

NEW SOUTH WALES RECORDED CRIME STATISTICS

Quarterly Update
September 2012

CONTENTS

SECTION 1: OVERVIEW OF TRENDS IN VIOLENT AND PROPERTY CRIME	. . . 3
Table 1.1 Trends in violent and property offences, over the 60 months to September 2012, NSW Statistical Divisions (SDs) and NSW	. . . 4
Table 1.2 Trends in violent and property offences, over the 60 months to September 2012, NSW Metropolitan Statistical Subdivisions (SSDs)	. . . 5
Table 1.3 Trends in violent and property offences, over the 60 months to September 2012, NSW Local Government Areas (LGAs)	. . . 6
SECTION 2: OVERVIEW OF TRENDS IN RECORDED CRIME, BY OFFENCE TYPE	. . . 9
Table 2.1 Trends in recorded criminal incidents for major offences, over the 60 months to September 2012, NSW	. . . 10
Table 2.2 Number and trends in recorded criminal incidents for 62 offences, over the 24 months to September 2012, NSW	. . . 11
SECTION 3: TRENDS, RATE COMPARISONS AND RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES, NSW REGIONS AND LGAS	. . . 13
Table 3.1A Trends in recorded criminal incidents for major offences, over the 24 months to September 2012, NSW SDs	. . . 14
Table 3.1B Ratio to NSW rate of recorded criminal incidents per 100,000 population for major offences, over the 12 months to September 2012, NSW SDs	. . . 14
Table 3.1C Number of recorded criminal incidents for major offences, over the 12 months to September 2012, NSW SDs	. . . 15
Table 3.1D Number of recorded criminal incidents for major offences, over the 12 months to September 2011, NSW SDs	. . . 15
Table 3.2A Trends in recorded criminal incidents for major offences, over the 24 months to September 2012, NSW Metropolitan SSDs	. . . 16
Table 3.2B Ratio to NSW rate of recorded criminal incidents per 100,000 population for major offences, over the 12 months to September 2012, NSW Metropolitan SSDs	. . . 16
Table 3.2C Number of recorded criminal incidents for major offences, over the 12 months to September 2012, NSW Metropolitan SSDs	. . . 17
Table 3.2D Number of recorded criminal incidents for major offences, over the 12 months to September 2011, NSW Metropolitan SSDs	. . . 17
Table 3.3A Trends in recorded criminal incidents for major offences, over the 24 months to September 2012, NSW LGAs	. . . 18
Table 3.3B Ratio to NSW rate of recorded criminal incidents per 100,000 population for major offences, over the 12 months to September 2012, NSW LGAs	. . . 20
Table 3.3C Number of recorded criminal incidents for major offences, over the 12 months to September 2012, NSW LGAs	. . . 22
Table 3.3D Number of recorded criminal incidents for major offences, over the 12 months to September 2011, NSW LGAs	. . . 24
NOTES: TRENDS IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS IN NSW	. . . 27

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 SEPTEMBER 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	-6.9%	-3.1%	0.9	Stable	-4.4%	1.0
Hunter	Stable	Stable	1.1	Stable	Stable	1.2
Illawarra	-7.3%	-2.9%	0.9	Stable	Stable	0.9
Richmond-Tweed	Stable	-2.8%	1.1	Stable	-2.5%	1.0
Mid-North Coast	Stable	Stable	1.2	-2.9%	Stable	1.0
Northern	Stable	Stable	1.7	Stable	2.3%	1.2
North Western	-3.8%	Stable	2.2	Stable	Stable	1.5
Central West	Stable	Stable	1.4	Stable	Stable	1.0
South Eastern	-6.0%	-4.0%	0.9	Stable	-2.7%	0.7
Murrumbidgee	Stable	Stable	1.2	-8.5%	Stable	1.0
Murray	Stable	-1.6%	1.1	-3.3%	-4.6%	1.0
Far West	-10.4%	Stable	2.4	Stable	Stable	1.3
NSW	-4.3%	-2.3%	1.0	Stable	-3.2%	1.0

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

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

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

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

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

**TABLE 1.2: TRENDS[^] IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS, VIOLENT AND PROPERTY OFFENCES
OVER THE 60 MONTHS TO SEPTEMBER 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	-3.5%	-4.5%	2.0	Stable	-6.1%	2.3
Eastern Suburbs	-10.9%	-7.9%	0.7	Stable	-6.2%	1.0
St George-Sutherland	-5.2%	-3.4%	0.6	Stable	-2.3%	0.7
Canterbury-Bankstown	Stable	Stable	0.8	6.9%	Stable	1.0
Fairfield-Liverpool	-4.8%	Stable	0.9	Stable	-3.6%	0.9
Outer South Western Sydney	-13.0%	-5.5%	1.1	Stable	-1.3%	0.9
Inner Western Sydney	-14.1%	-5.6%	0.6	Stable	-5.9%	1.0
Central Western Sydney	Stable	-2.6%	1.0	Stable	-4.9%	1.1
Outer Western Sydney	-11.0%	Stable	1.0	Stable	-2.1%	0.8
Blacktown	-5.7%	Stable	1.3	Stable	-3.5%	1.1
Lower Northern Sydney	Stable	-4.0%	0.4	5.6%	-7.8%	0.7
Central Northern Sydney	Stable	-4.7%	0.3	Stable	-6.9%	0.5
Northern Beaches	-13.8%	-1.9%	0.5	Stable	-5.9%	0.6
Central Coast	-7.7%	-3.4%	1.0	Stable	Stable	1.0
Newcastle	Stable	Stable	1.1	Stable	-2.1%	1.2
Wollongong	-6.5%	-2.4%	0.9	Stable	Stable	0.9

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

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

** **Property offences** include: break and enter dwelling, break and enter non-dwelling, motor vehicle theft, steal from motor vehicle, steal from retail store, steal from dwelling, steal from person, stock theft, other theft and fraud.

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

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

TABLE 1.3: TRENDS^A IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS, VIOLENT AND PROPERTY OFFENCES OVER THE 60 MONTHS TO SEPTEMBER 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	ns	1.4	ns	-5.9	1.5
Armidale Dumaresq	ns	ns	1.6	ns	-5.0	1.1
Ashfield	-21.4	ns	0.6	ns	-5.6	0.8
Auburn	ns	-4.7	1.0	ns	-7.9	0.9
Ballina	ns	ns	0.9	ns	-7.5	0.9
Balranald	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	.
Bankstown	ns	ns	0.9	12.1	ns	1.1
Bathurst Regional	ns	-2.2	1.4	ns	ns	1.1
Bega Valley	ns	ns	0.9	ns	-9.7	0.6
Bellingen	ns	ns	0.7	ns	ns	0.6
Berrigan	ns	ns	0.6	ns	-8.4	0.5
Blacktown	-5.7	ns	1.3	ns	-3.5	1.1
Bland	ns	ns	0.9	ns	ns	0.6
Blayney	ns	ns	0.6	ns	7.1	0.7
Blue Mountains	-14.4	ns	0.8	ns	ns	0.6
Bogan	ns	ns	.	33.0	ns	.
Bombala	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	.
Boorowa	.	.	.	ns	ns	.
Botany Bay	-11.8	ns	0.9	ns	-7.1	1.4
Bourke	ns	ns	7.5	ns	6.2	3.3
Brewarrina	ns	ns	.	-25.8	18.5	.
Broken Hill	-19.4	ns	1.8	ns	ns	1.3
Burwood	ns	-5.2	0.8	ns	-6.8	1.5
Byron	ns	ns	1.7	ns	ns	1.5
Cabonne	ns	ns	0.7	ns	ns	0.5
Camden	-25.9	ns	0.5	ns	ns	0.7
Campbelltown	-10.9	-5.7	1.4	ns	-3.4	1.1
Canada Bay	ns	-6.0	0.3	ns	-4.2	0.7
Canterbury	ns	ns	0.7	ns	-4.5	0.7
Carrathool	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	.
Central Darling	ns	10.1	.	ns	14.8	.
Cessnock	ns	ns	1.2	17.3	2.0	1.4
Clarence Valley	ns	ns	1.0	ns	ns	0.9
Cobar	ns	ns	2.3	ns	ns	1.4
Coffs Harbour	ns	ns	1.4	ns	-2.5	1.0
Conargo	.	.	.	.	.	.
Coolamon	ns	ns	0.7	ns	17.5	0.7
Cooma-Monaro	ns	ns	1.1	ns	ns	0.8
Coonamble	ns	ns	2.7	-35.3	ns	2.0
Cootamundra	ns	ns	1.3	ns	ns	0.6
Corowa Shire	ns	ns	0.6	ns	ns	0.7
Cowra	ns	ns	1.8	ns	-9.7	0.8
Deniliquin	ns	ns	1.5	ns	ns	1.0
Dubbo	ns	ns	1.8	39.4	ns	1.7
Dungog	ns	ns	0.6	ns	ns	0.6
Eurobodalla	ns	-1.4	1.1	ns	ns	1.0
Fairfield	ns	ns	0.9	ns	-2.6	0.8
Forbes	-19.5	ns	1.5	ns	-11.1	1.1
Gilgandra	ns	ns	1.6	ns	ns	1.2
Glen Innes Severn	ns	-4.7	1.2	ns	7.7	1.2
Gloucester	ns	ns	0.6	ns	ns	0.4
Gosford	ns	-4.7	0.8	ns	ns	1.0
Goulburn Mulwaree	ns	-6.6	1.1	ns	ns	0.7
Great Lakes	ns	ns	1.2	ns	ns	1.0
Greater Hume Shire	-22.0	ns	0.4	-33.3	ns	0.5
Greater Taree	ns	-2.1	1.3	ns	-2.5	1.1
Griffith	ns	ns	1.7	-28.1	ns	0.8
Gundagai	ns	ns	0.9	ns	ns	0.7
Gunnedah	ns	ns	1.5	ns	6.8	1.6
Guyra	ns	ns	1.3	ns	ns	0.7
Gwydir	ns	ns	0.8	ns	ns	0.4
Harden	ns	ns	0.8	ns	ns	0.4
Hawkesbury	-8.4	ns	1.0	ns	ns	0.9
Hay	ns	ns	1.5	ns	ns	0.7
Holroyd	-10.4	ns	0.9	ns	-5.3	0.9
Hornsby	ns	-3.8	0.4	ns	-5.9	0.5
Hunters Hill	ns	-21.0	0.2	ns	-9.9	0.5
Hurstville	ns	-4.3	0.7	ns	ns	0.9
Inverell	ns	ns	1.9	-20.1	-8.5	0.7
Jerilderie	.	.	.	.	.	.
Junee	ns	ns	0.8	-31.4	ns	0.5
Kempsey	ns	-4.5	1.6	ns	ns	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	-22.5	-14.7	1.0	ns	ns	0.9
Lachlan	ns	ns	1.7	ns	2.8	1.1
Lake Macquarie	ns	ns	0.9	ns	2.9	1.0
Lane Cove	ns	ns	0.3	ns	-17.0	0.5
Leeton	-39.4	ns	1.1	-27.1	-8.7	0.8

TABLE 1.3: TRENDS[^] IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS, VIOLENT AND PROPERTY OFFENCES OVER THE 60 MONTHS TO SEPTEMBER 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	-13.9	-6.9	0.6	ns	-7.8	0.9
Lismore	ns	-5.5	1.5	ns	ns	1.0
Lithgow	ns	ns	1.3	18.9	ns	1.2
Liverpool	-6.7	3.3	1.0	ns	-4.4	1.0
Liverpool Plains	ns	ns	1.3	-14.2	13.7	0.6
Lockhart	.	ns	0.6	ns	ns	0.6
Lord Howe Island	.	.	.	.	.	.
Maitland	ns	ns	1.1	-16.4	-5.6	1.0
Manly	-11.3	-3.3	0.9	-8.2	-7.6	0.9
Marrickville	ns	ns	1.0	ns	-8.3	1.1
Mid-Western Regional	ns	ns	1.5	ns	ns	0.8
Moree Plains	ns	-5.0	3.2	ns	2.8	2.4
Mosman	-20.7	ns	0.3	ns	-11.5	0.5
Murray	ns	-5.3	0.5	ns	ns	0.7
Murrumbidgee	ns	ns	.	ns	-13.1	.
Muswellbrook	ns	ns	1.1	ns	6.8	1.4
Nambucca	ns	-4.7	1.4	ns	ns	1.0
Narrabri	ns	-6.2	1.3	ns	ns	1.3
Narrandera	-17.5	ns	1.2	ns	ns	1.2
Narromine	-12.8	ns	1.6	-15.4	ns	1.3
Newcastle	ns	-1.6	1.4	ns	-4.6	1.5
North Sydney	ns	ns	0.6	24.7	-5.6	0.9
Oberon	ns	ns	0.6	ns	ns	0.5
Orange	ns	3.5	1.8	ns	ns	1.5
Palerang	ns	ns	0.5	ns	-2.7	0.4
Parkes	ns	ns	1.6	ns	-9.0	0.9
Parramatta	ns	ns	1.1	ns	-3.5	1.2
Penrith	-10.7	-3.6	1.2	ns	-3.5	0.9
Pittwater	-24.5	ns	0.4	ns	-5.8	0.6
Port Macquarie-Hastings	-7.1	ns	1.1	-12.0	ns	0.9
Port Stephens	ns	ns	1.0	ns	-5.4	1.1
Queanbeyan	-23.1	-7.9	0.7	26.6	ns	0.9
Randwick	ns	-6.2	0.8	ns	-4.6	0.9
Richmond Valley	ns	-6.2	1.6	ns	ns	1.2
Rockdale	ns	-4.0	0.6	14.0	ns	0.8
Ryde	ns	-8.7	0.4	ns	ns	0.7
Shellharbour	ns	-3.1	0.8	ns	-3.8	0.8
Shoalhaven	-10.8	-4.2	1.2	ns	ns	1.0
Singleton	ns	ns	0.9	ns	4.9	1.1
Snowy River	ns	ns	0.8	ns	ns	0.8
Strathfield	-13.3	ns	0.9	ns	-7.1	1.3
Sutherland Shire	ns	-2.9	0.6	ns	-4.7	0.6
Sydney	-2.1	-4.8	3.0	ns	-5.6	3.5
Tamworth Regional	ns	6.0	1.9	ns	7.3	1.4
Temora	ns	ns	0.9	ns	ns	0.6
Tenterfield	ns	-8.8	1.1	ns	-10.1	0.8
The Hills Shire	ns	-6.4	0.4	ns	-9.4	0.5
Tumbarumba	ns	ns	0.5	ns	ns	0.5
Tumut Shire	ns	ns	1.2	ns	ns	0.7
Tweed	ns	ns	0.8	-12.4	-4.1	0.8
Unincorporated Far West	.	.	.	.	.	.
Upper Hunter Shire	ns	ns	0.7	ns	9.4	0.9
Upper Lachlan Shire	ns	ns	0.5	ns	ns	0.4
Uralla	ns	ns	0.8	ns	ns	0.4
Urana	.	.	.	ns	ns	.
Wagga Wagga	ns	ns	1.3	ns	ns	1.5
Wakool	ns	.	0.8	ns	ns	0.4
Walcha	.	.	0.4	ns	ns	0.4
Walgett	ns	ns	4.4	ns	-4.8	1.8
Warren	ns	16.9	.	ns	ns	.
Warringah	-10.4	ns	0.4	ns	-5.0	0.5
Warrumbungle Shire	ns	ns	1.2	ns	ns	0.8
Waverley	-19.3	-10.2	0.7	ns	-6.8	1.2
Weddin	ns	-19.7	0.5	ns	ns	0.3
Wellington	ns	ns	1.9	ns	10.4	1.4
Wentworth	ns	-4.2	1.9	ns	ns	1.6
Willoughby	ns	ns	0.4	ns	-9.3	0.9
Wingecarribee	ns	-2.1	0.7	ns	-4.6	0.6
Wollondilly	ns	ns	0.6	28.1	7.3	0.6
Wollongong	-7.9	-2.4	0.9	ns	ns	1.0
Woollahra	ns	-9.6	0.4	ns	-8.5	0.9
Wyong	-10.0	-2.3	1.1	ns	ns	1.1
Yass Valley	ns	-8.7	0.5	ns	-14.8	0.3
Young	ns	ns	1.2	ns	ns	0.8
NSW	-4.3	-2.3	1.0	ns	-3.2	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 SEPTEMBER 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	Down by 7.8%	Down by 4.5%
Sexual assault	Stable	Up by 2.8%
Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Stable	Stable
Robbery without a weapon	Down by 7.2%	Down by 11.1%
Robbery with a firearm	Stable	Stable
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Stable	Down by 6.1%
Break and enter dwelling	Stable	Down by 3.0%
Break and enter non-dwelling	Down by 2.5%	Down by 8.4%
Motor vehicle theft	Stable	Down by 7.1%
Steal from motor vehicle	Stable	Down by 5.9%
Steal from retail store	Stable	Up by 2.3%
Steal from dwelling	Stable	Stable
Steal from person	Down by 2.2%	Down by 6.0%
Fraud	Up by 9.4%	Stable
Malicious damage to property	Down by 5.2%	Down by 6.3%

[^] 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 SEPTEMBER 2012, NSW

Offence Category		Number of recorded criminal incidents		Trend [^] over last 24 months	
		over the 12 months to September 2011	over the 12 months to September 2012	Trend test result	Percentage change
Homicide	Murder*	81	84	Stable	
	Attempted murder	44	31	Stable	
	Murder accessory, conspiracy	2	2	.	
	Manslaughter*	7	11	.	
Assault	Domestic violence related assault	26,916	26,936	Stable	
	Non-domestic violence related assault	38,361	35,355	Down	-7.8%
	Assault Police	2,566	2,198	Down	-14.3%
Sexual offences	Sexual assault	4,467	4,512	Stable	
	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	5,638	5,534	Stable	
Abduction and kidnapping		368	335	Stable	
Robbery	Robbery without a weapon	3,031	2,812	Down	-7.2%
	Robbery with a firearm	371	386	Stable	
	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	1,442	1,476	Stable	
Blackmail and extortion		100	95	Stable	
Harassment, threatening behaviour and private nuisance		29,962	29,240	Stable	
Other offences against the person		1,402	1,227	Down	-12.5%
Theft	Break and enter dwelling	40,047	39,700	Stable	
	Break and enter non-dwelling	17,024	16,602	Down	-2.5%
	Receiving or handling stolen goods	5,983	6,085	Stable	
	Motor vehicle theft	19,310	18,713	Stable	
	Steal from motor vehicle	46,652	47,768	Stable	
	Steal from retail store	20,952	21,212	Stable	
	Steal from dwelling	20,801	21,479	Stable	
	Steal from person	8,515	8,326	Down	-2.2%
	Stock theft	695	577	Stable	
	Fraud	36,534	39,972	Up	9.4%
Other theft	35,829	34,998	Stable		
Arson		5,904	6,807	Up	15.3%
Malicious damage to property		88,477	83,855	Down	-5.2%
Drug offences	Possession and/or use of cocaine	677	707	Stable	
	Possession and/or use of narcotics	1,025	1,004	Stable	
	Possession and/or use of cannabis	20,931	20,597	Stable	
	Possession and/or use of amphetamines	3,518	4,402	Up	25.1%
	Possession and/or use of ecstasy	1,581	2,074	Stable	
	Possession and/or use of other drugs	3,252	3,262	Stable	
	Dealing, trafficking in cocaine	170	174	Stable	
	Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	414	465	Stable	
	Dealing, trafficking in cannabis	806	783	Stable	
	Dealing, trafficking in amphetamines	986	963	Stable	
	Dealing, trafficking in ecstasy	286	342	Stable	
	Dealing, trafficking in other drugs	261	210	Stable	
	Cultivating cannabis	1,376	1,162	Down	-15.6%
	Manufacture drug	98	72	Down	-26.5%
Importing drugs	36	81	Stable		
Other drug offences	4,097	4,394	Up	7.2%	
Prohibited and regulated weapons offences		8,102	7,703	Stable	
Disorderly conduct	Trespass	8,877	8,778	Stable	
	Offensive conduct	9,346	7,665	Down	-18.0%
	Offensive language	6,131	4,746	Down	-22.6%
	Criminal intent	1,680	2,083	Up	24.0%
Betting and gaming offences		171	140	Stable	
Liquor offences		17,718	13,842	Down	-21.9%
Pornography offences		292	341	Stable	
Prostitution offences		179	93	Down	-48.0%
Against justice procedures	Escape custody	213	241	Stable	
	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	12,774	12,546	Stable	
	Breach bail conditions	31,125	30,371	Stable	
	Fail to appear	1,187	788	Down	-33.6%
	Resist or hinder officer	6,968	6,144	Down	-11.8%
	Other offences against justice procedures	497	412	Down	-17.1%
Transport regulatory offences		61,102	54,957	Stable	
Other offences		14,891	14,590	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 SEPTEMBER 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	-10.1	ns	ns	-10.8	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-3.0	12.2	-5.9
Hunter	.	ns	-7.2	ns	ns	ns	ns	66.3	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-2.0	ns	ns	-8.9
Illawarra	.	ns	-13.5	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	-14.9	11.1	ns	ns	ns	ns	-9.2
Richmond-Tweed	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	-7.8	ns	-11.2	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Mid-North Coast	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	80.5	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Northern	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	-15.7	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
North Western	.	-4.5	-5.0	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Central West	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	-22.0	ns	-10.4	ns	ns	ns	ns	-3.8
South Eastern	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns	-17.4	ns	ns	37.1	ns	ns	ns	ns
Murrumbidgee	.	ns	-10.8	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Murray	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	-14.5	ns	-9.1	ns	ns	ns
Far West	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	-34.1	22.3
NSW	ns	ns	-7.8	ns	ns	-7.2	ns	ns	ns	-2.5	ns	ns	ns	ns	-2.2	9.4	-5.2

^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 SEPTEMBER 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	1.2	1.2	1.1	0.9	0.7	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.8	1.3	1.2	0.8
Hunter	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	0.7	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.8	1.5	1.4	1.0	1.3	0.7	0.8	1.3
Illawarra	0.6	0.9	0.9	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.8	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.1	0.5	0.5	1.0
Richmond-Tweed	2.1	1.1	1.2	1.8	1.2	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.9	1.6	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.3	0.8	0.5	1.0
Mid-North Coast	0.6	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.2	0.7	0.7	1.2	1.1	1.8	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.4	0.5	0.5	1.2
Northern	0.5	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.6	0.7	0.4	0.6	1.9	1.8	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.7	0.3	0.6	1.6
North Western	2.2	2.6	2.1	2.4	2.3	0.7	0.3	0.5	2.2	2.2	1.2	1.7	1.4	1.9	0.6	0.6	2.1
Central West	0.0	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	0.5	0.3	0.5	1.5	1.2	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.4	0.4	0.5	1.5
South Eastern	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.7	1.0	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.2	0.5	1.1
Murrumbidgee	0.5	1.3	1.2	1.7	1.3	0.3	0.0	0.5	1.3	1.5	0.7	1.0	0.9	1.7	0.4	0.5	1.4
Murray	1.5	1.1	1.1	1.4	1.2	0.3	0.5	0.3	1.2	1.9	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.5	0.4	0.5	1.4
Far West	3.9	3.4	2.1	1.2	1.6	0.3	0.8	0.4	2.2	2.7	1.1	1.4	0.5	1.8	0.4	0.5	2.3
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 SEPTEMBER 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	55	14,654	19,185	2,170	3,034	2,206	301	1,061	21,810	7,144	11,544	27,736	13,538	11,011	6,685	31,314	44,489
Hunter	7	2,685	3,414	508	587	185	42	163	4,263	2,624	2,561	5,894	1,997	2,462	550	2,941	9,744
Illawarra	3	1,465	1,967	308	293	112	13	69	2,526	1,123	1,021	3,100	1,247	1,392	270	1,308	5,027
Richmond-Tweed	6	977	1,383	278	220	54	6	25	1,252	872	549	1,511	687	917	217	716	2,743
Mid-North Coast	2	1,440	1,914	272	280	81	11	74	1,935	1,307	798	2,220	798	1,279	181	799	4,432
Northern	1	1,281	1,536	202	226	48	4	23	1,944	758	464	1,443	619	911	73	595	3,441
North Western	3	1,142	1,228	177	209	34	2	11	1,447	601	364	1,320	491	683	82	377	2,838
Central West	0	986	1,284	167	212	37	3	20	1,486	502	435	1,211	606	782	89	518	3,262
South Eastern	2	734	997	135	168	16	0	5	849	478	305	1,161	484	608	45	619	2,766
Murrumbidgee	1	793	948	166	155	17	0	16	1,157	548	303	1,085	411	801	69	410	2,540
Murray	2	494	615	104	108	16	3	7	764	508	303	873	302	517	53	314	1,851
Far West	1	281	232	17	28	3	1	2	267	136	64	211	32	116	11	56	593
NSW	84	26,936	35,355	4,512	5,534	2,812	386	1,476	39,700	16,602	18,713	47,768	21,212	21,479	8,326	39,972	83,855

* 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 SEPTEMBER 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	47	15,097	21,352	2,224	3,040	2,473	305	1,130	22,834	6,727	12,128	27,202	13,739	10,309	6,895	27,898	47,284
Hunter	7	2,456	3,679	505	636	181	30	98	4,184	2,503	2,336	5,985	1,899	2,513	522	2,986	10,692
Illawarra	4	1,536	2,274	276	300	103	14	65	2,338	1,355	1,200	2,790	1,162	1,295	306	1,259	5,535
Richmond-Tweed	6	875	1,432	252	234	42	6	31	1,358	995	618	1,553	632	890	165	661	2,853
Mid-North Coast	3	1,329	1,922	259	274	54	7	41	2,035	1,441	872	1,923	817	1,279	194	848	4,552
Northern	2	1,117	1,471	188	245	27	3	10	1,650	899	442	1,225	559	831	87	492	3,326
North Western	4	1,196	1,292	142	207	39	1	18	1,343	592	323	1,039	425	732	62	354	2,860
Central West	3	993	1,357	166	188	40	2	17	1,318	644	460	1,352	547	815	96	621	3,390
South Eastern	2	802	1,004	150	194	21	0	9	836	579	265	1,111	353	646	55	592	2,863
Murrumbidgee	3	743	1,063	145	190	29	1	15	1,173	676	363	1,311	484	813	71	408	2,533
Murray	0	471	543	120	93	19	2	7	737	499	271	1,021	296	569	46	322	1,980
Far West	0	300	266	30	28	3	0	1	241	107	32	137	39	109	16	85	485
NSW	81	26,916	38,361	4,467	5,638	3,031	371	1,442	40,047	17,024	19,310	46,652	20,952	20,801	8,515	36,534	88,477

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

TABLE 3.2A: TRENDS^A IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES OVER THE 24 MONTHS TO SEPTEMBER 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	-5.1	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-2.7	22.8	-7.1
Eastern Suburbs	.	ns	-16.8	ns	-15.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-17.8	ns	ns
St George-Sutherland	.	-5.3	-9.1	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-8.2	ns	ns	ns	ns	17.5	-12.7
Canterbury-Bankstown	.	ns	-10.9	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-16.4	ns	ns	ns	18.9	ns	ns	20.0	-11.0
Fairfield-Liverpool	.	ns	-13.7	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	21.4	-7.8
Outer South Western Sydney	.	-10.3	-20.1	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-20.7	ns	-12.3	32.0	14.6	ns	ns	20.1	-11.7
Inner Western Sydney	.	-8.0	ns	-35.9	ns	-27.8	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	29.9	ns	ns	ns
Central Western Sydney	.	ns	-6.1	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-14.7	ns	-22.1	17.0	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Outer Western Sydney	.	-13.6	-14.7	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-12.4	ns	-24.0	ns	ns	ns	-7.8
Blacktown	.	ns	-11.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	-13.1	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Lower Northern Sydney	.	ns	-12.1	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	29.0	ns	ns	ns
Central Northern Sydney	.	ns	ns	-34.8	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-5.0
Northern Beaches	.	ns	-12.2	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-17.8	ns	ns	-34.6	ns	ns
Central Coast	.	ns	-7.8	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-11.3	ns	ns
Newcastle	.	ns	-7.3	ns	ns	ns	ns	61.1	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-8.3
Wollongong	.	ns	-13.4	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-12.8	16.0	ns	ns	ns	11.1	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 3.2B: RATIO TO NSW RATE^A OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS PER 100,000 POPULATION FOR MAJOR OFFENCES OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO SEPTEMBER 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	1.7	1.1	2.5	1.1	1.5	4.3	1.9	3.1	1.0	1.3	1.4	1.5	2.7	1.5	7.7	3.4	1.3
Eastern Suburbs	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	1.1	0.7	0.8	1.0	0.4	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	0.8
St George-Sutherland	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.9	0.7
Canterbury-Bankstown	1.5	1.0	0.6	0.6	0.7	1.1	2.4	1.5	0.7	0.5	1.6	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.5	1.6	0.6
Fairfield-Liverpool	0.7	1.1	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.1	0.6	1.3	0.9	0.9	0.6	0.7	1.1	0.7
Outer South Western Sydney	1.0	1.3	0.9	1.3	1.2	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.2	1.2	1.1	0.9	0.6	0.8	1.1
Inner Western Sydney	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.5	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.9	0.5	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.9	1.5	0.6
Central Western Sydney	1.2	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.9	1.9	2.3	1.5	1.1	0.8	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.8	1.1	1.4	0.7
Outer Western Sydney	0.8	1.1	1.0	1.3	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.9	1.1
Blacktown	3.9	1.7	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.3	0.7	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.3
Lower Northern Sydney	0.8	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.7	1.1	0.6
Central Northern Sydney	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.5
Northern Beaches	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6
Central Coast	0.5	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.2	0.5	1.1	0.5	1.2	1.0	1.3	1.2	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.2
Newcastle	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.2	0.8	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.1	1.2	0.8	0.9	1.3
Wollongong	0.9	0.8	0.9	1.1	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.9

^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 3.2C: NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES, OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO SEPTEMBER 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	1,436	4,454	248	415	597	36	224	1,908	1,101	1,296	3,622	2,876	1,626	3,160	6,816	5,351
Eastern Suburbs	1	545	933	98	141	112	9	42	1,377	233	659	1,479	777	822	366	1,738	2,291
St George-Sutherland	4	1,052	1,303	147	231	150	25	84	1,386	482	823	2,081	964	736	324	2,412	3,627
Canterbury-Bankstown	6	1,242	1,036	115	188	146	43	106	1,318	416	1,373	2,184	804	613	197	2,993	2,453
Fairfield-Liverpool	3	1,611	1,442	197	230	213	31	128	2,311	484	1,261	2,356	1,031	717	293	2,368	3,302
Outer South Western Sydney	3	1,206	1,125	207	236	87	15	51	1,428	506	772	1,944	803	689	177	1,123	3,162
Inner Western Sydney	0	389	502	41	74	91	12	46	994	220	506	1,165	511	382	207	1,655	1,366
Central Western Sydney	5	1,451	1,620	153	239	262	43	111	2,074	661	1,073	2,503	1,075	878	448	2,805	3,083
Outer Western Sydney	3	1,367	1,534	275	275	116	18	75	1,562	598	794	2,081	627	909	259	1,547	4,266
Blacktown	14	1,922	1,665	215	279	203	25	93	2,160	481	1,028	2,328	1,208	949	420	2,204	4,577
Lower Northern Sydney	3	395	645	72	141	58	16	39	1,155	460	315	1,273	818	658	242	1,950	2,258
Central Northern Sydney	2	549	695	86	189	66	6	25	1,418	464	344	1,301	680	600	151	1,546	2,608
Northern Beaches	2	395	732	78	96	39	4	7	615	335	219	981	417	546	159	790	1,829
Central Coast	2	1,094	1,499	238	300	66	18	30	2,104	703	1,081	2,438	947	886	282	1,367	4,316
Newcastle	6	2,253	2,959	438	497	178	40	145	3,625	2,148	2,304	5,149	1,830	2,024	515	2,660	8,428
Wollongong	3	910	1,257	193	188	78	10	53	1,651	706	725	2,193	850	892	226	1,028	3,146

* 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 SEPTEMBER 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	6	1,478	4,695	266	407	575	41	211	2,103	1,035	1,360	3,800	2,946	1,426	3,248	5,552	5,760
Eastern Suburbs	1	514	1,122	73	167	141	16	51	1,334	299	683	1,594	658	743	445	1,537	2,267
St George-Sutherland	1	1,111	1,434	132	203	162	21	83	1,424	460	897	2,100	914	652	325	2,053	4,154
Canterbury-Bankstown	1	1,214	1,163	110	140	172	47	127	1,577	372	1,268	2,131	676	571	206	2,494	2,757
Fairfield-Liverpool	11	1,493	1,671	206	275	239	29	131	2,387	557	1,311	2,414	1,165	758	278	1,951	3,580
Outer South Western Sydney	3	1,345	1,408	178	226	137	14	47	1,800	448	880	1,473	701	718	165	935	3,581
Inner Western Sydney	2	423	541	64	101	126	25	60	874	246	508	1,164	536	294	196	1,507	1,456
Central Western Sydney	2	1,414	1,726	170	263	312	45	166	2,430	585	1,377	2,139	970	780	411	2,700	3,207
Outer Western Sydney	6	1,583	1,799	241	273	130	8	43	1,517	497	906	1,896	825	920	250	1,524	4,627
Blacktown	4	1,895	1,883	231	292	225	17	107	2,298	402	1,048	2,426	1,102	943	390	2,278	4,684
Lower Northern Sydney	4	395	734	71	151	69	9	41	1,133	385	299	1,239	1,028	510	244	1,789	2,008
Central Northern Sydney	2	545	716	132	177	63	21	24	1,319	353	340	1,213	764	552	176	1,519	2,746
Northern Beaches	0	475	834	75	115	38	4	8	658	277	245	1,193	473	518	243	837	1,994
Central Coast	4	1,212	1,626	275	250	84	8	31	1,980	811	1,006	2,420	981	924	318	1,222	4,463
Newcastle	6	2,076	3,193	448	541	172	27	90	3,645	2,101	2,125	5,357	1,730	2,069	495	2,693	9,191
Wollongong	3	912	1,452	181	193	68	10	56	1,453	719	831	1,891	883	810	253	925	3,394

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

TABLE 3.3A: TRENDS^a IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES OVER THE 24 MONTHS TO SEPTEMBER 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	-23.1	.	.	.	ns	ns	44.4	-12.4	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Armidale Dumaresq	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	74.1	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Ashfield	.	ns	ns	.	.	ns	.	.	ns	ns	ns	-31.3	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Auburn	.	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	-22.1	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Ballina	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Bairnald	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Bankstown	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-32.3	-31.8	-14.4	21.3	ns	ns	29.4	ns	ns	18.6	-10.5
Bathurst Regional	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	-18.7
Bega Valley	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	-25.8	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Bellingen	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	ns
Berrigan	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	.	.	ns
Blacktown	.	ns	-11.6	ns	ns	ns	.	-13.1	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Bland	.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Blayney	ns	.	.	.	.	ns
Blue Mountains	.	-21.0	-18.0	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	-9.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	-19.1
Bogan	.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Bombala	ns
Boorowa	ns
Botany Bay	.	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-32.5	28.1	ns
Bourke	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	ns
Brewarrina	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	-26.3	-33.3	.	ns	.	.	.	.	ns
Broken Hill	.	-26.7	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	-35.8	ns
Burwood	.	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	24.0	-12.4
Byron	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	59.4	ns	ns	ns	ns
Cabonne	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	43.8	.	.	ns
Camden	.	-23.2	-32.4	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	-26.3	63.1	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Campbelltown	.	ns	-18.9	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	-20.5	ns	ns	ns	13.5	ns	ns	ns	-10.8
Canada Bay	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	22.8	ns	ns	ns	ns	45.2	ns	ns	ns
Canterbury	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	-19.3	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	23.0	-11.9
Carrathool	ns
Central Darling	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Cessnock	.	ns	-23.5	ns	ns	.	.	.	34.0	ns	37.5	60.8	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Clarence Valley	.	ns	ns	ns	-26.4	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	24.6
Cobar	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	.	.	ns
Coffs Harbour	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Conargo	ns
Coolamon	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Cooma-Monaro	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Coonamble	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	-40.2	ns	.	ns	.	ns	.	.	-35.5
Cootamundra	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	-40.0	ns	.	ns	.	ns	.	.	98.8
Corowa Shire	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	ns	.	.	ns
Cowra	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	-32.1	.	ns	.	ns	ns
Deniliquin	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	126.7	.	-42.1	.	.	ns
Dubbo	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	101.5	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Dungog	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	.	.	ns
Eurobodalla	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Fairfield	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Forbes	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	83.7	.	.	.	.	ns	.	ns	-30.7
Gilgandra	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	.	ns
Glen Innes Severn	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	ns	.	.	ns
Gloucester	ns
Gosford	.	ns	-10.1	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-16.6	ns	ns
Goulburn Mulwaree	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	-56.4	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	-19.5
Great Lakes	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	-18.6
Greater Hume Shire	.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	-50.9	.	ns	.	.	ns
Greater Taree	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Griffith	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	-26.8	-39.6	-49.3	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns
Gundagai	ns
Gunnedah	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	100.0	ns
Guyra	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Gwydir	ns
Harden	ns
Hawkesbury	.	ns	-16.2	ns	ns	.	.	.	68.7	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Hay	ns
Holroyd	.	-4.7	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	-21.7	ns	-26.2	24.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Hornsby	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Hunters Hill	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	.	ns	40.4
Hurstville	.	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Inverell	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	-36.2	.	ns	ns	ns	.	-28.9	ns
Jerilderie	ns
Junee	.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	-27.0
Kempsey	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	-17.9	ns	ns	ns	80.8	ns	.	ns	ns
Kiama	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	.	ns	-32.3
Kogarah	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	-21.6
Ku-ring-gai	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	61.0	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Kyogle	.	-25.5	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	ns
Lachlan	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	ns
Lake Macquarie	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	85.7	10.3	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Lane Cove	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	ns	.	.	ns
Leeton	.	ns	-45.8	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	-23.7

TABLE 3.3A: TRENDS[^] IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES OVER THE 24 MONTHS TO SEPTEMBER 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	-12.8	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-26.1	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Lismore	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	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	30.6
Liverpool	ns	-16.2	ns	-31.2	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	26.6	-8.2	ns
Liverpool Plains	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	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	ns	ns	ns	-31.1	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-34.4	-17.2	ns	ns	ns	ns
Manly	-14.7	-10.4	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-41.9	ns	ns	ns
Marrickville	ns	-18.4	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	58.7	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	ns	-27.7	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Mosman	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Murray	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
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	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Nambucca	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	60.0	ns	ns
Narrabri	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Narrandera	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Narromine	-26.7	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-31.6	-34.1	ns	-27.7	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Newcastle	ns	-5.6	26.9	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-20.4	25.8	ns	ns	ns	ns	-11.5
North Sydney	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	45.9	ns	77.5	ns	33.0	16.0	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	ns	-31.1	ns	-21.3	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	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Parramatta	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-19.3	ns	ns	ns	-7.2	11.3	ns
Penrith	-16.7	-13.3	ns	ns	ns	ns	133.3	ns	ns	-16.8	ns	-29.4	ns	ns	ns	ns	-5.9
Pittwater	ns	-20.9	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-20.0
Port Macquarie-Hastings	ns	-15.7	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-27.3	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-17.9
Port Stephens	ns	-11.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Queanbeyan	-27.3	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	34.6	ns	229.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Randwick	ns	-13.7	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Richmond Valley	ns	-23.1	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-17.2
Rockdale	ns	-15.8	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	76.1	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	32.2	ns	ns
Ryde	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-36.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Shellharbour	ns	-19.7	86.2	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-17.5
Shoalhaven	-11.7	-15.9	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-38.9	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Singleton	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Snowy River	ns	44.8	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Strathfield	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-41.7	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Sutherland Shire	ns	-6.3	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-18.5	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-14.4
Sydney	ns	-3.3	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-1.4	18.5	-5.8	ns
Tamworth Regional	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	41.6	-24.9	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	37.6	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	-15.2	ns	ns	ns	ns	-10.9
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	-29.8	-40.3	-28.0	-14.7	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-7.7
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	69.6	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	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
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	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Warren	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Warringah	ns	-9.5	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	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	-21.3	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-21.7	ns	ns	-35.4	38.8	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Weddin	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Wellington	ns	-37.1	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-1.6	ns	22.9	ns	ns	ns	ns
Wentworth	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Willoughby	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Wingecarribee	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-22.0
Wollondilly	-33.3	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	43.6	ns	126.0	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-30.4
Wollongong	ns	-10.9	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	19.7	ns	ns	ns	13.7	ns	ns
Woollahra	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	29.6	-26.3	ns	ns	ns
Wyong	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	16.5	ns	ns	-15.5	ns	-18.1	ns	19.7	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	-34.8	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
NSW	ns	ns	-7.8	ns	ns	-7.2	ns	ns	ns	-2.5	ns	ns	ns	ns	-2.2	9.4	-5.2

[^] 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 3.3C: NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES, OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO SEPTEMBER 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	131	171	17	34	21	1	8	227	105	170	383	114	176	45	338	578
Lismore	0	211	300	99	72	10	1	7	263	160	122	296	221	157	29	132	628
Lithgow	0	117	130	16	21	5	0	3	189	64	40	121	58	122	14	48	564
Liverpool	0	882	760	114	117	111	12	68	1,113	238	673	1,372	712	362	134	1,284	1,887
Liverpool Plains	0	45	43	10	10	3	0	0	33	16	7	23	4	30	2	13	75
Lockhart	0	5	9	5	4	0	0	0	10	13	2	10	1	15	0	3	22
Lord Howe Island	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
Maitland	0	310	349	56	62	17	4	18	369	285	219	601	170	256	59	322	1,130
Manly	0	81	251	25	22	7	1	2	117	27	45	186	76	174	61	137	408
Marrickville	1	305	336	29	65	71	12	26	347	99	345	527	167	258	113	773	867
Mid-Western Regional	1	109	183	31	27	1	1	0	96	83	32	145	47	100	5	41	459
Moree Plains	0	220	219	24	18	9	0	7	335	133	119	251	74	116	8	60	527
Mosman	0	28	37	3	13	1	1	3	108	13	23	108	41	76	9	58	189
Murray	0	14	11	4	7	0	0	0	16	17	6	55	7	24	1	11	52
Murrumbidgee	0	26	14	2	1	0	0	0	6	1	4	6	1	3	0	7	25
Muswellbrook	0	74	83	18	9	2	0	2	184	92	59	210	34	73	7	44	305
Nambucca	1	89	136	14	28	6	0	5	140	118	68	93	36	78	8	48	261
Narrabri	0	59	92	10	14	1	1	0	105	71	44	143	19	65	1	56	239
Narrandera	0	37	39	2	4	0	0	1	39	23	8	69	14	43	0	18	119
Narromine	0	44	45	8	16	1	0	1	67	27	23	68	22	41	4	16	155
Newcastle	3	693	1,238	137	169	98	16	64	1,276	605	734	1,789	750	657	302	1,054	2,810
North Sydney	0	109	209	21	28	18	4	10	263	170	63	359	100	181	80	512	499
Oberon	0	10	17	4	6	0	0	0	15	8	14	4	1	10	0	11	46
Orange	0	265	394	40	34	10	2	10	531	115	163	406	299	145	31	154	816
Palerang	1	32	35	6	4	0	0	1	36	16	19	24	1	32	0	32	64
Parke	0	117	101	12	23	6	0	1	98	43	31	79	33	70	3	38	360
Parramatta	1	718	950	81	122	147	30	51	1,123	318	502	1,305	825	477	232	1,620	1,642
Penrith	2	863	971	172	165	89	14	56	897	278	544	1,267	426	573	207	1,049	2,423
Pittwater	0	81	140	15	19	7	1	0	126	90	59	297	63	97	30	188	400
Port Macquarie-Hastings	0	315	430	49	49	21	0	12	347	219	109	451	151	309	38	190	823
Port Stephens	0	264	289	55	76	11	4	6	525	263	241	560	151	283	25	179	1,044
Queanbeyan	0	120	144	14	24	9	0	1	207	94	105	322	178	77	11	177	492
Randwick	1	369	493	57	68	76	5	26	832	106	345	902	204	355	149	722	1,179
Richmond Valley	2	154	153	51	32	10	0	1	230	160	85	177	46	110	10	49	379
Rockdale	2	229	262	27	44	55	15	37	351	125	294	599	119	179	82	797	742
Ryde	1	140	186	22	44	20	5	14	347	129	131	432	246	199	58	667	703
Shellharbour	0	232	236	54	44	12	4	11	427	160	196	473	162	163	36	175	642
Shoalhaven	0	446	555	86	78	28	1	15	739	277	242	711	327	366	39	198	1,361
Singleton	1	85	83	17	24	2	1	5	124	118	100	212	38	101	6	65	284
Snowy River	0	21	42	7	4	0	0	0	24	8	3	30	2	19	6	11	77
Strathfield	0	113	166	8	10	28	4	14	277	45	151	328	45	104	92	364	271
Sutherland Shire	0	462	690	78	115	37	2	24	504	211	274	862	455	310	133	804	1,907
Sydney	4	878	3,746	187	291	481	20	180	1,179	871	631	2,455	2,370	1,101	2,892	5,108	3,420
Tamworth Regional	1	424	548	73	96	26	1	11	841	217	178	482	270	321	35	234	1,202
Temora	0	18	30	7	1	1	0	0	17	20	13	14	3	24	0	12	95
Tenterfield	0	34	39	3	5	2	1	1	57	37	7	18	10	22	0	10	111
The Hills Shire	2	268	305	41	71	25	3	10	509	153	162	556	328	213	61	639	1,104
Tumbarumba	0	5	10	2	3	0	0	0	9	10	2	12	1	13	0	3	15
Tumut Shire	0	54	57	11	18	1	0	0	39	35	14	43	23	46	4	12	140
Tweed	2	283	337	63	46	18	4	7	340	169	170	493	196	259	53	325	751
Unincorporated Far West	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
Upper Hunter Shire	0	30	53	15	7	0	0	2	78	102	14	87	11	41	2	31	153
Upper Lachlan Shire	0	6	20	8	4	0	0	0	13	7	2	18	1	25	0	12	52
Uralla	0	16	22	9	5	0	0	0	14	8	6	20	1	10	0	24	37
Urana	1	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	7	0	3	1	4	0	0	2
Wagga Wagga	1	297	416	58	60	7	0	8	696	277	160	638	254	409	46	226	1,182
Wakool	0	16	16	1	3	0	0	0	9	8	4	8	1	11	1	1	39
Walcha	0	6	9	0	1	0	0	0	14	3	3	3	0	10	0	4	30
Walgett	1	172	135	8	16	1	1	0	124	86	22	68	13	48	1	21	214
Warren	0	40	45	16	7	1	0	0	31	12	5	20	14	11	1	7	72
Warringham	2	233	341	38	55	25	2	5	372	218	115	498	278	275	68	465	1,021
Warrumbungle Shire	0	50	61	15	9	0	0	0	55	41	11	35	14	46	1	25	135
Waverley	0	109	299	25	56	19	3	8	252	62	183	277	501	235	144	665	660
Weddin	0	7	10	1	2	0	0	0	12	6	4	5	1	7	0	1	31
Wellington	0	85	66	14	12	3	0	2	149	34	26	63	27	59	5	24	286
Wentworth	0	72	42	5	18	1	1	0	89	73	31	50	12	45	4	8	154
Willoughby	1	75	163	18	33	16	4	11	272	100	59	194	412	110	76	561	536
Wingecarribee	0	109	155	29	27	6	2	1	136	140	54	196	70	134	5	82	520
Wollondilly	1	112	92	34	44	2	0	1	120	79	67	330	23	87	7	129	293
Wollongong	3	645	981	126	133	64	6	42	1,156	502	497	1,600	680	698	186	807	2,418
Woollahra	0	67	141	16	17	17	1	8	293	65	131	300	72	232	73	351	452
Wyong	0	654	832	138	162	40	11	15	1,071	358	551	1,154	465	417	126	741	2,341
Yass Valley	0	26	37	6	5	0	0	0	19	10	11	28	7	25	0	34	121
Young	0	59	82	10	18	0	0	1	53	43	22	71	21	50	4	32	446
Prisons	1	4	652	8	14	3	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	1	5	129
NSW	84	26,936	35,355	4,512	5,534	2,812	386	1,476	39,700	16,602	18,713	47,768	21,212	21,479	8,326	39,972	83,855

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

TABLE 3.3D: NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES, OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO SEPTEMBER 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
Albury	0	238	327	70	52	13	2	5	398	194	151	672	245	284	38	185	1,174
Armidale Dumaresq	0	135	186	38	30	1	0	2	208	43	24	112	77	70	25	59	382
Ashfield	1	109	110	25	33	28	2	11	169	57	104	214	126	64	19	279	316
Auburn	0	281	396	22	47	80	9	39	345	137	339	436	122	173	98	592	572
Ballina	1	133	185	28	41	9	0	4	176	189	85	273	85	159	16	110	478
Bairnald	0	20	18	3	2	0	0	0	14	20	8	12	0	9	0	11	31
Bankstown	1	737	730	64	79	78	31	66	928	258	805	1,335	446	341	108	1,707	1,707
Bathurst Regional	0	233	284	34	50	13	0	5	244	144	89	327	149	158	41	136	743
Bega Valley	0	117	178	18	25	2	0	0	93	89	29	148	46	93	11	53	395
Bellingen	0	28	49	10	5	0	0	1	33	72	23	61	4	33	1	16	127
Berrigan	0	21	20	2	4	1	0	0	28	23	9	17	2	24	2	4	80
Blacktown	4	1,895	1,883	231	292	225	17	107	2,298	402	1,048	2,426	1,102	943	390	2,278	4,684
Bland	0	16	29	5	2	1	0	0	18	18	4	23	1	20	0	12	50
Blayney	0	14	34	11	7	0	0	0	24	16	7	31	2	19	2	12	72
Blue Mountains	2	310	339	41	67	11	1	4	290	143	80	363	94	204	29	278	1,186
Bogan	0	22	29	5	2	0	0	1	10	8	7	18	5	13	0	5	45
Bombala	0	12	8	2	3	0	0	0	8	10	1	9	0	8	0	4	34
Boorowa	0	5	5	3	4	0	0	0	8	5	0	5	0	6	0	4	18
Botany Bay	0	146	213	18	30	38	4	14	191	63	173	302	310	89	163	466	566
Bourke	1	128	90	9	15	1	0	1	78	29	34	64	19	51	5	18	133
Brewarrina	0	58	45	4	7	0	0	0	80	54	15	56	3	19	2	5	73
Broken Hill	0	202	212	23	23	3	0	1	211	88	25	125	37	93	16	81	425
Burwood	0	84	136	16	28	30	6	21	193	67	101	229	284	51	77	484	338
Byron	1	87	306	33	37	6	0	1	153	142	49	212	69	171	74	78	400
Cabonne	1	38	41	10	6	0	0	1	24	41	10	34	5	32	1	15	89
Camden	0	185	179	28	38	9	2	5	215	87	171	263	84	119	8	166	482
Campbelltown	3	992	1,125	120	172	125	12	42	1,450	306	633	1,064	602	510	155	658	2,678
Canada Bay	1	109	126	10	17	20	9	10	276	87	167	430	70	104	29	366	495
Canterbury	0	477	433	46	61	94	16	61	649	114	463	796	230	230	98	787	1,050
Carrathool	0	27	13	3	3	0	0	0	5	8	6	14	3	18	1	9	28
Central Darling	0	98	54	7	5	0	0	0	30	19	7	10	1	13	0	4	60
Cessnock	0	303	323	61	60	10	1	7	303	319	240	342	105	256	28	172	822
Clarence Valley	1	169	259	52	53	3	2	2	302	255	126	328	135	195	21	118	650
Cobar	0	39	63	6	3	0	1	0	33	15	9	19	9	35	1	11	134
Coffs Harbour	0	321	463	57	64	18	5	13	393	307	189	472	241	264	56	201	1,095
Conargo	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	5	0	3	0	2	3
Coolamon	0	7	8	3	7	0	0	0	17	35	8	7	0	19	0	6	50
Cooma-Monaro	0	42	66	9	18	1	0	2	44	26	14	37	20	36	3	21	179
Coonamble	0	49	65	6	7	2	0	1	164	72	19	72	33	43	1	5	234
Cootamundra	0	38	47	12	14	2	0	0	35	31	5	30	12	37	4	16	84
Corowa Shire	0	28	38	7	5	1	0	0	53	41	19	64	8	51	1	18	157
Cowra	1	74	140	12	17	3	0	0	89	61	20	84	13	63	6	40	335
Deniliquin	0	40	46	9	6	2	0	1	48	32	9	30	12	57	0	23	195
Dubbo	0	313	369	45	77	18	0	7	398	97	116	336	198	224	33	173	819
Dungog	1	9	15	1	5	0	0	0	23	44	8	21	3	35	1	9	97
Eurobodalla	0	151	181	24	43	2	0	3	271	142	56	335	126	150	9	94	527
Fairfield	7	692	764	87	105	112	14	62	1,100	237	618	1,007	387	372	141	937	1,524
Forbes	0	81	97	9	4	1	1	1	49	26	14	83	16	84	1	68	270
Gilgandra	0	29	31	2	13	1	0	0	36	29	13	36	6	24	2	17	105
Glen Innes Severn	1	35	49	9	11	0	0	0	55	51	12	51	10	51	2	31	136
Gloucester	0	13	10	2	4	0	0	0	7	23	8	12	1	11	1	8	39
Gosford	0	453	742	117	92	41	2	15	1,061	379	457	1,055	507	415	187	603	1,940
Goulburn Mulwaree	1	130	149	26	28	5	0	1	98	101	34	108	66	104	11	160	512
Great Lakes	0	194	207	25	38	6	2	3	196	103	58	192	85	175	12	131	565
Greater Hume Shire	0	25	20	7	6	1	0	0	33	80	11	57	3	27	0	28	78
Greater Taree	0	224	317	40	55	7	0	5	355	244	139	269	158	209	37	188	784
Griffith	1	166	224	15	22	7	1	7	231	91	75	229	123	91	14	69	452
Gundagai	0	17	16	0	4	0	0	0	5	7	4	10	0	8	1	25	40
Gunnedah	0	77	115	17	18	0	0	1	108	76	36	182	41	79	1	27	281
Guyra	0	26	31	0	3	0	0	0	15	18	4	3	2	17	4	6	63
Gwydir	0	15	18	4	5	0	0	0	11	6	4	9	2	26	1	7	30
Harden	0	9	9	4	2	1	0	1	10	3	2	12	0	8	0	10	33
Hawkesbury	2	237	340	44	59	20	3	15	198	137	172	404	128	172	31	257	865
Hay	0	17	19	1	3	0	0	0	22	9	6	13	3	9	0	17	38
Holroyd	2	445	393	51	71	68	13	45	822	181	416	557	121	218	63	652	916
Hornsby	2	210	307	49	69	21	7	10	369	107	116	403	325	185	74	477	984
Hunters Hill	1	15	25	1	6	2	0	2	48	9	22	61	5	29	5	24	104
Hurstville	0	235	257	18	39	43	8	18	335	142	184	391	344	128	111	486	707
Inverell	0	113	129	20	27	0	1	1	72	58	15	79	65	78	1	38	321
Jerilderie	0	2	3	1	1	0	0	0	9	4	3	2	3	5	0	6	16
Junee	0	17	25	9	1	0	0	0	32	22	11	17	3	31	2	9	89
Kempsey	2	211	201	33	32	6	0	8	485	194	173	190	52	196	25	82	648
Kiama	0	29	57	6	14	3	1	0	71	46	44	84	14	35	10	37	127
Kogarah	1	131	130	13	31	26	2	13	218	57	97	253	33	75	26	211	449
Ku-ring-gai	0	60	116	17	40	11	3	0	482	82	46	241	52	158	23	318	523
Kyogle	0	51	64	10	12	1	0	0	49	53	35	44	9	40	2	21	135
Lachlan	0	51	56	6	14	1	0	0	82	57	24	61	9	41	2	39	117
Lake Macquarie	3	660	856	161	176	46	5	21	951	705	775	1,528	644	605	96	821	2,913
Lane Cove	0	42	34	9	7	3	2	4	88	44	21	131	17	47	11	100	192
Leeton	0	77	107	17	27	1	0	3	124	90	38	82	22	58	3	11	190

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 household summary 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, 45300DO001_201011 *Crime Victimization, Australia, 2010-11*, Cat. No. 4530.0, ABS, Sydney.

2. Australian Bureau of Statistics 2011, 45300DO001_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.

