

## RECORDED CRIME MONITORING REPORT REJECTED INCIDENTS

### RECORDED CRIME DATA TO JUNE 2023

#### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

- Across the selected offences, two regional trends and five metropolitan trends would have been less favourable if rejected incidents had been included. [See Table 1]
- There was an 8.8 per cent downtrend in total rejected incidents in the 24 months to June 2023, with 4.2 per cent of all incidents rejected in the 12 months to June 2023. [See Table 2]
- *Prohibited and regulated weapons offences* had an upward trend in rejected incidents (31.8%). [See Table 2]
- Eight offences had a downward trend in rejected incidents: *Domestic violence related assault (down 18.8%), Non-domestic violence related assault (-13.9%), Other offences against the person (-39.4%), Break and enter dwelling (-9.1%), Steal from dwelling (-22.9%), Breach bail conditions (-15.6%), Transport regulatory offences (-30.8%) and Other offences (-86.4%)*. [See Table 2]
- Fifteen offences had a rejection rate above five per cent: *Domestic violence related assault (11.1%), Non-domestic violence related assault (9.3%), Sexual assault (7.7%), Sexual touching, sexual act and other sexual offences (5.7%), Abduction and kidnapping<sup>i</sup> (17.7%), Robbery without a weapon (15.0%), Robbery with a weapon not a firearm (8.1%), Other offences against the person (5.1%), Break and enter dwelling (8.1%), Motor vehicle theft<sup>ii</sup> (8.3%), Steal from dwelling (7.8%), Steal from person (20.2%), Stock theft (12.7%), Fraud (5.7%) and Breach Apprehended Violence Order (10.5%)* [See Table 2].
- For the selected offences across NSW PACs/PDs, there were twenty-one uptrends and forty-nine downtrends in rejected incidents in the 24 months to June 2023, compared to twenty-seven uptrends and twenty-seven downtrends in the previous report to September 2022.
- The majority of uptrends were in *Intimidation, stalking and harassment* (three PACs/PDs), *Fraud* (four PACs/PDs) and *Breach Apprehended Violence Order* (eight PACs/PDs, up from five in the previous report). [See Table 3]
- Two PACs/PDs showed uptrends in both rejected incidents of *Intimidation, stalking and harassment* and rejected *Breach Apprehended Violence Order* incidents: Fairfield City (47.2% and 44.7% respectively) and Liverpool City (151.2% and 88.1%). [See Table 3]
- Murray River had downtrends in rejected incidents for six offences, including the largest downtrend of any PAC/PD for four offences (*Non-domestic violence related assault, Break and enter dwelling, Malicious damage to property and Breach Apprehended Violence Order*).
- *Breach Apprehended Violence Order* had a high and upward trending rejection rate in seven PACs/PDs. Campbelltown City, Fairfield City, Liverpool City and Wollongong had high and upward trending rejection rates for two offence types each. [See Table 4]
- The highest rejection rate across all PACs/PDs for selected offences was *Steal from person in South Coast* (52.2%). [See Table 4]
- Thirty-five PACs/PDs had high rejection rates (above 9%) for *Breach Apprehended Violence Order* with uptrends in seven PACs/PDs. *Domestic violence related assault* had high rates in 30 PACs/PDs, down from 42 in the previous report with downtrends in nine PACs/PDs. [See Table 4]

## INTRODUCTION

Crime trends in NSW are based on crimes recorded by police and accepted by them as genuine. The trend in any offence can be affected by the percentage of crimes 'rejected' by police as not genuine. Crime trends may also be affected by criminal matters being recorded as non-criminal incidents.

The Bureau monitors trends in the percentage of rejected incidents to see whether they could be affecting the trend in recorded crime. Where a significant upward trend in the number of rejected crime reports is detected, steps are taken to determine whether the police are complying with the NSW Police Crime Recording Standard (see below).

It bears emphasis that criminal incidents may validly be rejected, and hence not counted as crimes, when it can be proven that the alleged incident did not occur. Certain offence types may validly have relatively high levels of rejected incidents. For example, abduction and kidnapping<sup>i</sup>, sexual assault and breach Apprehended Violence Order may involve false reports that can be disproved on further investigation. Stock theft may be reported when stock have wandered off rather than being stolen. A motor vehicle may be reported as stolen but then later the owner may advise that they had simply forgotten where they had left the vehicle<sup>ii</sup>. Vehicles are also sometimes reported stolen by their owners in a bid to defraud insurance companies.

Drivers may forget to pay for petrol before driving off from a service station, but then later realise and return to pay. Following a change to Police procedure from September 2013, whereby service stations are required to fax a form to report petrol theft, fewer of these incidents were reported.

A significant increase in the percentage of crimes rejected does not in and of itself indicate that police are trying to manipulate crime figures to create the appearance of a decrease in crime. It is important to examine the scale of the increase in rejected incidents (is it large enough to have affected trends in recorded crime?), whether the level of rejection lies within acceptable bounds (does it exceed five per cent?) and whether the police can give a satisfactory explanation for the rise in rejected incidents.

## DEFINITIONS

**Metropolitan** – the fifteen Greater Sydney Statistical Areas:

Baulkham Hills and Hawkesbury	Northern Beaches
Blacktown	Outer South West
Central Coast	Outer West and Blue Mountains
City and Inner South	Parramatta
Eastern Suburbs	Ryde
Inner South West	South West
Inner West	Sutherland
North Sydney and Hornsby	

**PAC/PD** – Police Area Command/Police District

A 2018 re-engineering of Police commands replaced Local Area Commands (LACs) with PACs in metropolitan areas and PDs in regional areas. There was some consolidation of commands and so the Police areas in this report are not directly comparable with those prior to the March 2019 report.

**Police** – NSW Police Force (NSWPF)

**Regional** – the fourteen NSW Statistical Areas:

Greater Sydney	Mid North Coast
Capital Region	Murray
Central West	New England and North West
Coffs Harbour – Grafton	Newcastle and Lake Macquarie
Far West and Orana	Richmond – Tweed
Hunter Valley Exc Newcastle	Riverina
Illawarra	Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven

**Rejected** – rejected incidents are not included in the recorded crime statistics.

The NSW Police Force Crime Recording Standard (December 2015) states:

An INCIDENT should only be classified as '**Rejected**' if verifiable information indicates that the crime / matter did not occur.

Where information exists to indicate the crime / incident did not occur, or has no foundation (i.e., retraction statement of person reporting, observations of independent witnesses, CCTV, etc), the Incident Classification (Veracity) should be recorded as '**Rejected**'.

This Incident Status refers to reports that have no foundation (i.e., inquiries following the initial report clearly indicate that the crime / incident did not occur).

The reason(s) for classifying an INCIDENT as '**Rejected**' should be described in the Event Narrative.

**Selected offences** – selected offences are the standard 13 major offences from the Recorded Crime Statistics reporting plus two justice offences: *breach bail conditions* and *breach Apprehended Violence Order*:

1. Murder
2. Domestic violence related assault
3. Non-domestic violence related assault
4. Sexual assault
5. Sexual touching, sexual act and other sexual offences
6. Robbery\*
7. Break and enter dwelling
8. Break and enter non-dwelling
9. Motor vehicle theft<sup>ii</sup>
10. Steal from motor vehicle
11. Steal from retail store
12. Other stealing offences
13. Malicious damage to property
14. Breach Apprehended Violence Order
15. Breach bail conditions

\* Robbery is presented as a single category in Table 1 (NSW, regional and metropolitan trends for selected offences) and three robbery offence types in Table 2 (trends across all offence types).

**Trend test** - 'Kendall's rank-order correlation test' is used to determine whether there has been an upward or downward trend in the number of criminal incidents over the most recent 24-month period.

## **ANALYSIS OF THE EFFECT OF 'REJECTED' INCIDENTS ON STATE-WIDE AND REGIONAL TRENDS**

Trend tests were applied to total incident counts (accepted plus rejected) and the results compared with the state, regional and metropolitan recorded crime data (which excludes rejected incidents). NSW trends for all offences and regional trends for selected offences were considered. Conflicting results were highlighted, and PAC/PD-level data investigated for these offences, to isolate areas where the classification of incidents as 'Rejected' by individual PACs/PDs had affected any state-level or regional trend.

## A) NSW AND REGIONAL TRENDS AFFECTED BY REJECTED INCIDENTS

A summary of inconsistencies between reported trends (accepted incidents) and those that would result from total incidents (accepted plus rejected incidents) is given in the Appendix at Table 1.

This table shows that for the selected offences at the state, regional and metropolitan level, where 20 or more incidents were rejected in each of the relevant two years, no State trend but two regional trends and five metropolitan trends would have been less favourable had all rejected incidents been included in the data.

This compares with three regional trends and one metropolitan trend in the previous report (September Quarter 2022 data).

### Two Regional trends:

- Greater Sydney: *Breach Apprehended Violence Order* would have changed from stable to an uptrend (5.2%) if rejected incidents had been included
- Riverina: *Motor vehicle theft<sup>ii</sup>* would have changed from a 10.7 per cent downtrend to stable if rejected incidents had been included

### Five Metropolitan trends:

- Sydney – Blacktown: *Other stealing offences* would have changed from stable to a 9.0 per cent uptrend
- Sydney – Inner South West: *Breach Apprehended Violence Order* would have changed from stable to a 14.0 per cent uptrend
- Sydney - North Sydney And Hornsby: *Motor vehicle theft<sup>ii</sup>* would have changed from stable to a 22.9 per cent uptrend
- Sydney - South West: both *Domestic violence related assault* and *Breach Apprehended Violence Order* would have changed from stable to an uptrend (14.4% and 10.7% respectively)

## B) REJECTED INCIDENTS ACROSS ALL OFFENCES FOR NSW

Table 2 in the Appendix shows a downtrend (-8.8%) in rejected incidents across total offences for NSW over the two years to June 2023, with rejected incidents decreasing from 4.4% to 4.2% of all incidents.

In the 12 months to June 2023, a total of 27,624 incidents were rejected compared with 30,283 incidents in the previous 12 months.

### Trends by offence

There were sufficient rejected incidents to conduct a trend test for 34 of the 62 offence types:

- One offence had an uptrend: *Prohibited and regulated weapons offences* (up 31.8%)
- Eight offences had downtrends in rejected incidents, compared with five offences in the previous report (September Quarter 2022 data):
  - *Domestic violence related assault* (down 18.8%, from 14.3% to 11.1% of incidents)
  - *Non-domestic violence related assault* (down 13.9%, from 12.2% to 9.3% of incidents)
  - *Other offences against the person* (down 39.4%, from 7.2% to 5.1% of incidents)
  - *Break and enter dwelling* (down 9.1%, from 9.6% to 8.1% of incidents)

- *Steal from dwelling* (down 22.9%, from 9.8% to 7.8% of incidents)
- *Breach bail conditions* (down 15.6%, from 1.6% to 1.3% of incidents)
- *Transport regulatory offences* (down 30.8%, the rejected rate unchanged at 0.1%)
- *Other offences* (down 86.4%, down from 0.8% to 0.7% of incidents)
- Twenty four offences were stable and 29 had insufficient numbers to conduct a trend test

### Rejection rates above five per cent

Table 2 shows that for all 62 offences at the State level (where more than 20 incidents were rejected in the past year) there were fifteen offences with a rejection rate above five per cent in the 12 months to June 2023:

- *Domestic violence related assault* (11.1%)
- *Non-domestic violence related assault* (9.3%)
- *Sexual assault* (7.7%)
- *Sexual touching, sexual act and other sexual offences* (5.7%)
- *Abduction and kidnapping<sup>i</sup>* (17.7%)
- *Robbery without a weapon* (15.0%)
- *Robbery with a weapon not a firearm* (8.1%)
- *Other offences against the person* (5.1%)
- *Break and enter dwelling* (8.1%)
- *Motor vehicle theft<sup>ii</sup>* (8.3%)
- *Steal from dwelling* (7.8%)
- *Steal from person* (20.2%)
- *Stock theft* (12.7%)
- *Fraud* (5.7%)
- *Breach Apprehended Violence Order* (10.5%)

This compares with seventeen offences in the September 2022 report.

### C) PAC/PD TRENDS IN REJECTED INCIDENTS

Table 3 of the Appendix summarises the results of significant trend tests for any PAC/PD that rejected at least 20 incidents in both the 12 months to June 2023 and the previous 12 months.

For the selected offences across NSW PACs/PDs, there were 21 uptrends and 49 downtrends in rejected incidents in the 24 months to June 2023. This compares with 27 uptrends and 27 downtrends in the previous report on data to September 2022.

#### Trends in rejection rates

There were upward trends in rejected incidents of:

- *Domestic violence related assault* in one PAC/PD, down from eight in the previous report
- *Non-domestic violence related assault* in two PACs/PDs, down from three in the previous report
- *Intimidation, stalking and harassment* in three PACs/PDs, down from five in the previous report
- *Motor vehicle theft<sup>ii</sup>* in one PD
- *Fraud* in four PACs/PDs, up from two in the previous report
- *Malicious damage to property* in two PACs/PDs, down from three in the previous report
- *Breach Apprehended Violence Order* in eight PACs/PDs, up from five in the previous report

Two PACs/PDs showed uptrends in both rejected incidents of *Intimidation, stalking and harassment* and rejected *Breach Apprehended Violence Order* incidents: Fairfield City (47.2% and 44.7% respectively) and Liverpool City (151.2% and 88.1%).

There were 49 downtrends in rejected incidents compared with 27 in the previous report (September Quarter 2022):

- *Domestic violence related assault* – fourteen PACs/PDs had downtrends in rejected incidents, the largest in Manning/Great Lakes (-60.7%), Murray River (-60.4%) and Auburn (-51.7%)
- *Non-domestic violence related assault* – downtrends in seven PACs/PDs, with the largest in Murray River (-61.5%), Central West (-55.4%) and Camden (-53.7%)
- *Intimidation, stalking and harassment* – three PACs/PDs had downward trends
- *Break and enter dwelling* – three PACs/PDs, with the largest in Murray River (-53.1%)
- *Fraud* – seven PACs/PDs including Eastern Suburbs (-46.7%) and Port Stephens-Hunter (-43.6%)
- *Malicious damage to property* – six PACs/PDs had downtrends in rejected incidents, the largest in Murray River (-47.1%)
- *Breach Apprehended Violence Order* – there were downtrends in four PACs/PDs, with Murray River (52.6%) the largest

Murray River and The Hume both had downtrends in rejected incidents across six offence types each, South Coast had a downtrend in five offence types and a further five PACs/PDs had downtrends in three offences.

Murray River had the largest downtrend in rejected incidents of any PAC/PD for four offences (*Non-domestic violence related assault, Break and enter dwelling, Malicious damage to property and Breach Apprehended Violence Order*).

### High and increasing rejection rates

A number of PACs/PDs had high and increasing rejection rates [See Table 4 which lists offences by PAC/PD with rejection rates of nine per cent or higher].

Campbelltown City, Fairfield City, Liverpool City and Wollongong each had high and upward trending rejection rates for two offence types. A further eight PACs/PDs had high and upward trending rejection rates for one offence type each.

*Breach Apprehended Violence Order* had a high and upward trending rejection rate in seven PACs/PDs.

### D) OFFENCE CATEGORIES IN PACS/PDS WITH HIGHEST REJECTION RATES

Table 4 in the Appendix shows offence incidents recorded by NSW PACs/PDs where the rejection rate was higher than nine per cent in the 12 months to June 2023 and there were at least 20 incidents rejected in that period.

There are 195 records in the table, compared with 245 records in the September 2022 report and there are 16 records with an upward trend, compared with 15 in that previous report.

The highest rejection rate across all PACs/PDs for selected offences was *Steal from person* in South Coast (52.2%) and four PACs/PDs had high rejection rates for this offence.

Seven offences had rejection rates above nine per cent in at least ten PACs/PDs:

- *Domestic violence related assault* had high rejection rates in 30 PACs/PDs compared with 42 in the previous report to September 2022
  - Only one PAC/PD showed an uptrend in rejected incidents (Liverpool City 10.1%) compared with eight PACs/PDs in the previous report
  - Nine PACs/PDs had downtrends, an increase on the two in the previous report. The largest downtrends were in Auburn (-51.7%) and Tweed/Byron (-45.9%)
- *Non-domestic violence related assault* had high rejection rates in 27 PACs/PDs, down from 36 PACs/PDs in the previous report, with:
  - two uptrends – Campbelltown City (62.3%) and Fairfield City (29.8%)
  - three downtrends including Monaro (-36.2%)
- *Break and enter dwelling* had high rejection rates in 22 PACs/PDs, down from 28 in the last report:
  - Two PACs/PDs had downtrends - South Sydney (-33.0%) and The Hume (-46.5%) – and there were no upward trends
- *Motor vehicle theft*<sup>ii</sup> had high rejection rates in 20 PACs/PDs, down from 25 in the previous report. There was one uptrend (Wollongong up 85% from 9.5% to 14.7%) and 14 were stable.
- *Steal from dwelling* had high rejection rates in 22 PACs/PDs, down from 30 in the previous report. There were downtrends in four PACs/PDs, the largest in Inner West (-41.3). Fifteen PACs/PDs were stable and there were no uptrends.
- *Fraud* had high rejection rates in 12 PACs/PDs, down from 15 in the previous report. There was one downtrend (South Coast -33.3%) and three uptrends including 222.9% in Wollongong and 98.8% in Sutherland Shire
- *Breach Apprehended Violence Order* had high rejection rates in 35 PACs/PDs compared with 34 in the last report. There were uptrends in seven PACs/PDs, including three where the numbers doubled: Hawkesbury 110.0%, Campbelltown City 102.9% and The Hills 100%. Twenty five were stable and there were two downtrends (Nepean -26.3% and The Hume -12.9%).

Note also that 32 of the 195 records in Table 4 fall under *Fraud* or *Theft of motor vehicle* offences, which may be associated with attempts to defraud insurance companies.

## NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research

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<sup>i</sup> Fitzgerald, J. & People, J (2006). Victims of Abduction: Patterns and Case Studies. *Crime and Justice Bulletin* (No. 64). Sydney: NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research. This report showed that for seven per cent of the 238 abduction victims between January and July 2004, either no abduction took place or a false report was given to police.

<sup>ii</sup> A Bureau audit of rejected incidents to March 2010 showed that 95 per cent to 100 per cent of rejected motor vehicle theft incidents were validly rejected, usually with the owner/driver having forgotten where they had left the vehicle.

**Appendix Table 1: NSW, regional and metropolitan trends (major offences plus breaches) affected by at least 20 rejected incidents in both the 12-month periods.**

Trends which would have been less favourable if rejected incidents had been included.

Region	Area Name	Offence category	Accepted incidents			All incidents			Number of rejected incidents for Jul 2021 - Jun 2022	Number of rejected incidents for Jul 2022 - Jun 2023	Percentage of incidents rejected for Jul 2021 - Jun 2022	Percentage of incidents rejected for Jul 2022 - Jun 2023
			Jul 2021 - Jun 2022	Jul 2022 - Jun 2023	Trend and annual percentage change	Jul 2021 - Jun 2022	Jul 2022 - Jun 2023	Trend and annual percentage change				
Regional	Greater Sydney	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	9,861	10,394	Stable	11,179	11,762	5.2%	1,318	1,368	11.8%	11.6%
Regional	Riverina	Motor vehicle theft	363	324	-10.7%	395	356	Stable	32	32	8.1%	9.0%
Metropolitan	Sydney - Blacktown	Other stealing offences	1,644	1,784	Stable	1,719	1,874	9.0%	75	90	4.4%	4.8%
Metropolitan	Sydney - Inner South West	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	979	1,074	Stable	1,125	1,282	14.0%	146	208	13.0%	16.2%
Metropolitan	Sydney - North Sydney And Hornsby	Motor vehicle theft	168	207	Stable	227	279	22.9%	59	72	26.0%	25.8%
Metropolitan	Sydney - South West	Domestic violence related assault	1,890	2,140	Stable	2,164	2,476	14.4%	274	336	12.7%	13.6%
Metropolitan	Sydney - South West	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	1,042	1,113	Stable	1,128	1,249	10.7%	86	136	7.6%	10.9%



**Appendix Table 2: NSW trends in rejected incidents**

Area Name	Offence category	Subcategory	Number of rejected incidents for Jul 2021 - Jun 2022	Number of rejected incidents for Jul 2022 - Jun 2023	Trend and annual percentage change of rejected incident over Jul 2021 - Jun 2023	Total number of incidents for Jul 2021 - Jun 2022	Total number of incidents for Jul 2022 - Jun 2023	Percentage of incidents rejected for Jul 2021 - Jun 2022	Percentage of incidents rejected for Jul 2022 - Jun 2023
New South Wales	Homicide	Murder *	3	2	-	67	54	4.5%	3.7%
New South Wales	Homicide	Attempted murder	2	1	-	16	9	12.5%	11.1%
New South Wales	Homicide	Murder accessory, conspiracy	0	0	-	1	1	0.0%	0.0%
New South Wales	Homicide	Manslaughter *	0	0	-	5	10	0.0%	0.0%
New South Wales	Assault	Domestic violence related assault	5,346	4,342	-18.8%	37,281	39,042	14.3%	11.1%
New South Wales	Assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	3,860	3,324	-13.9%	31,730	35,715	12.2%	9.3%
New South Wales	Assault	Assault Police	14	10	-	2,690	2,729	0.5%	0.4%
New South Wales	Sexual offences	Sexual assault	645	637	Stable	7,772	8,274	8.3%	7.7%
New South Wales	Sexual offences	Sexual touching, sexual act and other sexual offences	436	431	Stable	7,532	7,621	5.8%	5.7%
New South Wales	Abduction and kidnapping		37	49	Stable	220	277	16.8%	17.7%
New South Wales	Robbery	Robbery without a weapon	181	189	Stable	977	1,264	18.5%	15.0%
New South Wales	Robbery	Robbery with a firearm	9	6	-	89	115	10.1%	5.2%
New South Wales	Robbery	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	82	67	Stable	741	827	11.1%	8.1%
New South Wales	Blackmail and extortion		28	44	Stable	193	1,745	14.5%	2.5%
New South Wales	Intimidation, stalking and harassment		1,907	1,961	Stable	42,969	46,747	4.4%	4.2%
New South Wales	Other offences against the person		137	83	-39.4%	1,905	1,629	7.2%	5.1%
New South Wales	Theft	Break and enter dwelling	1,850	1,682	-9.1%	19,196	20,758	9.6%	8.1%
New South Wales	Theft	Break and enter non-dwelling	356	315	Stable	7,376	8,341	4.8%	3.8%
New South Wales	Theft	Receiving or handling stolen goods	51	64	Stable	7,499	7,955	0.7%	0.8%
New South Wales	Theft	Motor vehicle theft	1,204	1,195	Stable	11,922	14,378	10.1%	8.3%
New South Wales	Theft	Steal from motor vehicle	619	570	Stable	26,982	28,710	2.3%	2.0%
New South Wales	Theft	Steal from retail store	321	378	Stable	17,594	25,856	1.8%	1.5%
New South Wales	Theft	Steal from dwelling	1,687	1,301	-22.9%	17,246	16,606	9.8%	7.8%
New South Wales	Theft	Steal from person	427	523	Stable	2,086	2,591	20.5%	20.2%
New South Wales	Theft	Stock theft	55	39	Stable	332	308	16.6%	12.7%
New South Wales	Theft	Fraud	2,802	2,857	Stable	47,125	50,304	5.9%	5.7%
New South Wales	Theft	Other theft	928	978	Stable	17,434	20,041	5.3%	4.9%
New South Wales	Arson		34	19	-	3,493	2,733	1.0%	0.7%
New South Wales	Malicious damage to property		2,362	2,286	Stable	49,972	50,871	4.7%	4.5%
New South Wales	Drug offences	Possession and/or use of cocaine	7	4	-	2,309	2,538	0.3%	0.2%
New South Wales	Drug offences	Possession and/or use of narcotics	4	4	-	1,267	1,172	0.3%	0.3%
New South Wales	Drug offences	Possession and/or use of cannabis	12	16	-	15,720	15,346	0.1%	0.1%
New South Wales	Drug offences	Possession and/or use of amphetamines	6	11	-	6,683	6,362	0.1%	0.2%

New South Wales	Drug offences	Possession and/or use of ecstasy	1	1	-	617	1,136	0.2%	0.1%
New South Wales	Drug offences	Possession and/or use of other drugs	31	27	Stable	6,182	6,255	0.5%	0.4%
New South Wales	Drug offences	Dealing, trafficking in cocaine	3	1	-	1,093	1,260	0.3%	0.1%
New South Wales	Drug offences	Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	1	0	-	455	287	0.2%	0.0%
New South Wales	Drug offences	Dealing, trafficking in cannabis	2	1	-	764	520	0.3%	0.2%
New South Wales	Drug offences	Dealing, trafficking in amphetamines	0	3	-	2,844	1,773	0.0%	0.2%
New South Wales	Drug offences	Dealing, trafficking in ecstasy	0	0	-	154	205	0.0%	0.0%
New South Wales	Drug offences	Dealing, trafficking in other drugs	2	1	-	488	431	0.4%	0.2%
New South Wales	Drug offences	Cultivating cannabis	2	0	-	970	683	0.2%	0.0%
New South Wales	Drug offences	Manufacture drug	0	0	-	57	54	0.0%	0.0%
New South Wales	Drug offences	Importing drugs	1	0	-	178	156	0.6%	0.0%
New South Wales	Drug offences	Other drug offences	19	15	-	5,415	5,690	0.4%	0.3%
New South Wales	Prohibited and regulated weapons offences		110	145	31.8%	13,728	13,444	0.8%	1.1%
New South Wales	Disorderly conduct	Trespass	314	334	Stable	9,651	11,940	3.3%	2.8%
New South Wales	Disorderly conduct	Offensive conduct	31	13	-	3,628	3,460	0.9%	0.4%
New South Wales	Disorderly conduct	Offensive language	0	1	-	1,766	1,412	0.0%	0.1%
New South Wales	Disorderly conduct	Criminal intent	66	45	Stable	2,490	2,779	2.7%	1.6%
New South Wales	Betting and gaming offences		0	0	-	80	114	0.0%	0.0%
New South Wales	Liquor offences		25	20	Stable	9,135	9,040	0.3%	0.2%
New South Wales	Pornography offences		18	16	-	952	1,063	1.9%	1.5%
New South Wales	Prostitution offences		0	0	-	16	22	0.0%	0.0%
New South Wales	Against justice procedures	Escape custody	4	2	-	163	138	2.5%	1.4%
New South Wales	Against justice procedures	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	2,568	2,713	Stable	24,410	25,954	10.5%	10.5%
New South Wales	Against justice procedures	Breach bail conditions	841	710	-15.6%	52,930	53,914	1.6%	1.3%
New South Wales	Against justice procedures	Fail to appear	33	22	Stable	942	887	3.5%	2.5%
New South Wales	Against justice procedures	Resist or hinder officer	23	20	Stable	5,732	5,531	0.4%	0.4%
New South Wales	Against justice procedures	Other offences against justice procedures	14	6	-	2,070	2,592	0.7%	0.2%
New South Wales	Transport regulatory offences		65	45	-30.8%	65,009	71,913	0.1%	0.1%
New South Wales	Other offences		697	95	-86.4%	90,443	14,502	0.8%	0.7%
New South Wales	All offences		30,283	27,624	-8.8%	690,786	658,084	4.4%	4.2%

**Appendix Table 3: Significant PAC/PD trends for rejected incidents**

Region	PAC/PD	Offence category	Subcategory	Number of rejected incidents for Jul 2021 - Jun 2022	Number of rejected incidents for Jul 2022 - Jun 2023	Trend and annual percentage change
Southern	Wollongong PD	Theft	Fraud	35	113	222.9%
South West Metro	Liverpool City PAC	Intimidation, stalking and harassment		41	103	151.2%
North West Metro	Hawkesbury PAC	Against justice procedures	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	20	42	110.0%
South West Metro	Campbelltown City PAC	Against justice procedures	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	35	71	102.9%
North West Metro	The Hills PAC	Against justice procedures	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	20	40	100.0%
Central Metro	Sutherland Shire PAC	Theft	Fraud	80	159	98.8%
South West Metro	Liverpool City PAC	Against justice procedures	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	42	79	88.1%
Southern	Wollongong PD	Theft	Motor vehicle theft	20	37	85.0%
Northern	Coffs-Clarence PD	Against justice procedures	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	30	51	70.0%
Northern	Lake Macquarie PD	Against justice procedures	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	47	77	63.8%
South West Metro	Campbelltown City PAC	Assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	61	99	62.3%
South West Metro	Fairfield City PAC	Intimidation, stalking and harassment		53	78	47.2%
North West Metro	Riverstone PAC	Against justice procedures	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	26	38	46.2%
Central Metro	Inner West PAC	Theft	Fraud	44	64	45.5%
South West Metro	Fairfield City PAC	Against justice procedures	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	38	55	44.7%
South West Metro	Auburn PAC	Malicious damage to property		54	78	44.4%
Southern	Lake Illawarra PD	Theft	Fraud	202	274	35.6%
Northern	Tuggerah Lakes PD	Intimidation, stalking and harassment		42	56	33.3%
South West Metro	Fairfield City PAC	Assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	161	209	29.8%
North West Metro	Ryde PAC	Malicious damage to property		77	98	27.3%
South West Metro	Liverpool City PAC	Assault	Domestic violence related assault	149	164	10.1%
Southern	Murray River PD	Assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	91	35	-61.5%
Southern	South Coast PD	Theft	Steal from dwelling	62	24	-61.3%
Northern	Manning/Great Lakes PD	Assault	Domestic violence related assault	61	24	-60.7%
Southern	Murray River PD	Assault	Domestic violence related assault	91	36	-60.4%
Western	Central West PD	Assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	65	29	-55.4%

South West Metro	Camden PAC	Assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	67	31	-53.7%
Southern	Murray River PD	Theft	Break and enter dwelling	49	23	-53.1%
Southern	Murray River PD	Against justice procedures	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	78	37	-52.6%
South West Metro	Auburn PAC	Assault	Domestic violence related assault	172	83	-51.7%
Northern	Tuggerah Lakes PD	Assault	Domestic violence related assault	171	86	-49.7%
Southern	Murray River PD	Malicious damage to property		51	27	-47.1%
Central Metro	Eastern Suburbs PAC	Theft	Fraud	45	24	-46.7%
Southern	The Hume PD	Theft	Break and enter dwelling	43	23	-46.5%
Northern	Tweed/Byron PD	Assault	Domestic violence related assault	98	53	-45.9%
Northern	Richmond PD	Intimidation, stalking and harassment		36	20	-44.4%
Northern	Port Stephens-Hunter PD	Theft	Fraud	39	22	-43.6%
Southern	The Hume PD	Intimidation, stalking and harassment		37	21	-43.2%
Central Metro	South Sydney PAC	Theft	Fraud	58	33	-43.1%
Central Metro	Inner West PAC	Malicious damage to property		68	39	-42.6%
Central Metro	Inner West PAC	Theft	Steal from dwelling	46	27	-41.3%
Southern	Murray River PD	Theft	Fraud	50	30	-40.0%
Southern	South Coast PD	Assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	108	66	-38.9%
Central Metro	Eastern Beaches PAC	Theft	Fraud	65	40	-38.5%
North West Metro	Hawkesbury PAC	Assault	Domestic violence related assault	44	28	-36.4%
Southern	Monaro PD	Assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	69	44	-36.2%
North West Metro	Mt Druitt PAC	Assault	Domestic violence related assault	95	61	-35.8%
North West Metro	Northern Beaches PAC	Theft	Fraud	130	85	-34.6%
Central Metro	Eastern Beaches PAC	Theft	Steal from dwelling	56	37	-33.9%
Southern	South Coast PD	Theft	Fraud	159	106	-33.3%
South West Metro	Auburn PAC	Intimidation, stalking and harassment		87	58	-33.3%
Northern	Port Stephens-Hunter PD	Assault	Domestic violence related assault	300	201	-33.0%
Southern	The Hume PD	Assault	Domestic violence related assault	91	61	-33.0%
Central Metro	South Sydney PAC	Theft	Break and enter dwelling	94	63	-33.0%
Southern	The Hume PD	Malicious damage to property		59	40	-32.2%
North West Metro	Blacktown PAC	Against justice procedures	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	47	32	-31.9%
Southern	South Coast PD	Malicious damage to property		166	114	-31.3%
Southern	The Hume PD	Assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	75	52	-30.7%

Northern	Richmond PD	Malicious damage to property		36	25	<b>-30.6%</b>
Southern	South Coast PD	Assault	Domestic violence related assault	116	81	<b>-30.2%</b>
South West Metro	Auburn PAC	Theft	Steal from dwelling	49	35	<b>-28.6%</b>
Central Metro	Inner West PAC	Assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	85	61	<b>-28.2%</b>
North West Metro	Nepean PAC	Assault	Domestic violence related assault	322	235	<b>-27.0%</b>
North West Metro	Nepean PAC	Against justice procedures	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	160	118	<b>-26.3%</b>
Central Metro	South Sydney PAC	Theft	Steal from dwelling	96	72	<b>-25.0%</b>
North West Metro	Parramatta PAC	Assault	Domestic violence related assault	70	53	<b>-24.3%</b>
Northern	Richmond PD	Assault	Domestic violence related assault	127	101	<b>-20.5%</b>
Southern	Monaro PD	Assault	Domestic violence related assault	58	48	<b>-17.2%</b>
Central Metro	Sutherland Shire PAC	Malicious damage to property		45	39	<b>-13.3%</b>
Southern	The Hume PD	Against justice procedures	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	62	54	<b>-12.9%</b>

Appendix Table 4: Watchlist of offence categories from PAC/PDs with high rates of rejected incidents

Region	PAC/PD	Offence category	Subcategory	Number of rejected incidents for Jul 2021 - Jun 2022	Number of rejected incidents for Jul 2022 - Jun 2023	Difference	Trend and annual percentage change of rejected incident over Jul 2021 - Jun 2023	Total number of incidents for Jul 2021 - Jun 2022	Total number of incidents for Jul 2022 - Jun 2023	Percentage of incidents rejected for Jul 2021 - Jun 2022	Percentage of incidents rejected for Jul 2022 - Jun 2023
Southern	South Coast PD	Theft	Steal from person	8	24	16	-	18	46	44.4%	52.2%
South West Metro	Fairfield City PAC	Theft	Steal from person	19	22	3	-	49	59	38.8%	37.3%
Central Metro	South Sydney PAC	Theft	Steal from person	24	25	1	Stable	77	75	31.2%	33.3%
Central Metro	Sydney City PAC	Theft	Motor vehicle theft	33	27	-6	Stable	71	92	46.5%	29.3%
North West Metro	The Hills PAC	Assault	Domestic violence related assault	122	168	46	Stable	501	576	24.4%	29.2%
South West Metro	Fairfield City PAC	Assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	161	209	48	29.8%	613	752	26.3%	27.8%
North West Metro	North Shore PAC	Theft	Motor vehicle theft	50	53	3	Stable	158	192	31.6%	27.6%
South West Metro	Bankstown PAC	Against justice procedures	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	105	135	30	Stable	454	495	23.1%	27.3%
North West Metro	Northern Beaches PAC	Assault	Domestic violence related assault	103	93	-10	Stable	371	344	27.8%	27.0%
North West Metro	Ryde PAC	Assault	Domestic violence related assault	104	120	16	Stable	519	516	20.0%	23.3%
Southern	Lake Illawarra PD	Theft	Fraud	202	274	72	35.6%	1,008	1,210	20.0%	22.6%
North West Metro	Northern Beaches PAC	Against justice procedures	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	44	51	7	Stable	201	227	21.9%	22.5%
North West Metro	Ku-ring-gai PAC	Theft	Motor vehicle theft	10	20	10	-	77	90	13.0%	22.2%
North West Metro	The Hills PAC	Against justice procedures	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	20	40	20	100.0%	148	180	13.5%	22.2%
South West Metro	Bankstown PAC	Assault	Domestic violence related assault	231	230	-1	Stable	949	1,064	24.3%	21.6%
North West Metro	North Shore PAC	Assault	Domestic violence related assault	76	81	5	Stable	368	384	20.7%	21.1%
North West Metro	Northern Beaches PAC	Assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	132	122	-10	Stable	564	595	23.4%	20.5%
South West Metro	Auburn PAC	Against justice procedures	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	37	49	12	Stable	263	246	14.1%	19.9%
North West Metro	Ku-ring-gai PAC	Assault	Domestic violence related assault	83	67	-16	Stable	331	336	25.1%	19.9%
North West Metro	Ku-ring-gai PAC	Assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	39	56	17	Stable	208	287	18.8%	19.5%
North West Metro	Ryde PAC	Assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	84	87	3	Stable	431	460	19.5%	18.9%
South West Metro	Camden PAC	Assault	Domestic violence related assault	128	98	-30	Stable	595	522	21.5%	18.8%
South West Metro	Bankstown PAC	Assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	176	146	-30	Stable	620	779	28.4%	18.7%
South West Metro	Cumberland PAC	Sexual offences	Sexual assault	19	30	11	-	146	162	13.0%	18.5%
South West Metro	Campbelltown City PAC	Sexual offences	Sexual assault	26	46	20	Stable	213	249	12.2%	18.5%
South West Metro	Camden PAC	Against justice procedures	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	52	45	-7	Stable	218	245	23.9%	18.4%
North West Metro	Hawkesbury PAC	Against justice procedures	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	20	42	22	110.0%	200	229	10.0%	18.3%
Central Metro	Inner West PAC	Theft	Motor vehicle theft	18	26	8	-	126	143	14.3%	18.2%
Central Metro	South Sydney PAC	Theft	Break and enter dwelling	94	63	-31	-33.0%	292	346	32.2%	18.2%
Central Metro	Kings Cross PAC	Theft	Steal from dwelling	25	20	-5	Stable	147	112	17.0%	17.9%
North West Metro	Nepean PAC	Assault	Domestic violence related assault	322	235	-87	-27.0%	1,452	1,350	22.2%	17.4%
North West Metro	Blue Mountains PAC	Theft	Steal from dwelling	12	20	8	-	99	115	12.1%	17.4%
Central Metro	Sydney City PAC	Theft	Steal from person	46	57	11	Stable	204	328	22.5%	17.4%
Northern	Hunter Valley PD	Against justice procedures	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	51	97	46	Stable	455	562	11.2%	17.3%
South West Metro	Fairfield City PAC	Theft	Break and enter dwelling	33	50	17	Stable	297	291	11.1%	17.2%
North West Metro	Ryde PAC	Theft	Motor vehicle theft	19	41	22	-	152	240	12.5%	17.1%
South West Metro	Auburn PAC	Assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	110	108	-2	Stable	496	638	22.2%	16.9%
Central Metro	St George PAC	Theft	Fraud	261	248	-13	Stable	1,468	1,465	17.8%	16.9%
Central Metro	Sydney City PAC	Theft	Steal from dwelling	29	34	5	Stable	172	201	16.9%	16.9%

Central Metro	Eastern Beaches PAC	Theft	Break and enter dwelling	62	53	-9	Stable	273	313	22.7%	16.9%
Central Metro	Inner West PAC	Theft	Break and enter dwelling	27	31	4	Stable	189	186	14.3%	16.7%
North West Metro	The Hills PAC	Assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	60	61	1	Stable	325	365	18.5%	16.7%
North West Metro	North Shore PAC	Assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	73	72	-1	Stable	371	439	19.7%	16.4%
Central Metro	Sutherland Shire PAC	Theft	Fraud	80	159	79	98.8%	939	984	8.5%	16.2%
Central Metro	Sutherland Shire PAC	Theft	Motor vehicle theft	34	25	-9	Stable	133	155	25.6%	16.1%
Central Metro	South Sydney PAC	Theft	Motor vehicle theft	37	35	-2	Stable	165	217	22.4%	16.1%
North West Metro	Blue Mountains PAC	Theft	Steal from retail store	3	26	23	-	74	161	4.1%	16.1%
Southern	Lake Illawarra PD	Assault	Domestic violence related assault	98	112	14	Stable	663	700	14.8%	16.0%
South West Metro	Auburn PAC	Theft	Motor vehicle theft	27	40	13	Stable	169	253	16.0%	15.8%
North West Metro	Ryde PAC	Against justice procedures	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	32	32	0	Stable	203	203	15.8%	15.8%
Northern	Richmond PD	Assault	Domestic violence related assault	127	101	-26	-20.5%	704	645	18.0%	15.7%
South West Metro	Burwood PAC	Against justice procedures	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	25	32	7	Stable	227	205	11.0%	15.6%
North West Metro	Ku-ring-gai PAC	Against justice procedures	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	34	23	-11	Stable	154	147	22.1%	15.6%
North West Metro	Ryde PAC	Theft	Steal from dwelling	63	59	-4	Stable	427	378	14.8%	15.6%
Central Metro	St George PAC	Theft	Motor vehicle theft	36	39	3	Stable	211	250	17.1%	15.6%
South West Metro	Cumberland PAC	Assault	Domestic violence related assault	135	135	0	Stable	871	870	15.5%	15.5%
Southern	The Hume PD	Theft	Fraud	145	105	-40	Stable	606	682	23.9%	15.4%
Western	Barrier PD	Assault	Domestic violence related assault	109	93	-16	Stable	508	602	21.5%	15.4%
South West Metro	Camden PAC	Theft	Fraud	90	107	17	Stable	509	703	17.7%	15.2%
Northern	Port Stephens-Hunter PD	Against justice procedures	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	123	120	-3	Stable	684	800	18.0%	15.0%
Southern	The Hume PD	Against justice procedures	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	62	54	-8	-12.9%	352	360	17.6%	15.0%
Western	Central North PD	Assault	Domestic violence related assault	81	80	-1	Stable	419	533	19.3%	15.0%
Northern	Mid North Coast PD	Assault	Domestic violence related assault	184	174	-10	Stable	969	1,158	19.0%	15.0%
Northern	Port Stephens-Hunter PD	Assault	Domestic violence related assault	300	201	-99	-33.0%	1,285	1,347	23.3%	14.9%
Central Metro	South Sydney PAC	Assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	132	87	-45	Stable	574	585	23.0%	14.9%
Central Metro	Eastern Suburbs PAC	Theft	Motor vehicle theft	37	27	-10	Stable	167	182	22.2%	14.8%
South West Metro	Fairfield City PAC	Assault	Domestic violence related assault	109	159	50	Stable	946	1,071	11.5%	14.8%
Southern	Wollongong PD	Theft	Motor vehicle theft	20	37	17	85.0%	211	252	9.5%	14.7%
South West Metro	Campsie PAC	Theft	Motor vehicle theft	22	26	4	Stable	139	177	15.8%	14.7%
North West Metro	North Shore PAC	Against justice procedures	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	22	20	-2	Stable	156	138	14.1%	14.5%
North West Metro	Ku-ring-gai PAC	Theft	Steal from dwelling	36	26	-10	Stable	209	180	17.2%	14.4%
Southern	Wollongong PD	Assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	59	96	37	Stable	548	665	10.8%	14.4%
South West Metro	Cumberland PAC	Assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	84	95	11	Stable	597	672	14.1%	14.1%
North West Metro	Northern Beaches PAC	Theft	Motor vehicle theft	26	28	2	Stable	181	198	14.4%	14.1%
Southern	Monaro PD	Against justice procedures	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	30	29	-1	Stable	228	207	13.2%	14.0%
Northern	Brisbane Water PD	Assault	Domestic violence related assault	134	110	-24	Stable	857	791	15.6%	13.9%
North West Metro	Blue Mountains PAC	Assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	49	36	-13	Stable	207	260	23.7%	13.8%
Southern	Wollongong PD	Theft	Fraud	35	113	78	222.9%	735	816	4.8%	13.8%
Southern	Monaro PD	Assault	Domestic violence related assault	58	48	-10	-17.2%	295	349	19.7%	13.8%
North West Metro	Nepean PAC	Against justice procedures	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	160	118	-42	-26.3%	850	863	18.8%	13.7%
South West Metro	Campbelltown City PAC	Theft	Break and enter dwelling	63	52	-11	Stable	364	379	17.3%	13.7%
Central Metro	Eastern Beaches PAC	Theft	Motor vehicle theft	19	28	9	-	139	204	13.7%	13.7%
South West Metro	Burwood PAC	Theft	Motor vehicle theft	30	29	-1	Stable	191	214	15.7%	13.6%
South West Metro	Auburn PAC	Malicious damage to property		54	78	24	44.4%	514	576	10.5%	13.5%
Central Metro	South Sydney PAC	Theft	Steal from dwelling	96	72	-24	-25.0%	567	537	16.9%	13.4%
North West Metro	Ryde PAC	Malicious damage to property		77	98	21	27.3%	709	729	10.9%	13.4%
Central Metro	Inner West PAC	Assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	85	61	-24	-28.2%	465	460	18.3%	13.3%

Southern	Riverina PD	Assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	71	92	21	Stable	624	696	11.4%	13.2%
Western	Central North PD	Theft	Fraud	15	20	5	-	129	151	11.6%	13.2%
South West Metro	Auburn PAC	Assault	Domestic violence related assault	172	83	-89	-51.7%	632	629	27.2%	13.2%
North West Metro	Riverstone PAC	Against justice procedures	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	26	38	12	46.2%	302	288	8.6%	13.2%
North West Metro	Blue Mountains PAC	Theft	Fraud	30	54	24	Stable	341	412	8.8%	13.1%
Southern	Monaro PD	Assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	69	44	-25	-36.2%	288	337	24.0%	13.1%
Southern	South Coast PD	Theft	Fraud	159	106	-53	-33.3%	891	816	17.8%	13.0%
South West Metro	Burwood PAC	Assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	88	67	-21	Stable	465	515	18.9%	13.0%
North West Metro	North Shore PAC	Theft	Steal from dwelling	41	49	8	Stable	379	376	10.8%	13.0%
South West Metro	Fairfield City PAC	Theft	Steal from dwelling	22	30	8	Stable	209	234	10.5%	12.8%
North West Metro	Ryde PAC	Theft	Break and enter dwelling	52	57	5	Stable	414	448	12.6%	12.7%
South West Metro	Cumberland PAC	Theft	Motor vehicle theft	59	54	-5	Stable	395	428	14.9%	12.6%
North West Metro	North Shore PAC	Theft	Break and enter dwelling	41	47	6	Stable	354	376	11.6%	12.5%
Southern	Monaro PD	Theft	Fraud	28	47	19	Stable	412	376	6.8%	12.5%
Southern	The Hume PD	Theft	Break and enter dwelling	43	23	-20	-46.5%	197	190	21.8%	12.1%
North West Metro	The Hills PAC	Intimidation, stalking and harassment		58	85	27	Stable	641	709	9.0%	12.0%
North West Metro	Riverstone PAC	Assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	39	36	-3	Stable	215	301	18.1%	12.0%
Southern	Wollongong PD	Theft	Break and enter dwelling	26	51	25	Stable	365	424	7.1%	12.0%
South West Metro	Bankstown PAC	Theft	Steal from dwelling	35	28	-7	Stable	242	234	14.5%	12.0%
South West Metro	Campsie PAC	Theft	Other theft	13	20	7	-	141	167	9.2%	12.0%
Central Metro	Sutherland Shire PAC	Assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	53	60	7	Stable	455	505	11.6%	11.9%
South West Metro	Fairfield City PAC	Against justice procedures	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	38	55	17	44.7%	501	463	7.6%	11.9%
North West Metro	Blue Mountains PAC	Assault	Domestic violence related assault	39	32	-7	Stable	261	269	14.9%	11.9%
Southern	Lake Illawarra PD	Assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	96	66	-30	Stable	493	561	19.5%	11.8%
Southern	Lake Illawarra PD	Against justice procedures	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	46	68	22	Stable	463	576	9.9%	11.8%
South West Metro	Campsie PAC	Theft	Steal from dwelling	25	21	-4	Stable	166	178	15.1%	11.8%
Western	Barrier PD	Theft	Break and enter dwelling	36	26	-10	Stable	227	223	15.9%	11.7%
Western	Barrier PD	Against justice procedures	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	60	47	-13	Stable	357	403	16.8%	11.7%
North West Metro	Nepean PAC	Sexual offences	Sexual assault	16	26	10	-	250	223	6.4%	11.7%
South West Metro	Liverpool City PAC	Assault	Domestic violence related assault	149	164	15	10.1%	1180	1398	12.6%	11.7%
North West Metro	Northern Beaches PAC	Theft	Steal from dwelling	37	37	0	Stable	287	316	12.9%	11.7%
North West Metro	Parramatta PAC	Assault	Domestic violence related assault	70	53	-17	-24.3%	463	453	15.1%	11.7%
Southern	South Coast PD	Against justice procedures	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	85	116	31	Stable	733	1001	11.6%	11.6%
South West Metro	Campbelltown City PAC	Assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	61	99	38	62.3%	667	859	9.1%	11.5%
North West Metro	Northern Beaches PAC	Intimidation, stalking and harassment		69	65	-4	Stable	560	564	12.3%	11.5%
North West Metro	Northern Beaches PAC	Theft	Break and enter dwelling	38	31	-7	Stable	230	269	16.5%	11.5%
Southern	Riverina PD	Theft	Steal from dwelling	53	35	-18	Stable	355	308	14.9%	11.4%
Western	Barrier PD	Assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	34	31	-3	Stable	258	273	13.2%	11.4%
South West Metro	Fairfield City PAC	Theft	Motor vehicle theft	30	36	6	Stable	228	316	13.2%	11.4%
North West Metro	Ryde PAC	Theft	Other theft	17	39	22	-	265	343	6.4%	11.4%
North West Metro	The Hills PAC	Theft	Fraud	98	137	39	Stable	1101	1201	8.9%	11.4%
South West Metro	Campsie PAC	Assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	82	42	-40	Stable	403	370	20.3%	11.4%
Northern	Lake Macquarie PD	Assault	Domestic violence related assault	120	103	-17	Stable	934	909	12.8%	11.3%
Central Metro	Leichhardt PAC	Theft	Break and enter dwelling	43	24	-19	Stable	166	212	25.9%	11.3%
Western	Central West PD	Against justice procedures	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	37	67	30	Stable	514	600	7.2%	11.2%
South West Metro	Campbelltown City PAC	Against justice procedures	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	35	71	36	102.9%	573	635	6.1%	11.2%
Northern	Mid North Coast PD	Against justice procedures	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	74	89	15	Stable	678	792	10.9%	11.2%
Western	Oxley PD	Against justice procedures	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	56	64	8	Stable	613	579	9.1%	11.1%



Northern	Brisbane Water PD	Against justice procedures	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	83	79	-4	Stable	604	709	13.7%	11.1%
South West Metro	Auburn PAC	Theft	Break and enter dwelling	46	32	-14	Stable	295	293	15.6%	10.9%
Southern	South Coast PD	Theft	Break and enter dwelling	55	47	-8	Stable	418	437	13.2%	10.8%
Southern	Riverina PD	Against justice procedures	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	45	54	9	Stable	519	499	8.7%	10.8%
South West Metro	Campbelltown City PAC	Assault	Domestic violence related assault	130	121	-9	Stable	1084	1122	12.0%	10.8%
North West Metro	The Hills PAC	Theft	Steal from dwelling	24	22	-2	Stable	202	203	11.9%	10.8%
Southern	The Hume PD	Assault	Domestic violence related assault	91	61	-30	-33.0%	523	572	17.4%	10.7%
South West Metro	Cumberland PAC	Theft	Steal from dwelling	33	49	16	Stable	380	460	8.7%	10.7%
Southern	The Hume PD	Assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	75	52	-23	-30.7%	422	491	17.8%	10.6%
Western	Chifley PD	Assault	Domestic violence related assault	83	74	-9	Stable	669	701	12.4%	10.6%
Southern	Riverina PD	Sexual offences	Sexual assault	10	20	10	-	162	190	6.2%	10.5%
Central Metro	Sutherland Shire PAC	Theft	Steal from dwelling	32	27	-5	Stable	267	257	12.0%	10.5%
North West Metro	Parramatta PAC	Theft	Motor vehicle theft	15	23	8	-	123	219	12.2%	10.5%
North West Metro	Blue Mountains PAC	Intimidation, stalking and harassment		25	38	13	Stable	406	362	6.2%	10.5%
Southern	Lake Illawarra PD	Theft	Motor vehicle theft	27	28	1	Stable	293	266	9.2%	10.5%
Western	Chifley PD	Against justice procedures	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	51	63	12	Stable	524	608	9.7%	10.4%
South West Metro	Liverpool City PAC	Against justice procedures	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	42	79	37	88.1%	635	761	6.6%	10.4%
North West Metro	Riverstone PAC	Theft	Steal from dwelling	19	20	1	-	223	193	8.5%	10.4%
Central Metro	St George PAC	Assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	82	62	-20	Stable	575	597	14.3%	10.4%
South West Metro	Bankstown PAC	Intimidation, stalking and harassment		100	121	21	Stable	1076	1162	9.3%	10.4%
South West Metro	Campsie PAC	Against justice procedures	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	14	30	16	-	325	289	4.3%	10.4%
Central Metro	Sutherland Shire PAC	Theft	Break and enter dwelling	34	23	-11	Stable	236	224	14.4%	10.3%
South West Metro	Campbelltown City PAC	Sexual offences	Sexual touching, sexual act and other sexual offences	19	20	1	-	215	194	8.8%	10.3%
North West Metro	Mt Druitt PAC	Against justice procedures	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	65	70	5	Stable	660	680	9.8%	10.3%
Northern	Lake Macquarie PD	Against justice procedures	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	47	77	30	63.8%	659	764	7.1%	10.1%
North West Metro	Mt Druitt PAC	Theft	Break and enter dwelling	46	37	-9	Stable	381	367	12.1%	10.1%
Central Metro	St George PAC	Against justice procedures	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	38	50	12	Stable	353	497	10.8%	10.1%
Northern	Brisbane Water PD	Theft	Motor vehicle theft	27	23	-4	Stable	186	231	14.5%	10.0%
Northern	Lake Macquarie PD	Sexual offences	Sexual assault	17	24	7	-	239	241	7.1%	10.0%
North West Metro	Parramatta PAC	Against justice procedures	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	25	29	4	Stable	256	290	9.8%	10.0%
Southern	Wollongong PD	Assault	Domestic violence related assault	50	39	-11	Stable	371	391	13.5%	10.0%
South West Metro	Bankstown PAC	Theft	Break and enter dwelling	45	33	-12	Stable	293	337	15.4%	9.8%
Southern	The Hume PD	Theft	Steal from dwelling	32	23	-9	Stable	240	237	13.3%	9.7%
Central Metro	Inner West PAC	Theft	Steal from dwelling	46	27	-19	-41.3%	322	279	14.3%	9.7%
South West Metro	Campbelltown City PAC	Theft	Steal from dwelling	17	33	16	-	353	339	4.8%	9.7%
North West Metro	The Hills PAC	Malicious damage to property		62	66	4	Stable	633	683	9.8%	9.7%
South West Metro	Auburn PAC	Theft	Steal from dwelling	49	35	-14	-28.6%	338	369	14.5%	9.5%
Northern	Tweed/Byron PD	Assault	Domestic violence related assault	98	53	-45	-45.9%	601	557	16.3%	9.5%
Western	Central North PD	Against justice procedures	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	29	39	10	Stable	404	415	7.2%	9.4%
South West Metro	Burwood PAC	Theft	Steal from dwelling	43	40	-3	Stable	430	425	10.0%	9.4%
North West Metro	Parramatta PAC	Assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	64	55	-9	Stable	469	583	13.6%	9.4%
Southern	Monaro PD	Malicious damage to property		30	50	20	Stable	485	534	6.2%	9.4%
South West Metro	Bankstown PAC	Theft	Fraud	134	118	-16	Stable	1051	1253	12.7%	9.4%
South West Metro	Cumberland PAC	Theft	Break and enter dwelling	53	57	4	Stable	589	616	9.0%	9.3%
North West Metro	Ku-ring-gai PAC	Malicious damage to property		27	42	15	Stable	434	450	6.2%	9.3%
Northern	Tuggerah Lakes PD	Theft	Break and enter dwelling	35	30	-5	Stable	288	321	12.2%	9.3%
Central Metro	St George PAC	Theft	Break and enter dwelling	32	30	-2	Stable	341	324	9.4%	9.3%
Central Metro	Eastern Beaches PAC	Theft	Steal from dwelling	56	37	-19	-33.9%	397	397	14.1%	9.3%

South West Metro	Bankstown PAC	Theft	Other theft	38	34	-4	Stable	313	366	12.1%	9.3%
Southern	Riverina PD	Assault	Domestic violence related assault	69	75	6	Stable	693	816	10.0%	9.2%
Northern	Newcastle City PD	Against justice procedures	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	40	58	18	Stable	562	632	7.1%	9.2%
Central Metro	Sydney City PAC	Assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	134	131	-3	Stable	1120	1428	12.0%	9.2%
Southern	Lake Illawarra PD	Theft	Break and enter dwelling	24	28	4	Stable	308	304	7.8%	9.2%
Southern	South Coast PD	Assault	Domestic violence related assault	116	81	-35	-30.2%	888	887	13.1%	9.1%
Western	Chifley PD	Theft	Break and enter dwelling	25	41	16	Stable	384	449	6.5%	9.1%
North West Metro	Nepean PAC	Sexual offences	Sexual touching, sexual act and other sexual offences	12	22	10	-	261	241	4.6%	9.1%
Central Metro	Inner West PAC	Theft	Other theft	37	32	-5	Stable	327	350	11.3%	9.1%
Central Metro	Kings Cross PAC	Theft	Other theft	20	22	2	Stable	188	243	10.6%	9.1%
Northern	Richmond PD	Assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	67	57	-10	Stable	681	633	9.8%	9.0%
South West Metro	Campsie PAC	Malicious damage to property		45	49	4	Stable	505	544	8.9%	9.0%