

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 MARCH 2012, 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	-2.9%	0.9	Stable	-4.9%	1.0
Hunter	Stable	Stable	1.0	Stable	Stable	1.2
Illawarra	Stable	-2.8%	0.9	6.6%	Stable	0.9
Richmond-Tweed	5.0%	-3.6%	1.1	Stable	Stable	1.0
Mid-North Coast	Stable	Stable	1.1	Stable	Stable	1.0
Northern	Stable	Stable	1.6	Stable	Stable	1.1
North Western	Stable	Stable	2.2	10.7%	3.0%	1.5
Central West	Stable	Stable	1.4	Stable	Stable	1.1
South Eastern	Stable	Stable	0.9	Stable	-5.1%	0.7
Murrumbidgee	Stable	Stable	1.2	Stable	Stable	1.1
Murray	Stable	-3.5%	1.0	Stable	-3.3%	1.1
Far West	19.4%	6.0%	2.7	Stable	Stable	1.2
NSW	Stable	-2.3%	1.0	Stable	-3.4%	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].

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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 1.2: TRENDS[^] IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS, VIOLENT AND PROPERTY OFFENCES
OVER THE 60 MONTHS TO MARCH 2012, 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	-5.5%	2.0	Stable	-8.8%	2.3
Eastern Suburbs	Stable	-6.9%	0.7	Stable	-6.4%	1.0
St George-Sutherland	Stable	-3.9%	0.6	Stable	-3.4%	0.6
Canterbury-Bankstown	Stable	Stable	0.8	Stable	-2.5%	0.9
Fairfield-Liverpool	Stable	1.3%	1.0	8.1%	-2.6%	1.0
Outer South Western Sydney	Stable	-4.3%	1.1	5.9%	Stable	1.0
Inner Western Sydney	-15.5%	-4.5%	0.6	Stable	-7.8%	0.9
Central Western Sydney	Stable	Stable	1.1	Stable	-6.3%	1.1
Outer Western Sydney	Stable	Stable	1.1	Stable	-2.4%	0.9
Blacktown	Stable	Stable	1.3	Stable	-1.8%	1.2
Lower Northern Sydney	Stable	-4.0%	0.4	Stable	-8.5%	0.7
Central Northern Sydney	Stable	-4.1%	0.3	Stable	-6.6%	0.5
Northern Beaches	Stable	Stable	0.5	Stable	-4.1%	0.6
Central Coast	Stable	-4.1%	1.0	Stable	Stable	1.0
Newcastle	Stable	Stable	1.1	Stable	-1.3%	1.2
Wollongong	Stable	-3.5%	0.9	9.2%	Stable	0.9

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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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TABLE 1.3: TRENDS^A IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS, VIOLENT AND PROPERTY OFFENCES OVER THE 60 MONTHS TO MARCH 2012, 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	-3.2	1.3	ns	-5.2	1.4
Armidale Dumaresq	ns	ns	1.5	ns	-8.5	0.9
Ashfield	ns	ns	0.6	ns	-6.1	0.8
Auburn	-15.3	-4.2	1.0	-11.7	-9.5	0.9
Ballina	ns	ns	0.9	32.5	-4.9	1.0
Balranald	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	.
Bankstown	ns	ns	0.9	14.4	-1.2	1.1
Bathurst Regional	ns	ns	1.4	ns	ns	1.1
Bega Valley	19.3	ns	0.9	ns	-8.2	0.6
Bellingen	ns	ns	0.7	ns	ns	0.6
Berrigan	ns	ns	0.5	ns	-11.1	0.5
Blacktown	ns	ns	1.3	ns	-1.8	1.2
Bland	34.7	ns	0.9	ns	-10.4	0.6
Blayney	ns	ns	0.6	ns	ns	0.6
Blue Mountains	ns	ns	0.8	ns	ns	0.6
Bogan	ns	ns	1.7	ns	ns	1.0
Bombala	.	ns	.	ns	ns	.
Boorowa	.	.	.	ns	ns	.
Botany Bay	ns	ns	0.9	ns	-6.9	1.4
Bourke	7.5	ns	7.6	ns	ns	3.7
Brewarrina	ns	ns	.	24.4	16.3	.
Broken Hill	ns	5.4	2.2	ns	-5.8	1.2
Burwood	ns	ns	0.8	ns	-7.9	1.4
Byron	24.0	ns	1.6	ns	ns	1.5
Cabonne	ns	ns	0.7	ns	ns	0.5
Camden	ns	ns	0.6	ns	ns	0.6
Campbelltown	ns	-5.3	1.5	8.7	-1.7	1.2
Canada Bay	ns	ns	0.4	ns	-8.4	0.7
Canterbury	ns	ns	0.7	-12.8	-5.0	0.7
Carrathool	-36.8	ns	.	ns	ns	.
Central Darling	ns	7.5	.	ns	10.4	.
Cessnock	ns	ns	1.2	17.9	ns	1.3
Clarence Valley	ns	ns	1.0	ns	ns	1.0
Cobar	ns	ns	2.2	33.5	ns	1.3
Coffs Harbour	ns	ns	1.2	ns	ns	1.0
Conargo	.	.	.	.	.	.
Coolamon	ns	ns	0.7	ns	16.7	0.6
Cooma-Monaro	42.7	ns	1.3	ns	ns	0.8
Coonamble	ns	ns	2.7	ns	7.9	2.4
Cootamundra	ns	ns	1.5	ns	ns	0.7
Corowa Shire	ns	ns	0.6	ns	ns	0.7
Cowra	ns	8.5	1.8	ns	-7.6	0.8
Deniliquin	ns	ns	1.3	ns	ns	1.0
Dubbo	ns	ns	1.7	25.2	ns	1.6
Dungog	ns	ns	0.5	ns	7.8	0.6
Eurobodalla	ns	ns	1.1	ns	ns	1.0
Fairfield	ns	ns	0.9	ns	-2.7	0.8
Forbes	ns	ns	1.6	ns	-6.3	1.1
Gilgandra	ns	ns	1.3	ns	ns	1.2
Glen Innes Severn	ns	ns	1.2	ns	7.0	1.1
Gloucester	ns	ns	0.5	ns	ns	0.5
Gosford	ns	-6.5	0.8	ns	ns	1.0
Goulburn Mulwaree	ns	-6.1	1.1	-18.3	ns	0.7
Great Lakes	ns	ns	1.2	ns	ns	1.1
Greater Hume Shire	ns	ns	0.5	ns	ns	0.7
Greater Taree	ns	-3.2	1.3	ns	ns	1.1
Griffith	ns	ns	1.6	-16.2	ns	1.0
Gundagai	ns	ns	0.8	ns	ns	0.6
Gunnedah	ns	ns	1.5	19.5	10.1	1.7
Guyra	ns	ns	1.1	ns	ns	0.6
Gwydir	ns	ns	0.8	ns	ns	0.4
Harden	ns	ns	0.6	ns	-9.9	0.5
Hawkesbury	ns	ns	1.0	ns	ns	0.9
Hay	61.3	ns	1.4	ns	ns	0.9
Holroyd	ns	ns	1.0	ns	-6.1	0.9
Hornsby	ns	-3.8	0.4	ns	-6.3	0.5
Hunters Hill	ns	-8.3	0.3	ns	-10.5	0.5
Hurstville	ns	ns	0.7	ns	ns	0.9
Inverell	ns	ns	1.7	ns	ns	0.8
Jerilderie	.	.	.	ns	ns	.
Junee	ns	ns	0.7	ns	ns	0.7
Kempsey	ns	-5.4	1.4	ns	ns	1.5
Kiama	ns	ns	0.5	ns	ns	0.6
Kogarah	ns	ns	0.5	ns	-3.6	0.5
Ku-ring-gai	ns	ns	0.2	ns	-5.0	0.4
Kyogle	-29.8	-11.8	1.0	ns	7.7	1.0
Lachlan	ns	ns	1.7	-8.3	ns	1.4
Lake Macquarie	ns	ns	0.8	11.9	2.9	1.1
Lane Cove	ns	ns	0.3	ns	-15.4	0.5
Leeton	ns	ns	1.5	ns	ns	1.1

TABLE 1.3: TRENDS[^] IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS, VIOLENT AND PROPERTY OFFENCES OVER THE 60 MONTHS TO MARCH 2012, 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	-5.7	0.8	ns	-9.9	0.9
Lismore	ns	-6.1	1.5	12.7	ns	1.1
Lithgow	ns	ns	1.3	ns	ns	1.0
Liverpool	ns	3.5	1.1	15.4	-2.4	1.1
Liverpool Plains	ns	ns	1.2	ns	16.5	0.6
Lockhart	.	ns	0.6	124.2	ns	0.7
Lord Howe Island	.	.	.	.	.	.
Maitland	ns	ns	1.1	ns	ns	1.2
Manly	ns	ns	0.9	ns	-6.9	1.0
Marrickville	ns	-4.5	1.0	ns	-11.0	1.1
Mid-Western Regional	ns	ns	1.4	ns	ns	0.9
Moree Plains	ns	-5.8	3.0	ns	ns	2.2
Mosman	ns	ns	0.3	15.2	-8.2	0.6
Murray	ns	ns	0.3	ns	ns	0.8
Murrumbidgee	ns	ns	.	-27.0	-11.2	.
Muswellbrook	ns	ns	1.0	ns	ns	1.3
Nambucca	ns	-8.3	1.1	ns	ns	1.0
Narrabri	ns	-9.9	1.2	ns	ns	1.1
Narrandera	ns	ns	1.2	ns	ns	1.2
Narromine	ns	ns	1.7	ns	3.8	1.4
Newcastle	ns	-3.3	1.4	ns	-3.1	1.6
North Sydney	ns	ns	0.6	ns	-11.0	0.8
Oberon	ns	ns	0.7	ns	ns	0.5
Orange	4.4	7.6	1.8	ns	7.9	1.7
Palerang	ns	ns	0.5	ns	-4.8	0.4
Parkes	ns	ns	1.6	ns	-8.8	1.0
Parramatta	ns	ns	1.2	ns	-5.1	1.2
Penrith	ns	ns	1.2	ns	-3.5	1.0
Pittwater	ns	4.8	0.5	ns	-2.6	0.6
Port Macquarie-Hastings	ns	2.4	1.0	ns	2.4	0.9
Port Stephens	ns	-4.1	0.9	ns	-8.0	1.0
Queanbeyan	ns	ns	0.8	ns	-6.1	0.8
Randwick	ns	-5.8	0.8	12.3	-3.7	1.0
Richmond Valley	ns	-8.0	1.5	ns	ns	1.3
Rockdale	-16.6	-4.2	0.6	13.6	-3.5	0.7
Ryde	6.6	-7.0	0.4	ns	-5.6	0.7
Shellharbour	ns	-4.1	0.8	ns	ns	0.9
Shoalhaven	ns	ns	1.3	ns	2.1	1.1
Singleton	ns	ns	0.9	ns	5.0	1.0
Snowy River	ns	-14.5	0.6	ns	ns	0.8
Strathfield	ns	ns	0.9	-9.8	-8.2	1.3
Sutherland Shire	ns	ns	0.6	ns	-5.3	0.5
Sydney	ns	-5.6	3.0	ns	-8.5	3.4
Tamworth Regional	ns	6.5	1.7	11.0	4.3	1.2
Temora	ns	ns	0.9	ns	ns	0.7
Tenterfield	ns	ns	1.2	-33.5	-12.9	0.8
The Hills Shire	ns	-4.0	0.4	ns	-7.6	0.5
Tumbarumba	.	ns	0.6	ns	ns	0.6
Tumut Shire	ns	ns	1.1	ns	ns	0.6
Tweed	ns	ns	0.8	-12.7	ns	0.8
Unincorporated Far West	.	.	.	.	.	.
Upper Hunter Shire	ns	ns	0.7	ns	7.3	0.7
Upper Lachlan Shire	ns	ns	0.5	ns	ns	0.5
Uralla	ns	ns	0.7	ns	ns	0.4
Urana	.	.	.	ns	ns	.
Wagga Wagga	ns	ns	1.2	ns	ns	1.5
Wakool	ns	.	0.7	ns	ns	0.5
Walcha	.	.	0.4	ns	ns	0.5
Walgett	ns	ns	4.6	ns	-6.3	1.8
Warren	ns	17.7	.	ns	ns	.
Warringah	ns	ns	0.5	ns	-3.3	0.6
Warrumbungle Shire	ns	ns	1.2	ns	ns	0.8
Waverley	ns	-9.1	0.8	ns	-7.9	1.2
Weddin	ns	ns	0.6	ns	ns	0.4
Wellington	ns	7.7	2.1	ns	15.2	1.7
Wentworth	ns	ns	1.8	ns	7.1	1.9
Willoughby	ns	ns	0.4	ns	-7.0	0.9
Wingecarribee	ns	ns	0.6	ns	ns	0.6
Wollondilly	ns	ns	0.6	ns	ns	0.6
Wollongong	ns	-3.4	0.9	11.7	ns	1.0
Woolahra	ns	-6.3	0.5	ns	-10.0	0.9
Wyong	ns	ns	1.2	ns	ns	1.1
Yass Valley	ns	ns	0.5	ns	-7.5	0.4
Young	ns	ns	1.2	ns	ns	0.7
NSW	ns	-2.3	1.0	ns	-3.4	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 MARCH 2012, 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	Down by 3.9%
Sexual assault	Stable	Up by 2.1%
Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Up by 5.2%	Up by 3.2%
Robbery without a weapon	Down by 13.7%	Down by 11.5%
Robbery with a firearm	Stable	Down by 9.7%
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Stable	Down by 8.3%
Break and enter dwelling	Stable	Down by 4.0%
Break and enter non-dwelling	Stable	Down by 8.4%
Motor vehicle theft	Stable	Down by 7.1%
Steal from motor vehicle	Up by 8.7%	Down by 5.9%
Steal from retail store	Stable	Up by 3.6%
Steal from dwelling	Up by 2.4%	Stable
Steal from person	Stable	Down by 7.3%
Fraud	Stable	Stable
Malicious damage to property	Stable	Down by 5.2%

[^] 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 62 OFFENCES OVER THE 24 MONTHS TO MARCH 2012, NSW

Offence Category		Number of recorded criminal incidents		Trend [^] over last 24 months	
		over the 12 months to March 2011	over the 12 months to March 2012	Trend test result	Percentage change
Homicide	Murder*	80	80	Stable	
	Attempted murder	49	33	Stable	
	Murder accessory, conspiracy	7	2	.	
	Manslaughter*	8	7	.	
Assault	Domestic violence related assault	26,497	26,443	Stable	
	Non-domestic violence related assault	39,146	36,233	Stable	
	Assault Police	2,490	2,317	Stable	
Sexual offences	Sexual assault	4,385	4,377	Stable	
	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	5,397	5,675	Up	5.2%
Abduction and kidnapping		319	363	Stable	
Robbery	Robbery without a weapon	3,354	2,894	Down	-13.7%
	Robbery with a firearm	411	350	Stable	
	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	1,467	1,523	Stable	
Blackmail and extortion		107	96	Stable	
Harassment, threatening behaviour and private nuisance		29,686	28,864	Stable	
Other offences against the person		1,397	1,266	Stable	
Theft	Break and enter dwelling	40,856	39,024	Stable	
	Break and enter non-dwelling	16,797	16,922	Stable	
	Receiving or handling stolen goods	5,740	5,754	Stable	
	Motor vehicle theft	19,914	19,530	Stable	
	Steal from motor vehicle	44,908	48,794	Up	8.7%
	Steal from retail store	20,532	21,029	Stable	
	Steal from dwelling	20,691	21,197	Up	2.4%
	Steal from person	8,635	8,361	Stable	
	Stock theft	610	667	Stable	
	Fraud	36,291	37,266	Stable	
Other theft	35,418	35,277	Stable		
Arson		5,850	6,172	Stable	
Malicious damage to property		90,386	86,051	Stable	
Drug offences	Possession and/or use of cocaine	697	661	Stable	
	Possession and/or use of narcotics	1,013	976	Stable	
	Possession and/or use of cannabis	20,013	19,963	Stable	
	Possession and/or use of amphetamines	3,039	3,796	Up	24.9%
	Possession and/or use of ecstasy	1,702	1,501	Stable	
	Possession and/or use of other drugs	2,928	3,160	Up	7.9%
	Dealing, trafficking in cocaine	161	175	Stable	
	Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	406	348	Stable	
	Dealing, trafficking in cannabis	736	789	Stable	
	Dealing, trafficking in amphetamines	1,072	874	Stable	
	Dealing, trafficking in ecstasy	348	262	Stable	
	Dealing, trafficking in other drugs	239	243	Stable	
	Cultivating cannabis	1,404	1,199	Stable	
	Manufacture drug	99	84	Stable	
	Importing drugs	34	64	Stable	
Other drug offences	4,022	4,082	Stable		
Prohibited and regulated weapons offences		8,009	7,487	Stable	
Disorderly conduct	Trespass	8,786	8,748	Stable	
	Offensive conduct	9,476	8,267	Stable	
	Offensive language	6,261	5,285	Down	-15.6%
	Criminal intent	1,519	1,683	Up	10.8%
Betting and gaming offences		210	150	Stable	
Liquor offences		17,144	15,481	Stable	
Pornography offences		275	306	Stable	
Prostitution offences		317	117	Down	-63.1%
Against justice procedures	Escape custody	175	245	Up	40.0%
	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	12,397	12,443	Stable	
	Breach bail conditions	28,088	31,642	Up	12.7%
	Fail to appear	1,175	974	Down	-17.1%
	Resist or hinder officer	6,963	6,310	Stable	
	Other offences against justice procedures	475	431	Stable	
Transport regulatory offences		57,727	55,634	Stable	
Other offences		15,305	14,218	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^a IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES OVER THE 24 MONTHS TO MARCH 2012, 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	-9.1	ns	ns	-14.3	ns	ns	-5.2	ns	ns	8.3	ns	5.8	ns	ns	ns
Hunter	.	2.7	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	62.7	ns	ns	ns	11.7	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Illawarra	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	26.1	ns	9.9	ns	ns	-7.9
Richmond-Tweed	.	ns	ns	38.5	18.1	ns	.	ns	ns	20.5	ns	ns	ns	ns	23.6	ns	ns
Mid-North Coast	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	93.5	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Northern	.	3.2	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	16.8	ns	ns	ns	ns
North Western	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	10.0	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	32.4	ns
Central West	.	4.9	ns	ns	20.1	ns	.	.	ns	-13.0	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
South Eastern	.	ns	ns	-24.6	ns	.	.	.	-13.2	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-49.3	ns	ns
Murrumbidgee	.	2.2	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	37.7	ns	ns
Murray	.	11.1	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Far West	.	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	-42.9	ns	.	ns	28.3
NSW	ns	ns	ns	ns	5.2	-13.7	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	8.7	ns	2.4	ns	ns	ns

^a 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^a OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS PER 100,000 POPULATION FOR MAJOR OFFENCES OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO MARCH 2012, 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	1.2	1.2	0.9	0.6	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.8	1.3	1.2	0.8
Hunter	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	0.7	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.7	1.4	1.4	1.0	1.3	0.8	0.9	1.4
Illawarra	0.6	0.9	1.0	1.1	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.8	1.1	1.2	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	0.5	0.6	1.0
Richmond-Tweed	2.6	1.0	1.2	1.9	1.3	0.5	0.6	0.6	1.0	1.8	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.3	0.7	0.5	1.0
Mid-North Coast	0.0	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.1	0.5	0.4	0.9	1.1	2.0	1.0	1.0	0.8	1.4	0.5	0.5	1.2
Northern	0.5	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.7	0.5	0.4	0.4	1.5	1.8	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.5	0.4	0.6	1.5
North Western	3.0	2.6	2.1	2.1	2.3	0.5	0.3	0.8	2.3	2.1	1.2	1.6	1.3	2.2	0.6	0.7	2.0
Central West	0.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	0.5	0.3	0.6	1.4	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.4	0.4	0.6	1.5
South Eastern	0.4	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.6	1.1	0.5	0.7	0.6	1.0	0.1	0.5	1.1
Murrumbidgee	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.7	1.4	0.3	0.1	0.6	1.3	1.8	0.7	1.2	0.9	1.7	0.5	0.5	1.3
Murray	1.5	1.1	1.0	1.4	1.1	0.4	0.7	0.3	1.2	1.8	0.9	1.2	0.8	1.6	0.3	0.5	1.3
Far West	4.0	3.8	2.3	1.6	2.0	0.3	0.9	0.4	1.9	1.9	0.8	1.1	0.5	1.8	0.5	0.7	2.2
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].

* 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 MARCH 2012, 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	50	14,661	19,922	2,159	3,109	2,334	271	1,135	22,035	6,894	12,223	28,644	13,624	10,715	6,709	28,539	45,521
Hunter	8	2,469	3,468	480	613	178	38	135	3,985	2,528	2,547	5,995	1,913	2,507	566	2,929	10,586
Illawarra	3	1,490	2,107	283	283	110	13	71	2,524	1,225	1,089	3,082	1,250	1,370	259	1,358	5,296
Richmond-Tweed	7	898	1,428	288	248	47	7	30	1,378	1,039	604	1,620	682	908	204	666	2,777
Mid-North Coast	0	1,311	1,785	244	268	63	6	60	1,806	1,475	848	2,091	748	1,253	178	869	4,408
Northern	1	1,161	1,474	184	242	39	4	14	1,545	766	401	1,244	625	823	94	552	3,333
North Western	4	1,123	1,239	155	212	26	2	20	1,476	599	376	1,256	463	755	76	409	2,822
Central West	1	990	1,315	155	197	36	3	24	1,405	567	490	1,367	597	745	92	542	3,398
South Eastern	1	793	986	126	181	16	0	6	765	553	286	1,082	373	631	37	592	2,777
Murrumbidgee	2	742	1,009	169	173	21	1	19	1,110	660	318	1,258	434	812	84	416	2,523
Murray	2	490	569	102	103	19	4	7	764	509	298	986	288	558	48	307	1,904
Far West	1	311	262	22	36	3	1	2	231	101	48	167	32	120	14	84	580
NSW	80	26,443	36,233	4,377	5,675	2,894	350	1,523	39,024	16,922	19,530	48,794	21,029	21,197	8,361	37,266	86,051

* 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 MARCH 2011, 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	49	14,943	21,913	2,172	2,915	2,723	345	1,218	23,244	6,930	12,743	26,442	13,313	10,130	7,035	28,045	48,881
Hunter	6	2,404	3,833	515	564	195	27	83	4,051	2,505	2,385	5,369	1,828	2,478	497	2,864	10,445
Illawarra	3	1,492	2,206	280	356	123	16	51	2,438	1,325	1,173	2,445	1,147	1,247	311	1,163	5,752
Richmond-Tweed	2	875	1,448	208	210	52	7	22	1,336	862	554	1,520	648	940	165	681	2,967
Mid-North Coast	5	1,367	1,934	262	270	63	10	31	2,318	1,205	876	2,051	890	1,359	182	745	4,541
Northern	5	1,125	1,495	186	221	52	2	14	1,715	968	451	1,219	535	876	72	484	3,373
North Western	2	1,183	1,291	163	199	33	1	8	1,342	598	345	1,091	399	665	71	309	2,966
Central West	3	944	1,340	169	164	37	2	12	1,319	652	411	1,416	513	804	93	603	3,430
South Eastern	2	727	1,012	167	186	27	1	8	881	527	314	1,119	432	643	73	645	2,832
Murrumbidgee	1	726	1,125	125	184	24	0	9	1,103	570	368	1,137	471	833	61	374	2,661
Murray	1	441	606	104	97	18	0	10	824	552	260	954	300	593	60	301	1,969
Far West	0	269	219	25	16	6	0	0	285	101	33	144	56	123	13	71	452
NSW	80	26,497	39,146	4,385	5,397	3,354	411	1,467	40,856	16,797	19,914	44,908	20,532	20,691	8,635	36,291	90,386

* 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 MARCH 2012, 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	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Eastern Suburbs	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	18.2	ns	ns	ns
St George-Sutherland	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-15.2	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-13.7
Canterbury-Bankstown	.	ns	ns	ns	38.3	-20.7	ns	ns	-20.4	ns	ns	34.7	40.1	10.5	-8.9	ns	-11.6
Fairfield-Liverpool	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	22.9	ns	30.0	ns	ns	-8.9
Outer South Western Sydney	.	ns	-15.5	ns	36.6	-38.9	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	15.6	11.2	ns	ns	ns	-10.9
Inner Western Sydney	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	-42.9	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	11.7	ns	-8.7	ns
Central Western Sydney	.	6.4	-11.1	ns	ns	-14.2	ns	ns	-14.8	ns	-21.7	12.9	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Outer Western Sydney	.	ns	-10.5	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	20.2	-9.5	ns	-13.3	ns	ns	ns	-7.0
Blacktown	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	15.1	13.5	ns	ns
Lower Northern Sydney	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	77.4	-16.0	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Central Northern Sydney	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Northern Beaches	.	ns	-16.0	ns	ns	-34.8	.	.	ns	ns	-14.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-18.5
Central Coast	.	ns	-11.4	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	12.3	16.9	ns	ns	ns	19.1	ns
Newcastle	.	1.7	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	3.0	ns	ns	ns
Wollongong	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	35.7	ns	17.6	ns	ns	ns

[^] 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 MARCH 2012, 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	1.8	1.1	2.5	1.2	1.4	4.2	2.0	2.7	1.0	1.2	1.5	1.6	2.8	1.4	7.6	3.1	1.3
Eastern Suburbs	0.3	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.8	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.4	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.3	1.2	0.7
St George-Sutherland	1.0	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.7	1.0	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.9	0.7
Canterbury-Bankstown	0.8	1.0	0.7	0.5	0.7	1.2	2.8	1.8	0.8	0.5	1.4	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.5	1.4	0.7
Fairfield-Liverpool	0.7	1.1	0.8	0.9	0.8	1.7	1.5	2.0	1.1	0.6	1.3	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.6	1.1	0.7
Outer South Western Sydney	0.4	1.4	1.0	1.2	1.3	0.9	1.2	0.8	1.2	0.8	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.6	0.8	1.1
Inner Western Sydney	0.0	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.6	1.3	1.4	1.2	0.8	0.5	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.6	0.9	1.5	0.6
Central Western Sydney	0.5	1.1	0.9	0.8	1.0	2.1	2.2	2.1	1.1	0.7	1.2	1.0	1.0	0.8	1.1	1.4	0.8
Outer Western Sydney	1.7	1.2	1.0	1.3	1.1	1.0	0.5	0.8	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.6	0.9	1.2
Blacktown	4.4	1.6	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.7	1.0	1.4	1.4	0.6	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.4	1.3
Lower Northern Sydney	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.6	1.0	0.6	0.7	1.1	0.5
Central Northern Sydney	0.8	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.5
Northern Beaches	0.0	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6
Central Coast	0.6	0.9	1.0	1.3	1.1	0.4	1.4	0.5	1.1	1.0	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.8	1.1
Newcastle	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.2	0.8	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.1	1.3	0.8	0.9	1.4
Wollongong	0.9	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.7	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.6	0.7	0.9

[^] 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 MARCH 2012, 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	7	1,478	4,460	257	393	600	35	202	1,888	1,025	1,440	3,872	2,887	1,466	3,150	5,635	5,560
Eastern Suburbs	1	542	1,024	88	153	136	12	54	1,369	264	751	1,663	690	781	389	1,618	2,220
St George-Sutherland	5	1,040	1,339	128	219	139	23	76	1,289	495	842	2,106	975	694	322	2,214	3,883
Canterbury-Bankstown	3	1,194	1,096	103	177	157	45	128	1,381	391	1,309	2,362	783	578	185	2,478	2,592
Fairfield-Liverpool	3	1,547	1,562	200	242	256	28	161	2,359	539	1,345	2,493	1,102	807	286	2,121	3,395
Outer South Western Sydney	1	1,257	1,239	189	254	96	15	45	1,676	484	854	1,703	772	740	172	1,061	3,361
Inner Western Sydney	0	397	519	42	94	100	13	49	860	243	528	1,272	494	325	201	1,534	1,437
Central Western Sydney	2	1,449	1,618	167	270	291	37	158	2,180	582	1,158	2,333	997	777	431	2,624	3,159
Outer Western Sydney	6	1,444	1,666	257	276	127	8	57	1,614	618	876	1,998	738	981	246	1,520	4,529
Blacktown	15	1,847	1,784	210	275	206	15	90	2,402	466	1,110	2,357	1,176	1,008	403	2,191	4,593
Lower Northern Sydney	1	397	657	73	170	55	10	55	1,053	402	345	1,240	914	567	252	1,773	2,054
Central Northern Sydney	4	515	689	118	201	71	5	23	1,372	405	345	1,393	709	566	157	1,565	2,740
Northern Beaches	0	444	745	82	102	43	4	5	665	247	239	1,213	451	515	210	848	1,732
Central Coast	2	1,110	1,524	245	283	57	21	32	1,927	733	1,081	2,639	936	910	305	1,357	4,266
Newcastle	7	2,054	2,991	428	519	173	34	121	3,387	2,112	2,346	5,291	1,746	2,086	532	2,651	9,146
Wollongong	3	882	1,339	184	184	73	10	59	1,575	638	737	2,185	893	869	215	1,043	3,289

* 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 MARCH 2011, 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	5	1,394	4,757	240	411	590	60	227	2,145	1,139	1,362	3,952	2,778	1,522	3,362	5,705	5,721
Eastern Suburbs	2	549	1,171	67	150	140	9	44	1,352	227	673	1,488	675	661	468	1,691	2,369
St George-Sutherland	1	1,140	1,487	131	225	198	22	96	1,452	452	993	1,960	848	670	327	2,085	4,498
Canterbury-Bankstown	2	1,193	1,200	117	128	198	54	141	1,735	403	1,408	1,754	559	523	203	2,541	2,932
Fairfield-Liverpool	10	1,531	1,640	176	275	223	38	134	2,385	505	1,353	2,029	1,112	621	300	1,955	3,728
Outer South Western Sydney	5	1,404	1,466	169	186	157	16	72	1,642	423	895	1,473	694	720	168	919	3,774
Inner Western Sydney	2	426	578	56	92	175	27	75	1,008	249	588	1,309	513	291	193	1,681	1,452
Central Western Sydney	5	1,362	1,821	159	241	339	52	160	2,560	567	1,478	2,067	919	794	444	2,812	3,202
Outer Western Sydney	3	1,518	1,861	261	284	138	13	60	1,508	514	968	2,090	851	880	257	1,478	4,871
Blacktown	4	1,836	1,834	234	287	255	15	112	2,150	464	1,104	2,278	1,022	876	355	2,275	4,920
Lower Northern Sydney	4	388	715	64	118	86	12	31	1,253	397	325	1,377	1,017	514	243	1,602	1,976
Central Northern Sydney	0	574	776	123	161	60	21	26	1,418	392	353	1,263	774	583	148	1,369	2,719
Northern Beaches	1	404	887	76	116	66	3	12	683	271	280	1,144	508	558	232	793	2,125
Central Coast	5	1,224	1,720	299	241	98	3	28	1,953	927	963	2,258	1,043	917	335	1,139	4,594
Newcastle	6	2,020	3,350	433	470	176	26	78	3,475	2,063	2,125	4,903	1,667	2,026	466	2,541	9,011
Wollongong	2	876	1,398	178	229	83	12	41	1,463	770	838	1,610	820	739	242	871	3,555

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

TABLE 3.3A: TRENDS¹ IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES OVER THE 24 MONTHS TO MARCH 2012, 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	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	-34.5	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Armidale Dumaresq	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Ashfield	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	82.4	ns	ns	-35.1	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Auburn	.	ns	ns	.	ns	-37.0	.	-50.0	-21.0	ns	-34.5	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Ballina	.	27.7	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	77.9	30.0	68.2	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Bairnald	ns
Bankstown	.	ns	ns	ns	43.2	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	58.7	71.7	19.0	ns	ns	ns
Bathurst Regional	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Bega Valley	.	ns	13.7	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Bellingen	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	82.8	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Berrigan	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	.	.	ns
Blacktown	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	15.1	13.5	ns	ns
Bland	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-41.7	.	.	.	.	ns
Blayney	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Blue Mountains	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-22.5
Bogan	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Bombala	ns
Boorowa	ns
Botany Bay	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	-35.5	ns	ns	ns	ns
Bourke	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	83.1	ns	ns	110.3	.	ns	.	.	ns
Brewarrina	.	ns	76.9	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	ns
Broken Hill	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	-43.4	ns	ns	ns	27.8
Burwood	.	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	.	.	-26.2	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Byron	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	89.5	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Cabonne	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	ns
Camden	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Campbelltown	.	ns	-16.1	ns	ns	-33.3	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	18.0	11.6	ns	ns	ns	-11.2
Canada Bay	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	-18.4	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	9.5
Canterbury	.	ns	-16.9	ns	ns	-35.0	.	ns	-29.5	ns	-20.2	ns	ns	ns	-28.4	ns	-14.0
Carrathool	ns
Central Darling	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	31.7
Cessnock	.	ns	-23.9	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	-21.1	34.8	78.1	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Clarence Valley	.	ns	43.4	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	58.2	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	14.3
Cobar	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	82.8	.	.	57.8
Coffs Harbour	.	ns	ns	ns	60.4	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Conargo	ns
Coolamon	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Cooma-Monaro	.	185.7	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	ns
Coonamble	.	43.5	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Cootamundra	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	131.0
Corowa Shire	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	.	.	ns
Cowra	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	-41.9	.	.	.	.	ns	ns
Deniliquin	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	120.0	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Dubbo	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	34.9	ns	ns	ns	26.8	32.4	51.5	33.6	ns
Dungog	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Eurobodalla	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	94.0	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Fairfield	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	40.7	ns	ns	ns
Forbes	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Gilgandra	.	ns	-62.5	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Glen Innes Severn	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Gloucester	ns
Gosford	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	-25.3	17.9	21.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Goulburn Mulwaree	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-22.7
Great Lakes	.	ns	ns	-32.3	ns	.	.	.	ns	81.7	ns	32.9	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Greater Hume Shire	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Greater Taree	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	-44.8	ns	ns	52.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Griffith	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	-37.3	ns	-43.5	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-18.1
Gundagai	ns
Gunnedah	.	3.8	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	53.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	127.3	ns
Guyra	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Gwydir	ns
Harden	ns
Hawkesbury	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	50.3	ns	ns	ns	ns	27.9	ns	ns	ns
Hay	92.9
Holroyd	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	-39.5	.	ns	-12.1	ns	-24.7	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-11.2
Hornsby	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Hunters Hill	ns
Hurstville	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns	-26.4	28.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Inverell	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	-47.1	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Jerilderie	ns
Junee	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Kempsey	.	ns	ns	88.5	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	40.2	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Kiama	.	59.1	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Kogarah	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	-32.5	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-21.9
Ku-ring-gai	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	56.2	ns	ns	-38.5	ns	ns	ns	ns
Kyogle	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	74.4	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	ns
Lachlan	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	-17.5	-63.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Lake Macquarie	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	15.7	ns	14.0	23.4	13.5	ns	ns	ns	ns
Lane Cove	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	17.1	.	ns	ns
Leeton	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	ns

TABLE 3.3A: TRENDS[^] IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES OVER THE 24 MONTHS TO MARCH 2012, 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	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	38.2	ns	-22.0	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Lismore	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	18.0	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Lithgow	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	35.3	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	-30.5	19.6
Liverpool	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	11.7	41.5	ns	ns	ns	23.7	-13.5
Liverpool Plains	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	-63.6	.	.	.	ns	.	.	.
Lockhart	ns
Lord Howe Island
Maitland	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	-22.1	ns	ns	ns	ns
Manly	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	16.7	ns	ns	ns
Marrickville	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	-22.0	ns	ns	-19.3	ns	ns	ns	26.8	ns
Mid-Western Regional	.	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.
Moree Plains	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.
Mosman	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.
Murray	ns	.	ns	.	.	ns	.	.	.
Murrumbidgee	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Muswellbrook	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	-45.8	ns	98.3	ns	ns	.	.	ns
Nambucca	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns
Narrabri	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	21.4	ns
Narrandera	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	ns	.	.	ns
Narromine	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	ns
Newcastle	.	7.3	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
North Sydney	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	42.5	ns	ns	-22.2	ns	ns	ns	ns
Oberon	ns
Orange	.	ns	7.6	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Palerang	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	ns
Parkes	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns
Parramatta	.	9.1	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-14.6	ns	-11.2	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Penrith	.	ns	-13.0	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	-11.2	ns	-13.5	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Pittwater	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	75.8	ns
Port Macquarie-Hastings	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	-32.5	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Port Stephens	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	14.1	ns	ns	ns
Queanbeyan	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	18.9	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns
Randwick	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	23.1	ns	27.6	ns	ns	ns	ns
Richmond Valley	.	18.5	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	60.7	ns	ns	51.4	ns	.	.	ns
Rockdale	.	ns	ns	ns	-49.3	-40.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	40.9	ns	45.5	ns	ns	ns	ns
Ryde	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns	ns	-23.3	ns	31.1	ns	ns	ns
Shellharbour	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-16.4
Shoalhaven	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Singleton	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	-47.1	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns
Snowy River	ns
Strathfield	.	ns	ns	.	.	ns	.	.	-29.7	ns	ns	ns	-41.3	ns	ns	-21.5	ns
Sutherland Shire	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	-24.2	ns	ns	ns	46.7	ns	ns	ns	-16.3
Sydney	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	-12.9	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Tamworth Regional	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	31.0	ns	ns	62.3	ns
Temora	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	.	.	ns
Tenterfield	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	-51.7	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
The Hills Shire	.	ns	ns	ns	69.6	ns	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Tumbarumba
Turnut Shire	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	ns	ns	ns	.	.	-37.1
Tweed	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	-23.6	-21.7	ns	-21.3	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Unincorporated Far West
Upper Hunter Shire	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	27.1	.	ns	.	ns	ns
Upper Lachlan Shire	ns
Uralla	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Urana
Wagga Wagga	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	75.0	51.3	ns
Wakool	ns
Walcha	ns
Walgett	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	ns
Warren	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Warringham	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns	-28.5	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-14.2
Warrumbungle Shire	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	.	.	ns
Waverley	.	ns	ns	.	30.0	ns	.	.	-28.7	ns	ns	ns	ns	10.7	ns	ns	ns
Weddin	ns
Wellington	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns
Wentworth	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	102.6	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	ns
Willoughby	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	-23.9	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	20.4
Wingecarribee	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns
Wollondilly	.	ns	ns	90.5	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	119.7	.	ns	.	.	ns
Wollongong	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	48.4	ns	23.7	ns	ns	ns
Woollahra	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-19.8	ns	ns
Wyong	.	ns	ns	-15.3	ns	ns	.	.	24.4	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	18.0	-10.6
Yass Valley	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	68.2	.	ns	.	-53.2	ns
Young	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	-31.7	.	.	ns
NSW	ns	ns	ns	ns	5.2	-13.7	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	8.7	ns	2.4	ns	ns	ns

[^] 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 MARCH 2012, 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	1.8	1.3	1.4	1.9	1.2	0.7	1.2	0.5	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.9	1.7	2.0	0.7	0.7	1.8
Armidale Dumaresq		1.5	1.5	2.3	1.4	0.1		0.2	1.2	1.0	0.2	0.8	1.6	0.9	0.8	0.5	1.3
Ashfield		0.6	0.5	0.5	0.7	1.1	0.5	1.0	0.7	0.6	1.0	0.6	1.0	0.5	0.3	1.4	0.6
Auburn	2.3	1.0	0.9	0.4	1.0	2.0	1.8	1.7	0.8	0.8	1.2	0.9	0.5	0.7	1.4	1.2	0.6
Ballina	4.2	1.1	0.9	1.1	1.1	0.4		0.4	0.9	2.2	0.8	1.2	0.8	1.3	0.3	0.5	0.9
Bairanald																	
Bankstown	1.4	1.1	0.7	0.6	0.7	1.1	2.7	1.6	0.8	0.6	1.7	1.3	1.0	0.7	0.5	1.7	0.7
Bathurst Regional		1.4	1.5	1.2	1.6	0.8	0.5	0.8	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.2	0.8	0.7	1.4
Bega Valley		1.0	1.0	0.6	0.9	0.1			0.4	1.4	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.8	0.2	0.3	1.0
Bellingen		0.6	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.4		0.7	0.7	2.2	0.6	0.7	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.6
Berrigan		0.7	0.5	0.2	0.6				0.7	1.5	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.8	0.1	0.2	0.8
Blacktown	4.4	1.6	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.7	1.0	1.4	1.4	0.6	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.4	1.3
Bland		1.1	0.9	1.8	0.6	0.4			0.5	1.3	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.7		0.3	0.9
Blayney		0.7	0.6	1.6	0.9				0.7	1.4	0.8	0.5	0.3	1.1	0.1	0.3	1.0
Blue Mountains	1.2	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.8	1.0	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.8	0.2	0.6	1.1
Bogan		1.8	1.4	2.8	3.0			1.6	0.7	1.7	1.0	1.2	0.2	1.8		0.2	1.2
Bombala																	
Boorowa																	
Botany Bay	2.2	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.8	2.0	2.6	1.1	0.8	0.5	1.4	1.1	2.0	0.8	2.8	2.4	1.1
Bourke	29.4	11.5	6.3	3.8	3.3	0.8		1.5	6.5	4.0	4.3	3.9	1.7	4.7	0.8	1.2	3.9
Brewarrina																	
Broken Hill	4.6	2.6	2.1	1.6	2.1	0.4	1.0	0.5	1.9	1.8	0.7	1.2	0.5	1.8	0.6	0.8	2.1
Burwood		0.6	0.8	0.4	1.2	1.8	1.2	1.7	0.9	0.8	1.1	1.0	2.6	0.6	1.7	2.7	0.7
Byron		0.9	2.3	1.8	1.7	0.6		0.3	1.1	2.1	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.8	2.5	0.4	0.9
Cabonne	6.8	0.7	0.6	1.4	0.9				0.3	1.4	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.9	0.2	0.1	0.6
Camden		0.9	0.5	0.8	0.9	0.2		0.3	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.1	0.6	0.7
Campbelltown	0.6	1.7	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.5	2.0	1.3	1.6	0.9	1.5	1.1	1.5	1.2	0.9	0.9	1.4
Canada Bay		0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	1.3	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.8	0.9	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.8	0.6
Canterbury		0.9	0.5	0.4	0.6	1.3	2.8	2.1	0.7	0.3	1.1	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.0	0.6
Carrathool																	
Central Darling																	
Cessnock	3.5	1.5	1.0	1.4	1.3	0.4	1.6	1.5	1.3	2.2	2.1	1.4	0.6	1.7	0.5	0.7	1.4
Clarence Valley		0.9	1.2	1.2	1.1	0.2	0.4	0.5	1.0	2.4	0.9	0.9	0.7	1.4	0.2	0.5	1.2
Cobar		2.0	2.7	2.2	1.5		4.0		1.2	2.7	0.7	0.8	1.1	3.5	0.2	0.5	2.8
Coffs Harbour		1.2	1.2	1.1	1.3	0.6	0.9	1.2	0.9	1.8	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.2	0.6	0.5	1.2
Conargo																	
Coolamon		0.6	0.3	0.8	3.6				0.7	3.2	0.8	0.1	0.1	1.0		0.2	0.9
Cooma-Monaro		1.6	1.3	1.1	0.9	0.5			0.6	1.1	0.5	0.7	0.6	1.3	0.2	0.8	1.3
Coonamble		4.2	2.0	2.7	2.4	1.7		1.1	5.5	4.1	1.2	2.0	1.5	3.3		0.4	3.2
Cootamundra		1.7	1.3	2.8	2.0	0.6			0.5	1.7	0.1	0.7	0.1	1.7	0.3	0.4	1.8
Corowa Shire		0.8	0.5	1.0	0.8				0.7	2.0	0.5	0.6	0.2	1.3	0.1	0.2	1.2
Cowra		1.4	2.2	1.3	3.1	1.2			1.0	1.0	0.6	0.7	0.4	1.5	0.3	0.6	2.0
Deniliquin		1.4	1.3	1.5	1.7	0.7		0.6	1.4	1.7	0.4	1.1	0.3	1.8		0.4	2.1
Dubbo		1.8	1.7	1.7	2.0	0.7		1.3	2.4	1.1	1.2	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	0.9	1.7
Dungog	10.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.9			0.5	0.5	2.4	0.8	0.3	0.0	1.1	0.3	0.3	1.1
Eurobodalla	2.4	1.2	1.0	1.4	1.4	0.1		0.3	1.2	1.8	0.7	1.2	1.2	1.3	0.1	0.5	1.2
Fairfield	1.4	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.6	1.7	1.3	1.9	1.0	0.6	1.1	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.6
Forbes		2.1	1.6	1.7	1.3				1.2	1.1	0.5	1.1	0.5	2.8	0.1	0.5	2.0
Gilgandra		1.6	0.9	1.1	3.3				1.4	3.0	1.0	1.0	0.3	1.6	0.6	1.1	1.6
Glen Innes Severn		1.0	1.3	1.4	2.3				1.5	1.7	0.4	1.1	0.4	2.2	0.2	0.4	1.2
Gloucester		0.7	0.5		0.7				0.6	1.2	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.8	0.3	0.3	0.5
Gosford		0.7	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.3	1.0	0.4	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.7	1.0
Goulburn Mulwaree		1.2	1.0	1.3	1.6	0.3		0.2	0.6	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.8	1.2	0.2	0.9	1.3
Great Lakes		1.5	1.2	1.0	1.4	0.1	1.2	0.8	1.1	1.5	0.7	0.8	0.8	1.6	0.4	0.7	1.2
Greater Hume Shire		0.5	0.4	1.1	0.9	0.2			0.5	2.6	0.4	0.5	0.0	1.0		0.4	0.6
Greater Taree		1.3	1.2	1.6	1.1	0.7		1.0	1.2	2.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.5	0.6	0.8	1.4
Griffith		1.9	1.6	1.0	0.8	0.5	0.8	2.0	1.2	1.4	0.7	1.1	1.5	1.2	0.5	0.4	1.4
Gundagai		0.9	0.6	0.8	1.6				0.4	0.5	0.3	0.5		0.8		1.4	0.8
Gunnedah		1.8	1.6	1.3	1.1			0.4	1.5	3.7	1.2	2.3	1.1	1.8		0.8	1.6
Guyra		1.6	1.0	0.4	0.6				0.8	1.8	0.4	0.3		1.3	0.2	0.1	1.1
Gwydir		0.8	0.8	1.8	1.4				0.4	0.5	0.3	0.2		1.3	0.2	0.1	0.6
Harden		0.7	0.6	0.9		0.7			0.3	0.6	0.4	0.4		0.7		0.4	0.7
Hawkesbury	2.8	1.0	1.0	1.5	1.1	0.4	1.3	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.1	0.7	1.0	0.5	0.9	1.2
Hay		1.6	1.0	3.5	2.3				1.3	1.7	0.2	0.9	0.5	0.7		0.9	1.4
Holroyd		1.2	0.7	0.8	1.1	1.3	1.0	2.0	1.3	0.7	1.2	1.0	0.3	0.7	0.6	1.2	0.7
Hornsby	1.1	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.5
Hunters Hill		0.3	0.3	0.1	0.5			0.3	0.5	0.2	0.7	0.7	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.6
Hurstville	2.2	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.6	1.4	2.0	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.4	0.6	1.2	1.2	0.7
Inverell		1.9	1.6	2.0	1.7	0.1		0.6	0.8	1.0	0.3	0.5	1.3	1.6	0.2	0.4	1.5
Jerilderie																	
Junee		0.6	0.7	2.6	0.4				0.9	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.2	1.5	0.4	0.2	1.0
Kempsey		1.6	1.2	2.8	1.3	0.5	1.4	1.5	2.4	2.8	1.9	1.2	0.7	2.4	0.7	0.5	1.7
Kiama		0.5	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.4	1.0		0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.4
Kogarah	1.5	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.2	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.8	0.5
Ku-ring-gai		0.2	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.8	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.4
Kyogle		1.1	1.0	1.8	1.0			0.5	0.8	3.2	1.5	0.8	0.3	1.3	0.4	0.4	1.1
Lachlan		2.0	1.5	2.4	2.2	0.4			1.8	2.3	1.1	1.3	0.6	1.9	0.3	1.5	1.4
Lake Macquarie	0.5	0.9	0.8	1.2	1.0	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.9	1.6	1.5	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.5	0.8	1.2
Lane Cove		0.3	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.5
Leeton		1.4	1.4	2.6	2.6	0.4		0.8	2.1	2.8	1.0	0.8	0.5	1.6	0.4	0.2	1.2

TABLE 3.3B: RATIO TO NSW RATE[^] OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS PER 100,000 POPULATION FOR MAJOR OFFENCES OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO MARCH 2012, 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	1.6	0.7	0.8	0.4	0.9	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7	1.4	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.6	1.1	0.8
Lismore	2.0	1.2	1.4	3.3	1.9	0.7	0.5	0.7	1.3	1.7	1.0	0.9	1.6	1.2	0.6	0.6	1.1
Lithgow	.	1.5	1.4	0.9	1.3	0.4	.	0.5	1.4	1.4	0.6	0.8	0.7	1.9	0.5	0.4	2.1
Liverpool	.	1.3	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.7	1.8	2.2	1.3	0.6	1.5	1.2	1.4	0.8	0.7	1.2	0.9
Liverpool Plains	.	1.4	1.1	1.2	1.9	0.9	.	.	0.9	1.1	0.4	0.4	0.1	1.3	0.3	0.4	0.9
Lockhart	.	0.3	0.5	3.0	0.8	.	.	.	0.7	2.6	0.3	0.3	0.1	1.4	.	0.2	0.7
Lord Howe Island	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Maitland	.	1.1	1.0	1.4	1.3	0.8	0.3	1.0	0.9	1.5	1.1	1.5	1.0	1.5	0.8	1.2	1.6
Manly	.	0.6	1.2	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.9	0.8	1.3	1.8	0.7	0.7
Marrickville	1.1	1.1	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.6	2.3	1.7	0.8	0.6	1.7	1.1	0.7	1.1	1.2	1.5	0.9
Mid-Western Regional	4.0	1.2	1.7	2.0	1.3	0.2	.	0.2	0.8	1.7	0.4	0.9	0.7	1.3	0.2	0.5	1.7
Moree Plains	.	3.9	2.9	1.4	1.5	1.9	.	.	3.5	3.8	2.5	2.3	1.8	2.4	1.3	0.8	2.6
Mosman	.	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.2	.	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.8	0.3	0.5	0.5
Murray	.	0.4	0.2	1.1	0.3	.	.	.	0.7	1.1	0.5	1.1	0.3	1.1	0.2	0.4	0.6
Murrumbidgee	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Muswellbrook	.	1.3	1.0	0.8	0.9	.	.	0.9	1.9	1.7	1.0	2.1	0.7	1.6	0.4	0.5	1.8
Nambucca	.	1.2	1.1	0.4	1.0	0.5	.	1.2	1.0	2.9	1.5	0.9	0.6	1.4	0.5	0.4	1.0
Narrabri	.	0.8	1.3	1.2	1.6	0.2	3.0	.	1.4	2.2	1.0	1.0	0.6	1.5	0.2	0.7	1.5
Narrandera	.	1.2	1.3	1.3	0.8	.	.	0.8	1.4	1.4	0.8	1.7	0.7	1.6	.	0.5	1.7
Narromine	.	2.0	1.4	1.7	3.2	0.7	.	1.4	2.2	2.1	1.5	1.6	1.1	1.9	0.3	0.3	1.8
Newcastle	2.3	1.1	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.4	2.3	1.8	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.9	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.2	1.6
North Sydney	.	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.6	1.0	0.9	0.7	1.1	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.7	1.2	1.1	0.6
Oberon	.	0.8	0.6	1.5	1.4	0.5	.	.	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.6	1.0
Orange	.	1.8	1.9	1.7	0.9	0.5	1.1	1.6	2.8	1.6	2.1	2.1	2.6	1.3	0.7	0.7	1.8
Palerang	.	0.7	0.4	0.9	0.1	0.2	.	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.8	0.1	0.3	0.3
Parkes	.	2.0	1.3	1.2	1.6	0.7	.	0.6	1.2	1.4	0.7	0.8	0.8	1.6	.	0.8	2.1
Parramatta	.	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.9	2.6	3.0	2.4	1.2	0.7	1.2	1.0	1.6	0.8	1.2	1.7	0.8
Penrith	1.5	1.4	1.1	1.4	1.1	1.4	0.3	0.8	1.0	0.6	1.2	0.9	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.2
Pittwater	.	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.3	.	.	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.9	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.6
Port Macquarie-Hastings	.	1.0	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.5	.	0.6	0.7	1.4	0.6	0.8	0.7	1.3	0.5	0.6	1.0
Port Stephens	.	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.5	0.3	1.5	0.4	1.2	1.5	1.3	1.1	0.6	1.4	0.4	0.5	1.3
Queanbeyan	.	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.2	.	0.1	0.8	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.2	0.7	1.1
Randwick	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.6	1.8	1.4	1.5	1.1	0.4	1.2	1.1	0.5	0.9	1.1	1.1	0.7
Richmond Valley	7.8	1.7	1.4	2.4	1.7	0.8	.	0.6	1.8	3.2	1.4	1.3	0.8	1.9	0.5	0.4	1.6
Rockdale	1.8	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	1.0	2.2	1.6	0.6	0.4	1.0	0.9	0.5	0.6	0.5	1.2	0.6
Ryde	.	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.9	0.6	0.6	1.4	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.6	1.0	0.6	0.5	1.1	0.5
Shellharbour	.	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.7	0.4	0.9	0.8	1.2	0.9	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.0	0.4	0.5	0.9
Shoalhaven	.	1.4	1.3	1.3	0.9	0.8	0.2	0.6	1.6	1.7	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.3	0.4	0.5	1.2
Singleton	.	0.9	0.8	1.1	1.2	0.3	0.9	0.4	0.9	1.4	0.8	1.1	0.6	1.4	0.1	0.5	0.9
Snowy River	.	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.6	.	.	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.7	.	0.3	1.2
Strathfield	.	0.8	0.9	0.3	0.6	2.8	2.8	2.1	1.1	0.4	1.3	1.5	0.4	0.7	2.1	2.2	0.7
Sutherland Shire	.	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.8
Sydney	2.0	1.3	4.1	1.7	1.9	6.8	2.2	4.1	1.2	1.8	1.4	2.1	4.4	1.8	13.6	4.5	1.7
Tamworth Regional	1.5	1.7	1.8	1.8	2.1	0.9	0.7	0.7	1.9	1.6	0.9	1.0	1.6	1.6	0.5	0.7	1.7
Temora	.	0.9	0.7	2.9	1.0	.	.	.	0.7	1.4	0.8	0.5	0.3	1.4	.	0.3	1.1
Tenterfield	.	1.7	1.0	1.4	0.9	.	.	0.7	1.1	2.2	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.9	.	0.2	1.0
The Hills Shire	1.0	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.6
Tumbarumba	.	0.7	0.6	1.3	0.3	.	.	.	0.7	1.6	0.2	0.5	.	2.0	.	0.2	0.4
Tumut Shire	.	1.0	1.0	1.6	2.2	.	.	.	0.5	1.2	0.4	0.8	0.7	1.3	0.2	0.3	0.9
Tweed	.	0.7	0.7	1.7	0.9	0.4	1.4	0.7	0.8	1.1	0.8	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.5	0.6	0.7
Unincorporated Far West	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Upper Hunter Shire	.	0.7	0.8	0.6	1.0	.	1.5	0.7	0.5	2.4	0.4	0.6	0.1	0.8	0.1	0.3	1.0
Upper Lachlan Shire	.	0.3	0.6	0.9	0.7	.	.	.	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.1	1.4	.	0.5	0.6
Uralla	.	1.0	0.6	1.6	0.8	.	.	.	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.3	.	0.9	.	0.5	0.5
Urana	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Wagga Wagga	2.8	1.1	1.4	1.6	1.2	0.5	.	0.4	1.7	2.0	0.9	1.7	1.3	2.3	0.8	0.7	1.5
Wakool	.	0.7	0.7	1.5	0.6	.	.	.	0.3	1.4	0.3	0.3	.	0.8	.	0.1	0.7
Walcha	.	0.6	0.4	.	.	.	.	.	1.1	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.6
Walgett	12.5	6.7	4.1	1.8	2.8	0.3	2.9	0.7	3.1	4.0	1.6	1.3	0.9	2.3	0.5	0.8	2.3
Warren	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Warringham	.	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5
Warrumbungle Shire	.	1.5	1.0	1.8	1.4	0.5	.	.	0.8	1.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	1.9	0.1	0.5	1.1
Waverley	.	0.5	0.9	0.5	1.2	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.4	1.1	0.8	2.0	1.2	1.6	1.5	0.8
Weddin	.	0.6	0.6	0.9	1.0	.	.	.	0.5	0.7	0.1	0.2	.	1.0	.	0.3	0.8
Wellington	.	2.6	1.7	2.2	3.2	0.8	.	1.1	3.6	2.3	1.7	1.2	2.0	2.0	0.3	0.5	2.6
Wentworth	.	3.0	1.1	0.9	2.5	0.4	2.9	0.7	2.3	4.7	2.4	1.7	0.7	2.3	0.4	0.4	1.5
Willoughby	1.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.9	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.3	0.4	2.3	0.6	0.9	1.6	0.6
Wingecarribee	.	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.4	0.9	.	0.5	1.8	0.6	0.6	0.4	1.0	0.0	0.4	1.0
Wollondilly	.	0.8	0.5	1.5	1.0	0.1	.	0.1	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.2	0.7	0.0	0.6	0.7
Wollongong	1.3	0.8	1.0	1.1	0.8	0.7	0.6	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.2	1.2	1.1	0.8	0.8	1.0
Woollahra	.	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.9	0.6	0.9	0.9	0.5	1.2	1.4	1.1	0.6
Wyong	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.6	1.3	0.6	1.8	0.5	1.2	1.1	1.4	1.3	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.9	1.3
Young Valley	.	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.7	.	.	.	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.7	.	0.3	0.6
Young	.	1.2	1.3	1.0	2.1	0.2	.	.	0.6	1.4	0.5	0.7	0.5	1.1	0.3	0.4	2.1
NSW	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0

[^] For further explanation of *rate calculation populations* and the *ratio to NSW rate*, see page 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 MARCH 2012, 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	238	350	59	50	15	3	5	425	180	184	660	247	294	41	195	1,114
Armidale Dumaresq	0	146	195	36	29	1	0	1	168	60	17	132	121	70	23	67	407
Ashfield	0	88	112	13	23	19	1	9	172	62	118	183	129	63	16	311	319
Auburn	2	280	337	18	62	63	7	28	331	141	262	473	113	154	127	502	604
Ballina	2	166	186	28	38	6	0	4	213	217	91	333	100	158	15	110	468
Bairnald	0	22	20	2	4	0	0	0	24	17	6	7	0	13	0	12	30
Bankstown	3	737	708	71	106	81	25	65	837	286	859	1,597	565	370	107	1,699	1,625
Bathurst Regional	0	209	296	29	50	12	1	7	273	113	110	327	168	139	36	135	669
Bega Valley	0	125	174	12	25	2	0	0	81	110	23	154	34	83	7	50	396
Bellingen	0	30	50	7	8	2	0	2	53	68	22	60	6	22	2	21	98
Berrigan	0	23	21	1	4	0	0	0	34	30	6	11	4	21	1	10	80
Blacktown	15	1,847	1,784	210	275	206	15	90	2,402	466	1,110	2,357	1,176	1,008	403	2,191	4,593
Bland	0	25	30	7	3	1	0	0	19	19	2	21	4	14	0	11	71
Blayney	0	18	22	7	5	0	0	0	26	23	16	26	7	23	1	12	83
Blue Mountains	1	256	301	41	56	12	1	11	319	187	87	357	80	193	21	237	1,043
Bogan	0	20	21	5	7	0	0	1	12	12	8	24	2	16	0	3	43
Bombala	0	12	15	2	3	0	0	0	7	4	0	5	0	13	0	6	28
Boorowa	0	3	5	0	3	0	0	0	3	2	0	3	0	6	0	4	12
Botany Bay	1	128	188	17	26	32	5	9	178	45	155	303	233	89	130	492	533
Bourke	1	129	97	7	8	1	0	1	108	29	36	82	15	42	3	19	144
Brewarrina	0	48	69	9	7	1	0	0	69	55	14	51	2	28	4	1	74
Broken Hill	1	188	205	19	32	3	1	2	200	83	40	158	30	103	14	78	501
Burwood	0	80	130	9	33	25	2	12	166	67	100	221	255	60	66	470	288
Byron	2	104	367	35	42	8	0	2	184	162	72	220	92	170	92	65	363
Cabonne	1	36	39	11	9	0	0	0	19	43	12	43	2	37	3	9	92
Camden	0	177	140	26	39	4	0	3	184	100	142	264	90	115	8	180	493
Campbelltown	1	955	995	123	182	90	15	41	1,361	326	636	1,171	662	533	162	747	2,492
Canada Bay	0	119	117	13	22	15	5	12	304	77	177	489	63	123	30	344	532
Canterbury	0	457	388	32	71	76	20	63	544	105	450	765	218	208	78	779	967
Carrathool	0	16	13	5	2	0	0	0	3	6	4	15	1	17	0	11	22
Central Darling	0	123	57	3	4	0	0	0	31	16	8	7	1	16	0	5	79
Cessnock	2	280	270	44	51	8	4	16	353	265	298	481	91	258	27	193	833
Clarence Valley	0	166	304	38	45	4	1	6	295	291	133	312	114	209	13	128	753
Cobar	0	38	71	7	6	0	1	0	33	33	10	29	17	53	1	13	172
Coffs Harbour	0	327	421	49	77	18	3	19	348	303	195	588	226	249	53	195	1,063
Conargo	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	3	4	0	3	0	0	3
Coolamon	0	10	7	2	12	0	0	0	16	32	9	4	1	12	0	4	46
Cooma-Monaro	0	60	67	7	7	2	0	0	35	28	13	50	19	40	2	43	161
Coonamble	0	66	43	7	8	3	0	1	129	41	14	58	19	42	0	9	163
Cootamundra	0	49	50	13	12	2	0	0	19	30	3	35	3	38	3	16	164
Corowa Shire	0	35	28	7	7	0	0	0	43	54	16	44	7	45	1	14	165
Cowra	0	64	144	10	32	6	0	0	72	31	22	61	14	56	4	42	301
Deniliquin	0	38	48	7	10	2	0	1	58	30	9	55	6	41	0	16	191
Dubbo	0	282	346	43	66	11	0	11	545	105	137	571	241	249	50	183	846
Dungog	1	16	17	2	6	0	0	1	24	49	18	17	1	28	3	13	111
Eurobodalla	1	160	191	32	40	2	0	2	247	161	67	298	133	141	6	97	526
Fairfield	3	684	749	89	96	131	12	77	1,105	262	589	983	371	394	141	962	1,504
Forbes	0	75	77	10	10	0	0	0	61	25	14	71	13	81	1	24	231
Gilgandra	0	28	21	3	12	0	0	0	36	33	13	33	4	22	3	26	87
Glen Innes Severn	0	33	61	8	17	0	0	0	76	37	11	66	11	59	2	21	135
Gloucester	0	13	14	0	3	0	0	0	18	14	6	10	1	12	2	8	29
Gosford	0	409	671	96	129	23	8	15	952	343	501	1,263	477	445	175	648	1,951
Goulburn Mulwaree	0	121	145	23	36	3	0	1	88	61	37	106	70	103	6	127	428
Great Lakes	0	196	209	21	39	2	2	6	219	129	64	202	80	172	16	136	511
Greater Hume Shire	0	20	22	7	7	1	0	0	30	63	11	37	1	31	0	20	72
Greater Taree	0	241	291	47	42	14	0	10	322	238	138	348	155	209	32	196	796
Griffith	0	181	213	15	17	5	1	11	168	83	52	194	115	92	14	48	438
Gundagai	0	13	12	2	5	0	0	0	9	5	3	12	0	9	0	29	38
Gunnedah	0	81	96	10	11	0	0	1	99	106	40	189	40	65	0	50	240
Guyra	0	27	23	1	2	0	0	0	20	19	5	8	0	18	1	2	57
Gwydir	0	16	21	6	6	0	0	0	13	6	5	6	0	20	1	4	39
Harden	0	10	11	2	0	1	0	0	6	5	4	9	0	7	0	8	32
Hawkesbury	2	240	317	57	54	10	4	14	296	166	171	454	139	197	35	293	898
Hay	0	20	17	7	6	0	0	0	24	13	2	20	5	7	0	15	54
Holroyd	0	463	362	47	86	52	5	43	734	175	341	662	99	222	72	620	849
Hornsby	2	198	288	49	80	26	3	9	387	153	124	472	307	193	69	582	963
Hunters Hill	0	17	20	1	6	0	0	1	41	7	26	73	4	24	2	25	108
Hurstville	2	234	257	24	40	44	8	15	307	134	173	472	319	145	114	516	681
Inverell	0	118	135	20	23	1	0	2	74	40	14	54	65	78	4	31	304
Jerilderie	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	6	5	2	2	2	3	0	4	13
Juneee	0	14	22	10	2	0	0	0	30	13	12	21	4	27	3	5	75
Kempsey	0	175	182	49	30	6	2	9	379	191	150	244	58	205	24	72	587
Kiama	0	35	47	8	11	3	1	0	82	36	35	90	8	28	2	58	102
Kogarah	1	129	98	10	32	18	3	15	223	47	83	215	26	88	15	241	381
Ku-ring-gai	0	65	108	9	43	13	1	3	494	114	53	307	40	159	24	297	545
Kyogle	0	40	50	11	8	0	0	1	44	75	41	53	8	38	4	22	127
Lachlan	0	49	51	10	12	1	0	0	66	37	20	58	11	39	2	54	117
Lake Macquarie	1	647	803	150	162	48	7	27	959	767	837	1,630	648	567	106	857	2,900
Lane Cove	0	40	40	7	13	1	1	2	77	36	23	128	16	48	14	118	183
Leeton	0	60	83	19	24	2	0	2	138	79	33	66	18	56	5	14	168

TABLE 3.3C: NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES, OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO MARCH 2012, 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	150	210	15	38	22	2	9	234	94	203	368	132	152	41	312	536
Lismore	1	200	324	91	68	12	1	7	319	178	120	269	215	159	31	132	600
Lithgow	0	112	144	12	21	3	0	2	157	70	37	114	44	116	12	41	532
Liverpool	0	863	813	111	146	125	16	84	1,254	277	756	1,510	731	413	145	1,159	1,891
Liverpool Plains	0	42	45	6	12	3	0	0	40	20	9	20	2	30	3	17	82
Lockhart	0	4	9	6	2	0	0	0	12	20	3	7	1	14	0	3	29
Lord Howe Island	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Maitland	0	281	366	59	72	23	1	15	354	250	211	701	197	299	68	423	1,300
Manly	0	94	254	18	18	9	1	1	135	28	46	247	95	161	85	143	352
Marrickville	1	316	312	36	57	50	9	28	343	104	371	573	168	250	110	620	863
Mid-Western Regional	1	104	190	27	23	2	0	1	98	89	24	135	49	90	5	55	461
Moree Plains	0	206	207	12	17	11	0	0	269	129	97	222	76	102	21	56	446
Mosman	0	35	36	3	17	2	0	1	92	15	29	132	32	66	11	74	177
Murray	0	12	9	5	2	0	0	0	29	18	9	56	6	23	2	16	48
Murrumbidgee	0	20	16	2	2	0	0	0	12	3	2	7	0	7	0	3	27
Muswellbrook	0	78	85	8	12	0	0	3	175	65	45	234	35	76	7	39	353
Nambucca	0	86	106	5	15	4	0	5	101	132	81	112	32	78	11	36	237
Narrabri	0	42	92	10	17	1	2	0	101	72	37	93	25	62	3	51	248
Narrandera	0	28	42	5	4	0	0	1	48	20	14	70	12	30	0	17	126
Narromine	0	49	48	7	17	2	0	2	81	33	27	72	21	39	2	12	148
Newcastle	4	630	1,256	128	154	85	17	58	1,277	592	767	1,975	686	687	300	993	3,028
North Sydney	0	111	225	18	30	16	3	12	247	161	75	280	98	130	92	368	471
Oberon	0	16	15	5	6	1	0	0	13	5	8	12	1	8	1	17	64
Orange	0	266	384	41	27	8	2	13	589	144	221	546	297	151	32	133	830
Palerang	0	39	33	8	1	1	0	1	22	16	12	23	4	34	1	23	59
Parke	0	112	101	11	19	4	0	2	100	51	27	84	36	70	0	59	371
Parramatta	0	706	919	102	122	176	25	87	1,115	266	555	1,198	785	401	232	1,502	1,706
Penrith	3	948	1,048	159	166	105	3	32	999	265	618	1,187	519	591	190	990	2,588
Pittwater	0	101	147	20	22	6	0	0	131	72	70	344	72	106	26	218	431
Port Macquarie-Hastings	0	285	431	49	51	15	0	9	308	252	129	427	157	281	43	219	874
Port Stephens	0	216	296	47	80	9	5	5	444	238	233	504	124	275	31	185	1,085
Queanbeyan	0	157	165	20	28	4	0	1	186	88	91	276	85	81	10	148	523
Randwick	1	349	529	52	64	94	9	41	824	124	419	950	203	342	167	786	1,145
Richmond Valley	2	141	163	33	30	7	0	3	227	172	87	198	53	128	13	44	432
Rockdale	2	226	283	29	35	41	11	34	321	89	292	624	137	179	63	664	775
Ryde	0	125	191	25	71	26	3	31	322	76	135	432	299	177	59	626	626
Shellharbour	0	230	256	40	39	12	3	12	424	140	202	515	174	194	32	173	701
Shoalhaven	0	501	627	75	71	30	1	12	832	387	278	718	296	368	42	225	1,429
Singleton	0	78	97	16	23	3	1	2	120	78	54	180	45	98	4	62	263
Snowy River	0	15	29	4	4	0	0	1	22	14	3	33	3	17	0	13	116
Strathfield	0	110	160	7	16	41	5	16	218	37	133	379	47	79	89	409	298
Sutherland Shire	0	451	701	65	112	36	1	12	438	225	294	795	493	282	130	793	2,046
Sydney	4	884	3,750	189	272	496	19	156	1,133	782	711	2,628	2,354	975	2,869	4,211	3,628
Tamworth Regional	1	378	537	63	99	22	2	9	610	228	145	415	279	277	35	224	1,228
Temora	0	20	22	11	5	0	0	0	24	20	13	23	6	26	0	9	85
Tenterfield	0	43	36	6	5	0	0	1	43	36	11	22	5	19	0	9	85
The Hills Shire	2	252	293	60	78	32	1	11	491	138	168	614	362	214	64	686	1,232
Tumbarumba	0	9	12	3	1	0	0	0	14	14	2	12	0	22	0	3	18
Tumut Shire	0	44	56	11	20	0	0	0	29	32	12	59	24	44	3	15	127
Tweed	0	247	338	90	62	14	6	13	391	235	193	547	214	255	49	293	787
Unincorporated Far West	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	1	0	1	0
Upper Hunter Shire	0	34	55	5	11	0	1	2	42	81	14	61	5	35	2	20	173
Upper Lachlan Shire	0	7	24	4	4	0	0	0	9	9	4	23	3	30	0	21	56
Uralla	0	22	20	6	4	0	0	0	12	9	6	12	0	17	0	15	38
Urana	1	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	5	0	6	0	4	0	2	2
Wagga Wagga	2	263	447	61	60	12	0	5	578	304	156	725	244	433	56	227	1,124
Wakool	0	11	15	4	2	0	0	0	8	14	4	10	0	10	0	2	38
Walcha	0	7	6	0	0	0	0	0	20	4	4	5	1	6	1	5	24
Walgett	1	177	149	8	16	1	1	1	120	68	32	63	18	49	4	30	197
Warren	1	40	54	9	9	0	0	0	29	17	6	28	11	14	0	7	73
Warringham	0	249	344	44	62	28	3	4	399	147	123	622	284	248	99	487	949
Warrumbungle Shire	0	57	54	11	11	2	0	0	42	36	15	37	13	59	1	29	141
Waverley	0	125	323	20	65	26	2	8	273	64	197	380	411	249	129	523	644
Weddin	0	8	12	2	3	0	0	0	10	6	1	4	0	11	0	5	37
Wellington	0	85	76	12	22	3	0	2	174	48	40	73	51	52	3	22	273
Wentworth	0	77	40	4	14	1	1	1	89	79	46	82	15	48	3	13	130
Willoughby	1	69	145	19	33	10	3	8	274	107	57	195	465	122	74	562	489
Wingecarribee	0	107	141	24	28	7	2	0	117	200	74	179	61	133	2	90	578
Wollondilly	0	125	104	40	33	2	0	1	131	58	76	268	20	92	2	134	376
Wollongong	3	617	1,036	136	134	58	6	47	1,069	462	500	1,580	711	647	181	812	2,486
Woollahra	0	68	172	16	24	16	1	5	272	76	135	333	76	190	93	309	431
Wyong	2	701	853	149	154	34	13	17	975	390	580	1,376	459	465	130	709	2,315
Yass Valley	0	26	43	4	8	0	0	0	15	12	13	37	3	33	0	22	109
Young	0	58	84	8	22	1	0	0	44	43	19	65	19	43	5	30	331
Prisons	0	4	669	10	10	2	0	0	0	6	2	2	0	0	0	3	126
NSW	80	26,443	36,233	4,377	5,675	2,894	350	1,523	39,024	16,922	19,530	48,794	21,029	21,197	8,361	37,266	86,051

* 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	0	219	395	64	52	15	0	8	522	275	158	631	241	287	44	187	1,212
Armidale Dumaresq	0	146	200	31	27	6	0	3	253	52	34	152	90	92	17	104	438
Ashfield	1	108	117	23	28	44	2	15	195	34	101	282	91	71	21	260	313
Auburn	1	289	423	25	36	100	13	56	419	135	400	439	112	143	101	624	562
Ballina	0	130	193	27	44	12	0	4	153	122	70	198	92	152	10	110	470
Bairnald	0	14	13	3	3	0	0	0	17	26	5	8	1	15	0	8	29
Bankstown	2	749	733	69	74	81	35	73	963	280	844	1,006	329	311	94	1,696	1,808
Bathurst Regional	0	208	296	41	38	15	0	1	306	140	70	348	110	166	36	149	711
Bega Valley	0	93	153	19	20	3	0	0	108	91	36	122	61	106	11	52	400
Bellingen	0	31	45	8	6	2	0	1	29	45	21	65	9	41	0	11	128
Berrigan	0	21	14	1	5	1	0	0	20	32	15	26	0	27	3	5	63
Blacktown	4	1,836	1,834	234	287	255	15	112	2,150	464	1,104	2,278	1,022	876	355	2,275	4,920
Bland	0	21	21	4	1	1	0	0	26	18	10	36	2	27	0	13	52
Blayney	1	12	32	8	3	0	0	0	20	18	7	28	3	15	2	12	73
Blue Mountains	1	288	324	53	75	22	1	9	277	141	85	389	118	190	30	240	1,346
Bogan	0	25	29	4	3	0	0	0	12	4	7	17	6	6	1	5	38
Bombala	0	11	7	0	1	0	0	0	7	14	1	11	0	8	0	3	32
Boorowa	0	7	4	3	4	0	0	0	9	6	4	7	1	5	0	5	13
Botany Bay	0	143	205	17	27	26	1	12	176	57	185	290	361	78	144	441	510
Bourke	0	114	90	10	12	1	0	0	59	31	26	39	22	45	4	14	146
Brewarrina	0	52	39	9	9	0	0	0	64	39	12	47	2	16	0	5	72
Broken Hill	0	173	172	18	11	6	0	0	251	85	25	126	53	108	12	64	392
Burwood	0	98	133	15	23	29	7	23	225	67	102	253	279	48	71	497	349
Byron	0	89	304	30	26	8	1	1	115	150	38	220	71	183	74	95	428
Cabonne	0	32	47	11	6	0	0	1	31	21	13	27	4	30	2	12	83
Camden	0	184	170	22	34	15	3	4	240	79	180	359	90	129	12	147	533
Campbelltown	5	1,048	1,186	126	136	135	11	68	1,274	280	633	992	593	503	152	612	2,807
Canada Bay	1	96	139	7	16	22	6	10	278	92	217	487	63	96	32	403	486
Canterbury	0	444	467	48	54	117	19	68	772	123	564	748	230	212	109	845	1,124
Carrathool	0	23	29	1	3	0	0	0	8	9	5	18	2	10	1	8	26
Central Darling	0	96	45	7	5	0	0	0	34	16	8	18	3	13	1	7	60
Cessnock	0	267	355	69	61	12	1	3	293	336	221	270	100	213	24	159	812
Clarence Valley	1	169	212	46	59	4	1	1	284	184	124	359	138	203	21	112	659
Cobar	0	38	58	16	6	0	0	0	31	11	12	21	14	29	1	14	109
Coffs Harbour	0	342	487	64	48	18	4	7	398	288	226	580	237	288	61	171	1,118
Conargo	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	1	0	2	2
Coolamon	0	6	12	3	7	1	0	0	19	20	8	7	0	23	0	6	47
Cooma-Monaro	0	21	56	7	14	0	0	2	39	24	9	28	24	31	6	16	171
Coonamble	0	46	69	8	10	1	0	1	145	82	20	70	21	40	2	7	244
Cootamundra	0	39	47	13	9	1	0	0	33	29	5	22	17	36	6	11	71
Corowa Shire	0	35	36	4	4	1	0	0	36	42	12	60	12	70	3	14	141
Cowra	1	88	142	16	16	1	0	1	98	64	18	105	24	65	5	31	345
Deniliquin	0	44	43	6	7	0	0	0	49	24	9	25	13	53	0	25	177
Dubbo	0	307	364	49	74	15	1	3	404	113	133	419	190	188	33	137	866
Dungog	0	9	23	5	3	0	0	0	27	24	10	25	4	31	4	9	76
Eurobodalla	0	141	219	28	35	5	0	2	223	83	60	347	145	119	13	97	468
Fairfield	4	730	743	82	134	92	23	63	1,252	218	676	962	358	280	156	1,018	1,542
Forbes	0	80	97	5	6	1	1	1	59	31	18	148	9	70	0	78	266
Gilgandra	0	33	56	3	6	2	0	0	56	28	10	28	9	27	2	11	104
Glen Innes Severn	1	41	46	3	10	0	0	0	69	68	17	66	10	50	2	25	168
Gloucester	0	16	20	5	8	1	0	0	23	19	6	5	0	7	2	9	44
Gosford	1	498	799	123	91	42	0	16	1,169	459	425	1,039	581	430	213	538	2,004
Goulburn Mulwaree	1	134	182	25	29	5	0	2	113	96	46	117	75	126	13	162	554
Great Lakes	0	197	189	31	38	8	0	3	174	71	65	152	76	207	7	177	527
Greater Hume Shire	0	20	22	6	3	0	0	0	31	55	10	47	6	32	0	24	82
Greater Taree	1	211	295	51	53	6	2	8	583	243	136	228	178	203	30	150	732
Griffith	1	158	243	24	41	6	0	1	268	75	92	215	111	98	12	78	535
Gundagai	0	23	16	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	5	8	1	10	1	41	36
Gunnedah	0	78	106	18	15	3	0	0	111	69	35	153	31	81	3	22	319
Guyra	0	23	29	2	6	0	0	0	16	14	2	5	2	22	4	14	54
Gwydir	0	10	14	6	2	0	0	0	10	8	6	11	7	25	0	5	30
Harden	0	11	10	3	4	0	0	1	12	4	1	9	2	7	1	10	33
Hawkesbury	0	236	333	41	56	27	3	11	197	128	187	429	133	154	29	269	807
Hay	0	10	18	2	1	0	0	0	8	6	5	5	4	8	0	12	28
Holroyd	4	426	427	56	54	86	10	38	835	164	453	544	114	197	59	655	956
Hornsby	0	219	336	39	71	24	5	11	397	122	126	451	328	184	75	412	1,004
Hunters Hill	0	19	18	2	5	4	0	3	39	11	15	58	9	34	3	23	112
Hurstville	1	246	303	22	42	68	7	19	328	128	235	367	364	133	102	562	750
Inverell	0	116	151	21	15	0	1	0	72	63	16	102	66	85	0	37	291
Jerilderie	0	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	5	3	3	2	2	3	0	5	12
Junee	0	19	33	3	3	0	0	0	26	20	8	14	1	29	0	7	79
Kempsey	2	213	242	26	34	8	2	5	463	131	160	174	70	195	20	88	631
Kiama	0	22	62	6	15	2	0	0	63	51	35	92	28	32	13	34	140
Kogarah	0	129	121	10	22	19	2	10	195	49	123	229	34	76	19	232	488
Ku-ring-gai	0	62	120	23	44	4	4	2	496	73	50	295	65	178	16	311	570
Kyogle	0	58	79	11	12	1	0	0	55	43	30	36	7	52	2	19	160
Lachlan	0	51	59	2	10	0	0	0	80	101	17	45	9	34	1	17	136
Lake Macquarie	2	652	888	146	143	37	6	17	829	699	734	1,321	571	603	93	783	2,803
Lane Cove	0	30	35	8	8	3	1	3	107	41	31	147	11	41	10	107	165
Leeton	0	67	97	15	13	0	0	1	78	77	32	73	16	53	3	9	198

TABLE 3.3D: NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES, OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO MARCH 2011, 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	0	128	200	9	23	16	14	15	208	68	216	472	135	149	43	311	624
Lismore	1	206	359	43	53	21	1	3	243	140	105	228	204	168	37	146	590
Lithgow	0	93	157	16	15	5	1	2	116	57	52	96	52	114	10	59	445
Liverpool	6	801	897	94	141	131	15	71	1,133	287	677	1,067	754	341	144	937	2,186
Liverpool Plains	1	35	56	4	6	1	1	0	39	55	6	16	8	28	0	11	72
Lockhart	0	6	7	2	2	0	0	0	7	4	0	2	3	5	0	7	22
Lord Howe Island	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Maitland	0	284	401	58	81	15	4	9	437	289	207	685	253	310	45	331	1,245
Manly	0	80	283	15	30	16	1	3	125	49	35	228	109	138	91	168	520
Marrickville	1	269	365	31	41	55	18	23	440	116	309	710	178	255	122	489	951
Mid-Western Regional	1	127	174	22	19	7	0	0	125	65	26	108	52	93	6	40	415
Moree Plains	0	182	192	27	33	13	0	4	330	195	113	241	67	104	12	61	420
Mosman	0	38	49	5	11	6	1	1	95	28	18	113	34	51	11	53	217
Murray	0	10	12	5	1	0	0	0	26	23	6	45	3	26	0	8	35
Murrumbidgee	0	22	13	1	1	0	0	0	6	10	5	8	0	15	0	6	46
Muswellbrook	0	70	98	15	16	7	0	1	150	120	47	118	37	66	11	36	349
Nambucca	0	94	139	15	20	5	0	2	105	79	57	129	27	71	4	39	273
Narrabri	1	55	94	13	12	2	0	0	84	55	34	85	26	61	1	42	223
Narrandera	0	46	54	3	7	1	0	0	49	26	6	43	16	24	2	17	151
Narromine	1	52	53	4	17	2	0	2	95	51	36	111	14	43	6	11	157
Newcastle	2	587	1,376	105	126	103	13	45	1,358	541	736	2,100	621	659	284	1,078	3,208
North Sydney	1	113	239	15	21	19	3	8	306	113	56	290	126	121	86	361	444
Oberon	0	13	21	4	3	0	0	0	17	9	10	13	7	9	0	20	69
Orange	1	239	357	43	43	13	0	5	464	154	165	464	263	184	35	163	861
Palerang	0	30	23	14	4	0	0	0	35	23	19	19	0	21	0	15	63
Parke	0	103	103	17	17	1	0	1	90	35	27	101	30	83	1	45	365
Parramatta	0	647	971	78	151	153	29	66	1,306	268	625	1,084	693	454	284	1,533	1,684
Penrith	2	994	1,204	167	153	89	9	40	1,034	245	696	1,272	600	536	198	969	2,718
Pittwater	0	73	199	22	24	9	0	1	133	79	73	313	81	116	49	124	499
Port Macquarie-Hastings	1	307	513	52	50	20	1	7	456	235	152	516	231	358	46	174	999
Port Stephens	2	230	330	55	59	9	2	4	558	198	227	527	122	241	20	190	943
Queanbeyan	0	143	169	25	33	12	1	1	246	74	102	331	82	77	14	127	451
Randwick	1	331	563	39	61	95	6	27	732	118	362	772	200	268	166	690	1,185
Richmond Valley	0	119	191	33	23	1	1	4	258	107	85	143	35	105	10	72	402
Rockdale	0	266	316	25	69	69	7	39	351	94	289	443	114	123	72	567	817
Ryde	2	126	204	23	45	35	2	10	346	110	137	486	390	163	45	578	632
Shellharbour	1	217	291	43	39	8	2	5	364	160	221	453	140	184	28	208	839
Shoalhaven	0	507	634	72	102	35	3	10	828	398	282	673	256	360	57	194	1,491
Singleton	0	56	101	16	19	3	1	1	146	144	102	118	37	106	6	66	280
Snowy River	0	17	29	5	5	1	0	0	12	16	0	26	3	26	8	41	104
Strathfield	0	124	189	11	25	80	12	27	310	56	168	287	80	76	69	521	304
Sutherland Shire	0	499	747	74	92	42	6	28	578	181	346	921	336	338	134	724	2,443
Sydney	4	854	3,987	183	320	493	27	177	1,321	898	652	2,480	2,104	1,040	3,053	4,464	3,636
Tamworth Regional	2	376	533	52	82	27	0	6	614	287	166	331	213	267	29	138	1,164
Temora	0	18	34	7	15	0	0	0	29	22	4	28	3	24	0	6	92
Tenterfield	0	27	49	3	4	0	0	1	89	48	14	38	11	38	2	11	125
The Hills Shire	0	293	320	61	46	32	12	13	525	197	177	517	381	221	57	646	1,145
Tumbarumba	0	3	11	3	2	0	0	0	12	9	5	20	3	16	0	3	29
Tumut Shire	0	43	70	7	18	0	0	0	33	19	7	48	25	55	4	16	202
Tweed	1	273	322	64	52	9	4	10	512	300	226	695	239	280	32	239	917
Unincorporated Far West	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Upper Hunter Shire	0	36	52	10	10	0	0	0	56	64	30	48	7	35	1	26	158
Upper Lachlan Shire	1	12	10	2	5	0	0	0	17	14	4	9	0	14	0	9	71
Uralla	0	28	21	1	7	0	0	0	18	36	6	14	2	13	2	9	37
Urana	0	4	7	0	1	0	0	0	7	9	0	4	0	4	0	2	12
Wagga Wagga	0	246	452	44	64	15	0	7	535	248	186	646	272	443	32	150	1,128
Wakool	0	12	12	2	4	0	0	0	8	13	5	10	1	13	0	1	32
Walcha	0	8	4	5	2	0	0	0	10	18	2	5	2	10	0	5	32
Walgett	0	206	131	13	11	0	0	0	125	74	23	86	17	56	7	27	198
Warren	0	42	65	5	4	1	0	1	27	18	5	23	6	19	1	4	80
Warringham	1	251	405	39	62	41	2	8	425	143	172	603	318	304	92	501	1,106
Warrumbungle Shire	0	62	64	12	9	3	0	1	51	40	10	37	20	50	2	12	163
Waverley	1	137	429	15	50	30	2	7	383	60	192	387	373	225	186	695	737
Weddin	0	4	8	2	6	0	0	0	12	4	4	5	0	7	1	4	24
Wellington	0	79	99	8	19	1	0	0	148	42	25	85	26	53	6	22	374
Wentworth	1	56	37	7	15	1	0	2	91	39	32	73	18	46	10	17	143
Willoughby	1	62	170	11	28	19	5	6	360	94	68	283	447	104	88	480	406
Wingecarribee	1	109	174	30	25	5	1	0	147	157	53	162	71	148	12	98	706
Wollondilly	0	172	110	21	16	7	2	0	128	64	82	122	11	88	4	160	434
Wollongong	1	637	1,045	129	175	73	10	36	1,036	559	582	1,065	652	523	201	629	2,576
Woollahra	0	81	179	13	39	15	1	10	237	49	119	329	102	168	116	306	447
Wyong	4	726	921	176	150	56	3	12	784	468	538	1,219	462	487	122	601	2,590
Yass Valley	0	29	44	12	12	0	0	0	16	20	11	22	21	40	4	47	103
Young	0	78	106	24	20	1	0	0	44	62	21	71	18	63	3	61	369
Prisons	1	1	724	9	15	1	0	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	2	6	117
NSW	80	26,497	39,146	4,385	5,397	3,354	411	1,467	40,856	16,797	19,914	44,908	20,532	20,691	8,635	36,291	90,386

* 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 national Crime Victimization Survey (now in its third year) by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS)¹. As well as providing an estimate of the victimisation rate at the State level for a selected set of offences, this survey estimates the proportion of crimes which are not reported to police, and are therefore not recorded in the official statistics. In particular, personal crimes, such as assault and robbery, are less likely to be reported than crimes which involve households. Given that some offences have low reporting rates, it is possible that changes in recorded crime rates over time for these offences may be reflecting changes in reporting rates. This ABS publication contains three years of personal and crime data obtained from a national survey, some of which is disaggregated to state level (see Table 2 and Table 3). For NSW, the latest report states that physical assault for those aged 15 and over was reported to police 54.6 percent of the time (not significantly different to the 54.5 percent in 2009-10) with a personal victimisation rate of 2.8 percent (not significantly different to the 2.4 percent estimate from 2009-10). For households, NSW break-ins were reported to police 81.2 percent of the time (significantly up from 69.5 percent in 2009-10) with a household victimisation rate of 2.7 percent (not significantly different to the 2.5 percent in 2009-10). For NSW the above estimates of the victimisation rates were not significantly different over the financial years 2008-9 to 2010-11.

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

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

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

[6] For the trend tests throughout this publication, where a statistically significant trend was found ($p < .05$), the extent of the trend is indicated by 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: refer to annual report] 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 2012, 45300D0001_201011 Crime Victimization, Australia, 2010-11, Cat. No. 4530.0, ABS, Sydney.

2. Australian Bureau of Statistics 2011, 45300D0001_201011 Crime Victimization, Australia, 2010-11, Tables 2 and 3, Cat. No. 4530.0, ABS, Sydney.

3. For the rate calculations throughout this publication, population data were obtained from the Australian Bureau of Statistics publication: Regional Population Growth Australia 2009-10 Cat. No. 3218 (for 2009 and 2010 population estimates). As no population estimates were available for 2011 when this report was published, rates for 2011 were calculated using 2010 population estimates.

