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# **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

Assault	Down by 7.0%
Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Down by 10.8%
Robbery without a weapon	Down by 18.9%
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Down by 17.8%
Break and enter - dwelling	Down by 11.0%
Break and enter - non-dwelling	Down by 18.6%
Motor vehicle theft	Down by 7.1%
Steal from motor vehicle	Down by 12.2%
Steal from retail store	Down by 18.7%
Steal from dwelling	Down by 8.5%
Steal from person	Down by 21.4%
Fraud	Down by 7.7%

### No significant upward or downward trend

Murder\*  
 Sexual assault  
 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.



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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 September 2004<sup>^</sup>  
Major offences showing statistically significant trends in NSW Statistical Divisions**

<b>NSW Statistical Divisions</b>	<i>Murder</i>	<i>Assault</i>	<i>Sexual assault</i>	<i>Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences</i>	<i>Robbery without a weapon</i>	<i>Robbery with a firearm</i>	<i>Robbery with a weapon not a 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	-5.4	-12.3	-19.3		-20.8	-13.0	-20.7	-8.4	-12.6	-18.9	-9.8	-22.4				
Hunter	-9.0		-24.7									-9.0	-16.3			
Illawarra	-7.9		-23.9			-15.2	-21.1				-23.6	-12.6	-16.7			
Richmond-Tweed	-5.3					-6.6	-21.0			-23.9						
Mid-North Coast	-10.3	-21.0	-26.8							-9.3	-22.0		-4.5	-26.2		
Northern	-11.2						-5.3	-28.3	-18.1	-17.3						
North Western	-5.5											-27.3				
Central West	0.7								-17.1	-18.9			-27.6			
South Eastern							-18.0					-6.2				
Murrumbidgee	-16.7											-18.4				-12.0
Murray	-12.2	-28.5				-11.3	-24.9								-33.8	-7.7
Far West	-29.1															



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

<b>Sydney Statistical Subdivisions</b>	<i>Murder</i>	<i>Assault</i>	<i>Sexual assault</i>	<i>Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences</i>	<i>Robbery without a weapon</i>	<i>Robbery with a firearm</i>	<i>Robbery with a weapon not a 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		-3.0			-19.8			-18.8	-15.5	-7.2	-23.7	-14.2		-24.3		
Eastern Suburbs		-12.1						-18.8	-29.4				-20.3	-11.8		
St George-Sutherland		-5.0		-26.8				-20.4	-24.6		-16.4	-14.5	-13.1	-30.9	8.7	
Canterbury-Bankstown		-13.5			-16.3		-38.7	-20.0	-29.5		-7.8	-22.5		-24.2		
Fairfield-Liverpool		-6.0											-14.4	-20.1		
Outer South Western Sydney		-7.0			-19.8		-18.2					-28.8	-10.8			
Inner Western Sydney							-20.1	-15.5	-31.5	-15.1		-19.4		-10.8		
Central Western Sydney		-5.0		-19.4	-26.7		-33.1	-8.6	-26.3	-13.4	-14.0	-14.8		-21.9	-9.1	
Outer Western Sydney		-3.2						-10.0	-23.3	-12.5	-12.6	-36.8	-10.4	-33.0		
Blacktown		-6.0		-26.3	-16.5		-40.4					-25.0		-19.3		
Lower Northern Sydney					-18.9				-27.9	-23.6			-18.9	-17.8		
Central Northern Sydney								-14.8	-23.0	-19.2	-18.1		-11.8	-36.5		
Northern Beaches		-16.5			-27.2			-11.1	-14.8	-13.8	-11.8	-34.2	-17.3	-26.8		-10.0
Gosford-Wyong								-17.2	-13.4		-10.2	-27.4	-7.5	-9.0	-34.6	



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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 September 2004^**  
**Statistically significant trends and percentage changes shown where appropriate**

NEW SOUTH WALES Type of offence	Number of recorded criminal incidents		Trend over 24 month period^	
	12 months ending 30 September 2003	12 months ending 30 September 2004		
Murder*	96	73	STABLE	
Assault	73,692	68,512	DOWN	7.0%
Sexual assault	4,001	4,054	STABLE	
Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	5,793	5,169	DOWN	10.8%
Robbery without a weapon	6,363	5,161	DOWN	18.9%
Robbery with a firearm	765	773	STABLE	
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	3,184	2,618	DOWN	17.8%
Break and enter - dwelling	64,124	57,064	DOWN	11.0%
Break and enter - non-dwelling	37,839	30,810	DOWN	18.6%
Motor vehicle theft	35,899	33,368	DOWN	7.1%
Steal from motor vehicle	67,822	59,547	DOWN	12.2%
Steal from retail store	23,281	18,932	DOWN	18.7%
Steal from dwelling	29,633	27,128	DOWN	8.5%
Steal from person	19,495	15,325	DOWN	21.4%
Fraud	32,110	29,622	DOWN	7.7%
Malicious damage to property	94,717	94,648	STABLE	

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

Sydney Statistical Division Type of offence	Number of recorded criminal incidents		Trend over 24 month period <sup>^</sup>	
	12 months ending 30 September 2003	12 months ending 30 September 2004		
Murder*	58	55	STABLE	
Assault	39,720	37,591	DOWN	5.4%
Sexual assault	2,015	2,046	STABLE	
Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	3,241	2,841	DOWN	12.3%
Robbery without a weapon	5,448	4,399	DOWN	19.3%
Robbery with a firearm	702	725	STABLE	
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	2,814	2,228	DOWN	20.8%
Break and enter - dwelling	40,218	34,997	DOWN	13.0%
Break and enter - non-dwelling	20,176	16,001	DOWN	20.7%
Motor vehicle theft	25,569	23,426	DOWN	8.4%
Steal from motor vehicle	45,524	39,774	DOWN	12.6%
Steal from retail store	14,638	11,871	DOWN	18.9%
Steal from dwelling	14,349	12,937	DOWN	9.8%
Steal from person	16,739	12,990	DOWN	22.4%
Fraud	23,769	22,325	STABLE	
Malicious damage to property	51,384	52,138	STABLE	

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

Hunter Statistical Division Type of offence	Number of recorded criminal incidents		Trend over 24 month period <sup>^</sup>	
	12 months ending 30 September 2003	12 months ending 30 September 2004		
Murder*	6	1	N.A.	
Assault	7,075	6,435	DOWN	9.0%
Sexual assault	475	413	STABLE	
Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	601	535	STABLE	
Robbery without a weapon	299	225	DOWN	24.7%
Robbery with a firearm	32	7	N.A.	
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	143	160	STABLE	
Break and enter - dwelling	6,583	6,008	STABLE	
Break and enter - non-dwelling	4,456	3,810	STABLE	
Motor vehicle theft	3,206	2,986	STABLE	
Steal from motor vehicle	6,231	5,418	STABLE	
Steal from retail store	1,898	1,561	STABLE	
Steal from dwelling	3,531	3,214	DOWN	9.0%
Steal from person	779	652	DOWN	16.3%
Fraud	2,152	2,025	STABLE	
Malicious damage to property	9,737	9,404	STABLE	

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

Illawarra Statistical Division Type of offence	Number of recorded criminal incidents		Trend over 24 month period^	
	12 months ending 30 September 2003	12 months ending 30 September 2004		
Murder*	6	1	N.A.	
Assault	4,508	4,150	DOWN	7.9%
Sexual assault	278	271	STABLE	
Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	265	268	STABLE	
Robbery without a weapon	188	143	DOWN	23.9%
Robbery with a firearm	15	11	N.A.	
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	78	95	STABLE	
Break and enter - dwelling	4,658	3,950	DOWN	15.2%
Break and enter - non-dwelling	2,581	2,036	DOWN	21.1%
Motor vehicle theft	2,480	2,651	STABLE	
Steal from motor vehicle	3,940	3,468	STABLE	
Steal from retail store	1,570	1,200	DOWN	23.6%
Steal from dwelling	2,507	2,190	DOWN	12.6%
Steal from person	622	518	DOWN	16.7%
Fraud	1,286	1,091	STABLE	
Malicious damage to property	6,453	6,420	STABLE	

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

Richmond-Tweed Statistical Division Type of offence	Number of recorded criminal incidents		Trend over 24 month period <sup>^</sup>	
	12 months ending 30 September 2003	12 months ending 30 September 2004		
Murder*	1	3	N.A.	
Assault	2,603	2,466	DOWN	5.3%
Sexual assault	163	198	STABLE	
Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	263	205	STABLE	
Robbery without a weapon	61	57	STABLE	
Robbery with a firearm	2	3	N.A.	
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	16	24	N.A.	
Break and enter - dwelling	1,711	1,598	DOWN	6.6%
Break and enter - non-dwelling	1,588	1,254	DOWN	21.0%
Motor vehicle theft	853	743	STABLE	
Steal from motor vehicle	2,022	1,538	DOWN	23.9%
Steal from retail store	951	799	STABLE	
Steal from dwelling	1,328	1,311	STABLE	
Steal from person	325	273	STABLE	
Fraud	865	659	STABLE	
Malicious damage to property	2,952	2,847	STABLE	



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

Mid-North Coast Statistical Division Type of offence	Number of recorded criminal incidents		Trend over 24 month period <sup>^</sup>	
	12 months ending 30 September 2003	12 months ending 30 September 2004		
Murder*	3	2	N.A.	
Assault	3,762	3,375	DOWN	10.3%
Sexual assault	198	204	STABLE	
Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	357	282	DOWN	21.0%
Robbery without a weapon	82	60	DOWN	26.8%
Robbery with a firearm	3	6	N.A.	
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	43	30	STABLE	
Break and enter - dwelling	2,121	2,202	STABLE	
Break and enter - non-dwelling	1,852	1,838	STABLE	
Motor vehicle theft	964	869	STABLE	
Steal from motor vehicle	2,264	2,053	DOWN	9.3%
Steal from retail store	1,077	840	DOWN	22.0%
Steal from dwelling	1,727	1,617	STABLE	
Steal from person	222	212	DOWN	4.5%
Fraud	1,050	775	DOWN	26.2%
Malicious damage to property	4,588	4,719	STABLE	

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

Northern Statistical Division Type of offence	Number of recorded criminal incidents		Trend over 24 month period^	
	12 months ending 30 September 2003	12 months ending 30 September 2004		
Murder*	3	0	N.A.	
Assault	2,678	2,379	DOWN	11.2%
Sexual assault	171	184	STABLE	
Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	227	198	STABLE	
Robbery without a weapon	76	58	STABLE	
Robbery with a firearm	3	4	N.A.	
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	19	11	N.A.	
Break and enter - dwelling	1,904	1,803	DOWN	5.3%
Break and enter - non-dwelling	1,500	1,076	DOWN	28.3%
Motor vehicle theft	386	316	DOWN	18.1%
Steal from motor vehicle	1,444	1,194	DOWN	17.3%
Steal from retail store	691	582	STABLE	
Steal from dwelling	1,117	1,112	STABLE	
Steal from person	149	131	STABLE	
Fraud	457	568	STABLE	
Malicious damage to property	3,733	3,706	STABLE	

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

North Western Statistical Division Type of offence	Number of recorded criminal incidents		Trend over 24 month period^	
	12 months ending 30 September 2003	12 months ending 30 September 2004		
Murder*	2	6	N.A.	
Assault	3,174	2,999	DOWN	5.5%
Sexual assault	148	149	STABLE	
Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	188	195	STABLE	
Robbery without a weapon	52	61	STABLE	
Robbery with a firearm	2	8	N.A.	
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	19	25	N.A.	
Break and enter - dwelling	1,941	1,913	STABLE	
Break and enter - non-dwelling	1,519	1,341	STABLE	
Motor vehicle theft	571	627	STABLE	
Steal from motor vehicle	1,480	1,482	STABLE	
Steal from retail store	545	396	DOWN	27.3%
Steal from dwelling	880	827	STABLE	
Steal from person	172	137	STABLE	
Fraud	400	318	STABLE	
Malicious damage to property	3,305	3,218	STABLE	

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

Central West Statistical Division Type of offence	Number of recorded criminal incidents		Trend over 24 month period^	
	12 months ending 30 September 2003	12 months ending 30 September 2004		
Murder*	5	1	N.A.	
Assault	2,326	2,342	UP	0.7%
Sexual assault	137	156	STABLE	
Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	184	180	STABLE	
Robbery without a weapon	43	50	STABLE	
Robbery with a firearm	1	1	N.A.	
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	14	14	N.A.	
Break and enter - dwelling	1,472	1,395	STABLE	
Break and enter - non-dwelling	1,003	919	STABLE	
Motor vehicle theft	479	397	DOWN	17.1%
Steal from motor vehicle	1,404	1,138	DOWN	18.9%
Steal from retail store	591	512	STABLE	
Steal from dwelling	1,138	1,105	STABLE	
Steal from person	156	113	DOWN	27.6%
Fraud	516	420	STABLE	
Malicious damage to property	3,349	3,478	STABLE	

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

South Eastern Statistical Division Type of offence	Number of recorded criminal incidents		Trend over 24 month period <sup>^</sup>	
	12 months ending 30 September 2003	12 months ending 30 September 2004		
Murder*	6	0	N.A.	
Assault	2,184	2,127	STABLE	
Sexual assault	159	158	STABLE	
Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	134	172	STABLE	
Robbery without a weapon	37	36	STABLE	
Robbery with a firearm	2	4	N.A.	
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	16	10	N.A.	
Break and enter - dwelling	1,277	1,179	STABLE	
Break and enter - non-dwelling	1,107	908	DOWN	18.0%
Motor vehicle theft	557	555	STABLE	
Steal from motor vehicle	1,211	1,234	STABLE	
Steal from retail store	511	436	STABLE	
Steal from dwelling	1,062	996	DOWN	6.2%
Steal from person	127	101	STABLE	
Fraud	656	656	STABLE	
Malicious damage to property	3,185	3,243	STABLE	

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

Murrumbidgee Statistical Division Type of offence	Number of recorded criminal incidents		Trend over 24 month period^	
	12 months ending 30 September 2003	12 months ending 30 September 2004		
Murder*	2	1	N.A.	
Assault	2,275	1,895	DOWN	16.7%
Sexual assault	135	126	STABLE	
Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	145	148	STABLE	
Robbery without a weapon	53	43	STABLE	
Robbery with a firearm	2	3	N.A.	
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	9	13	N.A.	
Break and enter - dwelling	1,134	1,026	STABLE	
Break and enter - non-dwelling	974	788	STABLE	
Motor vehicle theft	423	394	STABLE	
Steal from motor vehicle	1,219	1,114	STABLE	
Steal from retail store	484	408	STABLE	
Steal from dwelling	1,087	887	DOWN	18.4%
Steal from person	98	100	STABLE	
Fraud	556	470	STABLE	
Malicious damage to property	3,234	2,845	DOWN	12.0%

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

Murray Statistical Division Type of offence	Number of recorded criminal incidents		Trend over 24 month period^	
	12 months ending 30 September 2003	12 months ending 30 September 2004		
Murder*	1	2	N.A.	
Assault	1,364	1,197	DOWN	12.2%
Sexual assault	70	75	STABLE	
Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	130	93	DOWN	28.5%
Robbery without a weapon	13	16	N.A.	
Robbery with a firearm	0	1	N.A.	
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	10	6	N.A.	
Break and enter - dwelling	800	710	DOWN	11.3%
Break and enter - non-dwelling	848	637	DOWN	24.9%
Motor vehicle theft	352	340	STABLE	
Steal from motor vehicle	923	964	STABLE	
Steal from retail store	251	271	STABLE	
Steal from dwelling	667	700	STABLE	
Steal from person	76	75	STABLE	
Fraud	334	221	DOWN	33.8%
Malicious damage to property	2,027	1,870	DOWN	7.7%

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

Far West Statistical Division Type of offence	Number of recorded criminal incidents		Trend over 24 month period^	
	12 months ending 30 September 2003	12 months ending 30 September 2004		
Murder*	1	0	N.A.	
Assault	942	668	DOWN	29.1%
Sexual assault	32	40	STABLE	
Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	40	28	STABLE	
Robbery without a weapon	10	13	N.A.	
Robbery with a firearm	1	0	N.A.	
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	1	1	N.A.	
Break and enter - dwelling	305	283	STABLE	
Break and enter - non-dwelling	229	201	STABLE	
Motor vehicle theft	58	60	STABLE	
Steal from motor vehicle	156	164	STABLE	
Steal from retail store	74	55	STABLE	
Steal from dwelling	240	232	STABLE	
Steal from person	29	23	STABLE	
Fraud	66	81	STABLE	
Malicious damage to property	659	632	STABLE	



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**INCIDENCE AND TRENDS IN  
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**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 September 2004<sup>^</sup>**  
**Statistically significant trends and percentage changes shown where appropriate**

Inner Sydney Statistical Subdivision Type of offence	Number of recorded criminal incidents		Trend over 24 month period <sup>^</sup>	
	12 months ending 30 September 2003	12 months ending 30 September 2004		
Murder*	6	14	N.A.	
Assault	7,087	6,876	DOWN	3.0%
Sexual assault	269	281	STABLE	
Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	344	388	STABLE	
Robbery without a weapon	1,695	1,359	DOWN	19.8%
Robbery with a firearm	140	158	STABLE	
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	675	636	STABLE	
Break and enter - dwelling	5,029	4,085	DOWN	18.8%
Break and enter - non-dwelling	3,579	3,025	DOWN	15.5%
Motor vehicle theft	3,477	3,227	DOWN	7.2%
Steal from motor vehicle	11,989	9,149	DOWN	23.7%
Steal from retail store	2,267	1,945	DOWN	14.2%
Steal from dwelling	1,972	1,884	STABLE	
Steal from person	7,670	5,807	DOWN	24.3%
Fraud	5,281	4,952	STABLE	
Malicious damage to property	6,169	6,060	STABLE	

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

Eastern Suburbs Statistical Subdivision Type of offence	Number of recorded criminal incidents		Trend over 24 month period^	
	12 months ending 30 September 2003	12 months ending 30 September 2004		
Murder*	4	4	N.A.	
Assault	2,189	1,924	DOWN	12.1%
Sexual assault	82	89	STABLE	
Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	149	154	STABLE	
Robbery without a weapon	344	277	STABLE	
Robbery with a firearm	32	39	STABLE	
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	143	121	STABLE	
Break and enter - dwelling	3,708	3,010	DOWN	18.8%
Break and enter - non-dwelling	982	693	DOWN	29.4%
Motor vehicle theft	1,629	1,608	STABLE	
Steal from motor vehicle	2,854	3,080	STABLE	
Steal from retail store	841	723	STABLE	
Steal from dwelling	1,279	1,020	DOWN	20.3%
Steal from person	1,039	916	DOWN	11.8%
Fraud	1,490	1,382	STABLE	
Malicious damage to property	2,895	2,859	STABLE	

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

St George-Sutherland Statistical Subdivision Type of offence	Number of recorded criminal incidents		Trend over 24 month period <sup>^</sup>	
	12 months ending 30 September 2003	12 months ending 30 September 2004		
Murder*	11	3	N.A.	
Assault	2,586	2,456	DOWN	5.0%
Sexual assault	136	137	STABLE	
Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	287	210	DOWN	26.8%
Robbery without a weapon	350	280	STABLE	
Robbery with a firearm	51	68	STABLE	
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	158	144	STABLE	
Break and enter - dwelling	3,880	3,090	DOWN	20.4%
Break and enter - non-dwelling	1,339	1,010	DOWN	24.6%
Motor vehicle theft	1,939	1,935	STABLE	
Steal from motor vehicle	3,177	2,655	DOWN	16.4%
Steal from retail store	1,086	928	DOWN	14.5%
Steal from dwelling	1,162	1,010	DOWN	13.1%
Steal from person	874	604	DOWN	30.9%
Fraud	1,647	1,791	UP	8.7%
Malicious damage to property	4,648	4,481	STABLE	

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

Canterbury-Bankstown Statistical Subdivision Type of offence	Number of recorded criminal incidents		Trend over 24 month period <sup>^</sup>	
	12 months ending 30 September 2003	12 months ending 30 September 2004		
Murder*	6	9	N.A.	
Assault	2,245	1,943	DOWN	13.5%
Sexual assault	115	168	STABLE	
Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	313	188	STABLE	
Robbery without a weapon	405	339	DOWN	16.3%
Robbery with a firearm	78	84	STABLE	
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	328	201	DOWN	38.7%
Break and enter - dwelling	2,615	2,093	DOWN	20.0%
Break and enter - non-dwelling	1,320	931	DOWN	29.5%
Motor vehicle theft	2,787	2,591	STABLE	
Steal from motor vehicle	2,727	2,514	DOWN	7.8%
Steal from retail store	926	718	DOWN	22.5%
Steal from dwelling	626	573	STABLE	
Steal from person	769	583	DOWN	24.2%
Fraud	1,654	1,495	STABLE	
Malicious damage to property	2,973	3,308	STABLE	

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

Fairfield-Liverpool Statistical Subdivision Type of offence	Number of recorded criminal incidents		Trend over 24 month period^	
	12 months ending 30 September 2003	12 months ending 30 September 2004		
Murder*	3	9	N.A.	
Assault	3,535	3,322	DOWN	6.0%
Sexual assault	226	184	STABLE	
Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	333	240	STABLE	
Robbery without a weapon	432	340	STABLE	
Robbery with a firearm	76	87	STABLE	
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	320	235	DOWN	26.6%
Break and enter - dwelling	3,295	2,704	DOWN	17.9%
Break and enter - non-dwelling	1,690	1,305	DOWN	22.8%
Motor vehicle theft	2,427	2,304	STABLE	
Steal from motor vehicle	3,093	2,956	STABLE	
Steal from retail store	1,181	1,104	STABLE	
Steal from dwelling	871	746	DOWN	14.4%
Steal from person	841	672	DOWN	20.1%
Fraud	2,097	1,925	STABLE	
Malicious damage to property	3,839	4,018	STABLE	

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

Outer South Western Sydney Statistical Subdivision Type of offence	Number of recorded criminal incidents		Trend over 24 month period <sup>^</sup>	
	12 months ending 30 September 2003	12 months ending 30 September 2004		
Murder*	7	4	N.A.	
Assault	3,135	2,915	DOWN	7.0%
Sexual assault	218	166	STABLE	
Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	265	231	STABLE	
Robbery without a weapon	227	182	DOWN	19.8%
Robbery with a firearm	25	15	N.A.	
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	88	72	DOWN	18.2%
Break and enter - dwelling	2,449	2,488	STABLE	
Break and enter - non-dwelling	1,020	931	STABLE	
Motor vehicle theft	1,771	1,855	STABLE	
Steal from motor vehicle	2,086	2,061	STABLE	
Steal from retail store	980	698	DOWN	28.8%
Steal from dwelling	1,053	939	DOWN	10.8%
Steal from person	319	284	STABLE	
Fraud	738	787	STABLE	
Malicious damage to property	4,047	4,366	STABLE	

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

Inner Western Sydney Statistical Subdivision Type of offence	Number of recorded criminal incidents		Trend over 24 month period <sup>^</sup>	
	12 months ending 30 September 2003	12 months ending 30 September 2004		
Murder*	0	3	N.A.	
Assault	1,065	998	STABLE	
Sexual assault	75	56	STABLE	
Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	99	100	STABLE	
Robbery without a weapon	340	270	DOWN	20.6%
Robbery with a firearm	48	62	STABLE	
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	234	187	DOWN	20.1%
Break and enter - dwelling	2,054	1,736	DOWN	15.5%
Break and enter - non-dwelling	619	424	DOWN	31.5%
Motor vehicle theft	1,251	1,062	DOWN	15.1%
Steal from motor vehicle	1,694	1,624	STABLE	
Steal from retail store	577	465	DOWN	19.4%
Steal from dwelling	425	493	STABLE	
Steal from person	732	653	DOWN	10.8%
Fraud	809	833	STABLE	
Malicious damage to property	1,490	1,572	STABLE	



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

Central Western Sydney Statistical Subdivision Type of offence	Number of recorded criminal incidents		Trend over 24 month period <sup>^</sup>	
	12 months ending 30 September 2003	12 months ending 30 September 2004		
Murder*	1	0	N.A.	
Assault	3,084	2,930	DOWN	5.0%
Sexual assault	144	130	STABLE	
Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	201	162	DOWN	19.4%
Robbery without a weapon	587	430	DOWN	26.7%
Robbery with a firearm	98	76	STABLE	
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	326	218	DOWN	33.1%
Break and enter - dwelling	3,302	3,017	DOWN	8.6%
Break and enter - non-dwelling	1,917	1,413	DOWN	26.3%
Motor vehicle theft	2,623	2,271	DOWN	13.4%
Steal from motor vehicle	3,349	2,881	DOWN	14.0%
Steal from retail store	1,278	1,089	DOWN	14.8%
Steal from dwelling	783	802	STABLE	
Steal from person	1,139	890	DOWN	21.9%
Fraud	2,286	2,077	DOWN	9.1%
Malicious damage to property	3,374	3,492	STABLE	

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

Outer Western Sydney Statistical Subdivision Type of offence	Number of recorded criminal incidents		Trend over 24 month period <sup>^</sup>	
	12 months ending 30 September 2003	12 months ending 30 September 2004		
Murder*	6	0	N.A.	
Assault	3,279	3,175	DOWN	3.2%
Sexual assault	182	208	STABLE	
Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	323	254	STABLE	
Robbery without a weapon	236	218	STABLE	
Robbery with a firearm	21	17	N.A.	
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	100	98	STABLE	
Break and enter - dwelling	2,359	2,123	DOWN	10.0%
Break and enter - non-dwelling	1,559	1,196	DOWN	23.3%
Motor vehicle theft	1,767	1,547	DOWN	12.5%
Steal from motor vehicle	3,282	2,867	DOWN	12.6%
Steal from retail store	1,216	769	DOWN	36.8%
Steal from dwelling	1,140	1,021	DOWN	10.4%
Steal from person	540	362	DOWN	33.0%
Fraud	1,295	1,392	STABLE	
Malicious damage to property	4,723	4,571	STABLE	

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

Blacktown Statistical Subdivision Type of offence	Number of recorded criminal incidents		Trend over 24 month period <sup>^</sup>	
	12 months ending 30 September 2003	12 months ending 30 September 2004		
Murder*	8	6	N.A.	
Assault	4,037	3,794	DOWN	6.0%
Sexual assault	173	183	STABLE	
Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	266	196	DOWN	26.3%
Robbery without a weapon	321	268	DOWN	16.5%
Robbery with a firearm	29	32	STABLE	
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	156	93	DOWN	40.4%
Break and enter - dwelling	2,329	2,453	STABLE	
Break and enter - non-dwelling	1,168	1,098	STABLE	
Motor vehicle theft	1,851	1,689	STABLE	
Steal from motor vehicle	2,267	2,170	STABLE	
Steal from retail store	1,342	1,007	DOWN	25.0%
Steal from dwelling	1,109	1,033	STABLE	
Steal from person	637	514	DOWN	19.3%
Fraud	1,548	1,520	STABLE	
Malicious damage to property	4,312	4,293	STABLE	

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

Lower Northern Sydney Statistical Subdivision Type of offence	Number of recorded criminal incidents		Trend over 24 month period <sup>^</sup>	
	12 months ending 30 September 2003	12 months ending 30 September 2004		
Murder*	4	0	N.A.	
Assault	1,387	1,432	STABLE	
Sexual assault	71	56	STABLE	
Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	124	140	STABLE	
Robbery without a weapon	206	167	DOWN	18.9%
Robbery with a firearm	38	48	STABLE	
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	98	88	STABLE	
Break and enter - dwelling	2,872	2,815	STABLE	
Break and enter - non-dwelling	1,555	1,121	DOWN	27.9%
Motor vehicle theft	1,148	877	DOWN	23.6%
Steal from motor vehicle	2,698	2,348	STABLE	
Steal from retail store	764	801	STABLE	
Steal from dwelling	928	753	DOWN	18.9%
Steal from person	842	692	DOWN	17.8%
Fraud	1,724	1,648	STABLE	
Malicious damage to property	2,567	2,697	STABLE	

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

Central Northern Sydney Statistical Subdivision Type of offence	Number of recorded criminal incidents		Trend over 24 month period <sup>^</sup>	
	12 months ending 30 September 2003	12 months ending 30 September 2004		
Murder*	0	1	N.A.	
Assault	1,232	1,244	STABLE	
Sexual assault	85	82	STABLE	
Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	144	170	STABLE	
Robbery without a weapon	108	103	STABLE	
Robbery with a firearm	21	17	N.A.	
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	84	63	STABLE	
Break and enter - dwelling	2,327	1,983	DOWN	14.8%
Break and enter - non-dwelling	1,078	830	DOWN	23.0%
Motor vehicle theft	856	692	DOWN	19.2%
Steal from motor vehicle	2,133	1,746	DOWN	18.1%
Steal from retail store	641	541	STABLE	
Steal from dwelling	917	809	DOWN	11.8%
Steal from person	406	258	DOWN	36.5%
Fraud	1,078	979	STABLE	
Malicious damage to property	2,885	2,720	STABLE	

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

Northern Beaches Statistical Subdivision Type of offence	Number of recorded criminal incidents		Trend over 24 month period <sup>^</sup>	
	12 months ending 30 September 2003	12 months ending 30 September 2004		
Murder*	1	0	N.A.	
Assault	1,542	1,287	DOWN	16.5%
Sexual assault	50	82	STABLE	
Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	114	108	STABLE	
Robbery without a weapon	103	75	DOWN	27.2%
Robbery with a firearm	26	7	N.A.	
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	33	26	STABLE	
Break and enter - dwelling	1,483	1,318	DOWN	11.1%
Break and enter - non-dwelling	768	654	DOWN	14.8%
Motor vehicle theft	567	489	DOWN	13.8%
Steal from motor vehicle	1,733	1,529	DOWN	11.8%
Steal from retail store	497	327	DOWN	34.2%
Steal from dwelling	752	622	DOWN	17.3%
Steal from person	518	379	DOWN	26.8%
Fraud	722	628	STABLE	
Malicious damage to property	2,250	2,024	DOWN	10.0%

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

Gosford-Wyong Statistical Subdivision Type of offence	Number of recorded criminal incidents		Trend over 24 month period^	
	12 months ending 30 September 2003	12 months ending 30 September 2004		
Murder*	1	2	N.A.	
Assault	3,317	3,295	STABLE	
Sexual assault	189	224	STABLE	
Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	279	300	STABLE	
Robbery without a weapon	94	91	STABLE	
Robbery with a firearm	19	15	N.A.	
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	71	46	STABLE	
Break and enter - dwelling	2,516	2,082	DOWN	17.2%
Break and enter - non-dwelling	1,582	1,370	DOWN	13.4%
Motor vehicle theft	1,476	1,279	STABLE	
Steal from motor vehicle	2,442	2,194	DOWN	10.2%
Steal from retail store	1,042	756	DOWN	27.4%
Steal from dwelling	1,332	1,232	DOWN	7.5%
Steal from person	413	376	DOWN	9.0%
Fraud	1,400	916	DOWN	34.6%
Malicious damage to property	5,212	5,677	STABLE	





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**MONTHLY INCIDENCE OF ALL  
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**Table 30: Number of recorded criminal incidents<sup>A</sup> by month  
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<i>Type of offence</i>		<i>Recorded criminal incidents</i>											
		<i>Jan 02</i>	<i>Feb 02</i>	<i>Mar 02</i>	<i>Apr 02</i>	<i>May 02</i>	<i>Jun 02</i>	<i>Jul 02</i>	<i>Aug 02</i>	<i>Sep 02</i>	<i>Oct 02</i>	<i>Nov 02</i>	<i>Dec 02</i>
<b>Homicide</b>	Murder*	11	9	12	7	6	6	6	7	7	7	5	14
	Attempted murder	8	10	9	9	9	14	7	7	4	8	8	9
	Murder accessory, conspiracy	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	.	1	1	.	.
	Manslaughter *	1	1	.	.	1	1	.	1	1	3	.	2
<b>Assault</b>		6649	5797	6400	5566	5596	5379	5295	5691	5965	6316	6694	6931
<b>Sexual offences</b>	Sexual assault	330	328	311	255	316	305	240	322	325	367	368	291
	Indecent assault, act of indecency	322	294	326	301	358	279	248	328	351	349	395	518
	Other sexual offences	161	148	152	152	160	117	113	150	133	136	143	129
<b>Abduction and kidnapping</b>		33	36	31	32	34	25	29	27	33	24	34	41
<b>Robbery</b>	Robbery without a weapon	614	550	687	642	560	509	503	485	544	494	568	458
	Robbery with a firearm	73	42	60	63	77	78	86	73	71	50	73	59
	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	388	287	279	271	332	263	253	284	284	260	293	292
<b>Blackmail and extortion</b>		5	7	3	6	6	4	7	6	4	4	3	.
<b>Harassment, threatening behaviour and private nuisance</b>		1307	1287	1337	1250	1230	1244	1328	1358	1393	1484	1449	1390
<b>Other offences against the person</b>		100	68	89	87	86	72	102	113	96	104	106	107
<b>Theft</b>	Break and enter - dwelling	6430	5423	6113	6035	5949	5612	6084	5683	5836	5876	5626	5375
	Break and enter - non-dwelling	4042	3609	3763	3592	3267	3392	3462	3260	3278	3321	3325	3212
	Receiving or handling stolen goods	1048	840	850	968	972	840	927	910	762	1054	768	782
	Motor vehicle theft	3851	3716	4322	3807	3628	3346	3521	3289	3156	3234	3117	3091
	Steal from motor vehicle	6800	6305	6925	6756	6621	6229	6834	6427	6186	6371	5786	5338
	Steal from retail store	1732	1542	1710	1725	1935	1791	2142	2135	2008	2040	1884	1937
	Steal from dwelling	2836	2300	2597	2508	2442	2309	2515	2522	2616	2677	2549	2648
	Steal from person	1967	1620	1756	1552	1637	1486	1555	1685	1509	1748	1731	1757
	Stock theft	85	67	85	67	58	68	57	70	77	82	70	68
	Fraud	3173	2906	2723	3110	3290	2912	3128	2851	2716	2618	3187	2504
Other theft	5934	5073	5547	5271	5073	4689	4801	4806	4756	4884	4879	4465	
<b>Arson</b>		666	431	519	514	504	490	647	612	642	697	595	499
<b>Malicious damage to property</b>		7950	6746	7439	7537	7002	7332	8085	8165	8588	8950	8261	7703
<b>Drug offences</b>	Possession and/or use of cocaine	43	33	20	21	22	7	12	11	6	11	4	21
	Possession and/or use of narcotics	70	73	65	72	76	71	84	88	86	105	64	94

Source: NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research  
NB: Murder and manslaughter counts are victim based

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**Table 30: Number of recorded criminal incidents<sup>^</sup> by month  
New South Wales, January 2002 to September 2004**

Type of offence	Recorded criminal incidents											
	Jan 02	Feb 02	Mar 02	Apr 02	May 02	Jun 02	Jul 02	Aug 02	Sep 02	Oct 02	Nov 02	Dec 02
<b>Drug offences</b>												
Possession and/or use of cannabis	1095	855	975	904	1213	967	834	1087	937	871	893	934
Possession and/or use of amphetamines	162	115	141	104	158	134	137	145	122	131	114	157
Possession and/or use of ecstasy	40	32	34	35	44	42	36	41	26	42	47	36
Possession and/or use of other drugs	52	40	28	31	43	36	32	62	33	44	52	41
Dealing, trafficking in cocaine	29	7	6	12	27	3	2	14	1	6	1	7
Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	31	37	44	36	51	49	74	44	19	71	22	46
Dealing, trafficking in cannabis	70	40	92	52	80	66	62	57	38	69	62	46
Dealing, trafficking in amphetamines	40	60	68	59	64	55	65	77	45	42	31	68
Dealing, trafficking in ecstasy	15	26	20	20	27	34	18	23	15	27	19	28
Dealing, trafficking in other drugs	5	8	5	3	5	9	5	4	5	5	6	8
Cultivating cannabis	186	195	227	145	76	53	56	78	99	114	132	160
Manufacture drug	2	2	6	2	12	7	7	2	4	8	5	14
Importing drugs	1	2	4	6	3	1	1	4	6	1	4	5
Other drug offences	283	249	222	245	341	233	229	271	282	253	226	243
<b>Prohibited and regulated weapons offences</b>	762	674	738	788	788	739	697	841	870	863	826	863
<b>Disorderly conduct</b>												
Trespass	702	679	685	615	601	586	609	622	714	731	705	666
Offensive conduct	419	409	416	394	356	367	332	416	407	424	457	505
Offensive language	621	486	547	421	425	401	409	454	460	469	486	605
Criminal intent	195	193	230	212	213	165	203	206	188	190	151	179
<b>Betting and gaming offences</b>	.	3	2	12	2	1	4	7	3	6	21	14
<b>Liquor offences</b>	783	891	1010	919	881	913	916	1058	1011	1299	1344	1497
<b>Pornography offences</b>	6	8	10	8	7	5	6	3	5	9	4	5
<b>Prostitution offences</b>	59	39	45	50	60	45	37	39	43	60	29	55
<b>Against justice procedures</b>												
Escape custody	41	28	20	23	29	14	17	22	17	28	39	33
Breach Apprehended Violence Order	1152	985	1020	1003	985	950	865	984	1043	1093	1138	1212
Breach bail conditions	789	637	661	614	650	575	599	613	668	716	689	753
Fail to appear	197	177	173	190	195	157	167	175	172	155	147	183
Resist or hinder officer	823	605	633	537	534	591	489	571	578	568	566	680
Other offences against justice procedures	190	170	188	234	209	243	193	183	157	211	196	166
<b>Transport regulatory offences</b>	1467	1538	1989	1962	2102	1910	2167	2181	2290	2407	1894	2597
<b>Other offences</b>	1709	1322	1507	1443	1501	1398	1357	1473	1496	1699	1665	1985

<sup>^</sup>Driving offences are not included in this table as these data are not easily obtainable on a quarterly basis.

BOCSAR collate and publish detailed driving offence information annually.

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**Table 30: Number of recorded criminal incidents<sup>A</sup> by month  
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Type of offence	Recorded criminal incidents											
	Jan 03	Feb 03	Mar 03	Apr 03	May 03	Jun 03	Jul 03	Aug 03	Sep 03	Oct 03	Nov 03	Dec 03
<b>Homicide</b>												
Murder*	4	14	7	8	8	6	4	9	10	9	9	4
Attempted murder	13	6	6	11	7	7	9	9	5	12	7	3
Murder accessory, conspiracy	.	.	1	.	.	1	2	.	.	1	.	2
Manslaughter *	1	1	1	.	1	2	.	1	1	.	.	1
<b>Assault</b>	6883	6509	6823	5553	5748	5687	5273	5435	5840	5820	6149	6699
<b>Sexual offences</b>												
Sexual assault	333	322	324	284	354	317	318	360	363	321	339	333
Indecent assault, act of indecency	348	302	382	323	375	326	258	317	303	280	311	298
Other sexual offences	158	134	146	118	111	115	128	143	136	139	143	128
<b>Abduction and kidnapping</b>	31	21	26	32	32	31	25	35	25	39	36	24
<b>Robbery</b>												
Robbery without a weapon	502	513	618	611	649	526	529	408	487	484	522	421
Robbery with a firearm	50	56	53	95	87	47	88	52	55	69	66	75
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	289	271	266	278	284	254	263	229	205	199	223	210
<b>Blackmail and extortion</b>	3	6	3	5	10	8	4	3	2	3	4	6
<b>Harassment, threatening behaviour and private nuisance</b>	1559	1554	1543	1333	1487	1550	1547	1500	1480	1539	1440	1586
<b>Other offences against the person</b>	137	106	95	75	113	115	102	107	111	90	109	110
<b>Theft</b>												
Break and enter - dwelling	5541	4952	5407	5189	5488	5109	5322	5029	5210	5316	4983	4781
Break and enter - non-dwelling	3261	3052	3301	3135	3293	3343	2896	2741	2959	2961	2749	2683
Receiving or handling stolen goods	867	791	843	840	842	802	738	770	800	780	744	624
Motor vehicle theft	2908	2770	3261	2840	3172	2945	3026	2806	2729	2878	2738	2825
Steal from motor vehicle	5659	5257	6040	5600	5945	5595	5758	5308	5165	5193	4867	5061
Steal from retail store	1812	1765	2034	1980	2200	2089	1944	1839	1757	1776	1625	1656
Steal from dwelling	2722	2295	2414	2284	2321	2317	2486	2339	2581	2508	2478	2594
Steal from person	1801	1582	1808	1650	1670	1487	1442	1403	1416	1444	1551	1503
Stock theft	70	74	95	73	96	98	76	68	80	72	77	76
Fraud	2936	2551	2758	2660	2739	2500	2745	2434	2478	2356	2363	2289
Other theft	4817	4494	5162	4494	4427	4483	4572	4491	4588	4383	4339	4397
<b>Arson</b>	513	390	444	397	431	438	507	423	548	465	496	396
<b>Malicious damage to property</b>	7991	7153	8035	7388	7459	7792	7921	7721	8343	8374	8378	8264
<b>Drug offences</b>												
Possession and/or use of cocaine	12	6	15	11	11	12	6	3	9	12	8	12
Possession and/or use of narcotics	91	75	60	59	75	72	55	83	75	86	86	87

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Type of offence	Recorded criminal incidents												
	Jan 03	Feb 03	Mar 03	Apr 03	May 03	Jun 03	Jul 03	Aug 03	Sep 03	Oct 03	Nov 03	Dec 03	
<b>Drug offences</b>													
Possession and/or use of cannabis	1061	821	988	947	1001	972	1014	980	911	908	844	939	
Possession and/or use of amphetamines	178	124	148	156	154	155	174	162	164	148	143	152	
Possession and/or use of ecstasy	51	21	34	27	39	41	34	37	53	21	37	47	
Possession and/or use of other drugs	70	49	50	38	41	41	49	66	61	49	70	80	
Dealing, trafficking in cocaine	4	3	3	5	6	3	.	4	4	3	4	2	
Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	61	59	34	23	55	32	65	58	52	25	46	35	
Dealing, trafficking in cannabis	53	61	65	56	65	46	62	47	68	52	47	52	
Dealing, trafficking in amphetamines	33	44	41	94	38	30	108	45	50	54	41	51	
Dealing, trafficking in ecstasy	13	16	22	9	20	36	29	22	21	13	36	18	
Dealing, trafficking in other drugs	5	3	6	5	7	6	11	4	7	3	5	2	
Cultivating cannabis	254	224	221	144	89	62	75	58	58	87	127	148	
Manufacture drug	4	4	9	4	1	6	9	11	4	6	5	.	
Importing drugs	4	3	3	4	10	2	3	2	4	3	2	6	
Other drug offences	320	230	262	251	274	266	284	235	253	194	269	274	
<b>Prohibited and regulated weapons offences</b>	903	809	883	782	813	788	622	603	613	880	736	774	
<b>Disorderly conduct</b>													
Trespass	765	683	793	640	692	652	621	582	637	638	621	618	
Offensive conduct	523	438	502	371	407	396	362	398	394	385	418	476	
Offensive language	598	526	546	403	426	420	386	423	422	447	422	500	
Criminal intent	188	141	176	174	179	176	153	165	152	161	134	136	
<b>Betting and gaming offences</b>	3	6	40	22	31	5	6	14	8	8	11	13	
<b>Liquor offences</b>	1189	1186	1288	1115	1171	1024	1052	913	1046	906	1096	1266	
<b>Pornography offences</b>	5	7	2	7	8	6	22	12	4	11	5	4	
<b>Prostitution offences</b>	103	36	24	20	18	39	17	11	9	19	14	25	
<b>Against justice procedures</b>													
Escape custody	44	21	29	17	29	19	30	17	28	24	19	22	
Breach Apprehended Violence Order	1179	1164	1182	943	1061	1073	958	988	978	1038	1043	1119	
Breach bail conditions	952	754	784	816	796	736	665	700	665	689	745	819	
Fail to appear	130	162	160	157	139	153	143	53	65	65	46	53	
Resist or hinder officer	684	577	670	498	528	469	421	479	463	473	465	536	
Other offences against justice procedures	198	149	153	163	156	156	106	60	67	81	66	62	
<b>Transport regulatory offences</b>	2966	3670	4303	4444	4709	3681	3310	3045	3379	3598	3250	3469	
<b>Other offences</b>	2012	1715	1773	1616	1685	1552	1833	1749	1696	1670	1567	1895	

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		<i>Jan 04</i>	<i>Feb 04</i>	<i>Mar 04</i>	<i>Apr 04</i>	<i>May 04</i>	<i>Jun 04</i>	<i>Jul 04</i>	<i>Aug 04</i>	<i>Sep 04</i>
<b>Homicide</b>	Murder*	7	4	4	8	5	5	9	7	2
	Attempted murder	4	4	6	5	9	4	9	6	3
	Murder accessory, conspiracy	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1
	Manslaughter *	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
<b>Assault</b>		6325	6118	6152	5305	5302	5206	5305	5360	4771
<b>Sexual offences</b>	Sexual assault	375	371	396	312	321	342	328	331	285
	Indecent assault, act of indecency	282	324	343	261	277	232	292	281	270
	Other sexual offences	149	156	167	144	123	137	128	161	143
<b>Abduction and kidnapping</b>		38	40	34	31	35	39	35	31	37
<b>Robbery</b>	Robbery without a weapon	480	418	509	449	449	357	360	374	338
	Robbery with a firearm	59	81	69	45	97	80	69	25	38
	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	189	179	242	284	268	220	225	203	176
<b>Blackmail and extortion</b>		2	4	6	10	3	2	4	8	6
<b>Harassment, threatening behaviour and private nuisance</b>		1748	1491	1562	1353	1488	1648	1602	1519	1447
<b>Other offences against the person</b>		116	105	116	106	104	111	119	115	94
<b>Theft</b>	Break and enter - dwelling	5201	4750	5429	4893	4860	4326	4217	4404	3904
	Break and enter - non-dwelling	2685	2576	2862	2443	2575	2277	2427	2543	2029
	Receiving or handling stolen goods	789	639	666	615	656	610	570	595	495
	Motor vehicle theft	2894	2932	3236	2848	2737	2462	2525	2705	2588
	Steal from motor vehicle	5390	4934	5461	5097	4651	4502	4765	4952	4674
	Steal from retail store	1431	1555	1626	1569	1676	1530	1560	1566	1362
	Steal from dwelling	2666	2290	2261	2266	2092	1906	1985	2130	1952
	Steal from person	1573	1309	1391	1272	1167	998	1122	1025	970
	Stock theft	78	58	91	102	78	54	65	63	55
	Fraud	2455	2328	2647	2426	2594	2670	2418	2746	2330
Other theft	4632	4211	4557	3897	3935	3571	3666	3838	3486	
<b>Arson</b>		500	484	527	457	559	515	565	551	523
<b>Malicious damage to property</b>		8129	7368	7841	7264	7381	7373	7834	8515	7927
<b>Drug offences</b>	Possession and/or use of cocaine	16	8	13	15	20	15	8	20	11
	Possession and/or use of narcotics	74	89	77	100	97	78	67	62	70

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<b>Drug offences</b>										
Possession and/or use of cannabis	1182	851	1140	992	1040	1155	897	884	946	
Possession and/or use of amphetamines	177	169	170	151	167	148	150	150	139	
Possession and/or use of ecstasy	75	54	53	42	48	42	34	46	22	
Possession and/or use of other drugs	68	62	89	63	72	62	76	70	64	
Dealing, trafficking in cocaine	5	2	2	1	7	2	6	5	8	
Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	42	34	26	37	38	52	81	35	21	
Dealing, trafficking in cannabis	43	58	76	63	73	74	48	46	32	
Dealing, trafficking in amphetamines	35	41	47	20	62	53	35	38	37	
Dealing, trafficking in ecstasy	39	49	30	18	12	19	13	14	10	
Dealing, trafficking in other drugs	6	6	11	9	4	5	6	6	7	
Cultivating cannabis	211	251	221	115	76	64	50	58	49	
Manufacture drug	4	3	3	5	7	2	8	2	4	
Importing drugs	5	1	3	11	4	6	1	5	1	
Other drug offences	280	216	269	256	277	247	213	224	198	
<b>Prohibited and regulated weapons offences</b>	1043	1059	1016	852	873	878	528	600	558	
<b>Disorderly conduct</b>										
Trespass	692	620	675	659	644	584	573	624	599	
Offensive conduct	491	424	423	406	369	372	372	422	367	
Offensive language	510	419	460	388	355	365	391	410	365	
Criminal intent	151	131	162	143	132	124	110	151	121	
<b>Betting and gaming offences</b>	8	3	5	7	13	33	26	46	8	
<b>Liquor offences</b>	1194	800	926	1033	820	962	855	911	822	
<b>Pornography offences</b>	14	8	7	5	9	5	11	5	39	
<b>Prostitution offences</b>	8	30	17	30	16	12	24	24	30	
<b>Against justice procedures</b>										
Escape custody	19	16	27	21	21	27	20	22	19	
Breach Apprehended Violence Order	1196	1072	1056	956	915	907	923	932	818	
Breach bail conditions	943	817	819	823	835	791	724	820	828	
Fail to appear	48	46	42	47	43	47	44	31	35	
Resist or hinder officer	575	544	543	451	440	421	484	460	360	
Other offences against justice procedures	68	76	74	73	75	47	71	67	47	
<b>Transport regulatory offences</b>	3413	3339	3630	3603	4172	4078	3923	3679	3211	
<b>Other offences</b>	1969	1538	1508	1610	1462	1398	1495	1398	1181	

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