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

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**SECTION 1:**  
**OVERVIEW OF TRENDS**  
**IN RECORDED CRIME**  
**BY OFFENCE TYPE**  
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**TABLE 1.1: TRENDS<sup>^</sup> IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES  
OVER THE 60 MONTHS TO SEPTEMBER 2014, NSW**

<b>Offence category</b>	<b>Trend result and annual percentage change over the last 24 months</b>	<b>Trend result and average annual percentage change over the last 60 months</b>
Murder*	Stable	Stable
Assault - domestic violence related	Stable	Stable
Assault - non-domestic violence related	Down by 8.1%	Down by 5.8%
Sexual assault	Stable	Stable
Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Stable	Up by 4.1%
Robbery without a weapon	Down by 20.4%	Down by 13.4%
Robbery with a firearm	Stable	Down by 9.6%
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Down by 9.7%	Down by 5.4%
Break and enter dwelling	Down by 8.7%	Down by 4.8%
Break and enter non-dwelling	Down by 16.4%	Down by 7.2%
Motor vehicle theft	Down by 12.4%	Down by 8.7%
Steal from motor vehicle	Down by 7.5%	Down by 1.7%
Steal from retail store	Down by 9.1%	Stable
Steal from dwelling	Stable	Stable
Steal from person	Down by 15.9%	Down by 8.8%
Fraud	Stable	Up by 7.0%
Malicious damage to property	Down by 12.4%	Down by 7.4%

<sup>^</sup> For further explanation of **trend results**, see page 25, Notes [5] and [6].

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

**TABLE 1.2: NUMBER AND TRENDS<sup>^</sup> IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR 62 OFFENCES OVER THE 24 MONTHS TO SEPTEMBER 2014, NSW**

Offence Category		Number of recorded criminal incidents		Trend <sup>^</sup> over the last 24 months	
		over the 12 months to September 2013	over the 12 months to September 2014	Trend test result	Percentage change
Homicide	Murder*	77	96	Stable	
	Attempted murder	33	26	Stable	
	Murder accessory, conspiracy	3	3	.	
	Manslaughter*	1	4	.	
Assault	Domestic violence related assault	27,963	29,095	Stable	
	Non-domestic violence related assault	34,535	31,750	Down	-8.1%
	Assault Police	2,508	2,619	Stable	
Sexual offences	Sexual assault	4,644	4,841	Stable	
	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	6,387	6,402	Stable	
Abduction and kidnapping		291	273	Stable	
Robbery	Robbery without a weapon	2,558	2,035	Down	-20.4%
	Robbery with a firearm	323	294	Stable	
	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	1,406	1,269	Down	-9.7%
Blackmail and extortion		103	91	Stable	
Harassment, threatening behaviour and private nuisance		29,880	29,111	Stable	
Other offences against the person		1,188	1,268	Stable	
Theft	Break and enter dwelling	37,215	33,977	Down	-8.7%
	Break and enter non-dwelling	15,377	12,854	Down	-16.4%
	Receiving or handling stolen goods	6,974	7,121	Stable	
	Motor vehicle theft	16,693	14,623	Down	-12.4%
	Steal from motor vehicle	45,966	42,504	Down	-7.5%
	Steal from retail store	22,419	20,380	Down	-9.1%
	Steal from dwelling	21,972	22,008	Stable	
	Steal from person	7,436	6,253	Down	-15.9%
	Stock theft	478	471	Stable	
	Fraud	49,625	48,666	Stable	
Other theft	34,312	32,584	Down	-5.0%	
Arson		7,040	5,771	Down	-18.0%
Malicious damage to property		78,874	69,113	Down	-12.4%
Drug offences	Possession and/or use of cocaine	710	779	Stable	
	Possession and/or use of narcotics	718	803	Stable	
	Possession and/or use of cannabis	15,594	17,692	Up	13.5%
	Possession and/or use of amphetamines	3,942	4,908	Up	24.5%
	Possession and/or use of ecstasy	1,790	1,827	Stable	
	Possession and/or use of other drugs	3,571	3,520	Stable	
	Dealing, trafficking in cocaine	184	309	Stable	
	Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	378	286	Stable	
	Dealing, trafficking in cannabis	902	970	Stable	
	Dealing, trafficking in amphetamines	1,676	1,747	Stable	
	Dealing, trafficking in ecstasy	509	478	Stable	
	Dealing, trafficking in other drugs	266	280	Stable	
	Cultivating cannabis	1,242	1,292	Stable	
	Manufacture drug	95	92	Stable	
	Importing drugs	88	50	Down	-43.2%
Other drug offences	4,707	4,808	Stable		
Prohibited and regulated weapons offences		8,966	11,603	Up	29.4%
Disorderly conduct	Trespass	9,033	8,767	Down	-2.9%
	Offensive conduct	7,520	6,632	Down	-11.8%
	Offensive language	4,308	4,323	Stable	
	Criminal intent	2,961	2,940	Stable	
Betting and gaming offences		91	102	Stable	
Liquor offences		14,115	14,315	Stable	
Pornography offences		417	452	Stable	
Prostitution offences		52	219	Up	321.2%
Against justice procedures	Escape custody	230	166	Down	-27.8%
	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	13,160	13,004	Stable	
	Breach bail conditions	32,617	31,968	Stable	
	Fail to appear	831	664	Down	-20.1%
	Resist or hinder officer	6,159	6,650	Stable	
	Other offences against justice procedures	511	546	Stable	
Transport regulatory offences		65,284	79,616	Up	22.0%
Other offences		15,672	15,515	Down	-1.0%

<sup>^</sup> For further explanation of **trend results**, see page 25, Notes [5] and [6].

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



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**SECTION 2:**

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

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**TABLE 2.1A: TRENDS<sup>^</sup> IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES OVER THE 24 MONTHS TO SEPTEMBER 2014, NSW SAs**

<b>NSW Statistical Area</b>	Murder*	Assault - domestic violence related	Assault - non-domestic violence related	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Greater Sydney	ns	ns	-7.6	ns	ns	-21.2	ns	-9.1	-7.7	-11.3	-10.6	-7.3	-12.6	ns	-15.3	ns	-12.2
Capital Region	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	-25.1	-22.5	ns	ns	ns	-7.8
Central West	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns	ns	9.6	ns	ns	ns	21.1	-13.5
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	.	ns	-18.1	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	-16.0	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Far West and Orana	.	ns	-7.6	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-6.6	ns	ns	-4.9
Hunter Valley excluding Newcastle	.	ns	-16.8	ns	ns	-50.0	.	ns	-21.3	-43.6	-20.7	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-18.1
Illawarra	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	-19.7	-26.5	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-16.8
Mid North Coast	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	-15.7	ns	-13.9	-18.5	ns	-11.9
Murray	.	ns	ns	ns	-17.7	.	.	.	ns	-24.5	ns	-29.3	ns	-13.1	ns	ns	-15.8
New England and North West	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	-15.6	-20.7	ns	-11.2	ns	ns	-43.2	ns	-8.1
Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	.	ns	-8.6	ns	ns	-51.9	.	ns	-28.2	-31.4	-30.6	-17.3	ns	-11.1	-15.9	-9.4	-15.6
Richmond - Tweed	.	ns	-14.0	ns	ns	ns	.	.	-20.1	-17.6	ns	-8.1	ns	ns	-36.3	ns	-8.5
Riverina	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	-22.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-18.0
Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven	.	ns	-11.4	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	-21.3	-23.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-11.6
<b>NSW</b>	<b>ns</b>	<b>ns</b>	<b>-8.1</b>	<b>ns</b>	<b>ns</b>	<b>-20.4</b>	<b>ns</b>	<b>-9.7</b>	<b>-8.7</b>	<b>-16.4</b>	<b>-12.4</b>	<b>-7.5</b>	<b>-9.1</b>	<b>ns</b>	<b>-15.9</b>	<b>ns</b>	<b>-12.4</b>

<sup>^</sup> For further explanation of **trend results**, see page 25, 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 2.1B: RATIO TO NSW RATE<sup>^</sup> OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS PER 100,000 POPULATION FOR MAJOR OFFENCES OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO SEPTEMBER 2014, NSW SAs**

<b>NSW Statistical Area</b>	Murder*	Assault - domestic violence related	Assault - non-domestic violence related	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Greater Sydney	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.8	1.3	1.2	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.8	1.2	1.2	0.8
Capital Region	1.4	0.8	0.9	1.2	1.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.8	1.0	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.2	0.4	1.0
Central West	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.7	1.6	0.7	0.5	0.4	1.7	1.7	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.6	0.5	0.6	1.5
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	1.7	1.3	1.2	1.5	1.8	0.5	0.6	0.4	1.1	1.5	1.0	1.1	0.7	1.4	0.6	0.6	1.2
Far West and Orana	0.7	2.9	2.2	2.6	2.1	0.7	0.6	1.3	2.7	3.2	1.6	2.2	1.6	2.0	0.9	0.6	2.5
Hunter Valley excluding Newcastle	1.2	1.2	0.9	1.3	1.2	0.3	1.4	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.1	0.9	1.4	0.5	0.6	1.2
Illawarra	1.3	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.8	1.2	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	0.7	0.7	1.0
Mid North Coast	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.4	0.7	0.4	0.8	1.3	1.8	1.1	0.8	0.9	1.5	0.5	0.5	1.2
Murray	0.7	1.3	1.2	1.5	1.0	0.3	0.2	0.7	1.2	2.0	1.1	1.2	0.9	1.3	0.3	0.5	1.3
New England and North West	0.8	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	0.8	0.4	0.6	1.8	2.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.6	0.3	0.5	1.7
Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.2	0.5	1.0	1.4	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.2
Richmond - Tweed	2.3	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.2	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.8	1.4	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.2	0.6	0.6	1.1
Riverina	2.5	1.3	1.3	1.6	1.3	0.5	0.2	0.7	1.6	1.7	0.9	1.5	1.2	1.8	0.4	0.4	1.4
Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven	0.0	0.9	0.9	1.5	1.0	0.5	1.2	0.7	1.1	1.1	0.8	1.1	1.0	1.1	0.3	0.6	1.1
<b>NSW</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>

<sup>^</sup> For further explanation of **rate calculation populations** and the **ratio to NSW rate**, see page 25, Note [7] and footnote 3.

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



**TABLE 2.1C: NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES, OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO SEPTEMBER 2014, NSW SAs**

<i>NSW Statistical Area</i>	Murder*	Assault - domestic violence related	Assault - non-domestic violence related	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Greater Sydney	52	16,171	17,508	2,320	3,420	1,643	228	904	18,916	5,970	8,900	25,072	12,832	11,511	4,981	38,158	37,395
Capital Region	4	702	832	174	189	11	1	8	764	395	223	771	409	537	31	583	2,104
Central West	4	1,169	1,284	230	292	40	4	16	1,632	621	439	1,546	718	1,002	93	848	3,001
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	3	694	703	133	206	18	3	10	678	361	280	860	262	568	71	523	1,567
Far West and Orana	1	1,372	1,139	199	217	24	3	26	1,486	668	373	1,482	536	699	91	469	2,719
Hunter Valley excluding Newcastle	4	1,266	958	227	279	22	14	44	1,397	579	753	1,698	677	1,113	117	1,004	2,864
Illawarra	5	1,022	1,255	199	258	56	9	59	1,237	454	644	1,762	861	961	176	1,332	2,686
Mid North Coast	3	1,035	1,119	193	251	42	3	30	1,255	650	469	962	528	941	97	668	2,376
Murray	1	596	591	109	102	9	1	14	619	406	242	767	289	439	32	394	1,378
New England and North West	2	1,244	1,360	212	273	41	3	20	1,492	685	416	1,311	561	876	50	647	2,977
Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	5	1,438	1,758	317	366	50	14	85	1,679	751	910	2,803	1,223	1,245	297	2,076	3,958
Richmond - Tweed	7	1,071	1,196	208	244	38	3	15	901	580	460	1,242	562	840	128	1,002	2,409
Riverina	5	811	842	160	172	20	1	20	1,180	458	286	1,346	523	818	55	428	2,087
Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven	0	499	551	142	121	19	7	18	741	269	227	881	399	458	34	522	1,460
<b>NSW</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>29,095</b>	<b>31,750</b>	<b>4,841</b>	<b>6,402</b>	<b>2,035</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>1,269</b>	<b>33,977</b>	<b>12,854</b>	<b>14,623</b>	<b>42,504</b>	<b>20,380</b>	<b>22,008</b>	<b>6,253</b>	<b>48,666</b>	<b>69,113</b>

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

**TABLE 2.1D: NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES, OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO SEPTEMBER 2013, NSW SAs**

<i>NSW Statistical Area</i>	Murder*	Assault - domestic violence related	Assault - non-domestic violence related	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Greater Sydney	54	15,091	18,946	2,190	3,417	2,084	249	994	20,494	6,733	9,956	27,050	14,683	10,932	5,883	39,249	42,578
Capital Region	3	720	945	138	189	14	2	10	739	372	264	1,029	528	617	45	660	2,281
Central West	2	1,078	1,357	234	270	34	2	17	1,495	699	428	1,411	562	963	104	700	3,470
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	3	700	858	134	139	24	5	19	677	430	300	908	285	552	82	455	1,755
Far West and Orana	3	1,425	1,233	160	214	21	3	16	1,398	670	396	1,347	488	748	92	481	2,858
Hunter Valley excluding Newcastle	3	1,217	1,152	213	272	44	5	43	1,775	1,027	949	1,944	596	1,175	116	1,074	3,497
Illawarra	2	1,022	1,398	206	230	57	14	72	1,540	618	771	1,990	1,038	861	225	1,252	3,229
Mid North Coast	0	1,031	1,125	212	252	39	5	37	1,313	689	479	1,141	504	1,093	119	714	2,696
Murray	1	545	652	106	124	16	0	7	697	538	267	1,085	362	505	34	366	1,636
New England and North West	2	1,258	1,448	199	242	48	3	41	1,768	864	476	1,476	611	921	88	602	3,239
Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	2	1,559	1,923	322	439	104	18	109	2,339	1,095	1,312	3,388	1,259	1,401	353	2,292	4,690
Richmond - Tweed	1	920	1,391	215	281	35	6	24	1,128	704	505	1,351	570	899	201	960	2,632
Riverina	0	821	858	139	159	19	5	6	1,166	592	292	1,004	536	821	51	449	2,546
Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven	1	575	622	160	144	19	6	11	686	342	297	841	397	484	43	364	1,652
<b>NSW</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>27,963</b>	<b>34,535</b>	<b>4,644</b>	<b>6,387</b>	<b>2,558</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>1,406</b>	<b>37,215</b>	<b>15,377</b>	<b>16,693</b>	<b>45,966</b>	<b>22,419</b>	<b>21,972</b>	<b>7,436</b>	<b>49,625</b>	<b>78,874</b>

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

**TABLE 2.2A: TRENDS<sup>^</sup> IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES OVER THE 24 MONTHS TO SEPTEMBER 2014, GREATER SYDNEY SAs**

Greater Sydney Statistical Area	Murder*	Assault - domestic violence related	Assault - non-domestic violence related	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Baulkham Hills and Hawkesbury	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-10.2
Blacktown	.	ns	-6.6	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	13.2	ns	ns	-13.8	ns	-22.5	ns	-13.0
Central Coast	.	ns	-5.7	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	-22.6	-17.6	-19.6	-20.1	ns	-17.0	ns	ns	-16.7
City and Inner South	.	ns	-9.8	ns	ns	-24.9	.	ns	-20.2	-22.0	-11.1	-7.7	ns	ns	-18.1	ns	-7.5
Eastern Suburbs	.	ns	-9.1	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	-20.2	ns	ns	-17.4	ns	ns	ns	-16.6
Inner South West	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-24.9	ns	-11.8	ns	ns	-24.3	ns	-8.0
Inner West	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	-24.1	-16.1	-19.9	ns	ns	ns	-12.3
North Sydney and Hornsby	.	ns	-14.6	ns	ns	-27.0	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	8.0	23.9	ns	ns	-13.9
Northern Beaches	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	-38.2	-15.8	-19.6	ns	ns	-17.5	ns	-25.8
Outer South West	.	ns	-12.7	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-16.2	ns	ns	-12.7	-8.2
Outer West and Blue Mountains	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	17.8	ns	ns	ns	ns	-13.1
Parramatta	.	ns	-8.9	ns	ns	-37.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	-10.8	ns	-27.4	17.5	ns	ns	-15.1
Ryde	.	ns	-16.1	ns	ns	-42.9	.	.	17.4	ns	ns	-14.6	ns	33.3	-26.7	ns	ns
South West	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-21.9	ns	-13.6	ns	-24.7	ns	-15.4	ns	-9.4
Sutherland	.	ns	-19.1	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	-22.9	ns	-18.1	ns	ns

<sup>^</sup> For further explanation of **trend results**, see page 25, Notes [5] and [6].

**TABLE 2.2B: RATIO TO NSW RATE<sup>^</sup> OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS PER 100,000 POPULATION FOR MAJOR OFFENCES OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO SEPTEMBER 2014, GREATER SYDNEY SAs**

Greater Sydney Statistical Area	Murder*	Assault - domestic violence related	Assault - non-domestic violence related	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Baulkham Hills and Hawkesbury	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.5
Blacktown	0.7	1.5	1.2	1.1	1.2	2.4	1.3	1.4	1.2	0.8	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2
Central Coast	1.4	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	0.7	1.2	0.8	0.9	0.8	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.6	1.1
City and Inner South	1.3	1.2	2.9	1.1	1.6	4.4	1.5	3.3	0.9	1.6	1.2	1.6	3.2	1.8	8.2	4.1	1.5
Eastern Suburbs	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.4	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	0.6
Inner South West	1.1	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.7	1.1	2.4	1.3	0.7	0.5	1.2	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.6	1.3	0.7
Inner West	1.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.7	1.1	1.6	1.2	0.9	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.6	1.0	1.0	1.6	0.7
North Sydney and Hornsby	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.5
Northern Beaches	0.0	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Outer South West	0.0	1.3	0.9	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.1	0.7	1.0	1.0	1.1	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.7	1.1
Outer West and Blue Mountains	0.8	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.3	1.2	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.3
Parramatta	2.1	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.8	2.4	1.9	1.2	0.9	1.2	1.1	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.5	0.8
Ryde	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.4	1.0	0.5
South West	1.2	1.2	0.8	0.9	0.7	1.3	1.7	1.7	1.0	0.7	1.3	1.1	1.0	0.6	0.8	1.1	0.7
Sutherland	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.8

<sup>^</sup> For further explanation of **rate calculation populations** and the **ratio to NSW rate**, see page 25, Note [7] and footnote 3.

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

**TABLE 2.2C: NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES, OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO SEPTEMBER 2014, GREATER SYDNEY SAs**

Greater Sydney Statistical Area	Murder*	Assault - domestic violence related	Assault - non-domestic violence related	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Baulkham Hills and Hawkesbury	0	366	350	80	88	17	3	6	640	177	208	721	291	335	52	971	1,029
Blacktown	3	1,957	1,675	231	337	215	17	77	1,830	463	852	2,329	1,166	945	317	2,613	3,808
Central Coast	6	1,217	1,433	221	303	60	16	47	1,323	472	704	1,765	834	722	226	1,321	3,391
City and Inner South	5	1,357	3,680	217	420	356	17	165	1,283	796	683	2,790	2,559	1,537	2,049	7,978	4,122
Eastern Suburbs	2	593	845	80	142	59	6	27	1,037	198	438	1,269	777	916	278	2,194	1,650
Inner South West	8	2,001	1,420	187	322	174	53	129	1,884	477	1,332	2,872	1,061	952	299	4,876	3,490
Inner West	6	605	723	92	165	87	18	58	1,222	300	456	1,476	490	817	248	2,971	1,830
North Sydney and Hornsby	0	500	621	109	205	46	1	15	1,204	428	220	1,269	882	778	197	2,192	1,992
Northern Beaches	0	418	707	82	111	35	0	9	498	201	202	889	529	493	141	1,002	1,473
Outer South West	0	1,314	1,011	215	239	85	11	30	1,143	441	564	1,198	627	564	120	1,184	2,634
Outer West and Blue Mountains	3	1,533	1,386	227	334	108	12	64	1,470	528	759	2,062	825	800	203	1,541	3,745
Parramatta	12	1,831	1,637	228	307	214	42	139	2,351	646	1,016	2,629	1,048	1,175	452	4,348	3,067
Ryde	0	219	291	49	89	20	4	14	655	177	148	537	351	380	66	1,212	893
South West	6	1,833	1,266	225	242	141	27	113	1,752	480	1,022	2,364	1,045	682	247	2,857	2,707
Sutherland	1	427	463	77	116	26	1	11	624	186	296	902	347	415	86	898	1,564

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

**TABLE 2.2D: NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES, OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO SEPTEMBER 2013, GREATER SYDNEY SAs**

Greater Sydney Statistical Area	Murder*	Assault - domestic violence related	Assault - non-domestic violence related	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Baulkham Hills and Hawkesbury	1	356	328	80	112	18	0	13	569	201	201	737	280	267	47	874	1,146
Blacktown	2	1,919	1,794	209	304	240	22	103	1,901	409	894	2,399	1,353	956	409	2,715	4,377
Central Coast	5	1,177	1,520	231	303	74	9	54	1,710	573	876	2,209	884	870	226	1,522	4,072
City and Inner South	4	1,249	4,078	243	429	474	37	164	1,607	1,021	768	3,023	2,761	1,577	2,502	8,203	4,457
Eastern Suburbs	1	585	930	85	169	73	9	45	1,058	248	476	1,302	941	751	308	2,219	1,979
Inner South West	13	1,728	1,454	209	323	192	37	125	1,979	635	1,473	3,257	1,194	972	395	5,304	3,793
Inner West	0	628	725	81	170	108	15	52	1,358	344	601	1,759	612	710	253	2,927	2,087
North Sydney and Hornsby	3	466	727	110	180	63	8	23	1,094	447	251	1,283	817	628	199	2,249	2,313
Northern Beaches	1	410	738	66	109	35	3	10	562	325	240	1,106	598	510	171	997	1,985
Outer South West	3	1,175	1,158	182	243	88	9	43	1,345	433	649	1,504	748	671	122	1,357	2,869
Outer West and Blue Mountains	6	1,326	1,437	225	293	118	16	69	1,481	532	773	1,750	819	718	261	1,868	4,310
Parramatta	7	1,758	1,796	158	329	343	43	146	2,448	795	1,139	2,916	1,443	1,000	503	3,998	3,613
Ryde	1	256	347	46	114	35	8	19	558	174	141	629	395	285	90	1,116	899
South West	7	1,681	1,342	204	261	193	30	107	2,244	433	1,183	2,239	1,388	666	292	3,042	2,989
Sutherland	0	377	572	61	78	30	3	21	580	163	291	937	450	351	105	858	1,689

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

**TABLE 2.3A: TRENDS<sup>a</sup> IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES OVER THE 24 MONTHS TO SEPTEMBER 2014, NSW LGAs**

NSW LGA	Murder*	Assault - domestic violence related	Assault - non-domestic violence related	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Albury	.	ns	ns	ns	-23.4	.	.	.	ns	-42.8	ns	-40.5	-30.6	-27.1	ns	ns	ns
Armidale Dumaresq	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	-43.1	68.6	ns	ns	ns	ns
Ashfield	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	-44.7	ns	ns	ns	ns	41.1	ns
Auburn	.	ns	ns	ns	-31.0	-42.5	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	-18.0	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Ballina	.	ns	-23.8	ns	ns	.	.	.	-34.1	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Bairnald	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Bankstown	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	-9.8	ns	ns	-19.4	-21.3	ns	ns	ns	ns
Bathurst Regional	.	29.1	-9.2	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	67.6	ns	ns	ns	ns
Bega Valley	.	ns	-32.0	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	-23.4	ns	ns	ns	ns	-30.7
Bellingen	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-30.3
Berrigan	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Blacktown	.	ns	-6.3	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	14.1	ns	ns	ns	ns	-23.0	ns	-13.2
Bland	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Blayney	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-36.1
Blue Mountains	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-15.2
Bogan	.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	ns
Bombala	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Boorowa	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Botany Bay	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Bourke	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	-53.7	ns	ns	ns	-39.3	.	.	ns
Brewarrina	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-35.2
Broken Hill	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	-42.9	ns	-29.8	.	ns	ns
Burwood	.	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	-21.8	ns	ns	ns	ns
Byron	.	ns	ns	ns	-48.1	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-18.3	-45.5	ns	ns
Cabonne	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	-58.7	ns	-37.3	.	.	ns
Camden	.	ns	-18.6	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	-38.6	ns	-9.6	.	ns	-14.8
Campbelltown	.	ns	-13.9	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-18.1	ns	ns	ns	-5.9
Canada Bay	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	-43.3	ns	ns	ns	-18.1
Canterbury	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-32.7	ns	ns
Carrathool	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Central Darling	.	-26.1	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Cessnock	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	-37.9	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-17.0
Clarence Valley	.	ns	-17.9	ns	ns	.	.	.	-22.3	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Cobar	.	ns	-38.5	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	72.1	ns	ns	.	.	-39.4
Coffs Harbour	.	ns	-19.4	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	-23.0	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Conargo	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Coolamon	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Cooma-Monaro	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	-37.8	.	.	-38.4	.	.	.	.	-15.9
Coonamble	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	.	.	ns
Cootamundra	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	-34.5
Corowa Shire	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	ns	.	.	-31.6
Cowra	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	ns	.	ns	ns
Deniliquin	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	ns
Dubbo	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	96.2	ns	36.1	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Dungog	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	ns
Eurobodalla	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	-29.2	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Fairfield	.	ns	-11.9	ns	ns	.	.	ns	-33.9	ns	ns	6.5	-30.4	ns	ns	ns	-10.9
Forbes	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	-38.8	.	.	ns	.	ns	.	ns	-20.2
Gilgandra	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	.	ns
Glen Innes Severn	.	103.8	55.6	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	ns	.	.	-31.4
Gloucester	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Gosford	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	-22.1	-14.4	-15.3	-29.9	ns	ns	ns	ns	-11.4
Goulburn Mulwaree	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	-37.1	ns	ns	.	.	-20.2
Great Lakes	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns
Greater Hume Shire	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	-50.0	.	ns	.	ns	.	.	ns
Greater Taree	.	ns	-5.0	ns	ns	.	.	.	-28.5	ns	ns	ns	ns	-18.0	.	ns	-20.1
Griffith	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns
Gundagai	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Gunnedah	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	-55.9	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Guyra	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Gwydir	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Harden	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Hawkesbury	.	24.7	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-13.7
Hay	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-36.5
Holroyd	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-24.0
Hornsby	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	35.9	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-14.1
Hunters Hill	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	-41.8	.	ns	.	.	ns
Hurstville	.	-16.5	-25.4	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-46.4	ns	-21.8
Inverell	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	-27.7	.	.	ns
Jerilderie	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Junee	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Kempsey	.	-17.2	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	-10.4	ns	-23.1	ns	ns	ns	-39.3	ns
Kiama	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns
Kogarah	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	-33.7	ns	ns	ns	ns
Ku-ring-gai	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns
Kyogle	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	.	.	ns
Lachlan	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	ns	.	.	ns
Lake Macquarie	.	ns	-5.0	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	-19.7	-42.8	-30.9	-16.7	ns	ns	ns	ns	-14.5
Lane Cove	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	ns	.	.	ns
Leeton	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	ns	.	.	ns

**TABLE 2.3A: TRENDS<sup>^</sup> IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES OVER THE 24 MONTHS TO SEPTEMBER 2014, NSW LGAs**

NSW LGA	Murder*	Assault - domestic violence related	Assault - non-domestic violence related	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Leichhardt	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-32.2	ns	ns	ns	ns	-24.5
Lismore	ns	ns	-24.8	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Lithgow	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	35.3	ns	ns	ns	ns	-16.9
Liverpool	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-24.8	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-21.5	ns	-20.8	ns	-8.9
Liverpool Plains	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Lockhart	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Lord Howe Island	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Maitland	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-29.5	-43.0	-24.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-19.9
Manly	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-32.2	ns	ns	ns	-18.9
Marrickville	ns	ns	ns	ns	18.9	ns	ns	-26.1	ns	-22.5	ns	-35.9	ns	-24.3	ns	ns	ns
Mid-Western Regional	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-56.9	ns	ns	54.5	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Moree Plains	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-34.0	ns	ns	ns	-37.2	ns	ns	ns	9.0	ns
Mosman	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-20.6
Murray	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-31.7
Murrumbidgee	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Muswellbrook	ns	ns	-33.9	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-28.6	ns	ns	92.3	ns	ns	ns	ns	-19.3
Nambucca	ns	ns	-18.8	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Narrabri	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-23.8	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	89.3	ns
Narrandera	ns	ns	-46.2	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-23.3
Narramine	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Newcastle	ns	ns	-9.9	ns	-35.8	-62.8	ns	-35.8	ns	-30.4	-18.8	ns	-13.3	-19.4	ns	ns	-16.4
North Sydney	ns	ns	-18.1	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	65.8	ns	15.1	ns	-17.0
Oberon	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Orange	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	16.2	ns	23.3	ns	ns	ns	ns
Palerang	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	53.3	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Parkes	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-20.1
Parramatta	ns	ns	-11.1	49.3	ns	-35.9	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-21.9	37.1	ns	ns	ns	-13.9
Penrith	ns	ns	-9.7	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-11.1
Pittwater	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-61.3	-41.6	ns	ns	ns	-40.0	ns	ns	ns
Port Macquarie-Hastings	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-22.9	ns	ns	-25.4	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-13.9
Port Stephens	ns	ns	-19.7	ns	ns	ns	ns	-33.8	-47.0	-20.6	ns	ns	-27.4	ns	ns	ns	ns
Queanbeyan	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	52.5	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Randwick	ns	ns	-21.2	ns	ns	ns	ns	-13.5	ns	ns	-21.3	-33.9	ns	ns	ns	-15.5	-16.3
Richmond Valley	ns	ns	-19.4	ns	ns	ns	ns	-30.5	ns	-45.7	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-24.9
Rockdale	ns	ns	-17.2	ns	ns	-34.1	ns	ns	ns	-18.0	ns	38.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Ryde	ns	ns	-19.9	ns	ns	ns	ns	18.9	ns	ns	ns	ns	33.0	ns	ns	ns	ns
Shellharbour	ns	ns	-14.0	ns	ns	ns	ns	-25.9	ns	ns	-35.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	28.4	ns
Shoalhaven	ns	ns	-17.8	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-25.0	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-14.3
Singleton	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-46.4	-36.9	ns	120.0	ns	ns	ns	ns	-24.2
Snowy River	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Strathfield	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Sutherland Shire	ns	ns	-18.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-22.9	ns	-18.1	ns	ns	ns
Sydney	ns	ns	-11.0	-15.8	ns	-26.5	ns	-22.7	-25.7	ns	ns	ns	ns	-17.9	ns	ns	-10.8
Tamworth Regional	ns	-8.4	-20.1	ns	ns	ns	ns	-21.9	ns	ns	37.7	-35.3	-17.8	ns	ns	ns	ns
Temora	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Tenterfield	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-23.9
The Hills Shire	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-12.6
Tumbarumba	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Tumut Shire	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Tweed	30.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-17.7	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-15.7
Unincorporated Far West	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Upper Hunter Shire	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-37.5	-55.4	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Upper Lachlan Shire	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Uralla	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Urana	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Wagga Wagga	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-48.1	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-16.8
Wakool	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Walcha	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Walgett	ns	-19.4	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Warren	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Warringah	ns	ns	-7.7	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-12.5	-25.5	ns	ns	-26.9	ns	ns	-31.4
Warrumbungle Shire	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-59.4	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Waverley	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-41.0	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Weddin	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Wellington	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	141.7	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-17.5
Wentworth	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Willoughby	ns	-22.0	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-40.7	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Wingecarribee	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-27.1	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Wollondilly	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-25.8	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Wollongong	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-24.7	ns	ns	-30.8	ns	-26.7	ns	ns	-17.7
Woollahra	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-24.2	ns	ns	ns	ns	20.7	ns	ns	-25.6
Wyong	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-23.2	ns	-22.7	-11.3	ns	-18.4	ns	ns	ns	-20.9
Yass Valley	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-36.7
Young	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-32.8	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-39.5	ns	ns	ns
NSW	ns	ns	-8.1	ns	ns	-20.4	ns	-9.7	-8.7	-16.4	-12.4	-7.5	-9.1	ns	-15.9	ns	-12.4

<sup>^</sup> For further explanation of **trend results**, see page 25, 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 2.3B: RATIO TO NSW RATE\* OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS PER 100,000 POPULATION FOR MAJOR OFFENCES OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO SEPTEMBER 2014, NSW LGAs**

NSW LGA	Murder*	Assault - domestic violence related	Assault - non-domestic violence related	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Albury	n.c.	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.1	0.4		0.8	1.5	2.0	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.2	0.6	0.8	1.7
Armidale Dumaresq	n.c.	1.5	1.9	1.7	1.8	0.6	1.0	1.6	2.2	2.0	0.9	1.4	1.7	1.8	0.4	0.6	1.5
Ashfield	n.c.	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	1.1	1.3	1.0	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.8	1.7	0.6
Auburn	n.c.	1.1	1.0	0.5	0.7	2.2	2.1	2.6	0.9	1.0	1.1	0.9	0.4	0.6	1.7	1.3	0.8
Ballina	n.c.	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.0			0.1	0.6	0.9	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.1	0.5	0.5	1.0
Bairnald	n.c.																
Bankstown	n.c.	1.2	0.7	0.7	0.8	1.2	2.2	1.5	0.8	0.6	1.7	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.4	1.8	0.8
Bathurst Regional	n.c.	1.5	1.5	1.8	1.2	0.9	0.6	0.6	1.9	1.5	1.0	1.2	1.6	1.6	1.0	0.6	1.5
Bega Valley	n.c.	0.7	0.8	1.3	1.0				0.4	1.0	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.8
Bellingen	n.c.	0.6	0.7	1.0	0.7				0.7	1.5	0.9	0.7	0.2	0.9	0.4	0.2	0.7
Berrigan	n.c.	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7			1.4	0.5	1.7	0.5	0.4	0.1	1.2		0.3	0.8
Blacktown	n.c.	1.5	1.2	1.1	1.2	2.4	1.3	1.4	1.2	0.8	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2
Bland	n.c.	0.9	0.9	0.8	1.7				0.6	0.8	0.8	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.8
Blayney	n.c.	0.8	0.5	1.7	1.6				0.9	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.2	0.6		0.3	0.8
Blue Mountains	n.c.	0.7	0.9	1.1	1.1	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.9	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.5	1.3
Bogan	n.c.	3.8	2.2	2.0	1.1	1.2			1.1	1.7	1.7	2.5	1.1	1.4	0.6		2.2
Bombala	n.c.																
Boorowa	n.c.																
Botany Bay	n.c.	0.7	0.9	0.6	0.4	1.1		0.7	0.7	0.6	1.3	0.9	2.0	0.8	1.1	1.4	0.9
Bourke	n.c.																
Brewarrina	n.c.																
Broken Hill	n.c.	2.1	1.8	1.0	1.2	0.6		1.2	1.6	1.7	0.6	1.1	0.6	1.8	0.4	0.5	2.0
Burwood	n.c.	0.5	0.9	0.6	0.9	2.2	0.7	2.2	1.2	0.6	0.8	0.9	1.7	0.9	2.2	3.6	0.8
Byron	n.c.	1.1	2.3	1.1	1.5	0.6		0.6	0.8	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.9	2.0	0.9	1.2
Cabonne	n.c.	0.9	1.2	3.2	2.6				0.7	1.2	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.9	0.2	0.3	0.7
Camden	n.c.	0.7	0.4	1.1	0.8	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.1	0.6	0.6
Campbelltown	n.c.	1.7	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.7	1.6	1.0	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.0	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.4
Canada Bay	n.c.	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	1.2	0.3	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.3	1.0	0.5	1.2	0.5
Canterbury	n.c.	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.6	1.5	2.2	2.1	0.7	0.5	1.1	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.6	1.2	0.6
Carrathool	n.c.																
Central Darling	n.c.																
Cessnock	n.c.	1.7	1.0	1.6	1.7	0.3	1.9	1.5	1.3	2.0	2.3	1.4	1.1	1.9	0.7	0.8	1.3
Clarence Valley	n.c.	0.9	1.3	1.5	1.2	0.3	0.5	0.2	1.0	1.8	1.0	1.2	0.8	1.8	0.4	0.6	1.3
Cobar	n.c.	1.8	1.5	2.1	2.1				1.6	5.6	1.9	2.6	1.2	2.4		0.7	2.1
Coffs Harbour	n.c.	1.7	1.3	1.6	2.3	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.2	1.4	1.1	1.1	0.7	1.2	0.8	0.7	1.3
Conargo	n.c.																
Coolamon	n.c.	0.2	0.2	1.4	1.4				0.7	1.1	0.4	0.4	0.1	1.2		0.2	0.3
Cooma-Monaro	n.c.	0.7	1.0	0.6	1.4				0.6	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.2	1.0
Coonamble	n.c.	3.5	2.9	4.7	3.5	0.9		1.4	5.3	8.8	2.5	2.2	1.2	3.5	0.3	0.5	4.0
Cootamundra	n.c.	1.4	1.2	1.2	2.0		3.3		0.5	1.1	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.2	0.5	1.6
Corowa Shire	n.c.	1.1	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.3		0.5	1.0	3.9	0.7	1.0	0.6	1.8		0.1	0.9
Cowra	n.c.	1.4	1.7	1.8	4.9	1.2			2.3	1.5	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.7	0.2	0.5	1.8
Deniliquin	n.c.	1.7	1.2	0.8	0.6	0.5		0.8	0.8	0.5	0.4	1.0	0.6	1.4	0.2	0.6	1.3
Dubbo	n.c.	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.1	1.1		1.4	2.8	2.2	2.0	3.4	3.0	1.5	1.6	0.8	2.3
Dungog	n.c.	0.7	0.4	1.6	0.8				0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.9	0.4	0.2	0.6
Eurobodalla	n.c.	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.2	0.4		0.2	1.5	1.1	0.8	1.0	0.8	1.0	0.2	0.4	1.2
Fairfield	n.c.	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.6	1.3	2.3	1.6	0.8	0.5	1.3	0.9	0.6	0.4	0.7	1.1	0.7
Forbes	n.c.	2.0	1.5	2.4	2.0				1.1	1.0	1.0	1.8	0.5	2.2	0.1	1.1	1.7
Gilgandra	n.c.	2.4	1.2	1.0	1.0				3.6	4.9	2.0	1.9	0.8	1.4	1.8	0.6	1.7
Glen Innes Severn	n.c.	1.5	2.2	2.9	1.6	0.8			1.7	3.6	0.8	1.0	0.4	1.7	0.3	0.3	1.6
Gloucester	n.c.	0.8	0.9	1.2	1.2				0.4	0.9		0.5	0.3	0.6		0.2	0.8
Gosford	n.c.	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.5	1.0
Goulburn Mulwaree	n.c.	1.1	1.0	1.6	1.4			0.6	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.9	1.0	0.2	0.5	1.0
Great Lakes	n.c.	1.3	1.2	1.9	1.2	0.6		0.5	1.4	1.9	1.1	0.7	1.1	1.4	0.2	0.5	1.2
Greater Hume Shire	n.c.	0.5	0.3	1.2	0.7			0.6	0.8	1.2	0.6	0.4	0.1	1.0		0.3	0.5
Greater Taree	n.c.	1.3	1.1	1.9	2.0	0.4		0.7	1.2	2.5	1.3	0.9	1.3	1.7	0.5	0.5	1.3
Griffith	n.c.	2.0	1.4	2.1	1.0	0.9		0.2	2.0	3.0	1.4	1.9	2.2	1.7	0.5	0.5	1.7
Gundagai	n.c.	1.0	0.7	0.4	1.2	1.0			0.5	1.7	1.2	0.7	0.2	0.7		1.7	0.7
Gunnedah	n.c.	1.8	1.9	1.0	0.9	0.3			1.5	1.9	1.9	2.3	1.2	2.0	0.4	0.6	2.3
Guyra	n.c.	1.9	1.3	1.3	1.0				0.5	2.1	0.9	1.1	0.5	1.7		0.3	0.8
Gwydir	n.c.	0.8	0.6	2.1					0.5	1.9	0.7	0.3	0.1	1.1		0.2	0.7
Harden	n.c.	0.9	0.4	1.6	1.8				0.7	2.0	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.6		0.2	1.1
Hawkesbury	n.c.	1.3	0.9	1.2	1.1	0.8	1.2	0.5	0.9	1.1	1.4	1.0	0.7	1.0	0.5	0.7	1.1
Hay	n.c.																
Holroyd	n.c.	1.0	0.7	0.9	0.8	1.3	2.3	1.9	1.3	0.8	1.3	1.1	0.7	0.8	0.6	1.3	0.7
Hornsby	n.c.	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.4		0.3	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.5
Hunters Hill	n.c.	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.6			0.4	0.6	1.0	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.8
Hurstville	n.c.	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.8	1.8	1.0	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.9	1.2	0.5	0.8	1.0	0.6
Inverell	n.c.	2.3	1.6	2.3	2.0	0.9		0.3	1.2	1.3	0.4	0.6	1.0	1.4	0.1	0.3	1.4
Jerilderie	n.c.																
Junee	n.c.	0.9	1.3	1.2	2.0				0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.1	1.2		0.1	0.6
Kempsey	n.c.	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.4	1.7		2.4	2.7	2.4	2.2	1.1	1.2	2.2	1.2	0.4	2.0
Kiama	n.c.	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.7		1.2	1.1	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.6
Kogarah	n.c.	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.6	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.6	0.4	0.8	0.8	0.4	0.5	0.8	1.1	0.6
Ku-ring-gai	n.c.	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.3		0.1	0.7	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.6	0.4
Kyogle	n.c.	1.0	0.8	1.4	0.7				0.7	1.5	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.8		0.2	0.7
Lachlan	n.c.	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.5				2.7	3.8	1.9	2.1	0.5	2.5	0.4	0.3	2.2
Lake Macquarie	n.c.	0.9	0.8	1.5	1.1	0.4	0.5	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.3	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.6	0.8	1.1
Lane Cove	n.c.	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.2		0.5	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.7	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.8	0.5
Leeton	n.c.	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.0				1.2	2.0	0.7	0.9	0.4	1.3	0.1	0.2	1.3



**TABLE 2.3B: RATIO TO NSW RATE<sup>^</sup> OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS PER 100,000 POPULATION FOR MAJOR OFFENCES OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO SEPTEMBER 2014, NSW LGAs**

NSW LGA	Murder*	Assault - domestic violence related	Assault - non-domestic violence related	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Leichhardt	n.c.	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.6	1.0	0.4	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.1	0.6	1.0	0.6	1.0	0.8
Lismore	n.c.	1.2	1.3	2.0	2.0	0.8	.	0.4	1.0	1.7	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.1	0.6	0.5	1.4
Lithgow	n.c.	1.2	1.5	1.9	1.4	0.7	.	.	2.1	4.1	1.1	1.3	0.9	1.8	0.6	0.7	2.2
Liverpool	n.c.	1.4	0.9	1.2	0.9	1.4	1.5	1.8	1.1	0.9	1.4	1.2	1.4	0.7	0.8	1.1	0.8
Liverpool Plains	n.c.	1.2	1.2	3.5	3.0	.	.	.	0.7	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.1	1.1	0.3	0.3	1.0
Lockhart	n.c.	0.3	1.0	1.5	2.3	.	.	.	0.6	2.1	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.9	.	0.2	0.9
Lord Howe Island	n.c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Maitland	n.c.	1.2	0.9	1.1	0.9	0.5	1.7	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.2	1.3	1.0	1.2	0.7	0.6	1.2
Manly	n.c.	0.4	1.2	0.7	0.8	0.9	.	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.7	1.0	1.7	0.6	0.9
Marrickville	n.c.	0.9	1.1	0.7	1.2	1.8	2.1	1.9	0.8	0.7	1.2	1.1	0.5	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.2
Mid-Western Regional	n.c.	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.7	0.6	1.1	0.2	0.9	0.7	0.7	1.2	0.6	1.6	0.3	0.7	1.4
Moree Plains	n.c.	4.3	3.7	3.0	3.2	1.3	1.8	0.8	4.8	5.7	3.1	2.3	2.7	3.3	1.1	0.9	4.2
Mosman	n.c.	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.8	0.2	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5
Murray	n.c.	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.8	.	.	0.8	1.0	2.2	1.1	1.0	0.2	1.0	0.3	0.3	0.6
Murrumbidgee	n.c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Muswellbrook	n.c.	1.8	1.1	2.1	0.9	0.4	1.5	1.4	2.3	1.9	1.5	1.6	1.1	1.9	0.3	0.6	1.6
Nambucca	n.c.	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.4	0.7	1.3	0.9	2.2	2.0	0.9	1.0	0.5	1.2	0.5	0.4	1.2
Narrabri	n.c.	1.0	1.6	0.8	1.4	.	.	.	1.3	2.6	1.2	1.5	0.7	1.5	0.3	0.6	1.7
Narrandera	n.c.	1.6	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.2	.	1.0	1.5	2.0	1.4	1.2	1.8	.	0.2	1.4	
Narromine	n.c.	2.0	2.5	2.2	3.0	0.5	.	0.8	1.9	6.1	1.3	2.1	0.5	2.2	0.3	0.4	2.4
Newcastle	n.c.	1.1	1.5	1.2	1.2	0.7	1.6	1.8	1.1	1.4	1.3	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.0	1.3
North Sydney	n.c.	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.4	.	0.3	0.7	1.0	0.4	0.7	0.5	1.2	1.0	1.4	0.7
Oberon	n.c.	0.8	1.0	2.0	0.9	.	.	.	0.8	1.6	0.9	0.8	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.9
Orange	n.c.	1.9	1.8	1.1	1.0	1.5	1.2	1.1	2.8	1.8	1.7	2.1	2.9	1.8	0.9	0.8	1.8
Palerang	n.c.	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.5	.	.	.	0.7	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.6
Parkes	n.c.	1.6	1.5	2.0	1.5	0.2	.	.	1.1	1.7	1.0	1.2	0.5	2.1	0.2	0.7	1.6
Parramatta	n.c.	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.9	2.1	2.5	1.8	1.3	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.2	1.7	1.9	0.9
Penrith	n.c.	1.5	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.1	1.6	1.2	1.0	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.3
Pittwater	n.c.	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5	.	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6
Port Macquarie-Hastings	n.c.	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.1	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.6	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.6	1.3	0.5	0.5	0.9
Port Stephens	n.c.	1.2	0.8	0.7	1.2	0.2	1.1	0.8	1.2	1.0	1.3	0.8	0.8	1.2	0.4	0.5	1.2
Queanbeyan	n.c.	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.4	1.0	1.5	0.8	0.9	1.3	0.9	0.3	0.6	1.2
Randwick	n.c.	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	1.2	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.4	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.8	0.9	1.1	0.6
Richmond Valley	n.c.	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	0.8	1.1	0.5	1.3	3.1	1.0	1.0	0.7	1.5	0.5	0.5	1.2
Rockdale	n.c.	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.9	3.3	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.9	1.1	0.5	0.6	1.2	1.5	0.7
Ryde	n.c.	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.9	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.6	1.0	0.8	0.5	1.2	0.5
Shellharbour	n.c.	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.2	0.4	.	0.8	0.9	0.7	1.0	0.9	1.4	1.1	0.5	0.6	1.0
Shoalhaven	n.c.	1.0	1.0	1.5	1.0	0.7	1.5	1.0	1.4	1.3	1.0	1.3	1.2	1.2	0.4	0.5	1.2
Singleton	n.c.	0.9	0.8	1.5	1.5	0.3	1.1	0.7	1.3	1.1	1.6	1.4	1.0	1.7	0.3	0.4	0.9
Snowy River	n.c.	0.3	1.2	1.5	0.9	0.5	.	.	0.3	1.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.2	1.0
Strathfield	n.c.	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.9	1.8	5.3	2.6	1.3	0.7	1.2	1.3	0.5	1.0	2.2	1.9	0.9
Sutherland Shire	n.c.	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.8
Sydney	n.c.	1.3	3.9	1.3	2.0	5.9	1.7	4.0	1.0	2.0	1.1	2.0	4.2	2.1	11.8	5.3	1.7
Tamworth Regional	n.c.	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.7	1.5	0.4	0.9	1.7	1.4	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.4	0.3	0.6	1.7
Temora	n.c.	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.4	.	.	.	0.5	1.4	0.6	0.9	0.4	1.3	.	0.4	1.3
Tenterfield	n.c.	1.7	1.6	2.4	1.7	.	.	0.8	1.4	4.0	1.1	0.6	0.3	1.4	0.2	0.3	1.4
The Hills Shire	n.c.	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.8	0.5
Tumbarumba	n.c.	0.7	1.1	0.4	3.0	.	.	.	0.6	1.1	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.9	.	0.4	0.7
Turnut Shire	n.c.	1.2	0.9	2.2	1.1	.	.	.	0.4	1.1	0.9	0.6	0.6	1.1	0.1	0.2	1.2
Tweed	n.c.	1.1	0.8	1.1	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.7	1.1	1.2	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.3	0.8	0.9
Unincorporated Far West	n.c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Upper Hunter Shire	n.c.	0.4	0.6	1.0	1.4	.	.	0.4	0.6	1.5	0.8	0.6	0.4	1.3	0.2	0.4	0.8
Upper Lachlan Shire	n.c.	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.6	.	.	.	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.6	.	0.2	0.8
Uralla	n.c.	0.6	0.7	1.0	0.4	.	.	.	0.7	1.5	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.8	0.2	0.2	0.7
Urana	n.c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Wagga Wagga	n.c.	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.2	0.6	.	1.7	2.5	1.5	1.0	2.2	1.7	2.4	0.8	0.5	1.7
Wakool	n.c.	0.6	0.7	2.3	1.2	.	.	1.5	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.8	0.9	.	0.3	0.6
Walcha	n.c.	0.9	0.6	2.5	0.7	.	.	.	0.4	1.7	0.3	0.1	.	0.2	.	0.2	0.7
Walgett	n.c.	6.6	3.7	3.4	1.9	0.5	3.7	2.6	3.4	4.4	1.3	1.3	0.8	2.6	0.3	0.4	3.6
Warren	n.c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Warringah	n.c.	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	.	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.9	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.5
Warrumbungle Shire	n.c.	1.3	1.2	2.2	2.4	.	.	0.6	0.8	1.5	0.4	0.8	0.3	1.8	0.1	0.4	1.1
Waverley	n.c.	0.5	1.0	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.8	0.7	2.4	1.4	1.3	1.7	0.8
Weddin	n.c.	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.3	.	.	.	0.8	1.1	0.1	0.0	.	0.9	.	0.4	0.8
Wellington	n.c.	2.0	2.0	2.9	2.8	0.8	.	2.0	4.8	3.7	1.1	1.7	0.8	2.7	0.3	0.3	2.7
Wentworth	n.c.	2.9	1.4	2.7	1.4	0.5	.	.	1.8	4.1	1.7	1.3	0.3	1.7	0.3	0.2	1.4
Willoughby	n.c.	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.7	.	.	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.5	1.9	0.5	1.0	1.1	0.5
Wingecarribee	n.c.	0.7	0.6	1.5	0.8	.	0.5	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.1	0.6	0.9
Wollondilly	n.c.	0.9	0.7	1.7	1.5	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.5	1.1	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.7
Wollongong	n.c.	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.2	0.8	0.7	1.0
Woollahra	n.c.	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.3	.	0.3	1.1	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.4	1.4	1.4	0.9	0.5
Wyong	n.c.	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.3	0.8	2.1	1.2	0.9	0.9	1.3	1.1	1.1	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.2
Yass Valley	n.c.	0.7	0.5	1.0	0.2	.	.	.	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.1	0.3	0.5
Young	n.c.	1.6	1.4	2.0	2.0	0.6	.	0.5	0.7	1.5	0.6	0.5	1.2	1.3	0.1	0.8	2.2
NSW	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0

<sup>^</sup> For further explanation of *rate calculation populations* and the *ratio to NSW rate*, see page 25, Note [7] and footnote 3. 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.

\* Murder counts and rates at the LGA level are available from the BOCSAR Crime Mapping Tool (<http://crimetool.bocsar.nsw.gov.au/bocsar/>) and in various datasets on the BOCSAR website (<http://www.bocsar.nsw.gov.au/>)

**TABLE 2.3C: NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES, OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO SEPTEMBER 2014, NSW LGAs**

NSW LGA	Murder*	Assault - domestic violence related	Assault - non-domestic violence related	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Albury	n.a.	313	357	51	49	6	0	7	352	170	149	462	225	180	26	261	820
Armidale Dumaresq	n.a.	150	207	28	39	4	1	7	255	90	44	202	118	132	9	107	364
Ashfield	n.a.	98	99	17	26	10	2	10	197	44	47	174	104	113	29	481	249
Auburn	n.a.	370	363	26	49	50	7	37	361	146	181	445	83	150	119	703	612
Ballina	n.a.	154	154	33	35	0	0	1	108	63	46	189	112	138	16	134	404
Bairnald	n.a.	16	19	5	4	0	0	0	10	9	2	15	1	12	0	11	45
Bankstown	n.a.	947	612	91	139	63	17	49	698	216	676	1,075	378	379	73	2,266	1,459
Bathurst Regional	n.a.	235	256	49	42	10	1	4	354	106	83	271	186	193	33	160	562
Bega Valley	n.a.	90	119	29	28	0	0	0	68	59	15	82	40	59	4	76	235
Bellingen	n.a.	30	41	8	8	0	0	0	41	33	23	52	8	33	4	20	85
Berrigan	n.a.	17	20	4	5	0	0	2	19	25	8	21	3	30	0	18	63
Blacktown	n.a.	1,945	1,668	230	337	214	17	77	1,805	452	847	2,307	1,157	934	314	2,594	3,786
Bland	n.a.	21	22	3	9	0	0	0	17	8	9	11	1	9	1	21	45
Blayney	n.a.	22	17	8	10	0	0	0	30	10	12	41	4	12	0	14	53
Blue Mountains	n.a.	207	297	55	73	11	2	6	221	129	79	320	96	133	31	239	951
Bogan	n.a.	45	28	4	3	1	0	0	16	9	10	43	9	13	0	12	61
Bombala	n.a.	3	4	2	5	0	0	0	3	3	1	9	0	6	0	3	20
Boorowa	n.a.	5	9	6	1	0	0	0	5	7	3	1	0	10	0	3	17
Botany Bay	n.a.	116	158	17	16	13	0	5	140	46	110	219	240	99	41	408	351
Bourke	n.a.	135	68	19	10	1	0	2	99	25	25	53	42	34	11	29	164
Brewarrina	n.a.	101	33	9	3	1	0	0	37	15	13	13	1	19	0	2	46
Broken Hill	n.a.	160	146	12	19	3	0	4	140	56	21	117	32	99	7	66	359
Burwood	n.a.	75	134	13	26	21	1	13	190	38	53	174	169	99	66	836	258
Byron	n.a.	142	314	22	42	5	0	3	118	72	62	196	92	174	54	182	365
Cabonne	n.a.	47	69	29	31	0	0	0	46	29	19	38	32	37	2	28	92
Camden	n.a.	180	114	45	42	6	1	3	136	77	114	213	98	104	4	246	356
Campbelltown	n.a.	1,020	786	121	145	74	10	27	943	296	408	898	488	414	108	852	2,034
Canada Bay	n.a.	141	119	18	37	11	4	4	326	70	117	398	68	250	39	656	403
Canterbury	n.a.	486	378	49	76	60	13	53	508	117	329	596	213	211	70	1,128	805
Carrathool	n.a.	11	11	4	3	1	0	0	7	3	2	13	0	8	0	3	21
Central Darling	n.a.	105	50	5	2	0	0	1	34	24	6	12	3	16	2	8	52
Cessnock	n.a.	359	227	58	80	4	4	14	328	187	244	427	160	313	30	294	681
Clarence Valley	n.a.	176	276	49	55	4	1	2	227	158	105	359	115	279	17	195	642
Cobar	n.a.	36	32	7	9	0	0	0	36	49	19	74	17	36	0	23	100
Coffs Harbour	n.a.	488	386	76	143	14	2	8	410	170	152	449	139	256	50	308	840
Conargo	n.a.	9	9	10	1	0	0	0	5	5	4	5	2	8	0	3	20
Coolamon	n.a.	4	4	4	5	0	0	0	13	8	3	9	1	15	0	6	13
Cooma-Monaro	n.a.	26	44	4	12	0	0	0	28	11	10	45	9	15	1	13	95
Coonamble	n.a.	59	54	13	13	1	0	1	104	65	21	53	14	44	1	14	160
Cootamundra	n.a.	42	40	6	13	0	1	0	16	15	6	21	12	17	1	25	114
Corowa Shire	n.a.	48	39	4	6	1	0	1	52	78	16	65	20	62	0	10	91
Cowra	n.a.	70	91	15	53	4	0	0	134	33	18	57	30	64	2	38	213
Deniliquin	n.a.	48	38	4	4	1	0	1	27	7	6	44	13	31	1	27	91
Dubbo	n.a.	313	349	57	73	12	0	10	527	153	164	788	342	188	54	205	888
Dungog	n.a.	23	17	9	6	0	0	0	18	8	9	18	6	24	3	14	51
Eurobodalla	n.a.	152	179	32	39	4	0	1	254	72	61	209	77	112	7	87	427
Fairfield	n.a.	777	571	77	98	71	18	55	784	177	503	1,081	334	269	126	1,490	1,228
Forbes	n.a.	76	62	15	17	0	0	0	49	16	19	98	13	64	1	67	154
Gilgandra	n.a.	43	23	3	4	0	0	0	74	38	18	48	10	18	7	17	72
Glen Innes Severn	n.a.	53	84	17	12	2	0	0	71	56	14	52	10	45	2	18	129
Gloucester	n.a.	15	19	4	5	0	0	0	10	8	0	14	4	9	0	8	37
Gosford	n.a.	475	658	90	120	25	3	16	657	232	309	735	350	335	115	517	1,572
Goulburn Mulwaree	n.a.	122	126	30	35	0	0	3	65	37	21	78	74	87	4	90	281
Great Lakes	n.a.	185	187	45	38	6	0	3	232	121	81	144	106	156	7	129	399
Greater Hume Shire	n.a.	20	14	8	6	0	0	1	36	21	13	25	2	30	0	21	46
Greater Taree	n.a.	247	229	62	86	6	0	6	276	214	129	249	170	242	19	168	578
Griffith	n.a.	197	151	35	23	6	0	1	230	131	69	276	156	129	10	87	393
Gundagai	n.a.	15	11	1	4	1	0	0	8	11	9	15	2	8	0	42	23
Gunnedah	n.a.	90	101	8	10	1	0	0	85	41	48	166	43	75	4	51	272
Guyra	n.a.	34	26	4	4	0	0	0	11	17	8	30	7	24	0	10	35
Gwydir	n.a.	16	13	7	0	0	0	0	12	17	7	9	2	17	0	6	32
Harden	n.a.	13	6	4	6	0	0	0	12	13	4	11	1	7	0	6	40
Hawkesbury	n.a.	323	247	49	63	14	3	6	264	120	180	389	125	194	25	280	680
Hay	n.a.	11	25	1	9	0	0	0	17	5	0	24	3	11	0	6	33
Holroyd	n.a.	428	312	65	75	40	10	36	654	151	285	673	209	271	57	895	676
Hornsby	n.a.	206	221	43	90	17	0	8	507	131	108	420	348	199	48	623	793
Hunters Hill	n.a.	24	40	6	7	0	0	1	43	26	11	46	9	27	5	57	102
Hurstville	n.a.	202	153	25	36	18	6	15	273	67	139	418	290	114	59	539	448
Inverell	n.a.	150	117	25	29	4	0	1	95	37	13	54	47	68	2	38	224
Jerilderie	n.a.	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	7	1	6	0	4	13
Juneee	n.a.	23	36	5	11	0	0	0	20	8	7	21	1	23	0	3	36
Kempsey	n.a.	197	234	37	36	14	0	12	362	121	125	186	97	190	30	71	558
Kiama	n.a.	27	49	10	12	0	1	4	59	33	29	67	17	40	14	99	121
Kogarah	n.a.	176	144	15	29	17	2	9	170	37	98	287	61	88	43	427	341
Ku-ring-gai	n.a.	106	79	29	52	9	0	3	397	104	32	264	45	188	20	447	457
Kyogle	n.a.	36	31	9	6	0	0	0	31	24	9	15	1	23	0	11	61
Lachlan	n.a.	54	51	7	9	0	0	0	83	45	25	80	9	51	2	15	139
Lake Macquarie	n.a.	693	717	196	196	21	4	34	820	344	502	1,290	586	551	97	991	1,975
Lane Cove	n.a.	30	45	11	13	2	0	3	83	34	15	133	18	58	10	175	156
Leeton	n.a.	57	67	9	10	0	0	0	63	41	15	58	14	43	1	14	143



**TABLE 2.3C: NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES, OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO SEPTEMBER 2014, NSW LGAs**

NSW LGA	Murder*	Assault - domestic violence related	Assault - non-domestic violence related	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Leichardt	n.a.	104	157	16	29	15	1	10	226	77	87	353	87	174	30	380	404
Lismore	n.a.	205	248	59	76	10	0	3	210	133	90	237	135	151	23	139	596
Lithgow	n.a.	101	134	26	26	4	0	3	199	150	44	157	53	115	11	96	432
Liverpool	n.a.	1,064	731	148	144	76	12	61	990	298	553	1,357	727	419	126	1,459	1,526
Liverpool Plains	n.a.	36	41	18	20	0	0	0	24	12	9	23	3	25	2	17	75
Lockhart	n.a.	4	13	3	6	0	0	0	8	11	1	10	1	8	0	3	24
Lord Howe Island	n.a.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Maitland	n.a.	355	272	54	59	10	5	14	325	118	172	532	212	261	45	277	845
Manly	n.a.	76	229	21	30	11	0	2	101	50	45	179	82	137	62	168	364
Marrickville	n.a.	286	386	39	88	40	7	27	320	102	196	538	123	321	87	734	890
Mid-Western Regional	n.a.	115	152	25	35	4	1	1	96	31	35	170	41	112	7	107	318
Moree Plains	n.a.	240	228	28	40	5	1	2	316	140	88	187	107	140	13	85	556
Mosman	n.a.	47	40	5	9	1	1	1	90	24	21	107	30	54	10	108	139
Murray	n.a.	20	14	1	5	0	0	1	35	28	16	42	4	22	2	15	43
Murrumbidgee	n.a.	21	8	4	3	0	0	0	10	5	2	37	0	12	0	6	33
Muswellbrook	n.a.	119	78	23	13	2	1	4	177	55	51	157	50	96	4	66	251
Nambucca	n.a.	98	108	19	23	4	1	3	199	69	33	107	27	68	9	45	219
Narrabri	n.a.	52	95	7	16	0	0	0	83	61	32	117	28	62	3	53	211
Narrandera	n.a.	39	21	4	5	2	0	1	42	21	17	40	20	32	0	7	79
Narromine	n.a.	55	74	10	18	1	0	1	61	73	18	84	10	45	2	20	155
Newcastle	n.a.	702	1,022	121	163	29	10	50	807	397	399	1,471	637	665	200	1,081	1,927
North Sydney	n.a.	127	163	18	42	8	0	3	216	121	60	278	95	257	60	648	421
Oberon	n.a.	17	22	7	4	0	0	0	20	15	9	23	4	9	1	14	45
Orange	n.a.	299	308	29	37	17	2	8	518	127	136	494	323	222	31	206	700
Palerang	n.a.	19	22	6	7	0	0	0	46	20	11	31	5	23	1	27	79
Parke	n.a.	97	98	20	19	1	0	0	73	45	30	100	22	96	2	72	222
Parramatta	n.a.	803	829	112	145	109	18	57	1,141	290	396	1,221	724	669	263	2,255	1,478
Penrith	n.a.	1,109	902	148	228	85	8	53	1,060	326	567	1,442	628	540	153	1,183	2,309
Pittwater	n.a.	90	165	16	29	9	0	4	104	29	45	266	68	99	30	231	374
Port Macquarie-Hastings	n.a.	318	362	43	70	12	2	6	215	130	113	288	135	301	33	268	621
Port Stephens	n.a.	321	248	31	73	4	3	9	376	125	173	332	154	244	24	234	743
Queanbeyan	n.a.	120	157	23	21	4	1	3	180	103	64	221	145	110	9	159	442
Randwick	n.a.	356	376	47	67	45	5	21	505	96	224	627	211	347	110	984	793
Richmond Valley	n.a.	129	125	21	27	5	1	2	132	123	44	133	45	104	10	72	262
Rockdale	n.a.	328	241	30	64	27	14	11	315	84	200	644	140	198	109	1,067	654
Ryde	n.a.	157	205	35	54	16	4	9	397	109	103	362	295	266	49	922	561
Shellharbour	n.a.	242	251	42	68	8	0	9	274	79	131	338	254	216	30	289	620
Shoalhaven	n.a.	366	434	97	87	19	6	16	612	220	195	702	317	337	30	343	1,059
Singleton	n.a.	82	78	24	30	2	1	3	146	45	77	197	66	123	7	64	197
Snowy River	n.a.	11	40	8	6	1	0	0	11	17	6	15	7	10	3	11	78
Strathfield	n.a.	114	147	17	31	19	8	17	227	45	93	285	52	113	72	468	331
Sutherland Shire	n.a.	427	467	77	116	26	1	11	624	186	302	905	347	415	86	898	1,565
Sydney	n.a.	1,017	3,212	165	327	310	13	132	910	672	415	2,153	2,221	1,193	1,904	6,705	3,033
Tamworth Regional	n.a.	351	377	50	89	25	1	9	471	140	128	435	189	244	13	234	930
Temora	n.a.	26	27	5	7	0	0	0	13	15	7	30	7	23	0	17	74
Tenterfield	n.a.	46	47	11	10	0	0	1	44	48	15	25	6	28	1	15	89
The Hills Shire	n.a.	277	274	53	65	17	5	8	595	136	136	688	281	307	47	913	825
Tumbarumba	n.a.	10	16	1	9	0	0	0	9	7	2	7	1	9	0	9	22
Tumut Shire	n.a.	55	42	16	11	0	0	0	21	21	20	37	18	38	1	13	128
Tweed	n.a.	405	324	64	58	18	2	6	302	165	209	472	177	250	25	464	721
Unincorporated Far West	n.a.	8	20	8	5	1	0	0	0	12	3	14	3	5	1	8	22
Upper Hunter Shire	n.a.	25	36	10	18	0	0	1	40	37	24	52	17	55	3	38	115
Upper Lachlan Shire	n.a.	15	16	2	4	0	0	0	15	8	3	7	1	14	0	8	55
Uralla	n.a.	15	18	4	2	0	0	0	20	17	8	10	1	15	1	8	40
Urana	n.a.	1	2	2	1	0	1	0	2	4	0	2	0	4	1	0	1
Wagga Wagga	n.a.	307	395	63	62	10	0	18	720	160	126	772	290	451	42	193	985
Wakool	n.a.	9	12	6	4	0	0	1	7	4	4	4	9	11	0	8	24
Walcha	n.a.	11	8	5	2	0	0	0	5	9	2	1	0	2	0	5	21
Walgett	n.a.	175	107	15	11	1	1	3	107	52	18	50	14	52	2	16	226
Warren	n.a.	24	27	5	4	0	2	0	19	13	9	9	10	17	1	6	90
Warringham	n.a.	252	313	45	52	15	0	3	293	122	112	444	379	257	49	603	735
Warrumbungle Shire	n.a.	49	51	14	20	0	0	1	37	26	7	44	9	51	1	25	102
Waverley	n.a.	146	292	15	45	10	1	3	198	46	113	302	471	303	78	781	524
Weddin	n.a.	10	6	1	1	0	0	0	13	7	1	1	0	10	0	9	26
Wellington	n.a.	70	77	17	22	2	0	3	196	58	20	87	20	71	2	19	227
Wentworth	n.a.	79	41	12	8	1	0	0	56	49	23	51	6	34	2	10	87
Willoughby	n.a.	71	137	18	39	14	0	0	179	67	32	229	389	111	64	511	338
Wingecarribee	n.a.	134	118	46	34	0	1	2	128	51	33	181	82	121	4	181	403
Wollondilly	n.a.	165	136	52	58	5	1	1	112	92	74	134	49	75	9	132	307
Wollongong	n.a.	752	953	146	178	48	8	46	905	341	484	1,353	590	704	132	936	1,942
Woollahra	n.a.	80	130	17	26	4	0	3	289	47	90	265	66	240	70	351	285
Wyong	n.a.	742	774	131	183	35	13	31	666	240	395	1,029	484	387	111	804	1,818
Yass Valley	n.a.	44	34	11	3	0	0	0	34	11	7	22	7	35	1	32	76
Young	n.a.	82	76	17	22	2	0	1	43	33	16	38	43	49	1	68	258
Prisons	n.a.	5	654	18	12	2	0	0	0	7	1	1	0	0	0	12	132
<b>NSW</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>29,095</b>	<b>31,750</b>	<b>4,841</b>	<b>6,402</b>	<b>2,035</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>1,269</b>	<b>33,977</b>	<b>12,854</b>	<b>14,623</b>	<b>42,504</b>	<b>20,380</b>	<b>22,008</b>	<b>6,253</b>	<b>48,666</b>	<b>69,113</b>

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

**TABLE 2.3D: NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES, OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO SEPTEMBER 2013, NSW LGAs**

NSW LGA	Murder*	Assault - domestic violence related	Assault - non-domestic violence related	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Albury	n.a.	254	412	49	64	13	0	3	402	297	154	776	324	247	26	241	968
Armidale Dumaresq	n.a.	161	193	31	35	3	0	4	238	109	35	355	70	118	16	88	426
Ashfield	n.a.	104	116	14	25	16	1	8	211	50	85	231	126	88	29	341	307
Auburn	n.a.	372	380	24	71	87	15	29	376	167	199	543	101	127	130	567	657
Ballina	n.a.	142	202	35	39	2	0	3	164	85	55	240	127	155	13	153	375
Bairnald	n.a.	15	15	6	4	0	0	1	18	31	2	11	1	10	0	9	28
Bankstown	n.a.	801	575	108	131	57	18	49	774	275	702	1,333	480	330	91	2,262	1,492
Bathurst Regional	n.a.	182	282	32	43	16	1	1	341	138	82	301	111	150	34	185	559
Bega Valley	n.a.	114	175	18	37	1	0	2	62	62	31	107	55	66	9	49	339
Bellingen	n.a.	29	43	11	8	1	0	1	33	47	12	57	6	34	3	18	122
Berrigan	n.a.	23	15	5	5	0	0	0	25	21	5	23	2	21	0	10	65
Blacktown	n.a.	1,908	1,781	206	303	236	21	100	1,885	396	884	2,381	1,337	952	408	2,699	4,363
Bland	n.a.	25	29	9	9	0	0	1	23	31	10	20	1	20	1	14	60
Blayney	n.a.	22	21	6	8	0	0	0	23	25	15	17	4	28	0	12	83
Blue Mountains	n.a.	232	252	53	49	14	2	8	269	148	89	249	145	135	38	260	1,122
Bogan	n.a.	19	34	6	10	0	0	0	20	17	11	26	5	16	0	6	74
Bombala	n.a.	7	6	6	5	0	0	0	15	5	2	6	3	6	0	5	12
Boorowa	n.a.	7	9	1	3	0	0	0	7	10	1	4	1	3	0	2	14
Botany Bay	n.a.	118	154	18	22	22	5	7	122	37	99	202	236	94	57	384	344
Bourke	n.a.	139	87	14	10	2	0	1	110	54	28	82	39	56	7	11	172
Brewarrina	n.a.	96	57	7	4	1	0	0	31	21	12	24	2	17	0	0	71
Broken Hill	n.a.	168	164	16	23	5	0	2	185	70	33	205	21	141	9	64	390
Burwood	n.a.	78	125	11	30	30	3	17	222	58	69	198	216	83	52	898	267
Byron	n.a.	107	321	26	81	11	0	1	134	79	63	242	90	213	99	153	367
Cabonne	n.a.	43	47	35	24	1	0	0	55	44	23	92	16	59	5	38	102
Camden	n.a.	164	140	22	47	10	2	6	133	69	110	347	97	115	5	263	418
Campbelltown	n.a.	902	913	122	135	74	7	34	1,131	283	497	1,072	596	521	112	1,000	2,161
Canada Bay	n.a.	125	140	16	50	10	4	5	321	74	148	420	120	220	48	635	492
Canterbury	n.a.	393	370	39	85	70	16	42	504	165	385	615	199	237	104	1,195	841
Carrathool	n.a.	17	15	6	4	0	0	0	9	5	7	11	0	13	0	2	19
Central Darling	n.a.	142	50	5	7	0	0	0	31	25	7	30	3	13	0	4	77
Cessnock	n.a.	349	250	59	66	7	1	12	349	301	281	446	160	297	25	365	820
Clarence Valley	n.a.	228	336	59	47	5	1	4	292	188	133	267	114	259	21	181	667
Cobar	n.a.	31	52	8	4	1	0	0	32	43	23	43	15	31	2	13	165
Coffs Harbour	n.a.	443	479	64	84	18	4	14	352	195	155	583	165	259	58	256	966
Conargo	n.a.	9	8	2	3	0	0	0	2	4	2	7	0	4	0	1	20
Coolamon	n.a.	8	9	2	6	0	0	0	9	23	2	18	4	13	0	2	45
Cooma-Monaro	n.a.	26	61	7	7	1	0	1	45	18	14	73	17	30	1	35	113
Coonamble	n.a.	63	60	8	13	0	0	1	100	39	14	52	14	35	6	14	144
Cootamundra	n.a.	51	35	9	9	0	0	0	35	19	6	25	10	38	0	11	174
Corowa Shire	n.a.	38	45	19	8	1	0	2	62	42	23	41	13	79	1	20	133
Cowra	n.a.	88	105	14	31	2	0	0	78	23	26	107	18	90	8	44	262
Deniliquin	n.a.	53	43	2	5	0	0	0	15	16	10	43	5	29	1	9	128
Dubbo	n.a.	338	365	40	59	8	2	9	458	78	172	579	281	190	47	225	851
Dungog	n.a.	26	22	17	8	0	0	0	32	33	16	23	3	24	3	8	67
Eurobodalla	n.a.	157	219	36	28	2	2	2	261	89	79	295	98	123	9	81	449
Fairfield	n.a.	804	648	86	117	93	15	59	1,186	228	561	1,015	480	286	149	1,451	1,378
Forbes	n.a.	66	79	12	13	0	0	1	80	27	18	76	23	53	1	33	193
Gilgandra	n.a.	24	29	6	7	1	0	0	59	65	9	46	8	24	0	22	100
Glen Innes Severn	n.a.	26	54	11	8	0	0	1	66	75	14	42	13	41	2	15	188
Gloucester	n.a.	16	17	2	9	0	0	0	11	17	0	7	2	18	0	3	55
Gosford	n.a.	430	668	83	121	34	3	21	843	271	365	1,049	401	396	112	664	1,774
Goulburn Mulwaree	n.a.	97	125	29	23	1	0	0	68	46	27	124	76	94	2	129	352
Great Lakes	n.a.	187	179	43	48	7	1	4	207	137	75	137	112	183	19	114	467
Greater Hume Shire	n.a.	12	14	10	9	1	0	0	33	42	7	36	3	37	2	28	45
Greater Taree	n.a.	228	241	66	79	9	0	7	386	220	131	284	139	295	21	213	723
Griffith	n.a.	191	153	10	21	5	0	0	255	86	70	228	137	124	14	93	474
Gundagai	n.a.	12	9	4	6	0	0	0	4	4	4	14	2	5	0	32	20
Gunnedah	n.a.	80	106	15	19	3	0	0	82	93	34	112	34	68	4	56	317
Guyra	n.a.	33	38	4	6	0	0	1	26	22	4	13	1	19	0	8	55
Gwydir	n.a.	14	7	6	7	0	0	0	11	12	8	19	2	14	0	8	24
Harden	n.a.	14	9	0	2	0	0	0	13	5	0	10	1	18	0	8	45
Hawkesbury	n.a.	259	250	42	58	16	2	8	259	149	191	404	109	140	24	260	788
Hay	n.a.	22	24	0	9	0	0	0	15	9	1	11	1	13	0	13	52
Holroyd	n.a.	457	343	40	78	75	10	39	713	217	338	838	334	280	63	913	889
Hornsby	n.a.	197	251	45	80	12	1	8	373	138	108	395	340	176	70	658	923
Hunters Hill	n.a.	14	29	8	15	5	1	0	47	13	11	79	5	28	8	124	106
Hurstville	n.a.	242	205	27	37	26	1	15	267	99	141	399	346	124	110	607	573
Inverell	n.a.	145	128	17	10	0	0	0	64	62	12	74	51	94	2	44	268
Jerilderie	n.a.	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	7	0	8	0	3	8
Junee	n.a.	10	14	6	8	0	0	1	18	8	5	11	1	21	1	18	51
Kempsey	n.a.	238	199	31	44	12	2	7	349	135	134	242	73	213	33	117	526
Kiama	n.a.	39	54	16	7	2	6	2	62	54	29	89	11	40	14	60	121
Kogarah	n.a.	134	132	22	39	9	3	14	186	52	104	324	92	121	45	560	425
Ku-ring-gai	n.a.	83	92	30	45	15	2	5	362	101	40	249	52	164	12	410	484
Kyogle	n.a.	32	43	14	8	2	0	1	36	40	11	24	4	20	2	5	79
Lachlan	n.a.	61	58	16	9	0	0	0	55	37	13	46	13	43	1	11	122
Lake Macquarie	n.a.	789	755	189	180	24	8	50	1,021	601	727	1,549	547	598	104	1,096	2,311
Lane Cove	n.a.	26	48	7	8	4	1	2	87	27	24	100	11	41	8	135	188
Leeton	n.a.	49	78	8	19	1	0	0	69	55	26	46	22	32	0	28	159

**TABLE 2.3D: NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES, OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO SEPTEMBER 2013, NSW LGAs**

NSW LGA	Murder*	Assault - domestic violence related	Assault - non-domestic violence related	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Leichhardt	n.a.	130	147	19	29	17	4	7	235	77	123	521	95	169	36	458	535
Lismore	n.a.	198	330	59	60	9	2	7	237	138	96	203	111	163	22	158	607
Lithgow	n.a.	89	126	19	26	3	0	3	155	128	51	116	39	107	12	49	520
Liverpool	n.a.	903	734	117	137	101	15	56	1,104	236	666	1,287	926	407	159	1,683	1,676
Liverpool Plains	n.a.	28	31	6	5	1	0	0	28	23	15	18	6	27	0	13	61
Lockhart	n.a.	12	5	3	5	0	0	0	7	10	2	8	1	9	0	7	34
Lord Howe Island	n.a.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Maitland	n.a.	381	305	39	73	15	3	16	461	207	228	615	184	287	46	280	1,055
Manly	n.a.	80	260	13	19	8	0	2	82	61	35	214	121	141	54	155	449
Marrickville	n.a.	294	359	38	74	45	6	20	433	114	253	614	192	328	115	910	888
Mid-Western Regional	n.a.	111	148	22	33	3	0	1	90	72	44	110	55	102	5	60	381
Moree Plains	n.a.	245	251	22	23	13	2	6	479	191	125	298	113	124	29	78	481
Mosman	n.a.	30	47	4	12	1	1	2	84	15	22	120	34	68	11	103	175
Murray	n.a.	20	14	7	2	0	0	0	44	36	18	67	3	22	2	16	63
Murrumbidgee	n.a.	12	14	2	3	0	0	0	7	4	2	2	0	8	0	7	39
Muswellbrook	n.a.	100	118	17	10	5	0	6	189	77	63	181	26	94	6	70	311
Nambucca	n.a.	89	133	11	21	3	1	2	122	54	57	116	37	89	6	44	270
Narrabri	n.a.	67	85	6	13	0	0	2	92	74	42	171	23	67	4	28	207
Narrandera	n.a.	29	39	5	5	2	0	1	57	16	11	24	9	41	0	12	103
Narromine	n.a.	40	57	6	21	0	0	0	62	58	19	62	20	51	7	14	133
Newcastle	n.a.	725	1,134	131	254	78	10	58	1,257	492	573	1,811	712	767	248	1,191	2,304
North Sydney	n.a.	126	199	18	19	12	2	7	214	126	45	315	92	155	53	563	507
Oberon	n.a.	8	16	1	6	0	0	0	18	15	5	14	2	11	2	8	55
Orange	n.a.	279	298	27	36	7	1	9	472	106	99	425	256	180	33	175	832
Palerang	n.a.	16	26	2	6	0	0	0	30	14	10	34	5	26	2	14	62
Parke	n.a.	92	128	35	30	2	0	1	97	42	40	82	21	102	3	62	278
Parramatta	n.a.	753	932	75	162	170	16	61	1,153	302	442	1,262	927	488	280	1,986	1,717
Penrith	n.a.	954	999	149	202	93	12	56	1,029	277	566	1,222	585	489	200	1,442	2,597
Pittwater	n.a.	92	139	18	24	7	0	1	121	75	77	296	56	105	50	194	464
Port Macquarie-Hastings	n.a.	303	384	72	61	8	2	17	279	134	90	386	153	316	42	243	721
Port Stephens	n.a.	286	309	49	76	14	0	8	568	236	218	380	168	336	24	228	874
Queanbeyan	n.a.	140	130	11	28	5	0	4	118	44	59	222	213	108	14	248	373
Randwick	n.a.	340	477	55	93	40	5	29	584	99	272	797	319	331	126	1,164	947
Richmond Valley	n.a.	131	155	22	35	6	1	5	190	107	81	146	55	108	12	83	349
Rockdale	n.a.	260	291	23	47	41	3	15	353	112	244	714	101	215	117	1,137	692
Ryde	n.a.	176	256	29	75	29	5	15	334	129	101	425	328	200	67	750	541
Shellharbour	n.a.	236	292	51	52	10	2	13	370	111	171	525	173	201	31	225	746
Shoalhaven	n.a.	467	528	109	111	19	5	9	562	272	260	616	337	360	40	241	1,235
Singleton	n.a.	65	107	11	19	5	0	2	131	84	122	216	30	115	9	78	260
Snowy River	n.a.	23	37	4	6	0	0	0	19	16	5	30	7	16	4	14	74
Strathfield	n.a.	110	134	14	23	21	2	10	253	49	117	312	50	79	64	443	289
Sutherland Shire	n.a.	379	574	62	78	30	3	21	581	163	292	939	450	352	105	858	1,694
Sydney	n.a.	906	3,611	196	338	422	27	141	1,177	904	445	2,307	2,359	1,228	2,320	6,916	3,401
Tamworth Regional	n.a.	383	472	56	92	28	1	26	603	149	160	316	292	297	27	235	1,032
Temora	n.a.	26	27	11	4	0	0	0	34	14	4	18	5	33	1	16	71
Tenterfield	n.a.	46	47	8	9	0	0	1	43	29	18	42	5	35	2	7	117
The Hills Shire	n.a.	249	277	59	94	17	0	13	489	151	146	646	281	224	51	928	944
Tumbarumba	n.a.	8	11	3	1	0	1	0	11	7	3	6	0	10	1	5	29
Tumut Shire	n.a.	53	45	7	12	3	2	0	39	33	20	77	12	39	0	20	143
Tweed	n.a.	310	340	59	58	5	3	7	367	255	199	497	183	240	53	408	855
Unincorporated Far West	n.a.	9	20	9	7	1	0	0	2	14	2	12	0	3	1	15	27
Upper Hunter Shire	n.a.	24	47	10	15	0	0	0	64	83	24	79	13	37	2	30	118
Upper Lachlan Shire	n.a.	14	15	1	11	0	0	0	7	4	2	11	1	17	0	9	61
Uralla	n.a.	19	18	5	1	0	0	0	33	17	8	13	1	10	1	13	36
Urana	n.a.	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	1	0	4	1	1	3
Wagga Wagga	n.a.	344	404	63	56	8	2	4	612	308	130	516	333	433	34	196	1,184
Wakool	n.a.	16	10	2	0	0	0	0	5	6	5	7	2	12	0	5	13
Walcha	n.a.	11	18	12	14	0	0	0	3	8	1	4	0	7	1	9	27
Walgett	n.a.	217	119	13	12	1	0	0	114	72	19	56	28	55	4	17	212
Warren	n.a.	24	26	4	4	0	0	2	19	34	12	22	10	23	0	12	87
Warringham	n.a.	238	339	35	66	20	3	7	359	189	128	596	421	264	67	648	1,072
Warrumbungle Shire	n.a.	58	56	9	20	0	0	0	48	64	14	43	15	44	0	38	93
Waverley	n.a.	142	299	18	43	22	2	9	175	78	123	239	547	207	97	598	588
Weddin	n.a.	9	13	5	3	0	0	0	10	5	2	4	0	10	0	5	13
Wellington	n.a.	60	66	10	15	1	1	1	126	24	21	70	30	57	9	31	275
Wentworth	n.a.	73	48	4	14	1	0	1	74	31	39	55	8	21	1	10	110
Willoughby	n.a.	91	167	23	49	20	2	3	218	102	54	251	372	98	58	675	382
Wingecarribee	n.a.	108	98	52	38	0	1	2	125	70	38	230	60	126	3	124	417
Wollondilly	n.a.	153	123	43	70	7	1	4	119	91	63	139	66	61	5	159	345
Wollongong	n.a.	747	1,045	138	166	45	6	57	1,108	453	570	1,374	853	619	180	961	2,361
Woollahra	n.a.	95	119	11	32	6	1	6	258	62	82	227	56	191	58	339	383
Wyong	n.a.	747	852	148	182	40	6	33	867	302	511	1,160	483	474	114	858	2,298
Yass Valley	n.a.	31	47	10	12	1	0	0	29	34	11	34	10	28	2	28	120
Young	n.a.	74	86	13	21	3	0	1	64	25	22	76	41	81	2	38	268
Prisons	n.a.	1	627	16	15	0	0	0	0	4	1	1	0	0	0	7	115
<b>NSW</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>27,963</b>	<b>34,535</b>	<b>4,644</b>	<b>6,387</b>	<b>2,558</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>1,406</b>	<b>37,215</b>	<b>15,377</b>	<b>16,693</b>	<b>45,966</b>	<b>22,419</b>	<b>21,972</b>	<b>7,436</b>	<b>49,625</b>	<b>78,874</b>

\* LGA murder counts are in the Crime Mapping Tool (<http://crimetool.bocsar.nsw.gov.au/bocsar/>) and elsewhere on the BOC SAR website ([www.bocsar.nsw.gov.au/](http://www.bocsar.nsw.gov.au/))



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**SECTION 3:**

**METHODS OF PROCEEDINGS  
AGAINST ALLEGED OFFENDERS**

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**TABLE 3: NUMBER OF ALLEGED OFFENDERS RECORDED BY NSW POLICE FORCE  
BY METHOD OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS OVER THE 24 MONTHS TO SEPTEMBER 2014, NSW**

<i>Type of process</i>	<i>Number of alleged offenders</i>		<i>Trend<sup>^</sup> over the last 24 months</i>	
	<i>over the 12 months to September 2013</i>	<i>over the 12 months to September 2014</i>	<i>Change</i>	<i>Annual percentage change</i>
<b>Proceeded against to court:</b>				
Bail Court Attendance Notice	59,354	57,841	-1,513	Stable
No-Bail Court Attendance Notice	3,223	3,233	10	Stable
Future Court Attendance Notice	32,613	30,978	-1,635	-5.0%
Field Court Attendance Notice	40,841	41,905	1,064	Stable
<b>All proceedings to court</b>	<b>136,031</b>	<b>133,957</b>	<b>-2,074</b>	<b>Stable</b>
<b>Proceeded against other than to court:</b>				
Youth Justice Conference	1,469	1,010	-459	-31.2%
Caution Young Offenders Act	8,097	6,809	-1,288	-15.9%
Cannabis/other drug caution	5,377	5,983	606	Stable
Criminal Infringement Notice	11,746	10,258	-1,488	-12.7%
Infringement Notice/ Public Safety Infringement Notice	587,840	626,816	38,976	<b>6.6%</b>
Warnings	7,004	7,577	573	Stable
<b>All proceedings other than to court</b>	<b>621,533</b>	<b>658,453</b>	<b>36,920</b>	<b>5.9%</b>
<b>All proceedings</b>	<b>757,564</b>	<b>792,410</b>	<b>34,846</b>	<b>Stable</b>

<sup>^</sup> For further explanation of **trend results**, see page 25, Notes [5] and [6].





**NOTES: TRENDS IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR NSW**

[1] Irrespective of how trends in recorded crime are presented, their interpretation is a difficult task. The recorded criminal incident data presented in this report are based on information derived from the NSW Police Force Computerised Operational Policing System (COPS), so only those incidents which are reported to, or detected by, police are included. The trends in recorded crime shown in this report will, therefore, reflect movements in the underlying factors which influence the detection, reporting and recording of crime, as well as changes in the true level of crime in the community.

[2] An alternative measure of the level of crime in Australia is available from crime victim surveys, for example the national Crime Victimization Survey (now in its fifth year) by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS)<sup>1</sup>. As well as providing an estimate of the victimisation rate at the State level for a selected set of offences, this survey estimates the proportion of crimes which are not reported to police, and are therefore not recorded in the official statistics. In particular, personal crimes, such as assault and robbery, are less likely to be reported than crimes which involve households. Given that some offences have low reporting rates, it is possible that changes in recorded crime rates over time for these offences may be reflecting changes in reporting rates. This ABS publication contains five financial years of personal and household summary crime data obtained from a national survey, much of which is disaggregated to state level (see Table 5 for NSW)<sup>2</sup>. For NSW, the latest report states that physical assault for those aged 15 and over was reported to police 48.0 percent of the time, with a personal victimisation rate of 2.2 percent. For households, NSW break-ins were reported to police 78.8 percent of the time, with a household victimisation rate of 2.4 percent. For NSW the above estimates for 2012-13 victimisation and report rates were not found to be significantly different to the corresponding rates published in the financial years 2008-9 to 2011-12.

[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] The ratio to NSW rate statistics are a comparison of a NSW regional rate per 100,000 population to the NSW rate per 100,000 population. A ratio of one indicates parity with the NSW rate. Ratios indicating double the NSW rate (or more) before rounding are highlighted in red, whilst ratios indicating half the NSW rate (or less) before rounding are highlighted in yellow.

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1. Australian Bureau of Statistics 2014, 45300DO001\_2012201306 *Crime Victimization, Australia, 2012-13*, Cat. No. 4530.0, ABS, Sydney.

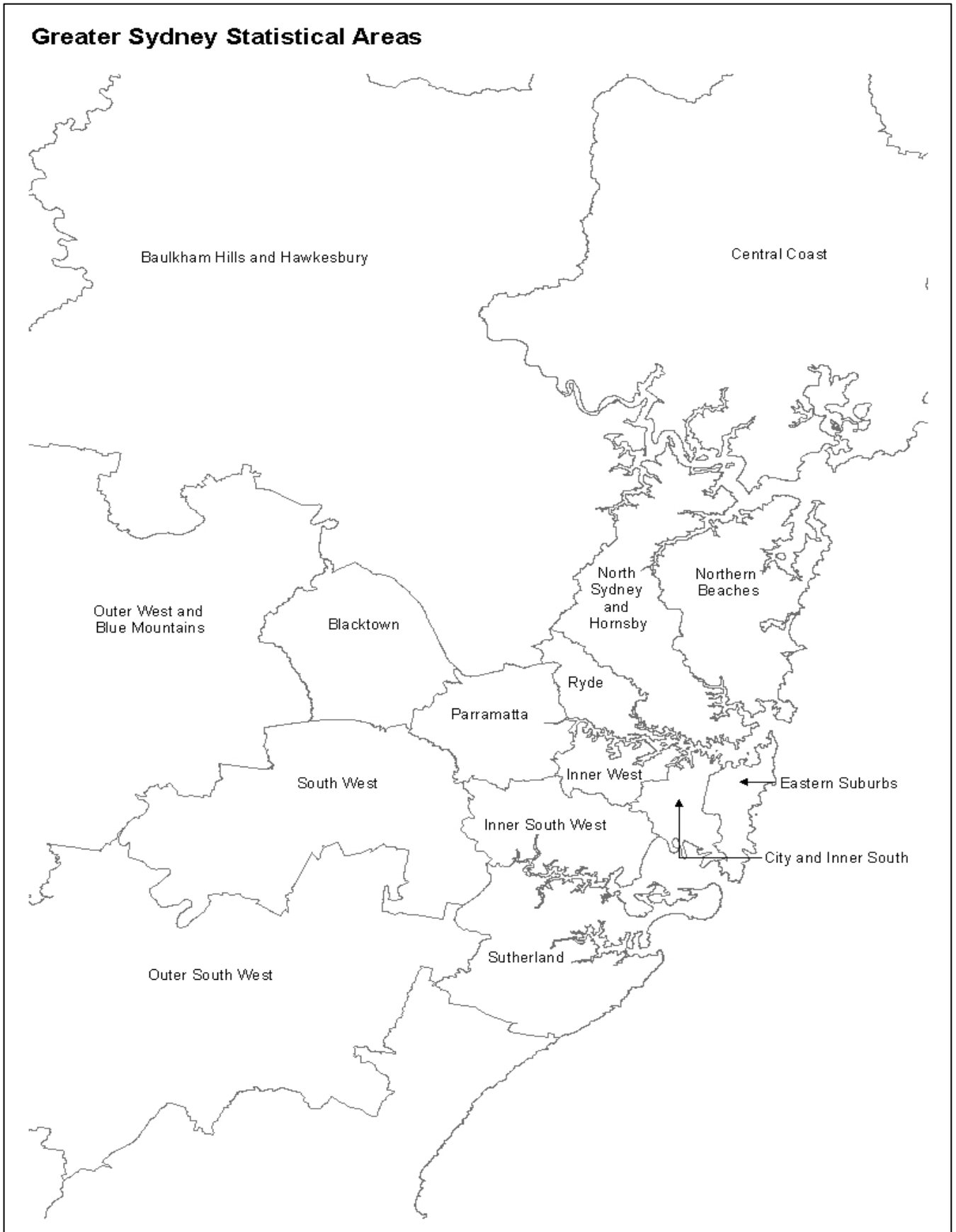
2. Australian Bureau of Statistics 2014, 45300DO001\_2012201306 *Crime Victimization, Australia, 2012-13*, Tables 2 and 3, Cat. No. 4530.0, ABS, Sydney.

3. For the rate calculations throughout this publication, population data were obtained from the Australian Bureau of Statistics publication: *Regional Population Growth Australia 2012-13* Cat. No. 3218 (for 2012 and 2013 population estimates). As no population estimates were available for the year 2014 when this report was published, rates for the year 2014 were calculated using 2013 population estimates.

### New South Wales Statistical Areas



\*Greater Sydney region map is available on the following page



**LGAS IN GREATER SYDNEY STATISTICAL AREAS****Greater Sydney Statistical Areas**

<b>Blacktown</b> Blacktown	<b>Baulkham Hills and Hawkesbury</b> Hawkesbury* The Hills Shire*	<b>Central Coast</b> Gosford Wyong
<b>City and Inner South</b> Botany Bay Marrickville* Sydney*	<b>Eastern Suburbs</b> Randwick* Waverley Woollahra	<b>Inner South West</b> Bankstown* Canterbury* Hurstville Kogarah Rockdale*
<b>Inner West</b> Ashfield Burwood Canada Bay Leichhardt Strathfield*	<b>North Sydney and Hornsby</b> Hornsby* Ku-ring-gai Lane Cove Mosman North Sydney Willoughby	<b>Northern Beaches</b> Manly Pittwater Warringah
<b>Outer South West</b> Camden* Campbelltown* Wollondilly*	<b>Outer West and Blue Mountains</b> Blue Mountains* Penrith*	<b>Parramatta</b> Auburn Holroyd* Parramatta*
<b>Ryde</b> Hunters Hill Ryde*	<b>South West</b> Fairfield* Liverpool*	<b>Sutherland</b> Sutherland Shire* Wollongong Shellharbour

\* 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.

**LGAS IN NSW REGIONAL STATISTICAL AREAS****NSW Regional Statistical Areas**

<b>Capital Region</b>	<b>Central West</b>	<b>Coffs Harbour - Grafton</b>	<b>Far West and Orana</b>
Bega Valley	Bathurst Regional	Bellingen*	Bogan
Bombala	Bland*	Clarence Valley*	Bourke
Boorowa	Blayney	Coffs Harbour	Brewarrina
Cooma-Monaro*	Cabonne*		Broken Hill
Eurobodalla	Cowra		Central Darling
Goulburn Mulwaree	Forbes		Cobar
Harden	Lachlan*		Coonamble
Palerang	Lithgow		Dubbo
Queanbeyan	Mid-Western Regional*		Gilgandra
Snowy River	Oberon*		Narromine
Upper Lachlan Shire	Orange		Unincorporated Far West
Yass Valley*	Parkes		Walgett
Young	Weddin		Warren
			Warrumbungle Shire*
			Wellington*
<b>Hunter Valley excluding Newcastle</b>	<b>Illawarra</b>	<b>Mid North Coast</b>	<b>Murray</b>
Cessnock	Kiama*	Gloucester	Albury
Dungog	Shellharbour	Great Lakes*	Balranald
Maitland*	Wollongong	Greater Taree	Berrigan
Muswellbrook		Kempsey	Conargo
Port Stephens*		Lord Howe Island	Corowa Shire
Singleton*		Nambucca*	Deniliquin
Upper Hunter Shire*		Port Macquarie-Hastings	Greater Hume Shire*
			Hay
			Jerilderie*
			Murray
			Urana*
			Wakool
			Wentworth
<b>New England and North West</b>	<b>Newcastle and Lake Macquarie</b>	<b>Richmond - Tweed</b>	<b>Riverina</b>
Armidale Dumaresq*	Lake Macquarie*	Ballina	Carrathool*
Glen Innes Severn	Newcastle	Byron	Coolamon
Gunnedah		Kyogle	Cootamundra
Guyra		Lismore	Griffith
Gwydir		Richmond Valley*	Gundagai
Inverell		Tweed	Junee
Liverpool Plains*			Leeton
Moree Plains			Lockhart*
Narrabri			Murrumbidgee
Tamworth Regional			Narrandera
Tenterfield			Temora
Uralla			Tumbarumba
Walcha			Tumut Shire*
			Wagga Wagga

**Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven**

Shoalhaven\*  
Wingecarribee\*

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