

NEW SOUTH WALES RECORDED CRIME STATISTICS

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SECTION 1:

**OVERVIEW OF TRENDS
IN VIOLENT AND PROPERTY CRIME**

**TABLE 1.1: TRENDS[^] IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS, VIOLENT AND PROPERTY OFFENCES
OVER THE 60 MONTHS TO JUNE 2010, NSW STATISTICAL DIVISIONS (SDs) AND NSW**

Statistical Division	Violent Offences*			Property Offences**		
	Annual percentage change over the last 24 months	Average annual percentage change over the last 60 months	Ratio [#] to NSW rate	Annual percentage change over the last 24 months	Average annual percentage change over the last 60 months	Ratio [#] to NSW rate
Sydney	Stable	Stable	0.9	-7.3%	-4.9%	1.0
Hunter	Stable	Stable	1.0	-8.3%	-3.3%	1.1
Illawarra	-8.6%	Stable	0.9	-2.1%	-5.7%	0.9
Richmond-Tweed	Stable	Stable	1.1	Stable	-1.9%	1.0
Mid-North Coast	Stable	Stable	1.1	Stable	Stable	1.1
Northern	Stable	Stable	1.4	Stable	Stable	1.1
North Western	Stable	-2.7%	2.0	Stable	-5.9%	1.4
Central West	Stable	Stable	1.3	Stable	Stable	1.1
South Eastern	Stable	-2.6%	0.9	Stable	-1.5%	0.8
Murrumbidgee	Stable	Stable	1.2	-3.4%	Stable	1.0
Murray	Stable	-1.8%	1.0	Stable	Stable	1.2
Far West	Stable	Stable	2.1	Stable	-4.6%	1.1
NSW	Stable	Stable	1.0	-5.6%	-4.0%	1.0

[^] For further explanation of **trend results**, see page 27, Notes [5] and [6].

* **Violent offences** include: murder, assault - domestic violence related, assault - non-domestic violence related, assault police, robbery without a weapon, robbery with a firearm, robbery with a weapon not a firearm, sexual assault and indecent assault / act of indecency / other sexual offences.

** **Property offences** include: break and enter dwelling, break and enter non-dwelling, motor vehicle theft, steal from motor vehicle, steal from retail store, steal from dwelling, steal from person, stock theft, other theft and fraud.
For further explanation of **violent offences** and **property offences**, see page 27, Note [7].

For further explanation of **rate calculation populations** and the **ratio to NSW rate**, see page 27, Footnote 3 and Note [8].

**TABLE 1.2: TRENDS[^] IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS, VIOLENT AND PROPERTY OFFENCES
OVER THE 60 MONTHS TO JUNE 2010, NSW METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL SUBDIVISIONS (SSDs)**

Metropolitan Statistical Subdivision	Violent Offences*			Property Offences**		
	Annual percentage change over the last 24 months	Average annual percentage change over the last 60 months	Ratio # to NSW rate	Annual percentage change over the last 24 months	Average annual percentage change over the last 60 months	Ratio # to NSW rate
Inner Sydney	Stable	-3.8%	2.0	-8.5%	-7.3%	2.4
Eastern Suburbs	-12.3%	-5.2%	0.7	-21.9%	-6.5%	1.0
St George-Sutherland	Stable	Stable	0.7	Stable	-4.9%	0.6
Canterbury-Bankstown	Stable	Stable	0.8	Stable	-4.8%	0.9
Fairfield-Liverpool	Stable	Stable	1.0	-3.8%	-4.4%	0.9
Outer South Western Sydney	Stable	Stable	1.2	Stable	-4.2%	0.9
Inner Western Sydney	Stable	2.5%	0.7	Stable	-2.8%	1.0
Central Western Sydney	Stable	Stable	1.1	Stable	-4.0%	1.1
Outer Western Sydney	Stable	2.1%	1.1	Stable	-4.1%	0.9
Blacktown	Stable	Stable	1.3	Stable	Stable	1.2
Lower Northern Sydney	Stable	Stable	0.4	-15.6%	-6.5%	0.7
Central Northern Sydney	-8.9%	Stable	0.3	-12.4%	-4.4%	0.5
Northern Beaches	Stable	3.4%	0.6	Stable	-4.4%	0.7
Central Coast	Stable	Stable	1.0	Stable	-2.9%	0.9
Newcastle	Stable	-2.2%	1.0	-9.8%	-3.7%	1.1
Wollongong	-8.7%	-3.1%	0.9	-4.8%	-7.1%	0.9

[^] For further explanation of **trend results**, see page 27, Notes [5] and [6].

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** **Property offences** include: break and enter dwelling, break and enter non-dwelling, motor vehicle theft, steal from motor vehicle, steal from retail store, steal from dwelling, steal from person, stock theft, other theft and fraud.
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For further explanation of **rate calculation populations** and the **ratio to NSW rate**, see page 27, Footnote 3 and Note [8].

**TABLE 1.3: TRENDS^A IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS, VIOLENT AND PROPERTY OFFENCES
OVER THE 60 MONTHS TO JUNE 2010, NSW LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS (LGAs)**

NSW LGAs	Violent Offences*			Property Offences*		
	Annual percentage change over the last 24 months	Average annual percentage change over the last 60 months	Ratio [#] to NSW rate	Annual percentage change over the last 24 months	Average annual percentage change over the last 60 months	Ratio [#] to NSW rate
Albury	ns	-1.3	1.3	ns	ns	1.6
Armidale Dumaresq	ns	ns	1.2	ns	ns	1.1
Ashfield	ns	-7.1	0.6	ns	-5.5	0.8
Auburn	ns	7.0	1.1	ns	ns	1.2
Ballina	ns	-3.4	0.9	ns	ns	0.9
Balranald	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	.
Bankstown	ns	ns	0.8	ns	-4.3	1.0
Bathurst Regional	ns	ns	1.3	15.7	-2.8	1.1
Bega Valley	ns	-5.6	0.8	ns	-5.5	0.7
Bellingen	ns	ns	0.6	ns	ns	0.7
Berrigan	ns	ns	0.5	ns	-10.1	0.6
Blacktown	ns	ns	1.3	ns	ns	1.2
Bland	ns	ns	0.7	ns	ns	0.7
Blayney	ns	ns	0.7	ns	ns	0.6
Blue Mountains	ns	ns	0.8	ns	-8.1	0.6
Bogan	-32.4	ns	1.4	ns	ns	0.8
Bombala	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	.
Boorowa	.	.	.	ns	ns	.
Botany Bay	ns	ns	0.9	ns	ns	1.7
Bourke	ns	-8.9	5.8	ns	-17.1	2.5
Brewarrina	ns	ns	.	ns	-14.8	.
Broken Hill	ns	ns	1.7	ns	-5.0	1.1
Burwood	ns	ns	1.0	-16.9	-6.0	1.4
Byron	ns	ns	1.4	ns	ns	1.6
Cabonne	29.4	ns	0.7	ns	ns	0.5
Camden	ns	ns	0.7	21.6	ns	0.8
Campbelltown	ns	ns	1.6	-9.5	-6.1	1.1
Canada Bay	ns	7.1	0.4	ns	ns	0.7
Canterbury	ns	ns	0.7	ns	-5.6	0.7
Carrathool	ns	15.8	.	ns	ns	.
Central Darling	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	.
Cessnock	ns	ns	1.1	-17.9	-5.7	1.0
Clarence Valley	ns	-2.3	0.9	ns	-4.9	0.9
Cobar	ns	-7.4	1.4	ns	ns	0.9
Coffs Harbour	ns	ns	1.1	ns	-3.0	1.1
Conargo	.	.	.	.	.	.
Coolamon	ns	ns	0.6	ns	ns	0.7
Cooma-Monaro	-36.3	ns	0.8	ns	-8.2	0.7
Coonamble	ns	-14.7	2.0	ns	ns	2.6
Cootamundra	ns	ns	1.3	ns	ns	0.7
Corowa Shire	ns	-10.3	0.7	ns	-6.2	0.7
Cowra	ns	9.0	1.8	ns	7.0	1.3
Deniliquin	ns	ns	1.2	ns	ns	1.0
Dubbo	ns	-4.0	1.7	ns	-12.8	1.3
Dungog	ns	-9.2	0.5	ns	ns	0.7
Eurobodalla	ns	ns	1.1	ns	ns	1.0
Fairfield	ns	ns	0.9	ns	-4.0	0.8
Forbes	ns	ns	1.7	-18.5	ns	1.3
Gilgandra	ns	ns	1.5	ns	ns	1.2
Glen Innes Severn	ns	ns	1.0	53.1	ns	0.9
Gloucester	ns	ns	0.9	ns	ns	0.4
Gosford	ns	-3.4	0.8	ns	ns	0.9
Goulburn Mulwaree	19.1	ns	1.4	ns	-2.3	0.9
Great Lakes	ns	ns	1.2	ns	-6.0	0.9
Greater Hume Shire	ns	ns	0.5	ns	ns	0.6
Greater Taree	-12.5	ns	1.2	ns	5.5	1.3
Griffith	ns	6.5	1.6	30.7	-1.8	1.1
Gundagai	-44.2	ns	0.5	ns	ns	0.6
Gunnedah	ns	ns	1.4	ns	ns	1.2
Guyra	42.0	ns	1.3	ns	ns	0.7
Gwydir	ns	ns	0.5	-37.3	ns	0.4
Harden	ns	ns	0.6	ns	ns	0.5
Hawkesbury	ns	4.6	1.0	ns	ns	0.8
Hay	ns	-4.7	1.1	ns	ns	0.5
Holroyd	ns	ns	0.8	ns	-5.9	0.8
Hornsby	ns	ns	0.4	-15.3	-8.6	0.4
Hunters Hill	ns	ns	0.3	ns	-8.7	0.4
Hurstville	ns	ns	0.9	ns	ns	1.0
Inverell	ns	ns	1.7	ns	ns	1.0
Jerilderie	.	.	.	.	.	.
Junee	ns	ns	0.8	ns	ns	0.6
Kempsey	ns	ns	1.5	ns	ns	1.4
Kiama	ns	ns	0.5	ns	ns	0.7
Kogarah	ns	ns	0.3	ns	ns	0.3
Ku-ring-gai	ns	ns	0.2	ns	ns	0.5
Kyogle	ns	ns	1.6	ns	9.3	0.9
Lachlan	ns	ns	1.5	45.8	ns	1.3
Lake Macquarie	ns	-4.3	0.8	-11.1	-4.4	0.9
Lane Cove	-7.1	ns	0.2	-23.4	ns	0.5
Leeton	ns	ns	1.0	ns	ns	1.1

TABLE 1.3: TRENDS[^] IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS, VIOLENT AND PROPERTY OFFENCES OVER THE 60 MONTHS TO JUNE 2010, NSW LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS (LGAs)

NSW LGAs	Violent Offences*			Property Offences*		
	Annual percentage change over the last 24 months	Average annual percentage change over the last 60 months	Ratio [#] to NSW rate	Annual percentage change over the last 24 months	Average annual percentage change over the last 60 months	Ratio [#] to NSW rate
Leichhardt	ns	ns	0.8	ns	-6.6	1.1
Lismore	ns	-4.0	1.4	ns	-9.0	0.9
Lithgow	-18.1	ns	1.2	-15.3	ns	1.0
Liverpool	ns	3.5	1.0	-5.1	-4.8	1.0
Liverpool Plains	ns	ns	1.1	ns	ns	0.5
Lockhart	-35.3	.	0.6	ns	ns	0.5
Lord Howe Island	.	.	.	.	.	.
Maitland	ns	4.1	1.1	ns	ns	1.1
Manly	ns	ns	0.8	ns	-6.0	1.0
Marrickville	ns	-10.3	0.8	ns	-6.5	1.1
Mid-Western Regional	ns	ns	1.3	ns	ns	0.9
Moree Plains	-23.4	ns	2.8	ns	ns	2.3
Mosman	ns	ns	0.3	-30.6	-8.9	0.5
Murray	ns	ns	0.6	ns	ns	0.8
Murrumbidgee	ns	-11.5	.	ns	ns	.
Muswellbrook	ns	6.0	1.4	ns	ns	1.3
Nambucca	ns	6.2	1.6	ns	ns	1.1
Narrabri	ns	-4.6	1.2	ns	ns	0.9
Narrandera	ns	ns	1.5	ns	ns	1.4
Narromine	ns	ns	1.6	77.8	ns	1.7
Newcastle	ns	-3.1	1.3	-12.2	-4.4	1.5
North Sydney	ns	ns	0.6	-11.8	-8.0	1.0
Oberon	ns	ns	0.8	ns	ns	0.7
Orange	ns	1.7	1.5	ns	ns	1.4
Palerang	ns	ns	0.4	-15.5	ns	0.4
Parkes	ns	ns	1.6	-25.3	ns	1.0
Parramatta	ns	ns	1.2	ns	-4.0	1.3
Penrith	ns	ns	1.3	ns	-3.0	1.0
Pittwater	ns	ns	0.5	ns	-8.7	0.6
Port Macquarie-Hastings	ns	8.1	1.0	13.4	ns	1.0
Port Stephens	ns	ns	0.9	ns	-2.8	1.2
Queanbeyan	ns	-5.0	0.9	ns	ns	0.9
Randwick	-15.4	-5.2	0.7	-16.9	-4.9	0.8
Richmond Valley	-23.8	-4.4	1.4	ns	ns	1.1
Rockdale	ns	2.1	0.7	ns	-4.9	0.7
Ryde	-17.4	ns	0.4	ns	-5.9	0.6
Shellharbour	ns	-2.8	0.8	ns	-5.5	0.9
Shoalhaven	ns	ns	1.2	ns	ns	1.1
Singleton	ns	ns	0.7	ns	ns	1.0
Snowy River	ns	-2.6	0.8	-3.5	ns	1.1
Strathfield	ns	7.7	1.1	ns	ns	1.5
Sutherland Shire	ns	5.4	0.6	ns	-6.6	0.6
Sydney	ns	-3.2	3.2	-12.0	-8.0	3.6
Tamworth Regional	ns	2.3	1.4	ns	ns	1.1
Temora	ns	ns	0.9	ns	ns	0.8
Tenterfield	ns	ns	1.0	ns	ns	1.1
The Hills Shire	-17.1	ns	0.4	-14.9	ns	0.5
Tumbarumba	ns	ns	0.5	ns	7.8	0.7
Tumut Shire	ns	ns	0.9	ns	-4.8	0.6
Tweed	ns	ns	0.8	ns	ns	1.0
Unincorporated Far West	.	.	.	.	.	.
Upper Hunter Shire	ns	ns	0.6	ns	ns	0.6
Upper Lachlan Shire	ns	ns	0.3	ns	10.4	0.6
Uralla	ns	ns	0.7	ns	-6.4	0.4
Urana	.	.	.	ns	ns	.
Wagga Wagga	ns	ns	1.2	-12.0	ns	1.3
Wakool	ns	.	0.5	ns	ns	0.4
Walcha	ns	ns	0.8	ns	ns	0.5
Walgett	ns	-5.8	4.6	ns	ns	1.9
Warren	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	.
Warringah	ns	5.6	0.5	ns	ns	0.6
Warrumbungle Shire	ns	ns	1.1	ns	ns	0.8
Waverley	ns	-5.6	0.8	-24.7	-6.5	1.3
Weddin	ns	-16.7	0.6	ns	ns	0.5
Wellington	ns	ns	2.2	65.8	8.2	1.7
Wentworth	ns	2.6	2.3	37.8	ns	1.8
Willoughby	ns	ns	0.3	-16.5	-5.3	0.9
Wingecarribee	ns	ns	0.7	-16.3	-7.7	0.6
Wollondilly	ns	ns	0.6	ns	ns	0.5
Wollongong	-10.5	-3.4	0.9	-8.4	-8.0	0.9
Woollahra	ns	-4.7	0.5	-26.4	-9.5	1.0
Wyong	ns	ns	1.2	-9.6	-3.7	1.0
Yass Valley	ns	ns	0.5	ns	ns	0.6
Young	ns	ns	1.3	ns	ns	0.8
NSW	Stable	Stable	1.0	-0.1	0.0	1.0

[^] For further explanation of **trend results**, see page 27, Notes [5] and [6].

* For further explanation of **violent offences** and **property offences**, see page 27, Note [7].

For further explanation of **rate calculation populations** and the **ratio to NSW rate**, see page 27, Footnote 3 and Note [8].

Sydney LGA can be considered a special case since the population used to calculate the rate is much lower than the population using the area for work and entertainment. This will be reflected in higher incident rates.

SECTION 2:
OVERVIEW OF TRENDS
IN RECORDED CRIME
BY OFFENCE TYPE
NSW

**TABLE 2.1: TRENDS[^] IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES
OVER THE 60 MONTHS TO JUNE 2010, NSW**

<i>Offence category</i>	<i>Trend result and annual percentage change over the last 24 months</i>	<i>Trend result and average annual percentage change over the last 60 months</i>
Murder*	Stable	Stable
Assault - domestic violence related	Stable	Stable
Assault - non-domestic violence related	Stable	Stable
Sexual assault	Stable	Up by 4.1%
Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Stable	Stable
Robbery without a weapon	Stable	Down by 6.7%
Robbery with a firearm	Stable	Down by 9.1%
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Stable	Down by 11.3%
Break and enter dwelling	Down by 6.0%	Down by 3.9%
Break and enter non-dwelling	Down by 15.3%	Down by 10.3%
Motor vehicle theft	Down by 4.9%	Down by 6.6%
Steal from motor vehicle	Down by 9.7%	Down by 4.9%
Steal from retail store	Stable	Up by 3.2%
Steal from dwelling	Stable	Down by 2.2%
Steal from person	Stable	Down by 6.7%
Fraud	Stable	Stable
Malicious damage to property	Down by 9.7%	Down by 2.2%

[^] For further explanation of **trend results**, see page 27, Notes [5] and [6].

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

TABLE 2.2: NUMBER AND TRENDS[^] IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR ALL OFFENCES OVER THE 24 MONTHS TO JUNE 2010, NSW

Offence Category	Number of recorded criminal incidents		Trend [^] over last 24 months	
	over the 12 months to June 2009	over the 12 months to June 2010	Trend test result	Percentage change
Homicide	Murder*	77	76	Stable
	Attempted murder	46	33	Stable
	Murder accessory, conspiracy	5	8	.
	Manslaughter *	9	10	.
Assault	Domestic violence related assault	26,246	25,978	Stable
	Non-domestic violence related assault	41,433	40,165	Stable
	Assault Police	2,807	2,485	Down -11.5%
Sexual offences	Sexual assault	4,226	4,452	Stable
	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	5,212	5,424	Stable
Abduction and kidnapping		382	297	Down -22.3%
Robbery	Robbery without a weapon	3,935	3,749	Stable
	Robbery with a firearm	393	400	Stable
	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	1,754	1,592	Stable
Blackmail and extortion		129	161	Up 24.8%
Harassment, threatening behaviour and private nuisance		27,447	28,426	Stable
Other offences against the person		1,507	1,398	Down -7.2%
Theft	Break and enter dwelling	43,759	41,138	Down -6.0%
	Break and enter non-dwelling	20,913	17,718	Down -15.3%
	Receiving or handling stolen goods	5,457	5,342	Stable
	Motor vehicle theft	22,905	21,772	Down -4.9%
	Steal from motor vehicle	50,797	45,859	Down -9.7%
	Steal from retail store	20,262	20,610	Stable
	Steal from dwelling	21,135	21,597	Stable
	Steal from person	10,130	9,296	Stable
	Stock theft	536	503	Stable
	Fraud	37,111	35,842	Stable
Other theft	36,114	34,681	Stable	
Arson		7,197	6,708	Down -6.8%
Malicious damage to property		106,349	96,019	Down -9.7%
Drug offences	Possession and/or use of cocaine	431	761	Up 76.6%
	Possession and/or use of narcotics	818	915	Up 11.9%
	Possession and/or use of cannabis	12,947	16,008	Up 23.6%
	Possession and/or use of amphetamines	2,063	2,269	Stable
	Possession and/or use of ecstasy	1,669	2,030	Stable
	Possession and/or use of other drugs	1,660	2,334	Up 40.6%
	Dealing, trafficking in cocaine	140	247	Stable
	Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	356	325	Stable
	Dealing, trafficking in cannabis	500	645	Up 29.0%
	Dealing, trafficking in amphetamines	792	600	Stable
	Dealing, trafficking in ecstasy	436	562	Stable
	Dealing, trafficking in other drugs	116	192	Up 65.5%
	Cultivating cannabis	1,085	1,292	Stable
	Manufacture drug	61	82	Stable
Importing drugs	18	45	.	
Other drug offences	3,316	3,610	Up 8.9%	
Prohibited and regulated weapons offences		8,638	7,756	Down -10.2%
Disorderly conduct	Trespass	9,026	8,690	Stable
	Offensive conduct	8,781	9,237	Stable
	Offensive language	6,812	6,462	Stable
	Criminal intent	1,493	1,525	Stable
Betting and gaming offences		282	232	Stable
Liquor offences		18,125	17,871	Stable
Pornography offences		245	268	Stable
Prostitution offences		184	163	Stable
Against justice procedures	Escape custody	214	186	Stable
	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	12,098	11,847	Stable
	Breach bail conditions	24,127	25,867	Up 7.2%
	Fail to appear	883	1,100	Up 24.6%
	Resist or hinder officer	7,732	7,273	Stable
	Other offences against justice procedures	653	509	Down -22.1%
Transport regulatory offences		40,558	47,885	Up 18.1%
Other offences		15,392	15,336	Stable

[^] For further explanation of **trend results**, see page 27, Notes [5] and [6].

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

SECTION 3:

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

TABLE 3.1A: TRENDS[^] IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES OVER THE 24 MONTHS TO JUNE 2010, NSW SDs

Statistical Division	Murder*	Assault - domestic violence related	Assault - non-domestic violence related	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Sydney	ns	ns	ns	11.3	ns	ns	ns	ns	-9.9	-16.8	-5.7	-13.7	ns	ns	ns	ns	-10.2
Hunter	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	-51.4	-12.9	-19.7	ns	-13.5	ns	ns	ns	ns	-12.9
Illawarra	.	ns	-10.1	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-9.7
Richmond-Tweed	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-7.8	ns	-8.0
Mid-North Coast	.	-14.8	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	16.9	-20.8	ns	ns	15.3	ns	ns	ns	-5.8
Northern	.	ns	-11.0	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-7.5
North Western	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	-13.7	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-7.0
Central West	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	-20.9	ns	ns	22.6	ns	ns	ns	-9.2
South Eastern	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	35.7	ns	ns	ns	ns
Murrumbidgee	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	-26.0	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-28.7	-11.6
Murray	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Far West	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
NSW	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-6.0	-15.3	-4.9	-9.7	ns	ns	ns	ns	-9.7

[^] For further explanation of **trend results**, see page 27, Notes [5] and [6].

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

TABLE 3.1B: RATIO TO NSW RATE[^] OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS PER 100,000 POPULATION FOR MAJOR OFFENCES OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO JUNE 2010, NSW SDs

Statistical Division	Murder*	Assault - domestic violence related	Assault - non-domestic violence related	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Sydney	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9	1.3	1.4	1.3	0.9	0.7	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.8	1.3	1.2	0.9
Hunter	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.0	0.6	0.5	0.5	1.1	1.6	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.3	0.6	0.8	1.2
Illawarra	0.4	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.0	0.6	0.2	0.5	1.0	1.1	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.0	0.6	0.6	1.1
Richmond-Tweed	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.3	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.9	1.6	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.5	0.7	0.5	1.0
Mid-North Coast	0.6	1.1	1.1	1.6	1.2	0.4	0.2	0.5	1.3	1.6	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.5	0.6	0.5	1.1
Northern	2.0	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	1.5	1.7	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.5	0.3	0.6	1.4
North Western	1.6	2.5	2.0	2.1	1.8	0.4	0.2	0.6	2.0	2.1	1.1	1.4	1.1	1.9	0.4	0.6	1.9
Central West	0.5	1.4	1.3	1.6	1.2	0.5	0.2	0.5	1.3	1.5	0.8	1.1	0.9	1.6	0.4	0.5	1.5
South Eastern	0.4	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.1	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.7	1.2	0.6	0.8	0.7	1.1	0.3	0.5	1.1
Murrumbidgee	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.5	0.3	0.0	0.3	1.2	1.7	0.8	1.1	0.9	1.8	0.3	0.5	1.3
Murray	2.4	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.2	0.3	0.0	0.3	1.4	2.2	0.8	1.1	0.9	1.8	0.5	0.5	1.3
Far West	0.0	3.3	1.7	1.7	1.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	1.8	1.4	0.7	0.9	0.7	2.4	0.3	0.4	1.7
NSW	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0

[^] For further explanation of **rate calculation populations** and the **ratio to NSW rate**, see page 27, Footnote 3 and Note [8].

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

TABLE 3.1C: NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES, OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO JUNE 2010, NSW SDs

Statistical Division	Murder*	Assault - domestic violence related	Assault - non-domestic violence related	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Sydney	48	14,607	22,414	2,252	3,060	3,072	361	1,343	23,620	7,629	14,119	28,266	13,419	10,394	7,526	28,121	51,987
Hunter	7	2,380	3,955	468	491	209	18	72	3,926	2,605	2,608	4,799	1,782	2,629	522	2,518	10,703
Illawarra	2	1,491	2,284	291	320	144	4	49	2,515	1,165	1,176	2,290	1,267	1,296	317	1,220	6,431
Richmond-Tweed	3	939	1,596	207	247	71	7	18	1,305	966	563	1,582	696	1,102	214	641	3,384
Mid-North Coast	2	1,284	1,951	302	284	63	4	35	2,265	1,205	919	2,161	782	1,372	223	744	4,720
Northern	4	1,045	1,427	179	200	41	3	8	1,577	798	433	1,163	583	860	84	534	3,479
North Western	2	1,083	1,316	156	163	26	1	16	1,369	613	384	1,078	388	682	56	336	2,966
Central West	1	917	1,375	185	161	46	2	19	1,376	686	454	1,325	483	893	96	465	3,674
South Eastern	1	731	1,122	168	179	25	0	12	932	662	388	1,131	456	716	95	577	3,062
Murrumbidgee	2	713	1,092	126	175	27	0	11	1,080	654	371	1,083	413	855	69	363	2,828
Murray	3	513	678	81	110	20	0	9	934	652	307	846	295	632	84	276	2,135
Far West	0	271	223	24	21	4	0	0	239	79	48	134	46	166	8	45	521
NSW	76	25,978	40,165	4,452	5,424	3,749	400	1,592	41,138	17,718	21,772	45,859	20,610	21,597	9,296	35,842	96,019

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

TABLE 3.1D: NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES, OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO JUNE 2009, NSW SDs

Statistical Division	Murder*	Assault - domestic violence related	Assault - non-domestic violence related	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Sydney	44	14,081	23,303	2,023	2,783	3,281	354	1,448	26,228	9,174	14,969	32,772	13,651	10,139	8,378	28,893	57,901
Hunter	4	2,702	3,820	503	524	198	14	148	4,510	3,245	2,729	5,546	1,752	2,539	549	2,395	12,295
Illawarra	2	1,625	2,541	298	297	136	9	52	2,431	1,197	1,186	2,411	1,331	1,333	315	1,253	7,121
Richmond-Tweed	5	1,026	1,618	175	214	73	10	16	1,223	939	593	1,465	687	1,044	232	802	3,677
Mid-North Coast	4	1,507	1,980	271	297	71	2	26	1,938	1,521	1,020	1,905	678	1,366	187	810	5,008
Northern	5	1,082	1,604	212	200	45	1	9	1,421	921	413	1,067	457	899	75	440	3,761
North Western	2	1,060	1,262	127	194	23	1	12	1,156	710	408	977	350	692	62	484	3,190
Central West	3	933	1,461	177	206	39	0	12	1,577	867	458	1,491	394	860	90	479	4,045
South Eastern	6	753	1,152	151	189	21	0	14	982	731	336	1,073	336	662	74	658	3,351
Murrumbidgee	2	691	1,137	139	143	22	1	11	1,025	884	396	983	334	812	87	509	3,198
Murray	0	495	666	97	118	23	1	6	926	605	337	935	260	618	70	305	2,116
Far West	0	290	196	20	34	3	0	0	342	113	59	169	32	171	10	77	566
NSW	77	26,246	41,433	4,226	5,212	3,935	393	1,754	43,759	20,913	22,905	50,797	20,262	21,135	10,130	37,111	106,349

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

TABLE 3.2A: TRENDS[^] IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES OVER THE 24 MONTHS TO JUNE 2010, NSW METROPOLITAN SSDs

Metropolitan Statistical Subdivision	Murder*	Assault - domestic violence related	Assault - non-domestic violence related	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Inner Sydney	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	-19.1	ns	ns	ns	-21.3	-10.3	-16.8	ns	ns	ns	ns	-10.9
Eastern Suburbs	.	-20.0	ns	51.7	ns	ns	.	-44.3	-39.0	-27.5	-8.0	-25.5	-23.4	ns	-20.6	-17.7	-15.0
St George-Sutherland	.	ns	ns	ns	56.5	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-6.1
Canterbury-Bankstown	.	19.2	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-9.0	ns	ns	ns	-13.3	-19.8	ns	ns	23.0	-9.0
Fairfield-Liverpool	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-22.6	-6.3	-17.1	ns	ns	ns	ns	-5.5
Outer South Western Sydney	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-26.3	-12.6
Inner Western Sydney	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-14.7	ns	-23.9	ns	ns
Central Western Sydney	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-18.1	ns	ns	ns	ns	-15.6	ns	-11.8
Outer Western Sydney	.	ns	ns	38.3	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	-24.5	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-12.1
Blacktown	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-9.9
Lower Northern Sydney	.	ns	-15.4	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	-38.7	ns	ns	ns	9.4	ns	-23.8	-12.7	ns
Central Northern Sydney	.	ns	-10.5	ns	-27.8	-28.0	.	ns	-16.8	-22.9	-20.7	ns	ns	ns	-24.9	ns	-10.6
Northern Beaches	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	34.5	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	17.3	ns	ns	ns	ns
Central Coast	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	-26.3	ns	ns	ns	ns	-12.5
Newcastle	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	-48.1	-13.9	-25.3	ns	-14.1	ns	ns	ns	ns	-14.0
Wollongong	.	-12.8	-10.3	ns	21.6	ns	.	ns	ns	-16.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-9.3

[^] For further explanation of **trend results**, see page 27, Notes [5] and [6].

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

TABLE 3.2B: RATIO TO NSW RATE[^] OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS PER 100,000 POPULATION FOR MAJOR OFFENCES OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO JUNE 2010, NSW METROPOLITAN SSDs

Metropolitan Statistical Subdivision	Murder*	Assault - domestic violence related	Assault - non-domestic violence related	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Inner Sydney	2.4	1.1	2.4	1.3	1.6	4.1	3.7	3.3	1.1	1.4	1.4	2.5	2.5	1.4	8.1	3.2	1.2
Eastern Suburbs	1.1	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.4	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.5	1.4	0.7
St George-Sutherland	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.7	1.1	0.7	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.8
Canterbury-Bankstown	0.3	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.7	1.3	2.7	1.8	0.8	0.6	1.6	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.6	1.6	0.7
Fairfield-Liverpool	2.0	1.1	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.4	2.6	2.0	1.2	0.6	1.3	0.9	0.9	0.5	0.7	1.1	0.8
Outer South Western Sydney	0.7	1.5	1.1	1.3	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.8	1.3	0.8	1.4	0.9	0.8	1.1	0.6	0.7	1.3
Inner Western Sydney	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.7	1.7	2.0	1.6	0.9	0.5	1.2	1.1	0.9	0.6	1.0	1.7	0.6
Central Western Sydney	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.9	3.0	2.5	1.2	0.6	1.4	1.0	1.2	0.7	1.0	1.7	0.7
Outer Western Sydney	0.3	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.2	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.8	0.7	1.2	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.6	0.9	1.2
Blacktown	0.3	1.6	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.7	0.4	1.5	1.4	0.7	1.5	1.0	1.4	1.0	0.9	1.6	1.3
Lower Northern Sydney	1.5	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.5	1.0	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.6	1.1	0.5	0.6	1.1	0.5
Central Northern Sydney	1.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.6	0.5
Northern Beaches	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7
Central Coast	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.3	1.1	0.5	0.3	0.4	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.7	0.6	1.1
Newcastle	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.6	1.1	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.0	1.4	0.7	0.8	1.3
Wollongong	0.3	0.8	0.9	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.2	0.6	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.8	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.7	1.0

[^] For further explanation of **rate calculation populations** and the **ratio to NSW rate**, see page 27, Footnote 3 and Note [8].

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

TABLE 3.2C: NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES, OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO JUNE 2010, NSW METROPOLITAN SSDs

<i>Metropolitan Statistical Subdivision</i>	Murder*	Assault - domestic violence related	Assault - non-domestic violence related	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Inner Sydney	9	1,442	4,742	282	432	752	73	257	2,254	1,190	1,459	5,732	2,546	1,488	3,692	5,666	5,889
Eastern Suburbs	3	517	1,127	88	144	126	14	44	1,289	279	733	1,409	655	690	497	1,739	2,446
St George-Sutherland	2	1,110	1,637	125	241	272	19	90	1,414	524	990	2,044	976	702	336	1,929	4,836
Canterbury-Bankstown	1	1,105	1,183	101	172	222	49	132	1,448	455	1,605	1,861	619	498	241	2,595	2,887
Fairfield-Liverpool	8	1,500	1,639	202	271	275	54	170	2,607	551	1,527	2,121	985	609	356	1,998	3,834
Outer South Western Sydney	2	1,369	1,532	197	214	183	19	100	1,859	512	1,039	1,427	598	834	191	855	4,389
Inner Western Sydney	1	420	642	60	102	166	21	69	979	236	664	1,333	465	357	242	1,630	1,506
Central Western Sydney	4	1,398	1,795	168	252	345	58	191	2,402	544	1,451	2,267	1,162	774	464	2,904	3,429
Outer Western Sydney	1	1,356	1,975	260	300	152	14	70	1,551	586	1,168	1,998	853	886	236	1,469	5,096
Blacktown	1	1,754	2,016	226	253	267	6	103	2,466	544	1,353	2,003	1,212	864	351	2,475	5,218
Lower Northern Sydney	5	375	724	93	146	85	17	36	1,179	468	438	1,298	1,025	489	247	1,676	2,116
Central Northern Sydney	6	576	779	113	148	67	10	34	1,654	526	405	1,542	706	665	145	1,351	3,080
Northern Beaches	1	409	859	81	111	74	2	16	773	317	330	1,115	576	559	249	857	2,437
Central Coast	4	1,276	1,764	256	274	86	5	31	1,745	897	957	2,116	1,041	979	279	977	4,824
Newcastle	7	1,997	3,411	395	408	189	17	70	3,376	2,071	2,335	4,355	1,635	2,221	479	2,228	9,144
Wollongong	1	846	1,465	193	208	113	4	41	1,543	621	839	1,493	939	758	253	950	4,066

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

TABLE 3.2D: NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES, OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO JUNE 2009, NSW METROPOLITAN SSDs

<i>Metropolitan Statistical Subdivision</i>	Murder*	Assault - domestic violence related	Assault - non-domestic violence related	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Inner Sydney	8	1,407	4,968	256	365	930	66	277	2,637	1,513	1,627	6,891	2,592	1,372	3,926	5,783	6,612
Eastern Suburbs	0	646	1,260	58	135	175	16	79	2,112	385	797	1,892	855	761	626	2,114	2,879
St George-Sutherland	1	1,064	1,630	130	154	250	22	101	1,545	620	1,094	2,158	955	684	368	1,927	5,152
Canterbury-Bankstown	8	927	1,252	112	159	244	42	145	1,536	536	1,730	2,147	772	487	294	2,109	3,174
Fairfield-Liverpool	7	1,378	1,640	192	199	243	42	155	2,127	712	1,630	2,557	1,052	590	424	2,151	4,058
Outer South Western Sydney	3	1,381	1,729	177	190	160	22	74	1,747	511	1,008	1,474	706	708	211	1,160	5,023
Inner Western Sydney	8	385	642	54	119	171	18	83	1,178	280	598	1,389	545	391	318	1,417	1,613
Central Western Sydney	4	1,260	1,915	164	209	361	54	203	2,590	664	1,575	2,490	1,145	689	550	2,853	3,887
Outer Western Sydney	0	1,302	1,923	188	285	131	21	74	1,667	776	1,162	1,951	753	826	252	1,549	5,796
Blacktown	1	1,702	2,048	223	242	281	16	103	2,654	563	1,346	1,984	1,164	781	380	2,556	5,789
Lower Northern Sydney	1	399	856	71	140	90	15	50	1,924	559	466	1,578	937	537	324	1,920	2,357
Central Northern Sydney	2	558	870	106	205	93	9	55	1,988	682	511	1,777	748	689	193	1,467	3,446
Northern Beaches	0	387	814	60	151	55	6	8	730	393	337	1,614	491	571	213	865	2,604
Central Coast	1	1,285	1,756	232	230	97	5	41	1,793	980	1,088	2,870	936	1,053	299	1,022	5,511
Newcastle	2	2,252	3,288	413	426	184	11	135	3,923	2,773	2,460	5,067	1,618	2,156	522	2,174	10,628
Wollongong	1	970	1,634	180	171	105	8	45	1,490	745	867	1,647	1,029	784	238	930	4,481

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

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NSW LGAs	Murder*	Assault - domestic violence related	Assault - non-domestic violence related	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Albury		-11.4	ns	ns	ns				ns	ns	-22.1	-17.2	24.6	ns	ns	ns	ns
Armidale Dumaresq		ns	ns	ns	ns				ns	-31.6	ns	ns	ns	18.4		ns	-16.2
Ashfield		ns	ns			ns			ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Auburn		ns	ns	ns	ns		ns		ns	ns	ns	ns	-33.3	ns	ns	ns	-17.2
Ballina		ns	ns	ns	159.1				ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Bairnald																	ns
Bankstown		24.5	ns	ns	ns	-30.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-11.8	-29.5	ns	ns	23.1	-9.3
Bathurst Regional		ns	ns	ns	-60.9				ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	14.8	ns
Bega Valley		ns	ns	ns	ns				ns	-32.5	ns	ns	ns	ns		ns	ns
Bellingen		ns	ns						ns	-48.0	ns	ns		ns			ns
Berrigan			ns							ns				ns			-28.1
Blacktown		ns	ns	ns	ns	ns		ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-9.9
Bland		ns	ns							ns		ns		ns			ns
Blayney			ns							ns							-16.7
Blue Mountains		ns	ns	ns	ns	ns			ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Bogan			ns														ns
Bombala																	ns
Boorowa																	ns
Botany Bay		ns	ns			ns			ns	ns	ns	ns	51.2	ns	ns	ns	-19.2
Bourke		ns	ns						ns	ns	ns	ns		ns			ns
Brewarrina		ns	ns						ns								ns
Broken Hill		ns	ns						ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns		ns	ns
Burwood		34.6	ns		ns	-25.5			ns	ns	ns	ns	-29.5	-38.2	-39.3	ns	ns
Byron		ns	ns	ns	ns				ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Cabonne		76.0	ns						ns	ns		ns		ns			ns
Camden		ns	-28.6	ns	ns				46.4	ns	30.7	51.4	ns	ns		ns	-9.0
Campbelltown		ns	ns	ns	ns	ns		ns	ns	ns	ns	-14.2	ns	ns	ns	-30.9	-12.8
Canada Bay		ns	ns		ns				ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Canterbury		ns	ns	ns	ns	ns		ns	ns	ns	ns	-15.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	-8.7
Carrathool			ns														ns
Central Darling		ns	ns						ns								ns
Cessnock		ns	ns	ns	ns				ns	-33.8	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-18.5
Clarence Valley		-29.7	ns	ns	ns				ns	-32.4	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-19.7
Cobar		ns	ns						ns	ns		ns		ns			ns
Coffs Harbour		ns	ns	ns	ns				ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Conargo																	ns
Coolamon										ns							ns
Cooma-Monaro		-51.1	ns						ns	-25.0		ns		ns			ns
Coonamble		ns	ns						ns	ns		ns		ns			ns
Cootamundra		ns	ns						ns	ns		ns		ns			ns
Corowa Shire		ns	ns						ns	ns		ns		ns			ns
Cowra		70.1	ns						ns	-67.1		ns	ns	ns			ns
Deniliquin		ns	ns						52.4			ns		ns			ns
Dubbo		ns	ns	ns	ns				ns	-37.2	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Dungog			ns						ns	ns		ns		ns			ns
Eurobodalla		ns	ns	ns	ns				ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns		-50.9	ns
Fairfield		ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-7.6
Forbes		ns	ns						ns	ns		ns		-30.9		ns	ns
Gilgandra		ns	ns						92.6	ns				ns			ns
Glen Innes Severn		ns	ns						96.0	ns		ns		ns			ns
Gloucester			ns														ns
Gosford		ns	ns	ns	ns	-18.2		ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-15.5
Goulburn Mulwaree		17.6	23.8	ns	ns				ns	ns	-12.9	ns	120.0	ns		ns	ns
Great Lakes		ns	ns	ns	ns				ns	-42.2	ns	ns	ns	ns		ns	ns
Greater Hume Shire									ns	ns		ns		ns			ns
Greater Taree		ns	-20.6	ns	ns				ns	ns	ns	ns	75.2	ns	ns	ns	ns
Griffith		ns	ns		ns				ns	ns	84.1	153.3	ns	ns		ns	23.6
Gundagai																	ns
Gunnedah		ns	ns						-29.7	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns		ns	ns
Guyra																	-41.2
Gwydir																	ns
Harden																	ns
Hawkesbury		ns	ns	ns	ns				-31.5	ns	ns	ns	ns	-18.5	ns	ns	-30.1
Hay																	ns
Holroyd		ns	ns	ns	ns	ns		ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-15.0
Hornsby		ns	ns	ns	ns	ns			-23.1	-20.7	ns	ns	-19.7	ns	ns	ns	-3.1
Hunters Hill			ns						ns			ns		ns			ns
Hurstville		ns	ns	ns	28.0	ns		ns	-25.1	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-17.9
Inverell		ns	ns	ns					ns	ns		ns	ns	ns			ns
Jerilderie																	ns
Junee		ns	ns						ns	ns				ns			ns
Kempsey		-35.4	ns	ns	ns				32.9	-28.9	ns	ns	ns	ns		ns	ns
Kiama		ns	ns						ns	ns	ns	ns		ns			ns
Kogarah		ns	ns						-23.4	ns	ns	ns		ns		ns	ns
Ku-ring-gai		ns	ns		ns				ns	-39.0	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-10.4
Kyogle		ns	ns						ns	ns	ns	ns		ns			ns
Lachlan		ns	ns						125.0	ns	ns	ns		ns			ns
Lake Macquarie		ns	ns	ns	ns	ns			-16.2	ns	ns	-16.8	ns	ns	ns	ns	-13.2
Lane Cove		ns	-20.8						-39.3	ns	ns	ns		ns		ns	ns
Leeton		ns	ns						ns	ns	ns	ns		ns			-18.3

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Leichhardt	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	-45.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Lismore	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	27.2	-27.7	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-6.3
Lithgow	.	-31.9	ns	.	.	.	.	.	-22.9	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Liverpool	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	-26.6	-4.4	-27.2	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Liverpool Plains	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Lockhart	ns
Lord Howe Island	ns
Maitland	.	ns	16.0	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	49.0	ns	ns	ns	ns
Manly	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Marrickville	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-17.7
Mid-Western Regional	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	-32.0	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Moree Plains	.	-34.4	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Mosman	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	-32.1	ns	-56.4	-44.6	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Murray	ns	.	.	ns
Murrumbidgee	ns
Muswellbrook	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	84.1	ns	ns	.	ns	.	ns	ns
Nambucca	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	.	ns	ns
Narrabri	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	-60.0	ns
Narrandera	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	-17.6	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	-26.9
Narromine	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	172.2	64.9	.	116.2	.	ns	.	.	ns
Newcastle	.	-18.8	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	-56.5	-24.3	-30.1	ns	-22.0	ns	ns	ns	ns	-14.5
North Sydney	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	-42.8	ns	ns	-27.3	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Oberon	.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	ns
Orange	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-10.8
Palerang	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	.	.	-45.5
Parkes	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	-55.0	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Parramatta	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-27.9	ns	ns	ns	16.1	-21.0	ns	-8.1
Penrith	.	ns	ns	51.9	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-28.0	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Pittwater	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-14.8
Port Macquarie-Hastings	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	55.1	ns	ns	19.1	ns	ns	ns	ns	-14.7
Port Stephens	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	-31.9	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-22.6
Queanbeyan	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	48.2	ns	ns	ns	ns	-14.6
Randwick	.	-24.6	-16.1	ns	ns	ns	.	-38.0	ns	-25.1	ns	-22.1	ns	ns	ns	ns	-16.6
Richmond Valley	.	-29.0	-23.8	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	-12.0
Rockdale	.	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Ryde	.	-19.9	-24.1	ns	ns	ns	.	.	-26.3	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-52.7	-29.0	ns
Shellharbour	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Shoalhaven	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns	ns	24.0	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Singleton	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	49.4	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns
Snowy River	.	.	-5.0	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	-25.9	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Strathfield	.	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Sutherland Shire	.	ns	ns	ns	126.8	ns	.	.	ns	-26.8	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-5.7
Sydney	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	-20.0	ns	ns	ns	ns	-21.7	-23.1	ns	ns	ns	ns	-9.9
Tamworth Regional	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	77.6	ns	ns	ns	ns
Temora	.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Tenterfield	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	49.1	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns
The Hills Shire	.	ns	-22.7	ns	-44.7	ns	.	.	-24.7	ns	ns	-13.8	ns	ns	-33.3	ns	-16.9
Tumbarumba	ns
Tumut Shire	.	-34.5	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	ns	.	.	ns
Tweed	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Unincorporated Far West	ns
Upper Hunter Shire	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	ns	.	.	ns
Upper Lachlan Shire	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	.	.	ns
Uralla	.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Urana	ns
Wagga Wagga	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	-46.2	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-19.6
Wakool	ns
Walcha	ns
Walgett	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	-30.8	ns	.	ns	.	ns	.	ns	-23.6
Warren	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	ns
Warringah	.	ns	18.4	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Warrumbungle Shire	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	ns	.	.	ns
Waverley	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	-47.8	.	.	-52.3	ns	ns	-28.2	-25.8	ns	ns	ns	-10.2
Weddin	ns
Wellington	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	108.6	ns	.	83.0	ns	ns	.	.	ns
Wentworth	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	38.1	105.6	ns	26.7	ns	.	.	.	ns
Willoughby	.	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	.	.	-48.6	ns	ns	-26.0	12.9	ns	ns	-10.8	-23.6
Wingecarribee	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	-31.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	-37.1	.	-29.3	-23.4
Wollondilly	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	33.3	.	.	ns
Wollongong	.	-12.8	-13.3	ns	20.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	-17.6	ns	-19.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	-11.3
Woollahra	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	-44.8	ns	-34.5	-30.0	ns	ns	-44.4	ns	-17.4
Wyong	.	ns	ns	22.5	ns	ns	.	.	-18.9	ns	ns	-22.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	-9.7
Yass Valley	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	ns	.	.	ns
Young	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	85.7	33.3	.	.	.	ns
NSW	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-6.0	-15.3	-4.9	-9.7	ns	ns	ns	ns	-9.7

[^] For further explanation of **trend results**, see page 27, Notes [5] and [6].

* There were no LGAs with 20 murder victims, hence no trend tests were reported. The trend test for NSW on the offence of murder is for the number of victims, not incidents.

TABLE 3.3B: RATIO TO NSW RATE* OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS PER 100,000 POPULATION FOR MAJOR OFFENCES OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO JUNE 2010, NSW LGAs

NSW LGAs	Murder*	Assault - domestic violence related	Assault - non-domestic violence related	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property	
Albury		1.2	1.5	1.5	1.4	0.6		0.6	2.2	2.4	1.2	1.9	1.6	2.2	1.0	0.7	1.9	
Armidale Dumaresq	3.7	1.2	1.2	1.5	1.3	0.3			1.6	1.7	0.7	1.1	1.2	1.3	0.5	0.8	1.4	
Ashfield	2.2	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	1.3	2.5	1.2	0.6	0.4	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.6	1.4	0.5	
Auburn	1.2	1.0	0.9	0.7	1.0	2.6	3.3	3.9	1.0	0.8	1.6	1.4	0.6	0.5	1.2	1.7	0.6	
Ballina	2.2	0.8	0.8	1.2	1.8	0.4		0.3	0.8	1.5	0.5	0.9	0.7	1.4	0.3	1.5	0.9	
Bairnald																		
Bankstown		1.0	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.9	2.7	1.6	0.8	0.6	1.7	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.5	2.0	0.7	
Bathurst Regional		1.3	1.4	1.9	0.9	0.5		0.2	1.2	1.2	0.8	1.3	0.8	1.4	0.6	0.7	1.3	
Bega Valley		1.0	0.8	1.1	0.9	0.2		0.1	0.7	1.7	0.5	0.5	0.6	1.0	0.5	0.3	1.0	
Bellingen		0.6	0.7	1.8	0.3	0.3			0.5	1.2	0.8	0.8	0.3	0.9	0.1	0.2	1.1	
Berrigan		0.7	0.4	0.2	0.8				0.2	1.7	0.4	0.4	0.1	1.3	0.1	0.4	0.6	
Blacktown	0.3	1.6	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.7	0.4	1.5	1.4	0.7	1.5	1.0	1.4	1.0	0.9	1.6	1.3	
Bland		0.9	0.6	1.0	0.8			0.7	0.5	1.3	0.8	0.7	0.2	1.9		0.4	1.0	
Blayney		0.7	0.8	1.6	0.5				0.5	1.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	1.6		0.4	1.0	
Blue Mountains		0.8	0.8	1.0	1.0	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.9	0.4	0.4	1.2	
Bogan		1.3	1.8	1.6					0.5	1.3	0.9	1.1	0.6	1.2		0.4	1.1	
Bombala																		
Boorowa																		
Botany Bay		1.0	0.9	0.5	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.4	0.8	1.3	1.4	3.9	0.8	2.7	2.4	1.0	
Bourke		9.9	4.2	3.1	5.6	1.2			2.7	4.1	2.2	2.8	3.3	3.4	1.5	0.6	3.8	
Brewarrina																		
Broken Hill		2.2	1.7	1.6	0.9	0.4			1.8	1.4	0.7	0.9	0.7	2.5	0.3	0.4	1.7	
Burwood		0.9	0.8	0.8	1.1	2.0	4.2	2.4	0.9	0.8	1.3	1.1	2.5	0.6	1.5	2.9	0.7	
Byron		0.8	1.9	1.6	1.1	0.7	0.6	0.1	0.9	2.2	0.5	1.2	1.0	2.1	2.4	0.8	1.1	
Cabonne		0.9	0.7	1.0	0.6				0.6	1.1	0.4	0.5	0.3	1.2	0.1	0.3	0.6	
Camden		0.9	0.6	0.7	1.0	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.9	0.8	1.1	1.1	0.5	1.1	0.2	0.7	1.0	
Campbelltown	0.6	1.9	1.4	1.6	1.2	2.0	1.8	2.7	1.6	0.9	1.6	1.0	1.1	1.2	0.9	0.8	1.6	
Canada Bay		0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.4	1.0	1.0	0.2	0.5	0.3	1.1	0.5	
Canterbury	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.7	1.8	2.6	2.1	0.7	0.5	1.5	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.6	1.0	0.6	
Carrathool																		
Central Darling																		
Cessnock	1.8	1.4	1.1	1.5	1.2	0.1		0.4	0.9	1.8	1.8	0.8	0.5	1.5	0.3	0.5	1.1	
Clarence Valley		0.6	1.0	1.5	1.1	0.1		0.4	1.1	1.3	0.7	0.9	0.8	1.6	0.3	0.4	0.9	
Cobar		1.2	1.4	4.0	1.5	0.4			0.7	1.7	0.3	0.7	0.3	1.7		0.6	1.6	
Coffs Harbour	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	0.5		0.6	0.9	1.7	1.1	1.5	1.1	1.2	0.7	0.4	1.3	
Conargo																		
Coolamon		0.8	0.5	0.8	0.9				0.8	3.0	1.3	0.4	0.2	1.0		0.1	0.8	
Cooma-Monaro		0.6	1.0	0.5	0.8	0.2		0.4	0.4	1.0	0.2	0.6	0.7	1.1	0.4	0.4	1.5	
Coonamble		2.4	2.2	0.7	1.2	0.4			5.5	6.5	1.0	3.0	0.9	2.5	0.5	0.5	2.7	
Cootamundra		1.5	1.3	1.0	1.9	0.2			0.5	1.3	0.1	0.6	0.6	1.6	0.3	0.3	1.0	
Corowa Shire	8.0	1.0	0.5	0.8	0.9	0.2			0.4	2.1	0.4	0.4	0.3	1.7		0.2	1.0	
Cowra		2.4	1.7	1.7	1.8	0.4			1.9	1.6	0.8	2.0	0.7	2.0	0.4	0.3	1.8	
Deniliquin		1.8	1.0	0.8	1.0				1.4	0.9	0.4	0.7	0.8	2.3	0.1	0.2	1.6	
Dubbo		2.0	1.7	1.8	1.8	0.6	0.4	1.0	2.0	1.0	1.2	1.8	1.3	1.6	0.4	0.7	1.6	
Dungog		0.6	0.4	0.9	1.4				0.4	2.6	0.8	0.7	0.1	0.8	0.3	0.2	0.7	
Eurobodalla		1.0	1.2	1.5	1.0	0.3		0.5	1.0	1.4	0.8	1.4	1.2	1.1	0.4	0.3	1.0	
Fairfield	2.9	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.8	1.4	2.8	1.7	1.1	0.6	1.3	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.6	1.0	0.6	
Forbes		2.5	1.5	0.8	1.8	0.2		0.5	1.4	3.2	1.0	1.1	0.5	2.9	0.1	0.6	2.2	
Gilgandra		1.5	1.8	2.4	0.6			1.0	1.9	1.7	0.7	1.2	0.7	1.9	0.3	0.5	1.1	
Glen Innes Severn		0.9	1.0	2.4	1.7	0.2			0.9	1.8	0.4	0.8	0.4	1.4	0.1	1.2	1.3	
Gloucester		1.0	1.0	1.3	0.8	0.4			0.4	0.9	0.4	0.3		0.7	0.2	0.4	0.9	
Gosford	1.1	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.5	0.1	0.6	1.0	1.2	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.6	1.0	
Goulburn Mulwaree	3.3	1.6	1.4	2.0	1.5	0.5		0.5	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.7	1.1	1.5	0.3	0.8	1.5	
Great Lakes		1.4	1.1	1.4	0.8	0.4		0.1	0.9	1.4	0.6	0.6	0.6	1.3	0.3	1.0	1.0	
Greater Hume Shire		0.4	0.5	0.8	1.0				0.6	1.9	0.6	0.4	0.2	1.2		0.2	0.5	
Greater Taree		1.4	1.0	1.8	1.4	0.4		0.6	2.2	2.0	1.1	0.9	1.3	1.5	0.8	0.6	1.2	
Griffith	7.3	1.7	1.6	1.1	2.2	0.5		0.9	1.7	1.0	1.5	1.2	1.4	1.2	0.4	0.5	1.6	
Gundagai		0.6	0.5	0.4	1.4				0.4	1.0	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.2	1.7	0.5	
Gunnedah		2.0	1.4	0.8	0.9	0.3			1.2	2.1	0.8	1.6	0.7	1.8	0.1	0.6	1.6	
Guyra		1.9	0.8	3.2	1.5				0.8	1.4	0.5	0.6		1.5	0.7	0.6	0.9	
Gwydir		0.4	0.6	0.9	0.2				0.2	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.3	1.2	0.1	0.2	0.4	
Harden		0.5	0.8		0.4				0.3	1.0	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.9	0.2	0.2	0.6	
Hawkesbury		1.1	1.0	1.2	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.2	0.7	1.0	
Hay		1.9	0.8	1.0	0.4				0.3	1.4	0.2	0.3		1.2		0.5	0.8	
Holroyd	1.9	1.2	0.6	0.5	0.8	1.0	2.3	1.3	1.2	0.5	1.1	0.7	0.4	0.7	0.4	1.2	0.7	
Hornsby	3.5	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.5	
Hunters Hill		0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.4	1.2	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.5	
Hurstville	1.2	0.9	0.8	0.6	1.1	2.1	1.8	1.2	0.7	0.6	1.0	1.2	2.0	0.7	1.0	1.1	0.9	
Inverell		1.9	1.7	2.4	0.9	0.1	1.1		0.9	1.0	0.3	0.8	1.8	2.1	0.2	0.4	1.5	
Jerilderie																		
Junee		1.1	0.9	0.8	0.4				0.7	2.0	0.4	0.6	0.2	1.2		0.2	0.8	
Kempsey		1.7	1.4	1.8	1.3	0.8	1.8	1.1	2.2	1.9	1.6	1.0	0.5	2.2	0.7	0.5	1.4	
Kiama		0.4	0.6	0.5	1.0	0.4			0.8	0.7	0.4	1.3	0.2	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.6	
Kogarah		0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.9	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.4	
Ku-ring-gai		0.2	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.1	1.0	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.6	0.5	
Kyogle		2.1	1.5	0.8	2.0	0.2			1.0	2.5	0.9	0.5	0.4	1.4	0.2	0.3	1.2	
Lachlan		2.0	1.4	1.4	2.1				1.6	4.6	0.7	0.9	0.3	2.6	0.1	0.3	1.6	
Lake Macquarie		1.4	0.9	0.8	1.1	0.9	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.7	1.4	1.1	0.9	0.9	1.1	0.3	0.8	1.1
Lane Cove	2.9	0.2	0.2	1.0	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.4	
Leeton		1.0	0.9	2.0	1.5	0.3			1.9	3.7	1.0	0.6	0.5	1.7	0.3	0.2	1.3	

TABLE 3.3B: RATIO TO NSW RATE^a OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS PER 100,000 POPULATION FOR MAJOR OFFENCES OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO JUNE 2010, NSW LGAs

NSW LGAs	Murder*	Assault - domestic violence related	Assault - non-domestic violence related	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Leichhardt	1.7	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.8	3.3	1.3	1.0	0.5	1.4	1.7	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	0.9
Lismore	.	1.3	1.5	1.8	1.7	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.9	1.2	0.8	0.8	1.6	1.2	0.6	0.5	1.2
Lithgow	.	1.0	1.5	1.1	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.4	1.1	1.5	0.9	0.8	0.7	1.6	0.5	0.6	1.8
Liverpool	1.0	1.2	0.8	1.1	1.1	1.4	2.3	2.4	1.3	0.6	1.4	0.9	1.3	0.6	0.9	1.1	0.9
Liverpool Plains	.	1.1	1.3	0.4	0.7	0.5	2.2	.	0.4	1.5	0.3	0.2	0.1	1.1	0.1	0.5	0.6
Lockhart	.	0.8	0.3	1.9	1.2	.	.	.	0.7	1.5	0.4	0.1	0.2	1.2	.	.	0.8
Lord Howe Island	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Maitland	.	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	0.6	0.8	0.5	1.0	1.3	1.1	1.6	1.1	1.6	0.5	0.8	1.4
Manly	.	0.5	1.1	0.7	0.7	0.8	.	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.8	1.1	1.1	1.9	0.8	0.9
Marrickville	1.2	0.8	0.6	0.7	1.0	1.7	4.6	2.3	1.0	0.7	1.5	1.7	0.8	1.0	0.8	1.3	0.8
Mid-Western Regional	8.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.5	0.6	.	0.4	1.0	1.9	0.8	0.5	0.8	1.5	0.1	0.4	1.3
Moree Plains	6.5	3.2	2.7	2.4	2.4	1.2	.	0.9	3.8	5.3	2.2	1.9	2.1	2.1	0.6	0.7	2.7
Mosman	.	0.3	0.3	0.2	1.1	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6
Murray	.	0.7	0.4	0.7	1.5	0.3	.	.	0.6	1.4	0.3	0.6	0.5	1.1	0.4	0.2	0.7
Murrumbidgee	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Muswellbrook	.	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.7	1.2	1.1	.	1.8	3.7	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.4	0.5	0.5	1.9
Nambucca	.	1.5	1.5	3.9	1.9	0.3	.	0.5	1.2	2.4	1.1	1.1	0.4	1.6	0.2	0.4	1.2
Narrabri	.	1.5	1.0	1.4	1.1	.	.	.	1.2	1.1	0.6	0.9	0.7	1.6	0.1	0.3	1.3
Narrandera	.	1.5	1.7	1.3	1.3	0.6	.	.	1.9	2.8	0.4	1.5	1.3	1.8	0.4	0.9	1.8
Narromine	.	1.5	1.6	1.6	3.7	.	.	.	2.5	3.6	1.3	1.8	0.8	2.3	0.2	0.4	2.0
Newcastle	1.2	1.0	1.6	1.1	1.1	1.5	1.0	1.1	1.5	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.1	1.1	1.6
North Sydney	4.4	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.7	1.1	0.8	0.8	1.2	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.1	1.6	0.7
Oberon	.	1.1	0.7	2.1	1.2	.	.	.	0.9	1.0	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.9	.	0.6	0.9
Orange	2.4	1.3	1.6	2.1	1.3	0.9	0.5	1.4	2.1	1.3	1.3	1.5	2.2	1.5	0.7	0.6	1.9
Palerang	.	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.7	.	.	.	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.2	0.0	0.8	.	0.2	0.5
Parkes	.	1.8	1.5	2.1	2.0	0.4	.	0.3	1.1	1.6	0.5	1.1	0.6	2.1	0.1	0.5	1.8
Parramatta	0.6	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	2.2	3.3	2.5	1.3	0.6	1.4	1.0	1.9	0.8	1.3	1.9	0.8
Penrith	0.5	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.0	0.7	1.5	1.2	1.2	0.9	0.7	1.2	1.2
Pittwater	.	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.3	.	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7
Port Macquarie-Hastings	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.9	1.1	0.7	1.0	0.8	1.4	0.5	0.6	1.0
Port Stephens	1.4	1.0	1.0	1.3	0.9	0.2	0.3	0.5	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.3	0.8	1.6	0.4	0.5	1.1
Queanbeyan	.	0.9	0.8	1.1	1.1	0.4	.	0.2	1.1	1.0	0.8	1.3	0.7	0.9	0.5	0.7	1.0
Randwick	2.1	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.7	1.2	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.4	1.0	0.9	0.4	0.7	0.8	1.0	0.7
Richmond Valley	4.1	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.8	0.3	.	0.6	1.7	2.6	1.2	0.9	0.4	1.7	0.3	0.4	1.4
Rockdale	.	0.8	0.6	0.3	0.6	1.7	0.7	1.7	0.6	0.6	1.0	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.4	1.2	0.7
Ryde	.	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.7	1.0	0.5	0.4	0.9	0.5
Shellharbour	.	0.8	0.8	1.1	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.6	0.6	1.1
Shoalhaven	.	1.6	1.1	1.2	1.2	0.5	.	0.3	1.5	1.5	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.5	0.4	0.4	1.3
Singleton	.	0.7	0.8	0.7	1.0	0.2	.	0.2	0.8	2.2	1.6	0.7	0.4	1.7	0.4	0.4	1.1
Snowy River	.	0.7	0.8	1.2	2.0	.	.	.	0.5	1.5	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.9	0.9	1.4	0.9
Strathfield	.	0.8	1.0	0.6	1.0	4.3	2.0	3.6	1.7	0.7	1.7	1.5	0.8	0.9	2.4	2.3	0.7
Sutherland Shire	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.9
Sydney	3.7	1.5	4.0	2.0	2.3	6.8	4.1	4.8	1.4	2.0	1.3	3.4	3.5	1.9	14.6	4.9	1.6
Tamworth Regional	3.2	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.8	0.7	0.3	0.3	1.7	1.5	0.9	0.9	1.3	1.5	0.5	0.6	1.5
Temora	.	0.8	0.9	1.8	0.9	0.3	.	1.5	0.9	2.6	0.4	0.7	0.2	2.1	.	0.2	1.1
Tenterfield	.	1.1	1.2	.	0.6	.	.	0.6	2.0	1.9	0.4	1.2	0.8	2.0	.	0.2	0.9
The Hills Shire	.	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.6	.	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.5
Tumbarumba	.	0.8	0.4	.	1.4	.	.	.	0.7	1.7	0.5	0.6	0.2	1.2	0.2	0.3	0.5
Tumut Shire	.	0.9	1.1	1.0	0.7	0.2	.	.	0.4	1.3	0.2	0.7	0.4	1.0	0.3	0.2	1.2
Tweed	1.1	0.9	0.8	1.2	0.8	0.7	1.0	0.4	0.8	1.3	0.8	1.2	1.0	1.5	0.4	0.5	0.9
Unincorporated Far West	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Upper Hunter Shire	.	0.6	0.5	1.0	0.9	.	.	.	0.5	1.7	0.4	0.5	0.2	1.0	0.1	0.2	0.9
Upper Lachlan Shire	.	0.3	0.3	.	0.9	.	.	.	0.7	1.3	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.9	0.1	0.3	0.8
Uralla	.	0.5	0.6	1.3	2.1	.	.	.	0.4	0.7	.	0.2	0.1	0.7	0.1	0.2	0.6
Urana	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Wagga Wagga	.	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5	0.4	.	0.3	1.3	1.4	0.8	1.5	1.2	2.5	0.5	0.6	1.5
Wakool	.	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.3	.	.	.	0.2	1.5	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.4	.	0.0	0.6
Walcha	.	0.8	0.9	0.5	1.2	.	.	.	0.6	1.6	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.8	.	0.3	0.9
Walgett	.	7.9	3.9	1.3	1.6	0.3	.	.	3.3	3.6	0.9	1.4	2.1	2.4	0.5	0.8	2.1
Warren	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Warringham	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7
Warrumbungle Shire	.	1.1	1.3	1.4	0.8	.	.	.	0.8	2.0	0.3	0.7	0.6	1.4	0.1	0.2	1.1
Waverley	.	0.5	1.0	0.5	0.9	0.7	1.0	0.3	0.7	0.5	1.0	0.7	2.0	1.0	3.1	1.9	0.8
Weddin	.	0.6	0.7	1.3	0.4	.	.	.	0.7	1.0	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.9	0.2	0.3	0.8
Wellington	.	2.5	2.2	4.7	1.8	.	.	2.0	3.3	2.0	1.9	1.5	1.3	2.4	0.6	0.4	3.3
Wentworth	26.3	3.7	1.6	2.2	2.0	0.3	.	1.3	2.1	6.3	2.1	1.2	0.6	2.0	1.1	0.5	1.6
Willoughby	1.4	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.6	1.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.5	2.7	0.5	0.8	1.4	0.4
Wingecarribee	2.0	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.2	.	0.1	0.5	1.6	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.2	0.4	1.0
Wollondilly	2.2	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.9	0.5	0.8	0.1	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.4	0.1	0.7	0.1	0.3	0.7
Wollongong	0.5	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.3	0.6	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.7	1.3	0.9	0.7	0.7	1.1
Woollahra	.	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	1.0	0.5	0.8	0.9	0.6	1.2	1.1	1.5	0.7
Wyong	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.6	1.4	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.6	0.7	1.3
Yass Valley	.	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.7	.	.	.	0.5	1.1	0.5	0.3	0.4	1.0	0.1	0.7	0.7
Young	.	1.2	1.3	2.7	1.5	.	.	0.3	0.7	1.4	0.5	0.8	1.0	1.4	0.2	0.5	1.7
NSW	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0

^a For further explanation of *rate calculation populations* and the *ratio to NSW rate*, see page 27, Footnote 3 and Note [8]. A result of '.' indicates either that there were no relevant offences recorded in the LGA, or that the population is less than 3,000 people and no rate was calculated.

Sydney LGA can be considered a special case since the population used to calculate the rate is much lower than the population using the area for work and entertainment and this will be reflected in higher incident rates.

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

TABLE 3.3C: NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES, OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO JUNE 2010, NSW LGAs

NSW LGAs	Murder*	Assault - domestic violence related	Assault - non-domestic violence related	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Albury	0	218	421	47	52	17	0	7	645	295	183	605	228	331	67	183	1,312
Armistead Dumaresq	1	108	169	24	25	4	0	0	233	106	58	179	92	103	18	106	476
Ashfield	1	83	108	14	19	30	6	11	141	40	110	241	98	71	31	303	284
Auburn	1	287	409	35	58	103	14	66	424	161	374	683	132	126	119	667	652
Ballina	1	129	200	31	57	10	0	3	204	157	70	254	88	176	15	115	514
Balranald	0	23	14	2	4	0	0	0	12	14	2	9	3	17	0	6	34
Bankstown	0	692	710	55	94	84	28	65	865	289	942	1,125	365	301	126	1,868	1,794
Bathurst Regional	0	188	318	46	27	11	0	2	274	115	101	333	95	167	31	132	686
Bega Valley	0	117	155	24	22	3	0	1	128	139	48	112	62	101	20	57	431
Bellingen	0	27	51	15	3	2	0	0	39	39	33	73	12	37	1	15	194
Berrigan	0	21	21	1	5	0	0	0	11	36	11	22	2	34	1	18	69
Blacktown	1	1,754	2,016	226	253	267	6	103	2,466	544	1,353	2,003	1,212	864	351	2,475	5,218
Bland	0	21	21	4	4	0	0	1	19	21	16	30	3	36	0	12	86
Blayney	0	19	32	7	3	0	0	0	22	21	5	16	5	34	0	14	95
Blue Mountains	0	229	329	50	62	25	1	9	248	144	116	300	83	202	37	165	1,279
Bogan	0	14	31	3	0	0	0	0	8	10	8	22	5	11	0	6	45
Bombala	0	14	15	3	4	0	0	0	6	30	2	12	1	8	0	2	33
Boorowa	0	4	5	1	4	0	0	0	4	4	4	4	1	6	0	4	20
Botany Bay	0	143	202	13	34	22	2	8	98	78	161	356	449	92	140	472	522
Bourke	0	111	72	6	13	2	0	0	48	31	21	56	29	32	6	10	155
Brewarrina	0	64	47	8	6	1	0	0	33	16	11	15	2	24	0	2	96
Broken Hill	0	160	186	20	14	4	0	0	209	67	40	113	42	150	8	41	457
Burwood	0	105	160	17	28	35	8	18	180	69	130	235	241	63	68	494	316
Byron	0	90	348	33	28	11	1	1	166	172	53	252	92	208	100	130	468
Cabonne	0	44	51	8	6	0	0	0	45	36	15	46	10	48	2	17	107
Camden	0	178	175	25	43	15	2	6	281	113	179	383	84	192	13	192	727
Campbelltown	1	1,064	1,231	155	141	157	15	93	1,416	328	759	938	497	546	170	587	3,267
Canada Bay	0	126	171	16	26	18	3	11	290	68	230	512	45	125	30	412	558
Canterbury	1	413	473	46	78	138	21	67	583	166	663	736	254	197	115	727	1,093
Carrathool	0	22	33	2	4	1	0	0	3	5	1	13	4	17	1	4	46
Central Darling	0	110	35	3	7	0	0	0	29	12	8	21	4	15	0	4	63
Cessnock	1	259	301	49	48	4	0	5	254	223	277	262	69	228	20	137	785
Clarence Valley	0	121	295	50	43	2	0	5	323	171	119	286	114	251	21	117	647
Cobar	0	22	40	13	6	1	0	0	22	22	5	24	4	26	0	15	112
Coffs Harbour	1	303	448	53	66	17	0	10	371	304	233	682	224	269	66	142	1,206
Conargo	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	1
Coolamon	0	13	12	2	3	0	0	0	19	31	17	10	2	13	0	3	47
Cooma-Monaro	0	22	59	3	6	1	0	1	24	27	6	37	20	36	5	19	205
Coonamble	0	37	54	2	4	1	0	0	137	69	13	82	11	32	3	10	154
Cootamundra	0	41	55	5	11	1	0	0	24	24	3	31	14	37	3	10	103
Corowa Shire	1	41	33	6	8	1	0	0	29	61	15	31	11	60	0	10	162
Cowra	0	114	123	14	18	3	0	0	143	52	30	168	28	77	7	17	319
Deniliquin	0	51	42	4	6	0	0	0	64	17	9	34	18	53	1	9	170
Dubbo	0	301	403	47	56	12	1	9	464	103	149	480	149	194	24	152	883
Dungog	0	18	21	5	9	0	0	0	22	56	20	39	2	21	3	7	83
Eurobodalla	0	134	243	36	28	6	0	4	208	132	91	341	134	125	18	54	528
Fairfield	6	724	772	78	119	140	30	74	1,216	284	747	1,053	293	274	154	960	1,697
Forbes	0	88	82	5	13	1	0	1	76	78	30	70	15	85	1	29	290
Gilgandra	0	25	48	7	2	0	0	1	52	20	10	37	9	27	2	12	72
Glen Innes Severn	0	30	51	14	12	1	0	0	49	41	10	46	12	39	1	57	168
Gloucester	0	18	30	4	3	1	0	0	12	12	6	9	0	11	1	9	59
Gosford	2	538	790	109	120	45	1	21	971	486	448	1,092	553	503	168	468	2,249
Goulburn Mulwaree	1	160	224	36	33	7	0	3	109	55	54	136	88	133	12	117	582
Great Lakes	0	176	222	31	21	7	0	1	190	126	69	143	63	142	14	173	461
Greater Hume Shire	0	16	31	5	8	0	0	0	37	49	20	24	7	39	0	10	71
Greater Taree	0	255	278	53	52	11	0	7	614	235	170	296	184	215	53	135	791
Griffith	2	156	237	18	43	7	0	5	248	63	116	190	103	90	13	65	556
Gundagai	0	9	10	1	4	0	0	0	8	10	4	12	6	2	1	34	24
Gunnedah	0	87	98	6	8	2	0	0	83	62	29	126	26	65	2	37	265
Guyra	0	31	20	9	5	0	0	0	20	16	7	18	0	20	4	13	57
Gwydir	0	7	18	3	1	0	0	0	7	8	2	8	5	19	1	5	29
Harden	0	7	16	0	1	0	0	0	6	9	2	8	1	10	1	4	31
Hawkesbury	0	261	364	49	45	23	2	12	246	143	201	323	146	159	20	220	855
Hay	0	23	16	2	1	0	0	0	6	12	2	7	0	12	0	9	36
Holroyd	2	422	354	32	64	51	13	30	707	125	348	462	124	223	55	612	894
Hornsby	6	191	311	42	72	34	2	17	386	195	146	485	258	195	60	410	1,167
Hunters Hill	0	15	21	4	2	3	1	1	40	11	18	49	1	23	1	23	97
Hurstville	1	257	374	32	64	87	8	21	335	126	254	598	460	157	105	432	934
Inverell	0	117	163	25	12	1	1	0	85	40	14	91	87	104	4	37	331
Jerilderie	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	3	1	8	0	7	0	6	10
Junee	0	25	31	3	2	0	0	0	25	31	8	23	3	23	0	5	69
Kempsey	0	179	238	33	29	12	3	7	380	138	145	196	46	192	25	75	544
Kiama	0	33	66	7	15	4	0	0	98	36	23	170	14	45	9	16	174
Kogarah	0	74	57	7	7	27	1	8	118	32	79	151	16	49	13	138	317
Ku-ring-gai	0	77	130	33	34	6	2	3	616	111	64	440	56	212	25	322	682
Kyogle	0	74	84	5	15	1	0	0	55	61	27	32	12	41	3	14	160
Lachlan	0	50	54	6	11	0	0	0	63	78	14	39	6	54	1	10	145
Lake Macquarie	3	669	892	133	129	28	4	13	827	716	677	1,189	492	639	80	769	2,840
Lane Cove	1	20	38	20	8	3	1	1	139	37	44	125	12	38	11	106	156
Leeton	0	42	63	15	14	2	0	0	130	110	37	48	17	62	4	10	206

TABLE 3.3C: NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES, OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO JUNE 2010, NSW LGAs

NSW LGAs	Murder*	Assault - domestic violence related	Assault - non-domestic violence related	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Leichhardt	1	121	258	19	30	22	10	16	319	68	235	613	123	154	74	309	690
Lismore	0	224	398	51	60	13	1	4	229	133	116	226	213	164	37	124	718
Lithgow	0	79	181	15	13	10	1	2	135	78	57	108	44	102	14	65	505
Liverpool	2	776	867	124	152	135	24	96	1,391	267	780	1,068	692	335	202	1,038	2,137
Liverpool Plains	0	31	56	2	4	2	1	0	19	29	7	10	3	26	1	18	62
Lockhart	0	10	5	4	3	0	0	0	13	12	4	3	2	12	0	0	36
Lord Howe Island	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	5
Maitland	0	269	443	53	60	23	3	7	396	221	234	694	228	335	47	262	1,275
Manly	0	74	251	18	21	18	0	2	134	53	51	206	135	140	100	165	487
Marrickville	1	235	282	33	61	71	20	41	440	140	352	875	181	234	82	496	840
Mid-Western Regional	2	109	170	20	26	7	0	2	126	105	54	70	54	105	4	49	402
Moree Plains	1	170	221	22	26	9	0	3	315	191	98	173	89	90	12	52	515
Mosman	0	32	42	4	24	3	1	2	112	23	24	118	22	52	21	77	233
Murray	0	19	15	3	8	1	0	0	23	26	7	30	10	25	4	9	71
Murrumbidgee	0	12	12	2	1	0	0	0	3	12	6	4	1	8	0	4	32
Muswellbrook	0	82	129	14	21	10	1	0	172	151	47	98	44	71	11	42	427
Nambucca	0	107	165	47	27	3	0	2	130	113	64	134	23	91	4	34	309
Narrabri	0	76	78	12	11	0	0	0	94	36	25	81	27	68	2	22	237
Narrandera	0	34	60	5	6	2	0	0	70	43	8	60	24	35	3	27	152
Narramine	0	36	62	7	19	0	0	0	98	61	27	80	16	47	2	15	179
Newcastle	2	564	1,411	107	124	126	9	37	1,299	678	886	1,670	689	705	298	883	3,235
North Sydney	3	105	248	14	30	24	4	12	309	193	110	295	130	128	92	511	584
Oberon	0	21	21	7	5	0	0	0	29	13	4	20	6	14	0	17	64
Orange	1	187	347	50	37	18	1	12	462	127	154	383	242	170	37	110	978
Palerang	0	28	35	4	8	0	0	0	50	30	30	19	2	36	0	15	90
Parkes	0	98	131	20	23	3	0	1	93	58	24	103	28	96	2	37	360
Parramatta	1	689	1,032	101	130	191	31	95	1,271	258	729	1,122	906	425	290	1,625	1,883
Penrith	1	866	1,282	161	193	104	11	49	1,057	299	851	1,375	624	525	179	1,084	2,962
Pittwater	0	95	184	21	24	10	0	4	159	89	76	294	90	125	43	174	583
Port Macquarie-Hastings	1	292	474	51	64	16	1	4	408	204	154	493	179	317	53	226	1,024
Port Stephens	1	236	364	53	47	8	1	8	600	233	261	540	157	314	34	177	1,009
Queanbeyan	0	133	179	29	33	8	0	2	251	98	97	332	83	116	24	152	520
Randwick	3	291	573	48	73	84	8	31	695	128	405	754	154	292	144	681	1,220
Richmond Valley	1	130	182	23	31	4	0	3	220	147	82	134	26	118	8	44	426
Rockdale	0	284	368	21	43	91	4	39	334	153	309	524	114	127	54	595	951
Ryde	0	157	223	38	53	30	4	12	320	96	163	469	318	153	53	479	664
Shellharbour	0	189	320	48	35	16	1	13	421	177	216	422	146	178	48	197	970
Shoalhaven	0	545	618	73	87	25	0	7	840	360	277	648	284	438	49	171	1,713
Singleton	0	57	103	10	19	2	0	1	113	128	115	113	28	120	13	42	364
Snowy River	0	22	38	6	12	0	0	0	23	30	5	20	8	23	9	55	103
Strathfield	0	106	203	13	29	83	4	29	368	59	194	345	81	98	113	421	348
Sutherland Shire	1	495	838	65	127	67	6	22	627	213	348	771	386	369	164	764	2,634
Sydney	7	943	4,000	217	307	637	41	192	1,397	904	711	3,888	1,793	1,008	3,396	4,389	3,837
Tamworth Regional	2	339	466	56	80	22	1	4	563	212	169	356	222	262	38	169	1,160
Temora	0	19	32	7	4	1	0	2	31	39	7	26	3	39	0	5	89
Tenterfield	0	27	49	0	3	0	0	1	82	33	9	55	17	42	0	7	85
The Hills Shire	0	308	338	38	42	27	6	14	652	220	195	617	392	258	60	619	1,231
Tumbarumba	0	11	8	0	4	0	0	0	14	16	6	14	2	14	1	6	25
Tumut Shire	0	38	69	7	6	1	0	0	29	37	8	52	14	34	4	9	178
Tweed	1	292	384	64	56	32	5	7	431	296	215	684	265	395	51	214	1,098
Unincorporated Far West	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Upper Hunter Shire	0	32	39	9	10	0	0	0	41	61	16	42	10	43	1	17	165
Upper Lachlan Shire	0	8	13	0	5	0	0	0	29	24	8	19	2	20	1	12	76
Uralla	0	12	22	5	10	0	0	0	16	11	0	9	2	14	1	6	54
Urana	0	6	10	0	2	0	0	0	3	7	2	2	0	3	0	0	20
Wagga Wagga	0	269	457	53	73	12	0	4	471	225	150	604	220	471	40	178	1,254
Wakool	0	9	16	2	1	0	0	0	6	16	5	6	1	6	0	1	36
Walcha	0	10	16	1	3	0	0	0	11	13	5	11	1	8	0	5	40
Walgett	0	208	158	6	9	1	0	0	139	64	19	63	44	52	5	30	207
Warren	0	35	48	2	4	1	0	0	27	18	4	14	13	25	2	5	118
Warringah	1	240	424	42	66	46	2	10	480	175	203	615	351	294	106	518	1,367
Warrumbungle Shire	0	41	74	9	6	0	0	0	46	50	11	49	19	43	1	12	149
Waverley	0	132	374	23	47	24	4	5	286	87	199	319	402	202	273	655	695
Weddin	0	8	14	3	1	0	0	0	15	9	4	9	1	10	1	5	39
Wellington	0	80	109	26	12	0	0	4	169	44	52	86	33	64	7	18	394
Wentworth	2	95	65	10	11	1	0	2	87	111	45	57	13	43	10	18	154
Willoughby	1	46	152	13	29	22	6	8	259	108	79	242	542	95	69	480	382
Wingecarribee	1	100	201	25	25	6	0	1	132	184	60	149	44	100	15	99	652
Wollondilly	1	127	126	17	30	11	2	1	162	71	101	106	17	96	8	76	395
Wollongong	1	624	1,079	138	158	93	3	28	1,024	408	600	901	779	535	196	737	2,922
Woollahra	0	94	180	17	24	18	2	8	308	64	129	336	99	196	80	403	531
Wyong	2	738	974	147	154	41	4	10	774	411	509	1,024	488	476	111	509	2,575
Yass Valley	0	25	48	4	8	0	0	0	41	40	23	27	15	46	1	55	142
Young	0	57	92	22	15	0	0	1	53	44	18	64	39	56	4	31	301
Prisons	1	4	732	13	13	1	0	0	0	4	2	1	0	0	2	2	129
NSW	76	25,978	40,165	4,452	5,424	3,749	400	1,592	41,138	17,718	21,772	45,859	20,610	21,597	9,296	35,842	96,019

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

TABLE 3.3D: NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES, OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO JUNE 2009, NSW LGAs

NSW LGAs	Murder*	Assault - domestic violence related	Assault - non-domestic violence related	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Albury	0	246	392	42	69	18	1	5	674	285	235	731	183	316	52	207	1,242
Armidale Dumaresq	0	123	196	28	25	4	0	3	242	155	67	196	82	87	14	56	568
Ashfield	2	85	120	10	28	29	2	14	180	56	87	252	91	93	51	201	358
Auburn	3	262	420	33	35	91	16	57	453	176	452	710	198	134	115	593	787
Ballina	0	121	222	26	22	8	2	1	230	180	68	223	99	181	21	173	560
Balranald	0	17	15	3	2	0	0	0	6	14	2	14	3	15	1	4	36
Bankstown	7	556	807	56	99	121	24	84	905	366	1,031	1,275	518	283	160	1,518	1,977
Bathurst Regional	1	207	299	46	69	15	0	3	283	94	99	284	78	151	26	115	764
Bega Valley	0	119	159	29	23	1	0	0	98	206	42	160	57	94	9	45	435
Bellingen	0	20	34	12	7	1	0	4	43	75	20	60	5	62	1	14	148
Berrigan	0	12	24	4	6	0	0	0	28	55	13	8	6	30	0	13	96
Blacktown	1	1,702	2,048	223	242	281	16	103	2,654	563	1,346	1,984	1,164	781	380	2,556	5,789
Bland	0	34	35	4	12	0	0	1	21	43	4	28	3	35	1	24	71
Blayney	1	20	27	1	5	0	0	0	10	26	3	16	4	18	0	11	114
Blue Mountains	0	201	363	38	62	22	1	9	289	189	109	298	78	176	42	225	1,391
Bogan	0	29	39	4	1	0	0	0	18	18	13	17	3	19	0	4	71
Bombala	0	10	12	4	0	0	0	0	10	16	4	4	1	9	1	5	39
Boorowa	0	5	7	3	1	0	0	0	5	9	1	2	0	1	0	2	9
Botany Bay	1	118	207	14	19	31	4	8	148	73	138	332	297	91	123	464	646
Bourke	0	113	94	8	10	4	0	0	61	25	36	58	18	44	3	11	212
Brewarrina	0	51	51	7	4	1	0	2	53	21	17	22	2	14	2	8	92
Broken Hill	0	182	147	17	24	3	0	0	287	102	48	152	32	163	10	60	523
Burwood	1	78	142	14	26	47	1	17	260	60	129	335	342	102	112	409	361
Byron	0	124	305	26	37	10	0	3	179	126	70	243	81	207	83	90	555
Cabonne	0	25	46	10	4	0	0	0	40	37	11	43	5	29	2	14	96
Camden	0	133	245	24	35	15	3	9	192	96	137	253	95	118	15	227	799
Campbelltown	2	1,112	1,340	134	136	140	19	63	1,436	338	792	1,093	586	518	186	850	3,746
Canada Bay	2	118	171	15	41	21	7	17	358	98	206	467	60	128	37	375	498
Canterbury	1	371	445	56	60	123	18	61	631	170	699	872	254	204	134	591	1,197
Carrathool	0	18	26	1	10	0	0	0	12	17	7	9	2	7	0	6	50
Central Darling	0	108	47	3	10	0	0	0	55	11	11	17	0	5	0	17	42
Cessnock	0	275	288	54	45	9	0	2	326	337	291	318	99	215	32	147	963
Clarence Valley	0	172	277	42	37	6	0	4	309	253	113	243	106	242	23	124	806
Cobar	0	34	37	5	6	0	0	0	25	23	11	34	10	24	1	21	115
Coffs Harbour	0	338	436	63	64	25	1	8	380	322	230	605	230	299	69	195	1,068
Conargo	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Coolamon	0	8	15	3	3	0	0	0	8	30	6	4	2	14	0	4	45
Cooma-Monaro	0	45	82	7	10	1	0	0	40	36	8	27	19	45	0	29	192
Coonamble	0	38	67	6	7	0	0	0	68	50	22	41	12	20	4	24	169
Cootamundra	1	28	40	9	9	0	0	0	28	36	8	22	9	36	2	19	129
Corowa Shire	0	38	41	11	10	2	0	0	32	43	19	34	21	66	4	9	165
Cowra	0	67	117	10	15	4	0	2	116	158	17	145	21	68	5	28	345
Deniliquin	0	37	51	4	5	0	0	1	42	47	3	35	15	65	2	12	183
Dubbo	0	276	377	41	69	13	1	6	387	164	142	480	181	205	30	180	970
Dungog	0	22	21	7	5	0	0	0	25	23	13	25	0	26	1	12	88
Eurobodalla	5	139	262	25	40	4	0	6	226	133	70	364	110	149	16	110	603
Fairfield	4	703	818	78	105	114	28	80	972	348	814	1,089	336	274	185	1,050	1,837
Forbes	0	69	109	5	7	2	0	0	101	83	9	125	9	123	1	43	391
Gilgandra	0	25	40	5	9	1	0	0	27	20	17	12	8	33	2	23	97
Glen Innes Severn	0	28	66	13	9	1	0	0	25	32	4	24	15	44	3	15	144
Gloucester	0	23	26	4	5	1	0	0	13	19	4	12	2	13	0	4	51
Gosford	1	536	856	112	117	55	2	26	839	548	514	1,547	545	541	190	477	2,660
Goulburn Mulwaree	0	136	181	25	38	6	0	2	127	63	62	75	40	97	12	106	687
Great Lakes	1	206	209	35	33	7	2	11	233	218	98	171	80	136	15	89	530
Greater Hume Shire	0	18	18	12	5	1	0	0	49	52	17	24	6	30	3	21	90
Greater Taree	0	261	350	49	75	14	0	5	529	294	261	253	105	202	29	209	848
Griffith	0	124	238	20	22	5	0	2	175	60	63	75	67	89	10	110	450
Gundagai	0	20	18	3	2	0	0	0	6	15	4	9	2	7	1	25	29
Gunnedah	1	73	132	11	17	5	1	0	118	74	37	76	27	82	3	29	220
Guyra	1	19	19	4	4	0	0	0	8	14	10	3	2	12	0	5	97
Gwydir	0	9	31	2	5	0	0	0	20	15	5	10	3	29	0	6	47
Harden	0	12	12	5	2	0	0	0	11	5	1	10	4	8	0	2	26
Hawkesbury	0	223	335	44	54	14	3	12	359	172	216	368	126	195	34	241	1,223
Hay	0	10	12	1	5	0	0	0	6	17	5	15	0	9	0	18	32
Holroyd	1	363	345	34	45	54	13	36	712	130	404	428	153	189	68	716	1,052
Hornsby	2	180	309	48	61	40	6	16	502	246	191	604	251	185	82	478	1,204
Hunters Hill	0	15	35	0	4	2	2	0	52	18	16	50	2	22	2	19	101
Hurstville	0	228	339	36	50	108	6	42	447	175	253	621	370	165	123	478	1,137
Inverell	1	107	155	22	21	0	0	1	92	56	15	59	76	108	5	36	361
Jerilderie	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	5	0	2	0	2	8
Junee	1	20	33	5	4	0	0	0	26	37	12	13	6	27	1	6	78
Kempsey	3	277	243	40	41	7	0	2	286	194	163	185	61	200	18	79	596
Kiama	0	27	54	7	5	3	1	1	65	44	35	115	12	48	7	23	167
Kogarah	1	67	56	6	4	15	7	5	154	32	92	149	13	45	6	134	255
Ku-ring-gai	0	62	124	14	68	17	1	18	620	182	79	457	42	224	21	293	761
Kyogle	0	85	90	7	15	0	0	0	50	48	32	38	11	40	2	12	166
Lachlan	0	63	50	5	4	0	0	0	28	55	13	34	6	34	1	12	165
Lake Macquarie	1	755	899	134	134	33	0	29	987	844	821	1,429	471	631	90	694	3,271
Lane Cove	0	26	48	4	10	8	1	2	229	27	40	153	17	51	10	149	178
Leeton	0	59	82	14	14	4	0	2	85	79	38	73	16	59	0	20	252

TABLE 3.3D: NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES, OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO JUNE 2009, NSW LGAs

NSW LGAs	Murder*	Assault - domestic violence related	Assault - non-domestic violence related	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Leichhardt	3	127	247	12	29	14	15	14	328	125	241	609	120	163	71	316	685
Lismore	3	257	405	36	60	27	1	6	180	184	113	281	177	148	49	150	766
Lithgow	0	116	201	23	24	7	0	0	175	83	91	120	35	107	21	60	540
Liverpool	3	675	822	114	94	129	14	75	1,155	364	816	1,468	716	316	239	1,101	2,221
Liverpool Plains	0	38	36	4	5	1	0	0	17	16	9	21	6	14	0	11	60
Lockhart	0	9	11	7	7	0	0	0	6	22	9	15	0	12	0	0	33
Lord Howe Island	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maitland	1	275	382	66	69	16	2	10	363	280	240	616	153	335	66	266	1,309
Manly	0	65	286	19	37	9	1	3	192	60	72	237	105	163	84	199	523
Marrickville	1	219	342	38	51	89	13	33	401	171	340	894	165	156	87	458	1,021
Mid-Western Regional	1	100	148	16	37	1	0	1	125	119	62	103	52	113	9	49	460
Moree Plains	0	259	272	21	14	15	0	1	284	167	67	174	73	117	8	52	539
Mosman	0	24	41	5	15	4	2	6	165	30	55	213	29	86	6	90	185
Murray	0	17	20	2	5	0	0	0	17	7	8	16	12	21	6	10	72
Murrumbidgee	0	20	8	1	2	0	0	0	10	16	4	8	1	8	0	2	19
Muswellbrook	0	89	129	27	20	4	1	0	169	82	54	97	14	84	5	45	445
Nambucca	1	119	170	17	34	5	1	1	128	102	53	145	12	89	10	30	341
Narrabri	1	70	105	17	14	1	0	0	102	53	32	83	27	80	0	55	288
Narrandera	0	45	62	8	7	0	1	0	85	49	11	52	21	40	3	30	208
Narromine	1	37	71	6	10	0	0	0	36	37	17	37	8	53	3	6	147
Newcastle	0	695	1,335	113	137	115	6	85	1,716	970	857	2,141	729	673	291	864	3,782
North Sydney	0	85	283	18	27	18	2	18	540	209	109	406	118	145	86	449	573
Oberon	0	8	31	7	1	0	0	0	32	8	13	20	2	20	1	7	72
Orange	1	225	408	48	41	9	0	6	658	138	162	520	203	159	26	124	1,096
Palerang	0	32	34	8	11	0	0	0	57	21	14	26	3	33	2	32	165
Parkes	0	91	115	18	21	1	0	0	107	129	36	151	26	102	6	37	362
Parramatta	0	635	1,150	97	129	216	25	110	1,425	358	719	1,352	794	366	367	1,544	2,048
Penrith	0	878	1,225	106	169	95	17	53	1,019	415	837	1,285	549	455	176	1,083	3,182
Pittwater	0	67	170	13	23	9	1	0	155	138	87	538	61	136	25	166	684
Port Macquarie-Hastings	0	320	468	48	39	13	0	2	263	281	180	414	159	272	37	159	1,201
Port Stephens	0	252	384	46	41	11	3	9	531	342	251	563	166	302	43	203	1,303
Queanbeyan	0	135	200	25	22	6	0	6	260	99	88	283	56	105	20	174	609
Randwick	0	386	683	32	55	104	7	50	954	171	355	968	183	326	183	854	1,462
Richmond Valley	0	183	239	30	25	9	2	0	162	126	82	120	41	113	21	56	484
Rockdale	0	298	377	19	44	84	5	36	336	122	341	521	135	111	68	645	967
Ryde	1	196	294	28	62	30	6	18	434	151	161	429	291	116	112	675	820
Shellharbour	0	227	336	39	35	18	3	10	379	206	235	411	141	168	34	175	1,020
Shoalhaven	0	530	674	91	87	26	1	7	748	346	232	601	229	390	56	183	1,789
Singleton	1	76	101	11	26	2	0	2	111	76	77	145	34	87	6	46	367
Snowy River	1	14	40	1	3	0	0	0	31	25	5	27	12	15	7	53	120
Strathfield	3	104	209	15	24	74	8	35	380	66	176	335	52	68	118	432	396
Sutherland Shire	0	471	858	69	56	43	4	18	608	291	408	867	437	363	171	670	2,793
Sydney	3	943	4,172	192	266	796	34	222	1,760	1,144	908	5,056	2,010	962	3,645	4,545	4,260
Tamworth Regional	1	298	505	72	78	17	0	4	438	277	145	354	125	260	37	154	1,273
Temora	0	17	44	1	2	1	0	1	20	51	11	16	5	29	1	6	85
Tenterfield	0	38	55	6	4	1	0	0	55	36	14	54	20	37	5	11	78
The Hills Shire	0	316	437	44	76	36	2	21	866	254	241	716	455	280	90	696	1,481
Tumbarumba	0	7	14	2	3	0	0	0	2	23	3	13	1	10	0	1	30
Tumut Shire	0	58	80	7	7	1	0	0	29	37	13	54	9	24	5	44	229
Tweed	2	256	357	50	55	19	5	6	422	275	228	560	278	355	56	321	1,146
Unincorporated Far West	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1
Upper Hunter Shire	0	34	46	6	9	0	0	0	36	54	23	29	4	37	0	25	186
Upper Lachlan Shire	0	7	13	3	4	0	0	0	21	31	12	17	1	26	1	4	55
Uralla	0	13	20	8	3	0	0	0	12	12	3	8	0	24	0	7	41
Urana	0	4	4	1	1	0	0	0	4	6	3	7	0	4	0	2	10
Wagga Wagga	0	255	468	59	49	11	0	6	529	418	205	618	194	451	64	219	1,559
Wakool	0	11	11	6	2	0	0	0	7	15	4	2	2	9	0	5	41
Walcha	0	7	12	4	1	0	0	0	8	14	5	5	1	5	0	3	45
Walgett	0	189	151	17	12	0	0	0	201	101	24	75	18	47	4	24	271
Warren	0	41	39	1	5	0	0	0	17	32	5	15	7	24	1	3	144
Warringah	0	255	358	28	91	37	4	5	383	195	178	839	325	272	104	500	1,397
Warrumbungle Shire	0	56	74	7	13	0	0	1	57	61	23	36	7	50	1	115	170
Waverley	0	156	408	20	62	46	4	11	600	90	245	444	542	217	299	860	774
Weddin	0	8	23	0	3	1	0	0	6	13	0	5	2	14	0	4	29
Wellington	0	71	74	4	11	3	0	2	81	39	19	47	24	46	2	16	272
Wentworth	0	85	72	10	10	2	0	0	63	54	28	45	11	50	2	19	141
Willoughby	0	53	155	16	22	28	2	6	504	124	85	327	480	117	108	538	500
Wingecarribee	1	125	233	27	39	5	0	0	193	106	87	163	73	159	21	140	851
Wollondilly	1	136	144	19	19	5	0	2	119	77	79	128	25	72	10	83	478
Wollongong	1	716	1,244	134	131	84	4	34	1,046	495	597	1,121	876	568	197	732	3,294
Woollahra	0	104	169	6	18	25	5	18	558	124	197	480	130	218	144	400	643
Wyong	0	749	900	120	113	42	3	15	954	432	574	1,323	391	512	109	545	2,851
Yass Valley	0	28	61	7	15	1	0	0	38	42	19	45	12	38	3	59	148
Young	0	71	89	9	20	2	0	0	58	45	10	33	21	42	3	37	263
Prisons	0	1	693	33	13	0	0	0	0	6	1	3	0	0	1	6	120
NSW	77	26,246	41,433	4,226	5,212	3,935	393	1,754	43,759	20,913	22,905	50,797	20,262	21,135	10,130	37,111	106,349

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

NOTES: TRENDS IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR NSW

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

[2] An alternative measure of the level of crime in Australia is available from crime victim surveys, for example the *Crime Victimization Survey* which is now conducted every year by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS)¹. As well as providing an estimate of the victimisation rate at the State level for a selected set of offences, this survey measures the proportion of crimes which are not reported to police, and are therefore not recorded in the official statistics. In particular, personal crimes, such as assault and robbery, are less likely to be reported than crimes which involve households. For example, *Crime Victimization Australia, 2008-09* shows that in the 12 month period to June 2009, while 70.0 per cent of *break and enter offences* in NSW were reported to police, only 39.3 per cent of *physical assault* and 22.7 per cent of *threatened assault* was reported². Given that some offences have low reporting rates, it is possible that changes in recorded crime rates over time for these offences may be reflecting changes in reporting rates.

[3] Public willingness to report crime, however, is just one of the extraneous factors which can affect trends in recorded crime. Shifts in policing policy can also have a marked effect on the number of recorded drug offences, drink driving offences, cases of offensive behaviour or of receiving stolen goods. For these offences, therefore, recorded rates probably do not accurately reflect actual rates. For this reason, the more detailed comparisons of crime rates and examination of trends in this document are restricted to offence categories which are more likely to be reported to, rather than detected by police.

[4] The interpretation of trends in official reports of crime can be considerably more difficult than the interpretation of trends in unemployment or inflation statistics. The ease with which recorded crime statistics can be misunderstood creates a temptation to offer an authoritative explanation for each major crime trend. Indeed, in many instances it is simply impossible to state with any assurance why a particular trend has appeared. This report, therefore, confines itself to identifying and describing trends in recorded crime, rather than explaining them.

[5] For each offence category or subcategory (except murder), a statistical test for trend was applied to the monthly numbers of recorded criminal incidents over the relevant period. In the case of murder, the statistical test for trend was applied to the monthly numbers of victims over the same period. The trend test used was Kendall's rank-order correlation test (see, for example, Conover, W.J. 1980, *Practical Non-Parametric Statistics*, 2nd ed, John Wiley and Sons, pp 256-260). A two-tailed test was used to determine whether there had been an increasing or decreasing trend in the recorded numbers of criminal incidents over the relevant period covered in the report. Some month to month variations in the numbers of recorded incidents could be due in part to seasonal factors. The test for trend is not sensitive to seasonal variations; it is sensitive only to a generally increasing or generally decreasing trend over the time period examined.

[6] For the **trend tests throughout this publication**, where a statistically significant trend was found ($p < .05$), the extent of the trend is indicated by percentage change in the total number of recorded criminal incidents between the latest two consecutive 12-month periods for 24 month tests; and the average annual percentage change between the first 12-month period and the latest 12-month period for longer tests. A trend test was not performed if there were fewer than 20 incidents in any of the years for the period in question. The result ' . ' indicates that a trend test was not performed. A non-significant test result ($p > .05$) is denoted by 'Stable' or by 'ns' in some larger LGA tables.

[7] In order to present an overview of crime trends in NSW the information in Section 1 relates to aggregate *violent* and *property* crime. The State graphs for *violent* and *property offences* are plotted as monthly rates³ per 100,000 population. The State graph for *violent offences* shows distinct seasonality and the 12-month moving average (light grey line) indicates a slight downward path over the past few years, whilst the *property offences* graph and the 6-month moving average (light grey line) both indicate a strong downwards path since about 2000. Violent offences include: *murder, assault - domestic violence related, assault - non-domestic violence related, assault police, robbery without a weapon, robbery with a firearm, robbery with a weapon not a firearm, sexual assault and indecent assault / act of indecency / other sexual offences*. Property offences include: *break and enter dwelling, break and enter non-dwelling, motor vehicle theft, steal from motor vehicle, steal from retail store, steal from dwelling, steal from person, stock theft, other theft and fraud*.

[8] The ratio to NSW rate statistics are a comparison of a NSW regional rate per 100,000 population to the NSW rate per 100,000 population. A ratio of one indicates parity with the NSW rate. Ratios indicating double the NSW rate (or more) before rounding are highlighted in red, whilst ratios indicating half the NSW rate (or less) before rounding are highlighted in yellow.

1. Australian Bureau of Statistics 2009, *Crime Victimization Australia, 2008-09*, Cat. No. 4530.0, ABS, Sydney.

2. Australian Bureau of Statistics 2009, *Crime Victimization Australia, 2008-09*, page 15, Cat. No. 4530.0, ABS, Sydney.

3. For the **rate calculations throughout this publication**, population data were obtained from the Australian Bureau of Statistics publication: *Regional Population Growth Australia 2008-09* Cat. No. 3218 (for 2008 and 2009 population estimates). As no population estimates were available for 2010 when this report was published, rates for 2010 were calculated using 2009 population estimates.

