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This is a revised edition of the original report. The revision was created in September 2018 to incorporate updates to the historic counts of murder and drug possession offences. The murder revisions have increased the number of murder victims by 4% between 2011 and 2017. The drug possession revisions have resulted in a 25% reduction in the volume of these offences from 2010 due to some incidents previously being double counted.

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SECTION 1:

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

**TABLE 1.1: TRENDS[^] IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS, VIOLENT AND PROPERTY OFFENCES
OVER THE 60 MONTHS TO JUNE 2013, NSW STATISTICAL DIVISIONS (SDs) AND NSW**

Statistical Division	Violent Offences*			Property Offences**		
	Annual percentage change over the last 24 months	Average annual percentage change over the last 60 months	Ratio [#] to NSW rate	Annual percentage change over the last 24 months	Average annual percentage change over the last 60 months	Ratio [#] to NSW rate
Sydney	Stable	-2.4%	0.9	2.4%	-1.7%	1.0
Hunter	Stable	Stable	1.1	Stable	Stable	1.2
Illawarra	Stable	-3.7%	0.9	Stable	Stable	0.9
Richmond-Tweed	Stable	-2.3%	1.1	Stable	-2.9%	0.9
Mid-North Coast	Stable	Stable	1.3	Stable	Stable	1.0
Northern	Stable	Stable	1.6	Stable	3.7%	1.2
North Western	Stable	Stable	2.2	Stable	Stable	1.4
Central West	Stable	Stable	1.4	Stable	Stable	1.0
South Eastern	Stable	-3.4%	0.9	Stable	-3.6%	0.7
Murrumbidgee	Stable	Stable	1.2	Stable	Stable	1.1
Murray	Stable	Stable	1.1	Stable	Stable	1.1
Far West	Stable	Stable	2.5	Stable	Stable	1.3
NSW	Stable	-1.9%	1.0	Stable	-1.3%	1.0

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

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

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

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

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

**TABLE 1.2: TRENDS[^] IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS, VIOLENT AND PROPERTY OFFENCES
OVER THE 60 MONTHS TO JUNE 2013, NSW METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL SUBDIVISIONS (SSDs)**

Metropolitan Statistical Subdivision	Violent Offences*			Property Offences**		
	Annual percentage change over the last 24 months	Average annual percentage change over the last 60 months	Ratio [#] to NSW rate	Annual percentage change over the last 24 months	Average annual percentage change over the last 60 months	Ratio [#] to NSW rate
Inner Sydney	Stable	-3.1%	1.9	4.9%	-2.5%	2.4
Eastern Suburbs	Stable	-5.9%	0.7	Stable	-6.4%	1.0
St George-Sutherland	Stable	-4.1%	0.6	Stable	Stable	0.7
Canterbury-Bankstown	Stable	Stable	0.8	Stable	Stable	1.0
Fairfield-Liverpool	Stable	Stable	0.9	Stable	Stable	1.0
Outer South Western Sydney	Stable	-5.7%	1.1	Stable	-2.4%	0.9
Inner Western Sydney	Stable	-4.8%	0.6	15.6%	Stable	1.1
Central Western Sydney	Stable	Stable	1.1	9.9%	Stable	1.1
Outer Western Sydney	Stable	-1.8%	1.0	Stable	Stable	0.8
Blacktown	Stable	Stable	1.3	Stable	Stable	1.1
Lower Northern Sydney	11.5%	Stable	0.5	Stable	-3.4%	0.7
Central Northern Sydney	Stable	-4.9%	0.3	Stable	-3.8%	0.5
Northern Beaches	Stable	-2.2%	0.5	Stable	-2.6%	0.7
Central Coast	Stable	-2.0%	1.0	-11.6%	Stable	0.9
Newcastle	Stable	Stable	1.2	Stable	Stable	1.2
Wollongong	Stable	-2.2%	0.9	Stable	Stable	0.9

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

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

TABLE 1.3: TRENDS^a IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS, VIOLENT AND PROPERTY OFFENCES OVER THE 60 MONTHS TO JUNE 2013, NSW LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS (LGAs)

NSW LGAs	Violent Offences ^a			Property Offences ^a		
	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	-2.1	1.6
Armidale Dumaresq	ns	ns	1.6	21.9	ns	1.3
Ashfield	ns	ns	0.6	ns	ns	0.9
Auburn	ns	ns	1.1	ns	-4.3	1.0
Ballina	ns	ns	0.9	ns	-6.5	0.7
Balranald	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	.
Bankstown	ns	ns	0.8	ns	2.0	1.1
Bathurst Regional	ns	ns	1.4	ns	3.4	1.1
Bega Valley	ns	ns	0.9	ns	-10.8	0.5
Bellingen	ns	ns	0.6	-22.6	-9.1	0.5
Berrigan	39.1	ns	0.7	ns	-10.7	0.4
Blacktown	ns	ns	1.3	ns	ns	1.1
Bland	ns	ns	1.1	ns	ns	0.7
Blayney	ns	ns	0.7	ns	ns	0.5
Blue Mountains	ns	ns	0.8	ns	ns	0.6
Bogan	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	.
Bombala	ns	ns	.	ns	-8.4	.
Boorowa	ns	.	.	ns	ns	.
Botany Bay	ns	ns	0.9	ns	-1.5	1.5
Bourke	ns	ns	7.5	ns	11.6	4.4
Brewarrina	ns	8.7	.	-41.5	ns	.
Broken Hill	ns	ns	1.8	ns	ns	1.3
Burwood	ns	-3.1	0.8	23.6	ns	1.8
Byron	ns	ns	1.6	ns	ns	1.5
Cabonne	ns	ns	0.7	ns	ns	0.6
Camden	ns	-4.8	0.6	ns	ns	0.7
Campbelltown	ns	-6.2	1.4	ns	-3.0	1.1
Canada Bay	ns	-8.1	0.3	21.2	ns	0.8
Canterbury	ns	ns	0.7	ns	ns	0.8
Carrathool	ns	-14.0	.	ns	ns	.
Central Darling	ns	5.4	.	ns	ns	.
Cessnock	ns	ns	1.3	ns	5.3	1.4
Clarence Valley	21.6	4.6	1.2	ns	ns	0.9
Cobar	ns	ns	1.8	ns	ns	1.3
Coffs Harbour	ns	ns	1.4	ns	-3.0	1.0
Conargo	.	.	.	.	.	.
Coolamon	ns	ns	0.6	ns	ns	0.6
Cooma-Monaro	-24.3	ns	0.9	ns	ns	0.8
Coonamble	ns	ns	3.4	ns	ns	1.7
Cootamundra	ns	ns	1.2	ns	ns	0.6
Corowa Shire	ns	ns	0.8	ns	ns	0.8
Cowra	ns	ns	1.7	ns	-10.8	0.9
Deniliquin	ns	ns	1.5	-24.0	-8.0	0.8
Dubbo	ns	ns	1.8	ns	ns	1.6
Dungog	ns	ns	0.6	ns	ns	0.5
Eurobodalla	ns	-5.1	1.0	ns	ns	1.0
Fairfield	ns	-1.5	0.9	3.5	ns	0.9
Forbes	ns	-3.7	1.6	ns	-9.2	1.1
Gilgandra	ns	ns	1.6	ns	ns	1.3
Glen Innes Severn	-21.0	ns	1.0	ns	12.5	1.0
Gloucester	ns	-14.5	0.6	ns	ns	0.3
Gosford	ns	-4.8	0.8	-15.0	-5.4	0.8
Goulburn Mulwaree	ns	-6.6	1.0	ns	ns	0.7
Great Lakes	ns	ns	1.2	ns	ns	1.0
Greater Hume Shire	ns	ns	0.4	ns	ns	0.6
Greater Taree	ns	ns	1.3	ns	ns	1.1
Griffith	-11.8	ns	1.4	ns	ns	1.3
Gundagai	ns	ns	0.7	ns	ns	0.7
Gunnedah	ns	ns	1.5	ns	4.3	1.4
Guyra	37.3	12.8	1.6	ns	ns	0.6
Gwydir	ns	ns	0.5	ns	ns	0.4
Harden	ns	ns	0.7	ns	ns	0.5
Hawkesbury	-14.6	-4.0	0.8	ns	ns	0.8
Hay	ns	21.4	1.7	ns	ns	0.7
Holroyd	ns	ns	0.9	22.4	ns	1.1
Hornsby	-12.8	-3.9	0.3	ns	ns	0.5
Hunters Hill	ns	-10.8	0.3	ns	ns	0.6
Hurstville	ns	-2.7	0.7	ns	ns	0.9
Inverell	ns	ns	1.7	ns	-7.5	0.8
Jerilderie	.	.	.	ns	ns	.
Junee	ns	ns	0.8	ns	-9.2	0.5
Kempsey	ns	ns	1.8	ns	ns	1.5
Kiama	ns	ns	0.4	ns	ns	0.6
Kogarah	ns	ns	0.4	ns	ns	0.5
Ku-ring-gai	ns	ns	0.2	ns	-5.3	0.4
Kyogle	ns	-11.4	1.2	-29.5	ns	0.6
Lachlan	ns	ns	1.8	ns	ns	1.2
Lake Macquarie	ns	ns	0.9	ns	ns	1.0
Lane Cove	ns	ns	0.3	ns	-8.0	0.5
Leeton	ns	ns	1.0	ns	-5.3	0.9
Leichhardt	-13.8	-5.7	0.6	8.9	ns	1.0
Lismore	ns	-4.7	1.3	-20.6	ns	0.8
Lithgow	ns	-9.3	1.1	ns	ns	1.1

TABLE 1.3: TRENDS[^] IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS, VIOLENT AND PROPERTY OFFENCES OVER THE 60 MONTHS TO JUNE 2013, NSW LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS (LGAs)

NSW LGAs	Violent Offences*			Property Offences*		
	Annual percentage change over the last 24 months	Average annual percentage change over the last 60 months	Ratio [#] to NSW rate	Annual percentage change over the last 24 months	Average annual percentage change over the last 60 months	Ratio [#] to NSW rate
Liverpool	ns	ns	1.0	ns	ns	1.1
Liverpool Plains	-33.0	ns	0.9	-22.3	ns	0.5
Lockhart	ns	ns	0.6	ns	ns	0.4
Lord Howe Island	.	.	.	.	.	.
Maitland	ns	ns	1.1	ns	ns	1.0
Manly	ns	ns	0.9	ns	ns	0.9
Marrickville	ns	-4.2	0.9	ns	ns	1.2
Mid-Western Regional	ns	ns	1.4	ns	ns	0.8
Moree Plains	22.4	ns	3.7	41.4	9.5	3.1
Mosman	ns	ns	0.3	ns	-8.5	0.5
Murray	ns	ns	0.5	ns	16.5	1.0
Murrumbidgee	ns	ns	.	ns	-10.0	.
Muswellbrook	25.7	ns	1.4	ns	5.4	1.4
Nambucca	ns	-4.9	1.4	ns	ns	1.0
Narrabri	ns	ns	1.1	ns	4.6	1.3
Narrandera	ns	-12.0	1.1	ns	-7.8	1.1
Narromine	ns	ns	1.5	ns	ns	1.4
Newcastle	ns	ns	1.4	5.5	ns	1.6
North Sydney	ns	ns	0.6	ns	-4.2	0.9
Oberon	ns	ns	0.6	ns	ns	0.5
Orange	ns	ns	1.7	-15.0	ns	1.4
Palerang	ns	ns	0.4	ns	-5.5	0.4
Parkes	ns	ns	1.9	ns	-6.8	1.0
Parramatta	ns	ns	1.2	4.9	ns	1.2
Penrith	ns	ns	1.2	ns	ns	1.0
Pittwater	ns	ns	0.4	ns	-6.9	0.6
Port Macquarie-Hastings	ns	ns	1.1	ns	ns	0.8
Port Stephens	ns	ns	1.1	ns	ns	1.2
Queanbeyan	ns	-6.7	0.7	ns	ns	0.8
Randwick	-5.7	-5.1	0.8	ns	ns	0.9
Richmond Valley	ns	-6.4	1.5	ns	ns	1.2
Rockdale	ns	-2.4	0.7	ns	5.2	0.8
Ryde	29.6	ns	0.5	12.1	ns	0.7
Shellharbour	18.3	ns	0.9	ns	ns	0.8
Shoalhaven	ns	-5.0	1.1	ns	ns	0.9
Singleton	ns	ns	0.8	ns	7.6	1.2
Snowy River	ns	ns	1.0	ns	-9.1	0.8
Strathfield	ns	-4.5	0.8	ns	ns	1.2
Sutherland Shire	-14.9	-5.8	0.5	ns	ns	0.6
Sydney	ns	-2.8	3.0	4.1	ns	3.5
Tamworth Regional	ns	3.5	1.7	ns	4.7	1.2
Temora	ns	ns	1.0	ns	ns	0.8
Tenterfield	ns	ns	1.0	ns	-13.7	0.7
The Hills Shire	ns	-6.4	0.4	ns	-3.5	0.5
Tumbarumba	.	ns	0.5	ns	-10.4	0.4
Tumut Shire	ns	ns	1.0	ns	ns	0.6
Tweed	ns	ns	0.8	ns	-4.4	0.8
Unincorporated Far West	.	.	.	.	.	.
Upper Hunter Shire	ns	ns	0.7	ns	13.9	0.9
Upper Lachlan Shire	ns	ns	0.5	-30.3	-13.3	0.3
Uralla	ns	ns	0.6	ns	ns	0.6
Urana	.	.	.	ns	ns	.
Wagga Wagga	ns	ns	1.2	ns	ns	1.4
Wakool	ns	ns	0.5	ns	ns	0.4
Walcha	.	ns	0.8	ns	ns	0.3
Walgett	ns	ns	4.7	ns	-8.2	1.7
Warren	-39.8	ns	.	ns	ns	.
Warringah	ns	-2.3	0.5	19.8	ns	0.6
Warrumbungle Shire	ns	ns	1.3	ns	ns	0.8
Waverley	ns	-7.6	0.7	ns	-9.2	1.2
Weddin	.	ns	0.7	ns	ns	0.4
Wellington	-23.6	-4.3	1.6	ns	ns	1.2
Wentworth	ns	-4.3	2.0	-26.7	ns	1.3
Willoughby	ns	ns	0.5	ns	-5.3	0.9
Wingecarribee	ns	-11.0	0.5	ns	ns	0.5
Wollondilly	ns	ns	0.6	-29.1	ns	0.4
Wollongong	ns	-2.8	1.0	ns	1.0	1.0
Woollahra	ns	-5.3	0.5	ns	-9.0	0.9
Wyong	ns	ns	1.2	-8.3	ns	1.0
Yass Valley	31.6	ns	0.6	ns	-9.7	0.4
Young	ns	ns	1.5	ns	ns	0.8
NSW	ns	-1.9	1.0	ns	-1.3	1.0

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

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

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

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

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

**TABLE 2.1: TRENDS[^] IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES
OVER THE 60 MONTHS TO JUNE 2013, NSW**

<i>Offence category</i>	<i>Trend result and annual percentage change over the last 24 months</i>	<i>Trend result and average annual percentage change over the last 60 months</i>
Murder*	Stable	Stable
Assault - domestic violence related	Stable	Stable
Assault - non-domestic violence related	Stable	Down by 4.4%
Sexual assault	Stable	Stable
Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Stable	Up by 3.8%
Robbery without a weapon	Stable	Down by 9.4%
Robbery with a firearm	Stable	Down by 8.4%
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Stable	Down by 5.7%
Break and enter dwelling	Stable	Down by 3.1%
Break and enter non-dwelling	Down by 7.6%	Down by 7.2%
Motor vehicle theft	Down by 11.0%	Down by 7.3%
Steal from motor vehicle	Stable	Stable
Steal from retail store	Up by 3.8%	Up by 2.1%
Steal from dwelling	Stable	Stable
Steal from person	Stable	Down by 6.7%
Fraud	Up by 22.0%	Up by 6.3%
Malicious damage to property	Down by 5.3%	Down by 6.7%

[^] 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 JUNE 2013, NSW

Offence Category		Number of recorded criminal incidents		Trend [^] over last 24 months	
		over the 12 months to June 2012	over the 12 months to June 2013	Trend test result	Percentage change
Homicide	Murder*	80	79	Stable	
	Attempted murder	33	30	Stable	
	Murder accessory, conspiracy	1	4	.	
	Manslaughter*	12	2	.	
Assault	Domestic violence related assault	26,628	27,932	Stable	
	Non-domestic violence related assault	36,025	34,622	Stable	
	Assault Police	2,267	2,381	Stable	
Sexual offences	Sexual assault	4,640	4,546	Stable	
	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	5,539	6,084	Stable	
Abduction and kidnapping		338	306	Stable	
Robbery	Robbery without a weapon	2,901	2,654	Stable	
	Robbery with a firearm	370	277	Stable	
	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	1,457	1,388	Stable	
Blackmail and extortion		85	118	Stable	
Harassment, threatening behaviour and private nuisance		29,083	30,009	Stable	
Other offences against the person		1,254	1,207	Stable	
Theft	Break and enter dwelling	38,875	38,669	Stable	
	Break and enter non-dwelling	16,794	15,520	Down	-7.6%
	Receiving or handling stolen goods	6,112	6,701	Up	9.6%
	Motor vehicle theft	19,025	16,928	Down	-11.0%
	Steal from motor vehicle	48,454	45,553	Stable	
	Steal from retail store	21,232	22,029	Up	3.8%
	Steal from dwelling	21,460	21,573	Stable	
	Steal from person	8,298	7,665	Stable	
	Stock theft	609	498	Down	-18.2%
	Fraud	38,894	47,470	Up	22.0%
Other theft	35,194	34,283	Stable		
Arson		6,473	6,948	Stable	
Malicious damage to property		85,064	80,557	Down	-5.3%
Drug offences	Possession and/or use of cocaine	499	684	Up	37.1%
	Possession and/or use of narcotics	781	734	Stable	
	Possession and/or use of cannabis	15,021	15,742	Stable	
	Possession and/or use of amphetamines	3,193	3,897	Up	22.0%
	Possession and/or use of ecstasy	1,131	1,908	Up	68.7%
	Possession and/or use of other drugs	2,796	3,488	Up	24.7%
	Dealing, trafficking in cocaine	208	164	Stable	
	Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	470	489	Stable	
	Dealing, trafficking in cannabis	844	774	Stable	
	Dealing, trafficking in amphetamines	1,012	1,404	Stable	
	Dealing, trafficking in ecstasy	360	460	Up	27.8%
	Dealing, trafficking in other drugs	264	218	Stable	
	Cultivating cannabis	1,194	1,199	Stable	
	Manufacture drug	90	85	Stable	
	Importing drugs	81	79	Stable	
Other drug offences	4,282	4,776	Up	11.5%	
Prohibited and regulated weapons offences		7,806	8,177	Stable	
Disorderly conduct	Trespass	8,814	9,028	Stable	
	Offensive conduct	7,893	7,590	Stable	
	Offensive language	5,050	4,454	Down	-11.8%
	Criminal intent	1,839	2,905	Up	58.0%
Betting and gaming offences		146	95	Stable	
Liquor offences		14,578	14,159	Stable	
Pornography offences		333	370	Stable	
Prostitution offences		63	90	Stable	
Against justice procedures	Escape custody	248	220	Stable	
	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	12,531	13,039	Stable	
	Breach bail conditions	30,870	31,934	Stable	
	Fail to appear	905	824	Stable	
	Resist or hinder officer	6,260	6,177	Stable	
Other offences against justice procedures		432	484	Stable	
Transport regulatory offences		56,567	62,693	Up	10.8%
Other offences		14,650	15,439	Stable	

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

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

SECTION 3:

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

TABLE 3.1A: TRENDS[^] IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES OVER THE 24 MONTHS TO JUNE 2013, 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	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-14.6	ns	7.1	ns	ns	25.3	-2.9
Hunter	n.c.	17.2	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-4.7	ns	ns	ns	ns	-13.8
Illawarra	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	18.6	ns
Richmond-Tweed	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-11.2	-25.8	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	23.7	ns
Mid-North Coast	n.c.	15.8	ns	ns	23.3	ns	ns	ns	ns	-30.5	-17.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-8.3
Northern	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-5.9
North Western	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Central West	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-20.3	ns	ns	ns	ns	9.8	-10.1
South Eastern	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-36.6	ns	ns	17.4	ns	ns	ns	-13.0
Murrumbidgee	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-2.5	13.6	ns	-30.1	ns	ns
Murray	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-12.0
Far West	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
NSW	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-7.6	-11.0	ns	3.8	ns	ns	22.0	-5.3

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

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

TABLE 3.1B: RATIO TO NSW RATE[^] OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS PER 100,000 POPULATION FOR MAJOR OFFENCES OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO JUNE 2013, 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	n.c.	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9	1.3	1.2	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.8	1.3	1.3	0.9
Hunter	n.c.	1.2	1.1	1.4	1.3	0.7	1.0	1.4	1.3	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.0	1.3	0.7	0.8	1.2
Illawarra	n.c.	0.9	1.0	1.2	0.9	0.5	0.8	0.7	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.6	0.5	1.0
Richmond-Tweed	n.c.	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.2	0.5	0.9	0.6	0.9	1.4	0.9	0.9	0.8	1.2	0.8	0.5	1.0
Mid-North Coast	n.c.	1.3	1.3	1.7	1.3	0.5	0.4	0.9	1.1	1.5	1.0	1.0	0.8	1.4	0.6	0.5	1.2
Northern	n.c.	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.6	0.8	0.7	1.0	1.9	2.1	1.2	1.3	1.0	1.6	0.4	0.5	1.6
North Western	n.c.	2.7	2.0	2.0	1.9	0.5	0.2	0.5	2.0	2.3	1.3	1.6	1.3	2.0	0.6	0.5	2.1
Central West	n.c.	1.3	1.4	1.7	1.5	0.5	0.3	0.5	1.4	1.4	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.5	0.5	0.5	1.5
South Eastern	n.c.	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.2	0.4	1.0
Murrumbidgee	n.c.	1.3	1.1	1.4	1.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	1.5	1.8	0.8	1.1	1.0	1.7	0.3	0.4	1.5
Murray	n.c.	1.1	1.1	1.5	1.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	1.1	2.2	1.0	1.4	0.9	1.4	0.3	0.4	1.3
Far West	n.c.	3.4	2.1	2.0	1.8	0.9	0.0	0.2	1.7	2.5	1.0	1.7	0.4	2.1	0.5	0.5	2.0
NSW	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0

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

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

TABLE 3.1C: NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES, OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO JUNE 2013, 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	n.a.	15,051	18,987	2,165	3,290	2,122	212	981	21,329	6,875	10,094	26,513	14,488	10,847	6,108	37,702	43,600
Hunter	n.a.	2,974	3,293	556	709	173	26	172	4,474	2,345	2,417	5,628	1,917	2,618	499	3,445	8,860
Illawarra	n.a.	1,540	1,979	320	340	85	14	62	2,290	965	1,063	2,779	1,339	1,332	271	1,509	4,962
Richmond-Tweed	n.a.	942	1,386	219	246	41	8	29	1,145	714	493	1,366	580	888	204	871	2,672
Mid-North Coast	n.a.	1,599	1,870	325	333	62	5	54	1,890	1,017	695	1,956	727	1,350	186	977	4,096
Northern	n.a.	1,261	1,435	195	243	52	5	37	1,903	818	504	1,526	578	905	88	566	3,221
North Western	n.a.	1,231	1,161	149	190	22	1	11	1,290	591	367	1,197	460	718	73	422	2,764
Central West	n.a.	959	1,232	197	234	37	2	18	1,402	564	377	1,120	560	842	90	572	3,034
South Eastern	n.a.	748	958	128	174	19	1	7	793	335	267	1,078	540	612	46	574	2,441
Murrumbidgee	n.a.	819	858	135	159	17	1	9	1,242	613	313	1,073	486	824	51	411	2,614
Murray	n.a.	518	620	114	119	16	2	7	707	561	287	1,069	328	497	38	332	1,675
Far West	n.a.	289	221	28	34	7	0	1	204	120	51	245	26	140	11	78	499
NSW	79	27,932	34,622	4,546	6,084	2,654	277	1,388	38,669	15,520	16,928	45,553	22,029	21,573	7,665	47,470	80,557

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

* Regional murder counts are in the Crime Mapping Tool (<http://crimetool.bocsar.nsw.gov.au/bocsar/>) and elsewhere on the BOCSAR website (www.bocsar.nsw.gov.au/)

TABLE 3.1D: NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES, OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO JUNE 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	n.a.	14,618	19,669	2,249	3,062	2,304	291	1,082	21,547	6,923	11,822	28,400	13,528	10,922	6,665	30,088	44,893
Hunter	n.a.	2,538	3,453	509	568	183	36	139	3,979	2,565	2,539	5,903	1,964	2,472	536	2,969	10,282
Illawarra	n.a.	1,503	2,077	316	285	110	14	66	2,500	1,190	1,016	3,119	1,260	1,392	262	1,272	5,130
Richmond-Tweed	n.a.	921	1,411	313	238	50	5	24	1,290	962	565	1,510	727	937	210	704	2,701
Mid-North Coast	n.a.	1,381	1,888	249	270	83	12	70	1,854	1,463	843	2,193	754	1,291	180	877	4,465
Northern	n.a.	1,221	1,513	198	223	41	3	14	1,782	798	436	1,346	655	889	76	604	3,423
North Western	n.a.	1,139	1,253	184	199	36	2	13	1,466	620	390	1,296	512	711	89	411	2,867
Central West	n.a.	988	1,298	170	199	35	3	18	1,482	524	473	1,334	595	776	95	521	3,375
South Eastern	n.a.	734	981	136	175	15	0	5	813	528	288	1,086	460	612	44	601	2,807
Murrumbidgee	n.a.	785	965	181	172	20	1	18	1,121	609	312	1,101	428	789	73	427	2,505
Murray	n.a.	489	605	106	101	20	2	6	773	490	283	978	319	541	53	352	1,903
Far West	n.a.	307	239	21	32	2	1	2	268	118	56	187	30	128	14	65	583
NSW	80	26,628	36,025	4,640	5,539	2,901	370	1,457	38,875	16,794	19,025	48,454	21,232	21,460	8,298	38,894	85,064

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

* Regional murder counts are in the Crime Mapping Tool (<http://crimetool.bocsar.nsw.gov.au/bocsar/>) and elsewhere on the BOCSAR website (www.bocsar.nsw.gov.au/)

TABLE 3.2A: TRENDS[^] IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES OVER THE 24 MONTHS TO JUNE 2013, NSW METROPOLITAN SSDs

Metropolitan Statistical Subdivision	Murder*	Assault - domestic violence related	Assault - non-domestic violence related	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Inner Sydney	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-26.7	ns	ns	8.4	-13.8	34.8	ns
Eastern Suburbs	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	-39.5	ns	ns	-14.0	ns	-29.3	-18.1	14.0	ns	-18.9	20.4	-6.8
St George-Sutherland	n.c.	ns	-8.2	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	16.3	-7.7
Canterbury-Bankstown	n.c.	ns	-16.8	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-14.5	-14.6	-4.9	ns	ns	34.7	-8.7
Fairfield-Liverpool	n.c.	ns	-10.5	ns	ns	-15.9	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	31.3	-7.5	ns	29.8	-4.1
Outer South Western Sydney	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-15.2	ns	-23.3	ns	ns	ns	-21.1	14.6	-11.1
Inner Western Sydney	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	38.0	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-18.2	ns	ns	20.1	ns	50.1	ns
Central Western Sydney	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	25.9	16.8	ns	15.5	ns
Outer Western Sydney	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-18.1	ns	21.5	ns
Blacktown	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-16.9	ns	-15.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	21.2	ns
Lower Northern Sydney	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Central Northern Sydney	n.c.	ns	-12.8	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-4.4	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	31.1	-9.9
Northern Beaches	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	40.5	ns	ns	23.6	18.1
Central Coast	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-23.0	-16.4	-15.6	ns	ns	-25.5	ns	ns
Newcastle	n.c.	20.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-14.3
Wollongong	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	18.5	ns

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

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

TABLE 3.2B: RATIO TO NSW RATE[^] OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS PER 100,000 POPULATION FOR MAJOR OFFENCES OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO JUNE 2013, NSW METROPOLITAN SSDs

Metropolitan Statistical Subdivision	Murder*	Assault - domestic violence related	Assault - non-domestic violence related	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Inner Sydney	n.c.	1.0	2.5	1.2	1.5	4.1	2.5	2.8	1.1	1.5	1.2	1.6	2.7	1.6	7.2	3.6	1.3
Eastern Suburbs	n.c.	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.5	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.2	0.7
St George-Sutherland	n.c.	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.7
Canterbury-Bankstown	n.c.	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.8	1.2	2.4	1.5	0.7	0.6	1.5	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.6	1.6	0.6
Fairfield-Liverpool	n.c.	1.2	0.7	0.8	0.8	1.4	1.7	1.4	1.2	0.5	1.3	0.9	1.2	0.6	0.8	1.2	0.7
Outer South Western Sydney	n.c.	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.5	0.8	1.0
Inner Western Sydney	n.c.	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.9	0.5	1.2	1.0	0.5	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.8	1.1	1.8	0.6
Central Western Sydney	n.c.	1.1	1.0	0.6	1.0	2.5	2.4	1.7	1.2	0.8	1.2	1.1	1.2	0.9	1.2	1.4	0.8
Outer Western Sydney	n.c.	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.3	1.0	0.9	0.7	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.9	1.2
Blacktown	n.c.	1.6	1.2	1.1	1.1	2.0	1.6	1.4	1.2	0.6	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.3
Lower Northern Sydney	n.c.	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.7	1.1	0.6
Central Northern Sydney	n.c.	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.5
Northern Beaches	n.c.	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.4	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.8
Central Coast	n.c.	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.2	0.6	0.6	0.8	1.1	0.9	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.7	1.2
Newcastle	n.c.	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.3	0.8	1.1	1.5	1.3	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.0	1.3	0.8	0.9	1.2
Wollongong	n.c.	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.6	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.7	0.6	1.0

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

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

TABLE 3.2C: NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES, OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO JUNE 2013, NSW METROPOLITAN SSDs

Metropolitan Statistical Subdivision	Murder*	Assault - domestic violence related	Assault - non-domestic violence related	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Inner Sydney	n.a.	1,449	4,306	269	443	536	35	192	2,042	1,139	1,012	3,568	2,955	1,714	2,721	8,455	5,264
Eastern Suburbs	n.a.	584	922	77	147	75	9	46	1,151	260	482	1,293	854	763	308	2,027	2,070
St George-Sutherland	n.a.	1,044	1,211	128	205	113	8	74	1,423	437	797	2,181	937	763	337	2,786	3,464
Canterbury-Bankstown	n.a.	1,211	934	135	220	146	31	97	1,309	449	1,153	1,979	760	561	201	3,557	2,334
Fairfield-Liverpool	n.a.	1,709	1,359	201	251	196	25	106	2,367	447	1,196	2,277	1,350	681	313	2,924	3,184
Outer South Western Sydney	n.a.	1,207	1,175	195	248	93	10	43	1,308	495	619	1,607	760	699	131	1,259	2,937
Inner Western Sydney	n.a.	388	516	59	109	67	4	45	1,059	210	426	1,083	591	449	230	2,274	1,378
Central Western Sydney	n.a.	1,546	1,659	144	301	326	33	115	2,275	650	973	2,571	1,295	930	437	3,273	3,261
Outer Western Sydney	n.a.	1,363	1,517	246	302	124	16	63	1,558	505	819	1,796	761	764	259	1,828	4,473
Blacktown	n.a.	1,954	1,755	206	285	225	19	81	1,940	379	881	2,366	1,308	937	417	2,610	4,485
Lower Northern Sydney	n.a.	452	737	87	158	67	11	28	1,132	472	273	1,264	735	609	224	2,289	2,049
Central Northern Sydney	n.a.	557	611	115	202	48	1	30	1,296	410	310	1,257	678	591	136	2,036	2,411
Northern Beaches	n.a.	416	750	66	98	36	3	12	603	429	229	1,052	576	506	166	991	2,076
Central Coast	n.a.	1,171	1,535	237	321	70	7	49	1,866	593	924	2,219	928	880	228	1,393	4,214
Newcastle	n.a.	2,556	2,821	460	619	160	24	159	3,815	1,897	2,092	4,914	1,737	2,179	458	3,132	7,617
Wollongong	n.a.	1,002	1,364	186	215	66	12	56	1,585	651	761	1,929	970	838	224	1,167	3,228

* Regional murder counts are in the Crime Mapping Tool (<http://crimetool.bocsar.nsw.gov.au/bocsar/>) and elsewhere on the BOCSAR website (www.bocsar.nsw.gov.au)

TABLE 3.2D: NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES, OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO JUNE 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	n.a.	1,464	4,487	256	403	615	35	222	1,813	1,028	1,380	3,762	2,856	1,581	3,158	6,271	5,413
Eastern Suburbs	n.a.	550	978	102	151	124	14	40	1,339	255	682	1,578	749	792	380	1,683	2,222
St George-Sutherland	n.a.	1,056	1,319	135	226	138	27	73	1,278	490	804	2,174	979	731	307	2,395	3,752
Canterbury-Bankstown	n.a.	1,177	1,123	118	182	152	40	114	1,336	396	1,349	2,317	799	636	171	2,641	2,557
Fairfield-Liverpool	n.a.	1,587	1,518	207	229	233	31	146	2,323	491	1,322	2,445	1,028	736	288	2,253	3,319
Outer South Western Sydney	n.a.	1,224	1,150	204	247	87	12	46	1,542	473	807	1,822	808	710	166	1,099	3,303
Inner Western Sydney	n.a.	406	504	39	79	98	13	46	889	233	521	1,215	456	374	182	1,515	1,388
Central Western Sydney	n.a.	1,450	1,655	170	264	275	39	124	2,044	615	1,086	2,387	1,029	796	441	2,833	3,053
Outer Western Sydney	n.a.	1,383	1,578	284	261	129	15	64	1,546	609	828	2,039	689	933	260	1,505	4,377
Blacktown	n.a.	1,903	1,736	212	285	222	22	105	2,335	480	1,044	2,338	1,197	996	417	2,154	4,589
Lower Northern Sydney	n.a.	390	655	78	151	55	15	48	1,086	395	326	1,280	863	624	248	1,956	2,166
Central Northern Sydney	n.a.	528	701	106	194	68	6	19	1,356	441	345	1,337	697	578	153	1,553	2,676
Northern Beaches	n.a.	411	772	88	103	40	3	7	615	247	223	1,078	410	531	188	802	1,758
Central Coast	n.a.	1,089	1,493	250	287	68	19	28	2,045	770	1,105	2,628	968	904	306	1,428	4,320
Newcastle	n.a.	2,119	2,969	456	481	176	33	125	3,363	2,092	2,329	5,176	1,816	2,040	507	2,684	8,892
Wollongong	n.a.	899	1,327	203	185	74	10	50	1,600	659	698	2,214	885	882	221	985	3,225

* Regional murder counts are in the Crime Mapping Tool (<http://crimetool.bocsar.nsw.gov.au/bocsar/>) and elsewhere on the BOCSAR website (www.bocsar.nsw.gov.au)

TABLE 3.3A: TRENDS^a IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES OVER THE 24 MONTHS TO JUNE 2013, NSW LGAs

NSW LGAs	Murder*	Assault - domestic violence related	Assault - non-domestic violence related	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Albury	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	57.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-14.0
Armidale Dumaresq	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	106.7	-55.8	24.7	.	ns	ns
Ashfield	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	47.5	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Auburn	n.c.	25.2	ns	.	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	-19.9	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Ballina	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	-64.1	-39.5	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	-14.7
Balranald	n.c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Bankstown	n.c.	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	.	-16.4	ns	ns	-18.6	-16.4	-11.1	ns	ns	30.8	-8.2
Bathurst Regional	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	-27.1	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Bega Valley	n.c.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	-37.4	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Bellingen	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	ns	.	.	ns
Berrigan	n.c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	.	.	ns
Blacktown	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	-16.9	ns	-15.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	21.2	ns
Bland	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Blayney	n.c.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	ns
Blue Mountains	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	62.7	ns	54.2	29.3	ns
Bogan	n.c.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	ns
Bombala	n.c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Boorowa	n.c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Botany Bay	n.c.	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns	ns	-34.2	43.0	ns	ns	ns	-21.7
Bourke	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	82.9	.	.	ns
Brewarrina	n.c.	82.7	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Broken Hill	n.c.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns
Burwood	n.c.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	69.2	ns
Byron	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	-32.5	-50.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	100.0	ns
Cabonne	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	.	.	ns
Camden	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	23.4	ns
Campbelltown	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	-15.4	ns	-22.5	ns	ns	.	-21.1	15.0	-9.7
Canada Bay	n.c.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	129.0	35.5	.	74.0	ns
Canterbury	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	-10.7	ns	ns	ns	43.0	-9.6
Carrathool	n.c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Central Darling	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Cessnock	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Clarence Valley	n.c.	31.9	ns	71.9	ns	.	.	.	ns	-41.7	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Cobar	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	.	.	ns
Coffs Harbour	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	-23.2	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Conargo	n.c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Coolamon	n.c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Cooma-Monaro	n.c.	-35.8	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	-15.2
Coonamble	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	.	.	ns
Cootamundra	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	ns
Corowa Shire	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	.	.	ns
Cowra	n.c.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	.	ns	ns
Deniliquin	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	ns
Dubbo	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	9.8	ns
Dungog	n.c.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	-36.0
Eurobodalla	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	-37.7	ns	ns	-23.7	ns	.	.	ns
Fairfield	n.c.	19.9	-13.5	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	31.8	ns	ns	26.7	ns
Forbes	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	44.8	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	ns
Gilgandra	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Glen Innes Severn	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	-41.7	.	.	ns
Gloucester	n.c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	19.4
Gosford	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns	-21.6	ns	ns	ns	-28.2	.	ns
Goulburn Mulwaree	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns
Great Lakes	n.c.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	-33.9	ns	ns	.	ns	-14.9
Greater Hume Shire	n.c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	.	.	ns
Greater Taree	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-9.5
Griffith	n.c.	ns	-12.8	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns
Gundagai	n.c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Gunnedah	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns
Guyra	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	.	.	ns
Gwydir	n.c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Harden	n.c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Hawkesbury	n.c.	ns	-16.3	-42.4	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	-22.7	ns	ns	ns	ns
Hay	n.c.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Holroyd	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	43.6	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	16.9	226.7	ns	ns	34.2	ns
Hornsby	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Hunters Hill	n.c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	ns
Hurstville	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	37.6	ns
Inverell	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	.	.	-21.1
Jerilderie	n.c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Junee	n.c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	ns
Kempsey	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	42.5	ns
Kiama	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns
Koqarah	n.c.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	18.4	-23.3
Ku-ring-gai	n.c.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	-11.6	ns	ns	-24.2	ns	ns	.	25.6	ns
Kyogle	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	.	.	ns
Lachlan	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	.	.	ns
Lake Macquarie	n.c.	22.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	100.0	ns	ns	ns	ns	-26.4	ns	ns	22.0	-17.3
Lane Cove	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	.	.	ns
Leeton	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	-30.9	.	.	ns

TABLE 3.3A: TRENDS[^] IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES OVER THE 24 MONTHS TO JUNE 2013, NSW LGAs

NSW LGAs	Murder*	Assault - domestic violence related	Assault - non-domestic violence related	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property	
Leichhardt	n.c.	ns	-29.4	.	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns	-33.9	ns	ns	ns	ns	38.4	ns	
Lismore	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	-29.6	ns	ns	-24.2	-45.9	ns	ns	ns	ns	
Lithgow	n.c.	ns	-23.4	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	
Liverpool	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	-12.6	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	-12.1	31.1	ns	ns	32.5	ns	
Liverpool Plains	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	.	.	-41.1
Lockhart	n.c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Lord Howe Island	n.c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Maitland	n.c.	27.9	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-7.6	
Manly	n.c.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	81.3	ns	ns	ns	ns	-15.2	ns	30.0	
Marrickville	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	38.0	ns	-34.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	
Mid-Western Regional	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	
Moree Plains	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	62.3	44.8	58.1	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Mosman	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Murray	n.c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	ns	.	ns	.	.	ns
Murrumbidgee	n.c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Muswellbrook	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	-10.9	.	ns	.	ns	-6.6
Nambucca	n.c.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	-58.0	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	
Narrabri	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Narrandera	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	ns	.	.	ns
Narramine	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	ns	.	.	ns
Newcastle	n.c.	ns	-7.8	ns	62.3	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	-16.4	ns	ns	ns	ns	20.8	-16.3	
North Sydney	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	-36.5	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Oberon	n.c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Orange	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	-47.2	-25.4	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	
Palerang	n.c.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	ns	.	ns	.	.	ns
Parkes	n.c.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	-12.7	
Parramatta	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	9.5	ns	
Penrith	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	14.9	ns	ns	ns	ns	-17.1	ns	ns	29.6	ns	
Pittwater	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Port Macquarie-Hastings	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	-32.5	-25.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-14.2
Port Stephens	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	40.4	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-15.9	
Queanbeyan	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	-29.2	ns	ns	ns	30.1	ns	.	ns	-28.5
Randwick	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	-39.5	.	ns	ns	ns	-28.5	ns	ns	ns	-20.4	ns	ns	
Richmond Valley	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	-9.5	
Rockdale	n.c.	34.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	15.3	ns	
Ryde	n.c.	32.6	31.0	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	74.7	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	
Shellharbour	n.c.	ns	24.0	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	23.4	ns	
Shoalhaven	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	-26.1	-34.8	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	
Singleton	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	146.8	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Snowy River	n.c.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Strathfield	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	ns	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	
Sutherland Shire	n.c.	ns	-14.4	ns	-33.6	ns	.	.	25.3	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-8.4	
Sydney	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-22.6	ns	ns	9.9	-14.8	36.8	ns	
Tamworth Regional	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-18.4	
Temora	n.c.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Tenterfield	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns
The Hills Shire	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-17.7	
Tumbarumba	n.c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Tumut Shire	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	ns	.	.	ns
Tweed	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	29.4	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	
Unincorporated Far West	n.c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Upper Hunter Shire	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	ns	.	ns	-19.6
Upper Lachlan Shire	n.c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Uralla	n.c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Urana	n.c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Wagga Wagga	n.c.	18.8	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	-4.4	7.6	ns	ns	-33.1	ns	
Wakool	n.c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-38.9
Walcha	n.c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Walgett	n.c.	ns	-20.0	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	ns	.	.	ns
Warren	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Warragah	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns	26.7	ns	59.1	ns	ns	36.3	18.3	
Warrumbungle Shire	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-21.3
Waverley	n.c.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	-18.1	ns	-34.6	-25.9	23.1	ns	ns	ns	-17.6	
Weddin	n.c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Wellington	n.c.	-26.4	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Wentworth	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	-52.0	ns	ns	.	-55.8	.	.	ns
Willoughby	n.c.	27.4	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	-24.6	-21.1	ns	ns	ns	
Wingecarribee	n.c.	ns	-34.2	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	-55.4	-50.8	ns	ns	ns	.	45.1	-25.6	
Wollondilly	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	-61.5	.	ns	.	ns	-22.8	
Wollongong	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	23.8	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	19.1	-19.8	ns	ns	ns	20.4	ns	
Woollahra	n.c.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	-24.2	ns	ns	ns	-28.6	ns	ns	
Wyong	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	19.7	ns	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	
Yass Valley	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns
Young	n.c.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	43.5	.	ns	ns	
NSW	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-7.6	-11.0	ns	3.8	ns	ns	22.0	-5.3	

[^] 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.

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 four financial years of personal and household summary crime data obtained from a national survey, much of which is disaggregated to state level (see Table 5 for NSW)². For NSW, the latest report states that physical assault for those aged 15 and over was reported to police 57.4 percent of the time, with a personal victimisation rate of 2.7 percent. For households, NSW break-ins were reported to police 75.0 percent of the time, with a household victimisation rate of 2.8 percent. For NSW the above estimates for 2011-12 victimisation and report rates were not found to be significantly different to the corresponding rates published in the financial years 2008-9 to 2010-11.

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

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

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

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

[7: 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 2013, 45300D0001_201112 Crime Victimization, Australia, 2011-12, Cat. No. 4530.0, ABS, Sydney.

2. Australian Bureau of Statistics 2012, 45300D0001_201112 Crime Victimization, Australia, 2011-12, 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 2010-11* Cat. No. 3218 (for 2010 and 2011 population estimates). As no population estimates were available for 2012 when this report was published, rates for 2012 were calculated using 2011 population estimates.

