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INTRODUCTION

This report presents data on crime reported to, or detected by, the NSW Police Force from January 1995 to June 2020, with a focus on the statistical trends for the 24 months ending June 2020. Note that, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, social isolation measures were introduced in NSW in the second half of March 2020. The data were extracted from the Computerised Operational Policing System (COPS) of the NSW Police Force in August 2020.

The report includes an overview of trends in the most recent two-year period for major offence categories, firstly for NSW and then across NSW regions broken down to the Local Government Area (LGA) level. At the State level, for the latest 24 months, one major offence categories has been trending upwards: sexual assault (up 9.4%) and four of the 17 major offence categories were trending downwards: robbery without a weapon (down 12.6%), steal from motor vehicle (down 12.1%), steal from person (down 25.4%) and malicious damage to property (down 5.4%).

The NSW graphs for rates of violent and property offences are on page 9. For violent offences using the 12-month moving average (light grey line) we can see an upward path to 2004 whereupon they began to fall. Recently however, violent offences have increased but had a big decline in April 2020 before increasing back to normal levels (up on average 1.0% per year over the last 60 months and stable over the last 24 months to June 2020). The trend tests shown in Table 1.1 indicate that no NSW Statistical Area recorded a significant trend in violent crime over the latest 24 months. For the latest 60 months, three NSW Statistical Areas recorded a significant upward trend in violent crime: Greater Sydney (up 1.3%), Far West and Orana (up 3.6%) and Murray (up 3.5%).

The property offences graph using the 6-month moving average (light grey line) indicates a strong downward path from 2000 to 2010, after which there are further declines but at a slower rate. There was a big decline in the latest 3 months, April to June 2020. Table 1.1 shows trend tests on the levels of property offences in NSW and indicates a significant decrease over the last 60 months for NSW (down on average 4.1% per year). For the latest 24 months, seven NSW Statistical Areas recorded a significant downward trend in property crime: Greater Sydney (down 10.1%), Coffs Harbour-Grafton (down 11.8%), Hunter Valley excluding Newcastle (down 12.3%), Mid North Coast (down 7.6%), New England and North West (down 16.5%), Newcastle and Lake Macquarie (down 14.3%) and Richmond-Tweed (down 15.3%). No NSW Statistical Area recorded a significant upward trend in property crime. For the latest 60 months, one NSW Statistical Area recorded a significant upward trend in property crime: Murray (up 2.4%). Nine NSW Statistical Areas recorded a significant downward trend in property crime: Greater Sydney (down 4.4%), Central West (down 5.3%), Far West and Orana (down 5.5%), Hunter Valley excluding Newcastle (down 4.9%), Illawarra (down 3.5%), New England and North West (down 5.1%), Richmond-Tweed (down 6.2%), Riverina (down 2.5%) and Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven (down 7.6%).

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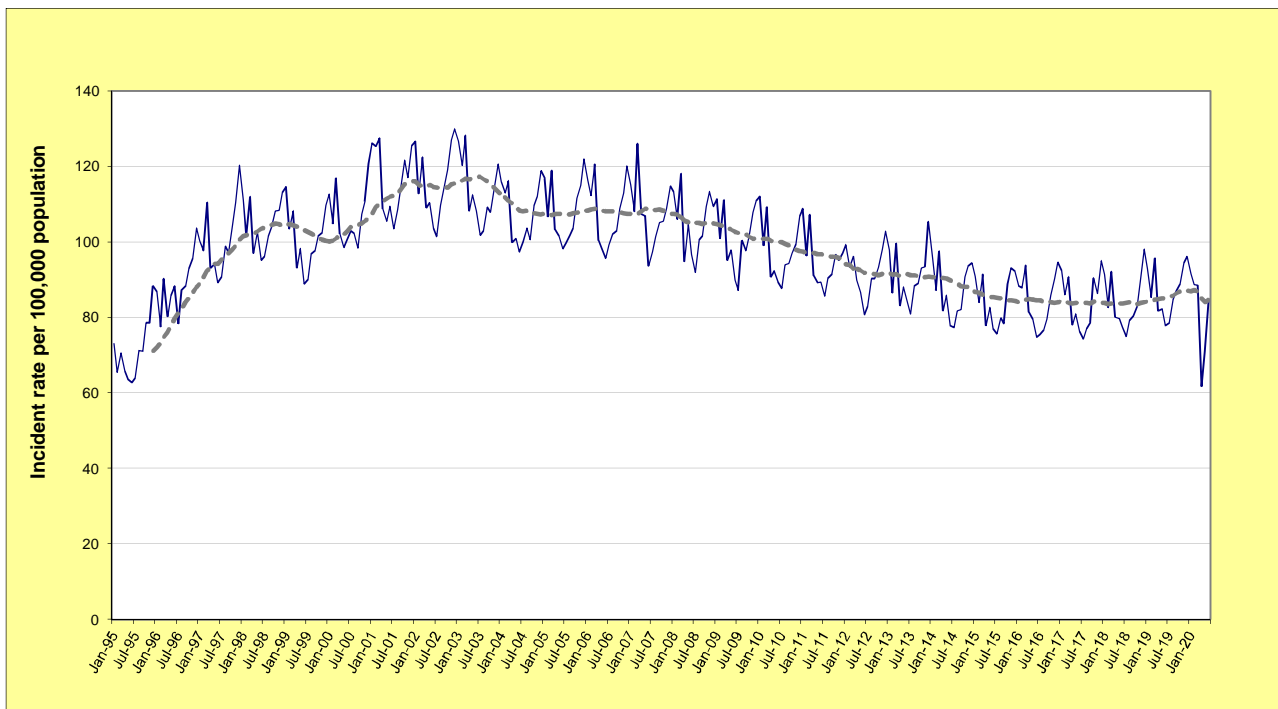
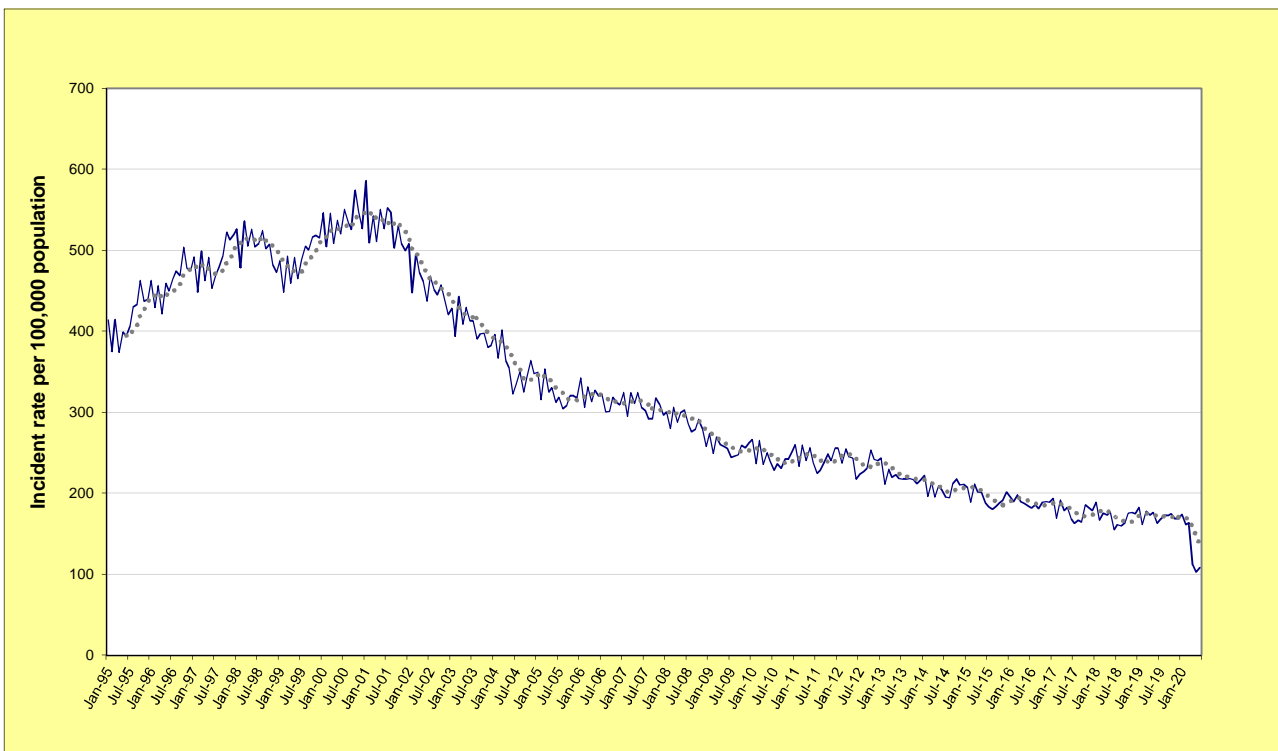
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SECTION 1:

OVERVIEW OF TRENDS

IN VIOLENT AND PROPERTY CRIME

FIGURE 1.1: NSW LONG-TERM TREND IN VIOLENT OFFENCES***FIGURE 1.2: NSW LONG-TERM TREND IN PROPERTY OFFENCES****

* **Violent offences** include: murder, attempted murder, manslaughter, 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 and other theft.

For further explanation of **violent offences** and **property offences** see page 46 Note 171

**TABLE 1.1: TRENDS[^] IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS, VIOLENT AND PROPERTY OFFENCES
OVER THE 60 MONTHS TO JUNE 2020, NSW STATISTICAL AREAS (SAs) AND NSW**

NSW Statistical Area	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
Greater Sydney	Stable	1.3%	0.9	-10.1%	-4.4%	0.8
Capital Region	Stable	Stable	0.9	Stable	Stable	0.9
Central West	Stable	Stable	1.4	Stable	-5.3%	1.3
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	Stable	Stable	1.3	-11.8%	Stable	1.3
Far West and Orana	Stable	3.6%	2.7	Stable	-5.5%	2.3
Hunter Valley excluding Newcastle	Stable	Stable	1.2	-12.3%	-4.9%	1.3
Illawarra	Stable	Stable	0.8	Stable	-3.5%	1.1
Mid North Coast	Stable	Stable	1.2	-7.6%	Stable	1.3
Murray	Stable	3.5%	1.2	Stable	2.4%	1.6
New England and North West	Stable	Stable	1.6	-16.5%	-5.1%	1.5
Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	Stable	Stable	1.1	-14.3%	Stable	1.4
Richmond - Tweed	Stable	Stable	1.0	-15.3%	-6.2%	1.0
Riverina	Stable	Stable	1.5	Stable	-2.5%	1.6
Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven	Stable	Stable	0.9	Stable	-7.6%	0.8
NSW	Stable	1.0%	1.0	Stable	-4.1%	1.0

[^] For further explanation of trend results, see page 46, 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 and other theft.

For further explanation of violent offences and property offences, see page 46, Note [7].

For further explanation of rate calculation populations and the ratio to NSW rate, see page 46, Footnote 2 and Note [8].

**TABLE 1.2: TRENDS[^] IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS, VIOLENT AND PROPERTY OFFENCES
OVER THE 60 MONTHS TO JUNE 2020, GREATER SYDNEY STATISTICAL AREAS (SAs)**

Greater Sydney Statistical Area	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
Baulkham Hills and Hawkesbury	Stable	3.3%	0.4	Stable	Stable	0.6
Blacktown	Stable	3.0%	1.4	-17.1%	Stable	1.1
Central Coast	Stable	Stable	1.1	Stable	-4.6%	1.0
City and Inner South	Stable	Stable	1.7	-16.2%	-5.7%	1.8
Eastern Suburbs	Stable	Stable	0.7	-15.6%	-8.2%	0.7
Inner South West	Stable	Stable	0.7	Stable	-4.9%	0.6
Inner West	Stable	-2.1%	0.5	Stable	-6.2%	0.7
North Sydney and Hornsby	Stable	Stable	0.4	Stable	Stable	0.6
Northern Beaches	Stable	5.3%	0.5	-18.9%	-7.1%	0.6
Outer South West	Stable	Stable	1.0	Stable	-5.0%	0.8
Outer West and Blue Mountains	Stable	4.0%	1.3	-9.5%	Stable	1.0
Parramatta	Stable	1.3%	0.9	Stable	-2.4%	1.0
Ryde	Stable	5.7%	0.5	Stable	Stable	0.6
South West	Stable	2.1%	0.9	Stable	-4.4%	0.9
Sutherland	Stable	4.3%	0.7	Stable	-6.3%	0.5

[^] For further explanation of trend results, see page 46, 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.

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For further explanation of violent offences and property offences, see page 46, Note [7].

For further explanation of rate calculation populations and the ratio to NSW rate, see page 46, Footnote 2 and Note [8].

TABLE 1.3: TRENDS^a IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS, VIOLENT AND PROPERTY OFFENCES, OVER THE 60 MONTHS TO JUNE 2020, NSW LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS (LGAs)

NSW LGAs	Violent Offences*			Property Offences*		
	Annual percentage change over the last 24 months	Average annual percentage change over the last 60 months	Ratio [#] to NSW rate	Annual percentage change over the last 24 months	Average annual percentage change over the last 60 months	Ratio [#] to NSW rate
Albury	ns	4.5	1.6	ns	6.1	2.4
Armidale Regional	ns	ns	1.5	ns	-7.5	1.9
Ballina	ns	ns	0.7	-23.6	ns	0.8
Balranald	ns	.	.	ns	ns	.
Bathurst Regional	ns	ns	1.4	ns	-7.5	1.4
Bayside	ns	6.2	0.8	-15.4	-5.0	0.7
Bega Valley	ns	ns	0.8	ns	ns	0.8
Bellingen	ns	11.6	0.9	ns	ns	0.7
Berrigan	ns	ns	0.7	-36.9	ns	0.7
Blacktown	ns	2.9	1.4	-17.3	ns	1.1
Bland	ns	ns	0.6	ns	ns	0.5
Blayney	ns	ns	0.7	ns	ns	1.0
Blue Mountains	ns	ns	0.7	-27.2	-8.6	0.5
Bogan	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	.
Bourke	ns	ns	.	ns	-12.5	.
Brewarrina	ns	ns	.	-62.4	-14.3	.
Broken Hill	ns	6.8	2.6	ns	ns	2.3
Burwood	ns	-5.6	0.5	ns	-3.7	1.1
Byron	ns	ns	1.3	ns	-6.9	1.3
Cabonne	-20.9	ns	0.6	-46.8	ns	0.5
Camden	ns	9.3	0.7	ns	ns	0.5
Campbelltown	ns	ns	1.3	ns	-4.3	1.1
Canada Bay	ns	ns	0.4	ns	-7.3	0.6
Canterbury-Bankstown	ns	ns	0.8	ns	-4.0	0.7
Carrathool	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	.
Central Coast	ns	ns	1.1	ns	-4.6	1.0
Central Darling	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	.
Cessnock	ns	ns	1.2	-17.2	-5.6	1.6
Clarence Valley	ns	ns	1.1	-8.8	-9.3	1.1
Cobar	-30.7	ns	1.5	ns	-12.4	1.4
Coffs Harbour	ns	ns	1.5	-13.0	ns	1.4
Coolamon	ns	ns	0.6	ns	ns	0.7
Coonamble	ns	14.5	5.6	-20.5	ns	3.7
Cootamundra-Gundagai	ns	ns	1.1	ns	ns	0.8
Cowra	ns	ns	1.3	ns	-4.8	1.5
Cumberland	ns	ns	0.9	ns	-3.7	0.9
Dubbo Regional	ns	6.9	2.4	ns	-5.8	2.6
Dungog	ns	ns	0.7	ns	ns	0.8
Edward River	ns	ns	1.3	-13.0	ns	1.3
Eurobodalla	ns	ns	1.1	ns	-5.7	1.1
Fairfield	ns	ns	0.8	ns	-5.4	0.7
Federation	ns	ns	0.8	ns	ns	1.0
Forbes	ns	ns	2.0	ns	4.1	2.2
Georges River	ns	ns	0.6	-13.6	-6.7	0.5
Gilgandra	ns	ns	1.7	ns	ns	1.2
Glen Innes Severn	ns	-6.8	1.5	ns	-10.0	1.1
Goulburn Mulwaree	ns	ns	1.1	-7.7	ns	1.0
Greater Hume Shire	ns	ns	0.6	ns	ns	0.7
Griffith	ns	ns	1.7	ns	ns	1.7
Gunnedah	ns	ns	1.7	-37.4	ns	1.2
Gwydir	ns	ns	1.1	-45.6	ns	0.6
Hawkesbury	ns	ns	0.9	-18.7	-9.6	0.7
Hay	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	.
Hilltops	ns	ns	1.3	ns	ns	0.8
Hornsby	ns	4.7	0.4	ns	ns	0.5
Hunters Hill	ns	ns	0.5	ns	ns	0.7
Inner West	ns	ns	0.7	-8.5	-5.4	0.8
Inverell	ns	ns	1.7	ns	ns	1.4
Junee	ns	ns	0.8	ns	ns	0.7
Kempsey	ns	ns	1.7	-19.8	ns	2.1
Kiama	ns	-13.6	0.3	ns	-3.0	0.7
Ku-ring-gai	ns	11.6	0.3	ns	-4.9	0.4
Kyogle	-38.2	ns	1.0	-25.5	ns	0.7
Lachlan	ns	ns	1.9	ns	ns	2.1
Lake Macquarie	ns	ns	1.0	-15.0	-3.7	1.0

TABLE 1.3: TRENDS^a IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS, VIOLENT AND PROPERTY OFFENCES, OVER THE 60 MONTHS TO JUNE 2020, 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
Lane Cove	ns	ns	0.3	ns	6.1	0.6
Leeton	ns	6.8	1.7	ns	ns	1.2
Lismore	ns	ns	1.4	-15.7	-7.3	1.1
Lithgow	ns	4.0	1.4	ns	-5.1	1.3
Liverpool	ns	ns	1.0	ns	-5.0	1.0
Liverpool Plains	ns	ns	1.5	ns	ns	0.9
Lockhart	ns	ns	0.6	ns	ns	0.7
Lord Howe Island	.	.	.	.	.	.
Maitland	ns	ns	1.2	ns	ns	1.5
Mid-Coast	ns	ns	1.2	ns	ns	1.3
Mid-Western Regional	ns	ns	1.4	ns	-7.7	0.8
Moree Plains	ns	-4.9	3.0	ns	ns	3.7
Mosman	ns	ns	0.3	ns	ns	0.6
Murray River	ns	ns	0.6	-30.5	-12.2	0.8
Murrumbidgee	ns	ns	1.3	ns	ns	1.2
Muswellbrook	ns	ns	1.7	ns	-11.4	1.4
Nambucca	ns	ns	1.6	ns	ns	1.8
Narrabri	ns	ns	1.4	-19.4	-8.8	1.3
Narrandera	ns	9.5	1.5	84.8	ns	3.2
Narramine	ns	ns	1.5	-32.7	-10.1	2.2
Newcastle	ns	ns	1.4	ns	ns	2.0
North Sydney	ns	-4.6	0.4	-10.3	-5.5	0.6
Northern Beaches	ns	5.3	0.5	-18.9	-7.1	0.6
Oberon	ns	ns	0.7	ns	ns	0.8
Orange	ns	ns	1.9	-25.7	ns	1.8
Parkes	ns	-4.8	1.5	ns	-9.3	1.2
Parramatta	ns	2.7	0.8	ns	ns	1.1
Penrith	ns	6.1	1.5	ns	ns	1.2
Port Macquarie-Hastings	ns	ns	0.9	ns	ns	0.9
Port Stephens	ns	ns	1.2	ns	-8.4	0.9
Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional	ns	ns	0.7	ns	ns	1.0
Randwick	ns	ns	0.8	-20.4	-8.9	0.6
Richmond Valley	ns	ns	1.4	-20.5	-11.8	1.0
Ryde	ns	5.5	0.5	ns	ns	0.7
Shellharbour	ns	ns	0.9	ns	-6.1	0.9
Shoalhaven	ns	ns	1.1	ns	-5.9	1.0
Singleton	-23.5	ns	0.8	-27.9	ns	1.3
Snowy Monaro Regional	ns	ns	1.0	ns	ns	0.7
Snowy Valleys	ns	ns	1.3	-30.6	-6.6	1.0
Strathfield	ns	ns	0.7	ns	-3.8	1.0
Sutherland Shire	12.5	4.3	0.7	ns	-6.3	0.5
Sydney	ns	ns	2.1	-16.9	-6.4	2.1
Tamworth Regional	ns	ns	1.6	-21.2	ns	1.4
Temora	ns	ns	0.9	ns	ns	0.9
Tenterfield	ns	ns	1.2	-38.8	ns	1.0
The Hills Shire	15.8	6.3	0.4	ns	4.3	0.7
Tweed	ns	ns	0.8	ns	ns	0.9
Unincorporated Far West	.	.	.	.	.	.
Upper Hunter Shire	ns	5.9	0.9	-20.5	-7.8	0.8
Upper Lachlan Shire	ns	ns	0.4	-27.3	ns	0.4
Uralla	ns	ns	0.8	ns	ns	0.6
Wagga Wagga	ns	2.8	1.7	ns	-3.5	2.1
Walcha	ns	ns	1.3	ns	ns	0.4
Walgett	ns	ns	4.1	ns	-13.5	1.9
Warren	ns	ns	.	-24.8	ns	.
Warrumbungle Shire	ns	ns	1.2	ns	ns	1.3
Waverley	ns	ns	0.8	ns	-6.5	1.1
Weddin	.	.	0.6	ns	ns	0.5
Wentworth	ns	ns	1.8	ns	ns	1.5
Willoughby	ns	ns	0.4	-15.2	ns	0.9
Wingecarribee	ns	ns	0.6	-17.7	-13.9	0.4
Wollondilly	ns	ns	0.6	ns	-6.5	0.4
Wollongong	ns	ns	0.8	ns	-2.9	1.2
Woollahra	ns	ns	0.5	ns	-9.2	0.6
Yass Valley	ns	ns	0.5	ns	ns	0.4
NSW	ns	1.0	1.0	ns	-4.1	1.0

^a For further explanation of trend results, see page 46, Notes [5] and [6].

* For further explanation of violent offences and property offences, see page 46, Note [7].

[#] For further explanation of rate calculation populations and the ratio to NSW rate, see page 46, Footnote 2 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 2020, 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
Domestic violence related assault	Stable	Up by 2.0%
Non-domestic violence related assault	Stable	Stable
Sexual assault	Up by 9.4%	Up by 5.3%
Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Stable	Up by 3.4%
Robbery without a weapon	Down by 12.6%	Stable
Robbery with a firearm	Stable	Stable
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Stable	Stable
Break and enter dwelling	Stable	Down by 6.8%
Break and enter non-dwelling	Stable	Down by 5.8%
Motor vehicle theft	Stable	Stable
Steal from motor vehicle	Down by 12.1%	Down by 4.3%
Steal from retail store	Stable	Stable
Steal from dwelling	Stable	Down by 3.5%
Steal from person	Down by 25.4%	Down by 14.1%
Fraud	Stable	Stable
Malicious damage to property	Down by 5.4%	Down by 3.7%

[^] For further explanation of trend results, see page 46, 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: PERIODIC TRENDS[^] IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES, OVER THE 60 MONTHS TO JUNE 2020, NSW

Offence category	Trend result and annual percentage change				
	Jul 2014 - Jun 2016	Jul 2015 - Jun 2017	Jul 2016 - Jun 2018	Jul 2017 - Jun 2019	Jul 2018 - Jun 2020
Murder *	-36.2%	Stable	Stable	Stable	Stable
Domestic violence related assault	Stable	Stable	Stable	Stable	Stable
Non-domestic violence related assault	Stable	Stable	Stable	Stable	Stable
Sexual assault	Stable	8.8%	6.9%	Stable	9.4%
Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	7.6%	Stable	8.2%	Stable	Stable
Robbery without a weapon	-25.5%	Stable	Stable	Stable	-12.6%
Robbery with a firearm	-40.2%	Stable	Stable	Stable	Stable
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	-22.1%	Stable	Stable	Stable	Stable
Break and enter dwelling	-7.1%	-4.8%	-6.3%	Stable	Stable
Break and enter non-dwelling	Stable	Stable	-6.0%	Stable	Stable
Motor vehicle theft	-12.5%	Stable	Stable	Stable	Stable
Steal from motor vehicle	Stable	Stable	Stable	Stable	-12.1%
Steal from retail store	6.7%	5.7%	Stable	6.9%	Stable
Steal from dwelling	-6.4%	Stable	Stable	Stable	Stable
Steal from person	-9.8%	-12.1%	Stable	-12.0%	-25.4%
Fraud	3.0%	Stable	Stable	Stable	Stable
Malicious damage to property	-3.0%	Stable	-4.4%	Stable	-5.4%

[^] For further explanation of trend results, see page 46, Notes [5] and [6].

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

TABLE 2.3: NUMBER AND TRENDS[^] IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR 62 OFFENCES OVER THE 24 MONTHS TO JUNE 2020, NSW

Offence Category		Number of recorded criminal incidents		Trend [^] over the last 24 months	
		over the 12 months to June 2019	over the 12 months to June 2020	Trend test result	Percentage change
Homicide	Murder*	75	72	Stable	
	Attempted murder	23	28	Stable	
	Murder accessory, conspiracy	2	1	.	
	Manslaughter*	10	7	.	
Assault	Domestic violence related assault	30,547	31,692	Stable	
	Non-domestic violence related assault	31,812	30,086	Stable	
	Assault Police	2,488	2,537	Stable	
Sexual offences	Sexual assault	5,857	6,409	Up	9.4%
	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	8,221	8,038	Stable	
Abduction and kidnapping		212	189	Stable	
Robbery	Robbery without a weapon	1,488	1,301	Down	-12.6%
	Robbery with a firearm	157	126	Stable	
	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	908	874	Stable	
Blackmail and extortion		92	82	Stable	
Intimidation, stalking and harassment		33,606	36,540	Up	8.7%
Other offences against the person		1,179	1,282	Stable	
Theft	Break and enter dwelling	25,557	23,007	Stable	
	Break and enter non-dwelling	10,029	8,988	Stable	
	Receiving or handling stolen goods	8,252	9,038	Up	9.5%
	Motor vehicle theft	13,279	12,596	Stable	
	Steal from motor vehicle	38,118	33,487	Down	-12.1%
	Steal from retail store	26,130	23,621	Stable	
	Steal from dwelling	18,829	18,170	Stable	
	Steal from person	3,904	2,912	Down	-25.4%
	Stock theft	446	420	Stable	
	Fraud	51,354	50,074	Stable	
	Other theft	27,178	24,271	Stable	
Arson		5,087	4,733	Down	-7.0%
Malicious damage to property		57,685	54,544	Down	-5.4%
Drug offences	Possession and/or use of cocaine	2,361	2,347	Stable	
	Possession and/or use of narcotics	1,033	1,453	Up	40.7%
	Possession and/or use of cannabis	17,347	18,727	Stable	
	Possession and/or use of amphetamines	7,547	8,993	Up	19.2%
	Possession and/or use of ecstasy	2,907	2,116	Stable	
	Possession and/or use of other drugs	5,486	6,407	Up	16.8%
	Dealing, trafficking in cocaine	838	1,157	Stable	
	Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	1,034	421	Stable	
	Dealing, trafficking in cannabis	1,157	1,181	Stable	
	Dealing, trafficking in amphetamines	1,843	2,334	Stable	
	Dealing, trafficking in ecstasy	576	612	Stable	
	Dealing, trafficking in other drugs	526	614	Up	16.7%
	Cultivating cannabis	1,268	1,134	Stable	
	Manufacture drug	64	55	Stable	
	Importing drugs	89	235	Up	164.0%
	Other drug offences	6,175	6,670	Stable	
Prohibited and regulated weapons offences		15,144	16,567	Stable	
Disorderly conduct	Trespass	10,496	10,893	Up	3.8%
	Offensive conduct	4,566	4,142	Stable	
	Offensive language	2,481	2,256	Stable	
	Criminal intent	2,351	2,541	Stable	
Betting and gaming offences		180	58	Down	-67.8%
Liquor offences		11,964	9,289	Down	-22.4%
Pornography offences		676	715	Stable	
Prostitution offences		20	23	Stable	
Against justice procedures	Escape custody	177	190	Stable	
	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	16,785	19,309	Up	15.0%
	Breach bail conditions	44,810	50,331	Up	12.3%
	Fail to appear	496	698	Up	40.7%
	Resist or hinder officer	6,070	5,838	Stable	
	Other offences against justice procedures**	n.a.	1,799	n.c.	
Transport regulatory offences		109,334	99,577	Stable	
Other offences		14,810	22,092	Up	49.2%

[^] For further explanation of trend results, see page 46, 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.

** Due to classification changes, comparable figures are not available in this time period for this offence. n.a. - Not available, n.c. - Not calculated.

TABLE 2.4: NUMBER AND OUTCOME[^] OF 24-MONTH TREND TESTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES, NSW LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS (LGAs), ALL REPORTS 2012 TO JUNE 2020

Year	Final month for 24-month trend test	Number of LGAs	Number of trend tests	Stable trends (%)	Downward trends (%)	Upward trends (%)
2012	March	130	1,250	86.2	5.8	8.1
	June	130	1,236	86.8	7.3	5.9
	September	130	1,240	86.0	9.4	4.6
	December	130	1,246	85.6	7.8	6.6
2013	March	130	1,238	85.2	6.9	7.8
	June	130	1,232	84.9	8.5	6.6
	September	130	1,240	83.5	11.0	5.6
	December	130	1,236	84.4	11.1	4.5
2014	March	130	1,228	84.0	9.9	6.1
	June	130	1,228	82.5	13.7	3.8
	September	130	1,227	80.0	17.1	2.9
	December	130	1,227	85.8	9.9	4.2
2015	March	130	1,224	86.2	9.0	4.8
	June	130	1,229	86.7	9.6	3.7
	September	130	1,220	86.2	10.8	3.0
	December	130	1,224	87.7	8.2	4.2
2016	March	130	1,225	85.7	6.3	8.0
	June	130	1,220	83.9	9.3	6.8
	September	130	1,220	83.2	11.6	5.2
	December	130	1,219	87.1	7.2	5.7
2017	March	130	1,226	88.0	5.6	6.4
	June	130	1,216	88.4	6.0	5.6
	September	130	1,224	84.5	11.3	4.2
	December	130	1,223	86.7	8.9	4.4
2018	March	130	1,224	87.3	6.9	5.8
	June	130	1,218	86.7	8.1	5.2
	September	130	1,220	85.7	10.8	3.5
	December	130	1,218	88.1	6.2	5.7
2019	March	130	1,216	86.6	4.7	8.7
	June	130	1,225	88.3	4.7	7.0
	September	130	1,224	85.9	7.6	6.5
	December	130	1,224	89.3	4.7	6.0
2020	March	130	1,217	87.8	4.4	7.8
	June	130	1,214	86.0	11.6	2.4

[^] This table summarises the aggregate outcomes of statistical tests for significant upward or downward trends in the number of recorded criminal incidents in major offence categories over a 24-month period across all NSW LGAs with a population of 3,000 or more. The trend test used is Kendall's rank-order correlation test. A trend test was not performed if there were fewer than 20 incidents in either of the two years for the period in question, hence no trend tests for **murder** were calculated for this table. These tests were carried out on 17 major offence categories.

FIGURE 2.1A: NUMBER OF NSW LGAs WITH SIGNIFICANT UPWARD TRENDS[^], MAJOR OFFENCES, JUL 17 TO JUN 19 and JUL 18 TO JUN 20

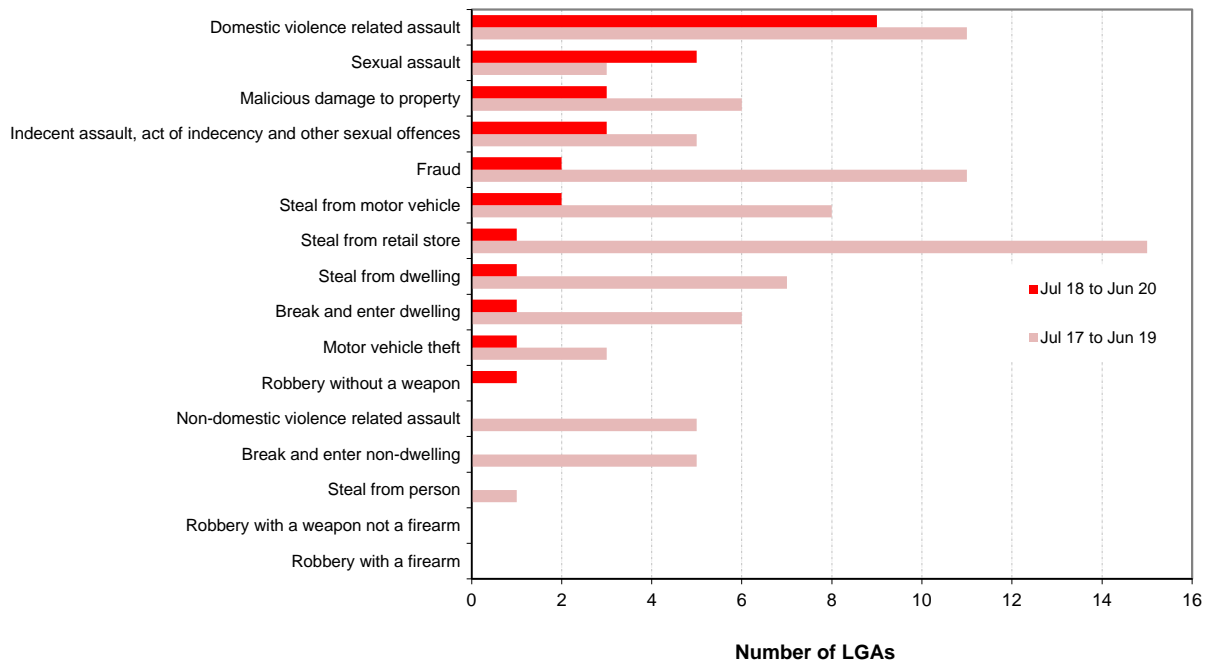
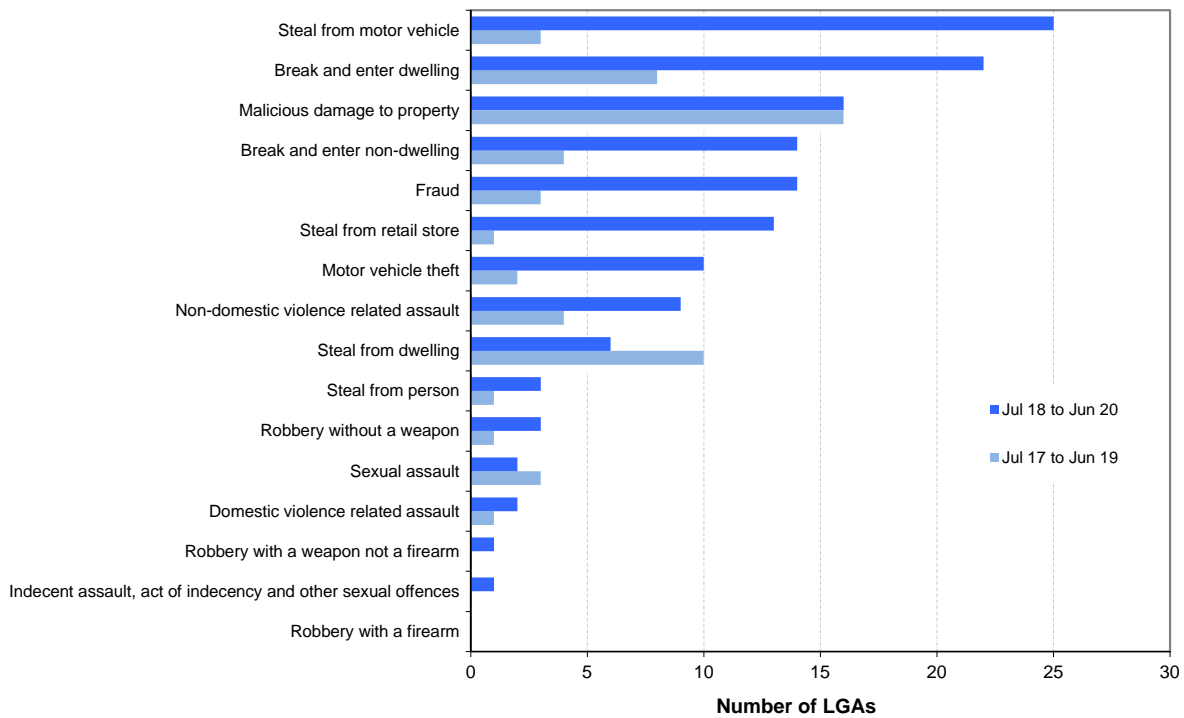


FIGURE 2.1B: NUMBER OF NSW LGAs WITH SIGNIFICANT DOWNWARD TRENDS[^], MAJOR OFFENCES, JUL 17 TO JUN 19 and JUL 18 TO JUN 20



[^] For further explanation of trend results, see page 46, Notes [5] and 6.

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 2020, NSW SAs

NSW Statistical Area	Murder *	Domestic violence related assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	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
Greater Sydney	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-13.8	-28.1	ns	-10.9	-14.2	ns	ns	ns	ns	-27.1	-3.9	-7.4
Capital Region	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Central West	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns	ns	-20.3	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	-3.8	ns	-28.3	-20.0	ns	ns	-18.6	ns
Far West and Orana	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-23.5	ns	-13.2
Hunter Valley excluding Newcastle	.	ns	ns	19.7	ns	.	.	ns	-13.2	ns	ns	ns	-26.4	ns	-40.2	ns	ns
Illawarra	.	ns	ns	33.7	ns	-37.7	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Mid North Coast	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	-16.0	-32.1	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-17.1	ns
Murray	.	25.1	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	-22.8	ns	ns	-16.4	ns	.	ns	ns
New England and North West	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	-22.4	-24.3	-14.1	ns	ns	ns
Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	-14.9	ns	ns	-21.8	ns	-16.8	ns	ns	-2.3
Richmond - Tweed	.	-14.8	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	-22.9	ns	ns	-31.0	ns	-16.4	ns	ns	ns
Riverina	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	-20.1	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven	.	ns	ns	63.9	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	-19.8	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
NSW	ns	ns	ns	9.4	ns	-12.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-12.1	ns	ns	-25.4	ns	-5.4

[^] For further explanation of **trend results**, see page 46, Notes [5] and [6].

* The trend test for Greater 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 2020, NSW SAs

NSW Statistical Area	Murder *	Domestic violence related assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	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
Greater Sydney	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.8	1.2	1.1	0.8
Capital Region	1.5	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.0	0.4	0.8	0.3	1.0	1.1	0.8	0.8	0.7	1.0	0.1	0.6	1.0
Central West	1.0	1.4	1.3	1.7	1.5	0.9	0.9	1.6	1.9	1.9	1.4	1.0	0.9	1.7	0.7	0.9	1.6
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	0.0	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.2	1.1	0.4	1.0	1.3	1.7	1.4	1.0	1.1	1.6	0.9	0.8	1.4
Far West and Orana	2.8	3.6	2.1	2.2	2.1	1.4	0.0	1.2	3.6	3.7	2.2	2.3	1.4	2.5	1.5	1.1	2.8
Hunter Valley excluding Newcastle	1.6	1.2	1.0	1.6	1.4	0.4	0.5	0.7	1.3	2.1	1.6	1.1	1.0	1.6	0.5	0.9	1.3
Illawarra	0.4	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.0	0.5	0.8	1.0
Mid North Coast	1.0	1.3	1.1	1.4	1.4	0.5	1.7	0.7	1.4	1.6	1.3	1.1	0.9	1.8	0.8	0.7	1.4
Murray	0.9	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.3	0.7	0.5	1.0	1.9	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.0	1.7	0.3	1.0	1.5
New England and North West	1.8	1.8	1.4	2.1	1.6	0.6	0.7	1.6	2.5	2.0	1.2	1.4	1.0	1.6	0.8	0.9	1.9
Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	1.8	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.4	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.4
Richmond - Tweed	1.8	0.8	1.1	1.3	1.4	0.6	1.8	1.0	0.9	1.2	1.1	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.8	0.8	1.0
Riverina	0.0	1.8	1.3	1.5	1.6	0.3	1.6	1.4	2.2	2.1	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.8	0.7	0.9	1.6
Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven	0.0	0.9	0.8	1.3	1.4	0.5	1.6	0.6	0.9	1.1	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.2	0.7	1.0
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 46, Footnote 2 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 2020, NSW SAs

<i>NSW Statistical Area</i>	Murder *	Domestic violence related assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	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
Greater Sydney	42	17,915	17,030	3,167	4,270	977	82	575	11,206	3,751	6,707	19,281	14,946	9,234	2,203	34,968	28,780
Capital Region	3	788	759	200	227	13	3	8	672	278	293	742	493	514	10	846	1,556
Central West	2	1,218	1,045	282	324	31	3	38	1,182	453	467	896	557	819	56	1,139	2,278
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	0	704	727	166	173	25	1	15	545	278	322	601	451	516	45	708	1,320
Far West and Orana	3	1,663	928	211	243	26	0	16	1,205	489	413	1,117	490	676	65	774	2,208
Hunter Valley excluding Newcastle	4	1,372	1,009	359	390	19	2	20	1,010	668	701	1,275	782	1,019	49	1,620	2,444
Illawarra	1	925	897	262	321	33	4	30	800	373	529	1,604	1,221	690	58	1,489	2,084
Mid North Coast	2	1,097	906	242	320	19	6	18	884	389	441	1,035	574	908	63	989	2,089
Murray	1	633	524	134	158	13	1	13	641	275	348	918	373	470	13	744	1,264
New England and North West	3	1,361	983	311	295	18	2	33	1,333	428	363	1,071	580	677	56	1,040	2,365
Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	6	1,507	1,728	426	478	74	7	45	1,478	702	1,038	2,506	1,520	1,102	166	2,910	3,531
Richmond - Tweed	4	840	1,045	256	343	26	7	28	652	327	439	881	569	586	70	1,207	1,773
Riverina	0	1,132	763	197	264	8	4	24	998	386	347	1,102	663	673	44	934	1,767
Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven	0	532	474	159	212	13	4	10	401	185	187	458	402	286	14	665	1,015
NSW	72	31,692	30,086	6,409	8,038	1,301	126	874	23,007	8,988	12,596	33,487	23,621	18,170	2,912	50,074	54,544

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

TABLE 3.1D: NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES, OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO JUNE 2019, NSW SAs

<i>NSW Statistical Area</i>	Murder *	Domestic violence related assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	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
Greater Sydney	37	17,289	17,904	2,979	4,400	1,133	114	598	12,573	4,371	7,060	21,601	16,388	9,558	3,021	36,369	31,085
Capital Region	2	684	766	175	251	11	3	13	679	281	289	892	578	537	17	768	1,626
Central West	3	1,141	1,165	273	326	37	1	16	1,167	454	464	1,124	635	737	62	1,093	2,311
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	4	663	673	153	201	30	2	25	582	289	319	838	564	482	64	870	1,311
Far West and Orana	0	1,661	969	189	248	17	3	28	1,290	566	448	1,330	573	690	85	805	2,545
Hunter Valley excluding Newcastle	2	1,364	1,100	300	388	27	1	22	1,163	623	802	1,442	1,062	1,110	82	1,526	2,439
Illawarra	5	954	934	196	264	53	6	37	906	305	580	1,555	1,214	647	61	1,501	2,208
Mid North Coast	2	1,034	972	252	307	30	2	29	1,052	573	441	1,005	635	877	78	1,193	2,010
Murray	2	506	576	113	179	26	2	10	595	356	261	875	446	476	32	581	1,162
New England and North West	0	1,267	1,093	295	327	26	1	23	1,492	494	401	1,381	766	788	55	945	2,497
Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	8	1,442	1,824	379	484	53	13	58	1,737	681	1,127	3,203	1,700	1,325	200	2,956	3,615
Richmond - Tweed	3	986	1,109	231	310	22	1	23	846	341	457	1,277	534	701	90	1,210	1,876
Riverina	3	1,016	842	147	263	11	5	16	1,066	483	433	1,024	567	606	33	834	1,874
Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven	1	534	484	97	220	12	3	9	409	210	196	571	468	295	23	683	1,050
NSW	75	30,547	31,812	5,857	8,221	1,488	157	908	25,557	10,029	13,279	38,118	26,130	18,829	3,904	51,354	57,685

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

TABLE 3.2A: TRENDS[^] IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES OVER THE 24 MONTHS TO JUNE 2020, GREATER SYDNEY SAs

Greater Sydney Statistical Area	Murder *	Domestic violence related assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	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
Baulkham Hills and Hawkesbury	.	32.7	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Blacktown	.	ns	ns	24.4	ns	-27.8	.	ns	-20.2	-19.2	ns	-22.1	-17.4	ns	ns	ns	-13.4
Central Coast	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	-19.7	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
City and Inner South	.	ns	-16.6	ns	ns	-42.4	.	ns	-8.7	ns	-26.8	-26.4	ns	ns	-40.5	-14.2	-14.8
Eastern Suburbs	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns	-29.9	-29.6	ns	ns	-24.4	ns	ns
Inner South West	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	-13.5	-26.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-11.1
Inner West	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
North Sydney and Hornsby	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	-50.9	.	.	-12.5	-18.2	ns	ns	ns	ns	-19.5	-10.3	ns
Northern Beaches	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	-40.2	ns	ns	ns	-33.1	ns	ns	ns	-17.7
Outer South West	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Outer West and Blue Mountains	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	-16.2	ns	ns	-13.9	ns	-16.1	-19.5	-10.6	ns
Parramatta	.	9.9	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	-6.9	-10.2	ns	ns	-16.7	ns	ns	ns	ns
Ryde	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
South West	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-17.5	ns	ns	ns	ns
Sutherland	.	ns	ns	59.2	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns

[^] For further explanation of trend results, see page 46, Notes [5] and [6].**TABLE 3.2B: RATIO TO NSW RATE[^] OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS PER 100,000 POPULATION FOR MAJOR OFFENCES OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO JUNE 2020, GREATER SYDNEY SAs**

Greater Sydney Statistical Area	Murder *	Domestic violence related assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	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
Baulkham Hills and Hawkesbury	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.4
Blacktown	1.8	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.9	2.1	2.4	1.1	0.8	1.1	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.7	1.5	1.2
Central Coast	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.1	0.8	2.2	0.9	0.9	0.8	1.1	1.2	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.1
City and Inner South	1.5	1.0	2.3	1.3	1.5	2.5	0.7	1.9	0.9	1.3	0.8	0.9	2.9	1.7	5.2	2.0	1.2
Eastern Suburbs	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.6	1.0	0.9	1.2	0.9	0.7
Inner South West	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.6	1.0	1.6	1.0	0.6	0.4	0.9	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.6	1.0	0.6
Inner West	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.9	0.8	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.7	1.1	0.6
North Sydney and Hornsby	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.5	1.0	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.5
Northern Beaches	0.0	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6
Outer South West	0.0	1.2	0.8	1.0	1.2	0.8	1.3	1.4	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.9	1.1	0.7	0.6	0.9	1.0
Outer West and Blue Mountains	0.7	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.4	0.6	1.2	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	0.9	1.4	1.1	1.3
Parramatta	1.6	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.7	1.8	1.2	1.2	1.0	0.7	1.2	1.2	0.7	0.8	1.3	1.3	0.8
Ryde	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.9	0.5
South West	1.7	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.8	1.4	1.7	1.3	0.7	0.6	1.2	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.6	1.0	0.7
Sutherland	1.5	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.7

[^] For further explanation of rate calculation populations and the ratio to NSW rate, see page 46, Footnote 2 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 2020, GREATER SYDNEY SAs

Greater Sydney Statistical Area	Murder *	Domestic violence related assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	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
Baulkham Hills and Hawkesbury	1	499	327	87	111	13	0	9	504	170	206	601	341	341	44	1,215	693
Blacktown	6	2,192	1,804	362	409	114	12	98	1,143	316	634	2,086	1,184	804	225	3,556	3,088
Central Coast	4	1,576	1,413	322	382	42	12	32	910	306	620	1,723	996	669	113	2,149	2,638
City and Inner South	5	1,463	3,117	363	530	148	4	74	883	529	428	1,399	3,076	1,354	682	4,470	3,037
Eastern Suburbs	1	709	902	160	209	37	1	17	501	101	232	705	890	617	133	1,722	1,320
Inner South West	2	2,055	1,543	263	372	106	16	69	1,036	282	862	1,956	887	750	129	3,863	2,638
Inner West	2	601	645	108	177	49	4	14	652	214	330	956	811	566	86	2,170	1,248
North Sydney and Hornsby	2	525	621	149	220	28	2	19	783	251	197	882	1,271	580	95	2,039	1,601
Northern Beaches	0	422	614	121	153	40	0	13	235	139	171	822	463	344	61	1,171	1,130
Outer South West	0	1,308	816	225	353	38	6	42	608	197	403	1,076	922	439	62	1,552	1,852
Outer West and Blue Mountains	2	1,769	1,428	318	359	72	3	41	867	353	540	1,534	1,187	644	169	2,161	2,911
Parramatta	7	1,941	1,600	258	358	141	9	66	1,460	395	954	2,517	1,094	945	229	3,943	2,544
Ryde	0	421	357	45	101	16	0	8	403	105	140	547	407	246	35	1,161	689
South West	7	1,765	1,295	265	376	102	12	62	955	296	819	1,931	949	675	98	2,796	2,239
Sutherland	3	669	548	121	160	31	1	11	266	97	171	546	468	260	42	1,000	1,152

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

TABLE 3.2D: NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES, OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO JUNE 2019, GREATER SYDNEY SAs

Greater Sydney Statistical Area	Murder *	Domestic violence related assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	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
Baulkham Hills and Hawkesbury	0	376	343	97	135	15	1	7	440	144	184	552	359	284	34	1,107	720
Blacktown	2	2,273	1,639	291	423	158	13	85	1,432	391	700	2,677	1,434	914	277	3,680	3,565
Central Coast	1	1,577	1,449	255	393	47	5	33	1,011	381	733	1,730	1,016	700	143	2,252	2,874
City and Inner South	3	1,501	3,737	350	607	257	12	82	967	568	585	1,901	3,314	1,339	1,147	5,212	3,565
Eastern Suburbs	3	670	1,018	162	214	32	4	14	582	122	331	1,002	875	632	176	1,850	1,409
Inner South West	2	2,003	1,557	258	338	124	10	72	1,198	384	848	2,090	918	784	176	3,683	2,969
Inner West	4	486	704	119	201	59	3	27	653	258	298	1,105	797	587	101	2,296	1,281
North Sydney and Hornsby	1	506	637	183	245	57	3	24	895	307	214	924	1,452	555	118	2,273	1,635
Northern Beaches	1	481	650	125	167	24	2	14	393	191	219	835	692	376	65	1,252	1,373
Outer South West	4	1,318	825	239	349	35	12	32	644	217	416	1,327	996	513	64	1,454	1,836
Outer West and Blue Mountains	2	1,658	1,349	296	358	66	7	37	1,035	408	566	1,781	1,126	768	210	2,416	2,914
Parramatta	5	1,766	1,751	214	327	122	20	86	1,568	440	863	2,476	1,314	887	281	3,860	2,579
Ryde	3	391	351	55	125	17	1	12	431	172	140	561	441	230	49	1,203	683
South West	6	1,718	1,329	259	365	96	19	67	1,042	301	779	2,090	1,150	714	126	2,904	2,450
Sutherland	0	565	565	76	153	24	2	6	282	87	184	550	504	275	54	927	1,232

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

**TABLE 3.3A: TRENDS* IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES
OVER THE 24 MONTHS TO JUNE 2020, NSW LGAs**

NSW LGA	Murder *	Domestic violence related assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	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	.	31.9	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Armidale Regional	.	ns	ns	ns	-39.1	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Ballina	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	-35.2	ns	ns	-38.0	ns	-43.2	.	ns	ns
Balranald	ns
Bathurst Regional	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Bayside	.	9.1	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	-22.5	ns	ns	-31.2	ns	ns
Bega Valley	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Bellingen	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	ns	.	ns	.	ns	ns
Berrigan	ns	.	ns	.	.	ns
Blacktown	.	ns	ns	24.1	ns	-28.2	.	ns	-20.0	ns	-10.1	-22.2	-17.8	ns	ns	ns	-13.0
Bland	ns	ns
Blayney	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	-32.5	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	81.6
Blue Mountains	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	-44.2	ns	-27.0	-45.7	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Bogan	ns
Bourke	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Brewarrina	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Broken Hill	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Burwood	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Byron	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	80.8	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-17.9
Cabonne	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns
Camden	.	ns	ns	ns	43.9	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Campbelltown	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Canada Bay	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Canterbury-Bankstown	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Carrathool
Central Coast	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	-19.7	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Central Darling	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Cessnock	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	-15.5	ns	ns	-29.1	-34.3	ns	.	ns	ns
Clarence Valley	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	-34.3	-24.5	ns	.	-23.3	-15.1
Cobar	.	-47.9	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns
Coffs Harbour	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	-28.4	ns	ns	ns	-16.7	ns
Coolamon	ns
Coonamble	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	-31.2	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	.	ns	ns
Coatomundra-Gundagai	.	ns	-48.3	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	ns	.	-14.6	ns
Cowra	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Cumberland	.	12.1	-17.3	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	-12.9	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Dubbo Regional	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Dungog	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns
Edward River	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	ns	.	ns	.	-45.0	ns
Eurobodalla	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	-40.2	ns	.	ns	ns
Fairfield	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-13.3
Federation	.	84.0	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	.	ns	ns
Forbes	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	-46.9	ns	ns	ns	108.8	.	-28.9	35.2
Georges River	.	ns	ns	-33.3	ns	ns	.	.	ns	-35.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-16.7
Gilgandra	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns
Glen Innes Severn	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	.	ns	ns
Goulburn Mulwaree	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	-27.8	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Greater Hume Shire	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	.	ns	ns
Griffith	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	-45.9	ns	ns	ns	.	-11.0	ns
Gunnedah	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	-44.8	.	ns	-38.8	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Gwydir	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Hawkesbury	.	ns	-17.3	ns	ns	.	.	.	-30.1	-44.0	ns	-21.4	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Hay	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Hilltops	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Hornsby	.	ns	ns	-47.9	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	-7.5	ns	ns	ns	ns	-18.1	ns
Hunters Hill	.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	ns	.	ns	-32.1
Inner West	.	ns	-12.9	ns	ns	ns	.	.	-19.8	ns	-21.0	ns	ns	ns	ns	-8.1	-11.3
Inverell	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	-42.9	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Junee	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Kempsey	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	-43.9	-40.3	-34.1	ns	-15.1	ns	.	ns	ns
Kiama	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	121.6	.	ns	.	ns	ns
Ku-ring-gai	.	51.7	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	-25.0	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Kyogle	.	ns	-57.7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-50.0	.	.	.	ns	ns
Lachlan	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	.	.	ns
Lake Macquarie	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	-23.0	ns	ns	-16.6	-19.8	-17.9	ns	ns	-6.5

**TABLE 3.3A: TRENDS^a IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES
OVER THE 24 MONTHS TO JUNE 2020, NSW LGAs**

NSW LGA	Murder [*]	Domestic violence related assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	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
Lane Cove	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	-30.8	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Leeton	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	ns	86.4	ns	.	ns	ns
Lismore	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	-45.8	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Lithgow	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	56.4	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Liverpool	.	11.5	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-22.7	ns	ns	ns	ns
Liverpool Plains	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	ns	.	ns	ns
Lockhart
Lord Howe Island
Maitland	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	-29.8	ns	.	ns	ns
Mid-Coast	.	ns	ns	ns	23.3	.	.	.	ns	-24.2	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Mid-Western Regional	.	ns	-17.3	ns	81.0	.	.	.	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	-24.2
Moree Plains	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	-25.8	ns
Mosman	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Murray River	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	ns	.	ns	.	ns	ns
Murrumbidgee	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Muswellbrook	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	-27.6	ns	.	ns	ns
Nambucca	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	-52.9	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Narrabri	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	-31.6	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Narrandera	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	375.9	.	.	ns	.	ns	.	.	ns
Narromine	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	.	ns	ns
Newcastle	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	-24.4	ns	-16.2	ns	ns	ns
North Sydney	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	-26.1	ns	ns	ns	-29.7	ns	ns	ns	ns
Northern Beaches	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	-40.2	ns	ns	ns	-33.1	ns	ns	ns	-17.7
Oberon	ns
Orange	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	-52.1	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Parkes	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	-34.9	ns
Parramatta	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	20.0	.	ns	ns	-29.7	ns	ns	-21.9	ns	ns	ns	ns
Penrith	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-16.6	ns	-11.3	ns
Port Macquarie-Hastings	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	-18.9	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	-29.1	ns
Port Stephens	.	ns	ns	39.2	ns	.	.	.	-15.2	ns	ns	ns	ns	-26.5	.	24.2	ns
Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional	.	ns	-19.2	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Randwick	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	-20.2	ns	-34.6	-25.1	ns	ns	-35.1	ns	-3.8
Richmond Valley	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	-33.3	-46.2	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Ryde	.	10.8	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Shellharbour	.	26.3	ns	92.0	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Shoalhaven	.	ns	ns	72.9	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	-21.6	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Singleton	.	-16.8	-36.4	.	ns	.	.	.	-31.5	ns	ns	-32.3	ns	-40.3	.	ns	-28.9
Snowy Monaro Regional	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	.	ns	.	.	ns	ns
Snowy Valleys	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	-36.4	ns	.	-50.0	ns	ns	.	ns	-39.0
Strathfield	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	-16.5	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Sutherland Shire	.	ns	ns	59.2	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Sydney	.	ns	-17.3	ns	ns	-42.4	.	-15.9	ns	ns	-33.0	-30.6	ns	ns	-40.4	-14.6	-16.4
Tamworth Regional	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	-31.1	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Temora	ns	.	ns	.	.	ns
Tenterfield	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	ns
The Hills Shire	.	38.7	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	16.0	ns
Tweed	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	-36.3	-20.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Unincorporated Far West
Upper Hunter Shire	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	-38.2	ns	.	ns	.	ns	.	ns	ns
Upper Lachlan Shire	ns
Uralla	ns
Wagga Wagga	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	-20.2	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Walcha
Walgett	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	ns	.	ns	.	ns	ns
Warren	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	ns	.	.	-28.8
Warrumbungle Shire	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	ns	.	ns	.	ns	ns
Waverley	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	-41.6	ns	ns	ns	-20.7	ns
Weddin
Wentworth	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	.	ns	77.1
Willoughby	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	-29.2	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Wingecarribee	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	-43.5	ns	.	ns	ns
Wollondilly	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	.	ns	ns
Wollongong	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	-43.2	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-8.1
Woollahra	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	.	-25.9	-23.3	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Yass Valley	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	ns
NSW	ns	ns	ns	9.4	ns	-12.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-12.1	ns	ns	-25.4	ns	-5.4

^a For further explanation of trend results, see page 46, Notes [5] and [6].

^{*} There were no LGAs with 20 murder victims, hence no trend tests were reported. The trend test for NSW on the offence of murder is for the number of victims, not incidents.

**TABLE 3.3B: RATIO TO NSW RATE* OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS PER 100,000 POPULATION
FOR MAJOR OFFENCES OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO JUNE 2020, NSW LGAs**

NSW LGA	Murder *	Domestic violence related assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Albury	.	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.7	2.9	1.9	2.7	3.3	2.0	2.1	0.7	1.6	2.1
Armidale Regional	.	1.6	1.4	2.2	1.4	1.0	.	3.6	3.3	2.7	1.7	2.1	0.9	1.7	1.0	1.0	2.0
Ballina	5.0	0.5	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.4	2.9	0.8	0.9	1.2	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.9	0.2	0.7	0.9
Balranald	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Bathurst Regional	.	1.4	1.4	2.0	1.1	1.4	.	2.5	2.5	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.5	1.2	1.0	1.5
Bayside	0.6	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	1.5	0.9	0.6	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.1	0.7
Bega Valley	.	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.2	.	0.5	0.7	1.7	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.9	0.1	0.6	0.8
Bellingen	.	1.0	1.0	1.1	0.7	.	.	0.7	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.3	1.1	.	0.5	1.1
Berrigan	.	0.4	0.7	2.0	0.6	.	.	.	0.5	1.7	0.6	0.5	0.6	1.1	.	0.7	0.7
Blacktown	1.8	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.9	2.1	2.4	1.1	0.7	1.1	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.6	1.5	1.2
Bland	.	0.7	0.5	0.8	1.0	.	.	.	0.5	1.0	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.4	.	0.6	0.6
Blayney	.	0.8	0.4	0.7	1.2	.	.	.	1.3	2.9	0.8	0.5	0.3	1.1	.	0.6	1.4
Blue Mountains	.	0.6	0.6	1.0	0.9	0.4	.	.	0.4	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	1.3
Bogan	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Bourke	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Brewarrina	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Broken Hill	.	3.3	2.3	1.9	1.5	2.4	.	1.0	4.7	2.4	1.8	1.7	1.0	3.7	0.8	0.6	2.5
Burwood	.	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.6	0.9	3.2	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.5	2.8	0.7	1.5	1.5	0.5
Byron	.	0.8	1.8	1.2	1.7	0.9	3.7	0.5	0.9	1.7	1.7	1.1	0.7	1.0	2.0	1.0	1.0
Cabonne	.	0.6	0.5	1.1	0.8	.	4.6	1.3	0.5	1.4	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.6
Camden	.	1.0	0.5	0.6	1.0	0.3	.	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.7
Campbelltown	.	1.4	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.9	2.1	1.1	0.7	1.2	1.3	1.6	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.2
Canada Bay	.	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.8	.	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.9	0.4
Canterbury-Bankstown	0.3	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6	1.3	1.5	1.1	0.7	0.5	1.1	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.4	1.0	0.7
Carrathool	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Central Coast	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.1	0.8	2.2	0.9	0.9	0.8	1.1	1.2	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.1
Central Darling	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cessnock	.	1.1	1.1	1.9	1.6	0.4	.	0.9	1.8	2.5	2.9	1.4	0.7	2.0	0.6	0.9	1.4
Clarence Valley	.	0.9	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.1	.	0.4	1.1	1.8	1.1	0.6	0.9	1.8	0.8	0.7	1.3
Cobar	.	1.3	1.9	0.5	1.9	.	.	.	1.5	3.4	2.4	0.8	0.4	1.4	.	0.8	2.2
Coffs Harbour	.	1.5	1.5	1.8	1.4	1.3	0.8	1.4	1.5	1.9	1.7	1.3	1.3	1.6	1.0	0.9	1.5
Coolamon	.	0.6	0.4	1.7	0.7	.	14.5	.	1.7	1.6	0.9	0.3	0.1	0.5	.	0.4	0.7
Coonamble	.	7.8	4.3	4.3	4.7	.	.	4.6	8.4	9.7	3.2	2.3	0.3	3.6	6.2	1.0	4.1
Cootamundra-Gundagai	.	1.2	0.7	1.3	2.3	.	.	.	0.6	1.7	0.3	0.6	0.6	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1
Cowra	.	1.3	1.6	0.7	1.2	1.0	.	2.1	2.9	3.2	1.9	1.0	0.5	1.7	1.1	0.7	2.1
Cumberland	2.8	1.1	0.8	0.6	0.7	1.6	1.9	1.3	0.9	0.7	1.3	1.1	0.6	0.7	0.8	1.3	0.7
Dubbo Regional	4.2	3.1	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.5	.	1.4	3.5	3.5	2.6	3.1	2.1	2.2	2.1	1.4	2.8
Dungog	.	0.7	0.7	1.6	0.7	.	.	.	0.6	1.1	1.3	0.5	0.6	1.0	0.3	0.6	0.9
Edward River	.	1.7	1.2	0.7	0.9	.	.	.	1.6	1.9	0.2	1.1	0.6	2.3	.	0.4	1.7
Eurobodalla	2.9	1.0	1.3	1.4	0.9	0.8	3.3	0.5	1.9	1.0	1.2	0.9	1.0	1.1	0.1	0.6	1.3
Fairfield	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.8	1.9	0.9	0.9	0.5	0.5	1.2	1.0	0.6	0.5	0.6	1.0	0.6
Federation	.	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.6	.	.	0.7	1.2	2.3	1.1	0.4	0.3	1.4	.	0.4	0.7
Forbes	.	2.2	2.2	0.9	2.2	0.6	.	0.9	2.7	2.3	2.4	1.7	0.7	5.3	0.3	0.5	2.5
Georges River	.	0.8	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.9	1.2	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.9	0.6
Gilgandra	.	2.2	0.9	1.8	1.9	1.5	.	2.2	2.1	1.5	2.6	0.8	0.6	1.7	0.6	0.9	1.4
Glen Innes Severn	.	1.7	1.3	1.5	1.6	2.1	.	2.1	1.5	2.1	0.9	0.4	0.6	2.1	1.5	0.6	1.8
Goulburn Mulwaree	.	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.6	0.6	.	.	0.7	1.2	0.5	0.6	1.1	1.7	.	0.8	1.3
Greater Hume Shire	10.4	0.7	0.4	0.8	0.9	.	.	.	0.8	1.7	0.8	0.3	0.1	1.0	.	0.4	0.6
Griffith	.	2.2	1.4	1.4	1.4	0.7	.	2.0	1.6	3.2	1.1	1.9	2.1	1.3	0.5	0.9	1.6
Gunnedah	.	2.0	1.6	2.7	1.4	.	.	0.7	1.8	0.8	1.6	1.3	0.9	1.5	0.4	0.9	2.2
Gwydir	20.7	1.4	0.5	1.2	2.0	.	.	.	0.9	1.3	0.6	0.2	0.2	1.2	0.5	0.5	0.8
Hawkesbury	.	1.0	0.7	1.0	0.9	0.4	.	0.3	0.6	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.4	0.7	0.9
Hay	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hilltops	.	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.3	.	.	1.1	1.2	0.7	0.5	0.5	1.1	0.1	0.4	1.4
Hornsby	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.1	.	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.9	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.5
Hunters Hill	.	0.3	0.7	0.6	0.5	.	.	0.6	0.9	1.3	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.8	0.2	0.7	0.6
Inner West	1.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.9	1.0	1.1	0.7	1.1	0.8
Inverell	.	2.1	1.5	1.6	1.9	.	.	.	2.7	1.5	0.6	1.0	0.9	1.7	0.8	0.8	1.7
Junee	.	1.1	0.6	0.6	1.2	.	.	.	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.2	0.3	0.7	1.7	0.4	1.0
Kempsey	7.5	1.7	1.6	1.8	1.6	1.4	4.3	2.8	2.4	2.5	1.8	1.6	1.8	3.3	1.8	0.9	2.3
Kiama	.	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.4	.	2.8	.	0.4	1.4	0.6	1.2	0.1	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.6
Ku-ring-gai	0.9	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.5	.	0.4	0.8	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.6	0.4
Kyogle	.	0.8	0.7	2.0	2.1	.	.	2.1	0.6	0.8	1.1	0.6	0.1	0.8	.	0.8	0.9
Lachlan	.	2.4	1.1	2.4	1.9	1.0	.	4.5	3.4	6.5	1.6	1.7	0.4	1.9	.	0.7	3.0
Lake Macquarie	1.6	1.0	0.8	1.5	1.2	0.7	1.2	1.1	0.9	1.3	1.5	1.2	1.0	0.8	0.7	1.0	1.1

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NSW LGA	Murder *	Domestic violence related assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	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
Lane Cove	.	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	.	.	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.9	0.5	0.8	0.5
Leeton	.	2.2	1.1	2.4	1.6	0.5	.	0.8	1.8	1.8	1.0	0.7	1.2	1.6	0.5	0.7	1.1
Lismore	.	1.0	1.7	2.2	1.7	0.8	4.3	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.1	0.7	1.0	1.3	1.0	0.7	1.4
Lithgow	.	1.3	1.3	2.2	1.5	0.3	.	0.8	1.1	2.2	1.3	0.9	1.1	1.9	0.5	1.1	1.5
Liverpool	2.5	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.9	1.2	2.6	1.8	1.0	0.7	1.3	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.6	1.0	0.9
Liverpool Plains	.	2.0	1.0	1.4	1.4	.	.	.	1.1	1.5	0.6	0.5	0.8	1.5	0.3	0.6	1.3
Lockhart	.	0.9	0.2	0.4	1.5	.	.	2.8	0.5	3.8	0.6	0.7	0.1	0.1	.	0.1	0.6
Lord Howe Island	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Maitland	1.3	1.4	0.9	1.4	1.4	0.6	.	0.7	1.3	2.1	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.8	0.5	1.1	1.3
Mid-Coast	.	1.3	1.0	1.5	1.5	0.4	0.7	0.6	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.1	0.7	1.9	0.6	0.6	1.3
Mid-Western Regional	.	1.7	1.1	1.9	1.5	0.5	.	.	0.9	1.2	1.0	0.6	0.5	1.1	0.5	0.8	1.2
Moree Plains	.	3.6	2.4	3.1	2.6	0.9	9.5	4.1	5.3	5.5	2.9	4.5	3.4	2.8	1.6	1.2	4.6
Mosman	.	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2	.	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.5
Murray River	.	0.6	0.5	1.3	0.7	.	.	.	0.3	1.7	0.9	0.5	0.3	0.9	.	0.4	0.7
Murrumbidgee	.	1.5	1.1	1.9	2.3	.	.	.	1.2	2.9	1.1	0.8	0.4	1.9	.	0.8	0.9
Muswellbrook	.	2.1	1.3	2.0	2.1	0.4	.	0.6	1.9	2.2	1.5	0.6	0.9	2.7	0.7	0.8	1.9
Nambucca	.	1.6	1.6	1.5	2.2	0.3	.	0.5	1.9	2.2	2.0	1.8	1.5	1.9	0.7	0.9	2.1
Narrabri	.	1.8	1.2	1.7	1.1	0.5	.	0.7	2.1	2.8	1.4	0.9	0.7	1.5	0.2	0.7	1.3
Narrandera	.	1.8	1.5	0.6	0.8	1.0	.	.	8.1	3.1	2.6	3.5	1.6	2.1	.	0.5	1.9
Narromine	.	1.7	1.0	2.1	2.0	.	.	2.8	3.1	4.1	2.2	2.1	0.6	3.1	.	1.0	1.7
Newcastle	2.0	1.0	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.9	1.2	1.2	2.0	2.2	2.1	2.2	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.5	1.8
North Sydney	.	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.9	1.1	1.0	0.6
Northern Beaches	.	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.9	.	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6
Oberon	.	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.2	.	.	1.7	0.8	2.1	0.8	0.3	0.3	1.2	.	0.5	1.3
Orange	2.6	1.8	1.7	2.0	2.4	2.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	2.0	2.0	1.4	1.6	2.1	1.3	1.1	1.9
Parkes	7.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	.	.	.	1.2	2.0	1.2	1.3	0.7	1.6	0.2	0.6	1.7
Parramatta	0.4	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.7	1.8	0.5	1.0	1.2	0.7	0.9	1.3	0.9	0.9	1.7	1.3	0.8
Penrith	1.1	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.9	0.9	1.7	1.2	1.0	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.0	1.9	1.3	1.3
Port Macquarie-Hastings	.	0.9	0.8	1.1	1.0	0.4	2.3	0.2	0.8	1.3	1.0	0.8	0.6	1.2	0.6	0.7	1.0
Port Stephens	1.5	1.3	1.0	1.8	1.3	0.6	1.7	0.6	0.9	1.1	1.1	0.7	0.7	1.0	0.6	1.0	1.2
Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional	1.9	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.2	.	0.5	1.1	0.8	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.0	0.2	0.7	0.9
Randwick	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.8	.	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.8	1.1	1.0	0.7
Richmond Valley	.	1.3	1.1	2.1	3.0	0.3	.	2.7	1.2	1.1	1.1	0.8	0.7	1.4	0.1	0.8	1.2
Ryde	.	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.5	.	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	1.0	0.6	0.6	1.1	0.6
Shellharbour	.	0.9	0.7	1.7	1.3	0.7	.	0.5	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.2	0.9	0.5	0.7	1.0
Shoalhaven	.	1.0	1.0	1.4	1.4	0.6	1.8	0.9	1.1	1.3	0.9	0.9	1.1	0.9	0.2	0.7	1.0
Singleton	4.7	0.9	0.7	0.9	1.0	0.3	.	0.8	1.1	4.2	1.3	0.6	1.1	1.6	0.4	0.9	1.2
Snowy Monaro Regional	.	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.2	0.3	3.1	0.4	0.7	1.1	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.9
Snowy Valleys	.	1.6	0.8	1.7	2.1	0.4	4.4	0.6	1.0	2.6	0.8	0.9	0.5	1.5	0.2	0.4	1.0
Strathfield	.	0.9	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.8	1.4	0.4	1.0	0.6	1.3	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	1.4	0.6
Sutherland Shire	1.5	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.7
Sydney	1.8	1.1	3.0	1.4	1.7	3.4	0.5	2.2	1.0	1.7	0.7	0.9	3.6	1.9	7.2	2.4	1.4
Tamworth Regional	3.6	1.8	1.4	2.0	1.5	0.7	.	1.6	2.5	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.4	0.8	1.1	1.7
Temora	.	1.2	0.6	1.8	0.8	.	.	.	1.0	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.4	1.9	.	0.4	1.1
Tenterfield	.	1.5	1.0	0.9	1.8	.	.	.	1.7	2.4	0.8	0.3	0.2	1.8	1.7	0.3	1.1
The Hills Shire	.	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	.	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.4
Tweed	2.3	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.7	.	0.6	0.6	0.7	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.9
Unincorporated Far West	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Upper Hunter Shire	7.8	1.0	0.7	1.4	1.1	.	.	.	0.5	3.0	0.6	0.5	0.2	1.1	0.2	0.3	0.9
Upper Lachlan Shire	.	0.2	0.5	1.1	0.7	.	.	.	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	.	0.7	.	0.3	0.6
Uralla	.	0.7	0.5	2.3	1.3	.	.	.	0.7	2.2	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.7	.	0.6	0.7
Wagga Wagga	.	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.7	0.2	2.0	2.1	2.8	1.8	1.9	2.3	1.9	2.6	1.2	1.3	2.1
Walcha	.	0.8	0.8	7.6	1.0	.	.	.	.	1.7	.	0.4	0.2	0.6	.	0.7	0.7
Walgett	18.3	6.4	2.6	3.1	3.3	1.0	.	.	4.4	2.4	1.4	0.9	1.0	2.4	0.9	0.7	3.8
Warren	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Warrumbungle Shire	.	1.0	1.2	2.0	1.6	0.7	.	.	2.0	1.3	1.1	0.8	0.5	1.5	0.3	0.7	1.7
Waverley	.	0.6	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.2	.	0.9	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.4	2.8	1.1	1.4	1.0	0.7
Weddin	.	0.8	0.3	1.0	1.4	.	.	.	0.1	1.0	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.4	.	0.3	0.5
Wentworth	.	2.6	1.2	2.1	1.4	.	.	.	1.8	3.9	3.5	1.0	0.1	2.0	.	0.6	2.6
Willoughby	1.4	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.4	2.7	0.5	0.8	0.9	0.5
Wingecarribee	.	0.5	0.5	0.9	1.2	0.4	1.3	.	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.8
Wollondilly	.	0.8	0.3	0.8	1.2	.	1.2	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.4
Wollongong	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.7	0.9	1.1	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.0	0.6	0.8	1.0
Woollahra	.	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.1	1.1	0.3	0.7	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.9	1.2	0.7	0.5
Yass Valley	6.5	0.4	0.4	1.2	0.7	.	.	.	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.4	.	0.4	0.5
NSW	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0

^a For further explanation of rate calculation populations and the ratio to NSW rate, see page 46, Footnote 2 and Note [8]. A result of '.' indicates either that there were no relevant offences recorded in the LGA, or that the population is less than 3,000 people and no rate was calculated.

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

* The ratios given on the offence of murder are calculated for the number of victims, not incidents, and must be treated with caution since for LGAs with relatively small populations a single murder victim will result in relatively high ratio to state.

TABLE 3.3C: NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES, OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO JUNE 2020, NSW LGAs

NSW LGA	Murder *	Domestic violence related assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Albury	0	339	328	70	83	12	1	10	449	117	231	751	311	259	13	536	767
Armidale Regional	0	192	166	53	42	5	0	12	291	93	83	268	86	119	11	188	425
Ballina	2	93	136	33	34	3	2	4	114	60	46	114	117	92	3	203	274
Balranald	0	15	7	4	3	0	0	0	5	3	4	6	0	4	0	15	21
Bathurst Regional	0	235	220	70	48	10	0	12	310	50	84	187	144	152	19	282	429
Bayside	1	661	467	82	112	15	4	18	293	78	226	488	333	312	64	1,212	875
Bega Valley	0	110	93	25	24	1	0	2	73	66	30	106	41	68	1	124	184
Bellingen	0	50	48	11	9	0	0	1	38	11	18	44	10	31	0	42	100
Berrigan	0	15	24	14	5	0	0	0	13	17	8	18	16	21	0	36	40
Blacktown	6	2,174	1,790	361	407	112	12	98	1,125	307	624	2,056	1,162	795	219	3,527	3,060
Bland	0	16	12	4	6	0	0	0	8	7	6	9	1	5	0	23	26
Blayney	0	24	12	4	9	0	0	0	27	24	9	14	6	19	0	26	69
Blue Mountains	0	192	185	66	68	5	0	0	101	71	54	184	113	111	15	311	685
Bogan	0	20	10	0	5	0	0	0	9	9	6	21	9	12	0	14	28
Bourke	0	104	53	21	11	3	0	0	43	36	14	49	34	31	6	22	146
Brewarrina	0	72	18	2	12	0	0	0	16	2	1	6	1	12	0	7	57
Broken Hill	0	231	156	27	27	7	0	2	240	48	51	125	55	148	5	66	303
Burwood	0	56	97	8	25	6	2	2	94	27	41	89	336	60	22	367	142
Byron	0	105	238	33	59	5	2	2	85	65	94	161	74	82	25	209	247
Cabonne	0	35	26	12	11	0	1	2	18	22	12	29	4	18	1	38	58
Camden	0	365	174	49	95	4	0	3	98	51	87	242	152	77	5	368	463
Campbelltown	0	927	651	164	230	37	5	38	510	132	307	884	797	362	58	1,152	1,377
Canada Bay	0	117	155	26	36	13	0	4	180	53	86	242	147	107	19	566	284
Canterbury-Bankstown	1	1,242	1,013	194	231	79	9	47	710	210	650	1,394	515	445	59	2,380	1,661
Carrathool	0	11	10	3	4	0	0	0	12	9	8	3	0	6	0	11	22
Central Coast	4	1,576	1,413	322	382	42	12	32	910	306	620	1,723	996	669	113	2,149	2,638
Central Darling	0	103	34	12	8	0	0	0	16	42	5	14	0	7	0	4	69
Cessnock	0	258	239	91	97	4	0	6	300	163	269	344	117	274	13	344	546
Clarence Valley	0	187	251	46	54	9	0	2	167	103	93	136	142	208	16	231	449
Cobar	0	25	34	2	9	0	0	0	20	18	18	16	6	15	0	24	72
Coffs Harbour	0	467	428	109	110	16	1	12	340	164	211	421	299	277	29	435	771
Coolamon	0	11	6	6	3	0	1	0	22	8	6	5	1	5	0	11	22
Coonamble	0	124	65	14	19	0	0	2	97	44	20	38	3	33	9	24	113
Cootamundra-Gundagai	0	52	30	12	26	0	0	0	21	21	5	26	19	29	4	70	86
Cowra	0	64	78	7	15	2	0	3	106	46	39	51	20	49	5	54	187
Cumberland	6	1,016	686	108	175	62	7	33	609	183	482	1,057	388	396	71	1,867	1,057
Dubbo Regional	2	662	396	79	95	13	0	8	539	210	222	696	332	270	41	463	1,010
Dungog	0	25	24	12	7	0	0	0	17	12	19	18	17	22	1	35	60
Edward River	0	61	42	5	8	0	0	0	42	19	3	41	16	48	0	22	104
Eurobodalla	1	152	182	44	35	5	2	2	215	45	75	139	110	99	2	142	333
Fairfield	2	754	556	109	171	65	3	21	316	116	401	859	351	230	46	1,323	878
Federation	0	46	36	7	8	0	0	1	43	32	22	22	11	40	0	31	58
Forbes	0	85	82	7	22	1	0	1	77	26	37	69	21	119	1	32	169
Georges River	0	479	336	44	84	24	3	13	211	58	145	403	261	173	47	904	614
Gilgandra	0	37	15	6	8	1	0	1	25	7	17	14	7	16	1	25	40
Glen Innes Severn	0	60	44	11	14	3	0	2	39	21	13	15	15	42	5	36	107
Goulburn Mulwaree	0	123	132	33	51	3	0	0	65	43	26	72	102	116	0	148	273
Greater Hume Shire	1	30	15	7	10	0	0	0	24	20	13	14	2	24	0	26	47
Griffith	0	233	139	30	37	3	0	6	124	96	46	219	168	77	5	146	302
Gunnedah	0	98	76	27	18	0	0	1	64	11	31	71	33	44	2	75	189
Gwydir	1	29	10	5	11	0	0	0	14	8	5	5	3	14	1	17	29
Hawkesbury	0	253	187	53	58	4	0	2	107	65	85	187	151	113	10	307	393
Hay	0	24	17	1	21	1	0	2	15	9	9	12	1	13	0	16	40
Hilltops	0	95	88	18	22	1	0	0	59	25	22	40	30	46	1	49	176
Hornsby	1	244	212	37	87	3	0	3	224	89	74	359	386	129	26	617	516
Hunters Hill	0	19	42	7	8	0	0	1	39	21	12	44	12	28	1	65	57
Inner West	3	435	534	105	165	31	3	18	337	152	196	733	557	508	52	1,328	1,095
Inverell	0	138	93	22	33	0	0	0	133	29	15	68	46	65	5	81	194
Junee	0	29	16	3	8	0	0	0	20	5	8	5	6	10	4	17	46
Kempsey	2	199	182	43	49	7	2	9	202	83	83	194	157	221	19	164	456
Kiama	0	22	11	9	9	0	1	0	28	36	22	113	8	29	2	67	95
Ku-ring-gai	1	135	100	56	52	10	0	6	297	54	23	174	92	130	8	469	376
Kyogle	0	29	22	14	19	0	0	2	16	8	15	21	2	17	0	45	53
Lachlan	0	58	25	12	12	1	0	3	61	45	16	44	7	27	0	26	127
Lake Macquarie	3	789	644	240	248	22	4	24	525	291	483	992	622	380	49	1,336	1,481

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Lane Cove	0	49	48	10	13	2	0	0	86	27	26	92	36	78	7	190	142
Leeton	0	101	47	22	18	1	0	1	58	23	18	34	41	41	2	53	88
Lismore	0	182	276	76	74	6	3	7	193	85	75	129	136	134	16	193	414
Lithgow	0	115	108	39	33	1	0	2	66	53	45	86	71	93	4	153	222
Liverpool	5	968	727	140	197	44	9	44	626	174	441	1,067	568	426	52	1,462	1,309
Liverpool Plains	0	63	31	9	11	0	0	0	24	13	8	16	18	27	1	28	68
Lockhart	0	12	2	1	5	0	0	1	5	14	3	9	1	1	0	3	14
Lord Howe Island	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
Maitland	1	448	294	93	121	8	0	6	319	198	184	543	370	341	14	548	765
Mid-Coast	0	492	363	110	143	6	1	6	402	147	173	434	184	400	22	379	812
Mid-Western Regional	0	172	105	38	38	2	0	0	67	35	40	64	35	63	5	133	210
Moree Plains	0	190	122	33	35	2	2	6	204	82	60	253	133	86	8	98	423
Mosman	0	21	44	10	13	1	0	1	58	14	17	97	39	42	3	123	104
Murray River	0	30	21	13	9	0	0	0	11	23	18	25	10	26	0	29	61
Murrumbidgee	0	23	16	6	9	0	0	0	14	13	7	14	5	17	0	21	25
Muswellbrook	0	135	83	26	35	1	0	1	88	41	38	44	42	99	4	84	209
Nambucca	0	122	120	24	44	1	0	1	110	48	63	149	88	86	5	114	281
Narrabri	0	94	62	18	14	1	0	1	80	41	29	52	27	46	1	60	114
Narrandera	0	43	34	3	5	1	0	0	138	21	24	86	28	28	0	20	75
Narromine	0	45	25	11	13	0	0	2	58	30	23	59	12	46	0	43	76
Newcastle	3	681	1,056	182	222	50	3	21	935	406	544	1,507	898	702	115	1,547	1,995
North Sydney	0	90	137	27	38	7	1	6	102	55	34	180	128	157	31	459	326
Northern Beaches	0	422	614	121	153	40	0	13	235	139	171	822	463	344	61	1,171	1,130
Oberon	0	16	16	3	1	0	0	1	12	13	7	7	4	15	0	16	49
Orange	1	299	271	67	101	14	2	14	374	94	135	245	203	199	20	295	548
Parkes	1	88	84	18	21	0	0	0	51	33	29	81	33	54	1	54	174
Parramatta	1	813	841	132	171	72	2	27	845	189	373	1,352	690	525	160	2,004	1,385
Penrith	2	1,399	1,101	218	242	64	3	39	703	234	432	1,201	947	472	146	1,643	1,911
Port Macquarie-Hastings	0	313	260	71	87	5	3	2	200	120	135	274	147	225	17	354	581
Port Stephens	1	376	273	103	94	7	2	5	179	91	127	221	151	161	15	451	597
Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional	1	190	147	40	52	2	0	3	187	55	102	313	182	132	5	269	376
Randwick	1	402	503	78	99	21	0	8	288	57	117	426	221	288	61	919	714
Richmond Valley	0	125	93	39	70	1	0	7	84	28	41	79	47	73	1	112	184
Ryde	0	319	245	26	72	11	0	5	238	65	101	344	359	170	27	847	497
Shellharbour	0	264	184	96	93	8	0	4	184	65	103	274	249	152	12	325	505
Shoalhaven	0	426	386	121	152	10	3	10	342	158	156	378	350	220	9	443	742
Singleton	1	79	63	16	24	1	0	2	74	111	47	63	73	83	3	132	189
Snowy Monaro Regional	0	82	75	17	24	1	1	1	43	26	16	39	19	25	1	57	127
Snowy Valleys	0	92	46	20	31	1	1	1	42	42	19	52	22	49	1	36	100
Strathfield	0	158	100	15	24	6	1	2	135	31	89	147	113	77	12	386	185
Sutherland Shire	3	669	552	121	161	31	1	11	267	97	171	548	468	261	42	1,000	1,157
Sydney	4	1,068	2,706	276	415	132	2	58	666	447	250	941	2,542	1,043	634	3,545	2,226
Tamworth Regional	2	432	334	98	94	7	0	11	439	91	104	303	213	193	18	412	723
Temora	0	29	13	9	5	0	0	0	18	4	8	21	7	27	0	17	48
Tenterfield	0	39	24	5	12	0	0	0	33	18	8	9	3	27	4	11	52
The Hills Shire	0	344	252	60	76	12	0	9	404	122	156	472	320	256	43	974	518
Tweed	2	306	280	61	87	11	0	6	160	81	168	377	193	188	25	445	601
Unincorporated Far West	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	4	0	2	0	2	5
Upper Hunter Shire	1	58	40	16	16	0	0	0	21	48	14	32	10	35	1	30	92
Upper Lachlan Shire	0	6	14	7	6	0	0	0	8	4	6	12	0	13	0	14	31
Uralla	0	16	11	11	8	0	0	0	12	15	7	6	1	10	0	21	27
Wagga Wagga	0	496	405	83	114	2	2	15	526	134	196	628	368	386	28	535	941
Walcha	0	10	10	19	3	0	0	0	0	6	0	5	2	4	0	13	14
Walgett	1	154	60	15	20	1	0	0	76	16	13	24	17	33	2	27	155
Warren	0	44	21	5	3	0	0	1	17	11	8	23	2	21	0	11	37
Warrumbungle Shire	0	39	42	15	15	1	0	0	53	14	17	30	15	33	1	43	106
Waverley	0	191	255	53	69	14	0	7	92	25	71	132	608	186	39	461	356
Weddin	0	11	4	3	5	0	0	0	1	4	6	8	5	3	0	6	13
Wentworth	0	73	33	12	10	0	0	0	37	31	39	29	3	32	0	27	124
Willoughby	1	94	143	22	40	7	1	3	136	50	47	146	631	96	24	451	273
Wingecarribee	0	106	90	38	61	3	1	0	62	27	32	81	52	66	5	224	273
Wollondilly	0	169	54	34	65	0	1	1	51	38	56	79	15	46	1	146	158
Wollongong	1	637	687	155	218	25	3	26	588	272	403	1,211	964	508	44	1,097	1,483
Woollahra	0	96	112	32	37	1	1	2	113	14	43	122	49	123	25	275	207
Yass Valley	1	30	28	16	12	0	0	0	19	14	15	21	9	15	0	41	56
In Custody	1	5	1,268	37	20	6	0	1	0	6	1	0	0	0	0	41	70
NSW	72	31,692	30,086	6,409	8,038	1,301	126	874	23,007	8,988	12,596	33,487	23,621	18,170	2,912	50,074	54,544

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

**TABLE 3.3D: NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES,
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NSW LGA	Murder *	Domestic violence related assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Albury	0	257	344	60	83	21	1	8	355	145	151	652	361	234	24	363	688
Armidale Regional	0	203	199	59	69	6	0	7	250	106	67	287	165	140	12	156	418
Ballina	0	117	128	37	38	1	0	3	176	57	52	184	114	162	4	179	290
Balranald	0	11	12	2	2	0	0	0	10	8	1	9	0	9	0	20	24
Bathurst Regional	0	213	263	45	63	9	0	1	205	41	51	191	156	116	18	233	454
Bayside	0	606	541	63	96	37	5	13	294	123	222	630	372	313	93	1,139	918
Bega Valley	1	100	93	29	41	1	0	1	59	62	37	97	45	71	2	105	179
Bellingen	0	38	33	15	13	0	0	1	27	36	24	43	18	32	0	47	75
Berrigan	0	18	18	6	14	0	0	0	15	41	15	36	13	34	0	12	51
Blacktown	2	2,263	1,620	291	421	156	12	84	1,407	382	694	2,641	1,413	897	277	3,660	3,517
Bland	0	20	22	5	5	0	0	0	16	6	7	1	4	11	0	34	45
Blayney	0	21	30	5	7	1	0	0	40	29	13	21	11	14	0	32	38
Blue Mountains	0	229	190	55	83	9	0	2	181	48	74	339	132	125	21	326	678
Bogan	0	16	10	5	2	0	0	0	10	11	9	17	3	18	0	16	30
Bourke	0	113	55	19	15	0	0	1	59	23	18	53	34	34	7	23	161
Brewarrina	0	44	34	11	10	1	0	1	33	19	12	23	5	16	0	13	56
Broken Hill	0	220	135	22	35	1	0	4	226	75	44	173	62	134	3	122	369
Burwood	1	60	95	9	18	15	0	8	97	40	32	108	332	76	19	402	141
Byron	0	117	215	33	51	0	0	0	78	62	52	191	74	95	32	223	301
Cabonne	0	37	34	13	20	0	0	0	50	44	29	46	9	28	1	31	78
Camden	0	378	168	40	66	4	0	2	116	59	93	271	191	124	4	387	440
Campbelltown	4	922	639	184	247	32	10	27	506	132	314	1,062	831	394	61	1,064	1,345
Canada Bay	1	101	138	27	51	9	1	6	150	62	82	284	146	112	14	567	290
Canterbury-Bankstown	2	1,190	971	175	217	71	7	54	820	260	605	1,409	520	446	89	2,293	1,796
Carrathool	0	14	18	3	9	0	0	1	19	4	1	11	1	11	0	10	13
Central Coast	1	1,577	1,449	255	393	47	5	33	1,011	381	733	1,730	1,016	700	143	2,252	2,874
Central Darling	0	93	48	5	5	0	0	0	26	17	6	21	1	9	1	7	67
Cessnock	0	297	227	66	80	7	1	8	355	148	313	485	178	287	17	372	499
Clarence Valley	4	202	249	50	55	3	0	5	172	89	77	207	188	196	25	301	529
Cobar	0	48	31	7	12	0	0	0	23	24	19	32	4	11	0	36	86
Coffs Harbour	0	423	391	88	133	27	2	19	383	164	218	588	358	254	39	522	707
Coolamon	0	9	12	2	7	0	0	0	10	9	4	9	0	4	0	7	21
Coonamble	0	95	45	6	16	0	0	2	141	38	21	49	20	49	5	35	134
Cootamundra-Gundagai	0	72	58	11	20	0	0	1	35	31	13	29	27	36	0	82	82
Cowra	0	61	75	8	23	1	0	0	82	32	26	63	37	48	3	63	153
Cumberland	1	906	830	87	131	56	13	44	699	157	417	1,082	416	397	66	1,794	1,186
Dubbo Regional	0	674	402	68	104	12	2	18	535	207	236	766	370	276	54	395	1,184
Dungog	0	27	29	10	8	0	0	0	17	6	11	13	4	17	1	27	37
Edward River	0	56	32	7	9	2	1	0	47	31	10	46	23	42	0	40	85
Eurobodalla	1	173	160	39	32	3	2	3	203	50	57	171	184	102	2	140	334
Fairfield	4	778	586	113	158	62	15	38	350	140	366	964	391	247	65	1,425	1,013
Federation	0	25	46	5	14	0	0	0	37	43	18	32	23	58	2	35	81
Forbes	0	84	70	18	18	1	0	0	79	49	26	45	26	57	3	45	125
Georges River	1	472	358	66	98	33	1	16	279	90	166	448	294	174	59	910	737
Gilgandra	0	50	20	4	9	0	0	0	18	9	7	27	9	16	2	22	66
Glen Innes Severn	0	56	55	14	21	2	0	0	31	22	13	25	33	37	3	23	105
Goulburn Mulwaree	0	105	126	24	52	3	0	1	81	28	36	95	139	90	3	150	254
Greater Hume Shire	0	27	17	11	14	0	0	0	28	22	12	22	0	22	2	22	43
Griffith	0	208	126	24	31	5	1	3	140	148	85	159	121	82	4	164	291
Gunnedah	0	60	64	13	16	1	0	0	116	29	35	116	42	61	2	54	185
Gwydir	0	30	9	5	9	0	1	0	16	9	10	34	2	16	0	4	26
Hawkesbury	1	234	226	55	74	5	1	2	153	116	92	238	194	107	14	347	474
Hay	0	20	26	5	7	0	0	0	19	6	5	12	4	16	1	19	52
Hilltops	0	92	88	27	27	0	0	1	50	27	26	53	41	60	0	74	213
Hornsby	2	207	241	71	97	14	0	6	195	91	80	327	444	140	32	753	517
Hunters Hill	1	24	44	2	6	0	0	0	44	32	16	60	14	20	4	105	84
Inner West	1	398	613	105	162	36	2	19	420	182	248	852	437	540	83	1,445	1,234
Inverell	0	149	100	27	29	1	0	1	133	27	16	119	57	68	7	78	228
Junee	1	33	30	3	4	0	0	1	20	9	7	7	2	11	0	17	58
Kempsey	0	234	175	42	40	8	0	10	360	139	126	178	185	217	30	180	443
Kiama	0	32	29	4	5	0	0	3	31	24	26	51	17	23	2	70	84
Ku-ring-gai	0	89	109	47	52	10	0	12	306	72	28	166	75	126	13	455	335
Kyogle	0	61	52	14	14	1	0	1	30	11	23	42	2	22	1	27	65
Lachlan	0	55	33	11	10	3	0	0	36	35	12	48	8	33	2	15	104
Lake Macquarie	5	760	696	208	258	17	2	24	682	291	513	1,189	776	463	59	1,368	1,584

TABLE 3.3D: NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES, OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO JUNE 2019, NSW LGAs

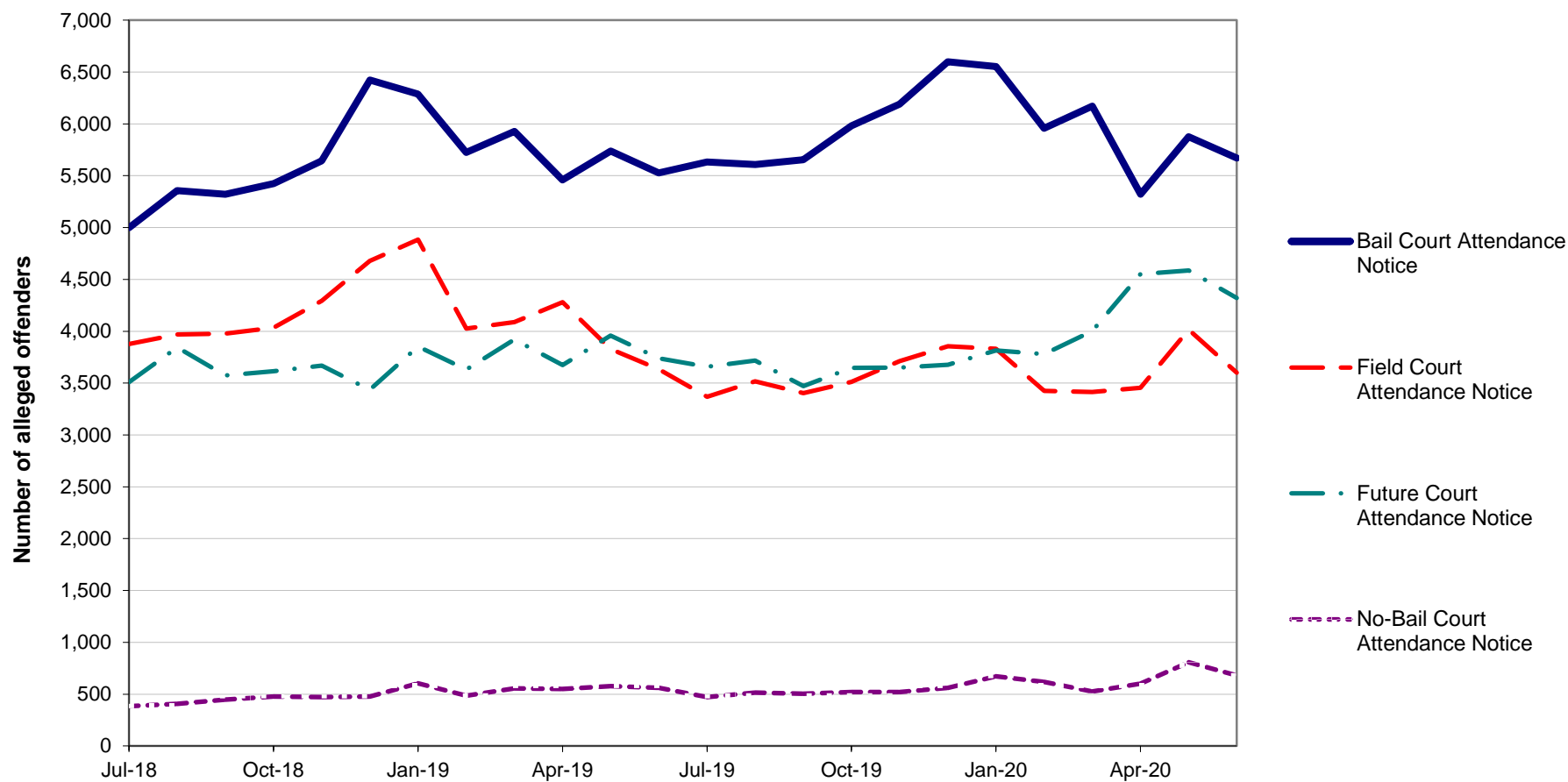
NSW LGA	Murder *	Domestic violence related assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Lane Cove	0	44	41	14	26	4	1	0	90	39	32	131	47	63	6	206	117
Leeton	0	84	60	5	24	0	0	1	82	25	25	27	22	48	3	48	126
Lismore	0	213	280	57	96	9	0	8	185	57	106	238	130	161	19	237	365
Lithgow	0	118	134	18	34	1	0	0	80	37	42	55	46	86	6	130	247
Liverpool	3	868	747	145	199	40	4	29	670	166	421	1,133	735	443	65	1,466	1,379
Liverpool Plains	0	38	43	5	7	0	0	1	33	6	17	30	14	25	1	23	82
Lockhart	0	6	8	4	4	0	0	0	9	9	7	16	1	3	0	7	19
Lord Howe Island	0	0	4	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	3
Maitland	0	451	358	97	116	5	0	11	334	170	218	511	527	300	28	499	719
Mid-Coast	2	432	401	103	116	12	0	11	396	194	152	442	192	409	23	373	803
Mid-Western Regional	0	147	127	39	21	3	0	0	66	19	37	71	45	72	3	97	277
Moree Plains	0	186	125	33	23	4	0	0	193	94	63	203	152	95	13	132	493
Mosman	0	35	36	9	16	12	0	1	64	25	15	76	33	51	5	128	110
Murray River	0	28	22	9	13	1	0	1	41	33	22	38	14	38	1	37	68
Murrumbidgee	0	22	11	3	10	0	0	0	9	10	8	7	4	7	0	13	22
Muswellbrook	0	105	77	26	26	1	0	0	102	68	38	70	58	92	9	110	220
Nambucca	0	121	161	43	42	2	0	3	116	102	50	120	89	82	7	157	255
Narrabri	0	82	70	24	20	0	0	1	106	38	24	76	33	53	2	48	120
Narrandera	0	32	45	8	17	1	1	0	29	11	14	66	19	21	0	14	69
Narromine	0	85	36	13	8	1	1	1	83	61	34	88	10	54	6	53	99
Newcastle	3	642	1,100	159	214	36	11	34	1,021	388	593	1,994	924	838	140	1,575	1,961
North Sydney	0	106	140	41	49	6	2	3	138	61	47	169	182	132	33	495	373
Northern Beaches	1	481	650	125	167	24	2	14	393	191	219	835	692	376	65	1,252	1,373
Oberon	0	27	13	5	5	0	0	0	24	13	10	14	3	16	0	22	54
Orange	1	269	262	78	96	16	1	13	427	125	185	511	251	204	26	294	535
Parkes	2	79	86	29	23	2	0	1	51	27	21	48	33	37	0	83	171
Parramatta	3	780	832	118	188	60	7	36	887	269	359	1,278	884	476	211	2,012	1,301
Penrith	1	1,263	1,003	206	232	52	7	33	747	267	433	1,267	810	566	176	1,853	1,917
Port Macquarie-Hastings	0	273	244	70	111	8	2	5	214	148	121	280	172	193	19	499	552
Port Stephens	1	345	289	74	118	11	0	3	211	100	152	247	184	219	17	363	615
Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional	0	118	182	27	48	4	1	7	218	71	90	384	132	156	8	209	404
Randwick	1	407	547	75	125	18	3	10	361	67	179	569	233	326	94	914	742
Richmond Valley	0	136	123	38	45	0	0	2	126	52	45	115	56	56	6	110	222
Ryde	0	288	243	31	80	13	0	10	258	97	93	362	372	161	33	769	475
Shellharbour	1	209	196	50	64	9	1	5	231	58	125	281	297	143	9	332	507
Shoalhaven	0	439	397	70	142	8	3	7	336	171	160	482	376	245	20	489	773
Singleton	0	95	99	19	28	3	0	0	108	81	63	93	85	139	7	110	266
Snowy Monaro Regional	0	62	72	15	23	0	0	0	30	26	11	44	27	29	1	40	147
Snowy Valleys	0	61	54	17	29	2	0	0	66	49	32	104	29	50	2	37	164
Strathfield	0	133	133	12	38	13	0	3	111	41	66	176	121	77	22	420	179
Sutherland Shire	0	565	566	76	153	24	2	6	282	87	185	553	504	275	54	929	1,233
Sydney	3	1,105	3,271	282	482	229	10	69	723	444	373	1,356	2,832	1,019	1,064	4,153	2,664
Tamworth Regional	0	382	378	97	108	12	0	12	548	139	133	440	243	232	12	384	753
Temora	0	17	36	6	1	0	0	1	16	14	5	20	10	21	0	23	53
Tenterfield	0	56	24	4	9	0	0	0	47	10	15	30	24	41	1	17	55
The Hills Shire	0	248	247	60	82	14	1	6	342	92	125	435	346	212	30	840	494
Tweed	3	342	311	52	66	11	1	9	251	102	179	507	158	205	28	434	633
Unincorporated Far West	0	0	4	5	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	5	0	0	1	1	4
Upper Hunter Shire	1	57	35	13	20	0	0	0	34	42	19	28	23	55	3	42	107
Upper Lachlan Shire	0	8	12	6	7	0	0	0	17	3	9	8	1	14	1	12	30
Uralla	0	13	14	5	5	0	0	1	19	9	7	13	1	15	0	15	22
Wagga Wagga	2	458	388	61	110	3	3	8	633	168	235	569	334	315	24	417	955
Walcha	0	13	13	9	11	0	0	0	1	5	1	8	0	5	2	11	10
Walgett	0	135	82	5	18	0	0	0	79	41	21	38	27	20	0	37	149
Warren	0	40	32	3	2	2	0	0	22	16	10	21	8	22	4	11	52
Warrumbungle Shire	0	51	44	15	12	0	0	1	38	20	9	23	20	37	2	39	101
Waverley	2	166	304	49	67	11	0	1	116	37	87	226	560	174	47	581	429
Weddin	0	7	7	0	2	0	0	0	7	1	3	4	6	9	0	9	17
Wentworth	2	64	55	8	20	2	0	1	41	23	24	28	5	20	2	28	70
Willoughby	1	107	144	26	49	15	0	5	192	60	50	178	721	104	37	580	323
Wingecarribee	1	99	87	28	78	4	0	2	73	39	36	90	92	50	3	193	278
Wollondilly	0	177	65	27	55	0	2	4	74	46	59	88	20	51	0	130	201
Wollongong	4	712	708	142	195	44	5	29	644	223	426	1,221	900	481	50	1,097	1,614
Woollahra	0	83	118	38	21	2	1	2	97	15	58	159	78	114	22	320	198
Yass Valley	0	22	33	7	21	0	0	0	21	14	23	40	9	15	0	38	66
In Custody	3	6	1,401	78	53	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	20	76
NSW	75	30,547	31,812	5,857	8,221	1,488	157	908	25,557	10,029	13,279	38,118	26,130	18,829	3,904	51,354	57,685

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

SECTION 4:

**METHODS OF PROCEEDINGS
AGAINST ALLEGED OFFENDERS**

Figure 4.1: TRENDS IN REFERRAL METHODS FOR ALLEGED OFFENDERS PROCEEDED AGAINST TO COURT, OVER THE 24 MONTHS TO JUNE 2020*, NSW



Trends:

Bail Court Attendance Notice shows a statistically significant upward trend for the 24 month period (up by 5.0%).

Field Court Attendance Notice shows a statistically significant downward trend for the 24 month period (down by 13.0%).

Future Court Attendance Notice shows a statistically significant upward trend for the 24 month period (up by 5.5%).

No-Bail Court Attendance Notice shows a statistically significant upward trend for the 24 month period (up by 16.7%).

* The date alleged offenders were proceeded against, rather than the date the incident was recorded.

**TABLE 4.1: NUMBER, PERCENTAGE AND TREND[^] IN ALLEGED OFFENDERS PROCEEDED AGAINST
BY NSW POLICE BY METHOD OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS OVER THE 24 MONTHS TO JUNE 2020*, NSW**

Type of process	Number of alleged offenders with proceedings commenced		Trend [^] over the 24 months to June 2020	
	over the 12 months to June 2019	over the 12 months to June 2020	Change	Annual percentage change
Proceeded against to court:				
Bail Court Attendance Notice	67,832	71,219	3,387	5.0%
No-Bail Court Attendance Notice	5,995	6,998	1,003	16.7%
Future Court Attendance Notice	44,421	46,872	2,451	5.5%
Field Court Attendance Notice	49,569	43,115	-6,454	-13.0%
All proceedings to court	167,817	168,204	387	Stable
Proceeded against other than to court:				
Youth Justice Conference	731	951	220	30.1%
Caution Young Offenders Act	6,928	7,118	190	Stable
Cannabis Caution	4,693	4,371	-322	Stable
Criminal Infringement Notice	8,781	7,733	-1,048	-11.9%
Infringement Notice	654,850	627,236	-27,614	Stable
Liquor Offence Compliance Notice	349	258	-91	Stable
Warning Young Offenders Act	9,330	9,776	446	Stable
All proceedings other than to court	685,662	657,443	-28,219	Stable
All proceedings	853,479	825,647	-27,832	Stable

[^] For further explanation of **trend results**, see page 46, Notes [5] and [6].

* The date alleged offenders were proceeded against, rather than the date the incident was recorded.

**TABLE 4.2: NUMBER, PERCENTAGE AND TREND[^] IN ALLEGED OFFENDERS PROCEEDED AGAINST TO COURT BY NSW POLICE
FOR 62 OFFENCES OVER THE 24 MONTHS TO JUNE 2020*, NSW**

<i>Offence category</i>	<i>Over the 12 months to June 2019</i>			<i>Over the 12 months to June 2020</i>			<i>Trend[^] over the last 24 months</i>	
	<i>Number proceeded against to court</i>	<i>Total number proceeded against</i>	<i>% proceeded against to court</i>	<i>Number proceeded against to court</i>	<i>Total number proceeded against</i>	<i>% proceeded against to court</i>	<i>Change in number proceeded against to court</i>	<i>Annual percentage change</i>
Murder	128	128	100.0%	106	106	100.0%	-22	Stable
Attempted murder	14	14	100.0%	31	31	100.0%	17	.
Murder accessory, conspiracy	1	1	100.0%	2	2	100.0%	1	.
Manslaughter	9	9	100.0%	9	9	100.0%	0	.
Domestic violence related assault	13,045	13,476	96.8%	13,385	13,870	96.5%	340	Stable
Non-domestic violence related assault	7,523	8,854	85.0%	7,405	8,756	84.6%	-118	Stable
Assault Police	1,446	1,472	98.2%	1,412	1,454	97.1%	-34	Stable
Sexual assault	860	861	99.9%	915	916	99.9%	55	Stable
Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	1,419	1,476	96.1%	1,504	1,550	97.0%	85	6.0%
Abduction and kidnapping	144	144	100.0%	185	185	100.0%	41	Stable
Robbery without a weapon	874	878	99.5%	876	893	98.1%	2	Stable
Robbery with a firearm	130	130	100.0%	110	110	100.0%	-20	Stable
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	531	533	99.6%	578	582	99.3%	47	Stable
Blackmail and extortion	20	20	100.0%	11	11	100.0%	-9	.
Intimidation, stalking and harassment	10,944	11,343	96.5%	12,027	12,510	96.1%	1,083	9.9%
Other offences against the person**	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	287	311	92.3%	n.c.	
Break and enter dwelling	2,938	3,133	93.8%	3,117	3,286	94.9%	179	Stable
Break and enter non-dwelling	1,745	2,026	86.1%	1,758	2,153	81.7%	13	Stable
Receiving or handling stolen goods	4,635	5,029	92.2%	5,113	5,491	93.1%	478	10.3%
Motor vehicle theft	1,663	1,795	92.7%	1,919	2,136	89.8%	256	15.4%
Steal from motor vehicle	1,098	1,250	87.8%	1,180	1,379	85.6%	82	Stable
Steal from retail store	6,266	11,759	53.3%	6,600	11,110	59.4%	334	Stable

TABLE 4.2: NUMBER, PERCENTAGE AND TREND[^] IN ALLEGED OFFENDERS PROCEEDED AGAINST TO COURT BY NSW POLICE FOR 62 OFFENCES OVER THE 24 MONTHS TO JUNE 2020*, NSW (continued)

<i>Offence category</i>	<i>Over the 12 months to June 2019</i>			<i>Over the 12 months to June 2020</i>			<i>Trend[^] over the last 24 months</i>	
	<i>Number proceeded against to court</i>	<i>Total number proceeded against</i>	<i>% proceeded against to court</i>	<i>Number proceeded against to court</i>	<i>Total number proceeded against</i>	<i>% proceeded against to court</i>	<i>Change in number proceeded against to court</i>	<i>Annual percentage change</i>
Steal from dwelling	590	727	81.2%	701	853	82.2%	111	18.80%
Steal from person	378	431	87.7%	368	431	85.4%	-10	Stable
Stock theft	21	22	95.5%	7	8	87.5%	-14	.
Fraud	5,007	5,268	95.1%	5,340	5,623	95.0%	333	6.7%
Other theft	1,964	2,557	76.8%	2,045	2,598	78.7%	81	Stable
Arson	146	233	62.7%	201	354	56.8%	55	Stable
Malicious damage to property	5,269	6,230	84.6%	5,316	6,303	84.3%	47	Stable
Possession and/or use of cocaine	1,495	1,530	97.7%	1,392	1,455	95.7%	-103	Stable
Possession and/or use of narcotics	516	517	99.8%	704	704	100.0%	188	36.4%
Possession and/or use of cannabis	5,427	11,206	48.4%	6,127	11,699	52.4%	700	Stable
Possession and/or use of amphetamines	3,561	3,587	99.3%	4,196	4,241	98.9%	635	17.8%
Possession and/or use of ecstasy	1,812	2,136	84.8%	890	1,369	65.0%	-922	-50.9%
Possession and/or use of other drugs	1,573	1,660	94.8%	1,793	1,899	94.4%	220	Stable
Dealing, trafficking in cocaine	673	674	99.9%	702	702	100.0%	29	Stable
Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	159	159	100.0%	216	216	100.0%	57	Stable
Dealing, trafficking in cannabis	467	474	98.5%	502	509	98.6%	35	Stable
Dealing, trafficking in amphetamines	804	804	100.0%	916	916	100.0%	112	Stable
Dealing, trafficking in ecstasy	341	341	100.0%	341	342	99.7%	0	Stable
Dealing, trafficking in other drugs	188	190	99.0%	265	267	99.3%	77	41.0%
Cultivating cannabis	721	725	99.5%	744	747	99.6%	23	3.2%
Manufacture drug	57	57	100.0%	45	45	100.0%	-12	Stable
Importing drugs	42	42	100.0%	104	104	100.0%	62	147.6%

TABLE 4.2: NUMBER, PERCENTAGE AND TREND[^] IN ALLEGED OFFENDERS PROCEEDED AGAINST TO COURT BY NSW POLICE FOR 62 OFFENCES OVER THE 24 MONTHS TO JUNE 2020*, NSW (continued)

Offence category	Over the 12 months to June 2019			Over the 12 months to June 2020			Trend [^] over the last 24 months	
	Number proceeded against to court	Total number proceeded against	% proceeded against to court	Number proceeded against to court	Total number proceeded against	% proceeded against to court	Change in number proceeded against to court	Annual percentage change
Other drug offences	772	888	86.9%	807	880	91.7%	35	Stable
Prohibited and regulated weapons offences	2,896	3,710	78.1%	3,373	4,289	78.6%	477	16.5%
Trespass	1,686	3,677	45.9%	1,692	3,550	47.7%	6	Stable
Offensive conduct	406	2,908	14.0%	376	2,525	14.9%	-30	Stable
Offensive language	209	1,316	15.9%	178	1,226	14.5%	-31	Stable
Criminal intent	1,539	1,582	97.3%	1,670	1,710	97.7%	131	Stable
Betting and gaming offences	6	15	40.0%	15	18	83.3%	9	.
Liquor offences	169	3,745	4.5%	136	2,751	4.9%	-33	Stable
Pornography offences	188	239	78.7%	192	245	78.4%	4	Stable
Prostitution offences	1	1	100.0%	0	0	.	-1	.
Escape custody	107	107	100.0%	120	120	100.0%	13	Stable
Breach Apprehended Violence Order	9,498	9,499	100.0%	10,503	10,507	100.0%	1,005	10.6%
Breach bail conditions	8,124	8,145	99.7%	9,471	9,502	99.7%	1,347	16.6%
Fail to appear	11	11	100.0%	15	15	100.0%	4	.
Resist or hinder officer	1,924	2,515	76.5%	1,831	2,258	81.1%	-93	Stable
Other offences against justice procedures**	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1,125	1,126	99.9%	n.c.	
Transport regulatory offences	335	93,498	0.4%	314	86,272	0.4%	-21	Stable
Other offences	2,107	6,574	32.1%	2,505	7,490	33.4%	398	18.9%

[^] For further explanation of **trend results**, see page 46, Notes [5] and [6].

* The date alleged offenders were proceeded against, rather than the date the incident was recorded.

** Due to classification changes, comparable figures are not available in this time period for this offence. n.a. - Not available, n.c. - Not calculated.

SECTION 5:

**CLEARED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS
AND WHETHER LEGAL PROCEEDINGS
COMMENCED FOR SELECTED OFFENCES**

**TABLE 5.1: NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR SELECTED OFFENCES BY WHETHER
LEGAL PROCEEDINGS COMMENCED IN 30 DAYS OF REPORTING, OVER THE 24 MONTHS TO MAY 2020, NSW**

Type of offence	Recorded criminal incidents over the 12 months to May 2019				Recorded criminal incidents over the 12 months to May 2020			
	Total number recorded	Cleared within 30 days of reporting			Total number recorded	Cleared within 30 days of reporting		
		Total number cleared [#]	Proceedings commenced within 30 days ^{##}	% proceedings commenced within 30 days		Total number cleared [#]	Proceedings commenced within 30 days ^{##}	% proceedings commenced within 30 days
Murder*	77	51	50	64.9	71	51	45	63.4
Domestic violence related assault	30,439	24,303	19,377	63.7	31,446	25,128	19,956	63.5
Non-domestic violence related assault	31,797	13,227	7,755	24.4	30,144	13,051	7,678	25.5
Sexual assault	5,917	978	407	6.9	6,261	1,031	448	7.2
Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	8,255	2,207	1,237	15.0	7,903	2,172	1,260	15.9
Abduction and kidnapping	212	101	93	43.9	187	104	94	50.3
Robbery without a weapon	1,523	516	462	30.3	1,288	487	443	34.4
Robbery with a firearm	163	63	61	37.4	129	50	50	38.8
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	899	316	300	33.4	875	337	318	36.3
Intimidation, stalking and harassment	33,414	19,730	12,857	38.5	35,982	21,618	14,346	39.9
Break and enter dwelling	25,609	2,120	1,804	7.0	23,767	2,200	1,880	7.9
Break and enter non-dwelling	10,055	951	857	8.5	9,225	1,069	970	10.5
Motor vehicle theft	13,210	1,087	938	7.1	12,810	1,277	1,075	8.4
Steal from motor vehicle	37,820	1,136	929	2.5	34,847	1,325	1,095	3.1
Steal from retail store	25,858	11,515	9,964	38.5	24,422	10,402	9,024	37.0
Steal from dwelling	18,832	1,426	657	3.5	18,327	1,539	743	4.1
Steal from person	3,927	495	355	9.0	3,060	486	346	11.3
Stock theft	441	25	14	3.2	413	11	2	0.5
Fraud	51,829	4,107	3,307	6.4	50,428	3,901	3,111	6.2
Arson	5,071	335	149	2.9	4,794	523	279	5.8
Malicious damage to property	57,785	15,260	11,761	20.4	54,682	15,269	11,780	21.5

[#] Total number cleared includes both incidents where proceedings were commenced and those where no proceedings were commenced.

^{##} This includes incidents where a person was either proceeded against to court or proceeded against other than to court.

* Victims for whom incident was cleared.

**TABLE 5.2: NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR SELECTED OFFENCES BY WHETHER
LEGAL PROCEEDINGS COMMENCED IN 90 DAYS OF REPORTING, OVER THE 24 MONTHS TO MARCH 2020, NSW**

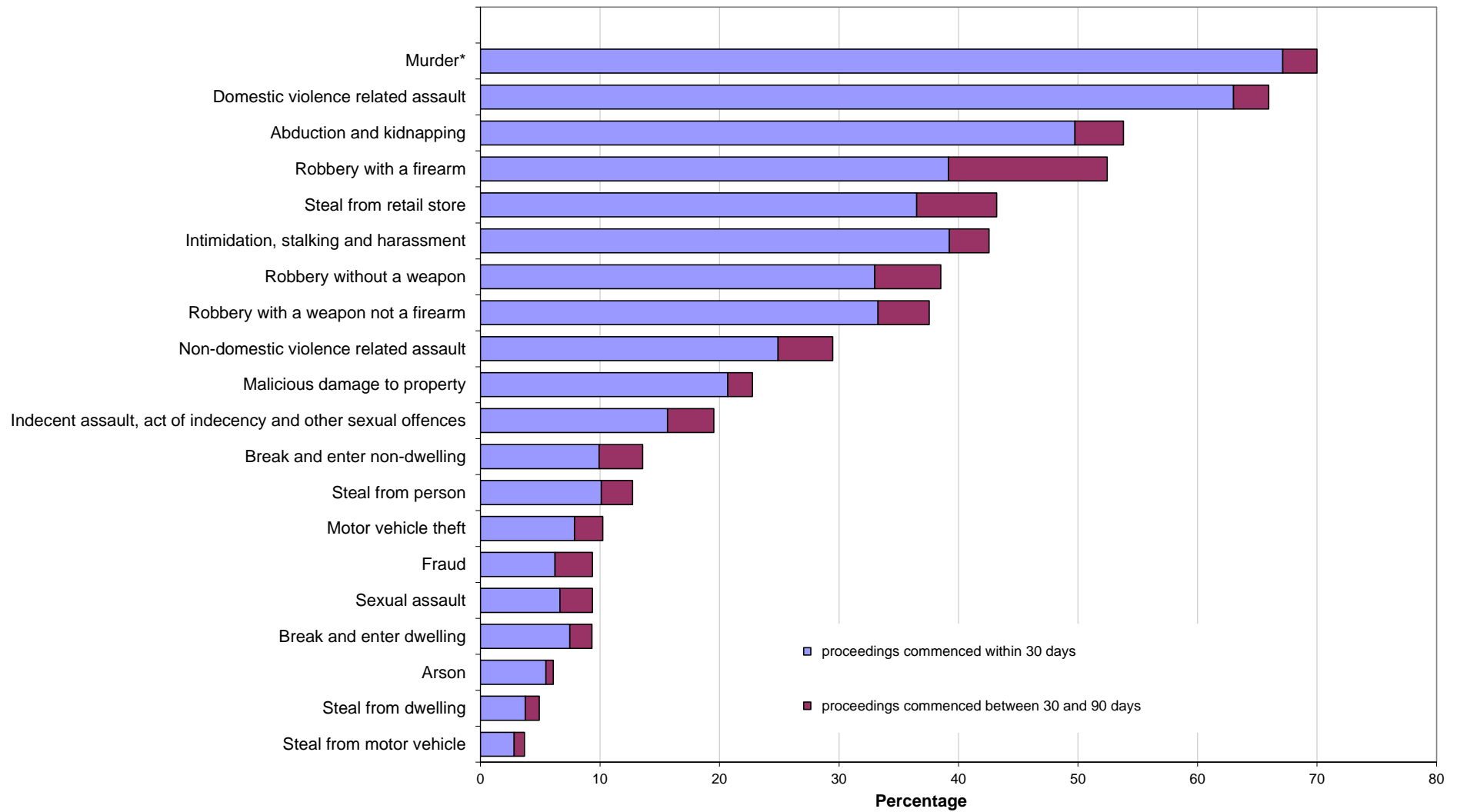
Type of offence	Recorded criminal incidents over the 12 months to March 2019				Recorded criminal incidents over the 12 months to March 2020			
	Total number recorded	Cleared within 90 days of reporting			Total number recorded	Cleared within 90 days of reporting		
		Total number cleared [#]	Proceedings commenced within 90 days ^{##}	% proceedings commenced within 90 days		Total number cleared [#]	Proceedings commenced within 90 days ^{##}	% proceedings commenced within 90 days
Murder*	76	56	53	69.7	70	54	49	70.0
Domestic violence related assault	30,231	25,468	20,006	66.2	31,532	26,513	20,795	65.9
Non-domestic violence related assault	31,638	15,265	9,161	29.0	31,959	15,740	9,423	29.5
Sexual assault	5,987	1,501	605	10.1	6,423	1,506	601	9.4
Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	8,262	2,869	1,558	18.9	8,158	2,896	1,593	19.5
Abduction and kidnapping	206	105	96	46.6	197	117	106	53.8
Robbery without a weapon	1,514	588	526	34.7	1,376	589	530	38.5
Robbery with a firearm	171	73	68	39.8	143	75	75	52.4
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	855	356	340	39.8	932	375	350	37.6
Intimidation, stalking and harassment	32,585	21,071	13,581	41.7	36,171	23,449	15,392	42.6
Break and enter dwelling	26,081	2,776	2,345	9.0	25,280	2,817	2,357	9.3
Break and enter non-dwelling	10,104	1,318	1,199	11.9	9,934	1,512	1,347	13.6
Motor vehicle theft	13,264	1,489	1,237	9.3	13,383	1,658	1,369	10.2
Steal from motor vehicle	37,681	1,531	1,263	3.4	37,673	1,685	1,392	3.7
Steal from retail store	25,404	13,120	11,357	44.7	26,555	13,172	11,468	43.2
Steal from dwelling	18,958	1,712	823	4.3	18,861	1,855	926	4.9
Steal from person	3,989	584	427	10.7	3,531	613	449	12.7
Stock theft	453	30	16	3.5	387	19	6	1.6
Fraud	52,186	6,030	4,865	9.3	52,674	6,196	4,940	9.4
Arson	5,124	403	188	3.7	4,949	550	301	6.1
Malicious damage to property	58,160	16,706	12,868	22.1	56,147	16,739	12,780	22.8

[#] Total number cleared includes both incidents where proceedings were commenced and those where no proceedings were commenced.

^{##} This includes incidents where a person was either proceeded against to court or proceeded against other than to court.

* Victims for whom incident was cleared.

Figure 5.1: PERCENTAGE OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR SELECTED OFFENCES WHERE LEGAL PROCEEDINGS COMMENCED WITHIN 30 AND 90 DAYS, OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO MARCH 2020, NSW



* For murder the data are counts of recorded victims, not criminal incidents.

APPENDICES

APPENDIX 1: 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 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. These surveys generally find that about half of physical assault victims aged 15 and over report the incident to police whereas break-ins are reported to police approximately three quarters of the time. 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.

[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 the 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] 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 rates² per 100,000 population. The State graph for violent offences shows distinct seasonality and the 12-month moving average (light grey line) indicates a downward path since 2004, which has stabilized over the past two years, whilst the property offences graph and the 6-month moving average (light grey line) both indicate a downward path since about 2000. Violent offences include: murder, attempted murder, manslaughter, 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 and other theft.

[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 population². 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 Crime Victimization, Australia, Cat. No. 4530.0, ABS, Sydney. See the Australian Bureau of Statistics website for the latest version available at www.abs.gov.au

2. For the rate calculations, specialised population data were prepared and provided to BOCSAR by the Australian Bureau of Statistics.

APPENDIX 2: DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATORY NOTES

The data in this report are extracted from the NSW Police Force's Computerised Operational Policing System (COPS). This system is used for record-keeping for all police operations, not just for criminal matters.

In this report:

- the counting units are recorded *criminal incidents* rather than recorded *offences* (except for murder and manslaughter, where the counting units are victims); and
- the data are categorised by date of *reporting* to police (or date of detection by police) rather than by date of *occurrence* of the offence (except for alleged offender data, where the data is categorised by date the alleged offender was proceeded against).

RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS

A criminal incident is defined as an activity detected by or reported to police which:

- involved the same offender(s);
- involved the same victim(s);
- occurred at the one location;
- occurred during one uninterrupted period of time;
- falls into one offence category;
- falls into one incident type (for example, 'actual', 'attempted', 'conspiracy').

One incident may involve two offenders assaulting the same victim. This would be recorded as one assault incident. Alternatively, suppose a man reports to police that he found his neighbour in the process of damaging his car and, when confronted, the neighbour assaulted him. For such an event, two criminal incidents are recorded because two distinct offence types are involved (malicious damage to property and assault) even though the same parties were involved at the same time and in the same place.

RECORDED VICTIMS

For murder and manslaughter only, the counting units used are victims. Under the definition of a criminal incident (same parties, same time, same place, same offence and same incident type) one murder or manslaughter incident could involve two or more persons being killed. Because of the seriousness of these offences and their relatively small numbers, it is considered to be more appropriate to count the number of victims, rather than the number of criminal incidents. Hence, where one murder incident involves a person killing six people, six murder victims are counted.

OFFENCE CATEGORIES

The classification of offences in this report is broadly based on the Australian and New Zealand Standard Offence Classification (ANZSOC) devised by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (*ABS 2011, third edition, Cat. No. 1234.0*).

For all types of offence classifications used in the report, Appendix 3 lists the offence categories included in the classification. The original offence incident categories are those used by the NSW Police Force and do not necessarily correspond exactly with offences as defined in legislation.

MAJOR OFFENCE CATEGORIES

Major offence categories include the most serious personal violence and property offences. The most serious of these offences is *murder* for which the incident count is the number of victims. Assault offences include the two major offence categories of *domestic violence related assault* and *non-domestic violence related assault*. All sexual offences are categorised by the two major offence types, either as *sexual assault* or *indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences*.

Robbery offences are sorted into three categories by use of weapon: *robbery with a firearm*, *robbery with a weapon not a firearm* or *robbery without a weapon*. The serious theft offences in this group start with the burglary categories of *break and enter - dwelling* and *break and enter - non-dwelling* followed by *motor vehicle theft* and *steal from motor vehicle*. Other theft offences included in the 17 major offences are *steal from retail store*, *steal from dwelling*, *steal from person* and *fraud*. The final property offence listed as a major offence is *malicious damage to property*.

APPENDIX 2: DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

COUNTING PERIOD

Criminal incidents are included in the counting period in which they were reported to or detected by police.

In most cases criminal incidents are recorded on COPS on the day of reporting. However there may be some time delay before the incident gains the status of accepted and verified (which are necessary conditions for inclusion in this report). It is therefore possible for some updating of data to occur. That is, data extracted for a specified period of time may differ according to the date of extraction of the data.

In recent years some historic murders have been re-entered on the COPS system after being referred to the unsolved homicide squad. Murders that were first reported to NSW Police prior to the introduction of COPS in 1995 but recorded on COPS in recent years are excluded from the statistics. Murders which took place prior to 1995 but were first reported to Police in or after 1995 are included in the statistics.

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST ALLEGED OFFENDERS

Police may proceed against alleged offenders through a variety of legal or other processes. Alleged offenders who are not legally proceeded against are not included in this report. Most alleged offenders are referred to the NSW Criminal Courts. The more serious offences are dealt with by way of a Bail Court Attendance Notice (CAN) or a No-Bail CAN. In these instances, the alleged offender is arrested, taken to a police station, fingerprinted and the details of the person and all charges are recorded. A Bail CAN is used when a bail determination is required and a No-Bail CAN is used when a bail determination is not required.

Following changes to the Bail Act in May 2014, No-Bail CANs are used almost solely for incidents of 'Breach of bail conditions' and no bail determination is required because the original determination stands until a new determination is made by the court. Alternatively a Field CAN may be issued by police at other locations. A Future CAN is used for less serious offences.

Some alleged offenders are proceeded against but diverted from the criminal court system. For many minor offences police can issue Infringement Notices. By paying the prescribed penalty the offender avoids having to go to court. Under the *Young Offenders Act 1997*, a juvenile offender can be issued with either a warning, a caution or referred to a youth justice conference.

Youth Justice Conference and cautions data in previous reports have included juvenile offenders initially proceeded against to court by Police and then referred to a conference or given a caution under the *Young Offenders Act* by the court. From the 2015 report, they are now counted as being proceeded against to court by Court Attendance Notice as that was the method of proceeding used by the Police. Consequently data in this report is not comparable with data in previously published reports. Comparable data for previous years is available on request.

Data on warnings under the *Young offenders Act*, is available from January 2010 onwards. Due to changes in how warnings are recorded, this data series can not be compared with warning data previously published. A youth justice conference is a face-to-face meeting between offenders, victims and their support persons. The offending behaviour is discussed and an outcome plan for the offender negotiated. Note that both the police and the courts can refer a young person to a youth justice conference. However, the number of alleged offenders proceeded against by way of a youth justice conference, as shown in Table 4.1, includes only police referrals to a youth justice conference.

Since mid-2008, Police have issued compliance notices for breaches of liquor licensing regulations/legislation. Commonly these are for relatively minor breaches eg fail to display regulated signs. Liquor Offence Compliance Notices have been added to the recorded crime collection from the 2015 report. Consequently data in this report is not comparable with data in previously published reports. Comparable data for all years is available on request.

Each offender or alleged offender appears only once in the table for each event. Note that multiple criminal incidents may be associated with a single event. The processes are arranged in a hierarchy with the offender or alleged offender appearing in the most serious category where multiple incidents are involved. For example if an event involves two incidents and the alleged offender is charged for one incident but receives a caution for the second incident, the alleged offender appears only in the relevant 'proceeded against to court' category.

APPENDIX 2: DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST ALLEGED OFFENDERS *continued*

It should be noted that in previous annual recorded crime reports, data on alleged offenders were categorised by date of reporting to police (or date the incident was detected by police). Given there can be a delay between an event being recorded by police and police commencing legal proceedings this resulted in fewer alleged offenders being counted, particularly during the last three months of the reporting period. For this reason, since the 2017 annual report, alleged offender data is categorised by the date the alleged offender was proceeded against. Therefore in Section 4 the year refers to the year in which alleged offenders were proceeded against. It does not refer to the year in which a criminal incident or incidents were reported to police. For example, if an incident was reported to police in 2016 but the alleged offender was not apprehended and charged until 2017, the alleged offender is counted in 2017. As such, Section 4 of this report is not comparable with alleged offender data published prior to the 2017 annual report. Comparable data for all years is available on request.

CLEARED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS

A cleared criminal incident is one, which, in the view of police, has been satisfactorily cleared by the commencement of legal proceedings or otherwise.

An incident is cleared by the commencement of legal proceedings when police have laid a charge or an information against at least one person. The information may have been laid with a view to the issuing of a warrant, Future CAN or other process for the purpose of bringing an offender before the court.

A criminal incident is cleared other than by commencement of legal proceedings when, under normal circumstances, a charge or information would have been laid against at least one person, but, for a variety of reasons, police have been unable to make an arrest, despite knowing the identity of the offender and having sufficient evidence to support a charge. Examples of situations in which an offence may be cleared other than by charge include the following:

- the offender is a juvenile and is cautioned;
- the offender has died before a charge is made or information laid;
- the offender has been committed to a psychiatric institution and is unlikely to be released;
- there is an obstacle to charging, such as diplomatic immunity;
- the complainant or essential witness is dead and proceedings would be aborted;
- the offender is serving a sentence and police consider that no useful purpose would be served by prosecution.

The offence types included in these tables are those where the crime is likely to have been reported to police, rather than discovered or detected by police. Offence types where the numbers of recorded criminal incidents are influenced by police law enforcement activity (drug offences, for example) are excluded. For such offence types, the clear-up percentages are very high because clearing the offence generally occurs simultaneously with its detection (that is, an arrest is made when the crime is discovered). This report contains criminal incidents cleared within 30 and 90 days after the incident was reported to the NSW Police Force.

The clear-up status after 30 days could not be determined for any offences reported in the latest month. Hence, Table 5.1 is for the 24-month period ending one month before the quarterly reporting period. Similarly, the clear-up status after 90 days could not be determined for any offences reported in the latest three months. Hence, Table 5.2 and Figure 5.1 is for the 24-month period ending three months before the quarterly reporting period.

REGIONAL STATISTICS

Statistics are provided on the number of criminal incidents (victims for murder) recorded for each of the Statistical Areas (SAs) of NSW as defined by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS).

Recorded criminal incidents which occurred in correctional, detention or remand centres, however, are not counted in the SA in which the incident occurred. Appendix 4 provides maps indicating the location of each SA. Appendix 5 lists the Local Government Areas (LGAs using 2017 boundaries) within each of the SAs. Note that LGA boundaries change from time to time. A criminal incident is counted within a particular region when the location of the offence falls within that region.

For the rate calculations, specialised population data were prepared and provided to BOCSAR by the Australian Bureau of Statistics.

APPENDIX 3: BOCSAR OFFENCES MAPPED TO POLICE INCIDENT CATEGORIES

BOCSAR offence	NSW Police Force incident categories
Homicide	
Murder	Murder
Attempted murder	Murder – attempted Shoot with intent to murder
Murder accessory, conspiracy	Murder – conspiracy Murder – solicit
Manslaughter – not driving	Manslaughter
Assault	<i>Includes any of the following offences disaggregated by whether or not police have flagged the incident as domestic violence related:</i>
Domestic violence related	Actual bodily harm Assault common Grievous bodily harm (including malicious wounding) Shoot with intent other than to murder Spike drink/food
Non-domestic violence related	Actual bodily harm Assault common Grievous bodily harm (including malicious wounding) Shoot with intent other than to murder Spike drink/food
Assault Police	Assault Police officer
Sexual offences	
Sexual assault	Sexual assault – adult victim (16+ years old) Sexual assault – child victim, reported when adult Sexual assault – child victim, reported when child
Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Act of indecency Aggravated act of indecency Indecent assault – adult victim (16+ years old) Indecent assault – child victim, reported when child Indecent assault – child victim, reported when adult Bestiality Carnal knowledge Grooming/procuring Incest Indecent communication Peep or pry Wilful and obscene exposure Other sexual offence
Abduction and kidnapping	Kidnapping/Abduction <input type="checkbox"/> People trafficking

APPENDIX 3: BOCSAR OFFENCES MAPPED TO POLICE INCIDENT CATEGORIES

BOCSAR offence	NSW Police Force incident categories
Robbery	
Robbery without a weapon	<i>Includes any of the following offences in which no weapon was recorded:</i> Demand money with menaces Robbery Robbery with aggravation Robbery with wounding Other robbery
Robbery with a firearm	<i>Includes any of the following offences in which a firearm was recorded as a weapon:</i> Armed robbery Demand money with menaces Robbery Robbery with aggravation Robbery with wounding Other robbery
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	<i>Includes any of the following offences in which a non firearm weapon was recorded:</i> Armed robbery Demand money with menaces Robbery Robbery with aggravation Robbery with wounding Other robbery
Blackmail and extortion	Extortion/Blackmail
Intimidation, stalking and harassment	Bullying/harassment or intimidation Stalking (since 2017) Child approach (since 2017) Riot and affray Telecommunications offence <i>(includes nuisance phone calls)</i> Threats against Police Violent disorder Unlawful assembly
Other offences against the person	Labour exploitation <i>(includes sexual servitude)</i> Malicious damage with intent to injure/endanger Negligent act cause grievous bodily harm Other offence against the person
Theft	
Break and enter – dwelling	<i>Dwelling includes premises where people reside such as house, home unit, caravan, tent as well as any attachment such as garage, shed, yard and garden.</i> Break/Enter and steal Break/Enter and commit other felony Break/Enter intent to steal Break/Enter intent to commit other felony

APPENDIX 3: BOCSAR OFFENCES MAPPED TO POLICE INCIDENT CATEGORIES

BOCSAR offence	NSW Police Force incident categories
Theft continued:	
Break and enter – non-dwelling	<i>Non-dwelling includes commercial and government premises.</i> Break/Enter and steal Break/Enter and commit other felony Break/Enter intent to steal Break/Enter intent to commit other felony
Receiving or handling stolen goods	Receiving Goods in custody Possess property stolen outside NSW
Motor vehicle theft	Theft of motor cars, motor cycles, and other vehicles / vessels Rebirthing vehicles / vessels
Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from motor vehicle
Steal from retail store	Steal from retail store
Steal from dwelling	Steal from dwelling Other stealing <i>occurring in a residential dwelling</i>
Steal from person	Steal from person
Stock theft	Steal stock (Non-domestic animal)
Fraud	Company/corporate offence Computer crime Copyright/Intellectual property/Trademark Corrupt commission/practices Corrupt payment (receive or pay) Counterfeit currency Deception offence Embezzlement Fail to pay Forgery (since 2017) Fraudulent misappropriation Larceny clerk/servant/bailee Make/use false instrument Misappropriate cheques/funds Possess false instrument Publish false misleading statement Receiving (fraud related) Scams - obtain funds (since 2017) Scams - selling (since 2017) Unauthorised access of funds (since 2017) Deal/supply false identity documents (since 2017) Deal/supply false information (since 2017) Equipment to make false identity documents (since 2017) Make false identity documents (since 2017) Possess false identity documents (since 2017) Possess identity information (since 2017) Use false identity documents (since 2017) Other fraud

APPENDIX 3: BOCSAR OFFENCES MAPPED TO POLICE INCIDENT CATEGORIES

BOCSAR offence	NSW Police Force incident categories
Theft continued: Other theft	Steal from dwelling <i>occurring somewhere other than a residential or non-residential dwelling</i> (e.g. from hostels, motels, boarding houses etc) Steal domestic animal or bird Steal from marine vessel Steal vessel Other stealing <i>occurring somewhere other than a dwelling</i> (e.g. in outdoor/public places)
Arson	<i>Fire incident where classified as deliberate:</i> Bushfire Structure Vehicle (e.g. aircraft/motor vehicle/train/vessel) Other commodity
Malicious damage to property	Graffiti Malicious damage to property Public place – damage fountain/wall etc. Public place – damage shrine/monument
Drug offences	
Possession and/or use of cocaine	Possess drug <i>where drug type is cocaine</i> Use or administer drug <i>where drug type is cocaine</i> Item/object found <i>where drug type is cocaine</i>
Possession and/or use of narcotics	Possess drug <i>where drug type is narcotics</i> Use or administer drug <i>where drug type is narcotics</i> Item/object found <i>where drug type is narcotics</i>
Possession and/or use of cannabis	Possess drug / plant <i>where drug type is cannabis</i> Use or administer drug <i>where drug type is cannabis</i> Item/object found <i>where drug type is cannabis</i>
Possession and/or use of amphetamines	Possess drug <i>where drug type is amphetamines</i> Use or administer drug <i>where drug type is amphetamines</i> Item/object found <i>where drug type is amphetamines</i>
Possession and/or use of ecstasy	Possess drug <i>where drug type is ecstasy</i> Use or administer drug <i>where drug type is ecstasy</i> Item/object found <i>where drug type is ecstasy</i>
Possession and/or use of other drugs	Possess drug <i>where drug type is not cocaine, narcotics, cannabis, amphetamines or ecstasy</i> Use or administer drug <i>where drug type is not cocaine, narcotics, cannabis, amphetamines or ecstasy</i> Item/object found <i>where drug type is not cocaine, narcotics, cannabis, amphetamines or ecstasy</i>
Dealing, trafficking in cocaine	Supply drug <i>where drug type is cocaine</i>
Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	Supply drug <i>where drug type is narcotics</i>

APPENDIX 3: BOCSAR OFFENCES MAPPED TO POLICE INCIDENT CATEGORIES

BOCSAR offence	NSW Police Force incident categories
Drug offences continued:	
Dealing, trafficking in cannabis	Supply drug/plant <i>where drug/plant type is cannabis</i>
Dealing, trafficking in amphetamines	Supply drug <i>where drug type is amphetamines</i>
Dealing, trafficking in ecstasy	Supply drug <i>where drug type is ecstasy</i>
Dealing, trafficking in other drugs	Supply drug/plant <i>where drug/plant type is not cocaine, narcotics, cannabis, amphetamines or ecstasy</i>
Cultivating cannabis	Cultivation
Manufacture drug	Manufacture drug
Importing drugs	Import drug/plant
Other drug offences	Forge and/or utter prescription Possess drug utensil Other drug detection/seizure offence
Prohibited and regulated weapons offences	Bomb hoax or threat Discharge firearm into premises Licence offence Firearms dealer offence Firearms not ensure safekeeping Improper storage of explosives Person search - Item/object found <i>where item/object is a weapon</i> Possess explosive/dangerous article Possess prohibited weapon/article Possess shortened firearm Possess whilst unlicensed Sell prohibited weapon/article Shorten firearm Trespass with firearm Unlawful handling/access/supply of explosives Unlawfully discharge firearm Use firearm under influence Use prohibited weapon/article Other explosives offence Other firearm licencing offence Other firearm offence Other prohibited weapon/article offence
Disorderly conduct	
Trespass	Trespass Remain inclosed lands
Offensive conduct	Offensive behaviour
Offensive language	Offensive language
Criminal intent	Armed with intent Disguised with intent Enter land with intent Intent to repeat indictable offence Possess implements

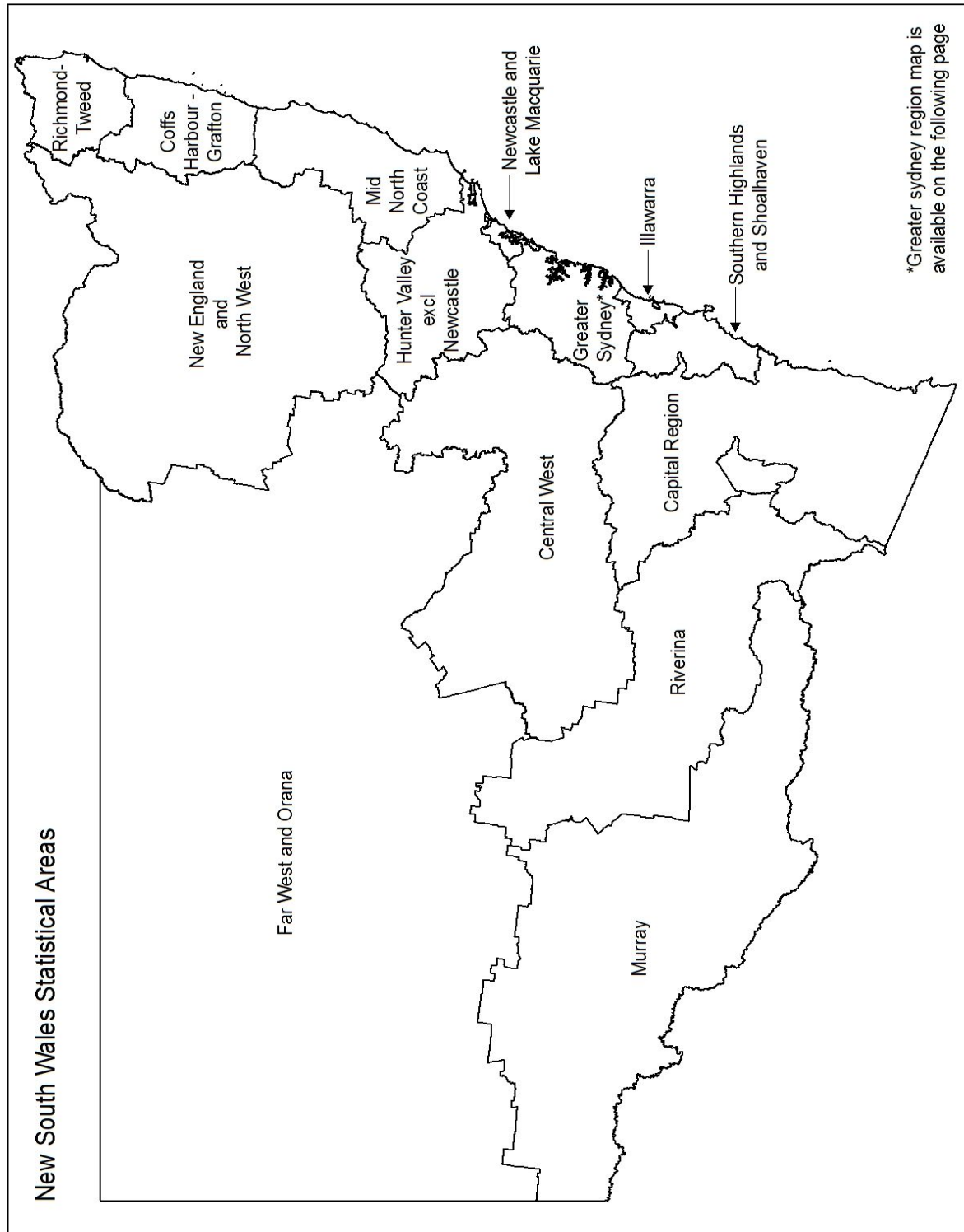
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BOCSAR offence	NSW Police Force incident categories
Betting and gaming offences	Conduct/play illegal betting Conduct/play illegal game Own/manage premises – betting Own/manage premises – gaming Other gaming offence
Liquor offences	Consume alcohol in alcohol-free zone Consume/possess alcohol in public by minor Licensing legislation offence: – Offence by licensee/employee/secretary – Offence by minor – Offence by customer (not minor) – Supply liquor to juvenile – Offence against registered clubs legislation
Pornography offences	Possess/disseminate child pornography Possess/publish indecent material
Prostitution offences	Soliciting/prostitution in public Prostitution – premises Prostitution – live off earnings Child prostitution Other vice offence
Against justice procedures	
Escape Custody	Escapee – Corrective Services custody Escapee – Department of Community Services custody Escapee – Police custody Escapee – Other custody
Breach Apprehended Violence Order	Breach Apprehended Violence Order – domestic Breach Apprehended Violence Order – personal
Breach bail conditions	Breach bail conditions Breach control order
Fail to appear	Fail to appear
Resist or hinder officer	Refuse direction Refuse direction continue intoxication and disorder Refuse direction intoxicated person Refuse to be searched Refuse to produce object Resist/hinder officer
Other offences against justice procedures	Breach of recognizance Contravene Child Protection Prohibition Order (CPPO) Other judicial offence
Transport regulatory offences	Transport offence (<i>includes offences on the rail network such as travelling without a valid ticket, smoking, drinking or using offensive language on a train or railway land</i>) Buffer riding

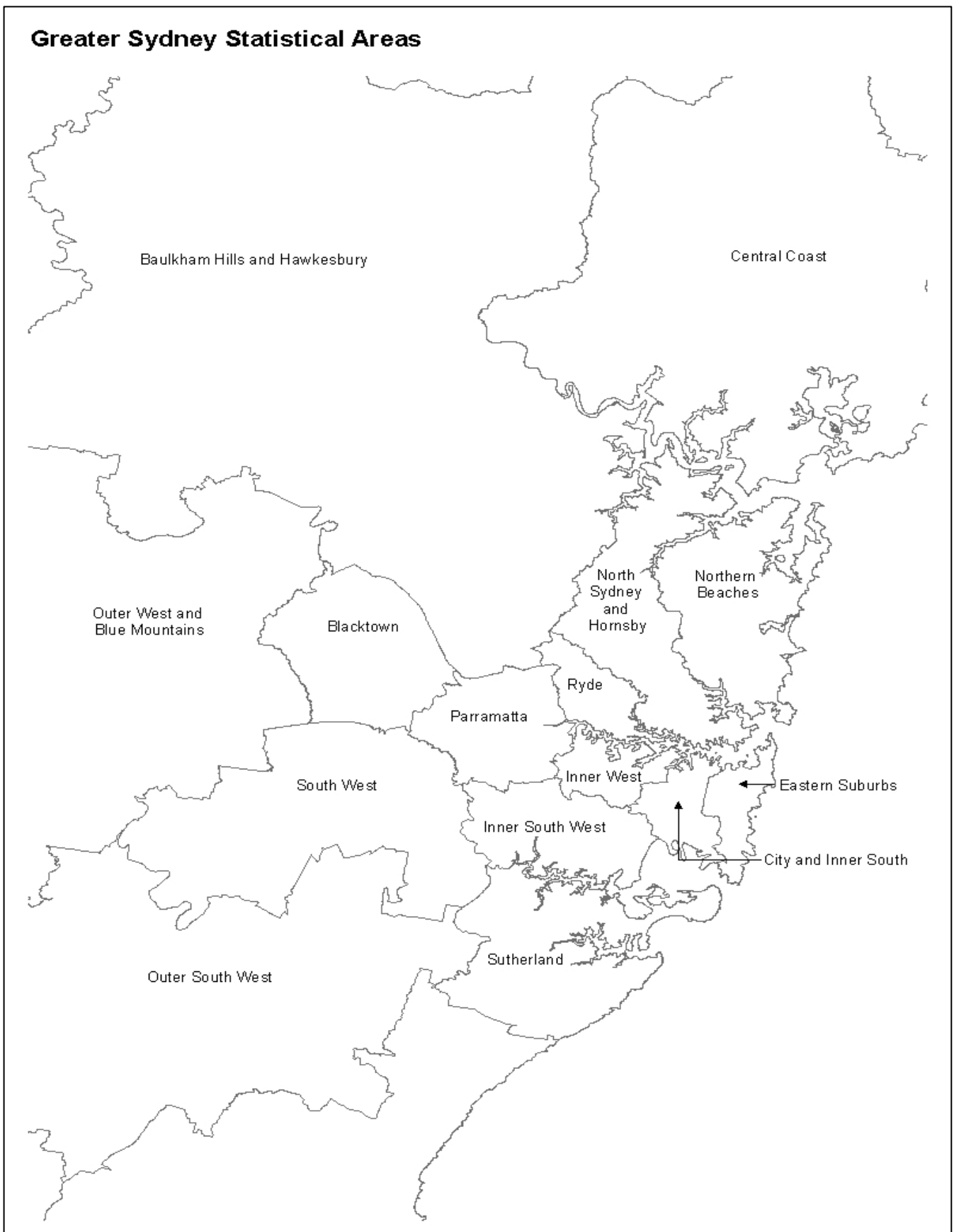
APPENDIX 3: BOCSAR OFFENCES MAPPED TO POLICE INCIDENT CATEGORIES

<i>BOCSAR offence</i>	<i>NSW Police Force incident categories</i>
Other offences	<p>Animals - Dog offences</p> <p>Cyber Breach/Attack</p> <p>Family law offence</p> <p>Immigration/customs offence</p> <p>Obstruction</p> <p>Offence against transport service</p> <p>Other street offences (carry cutting weapon, offensive implement)</p> <p>Public mischief</p> <p>Terrorism offences (e.g. associating with terrorist organisations, financing terrorism etc.)</p> <p>Other miscellaneous offences</p> <p>Offences under various acts:</p> <p><i>Animals - Prevention Of Cruelty Acts</i></p> <p><i>Bush Fire Act</i></p> <p><i>Child Protection Act</i></p> <p><i>Local Government Act</i></p> <p><i>Marine/Waterway Act</i></p> <p><i>Pawnbrokers Act</i></p> <p><i>Postal Services Act</i></p> <p><i>Security Industry Act</i></p> <p><i>Sydney Harbour Bridge Act</i></p> <p><i>Tattoo Parlours Act</i></p>

APPENDIX 4: NSW & GREATER SYDNEY STATISTICAL AREA MAPS



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APPENDIX 5: LGAs IN GREATER SYDNEY STATISTICAL AREAS***Greater Sydney Statistical Areas***

Baulkham Hills and Hawkesbury

Hawkesbury*
The Hills Shire*

Blacktown

Blacktown

Central Coast

Central Coast

City and Inner South

Sydney*

Eastern Suburbs

Randwick*
Waverley
Woollahra

Inner South West

Bayside*
Canterbury-Bankstown*
Georges River

Inner West

Burwood
Canada Bay
Inner West*
Strathfield*

North Sydney and Hornsby

Hornsby*
Ku-ring-gai
Lane Cove
Mosman
North Sydney
Willoughby

Northern Beaches

Northern Beaches

Outer South West

Camden*
Campbelltown*
Wollondilly*

Outer West and Blue Mountains

Blue Mountains*
Penrith*

Parramatta

Cumberland*
Parramatta*

Ryde

Hunters Hill
Ryde*

South West

Fairfield*
Liverpool*

Sutherland

Sutherland Shire*

* These LGAs span across two or more Statistical Areas.

These LGAs are listed under the Greater Sydney Statistical Areas which contain the largest area of each LGA.

APPENDIX 5: LGAs IN NSW REGIONAL STATISTICAL AREAS***NSW Regional Statistical Areas***

Capital Region

Bega Valley
Eurobodalla
Goulburn Mulwaree
Hilltops
Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional
Snowy Monaro Regional*
Upper Lachlan Shire
Yass Valley*

Central West

Bathurst Regional
Bland*
Blayney
Cabonne*
Cowra
Forbes
Lachlan*
Lithgow
Mid-Western Regional*
Oberon*
Orange
Parkes
Weddin

Coffs Harbour - Grafton

Bellingen*
Clarence Valley*
Coffs Harbour

Far West and Orana

Bogan
Bourke
Brewarrina
Broken Hill
Central Darling
Cobar
Coonamble
Dubbo Regional*
Gilgandra
Narromine
Unincorporated Far West
Walgett
Warren
Warrumbungle Shire*

Hunter Valley excluding Newcastle

Cessnock
Dungog
Maitland*
Muswellbrook
Port Stephens*
Singleton*
Upper Hunter Shire*

Illawarra

Kiama*
Shellharbour
Wollongong

Mid North Coast

Kempsey
Lord Howe Island
Mid-Coast*
Nambucca*
Port Macquarie-Hastings

Murray

Albury
Balranald
Berrigan
Edward River
Federation*
Greater Hume Shire*
Hay
Murray River
Wentworth

New England and North West

Armidale Regional*
Glen Innes Severn
Gunnedah
Gwydir
Inverell
Liverpool Plains*
Moree Plains
Narrabri
Tamworth Regional
Tenterfield
Uralla
Walcha

Newcastle and Lake Macquarie

Lake Macquarie*
Newcastle

Richmond - Tweed

Ballina
Byron
Kyogle
Lismore
Richmond Valley*
Tweed

Riverina

Carrathool*
Coolamon
Cootamundra-Gundagai
Griffith
Junee
Leeton
Lockhart*
Murrumbidgee*
Narrandera
Snowy Valleys*
Temora
Wagga Wagga

Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven

Shoalhaven*
Wingecarribee*

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