

# **NEW SOUTH WALES RECORDED CRIME STATISTICS**

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## INTRODUCTION

This report is a quarterly update of trends in recorded criminal incidents in New South Wales. The report shows trends in 16 major crime categories. The offences reported are those for which the number of recorded incidents is a reliable indicator of the actual incidence of the offence. Offences where the number of recorded incidents reflects the level of policing are not included in this report. Trends are reported for the whole of New South Wales, the 12 NSW Statistical Divisions and the 14 Sydney Statistical Subdivisions.

Trends are calculated by the application of a statistical test for trend to the monthly numbers of recorded criminal incidents over the last eight quarters (24 months) for each offence category except for murder and steal from person.<sup>1</sup> In the case of murder, the trend test was applied to the monthly numbers of recorded victims over the same period.

For offences where a statistically significant trend was found, the extent of the trend is indicated by the percentage change in the total number of recorded incidents (for murder, recorded victims) between the last 12-month period and the preceding 12-month period.

## SUMMARY OF RECORDED CRIME TRENDS IN NEW SOUTH WALES

### Significant downward trend

|  |               |
|--|---------------|
| Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences | Down by 11.9% |
| Robbery with a weapon not a firearm . . . . .                | Down by 19.7% |
| Break and enter - dwelling . . . . .                         | Down by 9.4%  |
| Break and enter - non-dwelling . . . . .                     | Down by 17.6% |
| Motor vehicle theft . . . . .                                | Down by 8.7%  |
| Steal from motor vehicle . . . . .                           | Down by 13.7% |
| Steal from retail store . . . . .                            | Down by 17.4% |
| Steal from dwelling . . . . .                                | Down by 5.1%  |
| Steal from person . . . . .                                  | Down by 17.8% |
| Fraud . . . . .  | Down by 12.3% |

### No significant upward or downward trend

Murder\*  
 Assault  
 Sexual assault  
 Robbery without a weapon  
 Robbery with a firearm  
 Malicious damage to property

## NOTES

1. 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 most recent twenty-four month 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.

2. In August 2001, a guideline was issued to NSW Police clarifying the definition of the steal from person offence category (NSW Police Service 2001, *Police Service Weekly*, Vol 13, no. 31, p. 10, NSW Police Service, Sydney). The guideline stipulated that stealing property from the presence of a person but not in the physical possession of the person should be recorded as a steal from person offence rather than general stealing. This directive caused a sharp increase in the number of steal from person incidents recorded in August 2001.



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# **SUMMARY OF RECORDED CRIME TRENDS BY REGION**

**NEW SOUTH WALES STATISTICAL DIVISIONS  
SYDNEY STATISTICAL SUBDIVISIONS**

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**Table 1: Percentage change in number of recorded incidents over the 24 months to June 2004<sup>^</sup>  
Major offences showing statistically significant trends in NSW Statistical Divisions**

| <b>NSW<br/>Statistical Divisions</b> | <i>Murder</i> | <i>Assault</i> | <i>Sexual assault</i> | <i>Indecent assault, act of indecency<br/>and other sexual offences</i> | <i>Robbery without a weapon</i> | <i>Robbery with a firearm</i> | <i>Robbery with a weapon not a<br/>firearm</i> | <i>Break and enter - dwelling</i> | <i>Break and enter - non-dwelling</i> | <i>Motor vehicle theft</i> | <i>Steal from motor vehicle</i> | <i>Steal from retail store</i> | <i>Steal from dwelling</i> | <i>Steal from person</i> | <i>Fraud</i> | <i>Malicious damage to property</i> |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------------|---|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|
| Sydney                               |               |                |                       |   | -13.5                           |                               | -23.1  | -11.1                             | -21.2                                 | -12.4                      | -16.7                           | -17.1                          | -6.6                       | -18.5                    | -11.9        |                                     |
| Hunter                               |               |                |                       |   |                                 | -70.0                         |  | -11.5                             |                                       |                            |                                 | -22.2                          | -6.0                       | -14.2                    |              | -4.0                                |
| Illawarra                            |               |                |                       |   |                                 |                               |  | -13.7                             | -21.4                                 |                            |                                 | -25.0                          |                            | -14.0                    |              |                                     |
| Richmond-Tweed                       |               |                |                       |   |                                 |                               |  | -8.0                              | -31.2                                 |                            | -24.8                           |                                | -9.9                       |                          |              | -6.7                                |
| Mid-North Coast                      |               | -11.9          |                       |   |                                 |                               |  |                                   |                                       |                            |                                 | -19.4                          |                            |                          |              |                                     |
| Northern                             |               |                |                       |   |                                 |                               |  |                                   | -29.5                                 | -18.6                      | -17.9                           |                                |                            |                          |              |                                     |
| North Western                        |               |                |                       |   | 30.4                            |                               |  | 12.7                              |                                       |                            |                                 | -26.9                          |                            |                          | -28.5        |                                     |
| Central West                         |               |                |                       |   |                                 |                               |  |                                   |                                       | -19.3                      | -6.9                            |                                |                            |                          |              |                                     |
| South Eastern                        |               |                |                       |   |                                 |                               |  | -7.1                              |                                       |                            |                                 | -13.5                          |                            | -21.6                    |              |                                     |
| Murrumbidgee                         |               | -15.1          |                       |   |                                 |                               |  |                                   |                                       |                            |                                 |                                | -5.6                       | -10.5                    | -10.1        |                                     |
| Murray                               |               | -12.5          |                       | -28.9   |                                 |                               |  | -22.1                             | -23.2                                 |                            |                                 |                                |                            |                          |              | -10.7                               |
| Far West                             |               | -27.1          |                       |   |                                 |                               |  | -16.8                             |                                       |                            |                                 | -46.7                          |                            | -44.1                    |              |                                     |

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

<sup>^</sup> Shows the results of a statistical test for a significant upward or downward trend in the monthly number of criminal incidents recorded over 24 months. Where the trend is significant the percentage change in the number of incidents between the last 12-month period and the preceding 12-month period is shown. A positive figure indicates a significant upward trend, whereas a negative figure indicates a significant downward trend. A blank space indicates either that there was no significant upward or downward trend, or that the number of incidents was too small for a reliable trend test to be performed.



**Table 2: Percentage change in number of recorded incidents over the 24 months to June 2004<sup>^</sup>  
Major offences showing statistically significant trends in Sydney Statistical Divisions**

| <b>Sydney<br/>Statistical Subdivisions</b> | <i>Murder</i> | <i>Assault</i> | <i>Sexual assault</i> | <i>Indecent assault, act of indecency<br/>and other sexual offences</i> | <i>Robbery without a weapon</i> | <i>Robbery with a firearm</i> | <i>Robbery with a weapon not a<br/>firearm</i> | <i>Break and enter - dwelling</i> | <i>Break and enter - non-dwelling</i> | <i>Motor vehicle theft</i> | <i>Steal from motor vehicle</i> | <i>Steal from retail store</i> | <i>Steal from dwelling</i> | <i>Steal from person</i> | <i>Fraud</i> | <i>Malicious damage to property</i> |
|--|---------------|----------------|-----------------------|---|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|
| Inner Sydney                               |               |                |                       |   | 34.1                            |                               | -19.2  | -19.3                             | -11.7                                 | -22.3                      | -13.4                           |                                |                            | -21.0                    | -13.3        |                                     |
| Eastern Suburbs                            |               |                |                       |   |                                 |                               | -8.1   | -25.9                             | -10.7                                 |                            | -23.3                           |                                |                            |                          |              |                                     |
| St George-Sutherland                       |               |                |                       | -29.4   |                                 |                               |  | -21.8                             |                                       |                            | -27.0                           | -12.5                          |                            | -16.8                    |              | -5.2                                |
| Canterbury-Bankstown                       |               | -14.2          |                       |   |                                 | -40.6                         | -11.9  | -35.1                             | -6.8                                  | -16.4                      | -19.4                           |                                |                            |                          | -18.3        |                                     |
| Fairfield-Liverpool                        |               |                |                       |   |                                 |                               | -22.4  | -26.2                             |                                       |                            |                                 |                                | -5.8                       | -27.5                    | -17.6        |                                     |
| Outer South Western Sydney                 |               |                |                       |   |                                 | -43.0                         |  |                                   |                                       |                            | -23.5                           |                                |                            | -18.4                    |              |                                     |
| Inner Western Sydney                       |               |                |                       |   |                                 |                               |  | -39.2                             | -10.0                                 |                            |                                 |                                |                            |                          | -13.2        |                                     |
| Central Western Sydney                     |               |                |                       |   |                                 | -30.9                         |  | -30.2                             | -19.1                                 | -20.3                      | -16.4                           |                                |                            | -17.8                    | -14.4        |                                     |
| Outer Western Sydney                       |               |                |                       |   |                                 |                               |  | -16.8                             | -13.5                                 | -10.9                      | -27.1                           |                                |                            | -29.7                    |              |                                     |
| Blacktown                                  |               |                |                       |   |                                 | -52.6                         |  |                                   | -7.5                                  | -11.2                      | -20.5                           | -6.7                           | -17.0                      |                          |              |                                     |
| Lower Northern Sydney                      |               |                |                       |   |                                 |                               |  | -17.2                             | -27.7                                 | -27.0                      |                                 |                                | -16.8                      | -10.2                    |              |                                     |
| Central Northern Sydney                    |               |                |                       |   |                                 | -40.2                         | -17.7  | -19.7                             | -22.9                                 | -27.0                      | -18.3                           | -14.3                          | -29.9                      |                          |              | -3.0                                |
| Northern Beaches                           |               |                |                       |   | -70.4                           |                               | -13.5  |                                   | -10.9                                 | -19.1                      | -37.4                           |                                |                            |                          |              |                                     |
| Gosford-Wyong                              |               |                |                       |   |                                 |                               | -14.3  | -17.4                             |                                       |                            | -28.2                           | -9.4                           |                            | -25.2                    |              |                                     |

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

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**INCIDENCE AND TRENDS IN  
RECORDED CRIME  
IN NEW SOUTH WALES REGIONS**

**TOTALS FOR THE LAST TWO 12-MONTH PERIODS**

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**NEW SOUTH WALES AND ITS STATISTICAL DIVISIONS**

**Table 3: Number of recorded criminal incidents in the two consecutive 12-month periods to June 2004<sup>^</sup>  
Statistically significant trends and percentage changes shown where appropriate**

| NEW SOUTH WALES<br>Type of offence                           | Number of recorded<br>criminal incidents |                                  | Trend over<br>24 month period <sup>^</sup> |       |
|--|--|----------------------------------|--|-------|
|  | 12 months ending<br>30 June 2003         | 12 months ending<br>30 June 2004 |  |       |
| Murder*  | 93                                       | 81                               | STABLE                                     |       |
| Assault  | 74,095                                   | 68,799                           | STABLE                                     |       |
| Sexual assault   | 3,847                                    | 4,118                            | STABLE                                     |       |
| Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences | 5,831                                    | 5,136                            | DOWN                                       | 11.9% |
| Robbery without a weapon                                     | 6,619                                    | 5,747                            | STABLE                                     |       |
| Robbery with a firearm                                       | 703                                      | 747                              | STABLE                                     |       |
| Robbery with a weapon not a firearm                          | 2,548                                    | 2,046                            | DOWN                                       | 19.7% |
| Break and enter - dwelling                                   | 66,166                                   | 59,923                           | DOWN                                       | 9.4%  |
| Break and enter - non-dwelling                               | 39,243                                   | 32,317                           | DOWN                                       | 17.6% |
| Motor vehicle theft  | 37,304                                   | 34,048                           | DOWN                                       | 8.7%  |
| Steal from motor vehicle                                     | 71,038                                   | 61,306                           | DOWN                                       | 13.7% |
| Steal from retail store                                      | 24,026                                   | 19,853                           | DOWN                                       | 17.4% |
| Steal from dwelling  | 29,880                                   | 28,362                           | DOWN                                       | 5.1%  |
| Steal from person  | 19,983                                   | 16,418                           | DOWN                                       | 17.8% |
| Fraud  | 33,148                                   | 29,082                           | DOWN                                       | 12.3% |
| Malicious damage to property                                 | 95,570                                   | 93,994                           | STABLE                                     |       |

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**Table 4: Number of recorded criminal incidents in the two consecutive 12-month periods to June 2004<sup>^</sup>  
Statistically significant trends and percentage changes shown where appropriate**

| Sydney Statistical Division<br>Type of offence               | Number of recorded<br>criminal incidents |                                  | Trend over<br>24 month period <sup>^</sup> |       |
|--|--|----------------------------------|--|-------|
|  | 12 months ending<br>30 June 2003         | 12 months ending<br>30 June 2004 |  |       |
| Murder*  | 53                                       | 63                               | STABLE                                     |       |
| Assault  | 39,839                                   | 37,621                           | STABLE                                     |       |
| Sexual assault   | 1,961                                    | 2,091                            | STABLE                                     |       |
| Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences | 3,222                                    | 2,802                            | STABLE                                     |       |
| Robbery without a weapon                                     | 5,720                                    | 4,948                            | DOWN                                       | 13.5% |
| Robbery with a firearm                                       | 648                                      | 713                              | STABLE                                     |       |
| Robbery with a weapon not a firearm                          | 2,296                                    | 1,765                            | DOWN                                       | 23.1% |
| Break and enter - dwelling                                   | 41,456                                   | 36,866                           | DOWN                                       | 11.1% |
| Break and enter - non-dwelling                               | 21,173                                   | 16,681                           | DOWN                                       | 21.2% |
| Motor vehicle theft  | 27,077                                   | 23,730                           | DOWN                                       | 12.4% |
| Steal from motor vehicle                                     | 48,515                                   | 40,413                           | DOWN                                       | 16.7% |
| Steal from retail store                                      | 15,117                                   | 12,526                           | DOWN                                       | 17.1% |
| Steal from dwelling  | 14,615                                   | 13,644                           | DOWN                                       | 6.6%  |
| Steal from person  | 17,175                                   | 13,992                           | DOWN                                       | 18.5% |
| Fraud  | 24,644                                   | 21,721                           | DOWN                                       | 11.9% |
| Malicious damage to property                                 | 51,967                                   | 51,453                           | STABLE                                     |       |

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

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**Table 5: Number of recorded criminal incidents in the two consecutive 12-month periods to June 2004<sup>^</sup>  
Statistically significant trends and percentage changes shown where appropriate**

| Hunter Statistical Division<br>Type of offence               | Number of recorded<br>criminal incidents |                                  | Trend over<br>24 month period <sup>^</sup> |       |
|--|--|----------------------------------|--|-------|
|  | 12 months ending<br>30 June 2003         | 12 months ending<br>30 June 2004 |  |       |
| Murder*  | 6  | 0                                | N.A.                                       |       |
| Assault  | 7,064                                    | 6,588                            | STABLE                                     |       |
| Sexual assault   | 440                                      | 450                              | STABLE                                     |       |
| Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences | 614                                      | 541                              | STABLE                                     |       |
| Robbery without a weapon                                     | 304                                      | 264                              | STABLE                                     |       |
| Robbery with a firearm                                       | 30                                       | 9                                | DOWN                                       | 70.0% |
| Robbery with a weapon not a firearm                          | 111                                      | 115                              | STABLE                                     |       |
| Break and enter - dwelling                                   | 7,096                                    | 6,279                            | DOWN                                       | 11.5% |
| Break and enter - non-dwelling                               | 4,348                                    | 4,004                            | STABLE                                     |       |
| Motor vehicle theft  | 3,066                                    | 3,151                            | STABLE                                     |       |
| Steal from motor vehicle                                     | 6,080                                    | 5,899                            | STABLE                                     |       |
| Steal from retail store                                      | 1,989                                    | 1,547                            | DOWN                                       | 22.2% |
| Steal from dwelling  | 3,529                                    | 3,318                            | DOWN                                       | 6.0%  |
| Steal from person  | 797                                      | 684                              | DOWN                                       | 14.2% |
| Fraud  | 2,151                                    | 1,998                            | STABLE                                     |       |
| Malicious damage to property                                 | 9,808                                    | 9,418                            | DOWN                                       | 4.0%  |

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

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**Table 6: Number of recorded criminal incidents in the two consecutive 12-month periods to June 2004<sup>^</sup>**  
**Statistically significant trends and percentage changes shown where appropriate**

| Illawarra Statistical Division<br>Type of offence            | Number of recorded<br>criminal incidents |                                  | Trend over<br>24 month period <sup>^</sup> |       |
|--|--|----------------------------------|--|-------|
|  | 12 months ending<br>30 June 2003         | 12 months ending<br>30 June 2004 |  |       |
| Murder*  | 6  | 3                                | N.A.                                       |       |
| Assault  | 4,551                                    | 4,258                            | STABLE                                     |       |
| Sexual assault   | 272                                      | 274                              | STABLE                                     |       |
| Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences | 267                                      | 266                              | STABLE                                     |       |
| Robbery without a weapon                                     | 184                                      | 159                              | STABLE                                     |       |
| Robbery with a firearm                                       | 14                                       | 7                                | N.A.                                       |       |
| Robbery with a weapon not a firearm                          | 56                                       | 76                               | STABLE                                     |       |
| Break and enter - dwelling                                   | 4,919                                    | 4,245                            | DOWN                                       | 13.7% |
| Break and enter - non-dwelling                               | 2,794                                    | 2,197                            | DOWN                                       | 21.4% |
| Motor vehicle theft  | 2,531                                    | 2,736                            | STABLE                                     |       |
| Steal from motor vehicle                                     | 3,882                                    | 3,631                            | STABLE                                     |       |
| Steal from retail store                                      | 1,653                                    | 1,240                            | DOWN                                       | 25.0% |
| Steal from dwelling  | 2,417                                    | 2,369                            | STABLE                                     |       |
| Steal from person  | 635                                      | 546                              | DOWN                                       | 14.0% |
| Fraud  | 1,260                                    | 1,191                            | STABLE                                     |       |
| Malicious damage to property                                 | 6,520                                    | 6,424                            | STABLE                                     |       |

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

<sup>^</sup> Shows the results of a statistical test for a significant upward or downward monthly trend in the number of criminal incidents recorded over 24 months. Where the trend is significant the percentage change in the number of incidents between the last 12-month period and the preceding 12-month period is shown. 'STABLE' indicates there was no significant upward or downward trend whereas 'N.A.' indicates that the number of incidents recorded was too small for a reliable trend test to be performed.

**Table 7: Number of recorded criminal incidents in the two consecutive 12-month periods to June 2004<sup>^</sup>**  
**Statistically significant trends and percentage changes shown where appropriate**

| Richmond-Tweed Statistical Division<br>Type of offence       | Number of recorded<br>criminal incidents |                                  | Trend over<br>24 month period <sup>^</sup> |       |
|--|--|----------------------------------|--|-------|
|  | 12 months ending<br>30 June 2003         | 12 months ending<br>30 June 2004 |  |       |
| Murder*  | 1  | 2                                | N.A.                                       |       |
| Assault  | 2,623                                    | 2,412                            | STABLE                                     |       |
| Sexual assault   | 158                                      | 195                              | STABLE                                     |       |
| Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences | 261                                      | 201                              | STABLE                                     |       |
| Robbery without a weapon                                     | 54                                       | 57                               | STABLE                                     |       |
| Robbery with a firearm                                       | 1  | 1                                | N.A.                                       |       |
| Robbery with a weapon not a firearm                          | 13                                       | 14                               | N.A.                                       |       |
| Break and enter - dwelling                                   | 1,798                                    | 1,655                            | DOWN                                       | 8.0%  |
| Break and enter - non-dwelling                               | 1,780                                    | 1,224                            | DOWN                                       | 31.2% |
| Motor vehicle theft  | 822                                      | 768                              | STABLE                                     |       |
| Steal from motor vehicle                                     | 2,155                                    | 1,621                            | DOWN                                       | 24.8% |
| Steal from retail store                                      | 915                                      | 867                              | STABLE                                     |       |
| Steal from dwelling  | 1,417                                    | 1,277                            | DOWN                                       | 9.9%  |
| Steal from person  | 341                                      | 288                              | STABLE                                     |       |
| Fraud  | 888                                      | 610                              | STABLE                                     |       |
| Malicious damage to property                                 | 2,998                                    | 2,796                            | DOWN                                       | 6.7%  |

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

<sup>^</sup> Shows the results of a statistical test for a significant upward or downward monthly trend in the number of criminal incidents recorded over 24 months. Where the trend is significant the percentage change in the number of incidents between the last 12-month period and the preceding 12-month period is shown. 'STABLE' indicates there was no significant upward or downward trend whereas 'N.A.' indicates that the number of incidents recorded was too small for a reliable trend test to be performed.



**Table 8: Number of recorded criminal incidents in the two consecutive 12-month periods to June 2004<sup>^</sup>**  
**Statistically significant trends and percentage changes shown where appropriate**

| Mid-North Coast Statistical Division<br>Type of offence      | Number of recorded<br>criminal incidents |                                  | Trend over<br>24 month period <sup>^</sup> |       |
|--|--|----------------------------------|--|-------|
|  | 12 months ending<br>30 June 2003         | 12 months ending<br>30 June 2004 |  |       |
| Murder*  | 3  | 3                                | N.A.                                       |       |
| Assault  | 3,855                                    | 3,395                            | DOWN                                       | 11.9% |
| Sexual assault   | 193                                      | 197                              | STABLE                                     |       |
| Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences | 367                                      | 300                              | STABLE                                     |       |
| Robbery without a weapon                                     | 86                                       | 63                               | STABLE                                     |       |
| Robbery with a firearm                                       | 3  | 2                                | N.A.                                       |       |
| Robbery with a weapon not a firearm                          | 22                                       | 21                               | STABLE                                     |       |
| Break and enter - dwelling                                   | 2,114                                    | 2,182                            | STABLE                                     |       |
| Break and enter - non-dwelling                               | 1,902                                    | 1,904                            | STABLE                                     |       |
| Motor vehicle theft  | 939                                      | 927                              | STABLE                                     |       |
| Steal from motor vehicle                                     | 2,321                                    | 2,164                            | STABLE                                     |       |
| Steal from retail store                                      | 1,093                                    | 881                              | DOWN                                       | 19.4% |
| Steal from dwelling  | 1,709                                    | 1,726                            | STABLE                                     |       |
| Steal from person  | 216                                      | 216                              | STABLE                                     |       |
| Fraud  | 1,106                                    | 775                              | STABLE                                     |       |
| Malicious damage to property                                 | 4,507                                    | 4,758                            | STABLE                                     |       |

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

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**Table 9: Number of recorded criminal incidents in the two consecutive 12-month periods to June 2004<sup>^</sup>**  
**Statistically significant trends and percentage changes shown where appropriate**

| Northern Statistical Division<br>Type of offence             | Number of recorded<br>criminal incidents |                                  | Trend over<br>24 month period <sup>^</sup> |       |
|--|--|----------------------------------|--|-------|
|  | 12 months ending<br>30 June 2003         | 12 months ending<br>30 June 2004 |  |       |
| Murder*  | 1  | 2                                | N.A.                                       |       |
| Assault  | 2,696                                    | 2,403                            | STABLE                                     |       |
| Sexual assault   | 165                                      | 175                              | STABLE                                     |       |
| Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences | 219                                      | 201                              | STABLE                                     |       |
| Robbery without a weapon                                     | 75                                       | 61                               | STABLE                                     |       |
| Robbery with a firearm                                       | 1  | 2                                | N.A.                                       |       |
| Robbery with a weapon not a firearm                          | 11                                       | 6                                | N.A.                                       |       |
| Break and enter - dwelling                                   | 1,955                                    | 1,813                            | STABLE                                     |       |
| Break and enter - non-dwelling                               | 1,636                                    | 1,153                            | DOWN                                       | 29.5% |
| Motor vehicle theft  | 398                                      | 324                              | DOWN                                       | 18.6% |
| Steal from motor vehicle                                     | 1,565                                    | 1,285                            | DOWN                                       | 17.9% |
| Steal from retail store                                      | 689                                      | 618                              | STABLE                                     |       |
| Steal from dwelling  | 1,146                                    | 1,128                            | STABLE                                     |       |
| Steal from person  | 144                                      | 142                              | STABLE                                     |       |
| Fraud  | 554                                      | 544                              | STABLE                                     |       |
| Malicious damage to property                                 | 3,831                                    | 3,655                            | STABLE                                     |       |

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

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**Table 10: Number of recorded criminal incidents in the two consecutive 12-month periods to June 2004<sup>^</sup>**  
**Statistically significant trends and percentage changes shown where appropriate**

| North Western Statistical Division<br>Type of offence        | Number of recorded<br>criminal incidents |                                  | Trend over<br>24 month period <sup>^</sup> |       |
|--|--|----------------------------------|--|-------|
|  | 12 months ending<br>30 June 2003         | 12 months ending<br>30 June 2004 |  |       |
| Murder*  | 3  | 3                                | N.A.                                       |       |
| Assault  | 3,198                                    | 3,004                            | STABLE                                     |       |
| Sexual assault   | 145                                      | 154                              | STABLE                                     |       |
| Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences | 188                                      | 198                              | STABLE                                     |       |
| Robbery without a weapon                                     | 46                                       | 60                               | UP   | 30.4% |
| Robbery with a firearm                                       | 2  | 6                                | N.A.                                       |       |
| Robbery with a weapon not a firearm                          | 8  | 16                               | N.A.                                       |       |
| Break and enter - dwelling                                   | 1,797                                    | 2,025                            | UP   | 12.7% |
| Break and enter - non-dwelling                               | 1,441                                    | 1,407                            | STABLE                                     |       |
| Motor vehicle theft  | 588                                      | 601                              | STABLE                                     |       |
| Steal from motor vehicle                                     | 1,505                                    | 1,485                            | STABLE                                     |       |
| Steal from retail store                                      | 580                                      | 424                              | DOWN                                       | 26.9% |
| Steal from dwelling  | 840                                      | 834                              | STABLE                                     |       |
| Steal from person  | 169                                      | 137                              | STABLE                                     |       |
| Fraud  | 432                                      | 309                              | DOWN                                       | 28.5% |
| Malicious damage to property                                 | 3,293                                    | 3,197                            | STABLE                                     |       |

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

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**Table 11: Number of recorded criminal incidents in the two consecutive 12-month periods to June 2004<sup>^</sup>**  
**Statistically significant trends and percentage changes shown where appropriate**

| Central West Statistical Division<br>Type of offence         | Number of recorded<br>criminal incidents |                                  | Trend over<br>24 month period <sup>^</sup> |       |
|--|--|----------------------------------|--|-------|
|  | 12 months ending<br>30 June 2003         | 12 months ending<br>30 June 2004 |  |       |
| Murder*  | 6  | 1                                | N.A.                                       |       |
| Assault  | 2,356                                    | 2,288                            | STABLE                                     |       |
| Sexual assault   | 138                                      | 145                              | STABLE                                     |       |
| Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences | 183                                      | 180                              | STABLE                                     |       |
| Robbery without a weapon                                     | 42                                       | 45                               | STABLE                                     |       |
| Robbery with a firearm                                       | 1  | 1                                | N.A.                                       |       |
| Robbery with a weapon not a firearm                          | 4  | 10                               | N.A.                                       |       |
| Break and enter - dwelling                                   | 1,455                                    | 1,496                            | STABLE                                     |       |
| Break and enter - non-dwelling                               | 991                                      | 979                              | STABLE                                     |       |
| Motor vehicle theft  | 512                                      | 413                              | DOWN                                       | 19.3% |
| Steal from motor vehicle                                     | 1,402                                    | 1,305                            | DOWN                                       | 6.9%  |
| Steal from retail store                                      | 592                                      | 514                              | STABLE                                     |       |
| Steal from dwelling  | 1,148                                    | 1,100                            | STABLE                                     |       |
| Steal from person  | 160                                      | 120                              | STABLE                                     |       |
| Fraud  | 476                                      | 440                              | STABLE                                     |       |
| Malicious damage to property                                 | 3,420                                    | 3,411                            | STABLE                                     |       |

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

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**Table 12: Number of recorded criminal incidents in the two consecutive 12-month periods to June 2004<sup>^</sup>**  
**Statistically significant trends and percentage changes shown where appropriate**

| South Eastern Statistical Division<br>Type of offence        | Number of recorded<br>criminal incidents |                                  | Trend over<br>24 month period <sup>^</sup> |       |
|--|--|----------------------------------|--|-------|
|  | 12 months ending<br>30 June 2003         | 12 months ending<br>30 June 2004 |  |       |
| Murder*  | 6  | 0                                | N.A.                                       |       |
| Assault  | 2,161                                    | 2,082                            | STABLE                                     |       |
| Sexual assault   | 139                                      | 159                              | STABLE                                     |       |
| Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences | 160                                      | 150                              | STABLE                                     |       |
| Robbery without a weapon                                     | 34                                       | 31                               | STABLE                                     |       |
| Robbery with a firearm                                       | 1  | 2                                | N.A.                                       |       |
| Robbery with a weapon not a firearm                          | 8  | 8                                | N.A.                                       |       |
| Break and enter - dwelling                                   | 1,321                                    | 1,227                            | DOWN                                       | 7.1%  |
| Break and enter - non-dwelling                               | 1,099                                    | 1,028                            | STABLE                                     |       |
| Motor vehicle theft  | 543                                      | 573                              | STABLE                                     |       |
| Steal from motor vehicle                                     | 1,244                                    | 1,263                            | STABLE                                     |       |
| Steal from retail store                                      | 524                                      | 453                              | DOWN                                       | 13.5% |
| Steal from dwelling  | 1,064                                    | 1,041                            | STABLE                                     |       |
| Steal from person  | 125                                      | 98                               | DOWN                                       | 21.6% |
| Fraud  | 674                                      | 671                              | STABLE                                     |       |
| Malicious damage to property                                 | 3,080                                    | 3,309                            | STABLE                                     |       |

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**Table 13: Number of recorded criminal incidents in the two consecutive 12-month periods to June 2004<sup>^</sup>  
Statistically significant trends and percentage changes shown where appropriate**

| Murrumbidgee Statistical Division<br>Type of offence         | Number of recorded<br>criminal incidents |                                  | Trend over<br>24 month period <sup>^</sup> |       |
|--|--|----------------------------------|--|-------|
|  | 12 months ending<br>30 June 2003         | 12 months ending<br>30 June 2004 |  |       |
| Murder*  | 3  | 1                                | N.A.                                       |       |
| Assault  | 2,308                                    | 1,960                            | DOWN                                       | 15.1% |
| Sexual assault   | 123                                      | 125                              | STABLE                                     |       |
| Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences | 167                                      | 136                              | STABLE                                     |       |
| Robbery without a weapon                                     | 49                                       | 33                               | STABLE                                     |       |
| Robbery with a firearm                                       | 1  | 3                                | N.A.                                       |       |
| Robbery with a weapon not a firearm                          | 9  | 8                                | N.A.                                       |       |
| Break and enter - dwelling                                   | 1,025                                    | 1,159                            | STABLE                                     |       |
| Break and enter - non-dwelling                               | 944                                      | 823                              | STABLE                                     |       |
| Motor vehicle theft  | 383                                      | 411                              | STABLE                                     |       |
| Steal from motor vehicle                                     | 1,149                                    | 1,112                            | STABLE                                     |       |
| Steal from retail store                                      | 485                                      | 445                              | STABLE                                     |       |
| Steal from dwelling  | 1,049                                    | 990                              | DOWN                                       | 5.6%  |
| Steal from person  | 106                                      | 101                              | STABLE                                     |       |
| Fraud  | 562                                      | 503                              | DOWN                                       | 10.5% |
| Malicious damage to property                                 | 3,220                                    | 2,896                            | DOWN                                       | 10.1% |

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

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**Table 14: Number of recorded criminal incidents in the two consecutive 12-month periods to June 2004<sup>^</sup>  
Statistically significant trends and percentage changes shown where appropriate**

| Murray Statistical Division<br>Type of offence               | Number of recorded<br>criminal incidents |                                  | Trend over<br>24 month period <sup>^</sup> |       |
|--|--|----------------------------------|--|-------|
|  | 12 months ending<br>30 June 2003         | 12 months ending<br>30 June 2004 |  |       |
| Murder*  | 3  | 1                                | N.A.                                       |       |
| Assault  | 1,362                                    | 1,192                            | DOWN                                       | 12.5% |
| Sexual assault   | 70                                       | 79                               | STABLE                                     |       |
| Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences | 135                                      | 96                               | DOWN                                       | 28.9% |
| Robbery without a weapon                                     | 17                                       | 13                               | N.A.                                       |       |
| Robbery with a firearm                                       | 1  | 1                                | N.A.                                       |       |
| Robbery with a weapon not a firearm                          | 8  | 5                                | N.A.                                       |       |
| Break and enter - dwelling                                   | 896                                      | 698                              | DOWN                                       | 22.1% |
| Break and enter - non-dwelling                               | 894                                      | 687                              | DOWN                                       | 23.2% |
| Motor vehicle theft  | 370                                      | 361                              | STABLE                                     |       |
| Steal from motor vehicle                                     | 1,027                                    | 958                              | STABLE                                     |       |
| Steal from retail store                                      | 284                                      | 281                              | STABLE                                     |       |
| Steal from dwelling  | 685                                      | 680                              | STABLE                                     |       |
| Steal from person  | 80                                       | 75                               | STABLE                                     |       |
| Fraud  | 328                                      | 244                              | STABLE                                     |       |
| Malicious damage to property                                 | 2,135                                    | 1,906                            | DOWN                                       | 10.7% |

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

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**Table 15: Number of recorded criminal incidents in the two consecutive 12-month periods to June 2004<sup>^</sup>  
Statistically significant trends and percentage changes shown where appropriate**

| Far West Statistical Division<br>Type of offence             | Number of recorded<br>criminal incidents |                                  | Trend over<br>24 month period <sup>^</sup> |       |
|--|--|----------------------------------|--|-------|
|  | 12 months ending<br>30 June 2003         | 12 months ending<br>30 June 2004 |  |       |
| Murder*  | 0  | 1                                | N.A.                                       |       |
| Assault  | 951                                      | 693                              | DOWN                                       | 27.1% |
| Sexual assault   | 28                                       | 40                               | STABLE                                     |       |
| Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences | 33                                       | 36                               | STABLE                                     |       |
| Robbery without a weapon                                     | 7  | 13                               | N.A.                                       |       |
| Robbery with a firearm                                       | 0  | 0                                | N.A.                                       |       |
| Robbery with a weapon not a firearm                          | 2  | 1                                | N.A.                                       |       |
| Break and enter - dwelling                                   | 334                                      | 278                              | DOWN                                       | 16.8% |
| Break and enter - non-dwelling                               | 236                                      | 228                              | STABLE                                     |       |
| Motor vehicle theft  | 73                                       | 49                               | STABLE                                     |       |
| Steal from motor vehicle                                     | 188                                      | 169                              | STABLE                                     |       |
| Steal from retail store                                      | 105                                      | 56                               | DOWN                                       | 46.7% |
| Steal from dwelling  | 261                                      | 255                              | STABLE                                     |       |
| Steal from person  | 34                                       | 19                               | DOWN                                       | 44.1% |
| Fraud  | 68                                       | 67                               | STABLE                                     |       |
| Malicious damage to property                                 | 672                                      | 658                              | STABLE                                     |       |

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

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**INCIDENCE AND TRENDS IN  
RECORDED CRIME  
IN NEW SOUTH WALES REGIONS**

**TOTALS FOR THE LAST TWO 12-MONTH PERIODS**

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**SYDNEY STATISTICAL SUBDIVISIONS**

**Table 16: Number of recorded criminal incidents in the two consecutive 12-month periods to June 2004<sup>^</sup>**  
**Statistically significant trends and percentage changes shown where appropriate**

| Inner Sydney Statistical Subdivision<br>Type of offence      | Number of recorded<br>criminal incidents |                                  | Trend over<br>24 month period <sup>^</sup> |       |
|--|--|----------------------------------|--|-------|
|  | 12 months ending<br>30 June 2003         | 12 months ending<br>30 June 2004 |  |       |
| Murder*  | 6  | 12                               | N.A.                                       |       |
| Assault  | 7,200                                    | 6,784                            | STABLE                                     |       |
| Sexual assault   | 265                                      | 291                              | STABLE                                     |       |
| Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences | 337                                      | 380                              | STABLE                                     |       |
| Robbery without a weapon                                     | 1,775                                    | 1,458                            | STABLE                                     |       |
| Robbery with a firearm                                       | 123                                      | 165                              | UP   | 34.1% |
| Robbery with a weapon not a firearm                          | 503                                      | 511                              | STABLE                                     |       |
| Break and enter - dwelling                                   | 5,212                                    | 4,213                            | DOWN                                       | 19.2% |
| Break and enter - non-dwelling                               | 3,848                                    | 3,104                            | DOWN                                       | 19.3% |
| Motor vehicle theft  | 3,692                                    | 3,260                            | DOWN                                       | 11.7% |
| Steal from motor vehicle                                     | 12,465                                   | 9,681                            | DOWN                                       | 22.3% |
| Steal from retail store                                      | 2,345                                    | 2,030                            | DOWN                                       | 13.4% |
| Steal from dwelling  | 1,961                                    | 1,877                            | STABLE                                     |       |
| Steal from person  | 7,924                                    | 6,258                            | DOWN                                       | 21.0% |
| Fraud  | 5,416                                    | 4,696                            | DOWN                                       | 13.3% |
| Malicious damage to property                                 | 6,279                                    | 6,029                            | STABLE                                     |       |

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

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**Table 17: Number of recorded criminal incidents in the two consecutive 12-month periods to June 2004<sup>^</sup>  
Statistically significant trends and percentage changes shown where appropriate**

| Eastern Suburbs Statistical Subdivision<br>Type of offence   | Number of recorded<br>criminal incidents |                                  | Trend over<br>24 month period <sup>^</sup> |       |
|--|--|----------------------------------|--|-------|
|  | 12 months ending<br>30 June 2003         | 12 months ending<br>30 June 2004 |  |       |
| Murder*  | 1  | 5                                | N.A.                                       |       |
| Assault  | 2,200                                    | 1,962                            | STABLE                                     |       |
| Sexual assault   | 80                                       | 99                               | STABLE                                     |       |
| Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences | 148                                      | 129                              | STABLE                                     |       |
| Robbery without a weapon                                     | 365                                      | 323                              | STABLE                                     |       |
| Robbery with a firearm                                       | 33                                       | 37                               | STABLE                                     |       |
| Robbery with a weapon not a firearm                          | 96                                       | 103                              | STABLE                                     |       |
| Break and enter - dwelling                                   | 3,733                                    | 3,431                            | DOWN                                       | 8.1%  |
| Break and enter - non-dwelling                               | 1,023                                    | 758                              | DOWN                                       | 25.9% |
| Motor vehicle theft  | 1,816                                    | 1,622                            | DOWN                                       | 10.7% |
| Steal from motor vehicle                                     | 2,973                                    | 3,011                            | STABLE                                     |       |
| Steal from retail store                                      | 921                                      | 706                              | DOWN                                       | 23.3% |
| Steal from dwelling  | 1,281                                    | 1,137                            | STABLE                                     |       |
| Steal from person  | 1,063                                    | 954                              | STABLE                                     |       |
| Fraud  | 1,541                                    | 1,278                            | STABLE                                     |       |
| Malicious damage to property                                 | 3,004                                    | 2,826                            | STABLE                                     |       |

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

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**Table 18: Number of recorded criminal incidents in the two consecutive 12-month periods to June 2004<sup>^</sup>**  
**Statistically significant trends and percentage changes shown where appropriate**

| St George-Sutherland Statistical Subdivision<br>Type of offence | Number of recorded<br>criminal incidents |                                  | Trend over<br>24 month period <sup>^</sup> |        |
|---|--|----------------------------------|--|--------|
|   | 12 months ending<br>30 June 2003         | 12 months ending<br>30 June 2004 |  |        |
| Murder*   | 9  | 5                                |  | N.A.   |
| Assault   | 2,630                                    | 2,437                            |  | STABLE |
| Sexual assault  | 133                                      | 133                              |  | STABLE |
| Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences    | 306                                      | 216                              | DOWN                                       | 29.4%  |
| Robbery without a weapon  | 324                                      | 352                              |  | STABLE |
| Robbery with a firearm  | 51                                       | 62                               |  | STABLE |
| Robbery with a weapon not a firearm                             | 153                                      | 110                              |  | STABLE |
| Break and enter - dwelling                                      | 3,640                                    | 3,456                            |  | STABLE |
| Break and enter - non-dwelling                                  | 1,475                                    | 1,153                            | DOWN                                       | 21.8%  |
| Motor vehicle theft   | 2,152                                    | 1,953                            |  | STABLE |
| Steal from motor vehicle  | 3,647                                    | 2,663                            | DOWN                                       | 27.0%  |
| Steal from retail store   | 1,127                                    | 986                              | DOWN                                       | 12.5%  |
| Steal from dwelling   | 1,154                                    | 1,074                            |  | STABLE |
| Steal from person   | 856                                      | 712                              | DOWN                                       | 16.8%  |
| Fraud   | 1,772                                    | 1,677                            |  | STABLE |
| Malicious damage to property                                    | 4,785                                    | 4,534                            | DOWN                                       | 5.2%   |

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**Table 19: Number of recorded criminal incidents in the two consecutive 12-month periods to June 2004<sup>^</sup>**  
**Statistically significant trends and percentage changes shown where appropriate**

| Canterbury-Bankstown Statistical Subdivision<br>Type of offence | Number of recorded<br>criminal incidents |                                  | Trend over<br>24 month period <sup>^</sup> |       |
|---|--|----------------------------------|--|-------|
|   | 12 months ending<br>30 June 2003         | 12 months ending<br>30 June 2004 |  |       |
| Murder*   | 5  | 10                               | N.A.                                       |       |
| Assault   | 2,297                                    | 1,971                            | DOWN                                       | 14.2% |
| Sexual assault  | 113                                      | 157                              | STABLE                                     |       |
| Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences    | 315                                      | 183                              | STABLE                                     |       |
| Robbery without a weapon  | 443                                      | 391                              | STABLE                                     |       |
| Robbery with a firearm  | 78                                       | 82                               | STABLE                                     |       |
| Robbery with a weapon not a firearm                             | 283                                      | 168                              | DOWN                                       | 40.6% |
| Break and enter - dwelling                                      | 2,639                                    | 2,324                            | DOWN                                       | 11.9% |
| Break and enter - non-dwelling                                  | 1,419                                    | 921                              | DOWN                                       | 35.1% |
| Motor vehicle theft   | 2,841                                    | 2,649                            | DOWN                                       | 6.8%  |
| Steal from motor vehicle  | 2,946                                    | 2,464                            | DOWN                                       | 16.4% |
| Steal from retail store   | 935                                      | 754                              | DOWN                                       | 19.4% |
| Steal from dwelling   | 619                                      | 590                              | STABLE                                     |       |
| Steal from person   | 761                                      | 653                              | STABLE                                     |       |
| Fraud   | 1,804                                    | 1,474                            | DOWN                                       | 18.3% |
| Malicious damage to property                                    | 3,040                                    | 3,148                            | STABLE                                     |       |

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

<sup>^</sup> Shows the results of a statistical test for a significant upward or downward monthly trend in the number of criminal incidents recorded over 24 months. Where the trend is significant the percentage change in the number of incidents between the last 12-month period and the preceding 12-month period is shown. 'STABLE' indicates there was no significant upward or downward trend whereas 'N.A.' indicates that the number of incidents recorded was too small for a reliable trend test to be performed.

**Table 20: Number of recorded criminal incidents in the two consecutive 12-month periods to June 2004<sup>^</sup>**  
**Statistically significant trends and percentage changes shown where appropriate**

| Fairfield-Liverpool Statistical Subdivision<br>Type of offence | Number of recorded<br>criminal incidents |                                  | Trend over<br>24 month period <sup>^</sup> |       |
|--|--|----------------------------------|--|-------|
|  | 12 months ending<br>30 June 2003         | 12 months ending<br>30 June 2004 |  |       |
| Murder*  | 2  | 7                                | N.A.                                       |       |
| Assault  | 3,511                                    | 3,400                            | STABLE                                     |       |
| Sexual assault   | 204                                      | 198                              | STABLE                                     |       |
| Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences   | 320                                      | 241                              | STABLE                                     |       |
| Robbery without a weapon                                       | 440                                      | 380                              | STABLE                                     |       |
| Robbery with a firearm   | 56                                       | 85                               | STABLE                                     |       |
| Robbery with a weapon not a firearm                            | 248                                      | 187                              | STABLE                                     |       |
| Break and enter - dwelling                                     | 3,643                                    | 2,828                            | DOWN                                       | 22.4% |
| Break and enter - non-dwelling                                 | 1,773                                    | 1,309                            | DOWN                                       | 26.2% |
| Motor vehicle theft  | 2,612                                    | 2,284                            | STABLE                                     |       |
| Steal from motor vehicle                                       | 3,222                                    | 2,948                            | STABLE                                     |       |
| Steal from retail store  | 1,169                                    | 1,166                            | STABLE                                     |       |
| Steal from dwelling  | 890                                      | 838                              | DOWN                                       | 5.8%  |
| Steal from person  | 916                                      | 664                              | DOWN                                       | 27.5% |
| Fraud  | 2,213                                    | 1,823                            | DOWN                                       | 17.6% |
| Malicious damage to property                                   | 3,832                                    | 3,974                            | STABLE                                     |       |

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

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**Table 21: Number of recorded criminal incidents in the two consecutive 12-month periods to June 2004<sup>^</sup>**  
**Statistically significant trends and percentage changes shown where appropriate**

| Outer South Western Sydney Statistical Subdivision<br>Type of offence | Number of recorded<br>criminal incidents |                                  | Trend over<br>24 month<br>period <sup>^</sup> |
|---|--|----------------------------------|---|
|   | 12 months ending<br>30 June 2003         | 12 months ending<br>30 June 2004 |   |
| Murder*   | 5  | 6                                | N.A.  |
| Assault   | 3,109                                    | 2,914                            | STABLE  |
| Sexual assault  | 209                                      | 187                              | STABLE  |
| Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences          | 249                                      | 238                              | STABLE  |
| Robbery without a weapon  | 230                                      | 197                              | STABLE  |
| Robbery with a firearm  | 25                                       | 15                               | STABLE  |
| Robbery with a weapon not a firearm                                   | 93                                       | 53                               | DOWN 43.0%                                    |
| Break and enter - dwelling  | 2,361                                    | 2,399                            | STABLE  |
| Break and enter - non-dwelling  | 1,027                                    | 934                              | STABLE  |
| Motor vehicle theft   | 1,987                                    | 1,772                            | STABLE  |
| Steal from motor vehicle  | 2,264                                    | 2,019                            | STABLE  |
| Steal from retail store   | 1,008                                    | 771                              | DOWN 23.5%                                    |
| Steal from dwelling   | 1,030                                    | 1,012                            | STABLE  |
| Steal from person   | 343                                      | 280                              | DOWN 18.4%                                    |
| Fraud   | 775                                      | 726                              | STABLE  |
| Malicious damage to property  | 4,205                                    | 4,071                            | STABLE  |

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**Table 22: Number of recorded criminal incidents in the two consecutive 12-month periods to June 2004<sup>^</sup>**  
**Statistically significant trends and percentage changes shown where appropriate**

| Inner Western Sydney Statistical Subdivision<br>Type of offence | Number of recorded<br>criminal incidents |                                  | Trend over<br>24 month period <sup>^</sup> |       |
|---|--|----------------------------------|--|-------|
|   | 12 months ending<br>30 June 2003         | 12 months ending<br>30 June 2004 |  |       |
| Murder*   | 2  | 3                                | N.A.                                       |       |
| Assault   | 1,092                                    | 1,010                            | STABLE                                     |       |
| Sexual assault  | 70                                       | 61                               | STABLE                                     |       |
| Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences    | 96                                       | 98                               | STABLE                                     |       |
| Robbery without a weapon  | 399                                      | 339                              | STABLE                                     |       |
| Robbery with a firearm  | 40                                       | 65                               | STABLE                                     |       |
| Robbery with a weapon not a firearm                             | 193                                      | 137                              | STABLE                                     |       |
| Break and enter - dwelling                                      | 2,064                                    | 1,831                            | STABLE                                     |       |
| Break and enter - non-dwelling                                  | 693                                      | 421                              | DOWN                                       | 39.2% |
| Motor vehicle theft   | 1,253                                    | 1,128                            | DOWN                                       | 10.0% |
| Steal from motor vehicle  | 1,708                                    | 1,715                            | STABLE                                     |       |
| Steal from retail store   | 570                                      | 492                              | STABLE                                     |       |
| Steal from dwelling   | 430                                      | 511                              | STABLE                                     |       |
| Steal from person   | 725                                      | 734                              | STABLE                                     |       |
| Fraud   | 879                                      | 763                              | DOWN                                       | 13.2% |
| Malicious damage to property                                    | 1,497                                    | 1,497                            | STABLE                                     |       |

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

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**Table 23: Number of recorded criminal incidents in the two consecutive 12-month periods to June 2004<sup>^</sup>  
Statistically significant trends and percentage changes shown where appropriate**

| Central Western Sydney Statistical Subdivision<br>Type of offence | Number of recorded<br>criminal incidents |                                  | Trend over<br>24 month period <sup>^</sup> |       |
|---|--|----------------------------------|--|-------|
|   | 12 months ending<br>30 June 2003         | 12 months ending<br>30 June 2004 |  |       |
| Murder*   | 1  | 1                                | N.A.                                       |       |
| Assault   | 3,021                                    | 3,002                            | STABLE                                     |       |
| Sexual assault  | 136                                      | 138                              | STABLE                                     |       |
| Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences      | 210                                      | 167                              | STABLE                                     |       |
| Robbery without a weapon  | 619                                      | 524                              | STABLE                                     |       |
| Robbery with a firearm  | 95                                       | 73                               | STABLE                                     |       |
| Robbery with a weapon not a firearm                               | 265                                      | 183                              | DOWN                                       | 30.9% |
| Break and enter - dwelling  | 3,565                                    | 3,030                            | STABLE                                     |       |
| Break and enter - non-dwelling                                    | 2,037                                    | 1,421                            | DOWN                                       | 30.2% |
| Motor vehicle theft   | 2,837                                    | 2,295                            | DOWN                                       | 19.1% |
| Steal from motor vehicle  | 3,616                                    | 2,882                            | DOWN                                       | 20.3% |
| Steal from retail store   | 1,367                                    | 1,143                            | DOWN                                       | 16.4% |
| Steal from dwelling   | 839                                      | 830                              | STABLE                                     |       |
| Steal from person   | 1,151                                    | 946                              | DOWN                                       | 17.8% |
| Fraud   | 2,458                                    | 2,103                            | DOWN                                       | 14.4% |
| Malicious damage to property                                      | 3,334                                    | 3,492                            | STABLE                                     |       |

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**Table 24: Number of recorded criminal incidents in the two consecutive 12-month periods to June 2004<sup>^</sup>**  
**Statistically significant trends and percentage changes shown where appropriate**

| Outer Western Sydney Statistical Subdivision<br>Type of offence | Number of recorded<br>criminal incidents |                                  | Trend over<br>24 month period <sup>^</sup> |       |
|---|--|----------------------------------|--|-------|
|   | 12 months ending<br>30 June 2003         | 12 months ending<br>30 June 2004 |  |       |
| Murder*   | 3  | 4                                | N.A.                                       |       |
| Assault   | 3,239                                    | 3,166                            | STABLE                                     |       |
| Sexual assault  | 173                                      | 203                              | STABLE                                     |       |
| Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences    | 308                                      | 264                              | STABLE                                     |       |
| Robbery without a weapon  | 253                                      | 218                              | STABLE                                     |       |
| Robbery with a firearm  | 21                                       | 15                               | STABLE                                     |       |
| Robbery with a weapon not a firearm                             | 76                                       | 61                               | STABLE                                     |       |
| Break and enter - dwelling                                      | 2,404                                    | 2,246                            | STABLE                                     |       |
| Break and enter - non-dwelling                                  | 1,551                                    | 1,291                            | DOWN                                       | 16.8% |
| Motor vehicle theft   | 1,829                                    | 1,582                            | DOWN                                       | 13.5% |
| Steal from motor vehicle  | 3,366                                    | 2,999                            | DOWN                                       | 10.9% |
| Steal from retail store   | 1,209                                    | 881                              | DOWN                                       | 27.1% |
| Steal from dwelling   | 1,142                                    | 1,093                            | STABLE                                     |       |
| Steal from person   | 543                                      | 382                              | DOWN                                       | 29.7% |
| Fraud   | 1,238                                    | 1,337                            | STABLE                                     |       |
| Malicious damage to property                                    | 4,660                                    | 4,592                            | STABLE                                     |       |

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**Table 25: Number of recorded criminal incidents in the two consecutive 12-month periods to June 2004<sup>^</sup>**  
**Statistically significant trends and percentage changes shown where appropriate**

| Blacktown Statistical Subdivision<br>Type of offence         | Number of recorded<br>criminal incidents |                                  | Trend over<br>24 month period <sup>^</sup> |       |
|--|--|----------------------------------|--|-------|
|  | 12 months ending<br>30 June 2003         | 12 months ending<br>30 June 2004 |  |       |
| Murder*  | 7  | 6                                | N.A.                                       |       |
| Assault  | 4,061                                    | 3,755                            | STABLE                                     |       |
| Sexual assault   | 176                                      | 183                              | STABLE                                     |       |
| Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences | 276                                      | 199                              | STABLE                                     |       |
| Robbery without a weapon                                     | 333                                      | 294                              | STABLE                                     |       |
| Robbery with a firearm                                       | 32                                       | 27                               | STABLE                                     |       |
| Robbery with a weapon not a firearm                          | 137                                      | 65                               | DOWN                                       | 52.6% |
| Break and enter - dwelling                                   | 2,450                                    | 2,486                            | STABLE                                     |       |
| Break and enter - non-dwelling                               | 1,203                                    | 1,127                            | STABLE                                     |       |
| Motor vehicle theft  | 1,914                                    | 1,771                            | DOWN                                       | 7.5%  |
| Steal from motor vehicle                                     | 2,402                                    | 2,132                            | DOWN                                       | 11.2% |
| Steal from retail store                                      | 1,388                                    | 1,103                            | DOWN                                       | 20.5% |
| Steal from dwelling  | 1,141                                    | 1,065                            | DOWN                                       | 6.7%  |
| Steal from person  | 664                                      | 551                              | DOWN                                       | 17.0% |
| Fraud  | 1,565                                    | 1,544                            | STABLE                                     |       |
| Malicious damage to property                                 | 4,351                                    | 4,286                            | STABLE                                     |       |

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

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**Table 26: Number of recorded criminal incidents in the two consecutive 12-month periods to June 2004<sup>^</sup>**  
**Statistically significant trends and percentage changes shown where appropriate**

| Lower Northern Sydney Statistical Subdivision<br>Type of offence | Number of recorded<br>criminal incidents |                                  | Trend over<br>24 month period <sup>^</sup> |       |
|--|--|----------------------------------|--|-------|
|  | 12 months ending<br>30 June 2003         | 12 months ending<br>30 June 2004 |  |       |
| Murder*  | 7  | 1                                | N.A.                                       |       |
| Assault  | 1,493                                    | 1,371                            | STABLE                                     |       |
| Sexual assault   | 75                                       | 57                               | STABLE                                     |       |
| Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences     | 137                                      | 137                              | STABLE                                     |       |
| Robbery without a weapon   | 213                                      | 189                              | STABLE                                     |       |
| Robbery with a firearm   | 37                                       | 45                               | STABLE                                     |       |
| Robbery with a weapon not a firearm                              | 82                                       | 76                               | STABLE                                     |       |
| Break and enter - dwelling                                       | 2,986                                    | 2,905                            | STABLE                                     |       |
| Break and enter - non-dwelling                                   | 1,556                                    | 1,289                            | DOWN                                       | 17.2% |
| Motor vehicle theft  | 1,232                                    | 891                              | DOWN                                       | 27.7% |
| Steal from motor vehicle   | 3,106                                    | 2,268                            | DOWN                                       | 27.0% |
| Steal from retail store  | 738                                      | 798                              | STABLE                                     |       |
| Steal from dwelling  | 976                                      | 812                              | DOWN                                       | 16.8% |
| Steal from person  | 843                                      | 757                              | DOWN                                       | 10.2% |
| Fraud  | 1,744                                    | 1,628                            | STABLE                                     |       |
| Malicious damage to property                                     | 2,599                                    | 2,615                            | STABLE                                     |       |

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

<sup>^</sup> Shows the results of a statistical test for a significant upward or downward monthly trend in the number of criminal incidents recorded over 24 months. Where the trend is significant the percentage change in the number of incidents between the last 12-month period and the preceding 12-month period is shown. 'STABLE' indicates there was no significant upward or downward trend whereas 'N.A.' indicates that the number of incidents recorded was too small for a reliable trend test to be performed.

**Table 27: Number of recorded criminal incidents in the two consecutive 12-month periods to June 2004<sup>^</sup>**  
**Statistically significant trends and percentage changes shown where appropriate**

| Central Northern Sydney Statistical Subdivision<br>Type of offence | Number of recorded<br>criminal incidents |                                  | Trend over<br>24 month period <sup>^</sup> |       |
|--|--|----------------------------------|--|-------|
|  | 12 months ending<br>30 June 2003         | 12 months ending<br>30 June 2004 |  |       |
| Murder*  | 0  | 1                                | N.A.                                       |       |
| Assault  | 1,221                                    | 1,198                            | STABLE                                     |       |
| Sexual assault   | 81                                       | 83                               | STABLE                                     |       |
| Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences       | 147                                      | 154                              | STABLE                                     |       |
| Robbery without a weapon   | 134                                      | 109                              | STABLE                                     |       |
| Robbery with a firearm   | 19                                       | 15                               | N.A.                                       |       |
| Robbery with a weapon not a firearm                                | 82                                       | 49                               | DOWN                                       | 40.2% |
| Break and enter - dwelling   | 2,565                                    | 2,110                            | DOWN                                       | 17.7% |
| Break and enter - non-dwelling                                     | 1,126                                    | 904                              | DOWN                                       | 19.7% |
| Motor vehicle theft  | 903                                      | 696                              | DOWN                                       | 22.9% |
| Steal from motor vehicle   | 2,407                                    | 1,758                            | DOWN                                       | 27.0% |
| Steal from retail store  | 673                                      | 550                              | DOWN                                       | 18.3% |
| Steal from dwelling  | 995                                      | 853                              | DOWN                                       | 14.3% |
| Steal from person  | 431                                      | 302                              | DOWN                                       | 29.9% |
| Fraud  | 1,122                                    | 931                              | STABLE                                     |       |
| Malicious damage to property                                       | 2,881                                    | 2,796                            | DOWN                                       | 3.0%  |

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

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**Table 28: Number of recorded criminal incidents in the two consecutive 12-month periods to June 2004<sup>^</sup>  
Statistically significant trends and percentage changes shown where appropriate**

| Northern Beaches Statistical Subdivision<br>Type of offence  | Number of recorded<br>criminal incidents |                                  | Trend over<br>24 month period <sup>^</sup> |        |
|--|--|----------------------------------|--|--------|
|  | 12 months ending<br>30 June 2003         | 12 months ending<br>30 June 2004 |  |        |
| Murder*  | 3  | 0                                |  | N.A.   |
| Assault  | 1,481                                    | 1,385                            |  | STABLE |
| Sexual assault   | 55                                       | 84                               |  | STABLE |
| Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences | 95                                       | 122                              |  | STABLE |
| Robbery without a weapon                                     | 87                                       | 82                               |  | STABLE |
| Robbery with a firearm                                       | 27                                       | 8                                | DOWN                                       | 70.4%  |
| Robbery with a weapon not a firearm                          | 31                                       | 23                               |  | STABLE |
| Break and enter - dwelling                                   | 1,605                                    | 1,389                            | DOWN                                       | 13.5%  |
| Break and enter - non-dwelling                               | 789                                      | 683                              |  | STABLE |
| Motor vehicle theft  | 595                                      | 530                              | DOWN                                       | 10.9%  |
| Steal from motor vehicle                                     | 2,022                                    | 1,636                            | DOWN                                       | 19.1%  |
| Steal from retail store                                      | 559                                      | 350                              | DOWN                                       | 37.4%  |
| Steal from dwelling  | 764                                      | 690                              |  | STABLE |
| Steal from person  | 545                                      | 406                              |  | STABLE |
| Fraud  | 732                                      | 705                              |  | STABLE |
| Malicious damage to property                                 | 2,239                                    | 2,171                            |  | STABLE |

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

<sup>^</sup> Shows the results of a statistical test for a significant upward or downward monthly trend in the number of criminal incidents recorded over 24 months. Where the trend is significant the percentage change in the number of incidents between the last 12-month period and the preceding 12-month period is shown. 'STABLE' indicates there was no significant upward or downward trend whereas 'N.A.' indicates that the number of incidents recorded was too small for a reliable trend test to be performed.

**Table 29: Number of recorded criminal incidents in the two consecutive 12-month periods to June 2004<sup>^</sup>  
Statistically significant trends and percentage changes shown where appropriate**

| Gosford-Wyong Statistical Subdivision<br>Type of offence     | Number of recorded<br>criminal incidents |                                  | Trend over<br>24 month period <sup>^</sup> |       |
|--|--|----------------------------------|--|-------|
|  | 12 months ending<br>30 June 2003         | 12 months ending<br>30 June 2004 |  |       |
| Murder*  | 2  | 2                                | N.A.                                       |       |
| Assault  | 3,284                                    | 3,266                            | STABLE                                     |       |
| Sexual assault   | 191                                      | 217                              | STABLE                                     |       |
| Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences | 278                                      | 274                              | STABLE                                     |       |
| Robbery without a weapon                                     | 105                                      | 92                               | STABLE                                     |       |
| Robbery with a firearm                                       | 11                                       | 19                               | N.A.                                       |       |
| Robbery with a weapon not a firearm                          | 54                                       | 39                               | STABLE                                     |       |
| Break and enter - dwelling                                   | 2,589                                    | 2,218                            | DOWN                                       | 14.3% |
| Break and enter - non-dwelling                               | 1,653                                    | 1,366                            | DOWN                                       | 17.4% |
| Motor vehicle theft  | 1,414                                    | 1,297                            | STABLE                                     |       |
| Steal from motor vehicle                                     | 2,371                                    | 2,237                            | STABLE                                     |       |
| Steal from retail store                                      | 1,108                                    | 796                              | DOWN                                       | 28.2% |
| Steal from dwelling  | 1,393                                    | 1,262                            | DOWN                                       | 9.4%  |
| Steal from person  | 410                                      | 393                              | STABLE                                     |       |
| Fraud  | 1,385                                    | 1,036                            | DOWN                                       | 25.2% |
| Malicious damage to property                                 | 5,261                                    | 5,422                            | STABLE                                     |       |

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

<sup>^</sup> Shows the results of a statistical test for a significant upward or downward monthly trend in the number of criminal incidents recorded over 24 months. Where the trend is significant the percentage change in the number of incidents between the last 12-month period and the preceding 12-month period is shown. 'STABLE' indicates there was no significant upward or downward trend whereas 'N.A.' indicates that the number of incidents recorded was too small for a reliable trend test to be performed.