

# **NEW SOUTH WALES RECORDED CRIME STATISTICS**

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**SECTION 1:**

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

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**TABLE 1.1: TRENDS<sup>^</sup> IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS, VIOLENT AND PROPERTY OFFENCES  
OVER THE 60 MONTHS TO MARCH 2013, 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 <sup>#</sup> to NSW rate	Annual percentage change over the last 24 months	Average annual percentage change over the last 60 months	Ratio <sup>#</sup> to NSW rate
Sydney	Stable	-2.7%	0.9	Stable	-2.9%	1.0
Hunter	5.1%	Stable	1.1	Stable	Stable	1.2
Illawarra	Stable	-3.1%	0.9	Stable	Stable	0.9
Richmond-Tweed	Stable	Stable	1.1	Stable	-3.2%	0.9
Mid-North Coast	13.0%	Stable	1.3	Stable	Stable	1.0
Northern	Stable	Stable	1.6	12.8%	3.3%	1.2
North Western	Stable	Stable	2.2	Stable	Stable	1.4
Central West	Stable	Stable	1.4	Stable	Stable	1.0
South Eastern	Stable	-3.5%	0.9	Stable	-2.1%	0.7
Murrumbidgee	Stable	Stable	1.2	Stable	Stable	1.1
Murray	5.2%	Stable	1.1	Stable	-2.1%	1.1
Far West	Stable	3.8%	2.6	12.6%	Stable	1.4
<b>NSW</b>	Stable	Stable	<b>1.0</b>	Stable	-2.2%	<b>1.0</b>

<sup>^</sup> 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.

<sup>#</sup> For further explanation of **rate calculation populations** and the **ratio to NSW rate**, see page 27, Notes [7] and [8].

**TABLE 1.2: TRENDS<sup>^</sup> IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS, VIOLENT AND PROPERTY OFFENCES  
OVER THE 60 MONTHS TO MARCH 2013, 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 <sup>#</sup> to NSW rate	Annual percentage change over the last 24 months	Average annual percentage change over the last 60 months	Ratio <sup>#</sup> to NSW rate
Inner Sydney	Stable	-3.1%	2.0	4.7%	-3.7%	2.4
Eastern Suburbs	Stable	-6.8%	0.7	Stable	-7.2%	1.0
St George-Sutherland	Stable	-4.3%	0.6	6.9%	Stable	0.7
Canterbury-Bankstown	Stable	Stable	0.8	Stable	Stable	1.0
Fairfield-Liverpool	Stable	Stable	0.9	Stable	Stable	1.0
Outer South Western Sydney	Stable	-5.5%	1.1	Stable	-2.1%	0.9
Inner Western Sydney	Stable	-6.4%	0.5	Stable	Stable	1.0
Central Western Sydney	Stable	Stable	1.1	Stable	-2.1%	1.1
Outer Western Sydney	Stable	Stable	1.0	Stable	-2.2%	0.8
Blacktown	Stable	Stable	1.3	Stable	-2.4%	1.1
Lower Northern Sydney	Stable	Stable	0.4	Stable	-5.9%	0.7
Central Northern Sydney	Stable	-5.1%	0.3	Stable	-4.9%	0.5
Northern Beaches	Stable	Stable	0.5	Stable	-4.1%	0.6
Central Coast	Stable	Stable	1.0	Stable	Stable	1.0
Newcastle	5.4%	Stable	1.1	Stable	Stable	1.2
Wollongong	Stable	Stable	0.9	Stable	Stable	0.9

<sup>^</sup> 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.

<sup>#</sup> For further explanation of **rate calculation populations** and the **ratio to NSW rate**, see page 27, Notes [7] and [8].

**TABLE 1.3: TRENDS<sup>A</sup> IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS, VIOLENT AND PROPERTY OFFENCES OVER THE 60 MONTHS TO MARCH 2013, 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 <sup>#</sup> to NSW rate	Annual percentage change over the last 24 months	Average annual percentage change over the last 60 months	Ratio <sup>#</sup> to NSW rate
Albury	ns	ns	1.4	ns	-2.6	1.6
Armidale Dumaresq	ns	ns	1.5	41.9	ns	1.2
Ashfield	ns	ns	0.6	ns	ns	0.8
Auburn	ns	ns	1.1	ns	-5.3	1.0
Ballina	ns	ns	0.9	-29.2	-8.4	0.7
Balranald	-28.6	ns	.	ns	ns	.
Bankstown	ns	ns	0.8	ns	ns	1.1
Bathurst Regional	ns	ns	1.4	ns	3.1	1.1
Bega Valley	ns	ns	0.9	ns	-10.9	0.5
Bellingen	ns	ns	0.6	ns	ns	0.5
Berrigan	ns	ns	0.6	ns	-13.0	0.4
Blacktown	ns	ns	1.3	ns	-2.4	1.1
Bland	ns	ns	0.9	19.1	ns	0.7
Blayney	ns	ns	0.7	ns	8.9	0.6
Blue Mountains	ns	ns	0.8	ns	ns	0.6
Bogan	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	.
Bombala	ns	ns	.	ns	-13.5	.
Boorowa	.	.	.	ns	ns	.
Botany Bay	ns	ns	0.9	ns	-3.9	1.5
Bourke	ns	ns	7.7	ns	9.9	4.1
Brewarrina	ns	ns	.	-46.4	ns	.
Broken Hill	ns	ns	1.9	ns	ns	1.3
Burwood	ns	-4.9	0.7	12.7	ns	1.6
Byron	ns	ns	1.6	ns	ns	1.5
Cabonne	ns	ns	0.7	ns	ns	0.6
Camden	ns	-6.3	0.6	ns	ns	0.7
Campbelltown	ns	-5.9	1.4	ns	-3.6	1.1
Canada Bay	ns	-9.2	0.3	18.5	ns	0.8
Canterbury	ns	ns	0.7	ns	-1.7	0.7
Carrathool	ns	-10.7	.	ns	ns	.
Central Darling	ns	7.4	.	ns	4.6	.
Cessnock	ns	ns	1.3	11.0	3.8	1.4
Clarence Valley	ns	3.4	1.1	ns	ns	0.9
Cobar	ns	ns	1.7	ns	ns	1.2
Coffs Harbour	24.9	5.6	1.5	ns	ns	1.0
Conargo	.	.	.	.	.	.
Coolamon	ns	ns	0.5	ns	ns	0.7
Cooma-Monaro	-20.0	ns	1.0	ns	ns	0.9
Coonamble	ns	ns	3.0	ns	ns	2.0
Cootamundra	ns	ns	1.2	ns	ns	0.7
Corowa Shire	39.2	ns	0.9	ns	ns	0.8
Cowra	ns	ns	1.6	ns	-11.5	0.9
Deniliquin	ns	ns	1.4	-21.7	ns	0.8
Dubbo	ns	ns	1.9	ns	ns	1.5
Dungog	ns	ns	0.6	ns	ns	0.5
Eurobodalla	ns	ns	1.1	ns	ns	1.0
Fairfield	ns	ns	0.9	ns	ns	0.9
Forbes	ns	ns	1.6	ns	-9.9	1.1
Gilgandra	ns	ns	1.7	ns	ns	1.2
Glen Innes Severn	ns	ns	1.0	ns	9.4	1.0
Gloucester	ns	-17.2	0.6	-42.0	-11.5	0.3
Gosford	ns	-5.1	0.8	ns	-4.8	0.9
Goulburn Mulwaree	ns	-5.6	1.0	ns	ns	0.7
Great Lakes	ns	ns	1.2	ns	ns	1.0
Greater Hume Shire	-34.5	ns	0.3	ns	ns	0.6
Greater Taree	ns	ns	1.4	ns	ns	1.1
Griffith	ns	ns	1.5	ns	ns	1.2
Gundagai	ns	ns	0.8	ns	ns	0.7
Gunnedah	ns	ns	1.5	ns	2.7	1.3
Guyra	40.7	13.4	1.5	ns	ns	0.7
Gwydir	ns	ns	0.6	ns	ns	0.4
Harden	ns	ns	0.7	ns	ns	0.5
Hawkesbury	-13.1	ns	0.9	ns	ns	0.8
Hay	ns	15.3	1.7	ns	ns	0.7
Holroyd	ns	ns	0.9	10.9	ns	1.0
Hornsby	ns	-4.0	0.3	ns	-4.1	0.5
Hunters Hill	ns	-17.5	0.2	ns	ns	0.6
Hurstville	ns	-3.7	0.7	ns	ns	0.9
Inverell	ns	ns	1.8	ns	-10.9	0.7
Jerilderie	.	.	.	.	.	.
Junee	ns	ns	0.8	-28.6	ns	0.5
Kempsey	19.5	ns	1.8	ns	4.0	1.6
Kiama	ns	ns	0.4	ns	ns	0.6
Kogarah	ns	ns	0.5	ns	ns	0.5
Ku-ring-gai	ns	ns	0.2	ns	-3.3	0.4
Kyogle	ns	-13.5	1.2	ns	ns	0.7
Lachlan	ns	ns	1.9	ns	ns	1.1
Lake Macquarie	5.7	ns	0.9	ns	1.3	1.0
Lane Cove	ns	ns	0.3	ns	-13.8	0.4
Leeton	-31.7	ns	1.1	ns	-10.2	0.8

**TABLE 1.3: TRENDS<sup>^</sup> IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS, VIOLENT AND PROPERTY OFFENCES OVER THE 60 MONTHS TO MARCH 2013, 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 <sup>#</sup> to NSW rate	Annual percentage change over the last 24 months	Average annual percentage change over the last 60 months	Ratio <sup>#</sup> to NSW rate
Leichhardt	-22.5	-6.6	0.6	ns	-4.8	0.9
Lismore	ns	-6.1	1.3	-15.9	ns	0.9
Lithgow	ns	-5.9	1.2	ns	ns	1.2
Liverpool	ns	ns	1.0	ns	ns	1.1
Liverpool Plains	ns	ns	0.9	ns	ns	0.5
Lockhart	.	.	0.5	-29.9	ns	0.5
Lord Howe Island	.	.	.	.	.	.
Maitland	ns	ns	1.1	-8.9	ns	1.1
Manly	ns	ns	0.9	ns	ns	0.9
Marrickville	-5.0	ns	1.0	ns	-4.5	1.1
Mid-Western Regional	ns	ns	1.4	ns	ns	0.9
Moree Plains	ns	ns	3.5	39.3	10.8	3.0
Mosman	ns	ns	0.3	ns	-9.2	0.6
Murray	ns	ns	0.6	25.8	11.5	1.0
Murrumbidgee	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	.
Muswellbrook	20.9	-3.3	1.2	ns	7.5	1.4
Nambucca	28.7	ns	1.4	ns	ns	0.9
Narrabri	ns	-8.1	1.2	ns	ns	1.3
Narrandera	ns	-14.5	1.0	ns	-5.4	1.1
Narromine	ns	ns	1.5	ns	9.8	1.3
Newcastle	3.6	ns	1.4	ns	-3.6	1.5
North Sydney	ns	ns	0.6	ns	-6.0	0.9
Oberon	ns	ns	0.5	ns	ns	0.5
Orange	ns	ns	1.8	-21.1	ns	1.3
Palerang	ns	ns	0.4	ns	ns	0.4
Parkes	ns	ns	1.8	ns	-8.5	0.9
Parramatta	ns	ns	1.1	ns	ns	1.2
Penrith	ns	ns	1.2	ns	-2.0	0.9
Pittwater	ns	ns	0.4	ns	-6.3	0.6
Port Macquarie-Hastings	ns	ns	1.1	ns	ns	0.8
Port Stephens	20.0	ns	1.1	ns	ns	1.2
Queanbeyan	ns	-7.6	0.7	ns	ns	0.9
Randwick	ns	-6.0	0.8	ns	ns	0.9
Richmond Valley	ns	-4.8	1.6	-14.1	ns	1.1
Rockdale	16.8	-2.9	0.7	16.9	4.8	0.9
Ryde	8.5	-4.8	0.4	ns	ns	0.7
Shellharbour	ns	ns	0.9	ns	ns	0.9
Shoalhaven	ns	-6.5	1.1	ns	ns	0.9
Singleton	ns	ns	0.8	ns	8.0	1.2
Snowy River	ns	ns	0.9	ns	-6.8	0.8
Strathfield	ns	-4.5	0.8	ns	-4.4	1.2
Sutherland Shire	-10.5	-5.6	0.5	4.8	-2.7	0.6
Sydney	ns	-3.1	3.0	6.0	-3.5	3.5
Tamworth Regional	ns	3.8	1.8	ns	5.6	1.4
Temora	ns	ns	1.0	ns	ns	0.8
Tenterfield	ns	ns	1.0	ns	-9.9	0.8
The Hills Shire	ns	-7.1	0.4	ns	-6.2	0.5
Tumbarumba	ns	ns	0.5	ns	ns	0.4
Tumut Shire	ns	ns	1.1	ns	ns	0.6
Tweed	ns	ns	0.8	ns	-4.4	0.8
Unincorporated Far West	.	.	.	.	.	.
Upper Hunter Shire	ns	7.7	0.8	43.6	14.3	1.0
Upper Lachlan Shire	ns	ns	0.5	-29.7	-10.5	0.3
Uralla	ns	ns	0.6	ns	ns	0.6
Urana	.	.	.	ns	ns	.
Wagga Wagga	ns	ns	1.2	ns	ns	1.5
Wakool	ns	ns	0.6	ns	ns	0.4
Walcha	.	ns	0.7	ns	ns	0.4
Walgett	ns	ns	4.6	ns	-7.2	1.7
Warren	-28.2	ns	.	ns	ns	.
Warringah	ns	ns	0.5	6.5	ns	0.6
Warrumbungle Shire	ns	ns	1.3	ns	ns	0.8
Waverley	ns	-8.6	0.7	ns	-9.9	1.2
Weddin	ns	ns	0.6	ns	ns	0.4
Wellington	ns	ns	1.6	-25.9	ns	1.3
Wentworth	ns	ns	1.9	-29.2	ns	1.3
Willoughby	ns	4.8	0.5	ns	-7.8	0.9
Wingecarribee	ns	-6.9	0.6	ns	-7.5	0.6
Wollondilly	ns	ns	0.7	ns	ns	0.5
Wollongong	ns	ns	1.0	ns	ns	1.0
Woolahra	ns	-6.9	0.5	ns	-9.5	0.9
Wyong	ns	ns	1.2	-5.5	ns	1.0
Yass Valley	ns	ns	0.5	ns	-10.9	0.4
Young	ns	ns	1.5	ns	ns	0.9
<b>NSW</b>	<b>ns</b>	<b>ns</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>ns</b>	<b>-2.2</b>	<b>1.0</b>

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

\* For further explanation of **violent offences** and **property offences**, see footnotes page 4.

# For further explanation of **rate calculation populations** and the **ratio to NSW rate**, see page 27, Notes [7] and [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.





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

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**TABLE 2.1: TRENDS<sup>^</sup> IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES  
OVER THE 60 MONTHS TO MARCH 2013, 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	Up by 4.8%	Up by 1.7%
Assault - non-domestic violence related	Stable	Down by 4.7%
Sexual assault	Stable	Stable
Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Stable	Up by 2.4%
Robbery without a weapon	Stable	Down by 9.9%
Robbery with a firearm	Stable	Stable
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Down by 11.5%	Down by 6.4%
Break and enter dwelling	Stable	Down by 2.7%
Break and enter non-dwelling	Down by 7.4%	Down by 7.9%
Motor vehicle theft	Down by 11.4%	Down by 7.4%
Steal from motor vehicle	Stable	Down by 4.1%
Steal from retail store	Stable	Up by 1.9%
Steal from dwelling	Stable	Stable
Steal from person	Stable	Down by 7.0%
Fraud	Up by 18.1%	Up by 3.5%
Malicious damage to property	Stable	Down by 7.3%

<sup>^</sup> 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<sup>^</sup> IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR 62 OFFENCES OVER THE 24 MONTHS TO MARCH 2013, NSW**

Offence Category		Number of recorded criminal incidents		Trend <sup>^</sup> over last 24 months	
		over the 12 months to March 2012	over the 12 months to March 2013	Trend test result	Percentage change
Homicide	Murder*	83	82	Stable	
	Attempted murder	33	29	Stable	
	Murder accessory, conspiracy	2	3	.	
	Manslaughter*	8	7	.	
Assault	Domestic violence related assault	26,553	27,840	Up	4.8%
	Non-domestic violence related assault	36,603	34,774	Stable	
	Assault Police	2,336	2,319	Stable	
Sexual offences	Sexual assault	4,465	4,631	Stable	
	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	5,764	5,723	Stable	
Abduction and kidnapping		368	316	Stable	
Robbery	Robbery without a weapon	2,905	2,724	Stable	
	Robbery with a firearm	356	332	Stable	
	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	1,528	1,352	Down	-11.5%
Blackmail and extortion		98	120	Stable	
Harassment, threatening behaviour and private nuisance		29,087	30,024	Up	3.2%
Other offences against the person		1,276	1,237	Stable	
Theft	Break and enter dwelling	39,158	39,895	Stable	
	Break and enter non-dwelling	16,987	15,731	Down	-7.4%
	Receiving or handling stolen goods	6,010	6,647	Up	10.6%
	Motor vehicle theft	19,554	17,330	Down	-11.4%
	Steal from motor vehicle	48,828	45,732	Stable	
	Steal from retail store	21,144	22,023	Stable	
	Steal from dwelling	21,263	21,638	Stable	
	Steal from person	8,368	7,898	Stable	
	Stock theft	673	510	Down	-24.2%
	Fraud	38,011	44,901	Up	18.1%
Other theft	35,424	34,526	Stable		
Arson		6,215	7,067	Up	13.7%
Malicious damage to property		86,281	80,556	Stable	
Drug offences	Possession and/or use of cocaine	664	953	Up	43.5%
	Possession and/or use of narcotics	980	1,044	Stable	
	Possession and/or use of cannabis	20,128	22,376	Stable	
	Possession and/or use of amphetamines	3,840	5,019	Up	30.7%
	Possession and/or use of ecstasy	1,522	2,701	Up	77.5%
	Possession and/or use of other drugs	3,210	3,774	Up	17.6%
	Dealing, trafficking in cocaine	186	175	Stable	
	Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	352	628	Stable	
	Dealing, trafficking in cannabis	822	850	Stable	
	Dealing, trafficking in amphetamines	971	1,279	Stable	
	Dealing, trafficking in ecstasy	277	423	Up	52.7%
	Dealing, trafficking in other drugs	263	202	Stable	
	Cultivating cannabis	1,229	1,169	Stable	
	Manufacture drug	89	81	Stable	
	Importing drugs	64	80	Stable	
Other drug offences	4,133	4,717	Up	14.1%	
Prohibited and regulated weapons offences		7,639	8,195	Stable	
Disorderly conduct	Trespass	8,844	8,877	Stable	
	Offensive conduct	8,322	7,702	Stable	
	Offensive language	5,314	4,605	Down	-13.3%
	Criminal intent	1,745	2,756	Up	57.9%
Betting and gaming offences		151	106	Stable	
Liquor offences		15,586	14,468	Stable	
Pornography offences		324	355	Stable	
Prostitution offences		69	95	Stable	
Against justice procedures	Escape custody	246	239	Stable	
	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	12,514	12,945	Up	3.4%
	Breach bail conditions	31,725	31,058	Stable	
	Fail to appear	977	837	Down	-14.3%
	Resist or hinder officer	6,366	6,248	Stable	
Other offences against justice procedures		444	459	Stable	
Transport regulatory offences		55,722	60,069	Stable	
Other offences		14,404	15,540	Stable	

<sup>^</sup> 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.



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**SECTION 3:**

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

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**TABLE 3.1A: TRENDS<sup>a</sup> IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES OVER THE 24 MONTHS TO MARCH 2013, NSW SDs**

<b>Statistical Division</b>	<b>Murder*</b>	<b>Assault - domestic violence related</b>	<b>Assault - non-domestic violence related</b>	<b>Sexual assault</b>	<b>Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences</b>	<b>Robbery without a weapon</b>	<b>Robbery with a firearm</b>	<b>Robbery with a weapon not a firearm</b>	<b>Break and enter dwelling</b>	<b>Break and enter non-dwelling</b>	<b>Motor vehicle theft</b>	<b>Steal from motor vehicle</b>	<b>Steal from retail store</b>	<b>Steal from dwelling</b>	<b>Steal from person</b>	<b>Fraud</b>	<b>Malicious damage to property</b>
Sydney	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-15.6	ns	ns	-15.1	-7.1	ns	ns	ns	21.1	-5.7
Hunter	.	17.9	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	16.4	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-15.5
Illawarra	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	-13.8	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Richmond-Tweed	.	6.1	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	-18.4	-31.4	-19.4	ns	ns	ns	ns	20.5	ns
Mid-North Coast	.	22.9	6.9	19.4	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	-23.9	-14.3	ns	ns	6.4	ns	ns	ns
Northern	.	8.5	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	31.5	ns	34.1	ns	ns	17.0	ns	ns	ns
North Western	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Central West	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	-18.3	ns	ns	ns	ns	-9.7
South Eastern	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns	-34.9	ns	ns	57.2	ns	ns	ns	-6.5
Murrumbidgee	.	9.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	-14.5	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Murray	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Far West	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns	36.6	ns	59.0	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
<b>NSW</b>	<b>ns</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>ns</b>	<b>ns</b>	<b>ns</b>	<b>ns</b>	<b>ns</b>	<b>-11.5</b>	<b>ns</b>	<b>-7.4</b>	<b>-11.4</b>	<b>ns</b>	<b>ns</b>	<b>ns</b>	<b>ns</b>	<b>18.1</b>	<b>ns</b>

<sup>a</sup> 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<sup>a</sup> OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS PER 100,000 POPULATION FOR MAJOR OFFENCES OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO MARCH 2013, NSW SDs**

<b>Statistical Division</b>	<b>Murder*</b>	<b>Assault - domestic violence related</b>	<b>Assault - non-domestic violence related</b>	<b>Sexual assault</b>	<b>Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences</b>	<b>Robbery without a weapon</b>	<b>Robbery with a firearm</b>	<b>Robbery with a weapon not a firearm</b>	<b>Break and enter dwelling</b>	<b>Break and enter non-dwelling</b>	<b>Motor vehicle theft</b>	<b>Steal from motor vehicle</b>	<b>Steal from retail store</b>	<b>Steal from dwelling</b>	<b>Steal from person</b>	<b>Fraud</b>	<b>Malicious damage to property</b>
Sydney	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9	1.3	1.2	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.8	1.3	1.2	0.8
Hunter	0.7	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.3	0.7	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.0	1.3	0.7	0.8	1.2
Illawarra	0.6	0.9	1.0	1.2	0.9	0.5	0.7	0.7	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.6	0.5	1.0
Richmond-Tweed	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.5	1.1	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.8	1.4	0.8	0.9	0.8	1.2	0.7	0.5	1.0
Mid-North Coast	1.1	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.2	0.6	0.8	1.1	1.1	1.7	1.0	1.0	0.8	1.4	0.6	0.5	1.2
Northern	0.9	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.5	0.7	0.6	0.8	2.0	1.9	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.7	0.4	0.5	1.6
North Western	0.7	2.6	2.1	2.0	2.1	0.8	0.2	0.2	2.0	2.2	1.2	1.6	1.3	2.0	0.6	0.5	2.1
Central West	1.0	1.3	1.4	1.7	1.5	0.6	0.2	0.6	1.4	1.3	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.5	0.4	0.5	1.5
South Eastern	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.2	0.5	1.1
Murrumbidgee	0.6	1.3	1.1	1.4	1.3	0.3	0.1	0.4	1.5	1.8	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.7	0.3	0.4	1.5
Murray	0.7	1.1	1.1	1.6	1.2	0.4	0.2	0.3	1.2	2.4	1.0	1.2	0.9	1.5	0.3	0.5	1.3
Far West	4.0	3.5	2.2	2.0	1.8	0.7	0.0	0.2	1.9	2.9	1.0	1.9	0.4	2.0	0.5	0.4	2.1
<b>NSW</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>

<sup>a</sup> For further explanation of **rate calculation populations** and the **ratio to NSW rate**, see page 27, Notes [7] and [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 2013, NSW SDs**

<b>Statistical Division</b>	<b>Murder*</b>	<b>Assault - domestic violence related</b>	<b>Assault - non-domestic violence related</b>	<b>Sexual assault</b>	<b>Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences</b>	<b>Robbery without a weapon</b>	<b>Robbery with a firearm</b>	<b>Robbery with a weapon not a firearm</b>	<b>Break and enter dwelling</b>	<b>Break and enter non-dwelling</b>	<b>Motor vehicle theft</b>	<b>Steal from motor vehicle</b>	<b>Steal from retail store</b>	<b>Steal from dwelling</b>	<b>Steal from person</b>	<b>Fraud</b>	<b>Malicious damage to property</b>
Sydney	56	15,002	19,030	2,211	3,091	2,163	256	962	21,829	6,769	10,390	26,648	14,397	10,924	6,333	35,370	43,024
Hunter	5	2,930	3,322	538	659	176	31	162	4,651	2,422	2,475	5,706	1,915	2,527	496	3,355	8,958
Illawarra	3	1,548	2,003	337	326	84	13	56	2,391	1,060	1,017	2,840	1,324	1,356	280	1,426	4,929
Richmond-Tweed	3	964	1,355	236	214	43	9	29	1,132	715	491	1,365	625	893	194	811	2,658
Mid-North Coast	4	1,625	1,931	302	301	71	12	66	1,921	1,129	725	2,033	742	1,337	190	943	4,236
Northern	2	1,263	1,415	207	224	50	5	28	2,042	786	539	1,452	605	964	81	590	3,299
North Western	1	1,206	1,190	154	199	34	1	5	1,300	567	348	1,173	471	692	78	396	2,738
Central West	2	956	1,235	200	214	40	2	20	1,439	540	390	1,117	522	848	89	534	3,078
South Eastern	2	715	979	141	178	18	1	5	863	360	291	1,138	588	624	51	616	2,606
Murrumbidgee	1	820	847	143	160	20	1	11	1,336	638	325	1,078	469	817	50	442	2,627
Murray	1	511	604	119	109	18	1	7	757	605	288	914	336	523	44	356	1,753
Far West	1	299	238	28	31	6	0	1	234	138	51	264	29	133	11	51	532
<b>NSW</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>27,840</b>	<b>34,774</b>	<b>4,631</b>	<b>5,723</b>	<b>2,724</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>1,352</b>	<b>39,895</b>	<b>15,731</b>	<b>17,330</b>	<b>45,732</b>	<b>22,023</b>	<b>21,638</b>	<b>7,898</b>	<b>44,901</b>	<b>80,556</b>

\* 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 2012, NSW SDs**

<b>Statistical Division</b>	<b>Murder*</b>	<b>Assault - domestic violence related</b>	<b>Assault - non-domestic violence related</b>	<b>Sexual assault</b>	<b>Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences</b>	<b>Robbery without a weapon</b>	<b>Robbery with a firearm</b>	<b>Robbery with a weapon not a firearm</b>	<b>Break and enter dwelling</b>	<b>Break and enter non-dwelling</b>	<b>Motor vehicle theft</b>	<b>Steal from motor vehicle</b>	<b>Steal from retail store</b>	<b>Steal from dwelling</b>	<b>Steal from person</b>	<b>Fraud</b>	<b>Malicious damage to property</b>
Sydney	53	14,704	20,096	2,190	3,154	2,342	275	1,140	22,095	6,918	12,237	28,671	13,691	10,754	6,718	29,198	45,632
Hunter	8	2,486	3,507	486	621	178	38	135	3,995	2,534	2,551	5,999	1,929	2,514	565	2,973	10,602
Illawarra	3	1,494	2,126	292	286	110	14	71	2,529	1,229	1,094	3,082	1,255	1,374	260	1,371	5,313
Richmond-Tweed	7	909	1,444	295	257	48	7	29	1,387	1,042	609	1,619	687	914	206	673	2,789
Mid-North Coast	0	1,322	1,806	253	277	63	7	61	1,823	1,483	846	2,094	754	1,257	179	882	4,436
Northern	1	1,164	1,492	190	244	40	4	14	1,553	772	402	1,248	625	824	90	554	3,340
North Western	4	1,127	1,258	159	213	26	2	20	1,484	599	371	1,255	468	754	77	408	2,833
Central West	1	995	1,337	155	197	37	3	24	1,413	569	495	1,368	600	745	91	562	3,408
South Eastern	1	794	996	131	186	16	0	6	769	553	286	1,078	374	632	36	580	2,787
Murrumbidgee	2	748	1,021	175	178	21	1	19	1,113	670	322	1,261	440	818	84	419	2,524
Murray	2	492	577	106	104	19	4	7	766	511	290	985	289	557	48	304	1,910
Far West	1	314	267	23	37	3	1	2	231	101	49	166	32	120	14	84	581
<b>NSW</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>26,553</b>	<b>36,603</b>	<b>4,465</b>	<b>5,764</b>	<b>2,905</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>1,528</b>	<b>39,158</b>	<b>16,987</b>	<b>19,554</b>	<b>48,828</b>	<b>21,144</b>	<b>21,263</b>	<b>8,368</b>	<b>38,011</b>	<b>86,281</b>

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

**TABLE 3.2A: TRENDS<sup>^</sup> IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES OVER THE 24 MONTHS TO MARCH 2013, 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	-25.2	ns	ns	13.5	ns	31.6	ns
Eastern Suburbs	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	-37.8	.	ns	ns	ns	-32.1	-19.7	26.6	ns	ns	13.2	ns
St George-Sutherland	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	12.4	ns	22.8	-13.7
Canterbury-Bankstown	.	ns	-12.2	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-14.4	ns	ns	ns	33.8	-8.6
Fairfield-Liverpool	.	7.5	-13.5	ns	ns	ns	ns	-38.5	ns	-19.3	ns	ns	ns	-15.2	ns	31.5	-5.8
Outer South Western Sydney	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-23.0	ns	-24.4	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-12.6
Inner Western Sydney	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	-25.3	ns	ns	ns	34.3	ns	32.7	ns
Central Western Sydney	.	5.8	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-39.2	ns	ns	-13.3	ns	20.9	ns	ns	ns	ns
Outer Western Sydney	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-20.9	ns	ns	ns
Blacktown	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	-14.0	ns	ns	-22.2	ns	ns	ns	5.7	ns	ns
Lower Northern Sydney	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-15.5	12.5	ns	ns	ns
Central Northern Sydney	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	21.9	-13.5
Northern Beaches	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-2.1	ns	ns	16.9
Central Coast	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	-10.4	ns	-13.5	ns	ns	-19.3	ns	ns
Newcastle	.	21.1	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	17.9	-7.3	ns	-6.0	ns	ns	-14.3	ns	-15.7
Wollongong	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns

<sup>^</sup> 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<sup>^</sup> OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS PER 100,000 POPULATION FOR MAJOR OFFENCES OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO MARCH 2013, 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	1.2	1.1	2.5	1.2	1.6	4.2	2.0	3.1	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.6	2.7	1.6	7.4	3.5	1.3
Eastern Suburbs	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.9	1.1	0.7	0.9	0.5	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.2	0.7
St George-Sutherland	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6	1.0	0.7
Canterbury-Bankstown	2.6	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.7	1.2	1.8	1.6	0.7	0.6	1.6	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.5	1.6	0.6
Fairfield-Liverpool	1.8	1.1	0.7	0.9	0.8	1.3	1.8	1.4	1.1	0.5	1.3	1.0	1.1	0.6	0.7	1.2	0.8
Outer South Western Sydney	1.7	1.3	0.9	1.3	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.2	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.1	0.9	0.5	0.8	1.0
Inner Western Sydney	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.0	0.4	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.8	1.1	1.7	0.6
Central Western Sydney	1.2	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.9	2.2	2.8	1.4	1.1	0.8	1.2	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.1	1.4	0.8
Outer Western Sydney	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.3	1.1	0.9	0.7	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.8	1.2
Blacktown	1.1	1.6	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.8	1.5	1.4	1.2	0.6	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.3
Lower Northern Sydney	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.5	1.2	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.7	1.0	0.6
Central Northern Sydney	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.5
Northern Beaches	1.1	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.8	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7
Central Coast	1.7	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	0.6	0.4	0.7	1.2	0.9	1.3	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.7	1.2
Newcastle	0.6	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.3	0.8	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.0	1.3	0.8	0.9	1.3
Wollongong	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.1	0.9	0.6	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.7	0.6	1.0

<sup>^</sup> For further explanation of **rate calculation populations** and the **ratio to NSW rate**, see page 27, Notes [7] and [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 2013, NSW METROPOLITAN SSDs**

<b>Metropolitan Statistical Subdivision</b>	<b>Murder*</b>	<b>Assault - domestic violence related</b>	<b>Assault - non-domestic violence related</b>	<b>Sexual assault</b>	<b>Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences</b>	<b>Robbery without a weapon</b>	<b>Robbery with a firearm</b>	<b>Robbery with a weapon not a firearm</b>	<b>Break and enter dwelling</b>	<b>Break and enter non-dwelling</b>	<b>Motor vehicle theft</b>	<b>Steal from motor vehicle</b>	<b>Steal from retail store</b>	<b>Steal from dwelling</b>	<b>Steal from person</b>	<b>Fraud</b>	<b>Malicious damage to property</b>
Inner Sydney	5	1,467	4,382	269	442	574	33	207	2,034	1,040	1,075	3,518	2,979	1,672	2,909	7,749	5,229
Eastern Suburbs	2	589	917	90	145	84	13	32	1,255	260	510	1,333	876	806	324	1,861	2,145
St George-Sutherland	1	1,032	1,256	142	210	140	13	70	1,423	461	806	2,206	959	780	320	2,730	3,374
Canterbury-Bankstown	10	1,211	971	131	193	149	28	98	1,350	420	1,286	2,025	760	612	198	3,387	2,369
Fairfield-Liverpool	8	1,666	1,366	209	241	194	32	99	2,416	432	1,202	2,342	1,271	686	299	2,790	3,199
Outer South Western Sydney	5	1,239	1,151	219	229	101	11	55	1,286	499	645	1,685	824	718	149	1,239	2,944
Inner Western Sydney	0	393	484	53	86	68	9	44	1,078	183	440	1,034	568	435	238	2,032	1,313
Central Western Sydney	5	1,542	1,619	152	261	296	46	96	2,179	629	1,017	2,473	1,217	911	441	3,150	3,130
Outer Western Sydney	5	1,355	1,545	247	278	121	20	70	1,574	494	767	1,872	733	777	251	1,697	4,214
Blacktown	4	1,936	1,701	197	272	215	22	80	2,067	398	861	2,394	1,291	911	429	2,483	4,355
Lower Northern Sydney	2	441	703	90	152	62	17	27	1,150	455	268	1,224	773	639	226	2,071	2,121
Central Northern Sydney	0	554	652	110	192	52	4	29	1,341	418	314	1,236	717	579	147	1,939	2,374
Northern Beaches	3	420	769	68	90	35	2	11	627	423	219	1,024	513	507	156	881	2,029
Central Coast	6	1,157	1,514	234	300	72	6	44	2,049	657	980	2,282	916	891	246	1,361	4,228
Newcastle	4	2,504	2,856	445	566	160	29	148	4,004	1,963	2,140	4,974	1,746	2,092	455	3,034	7,721
Wollongong	3	1,025	1,370	209	199	66	11	48	1,660	716	721	2,008	969	882	238	1,103	3,147

\* 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 2012, NSW METROPOLITAN SSDs**

<b>Metropolitan Statistical Subdivision</b>	<b>Murder*</b>	<b>Assault - domestic violence related</b>	<b>Assault - non-domestic violence related</b>	<b>Sexual assault</b>	<b>Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences</b>	<b>Robbery without a weapon</b>	<b>Robbery with a firearm</b>	<b>Robbery with a weapon not a firearm</b>	<b>Break and enter dwelling</b>	<b>Break and enter non-dwelling</b>	<b>Motor vehicle theft</b>	<b>Steal from motor vehicle</b>	<b>Steal from retail store</b>	<b>Steal from dwelling</b>	<b>Steal from person</b>	<b>Fraud</b>	<b>Malicious damage to property</b>
Inner Sydney	8	1,483	4,498	261	397	605	38	205	1,889	1,030	1,438	3,883	2,902	1,473	3,150	5,888	5,576
Eastern Suburbs	1	543	1,024	88	153	135	12	53	1,381	268	751	1,660	692	787	389	1,644	2,220
St George-Sutherland	5	1,047	1,345	131	220	139	22	81	1,298	499	842	2,110	976	694	324	2,223	3,909
Canterbury-Bankstown	3	1,195	1,106	103	179	158	48	124	1,379	384	1,304	2,365	792	579	187	2,531	2,592
Fairfield-Liverpool	3	1,550	1,580	205	245	254	27	161	2,369	535	1,338	2,489	1,106	809	287	2,122	3,395
Outer South Western Sydney	1	1,252	1,247	191	265	96	15	44	1,671	487	853	1,702	770	744	172	1,067	3,367
Inner Western Sydney	0	395	529	42	93	101	12	50	861	245	535	1,279	496	324	200	1,531	1,442
Central Western Sydney	2	1,458	1,635	172	272	294	38	158	2,187	589	1,173	2,336	1,007	783	426	2,699	3,173
Outer Western Sydney	6	1,453	1,671	264	276	128	8	57	1,617	616	880	2,002	740	982	251	1,527	4,535
Blacktown	15	1,852	1,803	210	285	206	15	93	2,418	472	1,107	2,361	1,190	1,013	406	2,207	4,600
Lower Northern Sydney	2	397	663	72	170	54	10	53	1,057	405	347	1,239	915	568	252	1,926	2,057
Central Northern Sydney	4	517	696	118	202	72	5	23	1,372	405	349	1,393	707	567	158	1,590	2,746
Northern Beaches	0	445	753	82	104	43	4	5	669	250	237	1,214	461	518	211	871	1,735
Central Coast	3	1,117	1,546	251	293	57	21	33	1,927	733	1,083	2,638	937	913	305	1,372	4,285
Newcastle	7	2,068	3,026	433	525	172	34	122	3,395	2,118	2,348	5,294	1,757	2,089	531	2,693	9,157
Wollongong	3	883	1,349	190	186	73	10	59	1,577	641	738	2,182	895	872	216	1,052	3,299

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



**TABLE 3.3A: TRENDS<sup>^</sup> IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES OVER THE 24 MONTHS TO MARCH 2013, 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	-34.0	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-30.9	ns	-40.2	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Lismore	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-32.2	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Lithgow	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Liverpool	ns	-11.7	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	30.7	ns	ns
Liverpool Plains	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-46.5	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Lockhart	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Lord Howe Island	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Maitland	25.2	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-17.2
Manly	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-18.4	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-34.1	ns	ns	34.4
Marrickville	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Mid-Western Regional	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Moree Plains	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	67.2	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Mosman	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	18.2	ns	ns	ns	ns
Murray	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	43.8
Murrumbidgee	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Muswellbrook	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	51.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Nambucca	ns	37.3	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-40.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Narrabri	64.3	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	95.7	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Narrandera	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	70.0	ns	ns	ns	ns
Narromine	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Newcastle	19.7	ns	ns	36.5	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-17.8	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-16.7
North Sydney	ns	ns	ns	-35.5	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-33.3	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Oberon	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Orange	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-20.1	-48.9	-34.4	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Palerang	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Parkes	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-30.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Parramatta	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-50.6	ns	ns	-18.1	ns	ns	ns	ns	17.9	ns
Penrith	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	93.8	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	20.1	ns
Pittwater	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	57.7	ns	ns	ns
Port Macquarie-Hastings	15.0	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-29.0	-26.4	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-12.6
Port Stephens	42.4	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	47.5	ns	ns	ns	ns	13.5	ns	ns	ns	ns
Queanbeyan	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	202.4	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-23.8
Randwick	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-43.0	ns	ns	ns	-34.7	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Richmond Valley	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-30.1	ns	-17.0	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-19.4
Rockdale	ns	ns	ns	37.1	ns	ns	ns	ns	80.0	ns	ns	-32.1	ns	ns	37.8	ns	ns
Ryde	32.0	14.2	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	102.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Shellharbour	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Shoalhaven	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-28.7	-33.8	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Singleton	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	203.7	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Snowy River	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-44.4
Strathfield	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	31.8	ns	ns	ns
Sutherland Shire	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	26.0	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	6.2	ns	-14.9
Sydney	ns	ns	ns	19.1	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-26.8	ns	ns	15.5	ns	36.2	ns	ns
Tamworth Regional	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	34.5	ns	ns	ns	ns	28.5	ns	ns	ns	ns
Temora	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Tenterfield	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
The Hills Shire	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	10.7	ns	ns	ns	-22.6
Tumbarumba	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Tumut Shire	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Tweed	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Unincorporated Far West	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Upper Hunter Shire	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	109.3	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Upper Lachlan Shire	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Uralla	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Urana	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Wagga Wagga	22.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	32.0	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-15.3
Wakool	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Walcha	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Walgett	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-33.3	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Warren	ns	-34.5	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Warringham	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	8.8	ns	ns	ns	ns
Warrumbungle Shire	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Waverley	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-35.2	-35.7	37.9	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Weddin	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-45.9
Wellington	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Wentworth	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-39.2	ns	-42.0	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Willoughby	34.8	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	15.3	-24.9	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Wingecarribee	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-56.5	-50.7	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-19.4
Wollondilly	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-23.7	ns	ns	-20.4	ns	ns	ns	-31.9
Wollongong	20.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Woollahra	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	18.7	-34.0	ns	ns	ns
Wyong	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-11.8	ns	-18.4	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Yass Valley	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Young	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-27.9	ns	ns	ns	69.8	ns	ns	ns	ns
<b>NSW</b>	<b>ns</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>ns</b>	<b>ns</b>	<b>ns</b>	<b>ns</b>	<b>ns</b>	<b>-11.5</b>	<b>ns</b>	<b>-7.4</b>	<b>-11.4</b>	<b>ns</b>	<b>ns</b>	<b>ns</b>	<b>ns</b>	<b>18.1</b>	<b>ns</b>

<sup>^</sup> 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 2013, 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		1.3	1.6	2.0	1.1	0.8	0.6	1.7	3.2	1.6	2.0	1.9	1.7	0.6	0.8	1.8	
Armidale Dumaresq	3.4	1.6	1.6	1.9	1.3	0.4	0.8	2.1	1.6	0.6	1.6	1.0	1.2	0.7	0.6	1.4	
Ashfield		0.6	0.5	0.5	0.7	1.0	1.0	1.6	0.9	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.9	0.6	0.7	1.2	
Auburn		1.2	0.9	0.5	1.1	2.1	3.6	1.5	0.8	1.0	1.3	1.0	0.5	0.7	1.5	1.1	
Ballina		0.9	0.9	1.1	0.9	0.1	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.5	0.7	1.0	1.0	0.3	0.5	0.8	
Bairanald																	
Bankstown	2.3	1.0	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.9	1.7	1.3	0.8	0.7	1.9	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.5	1.9	
Bathurst Regional	2.2	1.2	1.5	1.9	1.5	1.0	0.5	0.3	1.6	1.4	0.8	1.3	1.0	1.2	0.8	0.6	
Bega Valley		0.9	1.0	0.9	1.2			0.2	0.4	0.9	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.2	0.2	
Bellingen		0.5	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.2	3.3	0.8	0.5	1.4	0.7	0.7	0.2	0.7	0.2	0.1	
Berrigan		0.7	0.4	0.9	1.2				0.4	1.3	0.1	0.4	0.2	1.1		0.1	
Blacktown	1.1	1.6	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.8	1.5	1.4	1.2	0.6	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.0	1.3	1.3	
Bland	13.8	0.9	0.8	0.7	1.8			0.8	0.6	2.8	0.5	0.6	0.2	1.3		0.3	
Blayney		0.9	0.6	1.3	1.4				0.6	1.1	0.8	0.4	0.3	1.6		0.3	
Blue Mountains	1.1	0.8	0.8	1.2	0.9	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.5	
Bogan																	
Bombala																	
Boorowa																	
Botany Bay		0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.3	2.2	1.7	0.6	0.4	1.6	0.9	2.3	0.8	2.9	2.5	
Bourke		13.1	5.0	4.6	4.1	4.3	1.7	7.0	7.5	4.9	4.2	3.5	6.0	3.0	0.4	4.3	
Brewarrina																	
Broken Hill		2.2	1.9	1.8	1.7	0.8			1.9	2.5	1.0	1.8	0.4	2.1	0.5	0.4	
Burwood		0.6	0.7	0.4	0.7	1.7	0.6	2.4	1.1	0.6	0.9	0.8	2.8	0.8	1.6	3.8	
Byron		1.0	2.1	1.5	1.7	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.6	1.3	0.7	1.2	1.0	2.5	3.0	0.7	
Cabonne		1.0	0.5	1.4	1.1				0.7	1.1	0.5	0.7	0.1	1.4		0.4	
Camden		0.7	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.8	1.2	0.5	0.7	0.2	0.7	
Campbelltown	2.3	1.6	1.3	1.7	1.2	1.5	1.3	1.7	1.2	1.0	1.3	1.1	1.5	1.1	0.8	0.9	
Canada Bay		0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.1	0.8	0.4	0.7	0.9	0.5	0.8	0.4	1.1	
Canterbury	3.0	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.7	1.6	1.9	1.9	0.7	0.4	1.2	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.6	1.2	
Carrathool																	
Central Darling																	
Cessnock		1.6	1.0	1.2	1.5	0.5	1.7	1.4	1.4	2.9	2.4	1.5	0.9	1.6	0.4	0.9	
Clarence Valley	1.7	1.0	1.3	1.5	0.9	0.4		0.1	1.0	1.6	1.1	1.0	0.7	1.2	0.5	0.5	
Cobar		1.4	2.4	1.5	0.5	1.6			1.0	3.2	1.3	0.9	0.9	2.0	0.2	0.4	
Coffs Harbour	2.4	1.7	1.4	1.5	1.5	0.6	1.2	1.4	0.9	1.5	0.8	1.1	0.9	1.2	0.8	0.6	
Conargo																	
Coolamon		0.6	0.3		1.8				0.8	2.5	0.6	0.4	0.2	1.2		0.2	
Cooma-Monaro		0.7	1.3	0.9	1.6				0.8	0.8	0.5	1.5	0.8	1.2	0.2	0.6	
Coonamble		3.3	2.9	2.6	3.6				3.4	4.2	1.6	1.9	1.2	3.2	1.1	0.5	
Cootamundra		1.3	1.0	1.8	2.0				0.8	1.0	0.4	0.7	0.4	2.0	0.1	0.2	
Corowa Shire		0.7	0.9	1.6	1.3	0.2	1.9		0.7	1.8	0.7	0.4	0.2	2.0	0.1	0.3	
Cowra		1.5	1.8	1.0	2.7	0.4		0.8	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.4	2.5	0.6	0.3	
Deniliquin		2.0	1.1	1.9	1.2				0.5	1.5	0.3	1.1	0.4	1.7	0.1	0.2	
Dubbo	2.1	2.1	1.9	1.4	2.0	1.2		0.1	2.1	1.0	1.4	2.0	2.1	1.5	0.9	0.7	
Dungog		0.8	0.5	2.2	0.6				0.6	2.1	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.1	
Eurobodalla		1.1	1.2	1.1	0.9	0.2	0.6	0.1	1.4	1.0	0.8	1.4	1.0	1.1	0.2	0.4	
Fairfield	2.7	1.1	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.2	2.0	1.3	1.2	0.5	1.2	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.7	1.0	
Forbes		1.8	1.7	2.1	0.8				1.8	0.9	0.9	1.2	0.8	2.2	0.1	0.5	
Gilgandra		1.4	1.6	2.7	3.0	0.6			1.9	2.7	1.3	1.0	0.8	1.5		0.8	
Glen Innes Severn		0.7	1.0	2.7	1.9				1.2	3.8	0.8	1.0	0.3	1.5	0.1	0.4	
Gloucester		0.6	0.6	0.6	1.0				0.3	0.6	0.2	0.3		0.3		0.2	
Gosford	1.1	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.5	0.3	0.5	1.1	0.9	1.2	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.6	
Goulburn Mulwaree		0.9	1.0	2.2	1.5	0.1		0.2	0.6	0.9	0.5	0.6	1.0	1.3	0.2	0.7	
Great Lakes		1.5	1.1	1.1	1.4	0.6	1.2	0.9	1.0	1.2	0.8	0.7	0.9	1.8	0.5	0.6	
Greater Hume Shire		0.2	0.3	1.1	1.0				0.8	2.0	0.3	0.7	0.1	1.0	0.2	0.3	
Greater Taree		1.5	1.2	1.9	1.3	0.7		0.9	1.3	2.2	1.4	1.0	1.0	1.9	0.4	0.5	
Griffith		1.9	1.4	0.7	1.1	0.8		0.4	1.7	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.6	1.5	0.6	0.6	
Gundagai		0.7	0.3	4.9	2.3				0.3	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.2	0.7		1.3	
Gunnedah		1.6	1.4	1.5	1.7	0.2			1.4	3.2	1.0	1.5	0.9	1.9	0.5	0.6	
Guyra		1.8	1.7	0.7	1.1				1.0	1.2	0.4	0.2	0.4	2.0		0.3	
Gwydir		0.7	0.4	2.9	0.9				0.3	0.8	0.9	0.3	0.1	0.9		0.2	
Harden		1.0	0.8	0.4	0.3				0.6	0.9		0.5		1.1	0.5	0.2	
Hawkesbury	1.4	1.0	0.8	0.9	1.2	0.8	0.7	0.2	0.7	0.9	1.1	1.0	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.6	
Hay		2.1	1.1	1.0	4.6				0.9	1.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.5		0.7	
Holroyd	1.7	1.1	0.7	0.8	0.8	2.1	1.3	1.6	1.2	0.7	1.2	1.1	0.8	0.9	0.7	1.3	
Hornsby		0.3	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.7	
Hunters Hill	6.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.7	1.5		0.9	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.1	0.8	0.2	0.4	
Hurstville		0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	1.0	0.3	0.9	0.7	0.4	0.9	0.8	1.7	0.6	1.2	1.4	
Inverell		2.5	1.6	1.2	0.8		0.2		0.7	1.0	0.3	0.5	1.1	1.9	0.1	0.3	
Jerilderie																	
Junee		0.9	0.6	1.7	1.2				0.4	0.7	0.3	0.3		1.1	0.1	0.4	
Kempsey		2.1	1.5	2.3	1.8	1.3	3.0	2.6	2.4	2.7	1.6	1.5	1.0	2.3	0.8	0.6	
Kiama		0.3	0.4	1.1	0.4	0.1	4.2	0.3	0.6	1.0	0.7	1.0	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.2	
Kogarah		0.6	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.6	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.7	
Ku-ring-gai		0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3		0.3	0.8	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.6	
Kyogle		1.0	1.2	1.3	1.3	0.8		0.5	0.8	3.1	0.7	0.4	0.2	1.1	0.1	0.1	
Lachlan		2.1	1.6	5.3	1.5				1.3	2.4	1.2	0.9	0.6	2.4	0.1	0.2	
Lake Macquarie	0.4	1.0	0.8	1.3	0.9	0.4	0.9	1.3	1.0	1.4	1.5	1.2	0.9	1.0	0.4	0.8	
Lane Cove		0.2	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.2	1.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.5	
Leeton		1.2	0.9	1.6	1.4	0.7		0.5	1.1	1.8	1.0	0.8	0.6	1.4		0.2	

**TABLE 3.3B: RATIO TO NSW RATE<sup>^</sup> OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS PER 100,000 POPULATION FOR MAJOR OFFENCES OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO MARCH 2013, 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	.	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	1.0	0.4	1.0	0.7	0.7	1.1	1.3	0.5	1.1	0.5	1.1	0.9	
Lismore	.	1.2	1.4	2.0	1.5	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.9	1.5	0.9	0.8	1.2	1.1	0.5	0.5	1.3	
Lithgow	.	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.3	0.6	.	1.0	1.8	1.9	0.9	0.6	0.7	1.9	0.7	0.4	2.3	
Liverpool	0.9	1.2	0.8	1.0	0.9	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.1	0.6	1.4	1.2	1.5	0.7	0.7	1.3	0.9	
Liverpool Plains	.	1.0	0.8	1.8	0.5	0.3	.	.	0.5	1.2	0.4	0.5	0.2	1.1	0.1	0.2	0.6	
Lockhart	.	0.6	0.3	1.4	1.2	.	.	.	0.4	1.1	0.3	0.4	0.1	1.1	.	.	0.6	
Lord Howe Island	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Maitland	1.2	1.3	0.9	1.0	1.1	0.6	1.2	1.4	1.1	1.6	1.4	1.3	0.9	1.1	0.6	0.8	1.4	
Manly	.	0.5	1.3	0.7	0.6	0.5	.	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.8	1.1	1.2	0.5	1.0	
Marrickville	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.6	1.1	2.1	1.7	1.5	0.9	0.5	1.4	1.1	0.8	1.1	1.5	1.5	1.0	
Mid-Western Regional	.	1.4	1.5	1.8	1.4	0.1	1.0	.	0.9	1.6	0.7	1.0	0.7	1.5	0.2	0.3	1.7	
Moree Plains	6.2	4.3	3.3	3.1	1.6	2.6	3.0	3.4	5.7	5.0	4.1	3.4	2.3	2.9	1.0	0.7	3.5	
Mosman	.	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.9	0.3	0.4	0.7	
Murray	.	0.5	0.4	1.7	1.2	.	.	.	0.7	1.7	0.6	1.3	0.2	1.1	0.3	0.4	0.9	
Murrumbidgee	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Muswellbrook	.	1.3	1.3	1.8	1.1	0.6	.	0.3	1.9	2.7	1.7	2.0	0.4	1.5	0.4	0.5	1.6	
Nambucca	4.6	1.2	1.6	1.5	1.7	0.7	.	0.8	1.3	1.9	1.3	0.6	0.6	1.1	0.3	0.4	1.2	
Narrabri	.	1.3	1.2	0.8	1.0	0.2	.	0.4	1.3	2.1	1.5	2.1	0.4	1.7	0.1	0.5	1.5	
Narrandera	.	1.3	1.1	0.3	0.6	0.4	.	0.9	1.9	1.4	0.5	1.0	0.5	2.7	.	0.5	1.5	
Narromine	.	1.3	1.5	1.2	3.7	.	.	.	1.5	3.3	0.6	1.5	0.5	2.3	0.9	0.3	1.9	
Newcastle	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.3	1.7	1.6	1.8	2.0	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.2	1.5	
North Sydney	.	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.5	1.0	0.4	0.6	1.0	0.3	0.8	0.6	0.9	0.9	1.2	0.7	
Oberon	.	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	.	.	.	0.6	0.9	1.0	0.3	0.1	0.8	0.2	0.2	0.8	
Orange	.	1.7	1.9	1.7	1.4	0.8	0.5	1.3	2.0	1.3	1.2	1.4	2.2	1.4	0.6	0.6	1.8	
Palerang	6.0	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5	.	.	.	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.8	0.1	0.3	0.4	
Parkes	.	1.9	1.7	2.0	2.3	1.1	.	0.4	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.5	1.9	0.2	0.5	2.0	
Parramatta	1.5	1.1	1.1	0.7	0.9	2.3	3.4	1.3	1.2	0.8	1.1	1.1	1.6	0.9	1.2	1.7	0.8	
Penrith	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.9	1.8	0.9	0.6	1.2	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.1	
Pittwater	1.5	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.8	0.4	0.8	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.7	
Port Macquarie-Hastings	.	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.5	0.6	1.3	0.8	1.1	0.5	1.0	0.6	1.4	0.5	0.4	0.9	
Port Stephens	.	1.2	1.0	1.5	1.6	0.6	.	0.8	1.8	1.9	1.5	1.2	0.8	1.5	0.3	0.5	1.3	
Queanbeyan	.	0.7	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.6	.	0.1	0.7	0.6	0.8	1.1	2.0	0.7	0.2	0.7	0.9	
Randwick	.	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.8	1.1	1.0	0.7	1.0	0.3	0.9	1.0	0.6	0.9	0.9	1.1	0.7	
Richmond Valley	3.8	1.7	1.4	3.5	1.8	0.8	0.9	1.6	1.7	2.4	1.5	1.1	0.6	1.5	0.3	0.5	1.4	
Rockdale	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	1.7	1.9	1.4	0.7	0.7	1.1	1.0	0.3	0.7	0.8	1.5	0.6	
Ryde	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.6	1.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.6	1.1	0.5	
Shellharbour	.	1.0	0.8	1.2	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	0.8	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.9	
Shoalhaven	.	1.1	1.1	1.5	1.2	0.5	0.4	0.4	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.2	0.4	0.4	1.2	
Singleton	3.7	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.4	.	1.1	1.0	2.0	2.8	1.6	0.5	1.4	0.4	0.6	1.0	
Snowy River	.	0.6	1.2	1.5	0.6	.	.	.	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.7	0.8	0.3	0.7	
Strathfield	.	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.8	1.4	1.8	2.0	1.5	0.5	1.6	1.1	0.4	0.8	2.8	1.6	0.8	
Sutherland Shire	.	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	
Sydney	1.9	1.3	4.2	1.7	2.2	6.8	2.6	4.7	1.3	2.1	1.2	2.0	4.3	2.1	13.1	5.3	1.6	
Tamworth Regional	.	1.8	1.8	1.8	2.1	1.2	0.4	1.3	2.5	1.5	1.5	1.0	1.6	2.0	0.5	0.6	1.6	
Temora	.	1.1	0.9	2.3	0.4	0.4	.	.	1.1	1.5	0.6	0.4	0.2	1.5	.	0.4	1.2	
Tenterfield	.	1.3	0.9	0.7	1.1	0.8	3.1	0.8	1.5	1.8	0.8	0.4	0.5	1.3	.	0.2	1.6	
The Hills Shire	.	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.8	0.5	
Tumbarumba	.	0.4	0.5	1.3	0.7	.	.	.	0.4	0.9	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.6	.	0.2	0.5	
Tumut Shire	.	1.3	0.9	1.2	1.3	0.9	.	.	0.7	1.7	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.9	0.2	0.2	1.3	
Tweed	2.0	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.6	0.4	1.5	0.4	0.8	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.4	0.6	0.8	
Unincorporated Far West	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Upper Hunter Shire	.	0.6	0.8	2.2	1.2	.	.	0.8	1.1	3.7	0.6	1.0	0.4	1.1	0.1	0.4	0.9	
Upper Lachlan Shire	.	0.4	0.5	0.6	1.0	.	.	.	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.8	.	0.1	0.5	
Uralla	.	0.7	0.5	1.5	0.6	.	.	.	0.9	1.1	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.6	0.7	
Urana	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Wagga Wagga	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.6	1.2	0.1	0.3	0.6	2.2	2.6	1.1	1.5	1.4	2.2	0.4	0.5	1.8	
Wakool	.	1.1	0.4	.	0.6	.	.	.	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.2	1.0	0.2	0.1	0.5	
Walcha	.	0.5	0.8	0.5	2.3	.	.	.	0.2	1.1	0.1	0.2	.	0.9	.	0.2	0.7	
Walgett	.	7.4	3.5	2.2	2.3	0.4	.	.	3.2	4.7	1.2	1.3	0.5	2.8	0.3	0.4	2.5	
Warren	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Warringham	1.2	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.7	
Warrumbungle Shire	.	1.4	1.1	2.0	1.9	.	.	.	0.9	1.9	0.3	0.7	0.5	1.4	.	0.4	1.0	
Waverley	1.3	0.5	0.9	0.4	0.7	0.6	1.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.6	2.7	1.0	1.7	1.5	0.8	
Weddin	.	0.4	0.7	1.7	0.7	.	.	.	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.4	.	0.1	0.5	
Wellington	.	2.0	1.6	2.2	1.3	0.3	.	0.6	2.7	1.0	0.6	1.0	1.0	2.5	0.6	0.4	2.7	
Wentworth	12.6	2.8	1.3	1.3	2.7	0.8	.	0.8	2.1	3.2	2.1	1.1	0.5	1.6	0.7	0.2	1.8	
Willoughby	.	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.9	.	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.5	1.6	0.5	0.9	1.4	0.6
Wingecarribee	.	0.6	0.5	1.1	0.8	.	.	.	0.1	0.5	0.9	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.9	0.1	0.4	0.9
Wollondilly	2.0	0.9	0.4	0.9	1.3	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.4	0.5	
Wollongong	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.5	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.1	0.9	0.7	1.1	
Woollahra	1.6	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.7	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.4	1.4	1.0	0.9	0.8	
Wyong	2.3	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.5	0.7	0.6	1.0	1.3	1.0	1.4	1.2	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.8	1.4	
Yass Valley	.	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.2	.	.	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.7	0.1	0.4	0.8	
Young	.	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	0.6	.	0.4	0.9	1.1	0.8	1.0	0.9	1.9	0.3	0.5	2.9	
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	

<sup>^</sup> For further explanation of **rate calculation** populations and the **ratio to NSW rate**, see page 27, Notes [7] and [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 2013, 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	252	386	66	46	15	0	6	486	352	199	628	289	261	32	247	1,048
Armidale Dumaresq	1	156	193	32	27	4	1	2	293	91	36	260	78	91	19	92	414
Ashfield	0	97	100	14	22	16	2	13	212	33	84	169	115	71	31	312	279
Auburn	0	360	357	25	67	64	13	23	359	167	253	513	121	175	133	530	640
Ballina	0	146	182	30	30	2	0	5	164	82	48	185	125	131	16	122	398
Bairnald	0	19	13	2	1	0	0	0	16	14	1	6	4	8	0	10	23
Bankstown	5	752	573	77	116	64	15	45	808	296	859	1,349	544	400	98	2,269	1,472
Bathurst Regional	1	180	288	49	46	15	1	2	345	123	76	318	122	137	34	149	557
Bega Valley	0	112	170	19	33	0	0	1	68	63	23	122	53	66	9	43	369
Bellingen	0	26	40	7	5	1	2	2	36	41	23	63	7	27	3	10	144
Berrigan	0	23	17	5	8	0	0	0	18	25	3	20	4	27	0	6	66
Blacktown	4	1,936	1,701	197	272	215	22	80	2,067	398	861	2,394	1,291	911	429	2,483	4,355
Bland	1	23	24	3	9	0	0	1	20	39	7	24	3	24	0	10	68
Blayney	0	24	21	6	8	0	0	0	26	18	14	17	6	34	0	15	87
Blue Mountains	1	240	281	59	53	13	2	6	343	111	78	221	118	137	36	244	1,039
Bogan	0	18	37	5	9	1	0	0	18	13	9	36	5	14	0	6	50
Bombala	0	9	13	4	7	0	0	0	10	1	3	2	1	4	0	5	19
Boorowa	1	6	8	5	4	0	0	0	1	2	2	5	0	3	0	2	10
Botany Bay	0	137	178	21	25	20	4	13	135	33	153	221	287	94	126	624	430
Bourke	0	155	73	9	10	5	0	1	119	50	36	81	33	55	10	8	148
Brewarrina	0	72	56	6	6	1	0	0	34	23	19	30	1	14	1	1	63
Broken Hill	0	164	179	23	27	6	0	0	208	108	45	224	26	121	11	47	458
Burwood	0	84	118	9	19	21	1	15	210	44	75	164	283	76	60	804	273
Byron	0	120	327	31	44	11	1	3	108	88	55	249	103	238	105	143	388
Cabonne	0	49	33	12	12	0	0	0	50	31	16	55	3	57	0	29	97
Camden	0	150	129	30	36	11	1	4	146	78	110	448	93	125	10	251	452
Campbelltown	4	936	931	164	148	89	9	50	1,039	342	477	1,046	706	519	134	878	2,236
Canada Bay	0	103	113	14	23	11	3	2	355	66	137	443	123	200	35	541	436
Canterbury	5	459	398	54	77	85	13	53	542	124	427	676	216	212	100	1,118	897
Carrathool	0	12	24	3	1	0	0	0	8	3	8	13	1	11	0	1	24
Central Darling	1	135	56	5	4	0	0	1	25	29	6	39	3	12	0	4	71
Cessnock	0	324	250	41	60	9	4	14	395	330	294	508	138	243	22	305	758
Clarence Valley	1	196	333	50	36	7	0	1	283	180	140	342	106	193	26	151	739
Cobar	0	27	59	5	2	3	0	0	29	35	16	29	14	31	1	14	166
Coffs Harbour	2	463	495	71	86	17	4	19	379	244	131	514	198	250	64	254	1,050
Conargo	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	4
Coolamon	0	10	6	0	6	0	0	0	19	23	6	10	2	15	0	5	52
Cooma-Monaro	0	30	63	6	13	0	0	0	47	19	12	102	25	36	2	38	144
Coonamble	0	54	59	7	12	0	0	0	80	39	16	50	16	41	5	12	131
Cootamundra	0	40	38	9	12	0	0	0	33	16	8	33	10	47	1	11	141
Corowa Shire	0	32	52	12	12	1	1	0	46	46	21	33	6	71	1	21	143
Cowra	0	74	112	8	27	2	0	2	80	27	27	59	17	95	8	22	270
Deniliquin	0	57	40	9	7	0	0	0	19	24	6	52	10	38	1	11	148
Dubbo	1	337	384	38	65	19	0	1	481	88	137	518	265	181	41	194	886
Dungog	0	26	20	12	4	0	0	0	28	40	13	17	2	13	2	7	64
Eurobodalla	0	164	208	26	27	3	1	1	291	80	74	329	111	125	10	95	477
Fairfield	6	793	634	85	112	92	18	46	1,273	198	568	966	399	317	156	1,274	1,363
Forbes	0	66	78	13	6	0	0	0	95	18	20	73	25	64	1	33	191
Gilgandra	0	25	36	8	11	1	0	0	48	27	14	29	11	21	0	24	77
Glen Innes Severn	0	25	46	16	14	0	0	0	62	76	18	56	9	42	1	22	145
Gloucester	0	12	14	2	4	0	0	0	9	7	3	9	0	5	0	6	39
Gosford	2	433	647	99	121	30	2	17	978	312	466	1,158	456	429	135	587	1,864
Goulburn Mulwaree	0	103	132	40	34	1	0	1	98	56	34	116	91	111	6	122	424
Great Lakes	0	202	196	26	39	8	2	6	205	93	66	154	99	196	20	128	422
Greater Hume Shire	0	7	16	7	8	0	0	0	43	46	7	43	3	30	2	22	58
Greater Taree	0	286	290	60	52	13	0	8	362	232	163	306	156	275	22	165	753
Griffith	0	189	176	11	22	8	0	2	243	68	62	203	123	116	16	90	475
Gundagai	0	10	5	12	7	0	0	0	6	8	7	15	2	8	0	32	26
Gunnedah	0	76	85	12	16	1	0	0	96	84	28	113	35	71	7	49	260
Guyra	0	31	38	2	4	0	0	0	24	12	4	7	5	27	0	9	48
Gwydir	0	14	10	10	4	0	0	0	9	9	11	10	1	15	0	6	32
Harden	0	14	14	1	1	0	0	0	13	7	0	11	0	12	2	5	41
Hawkesbury	1	234	257	36	60	18	2	2	262	123	166	421	118	140	22	228	827
Hay	0	27	18	2	12	0	0	0	16	10	2	7	3	15	0	14	45
Holroyd	2	441	354	50	66	83	6	30	680	153	301	698	253	268	82	818	871
Hornsby	0	216	249	36	74	20	1	8	343	141	109	391	369	193	67	685	949
Hunters Hill	1	6	15	3	7	4	1	0	71	11	12	67	5	36	3	35	133
Hurstville	0	219	249	30	44	31	1	14	297	76	172	392	409	147	103	686	612
Inverell	0	161	129	13	11	1	0	0	66	38	13	52	54	94	2	30	282
Jerilderie	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	3	0	5	0	4	7
Juneee	0	21	18	7	6	0	0	0	15	9	5	12	0	20	1	16	52
Kempsey	0	233	208	44	41	14	4	14	385	171	114	273	87	199	26	118	515
Kiama	0	27	37	15	7	1	4	1	73	46	34	131	6	34	8	31	81
Kogarah	0	135	98	10	28	11	2	8	199	43	93	221	33	105	18	245	311
Ku-ring-gai	0	87	117	19	35	15	0	7	490	124	45	239	52	148	15	402	469
Kyogle	0	39	58	8	10	3	0	1	45	65	16	25	6	31	1	8	110
Lachlan	0	55	51	23	8	0	0	0	48	35	19	40	12	49	1	10	106
Lake Macquarie	1	753	813	165	145	29	8	48	1,153	603	731	1,566	545	616	93	984	2,401
Lane Cove	0	32	48	9	17	2	2	2	102	39	24	106	10	46	8	114	193
Leeton	0	53	53	12	13	3	0	1	73	47	28	58	22	49	0	17	157



**TABLE 3.3C: NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES, OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO MARCH 2013, 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	130	138	19	25	22	1	10	222	84	141	447	79	177	31	389	580
Lismore	0	212	300	57	54	8	1	7	219	148	96	245	165	150	27	132	636
Lithgow	0	94	117	19	22	5	0	4	208	85	46	84	47	117	16	52	529
Liverpool	2	873	732	124	129	102	14	53	1,143	234	634	1,376	872	369	143	1,516	1,836
Liverpool Plains	0	31	32	9	3	1	0	0	23	20	7	24	4	26	1	10	52
Lockhart	0	7	5	3	3	0	0	0	8	8	2	9	1	11	0	0	23
Lord Howe Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Maitland	1	363	313	44	64	15	4	19	444	249	235	575	194	238	50	345	1,080
Manly	0	78	264	19	21	8	0	1	111	46	42	182	102	143	56	138	473
Marrickville	1	281	345	30	68	63	6	22	394	90	270	539	181	268	130	737	847
Mid-Western Regional	0	122	160	26	25	1	1	0	108	79	40	149	48	102	4	49	423
Moree Plains	1	235	224	28	18	14	2	9	453	155	141	312	101	126	16	65	565
Mosman	0	29	44	4	11	1	1	5	115	19	19	112	38	78	11	78	221
Murray	0	14	15	8	7	0	0	0	29	27	11	62	5	23	2	19	69
Murrumbidgee	0	14	14	2	3	0	0	0	10	2	3	4	1	6	0	11	21
Muswellbrook	0	84	102	19	14	4	0	1	179	97	68	214	18	77	8	56	295
Nambucca	1	92	151	19	26	5	0	3	137	79	59	76	38	65	6	44	265
Narrabri	0	69	78	7	11	1	0	1	101	62	48	182	17	68	1	44	231
Narrandera	0	31	34	1	3	1	0	1	64	19	8	39	10	51	0	18	105
Narromine	0	35	50	5	20	0	0	0	55	49	9	63	11	46	7	13	141
Newcastle	2	755	1,160	132	213	92	13	57	1,357	504	632	1,819	709	683	265	1,172	2,522
North Sydney	0	116	208	22	20	13	3	5	222	144	50	322	112	170	67	499	487
Oberon	0	12	16	2	2	0	0	0	17	10	13	9	1	13	1	7	46
Orange	0	261	361	42	44	12	1	10	443	115	114	358	260	167	25	160	775
Palerang	1	22	30	3	6	0	0	0	39	16	16	30	1	37	1	28	61
Parke	0	112	122	19	28	6	0	1	91	33	32	77	25	86	3	45	332
Parramatta	3	741	908	77	128	149	27	43	1,140	309	463	1,262	843	468	226	1,802	1,619
Penrith	3	881	1,007	152	165	90	16	62	969	260	523	1,230	497	500	193	1,225	2,348
Pittwater	1	106	142	13	14	8	1	1	118	110	53	303	58	93	41	187	438
Port Macquarie-Hastings	0	329	414	51	55	14	2	19	339	179	95	459	150	327	43	201	768
Port Stephens	0	309	320	63	84	15	0	10	655	277	248	506	160	312	25	228	960
Queanbeyan	0	116	144	7	15	10	0	1	169	55	81	275	257	87	9	185	401
Randwick	0	371	500	51	81	53	6	18	727	97	275	813	239	363	135	882	1,065
Richmond Valley	1	154	154	51	33	7	1	7	218	121	82	166	42	100	8	68	349
Rockdale	1	264	291	37	48	65	9	26	374	153	267	666	93	200	85	937	703
Ryde	1	165	217	29	54	23	7	10	374	154	106	391	258	207	66	727	621
Shellharbour	0	253	270	53	41	10	2	10	389	157	180	518	162	174	37	190	681
Shoalhaven	0	407	512	95	96	18	2	7	595	257	259	642	285	341	39	219	1,316
Singleton	1	71	82	14	18	4	0	5	136	106	164	251	34	99	10	91	277
Snowy River	0	20	48	8	4	0	0	0	18	10	4	24	2	17	7	16	65
Strathfield	0	109	153	16	22	20	3	14	301	40	144	258	47	88	112	375	325
Sutherland Shire	0	414	618	65	90	33	1	22	553	189	274	927	424	328	114	862	1,748
Sydney	4	919	3,721	199	324	469	22	162	1,283	833	511	2,311	2,432	1,133	2,622	5,999	3,372
Tamworth Regional	0	407	520	68	101	26	1	15	822	188	212	394	289	356	33	225	1,075
Temora	0	26	28	9	2	1	0	0	37	20	9	17	3	28	0	17	83
Tenterfield	0	34	32	3	6	2	1	1	59	28	13	20	10	27	0	8	123
The Hills Shire	0	251	286	55	83	17	3	14	508	153	160	606	296	238	65	852	956
Tumbarumba	0	6	9	3	2	0	0	0	9	7	2	8	1	7	0	4	22
Tumut Shire	0	55	50	9	12	4	0	0	41	41	14	44	16	32	2	16	159
Tweed	2	293	334	59	43	12	6	6	378	211	194	495	184	243	37	338	777
Unincorporated Far West	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
Upper Hunter Shire	0	31	52	20	14	0	0	2	90	116	21	87	16	45	1	33	140
Upper Lachlan Shire	0	11	18	3	6	0	0	0	17	6	5	14	1	19	0	3	43
Uralla	0	18	15	6	3	0	0	0	30	15	7	18	2	12	1	25	48
Urana	0	5	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	8	0	1	1	5	0	0	2
Wagga Wagga	1	325	378	63	58	3	1	7	763	364	163	614	275	408	30	194	1,264
Wakool	0	19	9	0	2	0	0	0	7	6	2	10	3	13	1	3	23
Walcha	0	6	13	1	6	0	0	0	4	8	1	4	0	9	0	5	24
Walgett	0	203	118	10	13	1	0	0	124	73	20	59	11	60	2	17	200
Warren	0	37	36	10	2	1	0	2	26	30	11	27	14	19	1	8	83
Warringham	2	236	363	36	55	19	1	9	398	267	124	539	353	271	59	556	1,118
Warrumbungle Shire	0	54	56	13	15	0	0	0	50	43	8	48	15	44	0	27	114
Waverley	1	132	287	20	36	16	5	7	212	80	129	250	571	214	127	650	599
Weddin	0	6	12	4	2	0	0	0	16	6	6	3	1	5	0	2	20
Wellington	0	67	66	12	9	1	0	1	128	18	13	54	27	64	6	23	256
Wentworth	1	75	44	6	15	2	0	1	80	48	35	47	10	33	5	8	140
Willoughby	0	93	171	23	43	19	3	5	266	88	57	226	350	102	71	618	466
Wingecarribee	0	116	121	33	31	0	0	1	136	87	37	190	70	133	3	104	466
Wollondilly	1	153	91	25	45	1	1	1	101	79	58	191	25	74	5	110	256
Wollongong	3	745	1,063	141	151	55	5	37	1,198	513	507	1,359	801	674	193	882	2,385
Woollahra	1	86	130	19	28	15	2	7	316	83	106	270	66	229	62	329	481
Wyong	4	724	867	135	179	42	4	27	1,071	345	514	1,124	460	462	111	774	2,364
Yass Valley	0	32	34	6	10	1	0	0	30	14	12	26	10	34	1	34	138
Young	0	76	97	13	18	3	0	1	62	31	25	82	36	73	4	40	414
Prisons	1	1	625	15	17	1	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	0	1	11	118
<b>NSW</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>27,840</b>	<b>34,774</b>	<b>4,631</b>	<b>5,723</b>	<b>2,724</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>1,352</b>	<b>39,895</b>	<b>15,731</b>	<b>17,330</b>	<b>45,732</b>	<b>22,023</b>	<b>21,638</b>	<b>7,898</b>	<b>44,901</b>	<b>80,556</b>

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

**TABLE 3.3D: NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES,  
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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	1	238	357	62	51	15	3	5	426	180	176	660	248	294	41	196	1,117
Armidale Dumaresq	0	146	197	37	30	3	0	1	169	60	18	132	121	71	23	70	409
Ashfield	0	88	118	13	23	19	1	9	171	63	119	190	129	63	16	296	324
Auburn	2	287	344	19	63	63	7	28	331	142	263	470	115	156	126	509	608
Ballina	2	171	188	28	38	7	0	4	215	217	92	333	101	160	15	113	469
Bairnald	0	22	20	2	4	0	0	0	24	18	6	7	0	13	0	12	30
Bankstown	3	739	707	71	107	81	28	64	836	285	862	1,606	571	370	108	1,753	1,636
Bathurst Regional	0	210	298	29	50	12	1	7	275	114	111	327	169	139	36	135	670
Bega Valley	0	121	177	12	25	2	0	0	82	110	23	155	35	82	7	50	397
Bellingen	0	30	50	7	8	2	0	2	53	69	22	60	6	22	2	21	98
Berrigan	0	23	21	1	4	0	0	0	35	30	6	11	4	20	1	9	82
Blacktown	15	1,852	1,803	210	285	206	15	93	2,418	472	1,107	2,361	1,190	1,013	406	2,207	4,600
Bland	0	25	32	6	3	1	0	0	20	19	2	21	4	14	0	11	72
Blayney	0	18	23	7	5	0	0	0	26	23	16	26	8	23	1	12	85
Blue Mountains	1	259	302	41	56	12	1	11	320	186	88	359	81	193	21	237	1,043
Bogan	0	20	23	6	8	0	0	1	15	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	8	0	4	0	0	0	3	2	0	3	0	6	0	4	12
Botany Bay	1	129	194	19	29	34	5	11	177	45	151	310	235	89	129	519	540
Bourke	1	129	99	7	8	1	0	1	108	29	36	82	15	42	3	19	145
Brewarrina	0	49	70	9	7	1	0	0	70	54	14	52	2	28	4	1	74
Broken Hill	1	189	209	20	33	3	1	2	200	83	41	157	30	103	14	78	502
Burwood	0	81	134	9	33	31	2	14	166	68	109	221	254	59	69	528	298
Byron	2	104	368	36	42	8	0	2	187	163	73	220	92	170	93	66	363
Cabonne	1	36	38	11	9	0	0	0	21	43	12	43	2	37	3	9	92
Camden	0	175	142	27	39	4	0	3	184	101	143	263	90	115	8	189	495
Campbelltown	1	954	1,000	124	193	90	15	40	1,357	328	634	1,171	660	536	162	743	2,496
Canada Bay	0	121	119	13	22	17	5	12	303	77	180	492	64	123	30	349	533
Canterbury	0	456	399	32	72	77	20	60	543	99	442	759	221	209	79	778	956
Carrathool	0	16	14	5	2	0	0	0	3	6	4	15	1	17	0	11	22
Central Darling	0	125	58	3	4	0	0	0	31	16	8	7	1	16	0	5	79
Cessnock	2	280	274	44	51	9	4	17	353	265	301	482	91	258	27	199	835
Clarence Valley	0	169	308	38	45	4	1	6	297	292	132	312	115	210	13	129	757
Cobar	0	37	71	7	6	0	1	0	33	34	10	29	17	54	1	13	173
Coffs Harbour	0	331	424	49	77	18	4	20	351	304	196	588	228	248	53	197	1,069
Conargo	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	3	5	0	3	0	0	3
Coolamon	0	10	7	2	12	0	0	0	16	33	9	4	1	12	0	4	47
Cooma-Monaro	0	60	65	7	7	2	0	0	35	29	13	49	19	40	2	39	162
Coonamble	0	66	44	7	8	3	0	1	129	41	13	58	19	42	0	5	164
Cootamundra	0	50	51	13	12	2	0	0	20	30	4	35	3	37	3	16	164
Corowa Shire	0	36	29	7	7	0	0	0	43	55	16	44	7	45	1	14	166
Cowra	0	64	144	10	32	6	0	0	72	31	23	62	14	56	4	44	301
Deniliquin	0	38	48	7	10	2	0	1	57	30	9	55	6	41	0	13	191
Dubbo	0	283	353	43	66	11	0	11	548	104	136	569	245	248	51	184	853
Dungog	1	16	17	2	6	0	0	1	25	49	19	17	1	29	3	13	111
Eurobodalla	1	164	192	32	43	2	0	2	249	161	67	298	133	142	6	98	530
Fairfield	3	685	751	93	97	129	11	77	1,110	258	584	976	367	393	141	962	1,496
Forbes	0	76	78	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	28	87
Glen Innes Severn	0	33	61	9	17	0	0	0	75	39	11	67	11	58	2	21	136
Gloucester	0	14	14	0	3	0	0	0	18	14	6	10	1	12	2	8	29
Gosford	1	409	682	101	135	23	8	16	952	342	502	1,260	477	448	175	655	1,955
Goulburn Mulwaree	0	121	147	23	36	3	0	1	88	61	37	106	70	104	5	128	428
Great Lakes	0	196	210	22	40	3	2	6	218	130	64	203	81	172	16	138	513
Greater Hume Shire	0	21	22	7	7	1	0	0	30	63	11	37	1	31	0	20	72
Greater Taree	0	241	294	47	43	14	0	10	329	239	138	348	155	209	33	197	802
Griffith	0	181	214	19	17	5	1	11	169	85	54	194	115	93	14	48	438
Gundagai	0	13	12	2	5	0	0	0	9	5	3	12	0	9	0	29	38
Gunnedah	0	83	97	10	11	0	0	1	99	106	40	189	40	65	0	50	242
Guyra	0	27	23	1	2	0	0	0	20	19	5	8	0	18	1	2	58
Gwydir	0	16	21	5	6	0	0	0	13	7	5	6	0	20	1	4	40
Harden	0	10	11	2	0	1	0	0	6	5	4	9	0	7	0	8	32
Hawkesbury	2	243	321	57	54	10	4	14	298	165	174	457	138	197	35	270	902
Hay	0	20	17	7	6	0	0	0	24	13	2	20	6	7	0	15	54
Holroyd	0	455	362	48	84	53	8	43	731	176	345	661	107	219	69	662	847
Hornsby	2	201	287	49	81	26	3	9	390	154	124	470	297	194	68	554	966
Hunters Hill	1	17	22	1	6	0	0	1	42	7	28	77	4	24	3	27	110
Hurstville	2	234	243	24	38	41	7	19	310	137	168	460	316	144	109	494	683
Inverell	0	118	136	21	23	1	0	2	74	42	14	54	65	78	4	29	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	176	184	53	31	6	2	9	382	194	149	244	60	205	24	76	589
Kiama	0	35	48	8	12	3	1	0	83	36	35	91	8	28	2	58	102
Kogarah	1	140	112	10	34	25	3	15	223	52	88	233	28	90	19	237	406
Ku-ring-gai	0	65	108	9	43	13	1	3	494	114	52	306	41	158	24	305	545
Kyogle	0	42	51	11	8	0	0	0	43	76	40	50	8	38	4	22	127
Lachlan	0	50	55	10	12	1	0	0	67	37	20	58	11	39	2	55	117
Lake Macquarie	1	650	811	151	165	48	7	27	964	770	835	1,631	653	569	105	866	2,905
Lane Cove	0	40	39	7	12	1	1	3	77	36	23	129	16	49	15	106	190
Leeton	0	61	84	22	27	2	0	2	138	79	33	66	18	57	5	14	168



**TABLE 3.3D: 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	209	16	37	22	2	9	232	94	204	366	132	152	39	313	537
Lismore	1	203	329	96	73	12	1	7	323	178	121	269	216	160	31	133	606
Lithgow	0	112	149	12	21	4	0	2	157	71	37	114	44	116	12	42	535
Liverpool	0	865	829	112	148	125	16	84	1,259	277	754	1,513	739	416	146	1,160	1,899
Liverpool Plains	0	42	45	7	13	3	0	0	43	20	9	20	2	30	3	17	82
Lockhart	0	4	9	6	2	0	0	0	12	23	3	7	1	14	0	3	29
Lord Howe Island	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
Maitland	0	290	376	64	73	23	1	15	354	250	208	702	197	300	68	431	1,304
Manly	0	95	259	18	18	9	1	1	136	29	46	249	98	161	85	148	352
Marrickville	1	321	347	36	59	52	9	32	346	104	385	593	174	251	116	652	900
Mid-Western Regional	1	105	191	27	23	2	0	1	98	89	24	135	49	90	5	61	461
Moree Plains	0	206	214	13	17	11	0	0	271	128	97	222	78	102	18	56	445
Mosman	0	35	37	3	16	2	0	1	92	15	30	131	32	66	11	75	178
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	2	174	64	45	234	38	76	7	39	355
Nambucca	0	88	110	6	19	4	0	5	102	133	80	114	32	78	11	38	241
Narrabri	0	42	93	10	17	1	2	0	101	72	37	93	25	63	2	51	248
Narrandera	0	29	42	5	4	0	0	1	49	20	14	70	13	30	0	17	126
Narromine	0	49	50	7	17	2	0	2	82	33	27	72	22	39	2	12	149
Newcastle	4	631	1,261	127	156	84	17	58	1,280	594	769	1,975	690	687	300	1,012	3,026
North Sydney	0	111	223	18	31	16	3	11	249	161	75	281	97	131	91	461	464
Oberon	0	16	15	5	6	1	0	0	13	5	9	12	1	7	1	17	65
Orange	0	267	392	42	27	8	2	13	591	144	223	546	298	152	31	148	832
Palerang	0	39	33	8	1	1	0	1	22	16	12	23	4	33	1	23	58
Parkes	0	113	101	11	19	4	0	2	100	51	27	84	36	70	0	60	371
Parramatta	0	716	929	105	125	178	23	87	1,125	271	565	1,205	785	408	231	1,528	1,718
Penrith	3	951	1,048	166	166	106	3	32	999	265	618	1,186	521	592	195	1,020	2,590
Pittwater	0	101	148	20	22	6	0	0	131	73	69	344	71	108	26	214	435
Port Macquarie-Hastings	0	286	436	52	54	15	0	9	309	252	129	428	158	285	43	222	879
Port Stephens	0	217	304	47	80	8	5	5	444	239	235	504	126	275	31	185	1,087
Queanbeyan	0	158	165	20	28	4	0	1	186	88	91	275	85	82	10	142	526
Randwick	1	350	530	51	64	93	9	41	830	127	421	955	203	344	167	790	1,146
Richmond Valley	2	142	167	33	31	7	0	3	228	173	88	200	54	130	13	45	433
Rockdale	2	217	282	29	35	37	11	34	326	85	292	622	137	178	63	680	766
Ryde	0	125	190	25	71	25	3	29	321	76	132	425	300	177	58	640	620
Shellharbour	0	230	260	44	40	12	3	12	425	140	202	514	174	194	32	174	707
Shoalhaven	0	504	636	77	72	30	2	12	835	388	281	721	299	369	42	228	1,436
Singleton	0	80	100	16	23	3	1	2	122	78	54	180	46	101	4	62	263
Snowy River	0	15	29	4	4	0	0	1	23	14	3	30	3	17	0	12	117
Strathfield	0	105	158	7	15	34	4	15	221	37	127	376	49	79	85	358	287
Sutherland Shire	0	456	708	68	113	36	1	13	439	225	294	795	495	282	133	812	2,054
Sydney	5	883	3,748	190	272	497	22	153	1,134	787	698	2,361	2,361	981	2,866	4,404	3,599
Tamworth Regional	1	379	542	65	99	21	2	9	611	230	144	415	277	277	35	225	1,229
Temora	0	20	22	10	5	0	0	0	24	21	13	23	6	26	0	9	85
Tenterfield	0	43	36	6	5	0	0	1	44	36	12	25	5	19	0	9	85
The Hills Shire	2	251	301	60	78	33	1	11	488	137	173	617	369	215	66	731	1,235
Tumbarumba	0	9	12	3	1	0	0	0	14	14	2	12	0	22	0	3	18
Tumut Shire	0	45	56	11	20	0	0	0	29	33	12	59	24	44	3	16	127
Tweed	0	247	341	91	65	14	6	13	391	235	195	547	216	256	50	294	791
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	12	0	1	2	43	81	15	61	5	35	2	20	174
Upper Lachlan Shire	0	7	24	6	4	0	0	0	9	8	4	23	3	30	0	18	56
Uralla	0	22	20	6	4	0	0	0	12	9	6	12	0	17	0	15	38
Urana	1	5	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	5	0	6	0	4	0	2	2
Wagga Wagga	2	265	455	61	62	12	0	5	578	306	157	728	248	438	56	229	1,124
Wakool	0	11	15	4	2	0	0	0	8	14	4	9	0	10	0	2	38
Walcha	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	21	4	4	5	1	6	1	5	24
Walgett	1	178	148	8	16	1	1	1	119	68	30	63	18	49	4	24	197
Warren	1	40	55	11	9	0	0	0	29	18	6	28	11	14	0	7	73
Warringham	0	249	346	44	64	28	3	4	402	148	122	621	292	249	100	509	948
Warrumbungle Shire	0	57	54	12	11	2	0	0	42	36	14	37	13	58	1	29	141
Waverley	0	125	325	21	66	26	2	8	275	65	199	389	414	250	128	528	649
Weddin	0	8	12	2	3	0	0	0	10	6	1	4	0	11	0	5	37
Wellington	0	86	79	12	22	3	0	2	175	48	40	73	51	52	3	22	273
Wentworth	0	77	40	4	14	1	1	1	90	79	46	81	15	48	3	13	130
Willoughby	1	69	152	18	34	10	3	8	276	110	59	196	466	121	74	617	495
Wingecarribee	0	107	141	25	28	7	2	0	117	200	75	179	61	133	2	91	578
Wollondilly	0	123	105	40	33	2	0	1	130	58	76	268	20	93	2	135	376
Wollongong	3	618	1,041	138	134	58	6	47	1,069	465	501	1,577	713	650	182	820	2,490
Woollahra	0	68	169	16	23	16	1	4	276	76	131	316	75	193	94	326	425
Wyong	2	708	864	150	158	34	13	17	975	391	581	1,378	460	465	130	717	2,330
Yass Valley	0	26	45	7	8	0	0	0	15	12	13	37	3	33	0	21	110
Young	0	58	85	8	23	1	0	0	44	43	19	65	19	43	5	31	331
Prisons	0	4	676	10	10	2	0	0	0	6	2	2	0	0	0	3	126
<b>NSW</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>26,553</b>	<b>36,603</b>	<b>4,465</b>	<b>5,764</b>	<b>2,905</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>1,528</b>	<b>39,158</b>	<b>16,987</b>	<b>19,554</b>	<b>48,828</b>	<b>21,144</b>	<b>21,263</b>	<b>8,368</b>	<b>38,011</b>	<b>86,281</b>

\* 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 fourth year) by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS)<sup>1</sup>. 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 four financial years of personal and household summary crime data obtained from a national survey, much of which is disaggregated to state level (see Table 5 for NSW). For NSW, the latest report states that physical assault for those aged 15 and over was reported to police 57.4 percent of the time, with a personal victimisation rate of 2.7 percent. For households, NSW break-ins were reported to police 75.0 percent of the time, with a household victimisation rate of 2.8 percent. For NSW the above estimates for 2011-12 victimisation and report rates were not found to be significantly different to the corresponding rates published in 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] For the rate calculations throughout this publication, population data were obtained from the Australian Bureau of Statistics publication: *Regional Population Growth Australia 2010-11* Cat. No. 3218 (for 2010 and 2011 population estimates). As no population estimates were available for 2012-13 when this report was published, rates for 2012-13 were calculated using 2011 population estimates.

[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.

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1. Australian Bureau of Statistics 2013, 45300DO001\_201112 *Crime Victimization, Australia, 2011-12*, Cat. No. 4530.0, ABS, Sydney.

