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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 MARCH 2017, NSW**

Offence category	Trend result and annual percentage change over the last 24 months	Trend result and average annual percentage change over the last 60 months
Murder *	Stable	Stable
Domestic violence related assault	Stable	Stable
Non-domestic violence related assault	Stable	Down by 2.6%
Sexual assault	Stable	Up by 2.4%
Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Stable	Up by 4.4%
Robbery without a weapon	Stable	Down by 15.3%
Robbery with a firearm	Stable	Down by 17.7%
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Down by 10.9%	Down by 12.3%
Break and enter dwelling	Down by 5.9%	Down by 7.6%
Break and enter non-dwelling	Stable	Down by 7.7%
Motor vehicle theft	Stable	Down by 6.8%
Steal from motor vehicle	Stable	Down by 3.1%
Steal from retail store	Stable	Up by 1.7%
Steal from dwelling	Stable	Stable
Steal from person	Down by 15.2%	Down by 12.2%
Fraud	Down by 4.3%	Stable
Malicious damage to property	Stable	Down by 6.3%

[^] 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 MARCH 2017, NSW

Offence Category		Number of recorded criminal incidents		Trend [^] over the last 24 months	
		over the 12 months to March 2016	over the 12 months to March 2017	Trend test result	Percentage change
Homicide	Murder*	65	62	Stable	
	Attempted murder	27	24	Stable	
	Murder accessory, conspiracy	6	3	.	
	Manslaughter*	7	5	.	
Assault	Domestic violence related assault	29,312	28,926	Stable	
	Non-domestic violence related assault	31,060	31,627	Stable	
	Assault Police	2,474	2,272	Stable	
Sexual offences	Sexual assault	5,103	5,227	Stable	
	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	6,990	6,954	Stable	
Abduction and kidnapping		244	219	Stable	
Robbery	Robbery without a weapon	1,457	1,397	Stable	
	Robbery with a firearm	169	164	Stable	
	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	906	807	Down	-10.9%
Blackmail and extortion		145	96	Down	-33.8%
Harassment, threatening behaviour and private nuisance		30,537	30,162	Stable	
Other offences against the person		1,361	1,237	Stable	
Theft	Break and enter dwelling	31,040	29,220	Down	-5.9%
	Break and enter non-dwelling	11,887	11,454	Stable	
	Receiving or handling stolen goods	8,320	8,005	Stable	
	Motor vehicle theft	13,797	13,139	Stable	
	Steal from motor vehicle	40,100	40,356	Stable	
	Steal from retail store	22,499	23,659	Stable	
	Steal from dwelling	20,985	21,166	Stable	
	Steal from person	5,540	4,700	Down	-15.2%
	Stock theft	518	479	Stable	
	Fraud	51,297	49,109	Down	-4.3%
Other theft	29,687	29,039	Stable		
Arson		5,101	5,650	Up	10.8%
Malicious damage to property		64,040	62,188	Stable	
Drug offences	Possession and/or use of cocaine	1,813	2,119	Stable	
	Possession and/or use of narcotics	1,172	1,306	Stable	
	Possession and/or use of cannabis	27,693	25,496	Down	-7.9%
	Possession and/or use of amphetamines	9,661	9,767	Stable	
	Possession and/or use of ecstasy	3,306	4,115	Up	24.5%
	Possession and/or use of other drugs	4,604	5,177	Up	12.4%
	Dealing, trafficking in cocaine	407	468	Stable	
	Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	483	527	Stable	
	Dealing, trafficking in cannabis	769	833	Stable	
	Dealing, trafficking in amphetamines	2,255	2,136	Stable	
	Dealing, trafficking in ecstasy	630	625	Stable	
	Dealing, trafficking in other drugs	327	271	Down	-17.1%
	Cultivating cannabis	1,197	1,057	Stable	
	Manufacture drug	106	54	Down	-49.1%
Importing drugs	37	56	Stable		
Other drug offences	5,455	5,252	Down	-3.7%	
Prohibited and regulated weapons offences		12,389	12,288	Stable	
Disorderly conduct	Trespass	9,791	10,034	Up	2.5%
	Offensive conduct	5,840	5,350	Stable	
	Offensive language	4,025	3,492	Stable	
	Criminal intent	2,248	2,250	Stable	
Betting and gaming offences		162	94	Stable	
Liquor offences		11,035	11,099	Stable	
Pornography offences		585	559	Stable	
Prostitution offences		70	75	Stable	
Against justice procedures	Escape custody	206	196	Stable	
	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	14,563	15,309	Up	5.1%
	Breach bail conditions	38,208	42,349	Up	10.8%
	Fail to appear	770	706	Stable	
	Resist or hinder officer	6,552	6,242	Stable	
	Other offences against justice procedures	549	564	Stable	
Transport regulatory offences		117,414	124,845	Stable	
Other offences		15,766	14,766	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 MARCH 2017, NSW SAs

NSW 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
Greater Sydney	ns	ns	ns	ns	3.8	ns	ns	-14.1	-8.4	ns	-10.5	-2.6	ns	ns	-15.5	-6.7	ns
Capital Region	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-10.9	ns	ns	ns
Central West	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	-23.9	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	-25.2	ns	ns	-23.8	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Far West and Orana	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	18.8	ns	28.1	ns	28.0	ns	ns	ns	ns
Hunter Valley excluding Newcastle	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	10.3	ns	ns	15.4	ns	ns	ns
Illawarra	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-41.5	ns	ns
Mid North Coast	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Murray	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	25.5	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
New England and North West	.	ns	4.1	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	16.2	ns	ns	ns	ns	20.8	ns	ns	ns
Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	.	ns	6.9	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	19.6	8.7	ns	ns	9.6
Richmond - Tweed	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	-9.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Riverina	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	-24.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	-27.3	ns	ns	ns	-20.0	ns	.	ns	ns
NSW	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-10.9	-5.9	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-15.2	-4.3	ns

[^] 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 MARCH 2017, NSW SAs

NSW 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
Greater Sydney	1.0	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	0.0	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.0	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.8	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.2	0.5	1.0
Central West	1.7	1.3	1.3	1.6	1.6	0.6	1.5	0.9	1.7	1.7	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.4	0.5	0.8	1.6
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	0.0	1.5	1.3	1.7	1.4	0.6	0.3	1.1	1.1	1.7	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.4	0.7	0.7	1.3
Far West and Orana	3.1	2.5	2.0	2.6	1.9	0.9	1.6	1.6	3.9	3.6	2.6	2.5	1.8	2.4	1.1	0.8	2.4
Hunter Valley excluding Newcastle	0.5	1.4	1.0	1.3	1.2	0.4	1.2	1.1	1.4	1.7	1.8	1.4	0.9	1.5	0.5	0.7	1.2
Illawarra	0.4	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.4	0.7	0.9	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.2	0.9	0.5	0.6	1.0
Mid North Coast	0.6	1.2	1.1	1.6	1.5	0.4	0.4	1.3	1.2	2.1	1.0	0.7	0.8	1.3	0.5	0.6	1.2
Murray	3.1	1.2	1.0	1.4	1.4	0.7	1.6	0.6	1.3	2.0	1.1	1.3	1.0	1.5	0.4	0.6	1.3
New England and North West	1.3	1.8	1.5	1.8	1.6	0.8	0.5	1.6	2.4	2.4	1.3	1.5	1.2	2.0	0.5	0.8	2.0
Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	0.7	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.6	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.6	1.7	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.4
Richmond - Tweed	2.0	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.4	0.6	0.2	0.7	0.9	1.2	1.0	1.0	0.8	1.0	0.8	0.8	1.1
Riverina	1.5	1.6	1.3	1.4	1.2	0.7	0.3	1.0	2.1	1.7	1.2	1.4	1.2	1.7	0.4	0.6	1.5
Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven	0.0	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.1	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.9	1.2	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.2	0.6	1.0
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 MARCH 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	39	16,245	17,763	2,576	3,740	1,063	110	523	14,677	4,904	7,231	22,277	14,985	11,151	3,689	36,057	32,724
Capital Region	0	684	800	168	203	14	2	5	644	331	292	1,047	485	484	34	761	1,813
Central West	3	1,036	1,149	232	301	22	7	20	1,415	551	437	1,336	675	824	70	1,061	2,673
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	0	764	712	162	175	15	1	16	578	358	239	651	401	518	63	653	1,431
Far West and Orana	3	1,148	970	210	203	19	4	20	1,779	638	529	1,569	676	793	81	609	2,377
Hunter Valley excluding Newcastle	1	1,388	1,081	238	294	21	7	31	1,400	679	815	1,964	719	1,133	86	1,201	2,692
Illawarra	1	996	1,083	197	240	48	9	23	1,077	555	557	1,990	1,115	788	93	1,175	2,371
Mid North Coast	1	1,013	996	240	297	15	2	29	983	662	387	835	515	794	66	876	2,175
Murray	3	515	478	109	149	16	4	7	594	348	225	808	375	482	28	466	1,244
New England and North West	2	1,268	1,195	233	265	26	2	31	1,718	677	418	1,473	712	1,027	62	930	3,029
Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	2	1,524	1,808	305	433	81	13	53	1,692	622	1,048	3,363	1,456	1,347	246	2,797	4,164
Richmond - Tweed	4	912	1,123	231	310	26	1	17	869	452	431	1,260	593	684	123	1,259	2,141
Riverina	2	941	840	155	168	21	1	17	1,296	410	321	1,193	611	754	43	662	2,004
Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven	0	487	531	118	150	7	1	13	498	263	208	589	341	387	16	588	1,219
NSW	62	28,926	31,627	5,227	6,954	1,397	164	807	29,220	11,454	13,139	40,356	23,659	21,166	4,700	49,109	62,188

* 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 MARCH 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	37	16,199	17,418	2,537	3,603	1,128	129	609	16,017	5,074	8,081	22,880	14,094	11,005	4,366	38,647	33,945
Capital Region	4	769	756	160	250	7	2	3	740	379	277	972	523	543	27	704	2,013
Central West	3	1,172	1,126	233	269	22	2	22	1,512	724	451	1,372	723	935	73	914	2,756
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	0	715	722	149	177	8	2	26	773	350	243	854	399	569	81	520	1,514
Far West and Orana	6	1,285	984	168	207	19	1	13	1,497	616	413	1,294	528	753	79	580	2,552
Hunter Valley excluding Newcastle	1	1,420	1,015	246	326	34	7	37	1,435	672	739	2,030	790	982	94	1,295	2,762
Illawarra	3	1,083	1,124	224	228	53	4	40	1,214	578	584	1,837	961	849	159	1,278	2,558
Mid North Coast	2	1,042	961	224	341	24	5	26	1,295	552	451	924	572	907	75	837	2,190
Murray	0	522	552	98	153	10	1	5	574	337	198	644	309	485	35	445	1,331
New England and North West	2	1,298	1,148	210	315	25	2	27	1,478	669	384	1,264	759	850	56	881	2,933
Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	4	1,440	1,691	312	411	57	11	51	1,611	693	912	3,052	1,217	1,239	274	2,759	3,799
Richmond - Tweed	1	857	1,171	208	270	34	0	22	904	500	425	1,185	577	732	141	1,202	2,084
Riverina	2	959	877	158	212	17	2	13	1,305	455	426	1,256	621	728	47	611	2,042
Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven	0	541	536	139	213	16	1	12	685	286	212	534	426	408	32	610	1,331
NSW	65	29,312	31,060	5,103	6,990	1,457	169	906	31,040	11,887	13,797	40,100	22,499	20,985	5,540	51,297	64,040

* 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 MARCH 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	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Blacktown	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	13.8	-10.6	ns	ns
Central Coast	.	12.1	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-18.4	ns	ns	ns	ns
City and Inner South	.	3.7	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	-9.8	19.0	ns	ns	-15.9	ns
Eastern Suburbs	.	ns	ns	ns	7.9	ns	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Inner South West	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	-44.2	-27.1	-25.8	-21.4	ns	7.1	ns	-22.1	-12.6	ns
Inner West	.	ns	6.4	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	-27.2	ns	ns	ns	-40.7	-4.2	ns
North Sydney and Hornsby	.	ns	14.9	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Northern Beaches	.	ns	7.2	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-13.9
Outer South West	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Outer West and Blue Mountains	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	-21.0	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-10.4
Parramatta	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	-13.0	-12.8	ns	-9.7	ns	ns	ns
Ryde	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	22.8	-35.1	-25.5	ns
South West	.	ns	14.3	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	-20.5	ns	-20.3	ns	ns	ns	-20.2	ns	ns
Sutherland	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	-26.4	ns	ns	ns	ns	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 MARCH 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	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.4
Blacktown	1.4	1.6	1.1	1.1	1.1	2.9	1.6	1.6	1.2	0.7	1.4	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.4	1.3	1.2
Central Coast	0.7	1.4	1.0	1.2	1.2	0.6	0.8	0.7	1.1	1.0	1.3	1.2	0.9	0.9	0.7	1.0	1.3
City and Inner South	1.6	1.1	2.7	1.1	1.5	3.8	2.1	2.6	0.8	1.4	1.0	1.2	3.2	1.6	7.3	3.1	1.4
Eastern Suburbs	0.0	0.6	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.5	1.0	0.7	0.4	0.8	0.7	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.0	0.7
Inner South West	2.3	1.0	0.7	0.5	0.6	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.5	0.4	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.5	1.0	0.7
Inner West	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.3	0.8	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.8	1.3	0.6
North Sydney and Hornsby	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.5
Northern Beaches	0.0	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.5
Outer South West	0.0	1.2	0.9	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.8	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.2	0.8	0.7	0.9	1.1
Outer West and Blue Mountains	1.2	1.3	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.4	0.8	1.0	1.2	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1
Parramatta	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.8	1.4	2.9	1.6	1.1	0.7	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.8	1.3	1.3	0.8
Ryde	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.9	0.5
South West	1.8	1.1	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.3	1.1	1.7	0.8	0.6	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.1	0.7
Sutherland	1.1	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7

[^] 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 MARCH 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	301	333	72	125	13	0	5	544	165	185	558	288	298	50	994	713
Blacktown	4	2,085	1,582	250	329	183	12	59	1,598	344	813	2,531	1,117	1,032	286	2,846	3,462
Central Coast	2	1,741	1,445	283	375	37	6	25	1,379	482	737	2,123	929	803	153	2,044	3,414
City and Inner South	4	1,311	3,558	247	434	219	14	86	1,014	658	553	2,043	3,106	1,392	1,411	6,278	3,575
Eastern Suburbs	0	641	1,012	114	192	38	3	29	802	177	372	983	981	875	225	1,855	1,580
Inner South West	11	2,107	1,582	187	295	114	13	53	1,156	354	902	2,238	968	898	190	3,790	3,210
Inner West	2	529	784	108	181	44	2	24	1,020	275	351	1,380	726	808	153	2,553	1,562
North Sydney and Hornsby	0	453	694	124	212	29	1	10	959	398	212	994	1,056	691	133	2,042	1,681
Northern Beaches	0	322	625	92	107	26	0	4	454	230	191	820	586	447	91	1,181	1,176
Outer South West	0	1,208	939	242	293	53	10	19	888	301	427	1,254	951	567	115	1,601	2,277
Outer West and Blue Mountains	3	1,491	1,317	261	335	68	8	45	1,011	462	635	1,562	1,032	844	196	2,236	2,859
Parramatta	4	1,642	1,623	229	332	120	29	77	1,860	480	757	2,402	1,165	1,028	357	3,747	2,803
Ryde	0	270	336	53	85	11	1	5	473	113	127	565	403	318	48	1,094	741
South West	6	1,652	1,346	223	299	94	10	71	1,199	343	782	2,228	1,152	853	209	2,920	2,386
Sutherland	2	492	587	91	146	14	1	11	320	122	187	596	525	297	72	876	1,285

* 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 MARCH 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	372	330	85	107	14	6	9	545	167	203	587	299	244	41	949	740
Blacktown	6	2,025	1,564	263	360	202	28	63	1,580	384	823	2,402	1,209	907	320	3,001	3,448
Central Coast	4	1,553	1,415	255	331	44	11	36	1,255	455	712	1,826	1,139	748	189	1,900	3,361
City and Inner South	2	1,264	3,654	263	437	231	8	113	1,116	599	589	2,265	2,610	1,452	1,695	7,468	3,659
Eastern Suburbs	1	671	971	107	178	40	7	17	823	152	407	1,072	907	838	254	1,916	1,646
Inner South West	6	2,096	1,608	203	286	126	19	95	1,586	477	1,148	2,252	904	889	244	4,334	3,290
Inner West	0	633	737	103	180	47	9	37	1,024	269	482	1,476	638	826	258	2,665	1,583
North Sydney and Hornsby	3	474	604	114	175	20	3	10	984	356	210	987	931	720	135	2,111	1,642
Northern Beaches	1	330	583	79	133	23	0	6	404	274	216	906	576	435	111	1,326	1,366
Outer South West	3	1,287	938	226	312	42	3	32	1,071	271	490	1,291	789	575	90	1,550	2,233
Outer West and Blue Mountains	2	1,429	1,323	252	323	78	8	41	1,280	405	632	1,533	1,002	862	196	2,029	3,192
Parramatta	3	1,665	1,647	245	316	144	15	74	1,909	562	870	2,754	1,110	1,138	427	4,100	2,836
Ryde	1	252	308	46	90	10	0	6	496	153	100	464	421	259	74	1,468	712
South West	4	1,694	1,178	220	264	90	12	63	1,509	399	981	2,384	1,022	791	262	3,033	2,748
Sutherland	1	454	558	76	111	17	0	7	435	151	218	681	537	321	70	797	1,489

* 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 MARCH 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
Leichhardt	.	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	.	70.8	ns
Liverpool	.	ns	11.1	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	-20.3	-30.0	ns	ns	ns	16.2	-28.4	ns	ns
Liverpool Plains	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	60.0
Lockhart
Lord Howe Island
Maitland	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	-20.9	27.0	ns	ns	50.2	ns	ns	ns
Manly	.	-40.4	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	92.0	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Marrickville	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	-36.9	ns	-29.1	ns	-46.8	-18.7	ns
Mid-Western Regional	.	ns	ns	ns	20.7	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Moree Plains	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	49.8	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Mosman	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Murray	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Murrumbidgee	ns
Muswellbrook	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Nambucca	.	ns	51.7	ns	84.0	.	.	.	-37.4	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	30.8
Narrabri	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	46.4	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Narrandera	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	28.1	ns	ns	.	.	ns
Narromine	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	.	ns	ns
Newcastle	.	ns	8.8	ns	22.9	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	20.6
North Sydney	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Oberon	ns
Orange	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Palerang	ns	.	.	-25.0	.	ns	.	.	ns
Parkes	.	ns	20.0	ns	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	-44.3	ns
Parramatta	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	-10.6	ns	ns	-13.1	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Penrith	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	-23.2	ns	ns	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	.	.	.	-30.8	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Randwick	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns	.	-18.3	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Richmond Valley	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	-50.5	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Rockdale	.	.	11.2	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	-26.1	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Ryde	.	8.6	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	-37.8
Shellharbour	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Shoalhaven	.	ns	ns	ns	-23.8	.	.	.	-28.2	-26.2	ns	ns	-19.0	ns	.	ns	ns
Singleton	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	-27.5	ns	ns	-37.5	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Snowy River	ns
Strathfield	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-45.2	ns	ns
Sutherland Shire	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	-26.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Sydney	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	-7.4	24.1	ns	ns	-14.7	ns
Tamworth Regional	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	31.0	ns	ns	19.8	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Temora	ns
Tenterfield	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	ns	.	.	ns
The Hills Shire	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Tumbarumba	ns
Tumut Shire	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	200.0	ns	.	ns	.	97.7	.	ns	ns
Tweed	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Unincorporated Far West
Upper Hunter Shire	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	.	ns	ns
Upper Lachlan Shire	ns
Uralla	ns
Urana	ns
Wagga Wagga	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	-38.9	ns	ns	ns	ns	26.2	ns
Wakool
Walcha
Walgett	.	ns	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	-21.8
Warrumbungle Shire	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	ns	.	ns	ns
Waverley	.	ns	8.7	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	29.7	ns	ns	ns
Weddin	ns
Wellington	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Wentworth	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	ns	.	.	ns
Willoughby	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	25.1	ns	ns	ns	ns
Wingecarribee	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	-26.0	66.7	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	27.6	ns	-43.2	ns	ns
Woollahra	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	53.3	ns	ns
Wyong	.	19.1	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	22.4	ns	ns	23.5	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Yass Valley	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	ns	.	ns	.	ns	ns
Young	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	ns	.	ns	.	ns	ns
NSW	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-10.9	-5.9	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-15.2	-4.3	ns

[^] 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 MARCH 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	4.8	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.9	1.1	3.6	0.9	1.9	1.8	1.4	2.1	1.8	1.7	0.6	0.8	1.6
Armidale Dumaresq		1.4	1.7	2.0	1.2	1.1	1.8	3.4	2.8	4.0	1.3	3.4	1.7	2.1	1.2	1.4	2.6
Ashfield		0.4	0.6	0.5	0.9	0.5		0.6	0.8	0.3	0.6	0.8	1.4	1.0	0.6	1.2	0.6
Auburn		0.9	0.9	0.5	0.6	1.2	4.7	1.2	1.1	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.4	0.6	1.7	1.2	0.7
Ballina		0.7	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.4		0.2	0.8	1.4	0.7	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.6	0.8	1.0
Bairanald																	
Bankstown	4.8	1.1	0.8	0.5	0.7	1.0	1.1	1.1	0.5	0.4	1.4	1.1	0.6	0.6	0.5	1.2	0.8
Bathurst Regional		1.2	1.3	1.3	1.7	0.9		0.7	2.0	1.3	1.3	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.7
Bega Valley		0.8	1.0	1.3	0.9	0.5		0.3	0.7	1.2	0.5	1.0	0.5	0.9	0.4	0.5	1.0
Bellingen		0.8	0.6	0.7	0.8			0.7	0.4	2.1	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.6		0.4	0.7
Berrigan		0.4	0.3	0.3	0.8				0.5	1.6	0.3	0.3	0.2	1.2		0.3	0.9
Blacktown	1.4	1.6	1.1	1.1	1.1	2.9	1.6	1.6	1.2	0.7	1.4	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.4	1.3	1.2
Bland		0.9	0.8	0.7	1.3				0.3	1.1	1.1	0.5	0.3	0.3		0.5	0.6
Blayney		0.6	0.8	1.8	0.9	0.7	6.3		1.8	2.2	1.2	0.8	0.2	1.2		0.5	0.9
Blue Mountains	1.5	0.8	0.6	1.1	0.9	0.5	1.2	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.8
Bogan		2.3	1.1	0.5	1.1				1.7	2.2	2.8	1.2	0.8	1.5		0.4	1.5
Bombala																	
Boorowa																	
Botany Bay	2.6	0.8	0.7	0.4	0.8	0.9		1.0	0.6	0.6	1.1	0.7	1.6	1.0	1.4	1.6	0.9
Bourke																	
Brewarrina																	
Broken Hill		2.1	1.6	2.3	1.5	0.9			2.1	2.4	2.0	1.7	1.1	2.7	0.9	0.6	2.0
Burwood		0.6	0.8	0.4	1.0	1.7		0.3	1.1	0.6	0.4	0.8	2.5	0.9	1.5	2.2	0.7
Byron		0.9	1.6	1.2	1.4	0.5	1.4		1.1	1.6	1.2	1.5	1.0	1.6	2.4	1.1	1.2
Cabonne		0.5	0.4	0.9	1.3	0.4			0.6	1.0	0.7	0.3	0.1	0.5		0.3	0.6
Camden		0.9	0.6	1.0	1.1	0.5	1.3	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.2	1.0	0.7
Campbelltown		1.4	1.1	1.4	1.2	1.5	2.0	1.0	1.2	0.9	1.2	1.2	1.7	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.3
Canada Bay	2.8	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.3	0.8	0.5	1.2	0.4
Canterbury	2.4	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.6	1.3	0.9	0.9	0.6	0.3	0.9	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.4	1.0	0.6
Carrathool																	
Central Darling																	
Cessnock		1.7	1.1	1.3	1.5	0.6	2.5	1.4	1.9	2.4	3.2	1.8	0.9	1.9	0.8	0.8	1.2
Clarence Valley		1.1	1.3	1.4	0.9	0.3		1.7	1.5	1.4	1.1	1.0	0.8	1.9	0.5	0.8	1.4
Cobar		2.5	1.7	1.8	0.9	2.2			2.1	3.1	2.6	1.3	1.0	1.7	0.3	0.8	2.2
Coffs Harbour		1.8	1.3	2.1	1.8	0.9	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.9	1.0	0.9	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.8	1.3
Conargo																	
Coolamon		1.0	0.5	0.7	1.8				0.8	1.2	1.1	0.2	0.1	1.4		0.2	0.7
Cooma-Monaro		0.8	0.9	2.4	0.9				0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3	1.1
Coonamble		3.0	2.4	0.3	2.3	1.3		2.2	6.2	5.9	2.0	2.8	2.0	3.0	0.8	0.6	3.0
Cootamundra		1.0	0.9	1.9	0.9				0.8	0.9	0.2	0.7	0.3	1.4		0.4	1.5
Corowa Shire		0.6	0.6	1.1	0.6	0.5		0.8	0.8	1.3	0.5	0.5	0.3	1.5	0.3	0.5	0.7
Cowra		1.2	1.9	2.2	2.0	0.9	3.7	0.8	3.1	1.9	0.9	1.2	0.6	1.8	0.4	0.6	2.0
Deniliquin		1.7	0.9	2.2	1.8				1.2	2.3	1.2	1.1	0.7	1.9	0.2	0.6	1.6
Dubbo		1.9	1.8	1.7	1.9	1.0	3.3	2.3	4.0	3.1	3.3	3.8	2.9	2.3	1.6	1.1	2.2
Dungog		0.7	0.8	0.3	0.8				0.6	1.3	0.8	0.3	0.1	0.7	0.2	0.3	0.7
Eurobodalla		1.0	1.1	0.7	1.2	0.7	1.2		1.3	1.3	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.0	0.4	0.5	1.1
Fairfield	1.8	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.5	1.4	1.8		0.6	0.5	1.1	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.9	0.6
Forbes	12.6	1.9	1.9	1.3	1.2				2.3	3.0	0.8	1.4	0.5	1.8	0.5	0.6	2.2
Gilgandra		2.0	1.2	1.7	2.5			4.3	2.1	1.4	0.3	0.7	0.4	1.6		0.5	1.2
Glen Innes Severn		2.9	1.7	2.6	1.6	0.6		3.1	3.3	3.8	1.6	2.0	1.0	2.7	0.4	0.7	2.3
Gloucester		1.0	0.9	0.8	1.3			1.8	0.6	1.0	0.3	0.4	0.4	1.5	0.3	0.4	1.3
Gosford	0.7	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.9	0.8	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.1
Goulburn Mulwaree		1.0	0.9	1.5	1.6	0.4			0.7	1.1	0.5	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.1	0.9	1.0
Great Lakes		1.3	1.2	1.8	1.4	0.6		1.3	1.5	1.6	0.7	0.6	0.5	1.3	0.4	0.6	1.1
Greater Hume Shire		0.5	0.3	1.5	1.1	0.5			0.6	1.3	0.7	0.5	0.2	0.5		0.4	0.6
Greater Taree	2.5	1.3	1.0	2.2	1.9	0.6		1.0	1.6	4.0	1.3	0.7	0.7	1.5	0.5	0.7	1.4
Griffith		2.4	1.4	1.0	1.3	1.0		2.5	1.8	1.9	1.2	1.5	1.7	1.2	0.2	0.6	1.4
Gundagai		1.5	0.4	1.2	0.9				0.9	1.2	0.8	0.8	0.2	1.1		3.9	0.7
Gunnedah		1.6	1.5	1.5	1.4				1.2	1.0	0.8	0.5	0.9	1.6	0.1	0.6	1.6
Guyra		1.4	0.7	2.6	1.0				1.3	0.4	0.8	0.5	0.3	1.3		0.3	1.9
Gwydir		0.6	1.0	0.3	1.1				0.5	0.9	0.5	0.4	0.2	1.3		0.4	0.9
Harden		0.9	0.9	1.6	0.9	1.5			0.6	1.1	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.7		0.4	0.7
Hawkesbury		1.0	0.8	0.8	1.1	0.5	1.4	0.9	0.7	1.0	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.9
Hay																	
Holroyd	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.8	1.5	2.5	1.4	1.2	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.6	0.8	0.7	1.1	0.7
Hornsby		0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.2		0.1	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.5
Hunters Hill		0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.7		0.6	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.1	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.5
Hurstville		0.9	0.5	0.4	0.5	1.0	2.1	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	1.1	0.5	0.9	0.8	0.6
Inverell	7.3	1.4	1.6	1.6	2.7	0.3			2.4	1.2	0.4	0.8	1.0	1.6	0.5	0.7	1.5
Jerilderie																	
Junee		1.3	1.4	1.9	1.1			1.5	1.0	1.7	0.7	0.4	0.3	1.2		0.3	1.5
Kempsey		2.0	1.5	1.6	1.3	0.7	1.6	2.5	2.1	2.7	1.5	1.3	1.4	2.1	0.7	0.8	2.0
Kiama		0.3	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.3		0.4	0.5	1.1	0.9	1.2	0.1	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.5
Kogarah		0.7	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.4		0.6	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.9	0.6
Ku-ring-gai		0.2	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.2			0.8	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.4
Kyogle		1.2	1.0	1.7	1.7				0.9	2.2	1.0	0.4	0.3	0.8		0.3	0.9
Lachlan		2.0	1.8	2.6	1.8				1.9	2.1	1.3	1.6	0.5	2.6	0.2	0.6	1.6
Lake Macquarie	1.2	1.0	0.7	1.1	1.1	0.8	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.5	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.6	0.9	1.1
Lane Cove		0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2		0.3	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.4
Leeton		1.2	1.4	1.5	1.2	1.4		0.8	1.9	2.5	1.1	0.6	0.9	1.2	0.1	0.3	1.3

TABLE 2.3B: RATIO TO NSW RATE[^] OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS PER 100,000 POPULATION FOR MAJOR OFFENCES OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO MARCH 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
Leichhardt		0.5	0.7	0.6	0.3	1.0		0.8	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.5	1.1	0.7	1.2	0.9
Lismore	5.5	1.0	1.5	2.5	2.6	1.0		1.5	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.1	0.9	0.8	1.3
Lithgow	11.5	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.0	0.8		1.8	1.6	2.1	1.3	0.8	0.6	1.4	0.6	1.1	1.7
Liverpool	1.8	1.3	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.2	0.7	1.0	1.0	0.6	1.1	1.2	1.3	0.9	0.9	1.3	0.8
Liverpool Plains		1.8	1.3	0.9	1.7				1.0	3.6	1.0	0.5	0.6	1.5		0.6	1.4
Lockhart		0.8	0.4	0.5	0.4				1.1	2.4	0.6	0.4	0.1	1.0		0.2	0.9
Lord Howe Island																	
Maitland	1.6	1.6	1.0	1.3	1.3	0.7	1.8	1.5	1.2	1.3	1.7	2.0	1.1	1.9	0.7	0.7	1.3
Manly		0.2	1.2	0.6	0.5	0.8		0.2	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	1.0	1.0	1.4	0.7	0.8
Marrickville		0.7	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.8	2.8	1.8	0.7	0.6	0.9	1.0	0.5	1.2	0.8	1.4	1.1
Mid-Western Regional		1.3	1.3	1.9	1.6		1.9		1.1	1.2	0.6	0.9	0.6	1.5	0.3	0.5	1.2
Moree Plains		4.9	2.9	3.0	2.2	3.9	3.3	4.0	6.6	7.5	3.8	2.8	3.4	3.9	1.0	1.1	5.3
Mosman		0.4	0.3	0.2	0.9	0.4		0.6	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.8	0.3	0.6	0.5
Murray	16.2	0.8	0.6	1.0	0.1	1.4		1.2	1.3	3.3	1.4	0.8	0.5	1.3	0.4	0.7	0.8
Murrumbidgee																	
Muswellbrook		1.5	1.3	1.4	1.5			1.1	2.4	2.5	2.2	1.4	1.4	1.7	0.6	0.5	1.8
Nambucca		1.4	1.7	2.0	2.6	0.3		1.9	1.2	2.0	1.4	1.1	1.0	1.3	0.6	0.8	1.6
Narrabri		1.8	1.5	1.7	0.8			0.7	1.7	2.0	1.7	0.9	0.9	2.0	0.4	0.5	1.8
Narrandera		1.3	1.7	1.5	1.3	0.9	7.8		2.3	6.0	1.7	1.3	1.8	1.3	0.3	0.3	1.3
Narromine		1.7	1.9	2.8	1.9	1.6			3.5	5.4	3.1	2.0	1.1	2.9	2.6	0.7	2.1
Newcastle		1.2	1.7	1.3	1.5	1.7	2.9	2.1	1.4	1.3	1.8	2.4	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.7
North Sydney		0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.8		0.5	0.5	0.9	0.3	0.4	0.6	1.0	0.7	1.0	0.6
Oberon		0.8	0.8	1.4	0.8				0.8	0.6	1.1	0.5	0.3	0.9	0.3	0.4	1.0
Orange		1.5	1.4	1.9	1.8	0.7	4.4	2.7	2.4	1.9	2.0	1.7	2.2	1.6	0.9	1.1	1.7
Palerang		0.2	0.3	0.8	0.5				0.5	0.3	0.7	0.2	0.0	0.9	0.1	0.1	0.6
Parkes		2.1	1.8	2.2	2.2	1.1			1.3	2.6	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.9	0.2	0.5	2.3
Parramatta	1.9	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.9	1.7	2.6	2.0	1.1	0.7	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.7	1.6	0.9
Penrith	1.2	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.5	0.9	1.8	1.0	1.0	1.5	1.0	1.3	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.2
Pittwater		0.3	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3		0.1	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.5
Port Macquarie-Hastings		0.9	0.9	1.2	1.1	0.1	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.7	1.0	0.5	0.6	0.8
Port Stephens		1.3	1.0	1.5	1.1	0.2	0.7	0.9	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.7	1.2	0.3	0.8	1.3
Queanbeyan		0.8	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.4	1.1	0.5	0.8	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.1	0.8	0.3	0.6	1.3
Randwick		0.7	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.9		1.7	0.7	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.5	1.0	1.0	1.1	0.6
Richmond Valley		1.9	1.4	2.0	2.0	0.9		1.2	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.1	0.7	1.2	0.3	0.6	1.8
Rockdale		0.9	0.7	0.4	0.5	1.4	1.3	1.0	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.7
Ryde		0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.7	1.0	0.6	0.5	1.0	0.5
Shellharbour		0.8	0.8	1.3	1.3	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.9	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.9	0.9	0.4	0.6	0.8
Shoalhaven		0.9	1.0	1.4	1.2	0.3	0.5	1.1	1.0	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.2	0.7	1.1
Singleton		1.0	0.8	1.2	1.0	0.7		0.8	1.0	2.2	1.6	0.8	0.6	1.3	0.7	0.4	0.9
Snowy River		0.6	0.5	1.1	0.7				0.4	0.2		0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.5
Strathfield		0.6	0.9	0.6	1.0	1.2		0.7	1.4	0.9	1.2	1.1	0.5	1.3	1.9	1.7	0.7
Sutherland Shire	1.1	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7
Sydney	1.8	1.3	3.8	1.4	1.8	4.9	2.3	3.3	1.0	1.9	1.0	1.4	4.4	1.9	10.5	3.9	1.6
Tamworth Regional	2.0	1.5	1.5	1.8	1.5	0.8		1.4	2.3	1.5	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.8	0.5	0.7	1.7
Temora		0.8	1.0	1.4	0.7				1.1	1.4	0.7	0.9	0.4	1.1		0.4	1.2
Tenterfield		1.3	1.2	1.0	1.3			2.7	2.2	2.0	1.1	1.0	0.7	2.2	0.5	0.8	1.6
The Hills Shire	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.4		0.4	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.8	0.4
Tumbarumba		0.7	0.9	2.4	2.1				0.9	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.8		0.4	1.6
Tumut Shire		1.6	1.0	0.6	1.1			0.8	1.9	2.0	1.3	1.8	0.9	2.7	0.6	0.5	1.9
Tweed	2.7	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.5		0.6	0.6	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.8
Unincorporated Far West																	
Upper Hunter Shire		0.5	0.7	1.2	1.2				0.8	1.5	1.1	0.6	0.3	1.0	0.1	0.4	1.1
Upper Lachlan Shire		0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4				0.4	0.4	0.3	0.1		0.7		0.2	0.3
Uralla		0.8	0.6	1.8	2.1			1.5	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.9		0.3	0.4
Urana																	
Wagga Wagga	3.9	1.6	1.4	1.7	1.1	1.0		1.0	3.1	1.2	1.5	2.0	1.8	2.2	0.9	0.8	1.8
Wakool		0.5	0.5						0.3	2.5	0.6	0.4	1.0	0.5		0.4	0.7
Walcha		0.9	0.6	1.0	1.4				0.2	1.1	0.2	0.4		0.7	1.1	0.3	0.5
Walgett	18.1	4.9	2.7	4.1	1.1				2.7	4.8	1.4	1.3	1.1	2.2	0.2	0.5	4.0
Warren																	
Warringah		0.4	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.6		0.1	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.5
Warrumbungle Shire	12.6	1.2	0.9	3.0	2.3		4.8	1.0	1.2	2.1	0.7	0.9	0.6	1.3	0.3	0.5	1.4
Waverley		0.6	1.2	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.9		0.7	0.5	0.8	0.6	2.9	1.3	1.1	1.1	0.8
Weddin		0.7	0.4	0.8	1.5				0.4	1.6	0.3	0.2	0.1	1.1		0.3	1.1
Wellington		2.5	2.4	5.1	2.1	1.2		1.0	8.9	3.4	3.0	2.2	1.1	3.4	1.4	0.8	4.0
Wentworth		1.8	1.3	2.5	1.4	1.6			1.6	3.4	1.9	1.2	0.2	1.9	0.2	0.5	1.6
Willoughby		0.2	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.6	0.9	0.3	0.5	2.5	0.4	1.0	1.0	0.4
Wingecarribee		0.7	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.2		0.2	0.5	1.2	0.6	0.4	0.5	1.0	0.2	0.5	0.9
Wollondilly		0.9	0.4	1.2	1.2	0.3	1.0	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.6	0.6	0.6
Wollongong	0.6	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9	1.8	0.8	1.0	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.0	0.6	0.6	1.1
Woollahra		0.4	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.3			0.8	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.4	1.0	1.9	0.7	0.6
Wyong	0.8	1.7	1.1	1.5	1.5	0.6	1.2	0.8	1.2	1.1	1.5	1.3	0.9	0.9	0.6	1.1	1.4
Yass Valley		0.6	0.4	1.0	0.7			0.6	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.5	0.5
Young		1.2	1.2	2.1	2.3			0.7	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.3	0.7	1.7
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. 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.

* The ratios given on the offence of murder are calculated for the number of victims, not incidents, and must be treated with caution since for LGAs with relatively small populations a single murder victim will result in relatively high ratio to state.

TABLE 2.3C: NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES, OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO MARCH 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	2	297	291	53	88	10	4	5	382	142	125	580	295	249	20	278	691
Armidale Dumaresq	0	130	182	35	28	5	1	9	268	154	57	462	130	151	18	223	529
Ashfield	0	71	113	15	36	4	0	3	130	23	45	196	188	118	16	352	220
Auburn	0	297	339	31	52	20	9	11	366	107	137	399	116	147	90	690	475
Ballina	0	113	155	28	31	3	0	1	136	90	51	222	104	110	15	222	345
Bairnald	0	3	14	3	2	0	0	0	3	10	2	7	2	13	0	4	28
Bankstown	8	881	681	70	121	36	5	24	421	133	475	1,151	365	338	62	1,610	1,261
Bathurst Regional	0	191	228	38	64	7	0	3	329	82	93	349	183	136	25	268	576
Bega Valley	0	102	133	29	27	3	0	1	90	59	28	181	53	81	9	99	265
Bellingen	0	40	33	6	10	0	0	1	21	41	13	40	9	21	0	33	77
Berrigan	0	14	12	2	6	0	0	0	17	20	5	13	6	28	0	18	63
Blacktown	4	2,083	1,574	249	326	181	12	57	1,581	335	811	2,502	1,108	1,024	284	2,823	3,445
Bland	0	20	21	3	7	0	0	0	8	10	11	16	5	5	0	19	31
Blayney	0	16	23	9	6	1	1	0	50	24	15	33	4	24	0	26	53
Blue Mountains	1	251	203	59	65	7	2	2	158	83	61	181	87	171	24	294	532
Bogan	0	27	14	1	3	0	0	0	20	10	15	20	8	13	0	8	37
Bombala	0	8	4	2	2	0	0	0	7	6	0	2	0	6	0	11	11
Boorowa	0	5	13	3	2	0	0	0	7	3	0	3	1	2	0	6	28
Botany Bay	1	141	145	13	34	8	0	5	111	41	90	185	230	131	40	495	345
Bourke	0	89	48	14	10	1	0	3	100	53	25	93	74	39	3	38	171
Brewarrina	1	43	36	10	5	0	0	2	55	33	8	19	6	8	0	12	53
Broken Hill	0	148	129	30	25	3	0	0	155	67	64	165	65	141	11	67	302
Burwood	0	78	125	11	32	11	0	1	147	30	28	158	278	95	33	503	207
Byron	0	108	218	27	42	3	1	0	141	77	67	261	100	141	48	239	329
Cabonne	0	24	23	9	16	1	0	0	31	21	16	19	3	21	0	27	66
Camden	0	234	165	50	74	6	2	2	146	79	83	191	124	151	9	475	438
Campbelltown	0	873	717	158	181	44	7	16	702	208	318	1,000	820	408	105	1,038	1,689
Canada Bay	2	104	138	20	31	6	1	6	256	70	94	386	83	205	28	666	319
Canterbury	3	488	358	64	79	37	3	15	321	71	229	583	196	197	40	951	746
Carrathool	0	7	16	2	4	0	0	0	15	7	4	12	1	6	0	5	29
Central Darling	0	86	50	3	4	0	0	0	69	23	13	31	1	10	1	5	49
Cessnock	0	359	258	50	76	6	3	8	407	204	305	520	160	291	26	304	553
Clarence Valley	0	213	278	50	43	3	0	9	288	108	98	280	131	264	16	256	592
Cobar	0	47	36	6	4	2	0	0	41	23	22	33	16	24	1	25	91
Coffs Harbour	0	511	401	106	122	12	1	6	269	209	128	331	261	233	47	364	762
Conargo	0	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	2	0	2	1	1	5
Coolamon	0	16	9	2	7	0	0	0	14	8	8	5	1	17	0	6	26
Cooma-Monaro	0	31	40	17	8	0	0	0	18	7	8	30	10	12	1	18	90
Coonamble	0	48	42	1	9	1	0	1	102	38	15	64	26	36	2	16	104
Cootamundra	0	30	28	10	6	0	0	0	25	10	3	29	7	30	0	20	92
Corowa Shire	0	28	27	9	6	1	0	1	34	22	10	31	12	47	2	35	67
Cowra	0	58	96	19	23	2	1	1	148	36	20	78	22	64	3	51	201
Deniliquin	0	48	29	11	12	0	0	0	35	26	15	42	17	40	1	28	98
Dubbo	0	305	322	48	74	8	3	10	650	196	236	839	374	271	41	286	739
Dungog	0	23	32	2	7	0	0	0	20	18	13	16	2	19	1	15	56
Eurobodalla	0	148	179	18	41	5	1	0	186	74	66	184	135	101	9	123	348
Fairfield	3	701	665	85	99	53	8	54	441	148	401	997	347	279	103	1,249	1,068
Forbes	1	69	76	9	11	0	0	0	86	44	13	74	14	49	3	38	179
Gilgandra	0	33	21	5	10	0	0	2	35	9	2	17	5	20	0	13	44
Glen Innes Severn	0	98	64	16	13	1	0	3	115	51	25	94	27	68	2	38	167
Gloucester	0	20	19	3	6	0	0	1	12	8	3	10	7	22	1	13	56
Gosford	1	704	720	119	161	19	2	12	626	221	332	1,008	491	410	89	929	1,573
Goulburn Mulwaree	0	107	115	30	44	2	0	0	78	49	28	162	95	70	1	168	244
Great Lakes	0	186	178	46	46	4	0	5	207	91	43	109	58	131	9	132	341
Greater Hume Shire	0	20	13	11	10	1	0	0	22	21	12	29	8	15	0	26	49
Greater Taree	1	236	214	73	86	5	0	5	306	294	112	174	100	198	14	209	543
Griffith	0	233	152	18	31	5	0	7	176	74	52	206	141	89	3	95	300
Gundagai	0	21	7	3	3	0	0	0	13	7	5	16	2	11	0	95	22
Gunnedah	0	79	80	13	16	0	0	0	57	19	18	32	35	58	1	47	167
Guyra	0	25	13	8	4	0	0	0	22	3	6	11	4	17	0	10	69
Gwydir	0	12	21	1	5	0	0	0	10	7	4	12	3	19	0	12	36
Harden	0	12	14	4	3	1	0	0	8	6	3	11	2	7	0	10	21
Hawkesbury	0	241	219	37	67	6	2	6	174	101	122	386	177	166	27	344	464
Hay	0	22	25	2	7	0	0	0	12	15	5	14	6	16	1	10	68
Holroyd	1	406	335	68	79	31	6	17	514	120	184	529	218	243	49	792	647
Hornsby	0	181	268	44	78	7	0	2	346	120	95	369	306	230	35	696	692
Hunters Hill	0	14	26	5	6	2	0	1	52	16	20	49	4	27	5	42	59
Hurstville	0	302	189	21	38	16	4	2	150	74	89	242	293	114	48	454	446
Inverell	1	90	115	19	42	1	0	0	157	30	13	73	50	74	5	73	213
Jerilderie	0	4	1	0	3	0	0	0	2	3	4	7	1	3	0	2	5
June	0	31	35	8	6	0	0	1	24	16	8	13	5	21	0	13	74
Kempsey	0	226	184	32	34	4	1	8	235	122	77	209	127	174	12	144	492
Kiama	0	26	45	8	14	1	0	1	40	37	33	133	10	37	6	49	91
Kogarah	0	155	154	13	38	5	0	4	79	25	42	128	52	77	16	340	316
Ku-ring-gai	0	77	82	39	50	5	0	0	354	90	44	243	51	153	22	463	371
Kyogle	0	42	39	11	15	0	0	0	33	31	17	22	9	22	0	17	73
Lachlan	0	51	50	12	11	0	0	0	49	21	15	57	11	48	1	24	88
Lake Macquarie	2	760	630	157	206	30	3	17	759	294	535	1,220	702	581	78	1,244	1,874
Lane Cove	0	37	53	9	9	1	0	1	77	36	27	91	15	55	6	145	112
Leeton	0	55	66	12	13	3	0	1	83	43	22	38	31	39	1	26	125

TABLE 2.3C: NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES, OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO MARCH 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
Leichhardt	0	121	178	26	17	11	0	5	201	68	71	272	97	183	27	436	415
Lismore	2	174	281	77	107	8	0	7	186	77	89	247	160	134	25	244	483
Lithgow	2	89	116	18	19	3	0	4	133	69	48	93	38	85	8	152	298
Liverpool	3	981	720	143	198	44	3	22	755	177	395	1,317	840	530	111	1,725	1,361
Liverpool Plains	0	53	41	5	12	0	0	0	30	42	14	21	15	33	0	28	88
Lockhart	0	9	5	1	1	0	0	0	13	11	3	6	1	8	0	4	21
Lord Howe Island	0	3	4	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Maitland	1	468	308	67	88	10	3	12	366	151	226	831	261	413	31	335	832
Manly	0	34	222	19	22	7	0	1	105	41	48	164	137	121	40	203	282
Marrickville	0	229	311	50	85	28	5	16	218	78	137	428	122	280	42	762	728
Mid-Western Regional	0	120	127	31	35	0	1	0	100	42	24	120	43	100	5	83	232
Moree Plains	0	264	167	29	28	10	1	6	355	159	92	210	149	153	9	104	606
Mosman	0	41	33	4	24	2	0	2	57	18	18	91	22	66	6	112	132
Murray	1	22	20	5	1	2	0	1	39	38	19	31	11	27	2	32	52
Murrumbidgee	0	20	14	4	3	0	0	0	4	16	4	3	0	11	0	4	22
Muswellbrook	0	98	91	16	23	0	0	2	157	64	65	125	77	80	6	61	248
Nambucca	0	101	135	27	46	1	0	4	87	59	46	113	59	73	7	102	255
Narrabri	0	95	85	16	10	0	0	1	92	42	41	66	37	75	3	48	204
Narrandera	0	29	42	6	7	1	1	0	52	53	17	41	34	22	1	10	65
Narromine	0	45	54	13	12	2	0	0	92	55	37	73	23	55	11	31	117
Newcastle	0	708	1,139	142	220	49	10	36	891	321	487	2,089	753	722	167	1,536	2,194
North Sydney	0	143	187	23	41	11	0	4	148	93	32	154	137	196	30	463	328
Oberon	0	17	17	5	4	0	0	0	16	5	10	14	5	13	1	13	45
Orange	0	246	248	55	67	5	4	12	382	122	146	366	288	183	22	298	581
Palerang	0	12	20	9	7	0	0	0	30	8	20	21	1	39	1	12	81
Parke	0	120	114	23	31	3	0	0	79	61	27	99	54	81	2	54	287
Parramatta	3	725	795	100	160	62	11	41	795	196	320	1,126	750	538	200	2,003	1,374
Penrith	2	1,059	948	173	223	56	4	37	727	296	503	1,070	784	562	151	1,627	1,971
Pittwater	0	72	128	13	16	3	0	1	79	56	46	205	73	85	12	262	259
Port Macquarie-Hastings	0	268	290	63	75	2	1	6	169	104	111	238	165	214	23	292	523
Port Stephens	0	347	284	73	69	3	1	7	320	122	134	359	156	232	12	380	764
Queanbeyan	0	131	158	18	24	3	1	2	126	78	104	341	133	85	8	166	428
Randwick	0	384	470	58	99	24	0	27	411	86	201	510	248	425	86	996	728
Richmond Valley	0	163	138	32	42	4	0	3	147	51	52	137	51	80	5	91	343
Rockdale	0	394	298	33	48	28	3	12	248	68	140	348	88	211	58	645	624
Ryde	0	203	260	42	62	5	1	2	308	63	86	405	348	202	39	746	511
Shellharbour	0	223	229	60	80	11	1	5	241	123	144	451	195	170	16	282	481
Shoalhaven	0	361	420	98	112	5	1	12	403	172	162	488	273	249	11	430	864
Singleton	0	91	75	20	21	3	0	2	95	79	66	100	48	84	10	69	169
Snowy River	0	19	18	6	5	0	0	0	12	3	0	13	8	5	2	21	33
Strathfield	0	97	152	16	37	9	0	3	209	54	85	241	63	142	46	439	241
Sutherland Shire	2	492	587	91	146	14	1	11	320	122	189	598	525	298	72	877	1,290
Sydney	3	986	3,218	197	335	185	10	72	767	574	345	1,530	2,775	1,063	1,327	5,179	2,665
Tamworth Regional	1	359	368	76	83	9	0	9	545	139	127	442	246	314	20	291	824
Temora	0	19	24	6	4	0	0	0	26	13	7	29	8	19	0	16	58
Tenterfield	0	35	35	5	8	0	0	2	59	21	13	36	15	43	2	36	91
The Hills Shire	1	240	268	64	98	14	0	8	521	147	133	541	295	284	41	941	605
Tumbarumba	0	10	13	6	7	0	0	0	12	4	3	7	3	8	0	10	46
Tumut Shire	0	69	48	5	11	0	0	1	81	34	25	110	31	87	4	39	181
Tweed	2	312	292	56	73	8	0	6	226	126	155	371	169	197	30	446	568
Unincorporated Far West	0	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	3	1	6	4	3	0	2	4
Upper Hunter Shire	0	30	44	12	16	0	0	0	44	32	27	49	15	40	1	38	130
Upper Lachlan Shire	0	14	13	2	3	0	0	0	12	5	4	6	0	16	0	11	22
Uralla	0	19	16	8	12	0	0	1	6	5	7	8	1	16	0	14	23
Urana	0	1	3	0	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	5
Wagga Wagga	2	391	380	72	65	12	0	7	757	113	160	678	346	384	34	318	939
Wakool	0	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	5	15	4	8	13	6	0	9	24
Walcha	0	10	8	2	4	0	0	0	2	5	1	6	0	6	2	6	12
Walgett	1	126	75	19	7	0	0	0	71	49	16	46	23	42	1	22	219
Warren	0	25	17	6	4	0	0	0	32	8	13	25	6	14	0	7	45
Warringham	0	216	275	60	69	16	0	2	270	133	97	451	376	241	39	716	635
Warrumbungle Shire	1	43	38	20	20	0	1	1	46	30	12	44	18	35	2	32	110
Waverley	0	163	364	33	48	9	3	0	192	51	106	246	647	253	49	508	496
Weddin	0	10	6	2	5	0	0	0	5	9	2	4	1	11	0	7	32
Wellington	0	87	91	32	17	2	0	1	309	46	47	108	31	86	8	46	298
Wentworth	0	47	36	12	9	2	0	0	41	35	23	44	4	36	1	23	90
Willoughby	0	65	155	20	48	6	1	2	177	104	37	201	584	95	46	496	277
Wingecarribee	0	127	113	21	37	2	0	1	91	90	47	102	68	135	5	159	360
Wollondilly	0	157	86	41	53	3	1	1	84	53	54	103	14	75	3	181	234
Wollongong	1	747	807	129	147	36	8	17	801	395	379	1,405	910	584	71	842	1,794
Woollahra	0	86	115	25	41	3	0	0	180	35	57	189	73	169	69	276	301
Wyong	1	1,037	725	164	214	18	4	13	753	261	405	1,115	438	393	64	1,115	1,841
Yass Valley	0	35	30	11	10	0	0	1	23	15	8	36	9	27	1	55	73
Young	0	59	62	18	27	0	0	1	46	18	22	55	38	33	2	60	171
Prisons	1	5	1,098	53	26	3	0	2	0	4	1	1	0	0	0	14	131
NSW	62	28,926	31,627	5,227	6,954	1,397	164	807	29,220	11,454	13,139	40,356	23,659	21,166	4,700	49,109	62,188

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

TABLE 2.3D: NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES, OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO MARCH 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	0	273	328	49	77	9	0	5	324	148	92	384	258	222	31	270	744
Armidale Dumaresq	0	150	163	30	20	8	0	11	327	130	92	338	152	114	15	144	490
Ashfield	0	125	134	24	34	6	2	5	147	21	79	209	160	136	31	396	221
Auburn	0	287	354	32	64	27	3	18	263	114	168	362	106	192	132	633	474
Ballina	0	93	147	31	39	4	0	4	115	73	34	162	93	117	15	187	313
Bairnald	0	10	9	2	4	0	0	0	13	10	8	8	1	22	0	14	21
Bankstown	2	914	666	98	119	47	9	35	599	226	567	905	396	279	52	1,697	1,227
Bathurst Regional	2	206	203	53	43	9	1	10	336	184	90	264	209	185	25	192	554
Bega Valley	2	119	117	26	41	0	0	0	70	70	27	83	54	88	6	78	302
Bellingen	0	34	28	5	5	0	0	0	20	28	17	39	5	29	2	19	63
Berrigan	0	22	16	4	4	0	0	0	21	14	13	13	5	26	0	10	66
Blacktown	6	2,016	1,554	262	360	198	28	63	1,557	379	817	2,379	1,196	901	319	2,964	3,424
Bland	0	20	20	1	9	0	0	0	10	10	7	16	4	15	0	15	57
Blayney	0	23	18	6	5	0	0	0	29	17	14	19	6	14	0	18	52
Blue Mountains	0	219	191	57	61	18	2	6	213	98	69	221	109	176	25	297	823
Bogan	3	24	18	1	8	0	0	0	19	9	9	26	4	11	2	29	61
Bombala	0	6	10	1	5	0	0	0	11	4	0	2	0	3	0	1	6
Boorowa	0	3	6	1	4	0	0	0	5	7	6	2	0	11	0	5	14
Botany Bay	0	122	164	20	25	7	0	2	122	42	89	234	226	110	44	481	316
Bourke	0	122	69	7	10	3	0	1	114	46	30	71	39	45	2	39	173
Brewarrina	1	46	36	7	5	0	0	0	20	19	6	11	0	13	0	4	63
Broken Hill	1	166	127	31	29	2	0	1	118	41	35	141	41	105	9	76	272
Burwood	0	77	103	9	32	10	2	6	150	22	64	174	253	89	55	562	195
Byron	0	88	234	26	38	6	0	4	103	69	57	210	105	124	69	238	257
Cabonne	0	43	34	11	12	0	0	0	47	23	26	35	5	42	0	24	70
Camden	0	248	159	43	58	3	1	4	183	61	122	191	97	122	4	321	397
Campbelltown	2	915	687	156	222	39	2	28	817	193	358	1,044	690	429	81	1,122	1,705
Canada Bay	0	128	139	24	37	14	1	9	259	99	105	417	74	221	37	594	364
Canterbury	3	467	401	47	75	47	11	35	396	92	306	626	137	222	71	1,363	819
Carrathool	0	16	21	3	3	1	0	0	10	5	6	7	0	6	0	10	18
Central Darling	0	86	46	5	6	0	0	0	32	24	5	8	0	14	1	6	48
Cessnock	0	374	243	64	56	13	3	5	368	184	262	558	190	262	19	390	595
Clarence Valley	0	231	261	45	70	3	1	6	295	137	88	300	144	285	24	192	626
Cobar	0	48	32	5	9	0	0	0	36	48	22	58	6	20	0	19	120
Coffs Harbour	0	450	433	99	102	5	1	20	458	185	138	515	250	255	55	309	825
Conargo	0	2	1	0	3	0	0	0	4	0	3	2	0	4	0	1	2
Coolamon	0	9	9	2	9	0	0	0	13	6	6	11	8	11	0	11	26
Cooma-Monaro	1	22	35	7	23	1	0	0	16	27	8	34	8	16	0	24	63
Coonamble	0	59	50	3	9	1	1	0	106	49	13	67	28	41	5	25	141
Cootamundra	0	40	39	9	18	0	0	2	10	11	5	15	10	26	1	30	67
Corowa Shire	0	37	42	6	10	0	0	0	57	29	16	50	12	76	0	31	97
Cowra	0	88	100	11	17	1	0	0	131	35	28	68	28	61	1	51	250
Deniliquin	0	53	41	9	20	0	0	0	25	14	6	29	10	37	2	20	117
Dubbo	0	317	248	52	78	9	0	9	550	182	178	647	301	203	45	234	705
Dungog	0	21	19	9	11	0	0	0	23	16	11	27	5	19	0	24	50
Eurobodalla	0	173	180	42	57	2	0	1	197	63	49	271	113	103	4	129	400
Fairfield	4	792	565	95	122	63	8	38	602	188	422	1,070	269	317	119	1,346	1,308
Forbes	0	87	51	11	12	0	0	0	110	59	31	67	11	57	3	63	151
Gilgandra	0	31	24	4	5	1	0	0	56	31	14	19	21	24	0	24	79
Glen Innes Severn	0	78	72	7	24	0	0	0	53	45	10	41	13	35	1	40	140
Gloucester	0	13	22	6	13	0	0	0	14	15	3	6	4	16	0	24	44
Gosford	1	682	671	109	140	23	4	17	640	190	283	923	616	386	106	789	1,513
Goulburn Mulwaree	0	128	123	24	32	1	0	0	93	43	31	127	99	82	4	128	311
Great Lakes	1	190	152	21	51	3	0	1	198	62	61	118	104	179	14	148	373
Greater Hume Shire	0	14	21	12	11	0	0	0	23	21	21	28	4	18	1	15	46
Greater Taree	0	260	214	73	100	8	0	3	300	245	123	245	184	228	15	178	616
Griffith	0	256	192	21	25	6	0	3	190	113	60	254	158	101	8	131	342
Gundagai	0	12	9	5	2	0	0	0	6	1	3	13	5	10	0	64	23
Gunnedah	0	59	96	21	24	1	0	0	102	54	31	80	36	56	5	120	236
Guyra	0	41	30	4	6	0	0	0	15	23	13	14	7	27	0	13	62
Gwydir	0	17	19	5	8	0	0	0	10	7	4	16	2	13	0	5	42
Harden	0	12	9	6	7	0	0	1	13	6	0	7	1	7	0	6	38
Hawkesbury	0	274	254	48	78	3	1	4	170	84	137	363	128	131	20	268	504
Hay	0	15	22	1	6	0	0	0	16	13	5	23	4	17	0	30	81
Holroyd	0	446	321	67	82	30	0	13	535	124	241	724	248	281	45	1,033	667
Hornsby	3	202	224	64	69	5	1	4	345	87	94	377	319	194	37	649	686
Hunters Hill	0	16	22	7	10	0	0	0	52	23	8	26	6	22	9	33	47
Hurstville	1	257	240	24	38	13	2	11	266	72	133	276	234	137	63	499	433
Inverell	1	129	116	17	31	2	0	0	94	42	14	87	65	75	3	68	277
Jerilderie	0	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	4	9
Junee	0	41	30	10	11	0	0	1	18	10	4	23	8	10	1	18	54
Kempsey	1	241	182	33	61	11	3	12	394	88	89	168	113	198	20	119	402
Kiama	0	33	55	8	11	1	0	2	47	26	26	116	14	30	13	61	98
Kogarah	0	188	131	15	34	13	1	5	175	35	60	172	30	90	25	324	366
Ku-ring-gai	0	83	70	22	33	2	0	3	340	58	44	216	47	158	18	437	349
Kyogle	0	41	29	6	10	0	0	1	30	30	17	28	3	21	1	33	78
Lachlan	0	58	78	6	18	2	0	0	45	29	21	65	11	39	0	13	139
Lake Macquarie	1	719	613	183	230	20	7	19	684	342	493	1,181	513	537	84	1,303	1,906
Lane Cove	0	36	36	10	10	2	0	0	82	31	13	67	22	50	7	135	83
Leeton	1	71	55	13	16	0	0	0	80	45	27	57	8	44	4	26	136

TABLE 2.3D: NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES, OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO MARCH 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
Leichhardt	0	132	164	18	34	3	1	9	127	63	79	292	84	188	37	435	389
Lismore	0	217	290	55	75	11	0	3	210	88	77	242	152	162	19	232	510
Lithgow	1	89	106	21	21	2	0	1	127	86	45	88	54	100	13	89	301
Liverpool	2	916	648	127	147	39	4	29	909	222	564	1,393	768	456	155	1,777	1,469
Liverpool Plains	0	55	30	7	18	0	0	0	37	27	15	25	10	26	1	20	55
Lockhart	0	13	14	2	2	0	0	0	10	9	7	5	0	9	0	4	14
Lord Howe Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Maitland	1	521	307	76	110	10	2	13	423	191	178	748	215	275	38	358	845
Manly	0	57	185	23	24	3	0	0	80	59	25	168	118	112	45	232	262
Marrickville	0	231	368	45	86	18	1	20	273	84	217	460	172	281	79	937	764
Mid-Western Regional	0	109	147	25	29	2	0	0	104	40	35	90	29	99	0	76	260
Moree Plains	0	246	155	27	45	7	0	4	237	140	65	134	128	133	14	100	465
Mosman	0	44	50	6	11	1	0	0	63	29	19	74	22	81	11	104	131
Murray	0	15	16	3	5	1	1	0	31	40	13	47	5	22	1	26	42
Murrumbidgee	0	11	11	1	3	0	0	0	7	3	3	14	4	11	0	3	25
Muswellbrook	0	81	106	16	29	6	0	2	123	78	48	134	99	79	10	79	304
Nambucca	0	103	89	35	25	0	1	4	139	50	61	95	34	84	3	57	195
Narrabri	0	89	87	10	12	2	1	1	109	58	28	105	35	53	1	48	218
Narrandera	0	25	10	3	6	0	0	1	50	37	16	32	24	26	1	14	56
Narromine	0	57	71	5	6	1	0	1	116	44	26	67	11	85	6	32	122
Newcastle	3	676	1,047	126	179	37	4	32	893	338	415	1,832	703	689	190	1,447	1,819
North Sydney	1	123	165	23	34	6	0	1	174	107	44	216	110	204	26	508	316
Oberon	0	30	16	4	7	1	0	1	20	10	5	11	5	19	1	17	47
Orange	0	306	250	54	70	5	1	10	457	151	109	520	332	205	26	245	592
Palerang	0	14	15	3	10	0	0	0	36	23	25	28	2	28	0	27	69
Parkes	0	96	95	27	16	0	0	0	82	66	31	107	28	84	4	97	244
Parramatta	1	754	852	108	133	73	9	36	889	254	329	1,296	693	546	230	2,071	1,402
Penrith	2	1,036	948	169	217	57	6	32	947	245	482	1,080	788	594	156	1,518	1,998
Pittwater	0	85	118	16	25	5	0	2	65	66	58	265	64	80	17	342	292
Port Macquarie-Hastings	0	259	323	61	93	2	1	6	276	95	120	309	137	222	23	325	588
Port Stephens	0	325	244	57	88	3	0	13	325	125	137	364	185	209	19	329	699
Queanbeyan	0	154	126	19	26	1	2	1	182	76	92	336	169	115	7	202	382
Randwick	1	349	468	55	95	28	6	13	426	80	230	624	222	457	92	978	804
Richmond Valley	0	125	161	33	43	5	0	5	147	103	59	190	47	84	3	98	334
Rockdale	0	374	268	41	41	16	1	12	278	85	166	471	133	226	81	789	622
Ryde	0	187	224	27	67	8	0	5	307	91	69	330	374	182	55	1,200	467
Shellharbour	1	269	238	59	64	10	2	10	258	93	143	435	234	148	21	300	573
Shoalhaven	0	416	446	108	147	14	0	10	561	233	172	435	337	286	27	458	962
Singleton	0	85	75	11	16	2	0	4	131	55	71	160	74	83	6	71	173
Snowy River	0	16	18	2	4	0	0	0	11	8	5	9	9	7	4	13	46
Strathfield	0	114	140	12	23	11	0	7	217	47	88	250	55	93	84	507	245
Sutherland Shire	1	455	561	76	111	17	0	7	436	151	220	683	537	322	70	797	1,492
Sydney	2	960	3,189	210	344	207	9	92	813	490	330	1,652	2,237	1,157	1,561	6,071	2,739
Tamworth Regional	1	366	328	66	96	4	1	10	416	111	102	369	302	264	16	273	840
Temora	0	22	15	4	4	0	0	1	14	12	4	25	13	24	0	23	57
Tenterfield	0	49	29	10	10	0	0	0	58	22	6	36	9	39	0	16	70
The Hills Shire	0	245	248	53	76	12	5	7	541	154	161	571	289	243	40	943	644
Tumbarumba	0	10	19	5	10	0	0	0	7	8	3	6	1	12	2	4	25
Tumut Shire	0	78	50	9	17	0	0	1	27	37	19	50	11	44	2	20	191
Tweed	1	293	310	57	65	8	0	5	299	137	181	353	177	224	34	414	592
Unincorporated Far West	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	1	2	0	0	2
Upper Hunter Shire	0	34	31	11	16	0	2	0	48	30	31	60	19	47	2	38	141
Upper Lachlan Shire	0	20	6	11	6	0	0	0	16	17	5	7	0	15	0	11	43
Uralla	0	11	7	2	18	0	0	1	17	4	4	11	0	12	0	12	21
Urana	0	3	5	1	3	0	0	0	5	2	1	0	0	4	0	2	5
Wagga Wagga	1	355	401	71	85	10	2	4	862	158	262	744	371	391	28	252	1,006
Wakool	0	6	11	2	1	0	0	0	8	8	2	11	0	9	0	7	19
Walcha	0	8	16	4	3	1	0	0	5	6	0	8	0	4	0	22	18
Walgett	0	158	108	13	15	1	0	1	113	45	19	37	39	52	4	26	256
Warren	0	37	26	0	1	0	0	0	27	6	9	33	3	11	0	14	56
Warringham	1	188	280	40	84	15	0	4	259	149	133	473	394	243	49	752	812
Warrumbungle Shire	0	51	51	12	10	1	0	0	28	28	17	48	7	42	2	24	113
Waverley	0	213	335	29	46	9	0	3	162	36	109	230	605	195	102	586	516
Weddin	0	13	4	5	9	0	0	0	14	9	7	12	1	9	0	9	23
Wellington	1	87	81	19	16	0	0	0	162	47	32	67	27	91	3	33	357
Wentworth	0	70	39	8	10	0	0	0	47	36	19	48	9	31	0	16	82
Willoughby	0	85	135	22	44	6	2	3	177	91	33	195	467	117	43	600	326
Wingecarribee	0	124	93	30	65	2	1	2	123	54	40	100	89	119	6	154	372
Wollondilly	1	194	111	36	38	1	0	1	131	38	54	93	15	71	4	136	223
Wollongong	2	780	828	158	154	42	2	28	912	458	416	1,285	713	672	125	916	1,882
Woollahra	0	94	131	22	29	2	0	1	215	30	63	186	61	154	45	310	266
Wyong	3	871	744	146	191	21	7	19	615	265	428	903	523	362	83	1,111	1,848
Yass Valley	1	33	34	8	9	1	0	0	45	16	14	25	10	28	0	43	97
Young	0	69	76	10	26	1	0	0	43	18	14	40	58	40	2	36	243
Prisons	0	10	979	37	15	3	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	1	14	230
NSW	65	29,312	31,060	5,103	6,990	1,457	169	906	31,040	11,887	13,797	40,100	22,499	20,985	5,540	51,297	64,040

* For murder the count given 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 MARCH 2017, NSW**

Type of process	Number of alleged offenders		Trend [^] over the last 24 months	
	over the 12 months to March 2016	over the 12 months to March 2017	Change	Annual percentage change
Proceeded against to court:				
Bail Court Attendance Notice	60,360	61,049	689	1.1%
No-Bail Court Attendance Notice (a)	4,235	4,846	611	14.4%
Future Court Attendance Notice	44,893	41,178	-3,715	-8.3%
Field Court Attendance Notice	49,046	47,670	-1,376	Stable
All proceedings to court	158,534	154,743	-3,791	Stable
Proceeded against other than to court:				
Youth Justice Conference (b)	621	554	-67	Stable
Caution Young Offenders (b)	7,126	6,570	-556	-7.8%
Cannabis/other drug caution	6,289	5,224	-1,065	-16.9%
Criminal Infringement Notice	9,797	9,221	-576	Stable
Infringement Notice	653,537	695,600	42,063	6.4%
Liquor Offence Compliance Notice (c)	479	376	-103	-21.5%
YOA warnings from 2010	10,077	9,904	-173	Stable
All proceedings other than to court	687,926	727,449	39,523	5.7%
All proceedings	846,460	882,192	35,732	4.2%

[^] 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 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 (now in its seventh 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 seven financial years of personal and household summary crime data obtained from a national survey, much of which is disaggregated to state level (see Tables 4 and 5 for NSW)². For NSW, the latest report states that physical assault for those aged 15 and over was reported to police 56.0 percent of the time, with a personal victimisation rate of 1.6 percent. For households, NSW break-ins were reported to police 79.6 percent of the time, with a household victimisation rate of 2.0 percent. For NSW the above estimates for 2014-15 victimisation and report rates were not found to be significantly different to the corresponding rates published in the financial years 2008-9 to 2013-14.

[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, 4530DO001_2012201306 *Crime Victimization, Australia, 2014-15*, Cat. No. 4530.0, ABS, Sydney.

2. Australian Bureau of Statistics 2014, 4530DO001_2012201306 *Crime Victimization, Australia, 2014-15*, Tables 4 and 5, 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 2013-14* Cat. No. 3218 (for 2013 and 2014 population estimates). As no population estimates were available for the years 2015 and 2016 when this report was published, rates for the years 2015 and 2016 were calculated using 2014 population estimates.

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

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

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, population data were obtained from the Australian Bureau of Statistics publication: *Regional Population Growth, Australia, 2014-15*, Cat. No. 3218.0. As no population estimates were available for 2016 when this report was published, rates for 2016 were calculated using 2015 population estimates.

APPENDIX 3: BOCSAR OFFENCES MAPPED TO POLICE INCIDENT CATEGORIES

BOCSAR offence	NSW Police Force incident categories
Homicide	
Murder	Murder
Attempted murder	Murder – attempted Shoot with intent to murder
Murder accessory, conspiracy	Murder – conspiracy Murder – solicit
Manslaughter – not driving	Manslaughter
Assault	
	<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
Sexual offences	
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
Abduction and kidnapping	Kidnapping/Abduction

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BOCSAR offence	NSW Police Force incident categories
Robbery	
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
Blackmail and extortion	Extortion/Blackmail
Harassment, threatening behaviour and private nuisance	Intimidation (<i>includes threatening behaviour, stalking</i>) Riot and affray Telecommunications offence (<i>includes nuisance phone calls</i>) Threats against Police Violent disorder
Other offences against the person	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
Theft	
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

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BOCSAR offence	NSW Police Force incident categories
Theft continued:	
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)
Arson	Bushfire Structure Vehicle (e.g. aircraft/motor vehicle/train/vessel) Other commodity
Malicious damage to property	Graffiti Malicious damage to property Public place – damage fountain/wall etc. Public place – damage shrine/monument

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BOCSAR offence	NSW Police Force incident categories
Drug offences	
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
Prohibited and regulated weapons offences	Bomb hoax or threat Discharge firearm into premises Licence offence Firearms dealer offence

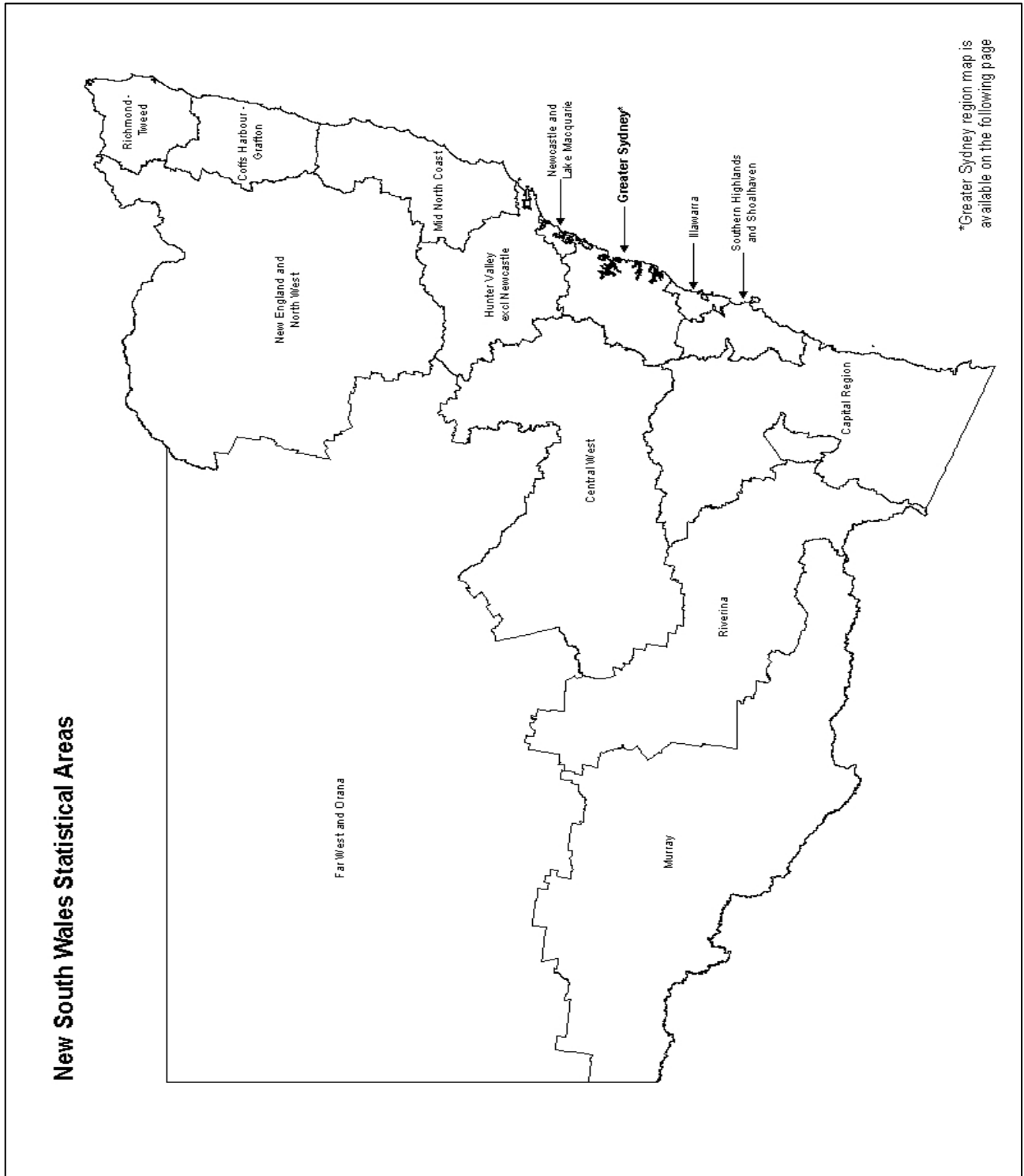
APPENDIX 3: BOCSAR OFFENCES MAPPED TO POLICE INCIDENT CATEGORIES

BOCSAR offence	NSW Police Force incident categories
Prohibited and regulated weapons offences 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
Disorderly conduct	
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
Betting and gaming offences	Conduct/play illegal betting Conduct/play illegal game Own/manage premises – betting Own/manage premises – gaming Other gaming offence
Liquor offences	Consume alcohol in alcohol-free zone Consume/possess alcohol in public by minor Licensing legislation offence: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Offence by licensee/employee/secretary – Offence by minor – Offence by customer (not minor) – Supply liquor to juvenile – Offence against registered clubs legislation
Pornography offences	Possess/disseminate child pornography Possess/publish indecent material
Prostitution offences	Soliciting/prostitution in public Prostitution – premises Prostitution – live off earnings Child prostitution Other vice offence

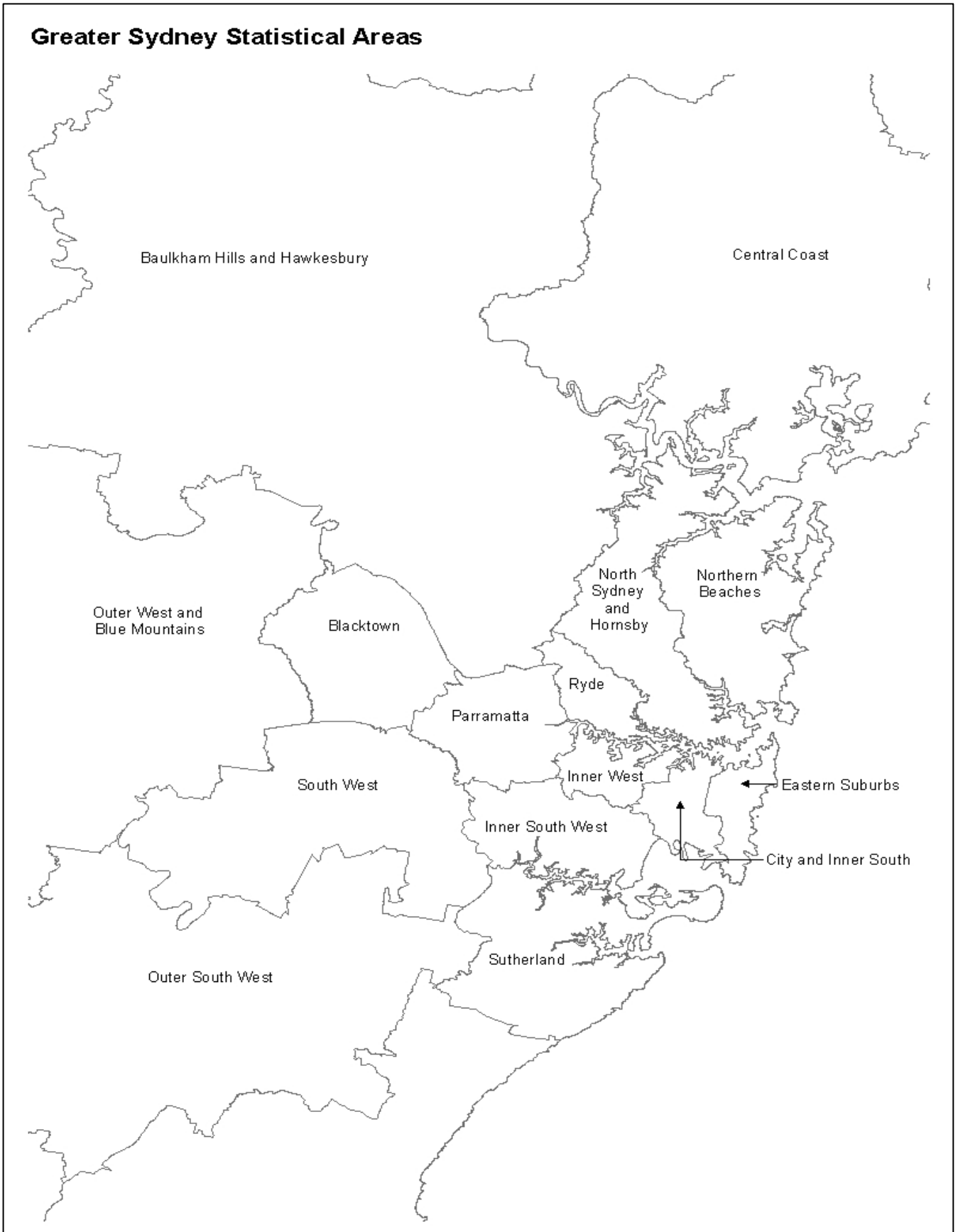
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BOCSAR offence	NSW Police Force incident categories
Against justice procedures	
Escape Custody	Escapee – Corrective Services custody Escapee – Department of Community Services custody Escapee – Police custody Escapee – Other custody
Breach Apprehended 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
Transport regulatory offences	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
Other offences	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***

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

APPENDIX 5: 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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