS[^] IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES OVER THE 24 MONTHS TO JUNE 2015, NSW SAs

NSW Statistical Area	Murder*	Assault - domestic violence related	Assault - non-domestic violence related	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Greater Sydney	-13.5	ns	ns	ns	ns	-16.1	-13.9	-22.1	-9.1	-8.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	-9.7	ns	-9.9
Capital Region	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Central West	.	ns	-12.4	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-9.0
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	24.5	ns	ns	ns	ns
Far West and Orana	.	ns	-14.5	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	40.2	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	39.1	ns
Hunter Valley excluding Newcastle	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	-14.1	ns	-6.0	ns	ns	-14.5	ns	ns	ns
Illawarra	.	ns	-12.8	ns	ns	ns	.	-29.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-7.5
Mid North Coast	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	-26.8	.	ns	ns	-19.8	-15.8	-15.8	ns	-7.0	ns	ns	-11.9
Murray	.	ns	ns	-28.9	35.6	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	-5.5	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
New England and North West	.	ns	-13.8	-24.0	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-6.9
Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	-18.0	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-17.5	ns	-6.7
Richmond - Tweed	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	-10.5	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-13.4
Riverina	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	34.4	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-10.8
Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
NSW	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-13.8	-13.8	-19.4	-5.8	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-9.8	ns	-8.7

[^] 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[^] OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS PER 100,000 POPULATION FOR MAJOR OFFENCES OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO JUNE 2015, NSW SAs

NSW Statistical Area	Murder*	Assault - domestic violence related	Assault - non-domestic violence related	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Greater Sydney	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.2	1.2	1.1	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.8	1.2	1.2	0.8
Capital Region	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.1	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.8	1.1	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.2	0.4	1.1
Central West	0.4	1.5	1.3	1.7	1.3	0.6	0.4	0.6	1.7	1.9	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.7	0.5	0.6	1.6
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	0.6	1.4	1.3	1.7	1.4	0.5	0.4	0.9	1.0	1.8	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.3	0.6	0.5	1.3
Far West and Orana	6.6	3.1	2.0	2.2	2.1	0.9	0.7	1.5	2.8	4.2	1.8	2.2	1.3	1.9	1.0	0.8	2.6
Hunter Valley excluding Newcastle	0.3	1.3	0.9	1.2	1.3	0.5	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.5	1.4	1.3	0.9	1.3	0.5	0.6	1.3
Illawarra	1.5	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.8	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	0.7	0.6	1.0
Mid North Coast	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.4	1.4	0.6	0.4	0.8	1.3	1.6	1.0	0.7	0.8	1.4	0.5	0.5	1.2
Murray	2.3	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.4	0.5	0.2	0.7	1.2	1.7	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.2	0.4	0.5	1.4
New England and North West	1.4	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.7	0.7	0.3	0.8	2.2	2.2	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.8	0.4	0.5	1.8
Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	0.7	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.2	0.6	0.9	1.4	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.2
Richmond - Tweed	0.7	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.1	0.6	0.1	0.6	0.9	1.3	0.9	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.7	0.6	1.1
Riverina	3.9	1.3	1.2	1.5	1.3	0.3	0.0	0.8	1.7	1.6	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.6	0.3	0.5	1.4
Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven	0.0	0.9	0.9	1.3	1.2	0.6	1.6	0.6	1.3	1.2	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	0.3	0.4	1.1
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

[^] 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 2015, NSW SAs

<i>NSW Statistical Area</i>	Murder*	Assault - domestic violence related	Assault - non-domestic violence related	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Greater Sydney	45	15,906	17,296	2,341	3,387	1,454	211	732	17,581	5,595	9,163	24,996	13,420	12,016	4,717	38,959	34,669
Capital Region	2	669	868	152	198	7	0	9	746	412	248	835	452	523	33	617	2,059
Central West	1	1,218	1,159	221	237	30	3	18	1,562	698	467	1,562	745	1,042	90	875	2,878
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	1	717	749	146	158	17	2	18	598	413	270	771	340	520	60	447	1,527
Far West and Orana	9	1,443	1,008	163	213	26	3	25	1,459	865	431	1,505	433	685	92	640	2,671
Hunter Valley excluding Newcastle	1	1,342	953	202	281	30	9	37	1,281	671	732	1,857	688	1,000	101	1,037	2,907
Illawarra	5	1,022	1,131	181	227	71	8	50	1,437	552	638	1,818	944	1,014	165	1,161	2,602
Mid North Coast	3	1,011	976	187	250	30	3	24	1,196	568	425	845	506	913	89	647	2,246
Murray	3	527	593	81	141	14	1	12	632	331	252	669	321	419	35	394	1,364
New England and North West	3	1,299	1,219	174	270	33	2	21	1,753	713	386	1,345	665	969	54	595	2,894
Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	3	1,472	1,805	312	373	55	12	75	1,583	801	990	2,945	1,234	1,254	274	2,415	3,844
Richmond - Tweed	2	965	1,153	194	228	34	1	21	916	544	430	1,207	557	737	135	932	2,221
Riverina	7	817	780	143	171	11	0	19	1,204	440	383	1,189	588	752	40	484	1,948
Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven	0	526	526	120	143	21	8	13	798	297	234	719	406	482	37	427	1,350
NSW	85	28,939	30,937	4,653	6,298	1,835	263	1,074	32,746	12,902	15,049	42,264	21,299	22,326	5,924	49,648	65,339

* 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 2014, NSW SAs

<i>NSW Statistical Area</i>	Murder*	Assault - domestic violence related	Assault - non-domestic violence related	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Greater Sydney	52	16,053	18,013	2,337	3,547	1,734	245	940	19,336	6,122	9,163	25,368	13,133	11,222	5,223	39,201	38,499
Capital Region	5	711	849	172	228	11	2	12	754	427	249	862	434	588	31	586	2,125
Central West	3	1,150	1,323	232	305	40	3	12	1,529	640	436	1,572	664	1,005	98	813	3,164
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	4	687	748	127	211	18	5	14	710	367	297	909	273	612	81	537	1,590
Far West and Orana	2	1,422	1,179	205	229	22	4	23	1,452	617	368	1,451	581	714	98	460	2,804
Hunter Valley excluding Newcastle	2	1,247	1,038	234	281	28	7	47	1,492	662	779	1,768	673	1,169	110	1,034	3,007
Illawarra	3	1,043	1,297	219	261	49	7	71	1,300	482	680	1,948	872	928	198	1,388	2,813
Mid North Coast	1	1,050	1,132	213	274	41	4	26	1,271	708	505	1,004	542	982	95	694	2,550
Murray	1	603	611	114	104	9	1	11	602	396	228	708	303	441	33	413	1,419
New England and North West	2	1,245	1,414	229	283	37	1	31	1,514	655	394	1,351	595	874	52	685	3,109
Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	5	1,473	1,816	326	375	63	15	92	1,931	905	966	2,880	1,223	1,303	332	2,131	4,119
Richmond - Tweed	4	1,043	1,285	211	262	36	2	13	1,009	608	481	1,284	525	908	138	1,006	2,566
Riverina	1	830	905	155	182	23	3	17	1,161	463	285	1,294	519	793	50	442	2,183
Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven	0	513	585	151	135	17	6	23	685	283	228	856	408	429	32	524	1,510
NSW	85	29,075	32,858	4,942	6,690	2,130	305	1,332	34,746	13,345	15,061	43,255	20,745	21,968	6,571	49,926	71,589

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

TABLE 2.2A: TRENDS[^] IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES OVER THE 24 MONTHS TO JUNE 2015, GREATER SYDNEY SAs

Greater Sydney Statistical Area	Murder*	Assault - domestic violence related	Assault - non-domestic violence related	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Baulkham Hills and Hawkesbury	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	32.4	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	15.3	-14.3
Blacktown	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	14.0	ns	ns	-15.2	ns	-11.0
Central Coast	.	13.7	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-14.5
City and Inner South	.	ns	-8.0	ns	ns	-21.0	.	ns	-13.4	-28.1	ns	ns	10.1	ns	-9.4	ns	-11.0
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	ns	ns	-7.6	ns	14.9	-12.5	-7.0	ns	-26.1	-18.9	-12.2
Inner West	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	19.8	-10.8	20.3	ns	13.7	ns	-6.0
North Sydney and Hornsby	.	ns	ns	ns	-18.4	-32.7	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	30.6	ns	ns	ns
Northern Beaches	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-6.9
Outer South West	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	-43.4	.	ns	-15.8	ns	-19.3	ns	35.7	ns	ns	ns	-12.7
Outer West and Blue Mountains	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	-20.9	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-13.3
Parramatta	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	-26.5	ns	-30.9	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-4.5
Ryde	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	-24.6	ns	ns	-14.4	ns	ns	ns	ns	-19.6
South West	.	ns	-9.3	ns	-10.9	ns	-12.9	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-13.5	ns	ns	ns	-7.7
Sutherland	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	-28.8	ns	-21.6	ns	17.8	ns	ns	ns	ns

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

TABLE 2.2B: RATIO TO NSW RATE[^] OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS PER 100,000 POPULATION FOR MAJOR OFFENCES OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO JUNE 2015, GREATER SYDNEY SAs

Greater Sydney Statistical Area	Murder*	Assault - domestic violence related	Assault - non-domestic violence related	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Baulkham Hills and Hawkesbury	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.5
Blacktown	0.5	1.5	1.1	1.0	1.2	2.7	2.7	1.9	1.1	0.7	1.3	1.4	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.2
Central Coast	1.9	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.7	1.5	0.7	0.9	0.8	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.1
City and Inner South	0.9	1.1	2.8	1.1	1.7	4.0	1.5	2.5	0.9	1.2	1.1	1.6	3.2	1.9	8.1	4.0	1.4
Eastern Suburbs	0.0	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.3	1.1	0.7
Inner South West	0.9	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.6	1.1	1.6	1.3	0.7	0.5	1.3	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.5	1.1	0.6
Inner West	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.7	1.0	1.5	0.8	0.8	0.6	1.0	0.8	0.7	1.1	1.1	1.5	0.7
North Sydney and Hornsby	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.9	0.5
Northern Beaches	0.7	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6
Outer South West	0.0	1.3	0.9	1.3	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.8	1.0	0.9	1.1	0.7	0.6	0.7	1.1
Outer West and Blue Mountains	0.9	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.6	0.9	1.3	1.0	0.8	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.9	1.2
Parramatta	1.8	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.9	1.7	2.5	1.6	1.1	0.8	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.8	1.2	1.4	0.8
Ryde	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.4	1.0	0.5
South West	2.0	1.1	0.7	0.9	0.7	1.4	1.9	1.5	1.0	0.7	1.4	1.1	0.9	0.6	0.8	1.2	0.7
Sutherland	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.8

[^] 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 2015, GREATER SYDNEY SAs

Greater Sydney Statistical Area	Murder*	Assault - domestic violence related	Assault - non-domestic violence related	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Baulkham Hills and Hawkesbury	1	330	358	81	106	14	4	5	653	241	207	746	292	314	46	1,026	910
Blacktown	2	1,952	1,572	217	328	217	32	89	1,629	426	874	2,609	1,071	967	295	2,887	3,449
Central Coast	7	1,367	1,458	220	263	60	17	35	1,348	469	730	1,827	880	745	219	1,656	3,079
City and Inner South	3	1,308	3,542	216	427	297	16	108	1,190	648	655	2,725	2,723	1,678	1,931	8,085	3,741
Eastern Suburbs	0	621	911	89	149	46	3	21	855	174	417	1,327	762	861	287	2,110	1,700
Inner South West	6	2,001	1,469	198	297	149	33	110	1,807	512	1,524	2,607	1,017	1,108	249	4,271	3,195
Inner West	2	604	719	94	166	72	15	32	1,075	318	563	1,382	581	933	265	2,923	1,717
North Sydney and Hornsby	1	455	603	119	191	35	3	17	1,163	368	223	1,125	904	935	181	2,351	1,912
Northern Beaches	2	352	657	77	136	36	0	5	507	235	208	862	494	499	124	1,202	1,433
Outer South West	0	1,297	952	201	245	56	9	42	1,085	348	513	1,349	818	567	113	1,258	2,361
Outer West and Blue Mountains	3	1,485	1,400	252	302	122	10	59	1,361	446	756	1,973	877	846	189	1,842	3,358
Parramatta	9	1,771	1,655	219	337	186	39	105	2,210	603	1,016	2,642	1,193	1,123	424	4,195	2,988
Ryde	0	209	287	52	104	11	3	6	488	181	126	476	401	383	63	1,220	746
South West	9	1,722	1,225	226	237	131	27	86	1,751	448	1,111	2,514	963	660	261	3,081	2,560
Sutherland	0	432	488	80	99	22	0	12	459	178	240	832	444	397	70	852	1,520

* 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 2014, GREATER SYDNEY SAs

Greater Sydney Statistical Area	Murder*	Assault - domestic violence related	Assault - non-domestic violence related	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Baulkham Hills and Hawkesbury	0	383	350	82	97	19	0	9	596	182	219	770	293	297	51	890	1,062
Blacktown	3	1,931	1,734	238	348	211	21	86	1,816	465	880	2,288	1,186	941	348	2,569	3,876
Central Coast	5	1,202	1,466	217	301	57	8	50	1,330	496	713	1,846	843	758	240	1,435	3,602
City and Inner South	6	1,349	3,851	234	453	376	24	164	1,374	901	673	2,825	2,474	1,590	2,132	8,455	4,203
Eastern Suburbs	3	596	862	90	160	62	7	28	1,052	202	456	1,189	805	889	255	2,257	1,754
Inner South West	10	1,962	1,462	198	305	174	52	133	1,955	487	1,326	2,980	1,094	898	337	5,269	3,637
Inner West	1	619	733	82	178	85	21	57	1,239	298	470	1,550	483	711	233	2,947	1,827
North Sydney and Hornsby	1	493	617	111	234	52	3	12	1,141	393	219	1,267	892	716	201	2,133	2,069
Northern Beaches	0	421	661	80	111	33	0	9	507	199	229	922	551	479	160	1,039	1,539
Outer South West	1	1,306	1,066	214	250	99	12	28	1,288	430	636	1,246	603	568	125	1,314	2,705
Outer West and Blue Mountains	5	1,496	1,400	235	331	96	12	71	1,473	564	765	2,082	859	807	224	1,596	3,875
Parramatta	11	1,819	1,661	215	292	253	47	152	2,416	698	1,065	2,688	1,124	1,115	489	4,187	3,130
Ryde	0	234	304	52	103	26	5	20	647	157	143	556	436	334	79	1,277	928
South West	5	1,834	1,351	212	266	160	31	104	1,857	485	1,063	2,291	1,113	687	251	2,911	2,774
Sutherland	1	408	495	77	118	31	2	17	645	165	306	868	377	432	98	922	1,518

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

TABLE 2.3A: TRENDS[^] IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES OVER THE 24 MONTHS TO JUNE 2015, NSW LGAs

NSW LGA	Murder*	Assault - domestic violence related	Assault - non-domestic violence related	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Leichhardt	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-38.5	ns	50.0	ns	ns	ns
Lismore	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Lithgow	ns	ns	-37.3	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-23.8	ns	ns	-37.4
Liverpool	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-34.5	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	12.4	ns	ns
Liverpool Plains	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-40.7
Lockhart	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Lord Howe Island	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Maitland	17.9	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-22.0	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-12.6	ns	ns	-9.8
Manly	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Marrickville	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-34.1	ns	-21.3	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-20.6	ns	ns
Mid-Western Regional	ns	ns	ns	ns	-37.5	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Moree Plains	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-7.4	ns	ns	ns	ns	31.5	ns	ns	ns	ns
Mosman	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-47.1	ns	ns	ns	45.5	ns
Murray	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Murrumbidgee	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Muswellbrook	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-26.8	ns	ns	ns	ns	24.1	-23.7	ns	ns	ns
Nambucca	ns	ns	-29.1	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	33.3	ns	ns	ns	ns
Narrabri	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-31.7	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Narrandera	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	58.3	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-37.5
Narromine	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	192.5	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Newcastle	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-16.5	13.8	ns
North Sydney	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-21.8
Oberon	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Orange	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	48.2	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Palerang	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Parkes	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Parramatta	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-18.2	ns	-18.0	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Penrith	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-9.6
Pittwater	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	51.2	ns
Port Macquarie-Hastings	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-28.4	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Port Stephens	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-40.1	ns	-26.6	ns	ns	ns	-22.5	ns	ns	ns
Queanbeyan	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	45.1	ns	ns	20.5	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Randwick	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Richmond Valley	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Rockdale	ns	ns	ns	ns	-26.2	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-21.8	ns	49.7	-40.0	ns	ns	ns
Ryde	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-28.1	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Shellharbour	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-29.7	ns	-24.0	ns	ns	ns	-17.6
Shoalhaven	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Singleton	ns	ns	-33.3	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	66.0	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Snowy River	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-21.4
Strathfield	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	49.2	ns	ns
Sutherland Shire	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-28.5	ns	-21.9	ns	17.8	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Sydney	ns	ns	-7.7	ns	ns	-21.0	ns	ns	-31.6	ns	-3.8	12.5	ns	-9.4	ns	ns	-13.6
Tamworth Regional	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-10.2
Temora	ns	ns	-28.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Tenterfield	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	127.3	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
The Hills Shire	-10.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	29.6	55.0	26.3	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	16.5	-14.7
Tumbarumba	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Turnut Shire	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Tweed	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-32.4	ns	-35.6	ns	-14.2
Unincorporated Far West	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Upper Hunter Shire	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Upper Lachlan Shire	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-26.2
Uralla	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Urana	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Wagga Wagga	ns	ns	-21.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	74.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Wakool	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Walcha	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Walgett	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Warren	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Warringham	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-14.7	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Warrumbungle Shire	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Waverley	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Weddin	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Wellington	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Wentworth	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Willoughby	39.1	ns	ns	-36.5	ns	ns	ns	20.7	78.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Wingecarribee	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-49.1	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Wollondilly	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-39.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Wollongong	ns	ns	-11.7	-21.2	ns	ns	ns	-30.2	22.2	ns	-10.2	ns	ns	21.3	ns	ns	ns
Woollahra	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Wyong	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-44.4	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-13.8
Yass Valley	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Young	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-53.7	ns	ns	ns
NSW	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-13.8	-13.8	-19.4	-5.8	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-9.8	ns	-8.7

[^] 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.

SECTION 3:

**METHODS OF PROCEEDINGS
AGAINST ALLEGED OFFENDERS**

**TABLE 3: NUMBER OF ALLEGED OFFENDERS RECORDED BY NSW POLICE FORCE
BY METHOD OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS OVER THE 24 MONTHS TO JUNE 2015, NSW**

<i>Type of process</i>	<i>Number of alleged offenders</i>		<i>Trend[^] over the last 24 months</i>	
	<i>over the 12 months to June 2014</i>	<i>over the 12 months to June 2015</i>	<i>Change</i>	<i>Annual percentage change</i>
Proceeded against to court:				
Bail Court Attendance Notice	60,401	54,830	-5,571	Stable
No-Bail Court Attendance Notice	3,260	3,764	504	15.5%
Future Court Attendance Notice	33,373	34,917	1,544	Stable
Field Court Attendance Notice	41,156	45,245	4,089	9.9%
All proceedings to court	138,190	138,756	566	Stable
Proceeded against other than to court:				
Youth Justice Conference	1,266	1,180	-86	Stable
Caution Young Offenders Act	7,239	6,933	-306	Stable
Cannabis/other drug caution	5,991	5,998	7	Stable
Criminal Infringement Notice	10,773	9,703	-1,070	-9.9%
Infringement Notice/ Public Safety Infringement Notice	620,849	627,965	7,116	Stable
Warnings	7,393	9,193	1,800	24.3%
All proceedings other than to court	653,511	660,972	7,461	Stable
All proceedings	791,701	799,728	8,027	Stable

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

NOTES: TRENDS IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR NSW

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

[2] An alternative measure of the level of crime in Australia is available from crime victim surveys, for example the national Crime Victimization Survey (now in its fifth year) by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS)¹. As well as providing an estimate of the victimisation rate at the State level for a selected set of offences, this survey estimates the proportion of crimes which are not reported to police, and are therefore not recorded in the official statistics. In particular, personal crimes, such as assault and robbery, are less likely to be reported than crimes which involve households. Given that some offences have low reporting rates, it is possible that changes in recorded crime rates over time for these offences may be reflecting changes in reporting rates. This ABS publication contains five financial years of personal and household summary crime data obtained from a national survey, much of which is disaggregated to state level (see Table 5 for NSW)². For NSW, the latest report states that physical assault for those aged 15 and over was reported to police 48.0 percent of the time, with a personal victimisation rate of 2.2 percent. For households, NSW break-ins were reported to police 78.8 percent of the time, with a household victimisation rate of 2.4 percent. For NSW the above estimates for 2012-13 victimisation and report rates were not found to be significantly different to the corresponding rates published in the financial years 2008-9 to 2011-12.

[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. A ratio of one indicates parity with the NSW rate. Ratios indicating double the NSW rate (or more) before rounding are highlighted in red, whilst ratios indicating half the NSW rate (or less) before rounding are highlighted in yellow.

1. Australian Bureau of Statistics 2014, 45300DO001_2012201306 *Crime Victimization, Australia, 2012-13*, Cat. No. 4530.0, ABS, Sydney.

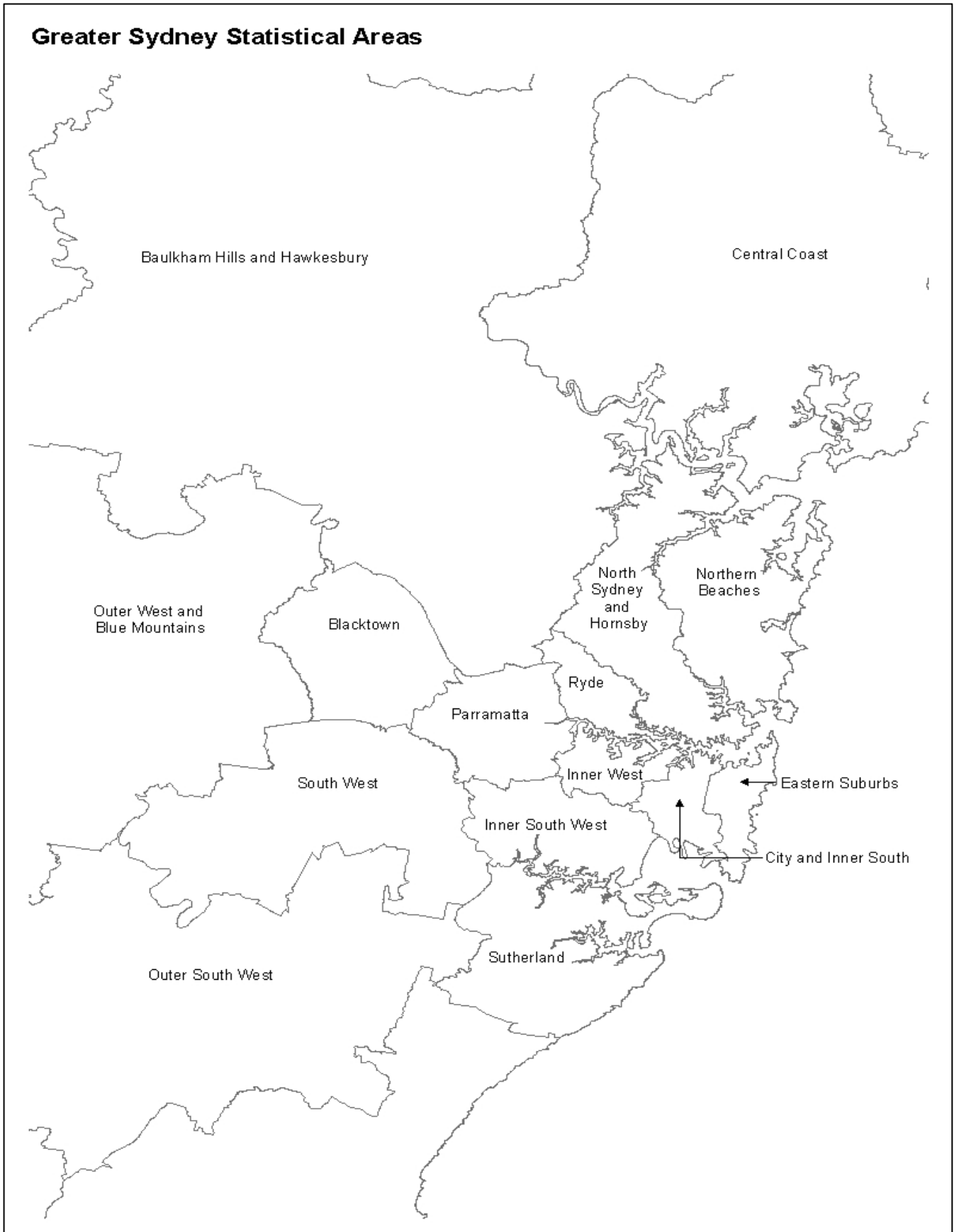
2. Australian Bureau of Statistics 2014, 45300DO001_2012201306 *Crime Victimization, Australia, 2012-13*, Tables 2 and 3, Cat. No. 4530.0, ABS, Sydney.

3. For the rate calculations throughout this publication, population data were obtained from the Australian Bureau of Statistics publication: *Regional Population Growth Australia 2012-13* Cat. No. 3218 (for 2012 and 2013 population estimates). As no population estimates were available for the year 2014 when this report was published, rates for the year 2014 were calculated using 2013 population estimates.

New South Wales Statistical Areas



*Greater Sydney region map is available on the following page



LGAS IN GREATER SYDNEY STATISTICAL AREAS**Greater Sydney Statistical Areas**

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

* These LGAs span across two or more Statistical Areas.

These LGAs are listed under the Greater Sydney Statistical Areas which contain the largest area of each LGA.

LGAS IN NSW REGIONAL STATISTICAL AREAS**NSW Regional Statistical Areas**

Capital Region	Central West	Coffs Harbour - Grafton	Far West and Orana
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*
Hunter Valley excluding Newcastle	Illawarra	Mid North Coast	Murray
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
New England and North West	Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	Richmond - Tweed	Riverina
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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