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# INTRODUCTION

This report presents data on crimes reported to or detected by NSW Police from January 2002 to December 2004. The data were extracted from the Computerised Operational Policing System (COPS) of the NSW Police Service in January 2005.

This report includes an overview of trends in the most recent two-year period for a selection of serious offence categories. The overview of this year's report indicates that none of the sixteen major offence categories are trending upwards. In the two years to December 2004 nine offence categories showed significant downward trends. These offence categories were *robbery without a weapon*, *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* and *steal from person*. Property crime has, in general, continued the downward trends that have been observed over the past three years.

Since the last report, the Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research has conducted a review of our criminal offence categories, resulting in some significant changes. The composition of our robbery categories have changed and as a consequence, robbery data reported here are not comparable to previously published figures. However, comparable trend data can be obtained on request. Some new offences are included in this publication for the first time. These include trespass, resist or hinder officer and drug offences involving amphetamines and ecstasy. More information about the changes can be read in the explanatory notes.

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## DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATORY NOTES

The data in this report are extracted from the NSW Police Service'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 driving offences where the counting units are legal actions commenced); 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.

### 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.

### LEGAL ACTIONS COMMENCED

For driving offences, including driving causing death, the counting unit is the number of legal actions commenced by police rather than the number of incidents recorded. Legal actions include infringement notices, court referrals, formal cautions under the *Young Offenders Act 1997* and youth justice conference referrals. Incidents that do not result in a formal legal process are not counted. Legal actions have replaced recorded incidents for driving offences from 2003 onwards. This is because in July 2003, NSW Police changed the way they classify traffic incidents on COPS and, as a result, the incidence of specific driving offences can no longer be determined directly from police incident categories. Driving offence data from 2003 onwards are not comparable with earlier statistics.

## OFFENCE CATEGORIES

The classification of offences in this report is broadly based on the Australian Standard Offence Classification (ASOC) devised by the Australian Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research (ABS 1997 Cat. No. 1234.0).

For all *type of offence* classifications used in the report, Appendix 1 lists the offence categories included in the classification. The original offence categories are those used by the NSW Police Service and do not necessarily correspond exactly with offences defined in legislation.

**IMPORTANT NOTE. In 2004 the Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research reviewed the offence classifications used in this report. The review aimed to reduce the size of 'other' offence categories and improve the composition of offence categories. Arising from the review are several significant changes:**

1. The composition of all three types of robbery (without a weapon, with a firearm and with a weapon not a firearm) has changed significantly. Previously *demand money with menaces* was counted as a separate offence but it is now included within robbery. The method by which the involvement of a weapon is identified has also been improved and consequently the number of armed robberies identified has increased. **Robbery statistics in this report should not be compared with robbery statistics reported in any previous publications. Please contact the Bureau for comparable robbery data for previous years.** For comparability, the new counting rules have been retrospectively applied to the data for 2002 and 2003 published in this report.
2. Drug offences that involve amphetamines and ecstasy are now separately identified. Previously they were contained within 'other drugs'.
3. The following offences are now separately enumerated in the report: *harassment, intimidation and private nuisance, receiving or handling stolen goods, trespass, criminal intent, manufacture drug, liquor offences, pornography offences, escape custody, resist or hinder officer and transport regulatory offences.*
4. The following offences are still included in the report but their composition has changed significantly: *other offences against the person, other offences against justice procedures, prostitution offences, other drug offences, regulated and prohibited weapons offences and other offences.*

There have also been significant changes in the way driving offences are reported. As mentioned above, from 2003 onwards the counting units for driving offences are the number of legal actions commenced rather than the number of recorded incidents. This change means that very detailed information is available about the specific offence committed through the act and section of the charge (or lawpart code). As a result we have been able to align the offence categories reported for driving offences with those in the Australian Standard Offence Classification (ASOC). Driving offence data from 2003 onwards are not comparable with earlier statistics.

## 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. It is possible for some updating of data to occur. That is, data extracted for a specified period of time (incidents reported in 2003, for example), may differ according to the date of extraction of the data.

## PROCEEDINGS AGAINST ALLEGED OFFENDERS

Police may proceed against alleged offenders through a variety of legal or other processes. Most alleged offenders are referred to the NSW criminal courts. The more serious offences are dealt with by way of a No-Bail Court Attendance Notice (previously known as a Court Attendance Notice (CAN)) or a Bail Court Attendance Notice, which was known as a Charge prior to July 2003. In these instances, the alleged offender is arrested, taken to a police station, fingerprinted and the details of the person and charge recorded. Alternatively a Field Court Attendance Notice may be issued by police at other locations. A Future Service Court Attendance Notice (which used to be called a Summons) 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. Police also have the discretion to issue warnings to some offenders. 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. 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.

Some alleged offenders are not proceeded against. The alleged offender may be deceased, be under the age of ten years, have diplomatic immunity or be mentally incapable of forming criminal intent. The victim or the Director of Public Prosecutions may decide not to prosecute. A small number of alleged offenders are temporarily not proceeded against while police await further advice, for example whether a juvenile should be referred to a youth justice conference.

## 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, summons 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.

## REGIONAL STATISTICS

Statistics are provided on the number of criminal incidents (victims for murder and legal actions for driving offences) recorded for each of the Statistical Divisions of NSW as defined by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS). Within the Sydney Statistical Division, statistics are provided for Statistical Subdivisions. Recorded criminal incidents which occurred in correctional, detention or remand centres, however, are not counted in the Statistical Division in which the incident occurred. Numbers of such incidents are noted at the foot of each table. Appendix 2 provides maps indicating the location of each Statistical Division and Sydney Statistical Subdivision. Appendix 3 lists the Local Government Areas (LGAs) within each of the Statistical Divisions and Statistical Subdivisions. In previous years South Sydney was a LGA within the Inner Sydney SSD. However, since the start of 2004, South Sydney has been incorporated into the Sydney LGA. A criminal incident is counted within a particular region when the location of the offence falls within that region.

For the rate calculations, population data were obtained from the Australian Bureau of Statistics publication: *Regional Population Growth, Australia and New Zealand, 2002-03*, Cat. No. 3218.0 (for 2002 and 2003 population estimates). As no population estimates were available for 2004 when this report was published, rates for 2004 were calculated using 2003 population estimates.



## ORGANISATION OF THE REPORT

The report is organised into five main sections as follows. The first section is an overview of major trends in recorded criminal incidents (recorded victims for murder) over the two-year period from January 2003 to December 2004. Figures showing trends in selected offences are presented, as well as summary points indicating which trends are statistically significant and the highest and lowest offending rates in Statistical Divisions of rural NSW and Statistical Subdivisions of Sydney. This section also includes figures showing trends in methods of proceeding against offenders and alleged offenders which lead to attendance at court.

The second section presents, for all categories of offence, the monthly numbers of recorded criminal incidents (recorded victims for murder and manslaughter and legal actions for driving offences). There are three tables in this section, one each for 2002, 2003 and 2004. Each table provides a total for the year and the annual rate per 100,000 population. The data used for the trend analysis in the first section of the report are included in these tables. Note, however, that the trend analysis uses only the most recent two years of data.

The third section provides monthly numbers of alleged offenders proceeded against, by the type of process pursued, for those criminal incidents recorded by NSW Police in the reference year. There are three tables in this section, one each for 2002, 2003 and 2004. Each offender or alleged offender appears only once in the table for each event (there can be more than one criminal incident 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 warning for the second incident, the alleged offender appears only in the 'Charged' category. Note that in these tables, the year refers to the year in which the criminal incident or incidents were reported to police. For example, if an incident was reported to police in 2003 but the alleged offender was not apprehended and charged until 2004, the charge is recorded for 2003.

The fourth section provides the numbers and percentages of cleared criminal incidents, for selected types of offence, for 2002, 2003 and 2004. 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).

The tables for 2002 and 2003 show the number of recorded criminal incidents and, of these, the number and percentage which had been cleared 30 days, 90 days and 180 days after the incident was reported to police. The table for 2004 is similar to those for 2002 and 2003 except that there are only two follow-up periods, 30 days and 90 days. Because the data for this report were extracted in January 2004, the clear-up status after 90 days could not be determined for any offences reported in the last three months of 2004. Hence, the clear-up data for 2004 are for the first nine months of the year only.

In the fifth section of the report there are 35 tables, one for each major offence category. Each table gives the numbers and rates (per 100,000 population) of recorded criminal incidents (for murder, recorded victims and for driving offences, legal actions) for the periods January to December 2002, 2003 and 2004, for each of the NSW Statistical Divisions and for each Statistical Subdivision in Sydney. Recorded criminal incidents which occurred in custodial institutions are counted separately; they are not included in the data for the Statistical Division where the custodial institution is located. Note that both the numbers and rates of recorded criminal incidents in 2003 have been updated since the previous edition.



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**OVERVIEW OF MAJOR TRENDS,  
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# OVERVIEW OF MAJOR TRENDS

## TRENDS IN RECORDED CRIME

However 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 Service 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.

An alternative measure of the level of crime in NSW is available from crime victim surveys, for example the *Crime and Safety Survey* which is conducted annually by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS).<sup>1</sup> As well as providing an estimate of the victimisation rate in the community for a selected set of offences, this survey measures 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. For example, *Crime and Safety, New South Wales, 2004* shows that, in the twelve-month period to April 2004, while 91 per cent of motor vehicle thefts and 67 per cent of break and enter offences (crimes against households) were reported to police, only 36 per cent of all alleged assault offences were reported during that period. Given that some offences have low reporting rates, it is possible that changes in recorded crime rates over time for these offences largely reflect changes in reporting rates.

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, drink driving 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 categories of offence which are reported to, rather than detected by police.

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.

The trends examined in this overview cover a twenty-four month period, from January 2003 to December 2004. For comparative purposes, statistics for 2002 have been included in the detailed tables in the sections which follow. For some offence categories, separate trends have been presented for various offence subcategories; in particular, sexual offences, robbery, break and enter, and stealing offences have been further disaggregated.

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 twenty-four month period from January 2003 to December 2004.<sup>2</sup> In the case of murder, the statistical test for trend was applied to the monthly numbers of victims over the same period. For those offences where a statistically significant trend was found, the extent of the trend is indicated by the percentage change between the total recorded number of incidents for the twelve months of January to December 2003 and the total recorded number of incidents for the same period in 2004.

## SUMMARY OF TRENDS

In the following summary the bracketed figures denote the percentage change in the total number of recorded criminal incidents between the consecutive twelve-month periods January to December 2003 and January to December 2004. The percentage change is shown only for those offences where a statistically significant upward or downward trend was detected.

### Significant downward trends

There was a statistically significant downward trend in the monthly numbers of recorded criminal incidents for the following offences:

- robbery without a weapon (down by 21.5%, see Figure 4)
- robbery with a weapon not a firearm (down by 12.6%, see Figure 4)
- break and enter – dwelling (down by 10.7%, see Figure 5)
- break and enter – non-dwelling (down by 18.4%, see Figure 5)
- motor vehicle theft (down by 5.0%, see Figure 6)
- steal from motor vehicle (down by 8.8%, see Figure 6)
- steal from retail store (down by 16.8% see Figure 7)
- steal from dwelling (down by 10.4%, see Figure 7)
- steal from person (down by 23.9%, see Figure 7)

### Offences where there was no upward or downward trend

There was no statistically significant generally upward or downward trend in the monthly numbers of recorded criminal incidents<sup>3</sup> for any of the following offences:

- murder (see Figure 1)
- total assault (see Figure 2)
- assault - domestic violence related (see Figure 2)
- sexual assault (see Figure 3)
- indecent assault, act of indecency, other sexual offences (see Figure 3)
- robbery with a firearm (see Figure 4)
- fraud (see Figure 8)
- malicious damage to property (see Figure 9).

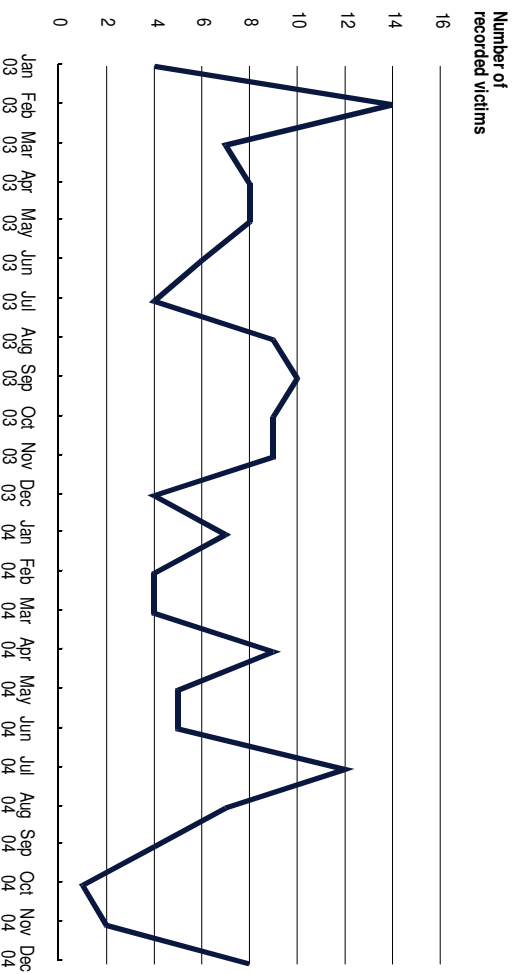
### Significant upward trends

For the major crime categories, there were no statistically significant upward trends in the monthly numbers of recorded criminal incidents for 2004.

## DESCRIPTION OF TRENDS

Graphs in this section show monthly trends for a selected set of offences in NSW, between January 2003 and December 2004. For each offence category, information is given on the statistical significance of any trend shown in the graphs, and the annual rate of offences per 100,000 resident population. In addition, geographical areas with the three highest rates, and the three lowest rates of recorded criminal incidents in NSW are listed. Within the Sydney Statistical Division, recorded crime rates are detailed by Statistical Subdivision (SSD). Outside the Sydney Statistical Division, recorded crime rates are detailed by Statistical Division (SD). The rate calculations are based on resident population data and are calculated as recorded offences per 100,000 population in each Statistical Division or Subdivision.<sup>4</sup> It should be noted that the Inner Sydney Statistical Subdivision has high recorded crime rates because, compared with other regions, the resident population is small relative to the 'transient' or non-resident population which uses the area for business, entertainment, shopping, etc. That is, the high transient population is not reflected in the rate calculation.

**Figure 1: Murder**

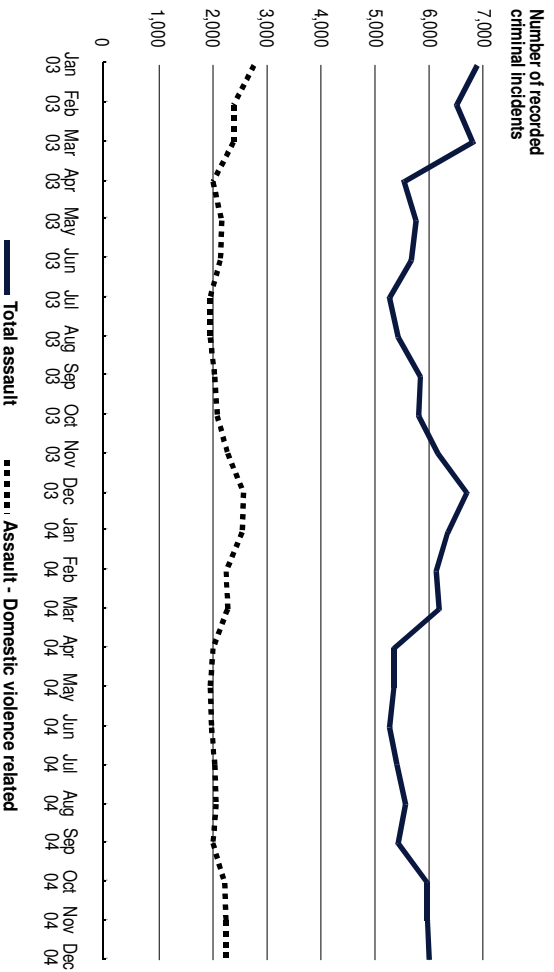


## Murder

With such small numbers of murder victims, the month to month variation is extremely marked. For this reason it is difficult to detect trends over such a short period. Because of the small numbers of murder victims, it is not sensible to make regional comparisons.

**Trend (Jan 2003 - Dec 2004):** No statistically significant upward or downward trend.

**NSW annual rate (2004):** 1.0 per 100,000 population

**Figure 2: Assault**

## Assault

### Total assault

**Trend (Jan 2003 - Dec 2004):** No statistically significant upward or downward trend.

**NSW annual rate (2004):** 1,031.7 per 100,000 population

**Highest rates:** Far West SD - 2,594.6 per 100,000 population  
 North Western SD - 2,520.5 per 100,000 population  
 Inner Sydney SSD - 2,262.4 per 100,000 population

**Lowest rates:** Central Northern Sydney SSD - 322.0 per 100,000 population  
 Lower Northern Sydney SSD - 477.3 per 100,000 population  
 Northern Beaches SSD - 523.7 per 100,000 population

### Assault - Domestic violence related

**Trend (Jan 2003 - Dec 2004):** No statistically significant upward or downward trend.

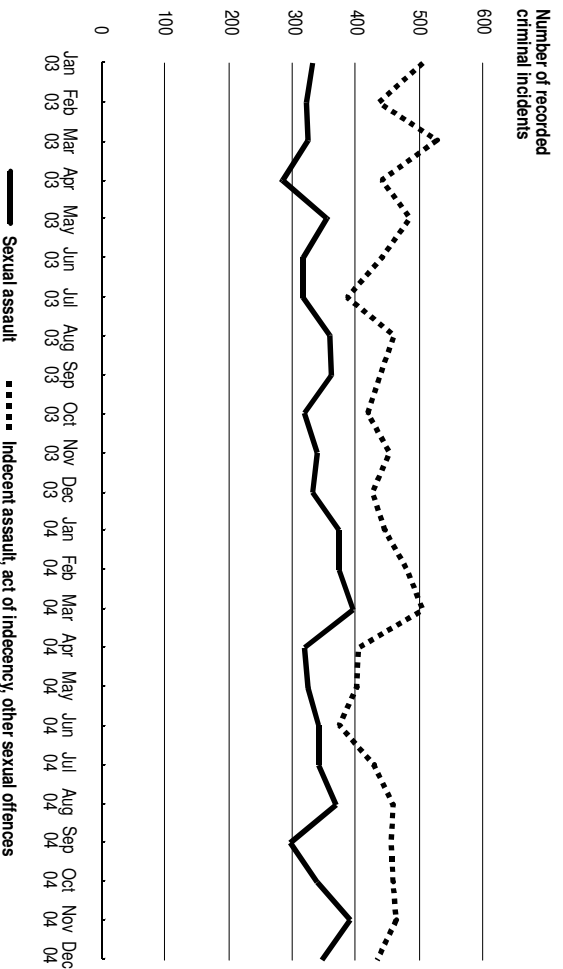
**NSW annual rate (2004):** 385.3 per 100,000 population

**Highest rates:** Far West SD - 1,213.6 per 100,000 population  
 North Western SD - 1,097.4 per 100,000 population  
 Blacktown SSD - 668.9 per 100,000 population

**Lowest rates:** Central Northern Sydney SSD - 122.4 per 100,000 population  
 Lower Northern Sydney SSD - 164.1 per 100,000 population  
 Northern Beaches SSD - 180.0 per 100,000 population



**Figure 3: Sexual assault and indecent assault, act of indecency, other sexual offences**



## Sexual offences

### Sexual assault

**Trend (Jan 2003 - Dec 2004):** No statistically significant upward or downward trend.

**NSW annual rate (2004):** 63.1 per 100,000 population

**Highest rates:** North Western SD - 140.2 per 100,000 population  
 Far West SD - 138.1 per 100,000 population  
 Murrumbidgee SD - 100.0 per 100,000 population

**Lowest rates:** Central Northern Sydney SSD - 20.5 per 100,000 population  
 Lower Northern Sydney SSD - 20.5 per 100,000 population  
 Inner Western Sydney SSD - 34.3 per 100,000 population

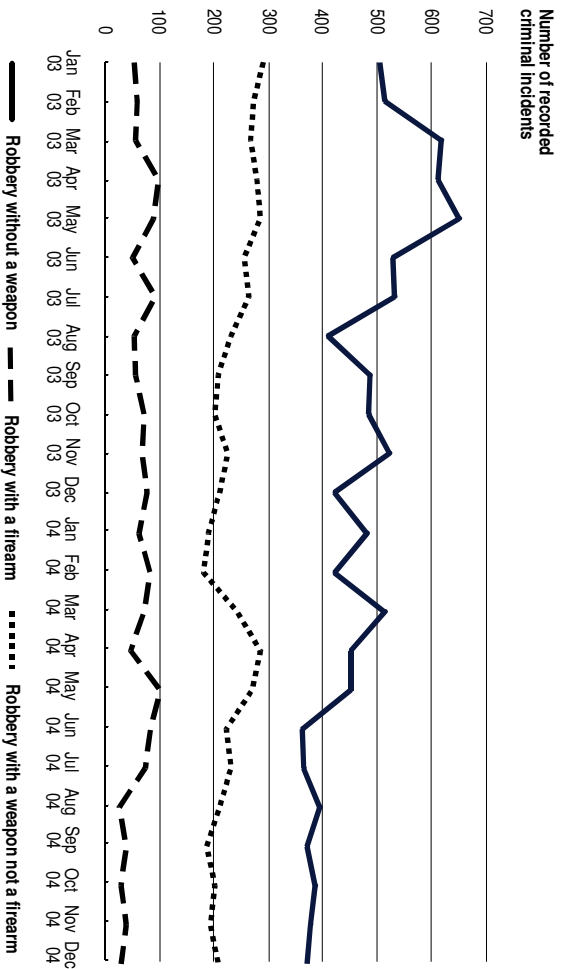
### Indecent assault, act of indecency, other sexual offences

**Trend (Jan 2003 - Dec 2004):** No statistically significant upward or downward trend.

**NSW annual rate (2004):** 79.5 per 100,000 population

**Highest rates:** North Western SD - 161.2 per 100,000 population  
 Inner Sydney SSD - 135.7 per 100,000 population  
 Far West SD - 121.4 per 100,000 population

**Lowest rates:** Central Northern Sydney SSD - 43.2 per 100,000 population  
 Lower Northern Sydney SSD - 46.8 per 100,000 population  
 St George-Sutherland SSD - 50.4 per 100,000 population

**Figure 4: Robbery with and without a weapon**

## Robbery

### *Robbery without a weapon\**

**Trend (Jan 2003 - Dec 2004):** A statistically significant downward trend (down by 21.5%)

**NSW annual rate (2004):** 73.7 per 100,000 population

**Highest rates:** Inner Sydney SSD - 431.2 per 100,000 population

Inner Western Sydney SSD - 136.1 per 100,000 population

Central Western Sydney SSD - 136.0 per 100,000 population

**Lowest rates:**

Murray SD - 14.0 per 100,000 population

South Eastern SD - 16.1 per 100,000 population

Central Northern Sydney SSD - 22.4 per 100,000 population

### *Robbery with a firearm\**

**Trend (Jan 2003 - Dec 2004):** No statistically significant upward or downward trend.

**NSW annual rate (2004):** 9.8 per 100,000 population

**Highest rates:** Inner Sydney SSD - 42.2 per 100,000 population

Inner Western Sydney SSD - 28.3 per 100,000 population

Central Western Sydney SSD - 22.9 per 100,000 population

**Lowest rates:**

No robbery with a firearm were recorded in Central West SD

No robbery with a firearm were recorded in Far West SD

Northern SD - 1.1 per 100,000 population

### *Robbery with a weapon not a firearm\**

**Trend (Jan 2003 - Dec 2004):** A statistically significant downward trend (down by 12.6%)

**NSW annual rate (2004):** 38.8 per 100,000 population

**Highest rates:** Inner Sydney SSD - 205.6 per 100,000 population

Inner Western Sydney SSD - 105.4 per 100,000 population

Central Western Sydney SSD - 70.5 per 100,000 population

**Lowest rates:**

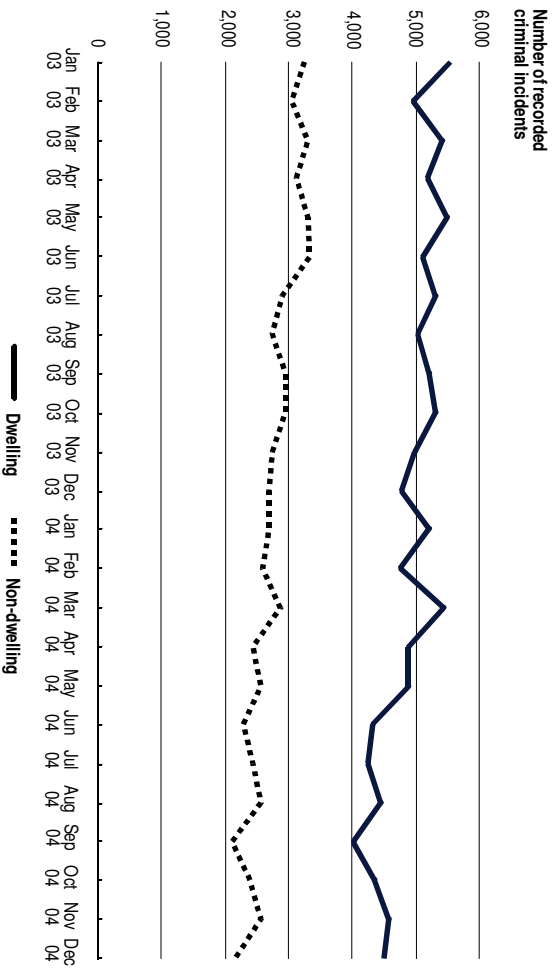
Far West SD - 4.2 per 100,000 population

Murray SD - 5.2 per 100,000 population

Northern Beaches SSD - 6.0 per 100,000 population

\* The composition of robbery offences has changed significantly since the last report. For robbery offences the statistics in this report cannot be compared with previously reported data. (See Explanatory Notes, page vii.)

**Figure 5: Break and enter – dwelling and non-dwelling**



**Break and enter**

*Breaking and entering - dwelling*

**Trend (Jan 2003 - Dec 2004):** A statistically significant downward trend (down by 10.7%)

**NSW annual rate (2004):** 832.1 per 100,000 population

**Highest rates:** North Western SD - 1,579.3 per 100,000 population  
 Inner Sydney SSD - 1,304.9 per 100,000 population  
 Far West SD - 1,201.0 per 100,000 population

**Lowest rates:** Central Northern Sydney SSD - 487.3 per 100,000 population  
 Northern Beaches SSD - 550.2 per 100,000 population  
 South Eastern SD - 568.3 per 100,000 population

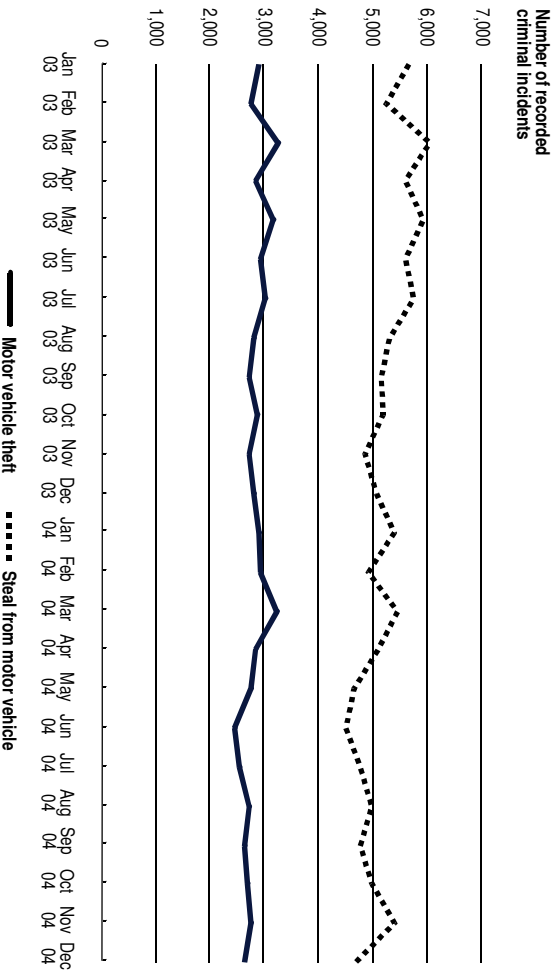
*Breaking and entering - non-dwelling*

**Trend (Jan 2003 - Dec 2004):** A statistically significant downward trend (down by 18.4%)

**NSW annual rate (2004):** 444.0 per 100,000 population

**Highest rates:** North Western SD - 996.6 per 100,000 population  
 Inner Sydney SSD - 977.1 per 100,000 population  
 Far West SD - 765.8 per 100,000 population

**Lowest rates:** Central Northern Sydney SSD - 208.5 per 100,000 population  
 St George-Sutherland SSD - 221.6 per 100,000 population  
 Inner Western Sydney SSD - 251.1 per 100,000 population

**Figure 6: Motor vehicle theft and steal from motor vehicle**

## Motor vehicle theft and steal from motor vehicle

### Motor vehicle theft

**Trend (Jan 2003 - Dec 2004):** A statistically significant downward trend (down by 5.0%).

**NSW annual rate (2004):** 495.6 per 100,000 population

**Highest rates:** Inner Sydney SSD - 1,067.0 per 100,000 population

Canterbury-Bankstown SSD - 839.4 per 100,000 population

Central Western Sydney SSD - 746.3 per 100,000 population

**Lowest rates:** Central Northern Sydney SSD - 156.5 per 100,000 population

Northern SD - 179.2 per 100,000 population

Northern Beaches SSD - 200.1 per 100,000 population

### Steal from motor vehicle

**Trend (Jan 2003 - Dec 2004):** A statistically significant downward trend (down by 8.8%).

**NSW annual rate (2004):** 892.3 per 100,000 population

**Highest rates:** Inner Sydney SSD - 3,015.2 per 100,000 population

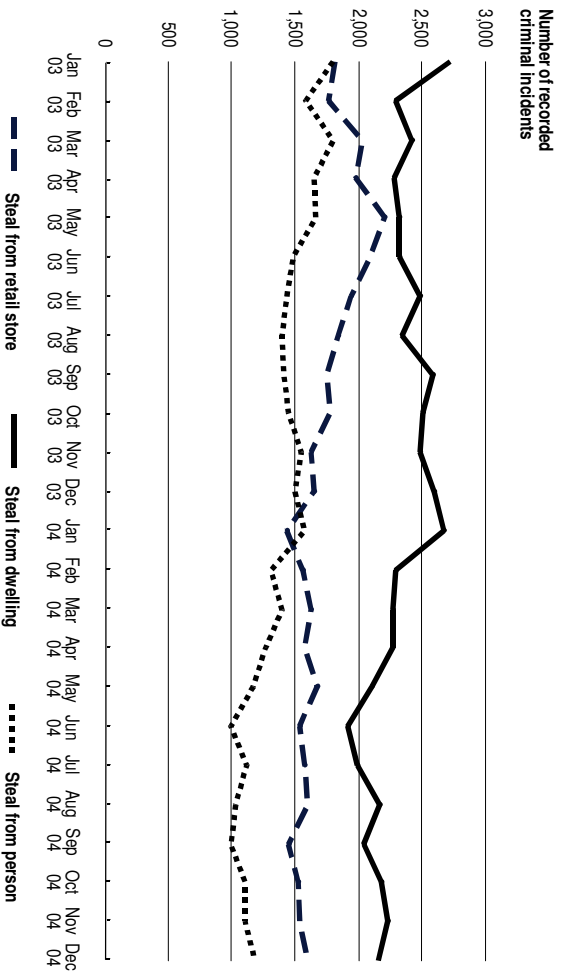
North Western SD - 1,280.4 per 100,000 population

Eastern Suburbs SSD - 1,277.2 per 100,000 population

**Lowest rates:** Central Northern Sydney SSD - 442.0 per 100,000 population

Far West SD - 552.4 per 100,000 population

South Eastern SD - 580.9 per 100,000 population

**Figure 7: Steal from retail store, from dwelling and from person**

## Stealing

### Steal from retail store

**Trend (Jan 2003 - Dec 2004):** A statistically significant downward trend (down by 16.8%)

**NSW annual rate (2004):** 279.5 per 100,000 population

**Highest rates:** Inner Sydney SSD - 647.2 per 100,000 population  
 Central Western Sydney SSD - 374.5 per 100,000 population  
 Richmond-Tweed SD - 365.2 per 100,000 population

**Lowest rates:** Central Northern Sydney SSD - 137.9 per 100,000 population  
 Northern Beaches SSD - 143.1 per 100,000 population  
 South Eastern SD - 180.9 per 100,000 population

### Steal from dwelling

**Trend (Jan 2003 - Dec 2004):** A statistically significant downward trend (down by 10.4%)

**NSW annual rate (2004):** 393.0 per 100,000 population

**Highest rates:** Far West SD - 975.1 per 100,000 population  
 North Western SD - 722.1 per 100,000 population  
 Murray SD - 629.9 per 100,000 population

**Lowest rates:** Central Northern Sydney SSD - 187.0 per 100,000 population  
 Canterbury-Bankstown SSD - 188.7 per 100,000 population  
 Fairfield-Liverpool SSD - 204.7 per 100,000 population

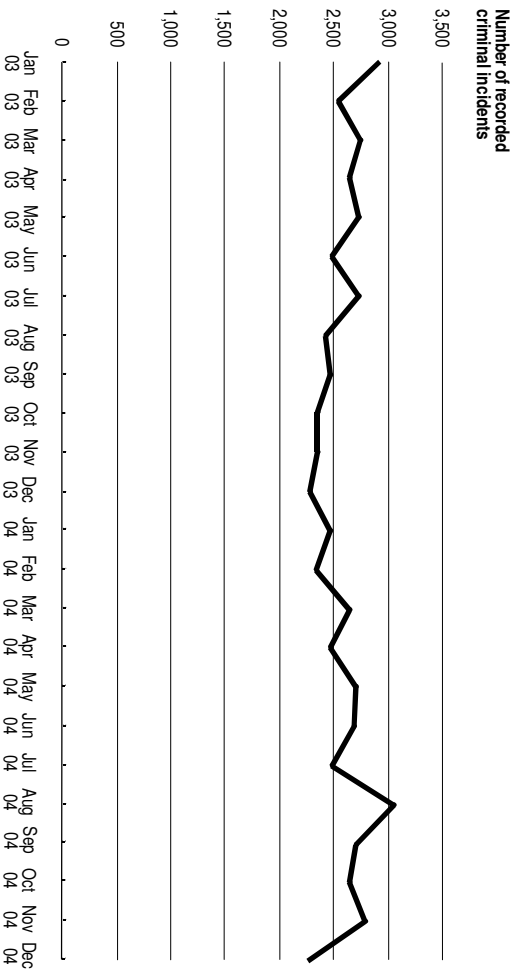
### Steal from person

**Trend (Jan 2003 - Dec 2004):** A statistically significant downward trend (down by 23.9%)

**NSW annual rate (2004):** 213.4 per 100,000 population

**Highest rates:** Inner Sydney SSD - 1,767.2 per 100,000 population  
 Inner Western Sydney SSD - 357.1 per 100,000 population  
 Eastern Suburbs SSD - 349.7 per 100,000 population

**Lowest rates:** South Eastern SD - 48.9 per 100,000 population  
 Murrumbidgee SD - 56.9 per 100,000 population  
 Murray SD - 56.9 per 100,000 population

**Figure 8: Fraud****Fraud**

**Trend (Jan 2003 - Dec 2004):** No statistically significant upward or downward trend.

**NSW annual rate (2004):** 469.0 per 100,000 population

**Highest rates:** Inner Sydney SSD - 1,685.8 per 100,000 population

Central Western Sydney SSD - 695.4 per 100,000 population

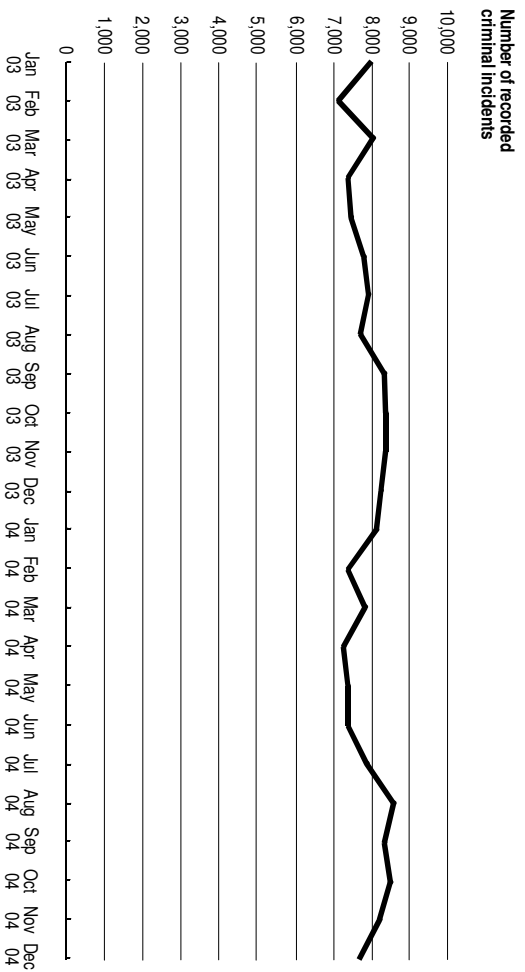
Eastern Suburbs SSD - 609.2 per 100,000 population

**Lowest rates:** Murray SD - 206.5 per 100,000 population

Central West SD - 266.5 per 100,000 population

Central Northern Sydney SSD - 266.7 per 100,000 population

**Figure 9: Malicious damage to property**



### Malicious damage to property

**Trend (Jan 2003 - Dec 2004):** No statistically significant upward or downward trend.

**NSW annual rate (2004):** 1,415.0 per 100,000 population

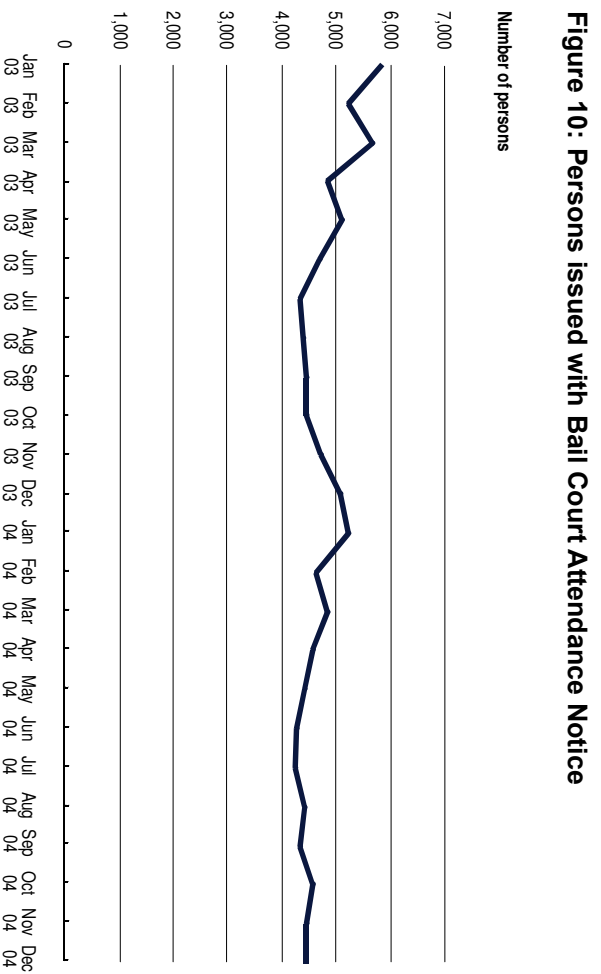
- Highest rates:**
- North Western SD - 2,705.3 per 100,000 population
  - Far West SD - 2,435.6 per 100,000 population
  - Inner Sydney SSD - 2,013.0 per 100,000 population
- Lowest rates:**
- Central Northern Sydney SSD - 676.7 per 100,000 population
  - Northern Beaches SSD - 868.2 per 100,000 population
  - Lower Northern Sydney SSD - 935.1 per 100,000 population

## TRENDS IN METHODS OF PROCEEDING AGAINST OFFENDERS OR ALLEGED OFFENDERS

The information which follows highlights trends in the number of persons proceeded against to court by NSW Police. These proceedings relate to criminal incidents recorded between January 2003 and December 2004.

### Bail Court Attendance Notice\*

Trend (Jan 2003 - Dec 2004): A statistically significant downward trend (down by 7.4%).

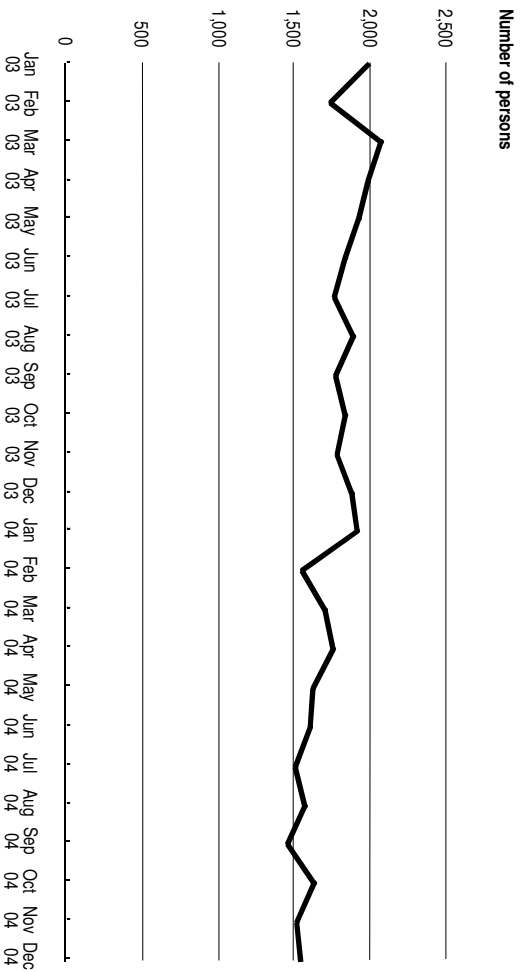




### No-Bail Court Attendance Notice\*

Trend (Jan 2003 - Dec 2004): A statistically significant downward trend (down by 13.7%)

**Figure 11: Persons issued with No-Bail Court Attendance Notice**

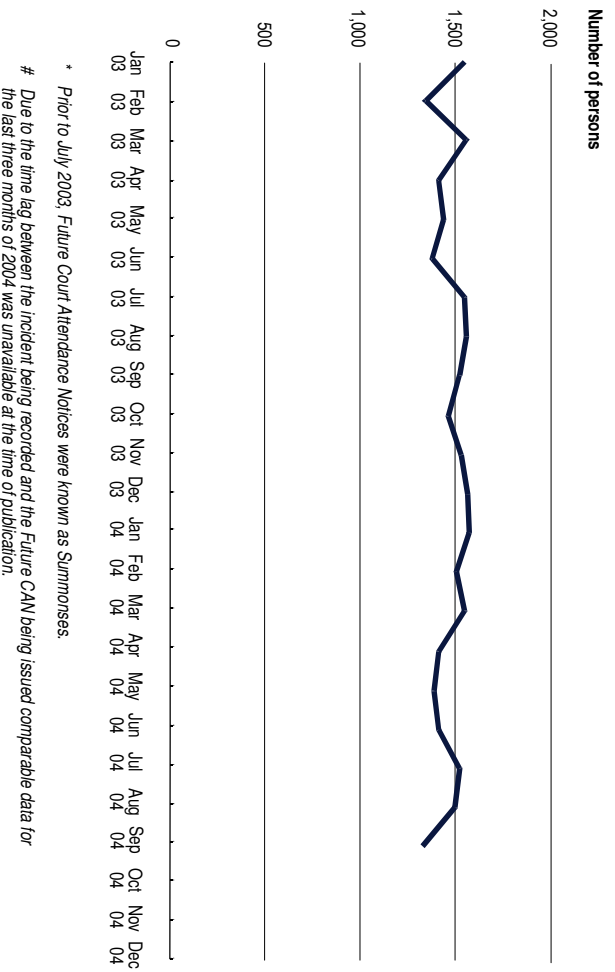


\* Prior to July 2003, No-Bail Court Attendance Notices were known as Court Attendance Notices.

### Future Court Attendance Notice\*\*

Trend (Oct 2002 - Sep 2004): No statistically significant upward or downward trend.

**Figure 12: Persons issued with Future Court Attendance Notice**



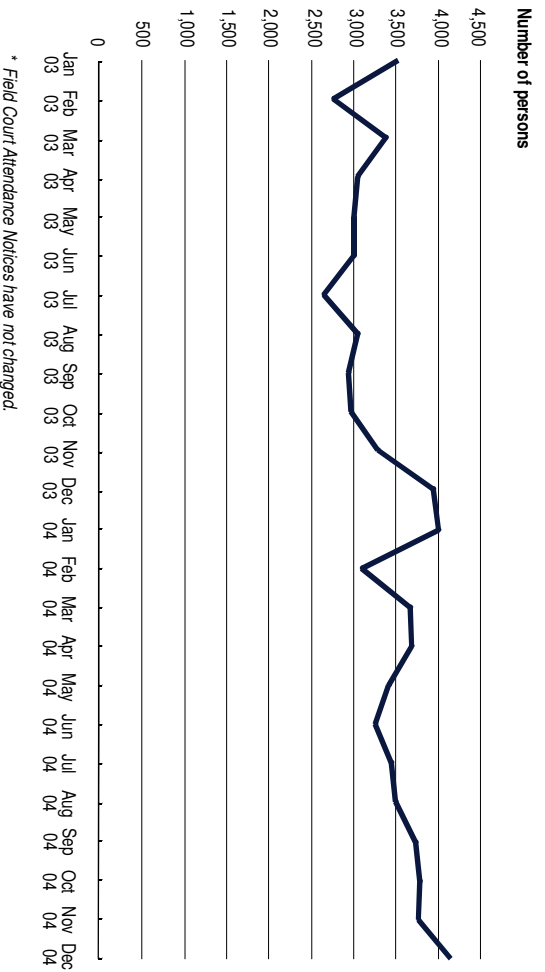
\* Prior to July 2003, Future Court Attendance Notices were known as Summonses.

# Due to the time lag between the incident being recorded and the Future CAN being issued comparable data for the last three months of 2004 was unavailable at the time of publication.

## Field Court Attendance Notice\*

Trend (Jan 2003 - Dec 2004): A statistically significant upward trend (up by 15.9%).

**Figure 13: Persons issued with a Field Court Attendance Notice**



## NOTES

1. Australian Bureau of Statistics 2004, *Crime and Safety, New South Wales, April 2004*, Cat. No.4509.1, ABS, Sydney.
2. The trend test used was Kendall's rank-order correlation test (see for example, Conover, W.J., *Practical Non-Parametric Statistics*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edn, 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 most recent twenty-four month period covered in the report. Some month to month variations in the numbers 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 decreasing trend over the time period examined.
3. In the case of murder, there was no statistically significant trend in the monthly numbers of recorded victims.
4. For the rate calculations, population data were obtained from the Australian Bureau of Statistics publication: *Regional Population Growth Australia and New Zealand 2002-03*, Cat. No. 3218.0 (for 2002 and 2003 population estimates). As no population estimates were available for 2004 when this report was published, rates for 2004 were calculated using 2003 population estimates.

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**MONTHLY TRENDS IN  
RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS,  
2002, 2003 AND 2004  
NEW SOUTH WALES**

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**TABLE 1.1** MONTHLY TRENDS IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS, 2002, NEW SOUTH WALES:  
TYPE OF OFFENCE

Type of offence	Recorded criminal incidents												Total 2002	
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	No.	Rate per 100,000 population
	<b>Homicide:</b>													
Murder*	11	9	12	7	6	6	6	7	7	7	5	14	97	1.5
Attempted murder	8	10	9	9	9	14	7	7	4	8	8	9	102	1.5
Murder accessory, conspiracy	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	6	0.1
Manslaughter *	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	3	0	2	11	0.2
Driving causing death*	13	8	10	9	13	9	6	15	8	6	5	7	109	1.6
<b>Assault</b>	<b>6,649</b>	<b>5,797</b>	<b>6,400</b>	<b>5,566</b>	<b>5,596</b>	<b>5,379</b>	<b>5,295</b>	<b>5,691</b>	<b>5,965</b>	<b>6,316</b>	<b>6,694</b>	<b>6,931</b>	<b>72,279</b>	<b>1,089.5</b>
<b>Sexual offences:</b>														
Sexual assault	330	328	311	255	316	305	240	322	325	367	368	291	3,758	56.6
Indecent assault, act of indecency	322	294	326	301	358	279	248	328	351	349	395	518	4,069	61.3
Other sexual offences	161	148	152	152	160	117	113	150	133	136	143	129	1,694	25.5
<b>Abduction and kidnapping</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>5.7</b>
<b>Robbery:</b>														
Robbery without a weapon^	614	550	687	642	560	509	503	485	544	494	568	458	6,614	99.7
Robbery with a firearm^	73	42	60	63	77	78	86	73	71	50	73	59	805	12.1
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm^	388	287	279	271	332	263	253	284	284	260	293	292	3,486	52.5
<b>Blackmail and extortion</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>0.8</b>

<b>Harassment, threatening behaviour and private nuisance</b>	1,307	1,287	1,337	1,250	1,230	1,244	1,328	1,358	1,393	1,484	1,449	1,390	16,057	242.0
<b>Other offences against the person<sup>^</sup></b>	100	68	89	87	86	72	102	113	96	104	106	107	1,130	17.0
<b>Theft:</b>														
Break and enter - dwelling	6,430	5,423	6,113	6,035	5,949	5,612	6,084	5,683	5,836	5,876	5,626	5,375	70,042	1,055.8
Break and enter - non-dwelling	4,042	3,609	3,763	3,592	3,267	3,392	3,462	3,260	3,278	3,321	3,325	3,212	41,523	625.9
Receiving or handling stolen goods	1,048	840	850	968	972	840	927	910	762	1,054	768	782	10,721	161.6
Motor vehicle theft	3,851	3,716	4,322	3,807	3,628	3,346	3,521	3,289	3,156	3,234	3,117	3,091	42,078	634.3
Steal from motor vehicle	6,800	6,305	6,925	6,756	6,621	6,229	6,834	6,427	6,186	6,371	5,786	5,338	76,578	1,154.3
Steal from retail store	1,732	1,542	1,710	1,725	1,935	1,791	2,142	2,135	2,008	2,040	1,884	1,937	22,581	340.4
Steal from dwelling	2,836	2,300	2,597	2,508	2,442	2,309	2,515	2,522	2,616	2,677	2,549	2,648	30,519	460.0
Steal from person	1,967	1,620	1,756	1,552	1,637	1,486	1,555	1,685	1,509	1,748	1,731	1,757	20,003	301.5
Stock theft	85	67	85	67	58	68	57	70	77	82	70	68	854	12.9
Fraud	3,173	2,906	2,723	3,110	3,290	2,912	3,128	2,851	2,716	2,618	3,187	2,504	35,118	529.4
Other theft	5,934	5,073	5,547	5,271	5,073	4,689	4,801	4,806	4,756	4,884	4,879	4,465	60,178	907.1
<b>Arson</b>	666	431	519	514	504	490	647	612	642	697	595	499	6,816	102.7
<b>Malicious damage to property</b>	7,950	6,746	7,439	7,537	7,002	7,332	8,085	8,165	8,588	8,950	8,261	7,703	93,758	1,413.3

\* For murder, manslaughter and driving causing death only, the data are counts of recorded victims, not criminal incidents. (See Explanatory Notes.)

<sup>^</sup> The composition of this offence category has changed significantly since the last report; statistics published in this report for this offence cannot be compared with previously reported data. (See Explanatory Notes, page vii.)

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**TABLE 1.1** MONTHLY TRENDS IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS, 2002, NEW SOUTH WALES:  
TYPE OF OFFENCE - continued

Type of offence	Recorded criminal incidents												Total 2002	
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	No.	Rate per 100,000 population
	<b>Drug offences:</b>													
Possession and/or use of cocaine	43	33	20	21	22	7	12	11	6	11	4	21	211	3.2
Possession and/or use of narcotics	70	73	65	72	76	71	84	88	86	105	64	94	948	14.3
Possession and/or use of cannabis	1,095	855	975	904	1,213	967	834	1,087	937	871	893	934	11,565	174.3
Possession and/or use of amphetamines	162	115	141	104	158	134	137	145	122	131	114	157	1,620	24.4
Possession and/or use of ecstasy	40	32	34	35	44	42	36	41	26	42	47	36	455	6.9
Possession and/or use of other drugs <sup>^</sup>	52	40	28	31	43	36	32	62	33	44	52	41	494	7.4
Dealing, trafficking in cocaine	29	7	6	12	27	3	2	14	1	6	1	7	115	1.7
Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	31	37	44	36	51	49	74	44	19	71	22	46	524	7.9
Dealing, trafficking in cannabis	70	40	92	52	80	66	62	57	38	69	62	46	734	11.1
Dealing, trafficking in amphetamines	40	60	68	59	64	55	65	77	45	42	31	68	674	10.2
Dealing, trafficking in ecstasy	15	26	20	20	27	34	18	23	15	27	19	28	272	4.1
Dealing, trafficking in other drugs <sup>^</sup>	5	8	5	3	5	9	5	4	5	5	6	8	68	1.0
Cultivating cannabis	186	195	227	145	76	53	56	78	99	114	132	160	1,521	22.9
Manufacture drug	2	2	6	2	12	7	7	2	4	8	5	14	71	1.1
Importing drugs	1	2	4	6	3	1	1	4	6	1	4	5	38	0.6
Other drug offences <sup>^</sup>	283	249	222	245	341	233	229	271	282	253	226	243	3,077	46.4
<b>Prohibited and regulated weapons offences<sup>^</sup></b>	<b>762</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>738</b>	<b>788</b>	<b>788</b>	<b>739</b>	<b>697</b>	<b>841</b>	<b>870</b>	<b>863</b>	<b>826</b>	<b>863</b>	<b>9,449</b>	<b>142.4</b>

<b>Disorderly conduct:</b>														
Trespass	702	679	685	615	601	586	609	622	714	731	705	666	7,915	119.3
Offensive conduct	419	409	416	394	356	367	332	416	407	424	457	505	4,902	73.9
Offensive language	621	486	547	421	425	401	409	454	460	469	486	605	5,784	87.2
Criminal intent	195	193	230	212	213	165	203	206	188	190	151	179	2,325	35.0
<b>Betting and gaming offences</b>														
	0	3	2	12	2	1	4	7	3	6	21	14	75	1.1
<b>Liquor offences</b>														
	783	891	1,010	919	881	913	916	1,058	1,011	1,299	1,344	1,497	12,522	188.8
<b>Pornography offences</b>														
	6	8	10	8	7	5	6	3	5	9	4	5	76	1.1
<b>Prostitution offences<sup>^</sup></b>														
	59	39	45	50	60	45	37	39	43	60	29	55	561	8.5
<b>Against justice procedures:</b>														
Escape custody	41	28	20	23	29	14	17	22	17	28	39	33	311	4.7
Breach Apprehended Violence Order	1,152	985	1,020	1,003	985	950	865	984	1,043	1,093	1,138	1,212	12,430	187.4
Breach bail conditions	789	637	661	614	650	575	599	613	668	716	689	753	7,964	120.0
Fail to appear	197	177	173	190	195	157	167	175	172	155	147	183	2,088	31.5
Resist or hinder officer	823	605	633	537	534	591	489	571	578	568	566	680	7,175	108.2
Other offences against justice procedures <sup>^</sup>	190	170	188	234	209	243	193	183	157	211	196	166	2,340	35.3
<b>Driving offences:</b>														
Culpable driving	15	6	18	16	20	15	16	11	16	23	16	12	184	2.8
PCA	2,084	1,590	2,679	1,858	1,973	2,080	1,884	2,189	2,246	1,994	2,397	2,440	25,414	383.1
Drive while disqualified	1,875	1,351	1,731	1,469	1,542	1,437	1,467	1,473	1,482	1,574	1,548	1,780	18,729	282.3
Drive in a manner or with speed dangerous	310	186	286	185	245	252	231	237	200	246	268	293	2,939	44.3
Other driving offences	53,595	34,037	48,505	42,856	39,912	46,959	46,654	46,616	46,096	48,924	40,655	58,232	553,041	8,336.3
<b>Transport regulatory offences</b>														
	1,467	1,538	1,989	1,962	2,102	1,910	2,167	2,181	2,290	2,407	1,894	2,597	24,504	369.4
<b>Other offences<sup>^</sup></b>														
	1,709	1,322	1,507	1,443	1,501	1,398	1,357	1,473	1,496	1,699	1,665	1,985	18,555	279.7

<sup>^</sup> The composition of this offence category has changed significantly since the last report; statistics published in this report for this offence cannot be compared with previously reported data. (See Explanatory Notes, page vii.)

**TABLE 1.2 MONTHLY TRENDS IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS, 2003, NEW SOUTH WALES:  
TYPE OF OFFENCE**

Type of offence	Recorded criminal incidents												Total 2003	
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	No.	Rate per 100,000 population
	<b>Homicide:</b>													
Murder*	4	14	7	8	8	6	4	9	10	9	9	4	92	1.4
Attempted murder	13	6	6	11	7	7	9	9	5	12	7	3	95	1.4
Murder accessory, conspiracy	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	2	7	0.1
Manslaughter *	1	1	1	0	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	9	0.1
Driving causing death#	13	25	32	23	23	18	22	30	29	19	31	22	287	4.3
<b>Assault</b>	6,883	6,509	6,823	5,553	5,748	5,687	5,273	5,435	5,840	5,820	6,149	6,699	72,419	1,083.0
<b>Sexual offences:</b>														
Sexual assault	333	322	324	284	354	317	318	360	363	321	339	333	3,968	59.3
Indecent assault, act of indecency	348	302	382	323	375	326	258	317	303	280	311	298	3,823	57.2
Other sexual offences	158	134	146	118	111	115	128	143	136	139	143	128	1,599	23.9
<b>Abduction and kidnapping</b>	31	21	26	32	32	31	25	35	25	39	36	24	357	5.3
<b>Robbery:</b>														
Robbery without a weapon^	502	513	618	611	649	526	529	408	487	484	522	421	6,270	93.8
Robbery with a firearm^	50	56	53	95	87	47	88	52	55	69	66	75	793	11.9
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm^	289	271	266	278	284	254	263	229	205	199	223	210	2,971	44.4
<b>Blackmail and extortion</b>	3	6	3	5	10	8	4	3	2	3	4	6	57	0.9



<b>Harassment, threatening behaviour and private nuisance</b>	1,559	1,554	1,543	1,333	1,487	1,550	1,547	1,500	1,480	1,539	1,440	1,586	18,118	271.0
<b>Other offences against the person<sup>^</sup></b>	137	106	95	75	113	115	102	107	111	90	109	110	1,270	19.0
<b>Theft:</b>														
Break and enter - dwelling	5,541	4,952	5,407	5,189	5,488	5,109	5,322	5,029	5,210	5,316	4,983	4,781	62,327	932.1
Break and enter - non-dwelling	3,261	3,052	3,301	3,135	3,293	3,343	2,896	2,741	2,959	2,961	2,749	2,683	36,374	544.0
Receiving or handling stolen goods	867	791	843	840	842	802	738	770	800	780	744	624	9,441	141.2
Motor vehicle theft	2,908	2,770	3,261	2,840	3,172	2,945	3,026	2,806	2,729	2,878	2,738	2,825	34,898	521.9
Steal from motor vehicle	5,659	5,257	6,040	5,600	5,945	5,595	5,758	5,308	5,165	5,193	4,867	5,061	65,448	978.8
Steal from retail store	1,812	1,765	2,034	1,980	2,200	2,089	1,944	1,839	1,757	1,776	1,625	1,656	22,477	336.1
Steal from dwelling	2,722	2,295	2,414	2,284	2,321	2,317	2,486	2,339	2,581	2,508	2,478	2,594	29,339	438.8
Steal from person	1,801	1,582	1,808	1,650	1,670	1,487	1,442	1,403	1,416	1,444	1,551	1,503	18,757	280.5
Stock theft	70	74	95	73	96	98	76	68	80	72	77	76	955	14.3
Fraud	2,936	2,551	2,758	2,660	2,739	2,500	2,745	2,434	2,478	2,356	2,363	2,289	30,809	460.8
Other theft	4,817	4,494	5,162	4,494	4,427	4,483	4,572	4,491	4,588	4,383	4,339	4,397	54,647	817.3
<b>Arson</b>	513	390	444	397	431	438	507	423	548	465	496	396	5,448	81.5
<b>Malicious damage to property</b>	7,991	7,153	8,035	7,388	7,459	7,792	7,921	7,721	8,343	8,374	8,378	8,264	94,819	1,418.0

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**TABLE 1.2 MONTHLY TRENDS IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS, 2003, NEW SOUTH WALES:  
TYPE OF OFFENCE - continued**

Type of offence	Recorded criminal incidents												Total 2003	
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	No.	Rate per 100,000 population
	<b>Drug offences:</b>													
Possession and/or use of cocaine	12	6	15	11	11	12	6	3	9	12	8	12	117	1.7
Possession and/or use of narcotics	91	75	60	59	75	72	55	83	75	86	86	87	904	13.5
Possession and/or use of cannabis	1,061	821	988	947	1,001	972	1,014	980	911	908	844	939	11,386	170.3
Possession and/or use of amphetamines	178	124	148	156	154	155	174	162	164	148	143	152	1,858	27.8
Possession and/or use of ecstasy	51	21	34	27	39	41	34	37	53	21	37	47	442	6.6
Possession and/or use of other drugs <sup>^</sup>	70	49	50	38	41	41	49	66	61	49	70	80	664	9.9
Dealing, trafficking in cocaine	4	3	3	5	6	3	0	4	4	3	4	2	41	0.6
Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	61	59	34	23	55	32	65	58	52	25	46	35	545	8.2
Dealing, trafficking in cannabis	53	61	65	56	65	46	62	47	68	52	47	52	674	10.1
Dealing, trafficking in amphetamines	33	44	41	94	38	30	108	45	50	54	41	51	629	9.4
Dealing, trafficking in ecstasy	13	16	22	9	20	36	29	22	21	13	36	18	255	3.8
Dealing, trafficking in other drugs <sup>^</sup>	5	3	6	5	7	6	11	4	7	3	5	2	64	1.0
Cultivating cannabis	254	224	221	144	89	62	75	58	58	87	127	148	1,547	23.1
Manufacture drug	4	4	9	4	1	6	9	11	4	6	5	0	63	0.9
Importing drugs	4	3	3	4	10	2	3	2	4	3	2	6	46	0.7
Other drug offences <sup>^</sup>	320	230	262	251	274	266	284	235	253	194	269	274	3,112	46.5
<b>Prohibited and regulated weapons offences<sup>^</sup></b>	<b>903</b>	<b>809</b>	<b>883</b>	<b>782</b>	<b>813</b>	<b>788</b>	<b>622</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>613</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>736</b>	<b>774</b>	<b>9,206</b>	<b>137.7</b>
<b>Disorderly conduct:</b>														
Trespass	765	683	793	640	692	652	621	582	637	638	621	618	7,942	118.8
Offensive conduct	523	438	502	371	407	396	362	398	394	385	418	476	5,070	75.8
Offensive language	598	526	546	403	426	420	386	423	422	447	422	500	5,519	82.5
Criminal intent	188	141	176	174	179	176	153	165	152	161	134	136	1,935	28.9

<b>Betting and gaming offences</b>	3	6	40	22	31	5	6	14	8	8	11	13	167	2.5
<b>Liquor offences</b>	1,189	1,186	1,288	1,115	1,171	1,024	1,052	913	1,046	906	1,096	1,266	13,252	198.2
<b>Pornography offences</b>	5	7	2	7	8	6	22	12	4	11	5	4	93	1.4
<b>Prostitution offences<sup>^</sup></b>	103	36	24	20	18	39	17	11	9	19	14	25	335	5.0
<b>Against justice procedures:</b>														
Escape custody	44	21	29	17	29	19	30	17	28	24	19	22	299	4.5
Breach Apprehended Violence Order	1,179	1,164	1,182	943	1,061	1,073	958	988	978	1,038	1,043	1,119	12,726	190.3
Breach bail conditions	952	754	784	816	796	736	665	700	665	689	745	819	9,121	136.4
Fail to appear	130	162	160	157	139	153	143	53	65	65	46	53	1,326	19.8
Resist or hinder officer	684	577	670	498	528	469	421	479	463	473	465	536	6,263	93.7
Other offences against justice procedures <sup>^</sup>	198	149	153	163	156	156	106	60	67	81	66	62	1,417	21.2
<b>Driving offences<sup>#</sup>:</b>														
Drive under influence of alcohol or drugs	92	84	97	86	95	113	94	125	96	118	116	113	1,229	18.4
Dangerous or negligent driving	2,259	2,557	2,668	2,772	2,912	2,738	2,583	2,659	2,387	2,657	2,711	2,642	31,545	471.8
Driving licence cancelled or suspended	1,574	1,186	1,357	1,340	1,280	1,241	1,006	1,048	1,058	1,075	1,117	1,317	14,599	218.3
Driving without a licence	2,780	2,058	2,334	2,473	2,205	2,327	2,279	2,536	2,426	2,628	2,484	2,844	29,374	439.3
Driving licence offences, nec	4,944	3,545	4,246	4,961	3,914	4,523	4,111	4,209	4,291	4,323	4,381	5,451	52,899	791.1
Registration offences	7,320	4,662	5,411	5,711	5,048	5,260	4,569	5,379	4,791	5,513	5,143	6,777	65,584	980.8
Roadworthiness offences	143	101	113	121	107	92	69	101	92	89	85	100	1,213	18.1
Exceed prescribed content of alcohol limit	2,365	1,913	2,613	2,436	2,233	2,284	1,976	2,330	2,009	2,147	2,472	2,551	27,329	408.7
Exceeding legal speed limit	24,726	15,094	19,541	25,650	20,148	23,041	25,161	25,004	24,559	22,297	18,631	24,919	268,771	4,019.50
Parking offences	125	100	222	154	198	123	99	117	101	80	77	95	1,491	22.3
Regulatory driving offences, nec	16,820	13,582	15,644	15,410	14,445	14,125	14,158	14,264	14,203	14,336	13,887	16,394	177,268	2,651.1
<b>Transport regulatory offences</b>	2,966	3,670	4,303	4,444	4,709	3,681	3,310	3,045	3,379	3,598	3,250	3,469	43,824	655.4
<b>Other offences<sup>^</sup></b>	2,012	1,715	1,773	1,616	1,685	1,552	1,833	1,749	1,696	1,670	1,567	1,895	20,763	310.5

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**TABLE 1.3** MONTHLY TRENDS IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS, 2004, NEW SOUTH WALES:  
TYPE OF OFFENCE

Type of offence	Recorded criminal incidents												Total 2004	
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	No.	Rate per 100,000 population
	<b>Homicide:</b>													
Murder*	7	4	4	9	5	5	12	7	4	1	2	8	68	1.0
Attempted murder	4	4	6	5	10	4	9	6	4	4	4	6	66	1.0
Murder accessory, conspiracy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	4	0.1
Manslaughter *	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	4	0.1
Driving causing death#	27	15	34	12	13	24	13	18	5	5	4	7	177	2.6
<b>Assault</b>	6,346	6,143	6,177	5,349	5,346	5,259	5,406	5,572	5,436	5,976	5,968	6,006	68,984	1,031.7
<b>Sexual offences:</b>														
Sexual assault	375	374	396	319	325	343	341	369	298	339	392	348	4,219	63.1
Indecent assault, act of indecency	295	325	341	261	278	236	299	297	302	286	312	298	3,530	52.8
Other sexual offences	151	156	166	144	123	139	129	162	154	172	152	135	1,783	26.7
<b>Abduction and kidnapping</b>	38	39	34	31	35	39	36	31	38	33	30	25	409	6.1
<b>Robbery:</b>														
Robbery without a weapon^	481	419	511	451	450	361	362	392	370	383	375	370	4,925	73.7
Robbery with a firearm^	59	80	69	45	97	80	71	24	37	28	37	28	655	9.8
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm^	189	179	242	282	268	220	229	208	184	201	190	205	2,597	38.8
<b>Blackmail and extortion</b>	1	4	6	10	3	2	4	8	6	3	7	7	61	0.9

<b>Harassment, threatening behaviour and private nuisance</b>	1,749	1,491	1,568	1,361	1,497	1,656	1,616	1,567	1,617	1,590	1,745	1,605	19,062	285.1
<b>Other offences against the person<sup>^</sup></b>	116	105	117	106	106	110	120	118	104	146	133	108	1,389	20.8
<b>Theft:</b>														
Break and enter - dwelling	5,209	4,752	5,428	4,890	4,873	4,334	4,237	4,451	4,027	4,360	4,572	4,506	55,639	832.1
Break and enter - non-dwelling	2,689	2,581	2,862	2,442	2,578	2,284	2,443	2,566	2,114	2,398	2,564	2,165	29,686	444.0
Receiving or handling stolen goods	793	640	673	632	685	628	607	650	578	607	563	559	7,615	113.9
Motor vehicle theft	2,896	2,933	3,238	2,848	2,747	2,468	2,545	2,726	2,638	2,690	2,762	2,646	33,137	495.6
Steal from motor vehicle	5,389	4,928	5,464	5,100	4,660	4,508	4,769	4,973	4,770	4,994	5,410	4,700	59,665	892.3
Steal from retail store	1,433	1,557	1,630	1,573	1,678	1,541	1,573	1,597	1,453	1,519	1,533	1,603	18,690	279.5
Steal from dwelling	2,669	2,296	2,263	2,269	2,099	1,910	1,997	2,162	2,044	2,183	2,234	2,153	26,279	393.0
Steal from person	1,574	1,310	1,393	1,275	1,170	1,002	1,124	1,034	994	1,105	1,105	1,181	14,267	213.4
Stock theft	78	58	91	105	78	54	66	64	61	64	66	52	837	12.5
Fraud	2,478	2,343	2,661	2,472	2,707	2,704	2,495	3,057	2,716	2,647	2,807	2,275	31,362	469.0
Other theft	4,635	4,212	4,562	3,905	3,937	3,589	3,691	3,902	3,645	3,738	3,954	3,717	47,487	710.2
<b>Arson</b>	500	484	528	457	563	521	571	566	558	485	480	457	6,170	92.3
<b>Malicious damage to property</b>	8,140	7,380	7,860	7,269	7,391	7,401	7,873	8,601	8,326	8,486	8,208	7,680	94,615	1,415.0

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**TABLE 1.3** MONTHLY TRENDS IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS, 2004, NEW SOUTH WALES:  
TYPE OF OFFENCE - continued

Type of offence	Recorded criminal incidents												Total 2004	
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	No.	Rate per 100,000 population
	<b>Drug offences:</b>													
Possession and/or use of cocaine	16	8	13	15	20	16	8	21	11	22	17	25	192	2.9
Possession and/or use of narcotics	74	89	77	101	99	77	69	63	87	67	68	48	919	13.7
Possession and/or use of cannabis	1,186	850	1,139	997	1,048	1,158	909	910	996	916	912	970	11,991	179.3
Possession and/or use of amphetamines	177	168	171	151	167	151	155	154	156	149	183	161	1,943	29.1
Possession and/or use of ecstasy	75	54	53	43	49	43	35	46	23	52	42	48	563	8.4
Possession and/or use of other drugs <sup>^</sup>	68	62	88	64	76	61	80	70	72	89	79	97	906	13.5
Dealing, trafficking in cocaine	5	2	2	1	7	14	8	5	8	16	10	7	85	1.3
Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	42	34	27	37	40	52	93	39	47	23	39	7	480	7.2
Dealing, trafficking in cannabis	43	59	76	63	74	74	47	48	41	46	40	67	678	10.1
Dealing, trafficking in amphetamines	35	42	47	21	62	55	36	39	47	27	40	36	487	7.3
Dealing, trafficking in ecstasy	39	49	30	19	15	20	13	14	10	20	21	15	265	4.0
Dealing, trafficking in other drugs <sup>^</sup>	6	6	11	9	4	5	6	7	7	9	7	5	82	1.2
Cultivating cannabis	212	252	221	115	76	65	51	58	53	105	119	125	1,452	21.7
Manufacture drug	4	3	3	5	7	2	11	2	6	3	2	8	56	0.8
Importing drugs	5	1	3	11	4	6	1	5	2	3	1	7	49	0.7
Other drug offences <sup>^</sup>	280	217	269	256	281	248	218	229	225	215	200	216	2,854	42.7
<b>Prohibited and regulated weapons offences<sup>^</sup></b>	<b>1,046</b>	<b>1,063</b>	<b>1,023</b>	<b>857</b>	<b>883</b>	<b>885</b>	<b>542</b>	<b>631</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>625</b>	<b>676</b>	<b>9,486</b>	<b>141.9</b>
<b>Disorderly conduct:</b>														
Trespass	696	621	677	662	646	593	583	644	650	648	672	660	7,752	115.9
Offensive conduct	491	427	424	408	370	377	373	434	393	447	440	570	5,154	77.1
Offensive language	512	419	460	389	356	365	396	425	389	438	456	544	5,149	77.0
Criminal intent	151	132	163	144	135	124	110	154	134	112	122	135	1,616	24.2

<b>Betting and gaming offences</b>	8	4	5	7	13	33	28	50	10	13	16	8	195	2.9
<b>Liquor offences</b>	1,207	800	932	1,036	826	972	882	941	907	1,182	1,121	1,610	12,416	185.7
<b>Pornography offences</b>	16	8	7	5	9	6	11	6	47	40	13	11	179	2.7
<b>Prostitution offences<sup>^</sup></b>	8	30	17	30	16	12	24	24	30	14	28	34	267	4.0
<b>Against justice procedures:</b>														
Escape custody	19	16	27	21	21	27	20	22	22	19	30	18	262	3.9
Breach Apprehended Violence Order	1,194	1,077	1,060	960	922	919	938	985	972	1,034	951	960	11,972	179.0
Breach bail conditions	948	819	826	825	841	799	739	843	874	877	896	915	10,202	152.6
Fail to appear	48	46	42	47	43	47	44	31	37	40	39	36	500	7.5
Resist or hinder officer	576	544	543	453	442	423	489	471	398	487	527	641	5,994	89.6
Other offences against justice procedures <sup>^</sup>	68	76	74	74	75	47	73	68	49	55	61	40	760	11.4
<b>Driving offences<sup>#</sup>:</b>														
Drive under influence of alcohol or drugs	113	100	88	120	90	99	105	101	70	59	50	53	1,048	15.7
Dangerous or negligent driving	2,432	2,471	2,543	2,546	2,434	2,365	2,626	2,382	2,275	2,344	2,163	2,011	28,592	427.6
Driving licence cancelled or suspended	1,280	1,074	1,171	1,337	1,294	1,329	1,271	1,398	1,450	1,469	1,409	1,512	15,994	239.2
Driving without a licence	2,762	2,003	2,370	2,841	2,344	2,456	2,589	2,642	2,727	2,692	2,726	3,101	31,253	467.4
Driving licence offences, nec	5,361	3,546	4,272	5,180	3,976	4,182	4,099	4,436	4,552	4,542	4,588	5,342	54,076	808.7
Registration offences	6,058	3,923	4,618	5,535	4,508	4,789	4,788	4,986	5,227	5,561	5,613	7,208	62,814	939.4
Roadworthiness offences	91	76	70	128	63	85	76	74	76	82	62	88	971	14.5
Exceed prescribed content of alcohol limit	2,518	1,814	2,300	2,291	1,972	1,928	1,998	2,047	2,166	2,246	2,251	2,273	25,804	385.9
Exceeding legal speed limit	23,979	15,556	16,997	24,609	18,889	18,468	19,793	20,606	19,259	18,318	15,696	21,138	233,308	3,489.2
Parking offences	104	84	94	89	86	135	109	73	129	127	93	117	1,240	18.5
Regulatory driving offences, nec	15,681	12,015	13,824	15,164	14,119	14,076	13,700	14,418	14,404	13,985	13,800	16,067	171,253	2,561.1
<b>Transport regulatory offences</b>	3,414	3,339	3,635	3,604	4,173	4,082	3,924	3,689	3,273	3,217	2,927	3,212	42,489	635.4
<b>Other offences<sup>^</sup></b>	1,978	1,542	1,515	1,618	1,474	1,422	1,513	1,452	1,318	1,470	1,477	1,535	18,314	273.9

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**MONTHLY TRENDS IN  
METHODS OF PROCEEDING  
AGAINST ALLEGED OFFENDERS,  
2002, 2003 AND 2004  
NEW SOUTH WALES**

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**TABLE 2.1 MONTHLY TRENDS IN METHODS OF PROCEEDING AGAINST ALLEGED OFFENDERS, 2002, NEW SOUTH WALES: TYPE OF PROCESS**

Type of process	Number of alleged offenders												2002 Total
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
<b>Proceeded against to court:</b>													
Bail Court Attendance Notice	6,229	5,062	5,498	5,103	5,350	4,860	5,051	5,142	5,095	5,359	5,242	5,626	63,617
No-Bail Court Attendance Notice	2,080	1,731	2,168	1,813	1,865	1,825	1,803	1,875	1,916	1,824	1,990	2,056	22,946
Future Court Attendance Notice	1,286	1,228	1,430	1,331	1,300	1,297	1,253	1,417	1,419	1,351	1,550	1,505	16,367
Field Court Attendance Notice	3,494	2,678	3,600	2,780	2,914	2,954	2,695	3,033	2,917	2,858	3,008	3,499	36,430
<b>All proceedings to court</b>	<b>13,089</b>	<b>10,699</b>	<b>12,696</b>	<b>11,027</b>	<b>11,429</b>	<b>10,936</b>	<b>10,802</b>	<b>11,467</b>	<b>11,347</b>	<b>11,392</b>	<b>11,790</b>	<b>12,686</b>	<b>139,360</b>
<b>Proceeded against other than to court:</b>													
Youth Conference	91	75	122	79	82	98	84	122	99	110	73	112	1,147
Caution Young Offenders Act	750	705	835	750	853	779	870	970	913	841	853	678	9,797
Cannabis/other drug caution	306	222	189	179	285	213	171	270	225	206	222	252	2,740
Infringement Notice/ Public Safety Infringement Notice	43,704	27,598	40,127	36,068	33,361	40,200	40,076	40,220	39,304	41,920	33,600	48,690	464,868
Warning	2,345	2,167	2,572	2,512	2,648	2,620	2,777	2,850	3,139	3,388	3,390	3,968	34,376
<b>All proceedings other than to court</b>	<b>47,196</b>	<b>30,767</b>	<b>43,845</b>	<b>39,588</b>	<b>37,229</b>	<b>43,910</b>	<b>43,978</b>	<b>44,432</b>	<b>43,680</b>	<b>46,465</b>	<b>38,138</b>	<b>53,700</b>	<b>512,928</b>
<b>All proceedings</b>	<b>60,285</b>	<b>41,466</b>	<b>56,541</b>	<b>50,615</b>	<b>48,658</b>	<b>54,846</b>	<b>54,780</b>	<b>55,899</b>	<b>55,027</b>	<b>57,857</b>	<b>49,928</b>	<b>66,386</b>	<b>652,288</b>
<b>Not proceeded against*</b>	4,829	4,177	4,666	4,555	4,612	4,325	4,576	4,817	5,110	5,458	5,571	5,434	58,130

\* Includes offences where: person deceased, under 10 years of age, diplomatic immunity, mentally incapable of forming criminal intent, DPP or victim decides not to prosecute and proceeding delayed pending further advice.

**TABLE 2.2 MONTHLY TRENDS IN METHODS OF PROCEEDING AGAINST ALLEGED OFFENDERS, 2003,  
NEW SOUTH WALES: TYPE OF PROCESS**

Type of process	Number of alleged offenders												2003 Total
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
<b>Proceeded against to court:</b>													
Bail Court Attendance Notice	5,858	5,228	5,664	4,847	5,111	4,688	4,326	4,384	4,442	4,448	4,726	5,058	58,780
No-Bail Court Attendance Notice	1,995	1,744	2,080	1,989	1,925	1,842	1,769	1,896	1,776	1,842	1,785	1,884	22,527
Future Court Attendance Notice	1,539	1,359	1,551	1,416	1,438	1,389	1,538	1,549	1,514	1,462	1,529	1,558	17,842
Field Court Attendance Notice	3,523	2,760	3,378	3,050	2,996	2,997	2,650	3,041	2,930	2,975	3,293	3,946	37,539
<b>All proceedings to court</b>	<b>12,915</b>	<b>11,091</b>	<b>12,673</b>	<b>11,302</b>	<b>11,470</b>	<b>10,916</b>	<b>10,283</b>	<b>10,870</b>	<b>10,662</b>	<b>10,727</b>	<b>11,333</b>	<b>12,446</b>	<b>136,688</b>
<b>Proceeded against other than to court:</b>													
Youth Conference	74	82	70	78	78	108	97	78	85	69	84	82	985
Caution Young Offenders Act	712	644	914	810	824	864	774	837	840	832	792	728	9,571
Cannabis/other drug caution	254	188	213	206	212	286	273	287	217	250	215	253	2,854
Infringement Notice/ Public Safety Infringement Notice	50,830	36,750	44,126	50,310	43,153	45,692	46,734	47,378	46,797	45,361	40,818	50,576	548,525
Warning	4,316	3,809	4,177	4,208	4,095	3,668	3,728	3,555	3,819	3,814	3,743	4,162	47,094
<b>All proceedings other than to court</b>	<b>56,186</b>	<b>41,473</b>	<b>49,500</b>	<b>55,612</b>	<b>48,362</b>	<b>50,618</b>	<b>51,606</b>	<b>52,135</b>	<b>51,758</b>	<b>50,326</b>	<b>45,652</b>	<b>55,801</b>	<b>609,029</b>
<b>All proceedings</b>	<b>69,101</b>	<b>52,564</b>	<b>62,173</b>	<b>66,914</b>	<b>59,832</b>	<b>61,534</b>	<b>61,889</b>	<b>63,005</b>	<b>62,420</b>	<b>61,053</b>	<b>56,985</b>	<b>68,247</b>	<b>745,717</b>
<b>Not proceeded against*</b>	5,923	5,403	5,743	5,082	5,178	5,149	5,355	5,172	5,539	5,428	5,577	5,832	65,381

\* Includes offences where: person deceased, under 10 years of age, diplomatic immunity, mentally incapable of forming criminal intent, DPP or victim decides not to prosecute and proceeding delayed pending further advice.

**TABLE 2.3** MONTHLY TRENDS IN METHODS OF PROCEEDING AGAINST ALLEGED OFFENDERS, 2004,  
NEW SOUTH WALES: TYPE OF PROCESS

Type of process	Number of alleged offenders												2004 Total
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
<b>Proceeded against to court:</b>													
Bail Court Attendance Notice	5,224	4,613	4,846	4,580	4,420	4,265	4,250	4,431	4,324	4,566	4,449	4,437	54,405
No-Bail Court Attendance Notice	1,915	1,554	1,710	1,759	1,632	1,609	1,512	1,577	1,460	1,636	1,524	1,548	19,436
Future Court Attendance Notice <sup>#</sup>	1,567	1,506	1,543	1,419	1,394	1,415	1,518	1,496	1,346	1,186	1,076	943	16,409
Field Court Attendance Notice	4,007	3,100	3,678	3,688	3,408	3,251	3,447	3,499	3,729	3,778	3,771	4,154	43,510
<b>All proceedings to court</b>	<b>12,713</b>	<b>10,773</b>	<b>11,777</b>	<b>11,446</b>	<b>10,854</b>	<b>10,540</b>	<b>10,727</b>	<b>11,003</b>	<b>10,859</b>	<b>11,166</b>	<b>10,820</b>	<b>11,082</b>	<b>133,760</b>
<b>Proceeded against other than to court:</b>													
Youth Conference	79	73	95	88	76	70	53	73	80	66	60	52	865
Caution Young Offenders Act	746	621	779	661	759	723	764	849	738	668	690	557	8,555
Cannabis/other drug caution	365	232	289	259	262	333	245	218	270	264	228	234	3,199
Infringement Notice/Public Safety Infringement Notice	48,809	34,334	38,733	48,294	40,323	40,160	40,883	42,362	41,325	40,286	37,288	46,322	499,119
Warning	4,064	3,713	3,927	4,071	4,141	4,327	3,959	3,948	3,772	3,808	3,855	4,566	48,151
<b>All proceedings other than to court</b>	<b>54,063</b>	<b>38,973</b>	<b>43,823</b>	<b>53,373</b>	<b>45,561</b>	<b>45,613</b>	<b>45,904</b>	<b>47,450</b>	<b>46,185</b>	<b>45,092</b>	<b>42,121</b>	<b>51,731</b>	<b>559,889</b>
<b>All proceedings</b>	<b>66,776</b>	<b>49,746</b>	<b>55,600</b>	<b>64,819</b>	<b>56,415</b>	<b>56,153</b>	<b>56,631</b>	<b>58,453</b>	<b>57,044</b>	<b>56,258</b>	<b>52,941</b>	<b>62,813</b>	<b>693,649</b>
<b>Not proceeded against*</b>	5,976	5,669	5,859	5,428	5,594	5,616	5,528	5,578	5,305	5,513	5,713	5,631	67,410

<sup>#</sup> These data show the number of Future CANs issued for criminal incidents recorded in 2004. Due to the time lag between the incident being recorded and the Future CAN being issued, data for the final months of the year are low.

\* Includes offences where: person deceased, under 10 years of age, diplomatic immunity, mentally incapable of forming criminal intent, DPP or victim decides not to prosecute and proceeding delayed pending further advice.

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**CLEARED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS  
FOR SELECTED OFFENCES,  
JANUARY 2002 TO SEPTEMBER 2004,  
NEW SOUTH WALES**

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**TABLE 3.1** CLEARED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS, SELECTED OFFENCES,  
JANUARY 2002 TO DECEMBER 2002, NEW SOUTH WALES: TYPE OF OFFENCE

Type of offence	Recorded criminal incidents						
	Total number recorded	Cleared within 30 days of reporting		Cleared within 90 days of reporting		Cleared within 180 days of reporting	
		Total number cleared	% cleared	Total number cleared	% cleared	Total number cleared	% cleared
Murder*	97	56	57.7	65	67.0	70	72.2
Assault	72,279	42,206	58.4	45,603	63.1	47,272	65.4
Sexual assault	3,758	748	19.9	969	25.8	1,095	29.1
Indecent assault, act of indecency	4,069	1,058	26.0	1,383	34.0	1,606	39.5
Other sexual offences	1,694	465	27.4	534	31.5	590	34.8
Abduction and kidnapping	379	107	28.2	125	33.0	145	38.3
Robbery without a weapon <sup>^</sup>	6,614	761	11.5	897	13.6	975	14.7
Robbery with a firearm <sup>^</sup>	805	93	11.6	121	15.0	131	16.3
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm <sup>^</sup>	3,486	494	14.2	589	16.9	643	18.4
Harassment, threatening behaviour & private nuisance	16,057	6,604	41.1	7,126	44.4	7,323	45.6
Break and enter - dwelling	70,042	2,816	4.0	3,796	5.4	4,323	6.2
Break and enter - non-dwelling	41,523	1,876	4.5	2,321	5.6	2,587	6.2
Motor vehicle theft	42,078	2,214	5.3	2,643	6.3	2,914	6.9
Steal from motor vehicle	76,578	1,870	2.4	2,190	2.9	2,349	3.1
Steal from retail store	22,581	13,126	58.1	13,568	60.1	13,754	60.9
Steal from dwelling	30,519	2,079	6.8	2,417	7.9	2,626	8.6
Steal from person	20,003	711	3.6	800	4.0	868	4.3
Stock theft	854	48	5.6	57	6.7	65	7.6
Fraud	35,118	5,373	15.3	7,049	20.1	8,433	24.0
Arson	6,816	435	6.4	509	7.5	541	7.9
Malicious damage to property	93,758	15,318	16.3	16,524	17.6	17,120	18.3

\* Victims for whom incident was cleared.

<sup>^</sup> The composition of robbery offences has changed significantly since the last report. For robbery offences the statistics in this report cannot be compared with previously reported data. (See Explanatory Notes, page vii.)

**TABLE 3.2****CLEARED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS, SELECTED OFFENCES,  
JANUARY 2003 TO DECEMBER 2003, NEW SOUTH WALES: TYPE OF OFFENCE**

<i>Type of offence</i>	<i>Recorded criminal incidents</i>						
	<i>Total number recorded</i>	<i>Cleared within 30 days of reporting</i>		<i>Cleared within 90 days of reporting</i>		<i>Cleared within 180 days of reporting</i>	
		<i>Total number cleared</i>	<i>% cleared</i>	<i>Total number cleared</i>	<i>% cleared</i>	<i>Total number cleared</i>	<i>% cleared</i>
Murder*	92	50	54.3	52	56.5	60	65.2
Assault	72,419	42,291	58.4	45,630	63.0	47,128	65.1
Sexual assault	3,968	695	17.5	913	23.0	1,098	27.7
Indecent assault, act of indecency	3,823	915	23.9	1,237	32.4	1,405	36.8
Other sexual offences	1,599	457	28.6	511	32.0	537	33.6
Abduction and kidnapping	357	100	28.0	111	31.1	122	34.2
Robbery without a weapon	6,270	676	10.8	805	12.8	873	13.9
Robbery with a firearm	793	74	9.3	101	12.7	148	18.7
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	2,971	364	12.3	437	14.7	496	16.7
Harassment, threatening behaviour & private nuisance	18,118	7,943	43.8	8,436	46.6	8,670	47.9
Break and enter - dwelling	62,327	2,324	3.7	3,056	4.9	3,639	5.8
Break and enter - non-dwelling	36,374	1,538	4.2	1,922	5.3	2,265	6.2
Motor vehicle theft	34,898	1,625	4.7	1,969	5.6	2,228	6.4
Steal from motor vehicle	65,448	1,598	2.4	1,870	2.9	2,064	3.2
Steal from retail store	22,477	12,925	57.5	13,317	59.2	13,525	60.2
Steal from dwelling	29,339	2,089	7.1	2,424	8.3	2,611	8.9
Steal from person	18,757	735	3.9	830	4.4	910	4.9
Stock theft	955	47	4.9	65	6.8	71	7.4
Fraud	30,809	4,561	14.8	5,902	19.2	6,930	22.5
Arson	5,448	282	5.2	321	5.9	335	6.1
Malicious damage to property	94,819	15,254	16.1	16,512	17.4	17,119	18.1

\* *Victims for whom incident was cleared*

^ *The composition of robbery offences has changed significantly since the last report. For robbery offences the statistics in this report cannot be compared with previously reported data. (See Explanatory Notes, page vii.)*

**TABLE 3.3** CLEARED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS, SELECTED OFFENCES,  
JANUARY 2004 TO SEPTEMBER 2004, NEW SOUTH WALES: TYPE OF OFFENCE

Type of offence	Recorded criminal incidents				
	Total number recorded	Cleared within 30 days of reporting		Cleared within 90 days of reporting	
		Total number cleared	% cleared	Total number cleared	% cleared
Murder*	57	36	63.2	37	64.9
Assault	51,034	30,507	59.8	32,872	64.4
Sexual assault	3,140	537	17.1	707	22.5
Indecent assault, act of indecency	2,634	634	24.1	812	30.8
Other sexual offences	1,324	346	26.1	381	28.8
Abduction and kidnapping	321	98	30.5	113	35.2
Robbery without a weapon	3,797	425	11.2	500	13.2
Robbery with a firearm	562	40	7.1	52	9.3
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	2,001	264	13.2	337	16.8
Harassment, threatening behaviour and private nuisance	14,122	6,545	46.3	6,962	49.3
Break and enter - dwelling	42,201	1,724	4.1	2,181	5.2
Break and enter - non-dwelling	22,559	936	4.1	1,186	5.3
Motor vehicle theft	25,039	1,147	4.6	1,374	5.5
Steal from motor vehicle	44,561	1,028	2.3	1,195	2.7
Steal from retail store	14,035	8,369	59.6	8,621	61.4
Steal from dwelling	19,709	1,557	7.9	1,797	9.1
Steal from person	10,876	414	3.8	499	4.6
Stock theft	655	22	3.4	57	8.7
Fraud	23,633	3,189	13.5	4,325	18.3
Arson	4,748	248	5.2	267	5.6
Malicious damage to property	70,241	11,718	16.7	12,737	18.1

\* Victims for whom incident was cleared.

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**RECORDED CRIME STATISTICS  
IN NEW SOUTH WALES REGIONS  
FOR SELECTED OFFENCES,  
2002, 2003 AND 2004**

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**TABLE 4.1 RECORDED CRIMINAL VICTIMS, 2002 TO 2004: STATISTICAL DIVISION****MURDER**

<i>Statistical Division where offence occurred</i>	<i>Recorded victims</i>					
	<i>2002</i>		<i>2003</i>		<i>2004</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>
Sydney	58	1.4	60	1.4	45	1.1
Inner Sydney	4	1.3	13	4.2	7	2.3
Eastern Suburbs	5	2.1	4	1.7	4	1.7
St George – Sutherland	7	1.6	7	1.6	4	0.9
Canterbury – Bankstown	2	0.6	9	2.9	5	1.6
Fairfield – Liverpool	10	2.8	4	1.1	8	2.3
Outer South Western Sydney	3	1.3	5	2.1	4	1.7
Inner Western Sydney	4	2.4	2	1.2	1	0.6
Central Western Sydney	2	0.7	1	0.3	2	0.7
Outer Western Sydney	4	1.3	4	1.3	1	0.3
Blacktown	5	1.9	5	1.8	6	2.2
Lower Northern Sydney	6	2.0	3	1.0	0	0.0
Central Northern Sydney	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.2
Northern Beaches	2	0.9	1	0.4	2	0.9
Gosford – Wyong	4	1.3	2	0.7	0	0.0
Hunter	3	0.5	6	1.0	4	0.7
Illawarra	7	1.7	2	0.5	1	0.2
Richmond – Tweed	3	1.4	1	0.5	2	0.9
Mid-North Coast	3	1.1	4	1.4	2	0.7
Northern	1	0.6	2	1.1	2	1.1
North Western	3	2.5	2	1.7	5	4.2
Central West	4	2.2	5	2.8	1	0.6
South Eastern	4	2.0	5	2.5	0	0.0
Murrumbidgee	2	1.3	3	2.0	0	0.0
Murray	6	5.3	0	0.0	4	3.5
Far West	0	0.0	1	4.2	1	4.2
New South Wales*	97	1.5	92	1.4	68	1.0

\* The total for New South Wales includes 3 recorded victims in 2002, 1 recorded victim in 2003 and 1 recorded victim in 2004 where the offence occurred in a custodial institution.

**TABLE 4.2 RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS, 2002 TO 2004: STATISTICAL DIVISION****ASSAULT - TOTAL**

<i>Statistical Division where offence occurred</i>	<i>Recorded criminal incidents</i>					
	<i>2002</i>		<i>2003</i>		<i>2004</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>
Sydney	38,857	932.5	39,181	932.5	37,878	901.5
Inner Sydney	7,082	2,367.7	6,913	2,259.8	6,921	2,262.4
Eastern Suburbs	2,163	895.4	2,129	881.2	1,943	804.2
St George – Sutherland	2,668	612.5	2,542	580.0	2,496	569.5
Canterbury – Bankstown	2,186	705.4	2,161	696.9	1,961	632.4
Fairfield – Liverpool	3,481	988.9	3,525	995.5	3,302	932.5
Outer South Western Sydney	2,964	1,249.3	3,023	1,260.2	3,016	1,257.3
Inner Western Sydney	1,031	628.3	1,058	637.2	1,036	623.9
Central Western Sydney	2,860	959.4	3,135	1,042.7	2,972	988.4
Outer Western Sydney	3,003	941.9	3,293	1,031.0	3,119	976.5
Blacktown	4,129	1,530.1	3,969	1,452.4	3,828	1,400.8
Lower Northern Sydney	1,457	493.9	1,412	475.7	1,417	477.3
Central Northern Sydney	1,219	295.0	1,208	288.1	1,350	322.0
Northern Beaches	1,347	579.6	1,521	651.8	1,222	523.7
Gosford – Wyong	3,267	1,088.6	3,292	1,087.1	3,295	1,088.1
Hunter	6,766	1,138.2	7,010	1,168.3	6,625	1,104.2
Illawarra	4,453	1,100.5	4,415	1,082.0	4,163	1,020.2
Richmond – Tweed	2,584	1,180.8	2,598	1,172.7	2,433	1,098.2
Mid-North Coast	3,830	1,347.4	3,607	1,252.3	3,306	1,147.8
Northern	2,556	1,417.8	2,595	1,443.8	2,481	1,380.4
North Western	2,997	2,507.7	3,127	2,625.5	3,002	2,520.5
Central West	2,301	1,289.7	2,347	1,311.4	2,311	1,291.3
South Eastern	2,101	1,073.5	2,132	1,074.1	2,182	1,099.3
Murrumbidgee	2,382	1,557.9	2,178	1,423.5	1,889	1,234.6
Murray	1,342	1,177.6	1,309	1,145.1	1,223	1,069.9
Far West	805	3,332.6	894	3,741.2	620	2,594.6
New South Wales*	72,279	1,089.5	72,419	1,083.0	68,984	1,031.7

\* The total for New South Wales includes 1,305 recorded incidents in 2002, 1,026 recorded incidents in 2003 and 871 recorded incidents in 2004 where the offence occurred in a custodial institution.

**TABLE 4.2a** RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS, 2002 TO 2004: STATISTICAL DIVISION**ASSAULT - DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RELATED\***

<i>Statistical Division where offence occurred</i>	<i>Recorded criminal incidents</i>					
	<i>2002</i>		<i>2003</i>		<i>2004</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>
Sydney	13,489	323.7	13,811	328.7	13,873	330.2
Inner Sydney	1,251	418.2	1,329	434.4	1,365	446.2
Eastern Suburbs	607	251.3	565	233.8	528	218.5
St George – Sutherland	967	222.0	902	205.8	991	226.1
Canterbury – Bankstown	840	271.1	860	277.3	778	250.9
Fairfield – Liverpool	1,610	457.4	1,498	423.0	1,511	426.7
Outer South Western Sydney	1,198	505.0	1,274	531.1	1,347	561.5
Inner Western Sydney	299	182.2	316	190.3	394	237.3
Central Western Sydney	1,082	363.0	1,194	397.1	1,108	368.5
Outer Western Sydney	1,081	339.0	1,251	391.7	1,249	391.0
Blacktown	1,906	706.3	1,848	676.3	1,828	668.9
Lower Northern Sydney	490	166.1	412	138.8	487	164.1
Central Northern Sydney	431	104.3	429	102.3	513	122.4
Northern Beaches	484	208.3	558	239.1	420	180.0
Gosford – Wyong	1,243	414.2	1,375	454.1	1,354	447.1
Hunter	2,451	412.3	2,745	457.5	2,477	412.8
Illawarra	1,724	426.1	1,828	448.0	1,699	416.4
Richmond – Tweed	933	426.4	940	424.3	868	391.8
Mid-North Coast	1,421	499.9	1,441	500.3	1,324	459.7
Northern	872	483.7	959	533.6	923	513.5
North Western	1,223	1,023.3	1,342	1,126.8	1,307	1,097.4
Central West	862	483.1	923	515.7	890	497.3
South Eastern	729	372.5	788	397.0	816	411.1
Murrumbidgee	947	619.4	880	575.1	805	526.1
Murray	518	454.6	508	444.4	453	396.3
Far West	417	1,726.4	488	2,042.2	290	1,213.6
New South Wales*	25,596	385.8	26,672	398.9	25,761	385.3

# This is a subset of total assaults that police identified as domestic violence related.

\* The total for New South Wales includes 10 recorded incidents in 2002, 19 recorded incidents in 2003 and 36 recorded incidents in 2004 where the offence occurred in a custodial institution.

**TABLE 4.3 RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS, 2002 TO 2004: STATISTICAL DIVISION****SEXUAL ASSAULT**

<i>Statistical Division where offence occurred</i>	<i>Recorded criminal incidents</i>					
	<i>2002</i>		<i>2003</i>		<i>2004</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>
Sydney	1,872	44.9	1,991	47.4	2,134	50.8
Inner Sydney	288	96.3	258	84.3	293	95.8
Eastern Suburbs	79	32.7	88	36.4	95	39.3
St George – Sutherland	141	32.4	125	28.5	154	35.1
Canterbury – Bankstown	105	33.9	121	39.0	168	54.2
Fairfield – Liverpool	162	46.0	217	61.3	182	51.4
Outer South Western Sydney	189	79.7	193	80.5	184	76.7
Inner Western Sydney	59	36.0	61	36.7	57	34.3
Central Western Sydney	147	49.3	143	47.6	130	43.2
Outer Western Sydney	178	55.8	178	55.7	229	71.7
Blacktown	192	71.1	185	67.7	185	67.7
Lower Northern Sydney	62	21.0	69	23.2	61	20.5
Central Northern Sydney	52	12.6	87	20.8	86	20.5
Northern Beaches	68	29.3	58	24.9	89	38.1
Gosford – Wyong	150	50.0	208	68.7	221	73.0
Hunter	455	76.5	447	74.5	423	70.5
Illawarra	255	63.0	272	66.7	287	70.3
Richmond – Tweed	158	72.2	184	83.1	184	83.1
Mid-North Coast	204	71.8	200	69.4	244	84.7
Northern	156	86.5	193	107.4	171	95.1
North Western	123	102.9	140	117.5	167	140.2
Central West	144	80.7	124	69.3	141	78.8
South Eastern	129	65.9	150	75.6	170	85.6
Murrumbidgee	145	94.8	134	87.6	153	100.0
Murray	69	60.5	75	65.6	79	69.1
Far West	27	111.8	35	146.5	33	138.1
New South Wales*	3,758	56.6	3,968	59.3	4,219	63.1

\* The total for New South Wales includes 21 recorded incidents in 2002, 23 recorded incidents in 2003 and 33 recorded incidents in 2004 where the offence occurred in a custodial institution.

**TABLE 4.4** RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS, 2002 TO 2004: STATISTICAL DIVISION**INDECENT ASSAULT, ACT OF INDECENCY, OTHER SEXUAL OFFENCES**

<i>Statistical Division where offence occurred</i>	<i>Recorded criminal incidents</i>					
	<i>2002</i>		<i>2003</i>		<i>2004</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>
Sydney	2,979	71.5	2,968	70.6	2,894	68.9
Inner Sydney	332	111.0	333	108.9	415	135.7
Eastern Suburbs	131	54.2	147	60.8	171	70.8
St George – Sutherland	309	70.9	278	63.4	221	50.4
Canterbury – Bankstown	263	84.9	224	72.2	172	55.5
Fairfield – Liverpool	284	80.7	255	72.0	232	65.5
Outer South Western Sydney	247	104.1	225	93.8	221	92.1
Inner Western Sydney	93	56.7	98	59.0	104	62.6
Central Western Sydney	193	64.7	197	65.5	164	54.5
Outer Western Sydney	270	84.7	303	94.9	239	74.8
Blacktown	230	85.2	271	99.2	194	71.0
Lower Northern Sydney	145	49.1	124	41.8	139	46.8
Central Northern Sydney	134	32.4	138	32.9	181	43.2
Northern Beaches	102	43.9	107	45.9	131	56.1
Gosford – Wyong	246	82.0	268	88.5	310	102.4
Hunter	685	115.2	532	88.7	552	92.0
Illawarra	277	68.5	282	69.1	259	63.5
Richmond – Tweed	312	142.6	242	109.2	219	98.8
Mid-North Coast	388	136.5	307	106.6	314	109.0
Northern	198	109.8	227	126.3	208	115.7
North Western	181	151.4	211	177.2	192	161.2
Central West	195	109.3	174	97.2	178	99.5
South Eastern	183	93.5	136	68.5	192	96.7
Murrumbidgee	180	117.7	159	103.9	157	102.6
Murray	127	111.4	130	113.7	100	87.5
Far West	38	157.3	32	133.9	29	121.4
New South Wales*	5,763	86.9	5,422	81.1	5,313	79.5

\* The total for New South Wales includes 20 recorded incidents in 2002, 22 recorded incidents in 2003 and 19 recorded incidents in 2004 where the offence occurred in a custodial institution.

**TABLE 4.5** RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS, 2002 TO 2004: STATISTICAL DIVISION**ROBBERY WITHOUT A WEAPON<sup>^</sup>**

<i>Statistical Division where offence occurred</i>	<i>Recorded criminal incidents</i>					
	<i>2002</i>		<i>2003</i>		<i>2004</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>
Sydney	5,679	136.3	5,410	128.8	4,141	98.6
Inner Sydney	1,733	579.4	1,702	556.4	1,319	431.2
Eastern Suburbs	331	137.0	330	136.6	277	114.6
St George – Sutherland	390	89.5	375	85.6	246	56.1
Canterbury – Bankstown	411	132.6	431	139.0	315	101.6
Fairfield – Liverpool	428	121.6	401	113.2	344	97.1
Outer South Western Sydney	271	114.2	209	87.1	159	66.3
Inner Western Sydney	379	231.0	335	201.8	226	136.1
Central Western Sydney	573	192.2	586	194.9	409	136.0
Outer Western Sydney	269	84.4	218	68.3	213	66.7
Blacktown	312	115.6	323	118.2	242	88.6
Lower Northern Sydney	252	85.4	203	68.4	136	45.8
Central Northern Sydney	140	33.9	104	24.8	94	22.4
Northern Beaches	89	38.3	99	42.4	71	30.4
Gosford – Wyong	101	33.7	94	31.0	90	29.7
Hunter	288	48.4	291	48.5	224	37.3
Illawarra	238	58.8	145	35.5	155	38.0
Richmond – Tweed	70	32.0	55	24.8	66	29.8
Mid-North Coast	95	33.4	79	27.4	68	23.6
Northern	55	30.5	75	41.7	63	35.1
North Western	58	48.5	61	51.2	49	41.1
Central West	35	19.6	46	25.7	53	29.6
South Eastern	33	16.9	33	16.6	32	16.1
Murrumbidgee	38	24.9	50	32.7	44	28.8
Murray	17	14.9	15	13.1	16	14.0
Far West	7	29.0	9	37.7	14	58.6
New South Wales*	6,614	99.7	6,270	93.8	4,925	73.7

<sup>^</sup> The composition of robbery offences has changed significantly since the last report. For robbery offences the statistics in this report cannot be compared with previously reported data. (See Explanatory Notes, page vii.)

\* The total for New South Wales includes 1 recorded incident in 2002 and 1 recorded incident in 2003 where the offence occurred in a custodial institution.



**TABLE 4.6** RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS, 2002 TO 2004: STATISTICAL DIVISION**ROBBERY WITH A FIREARM<sup>^</sup>**

<i>Statistical Division where offence occurred</i>	<i>Recorded criminal incidents</i>					
	<i>2002</i>		<i>2003</i>		<i>2004</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>
Sydney	746	17.9	734	17.5	600	14.3
Inner Sydney	118	39.5	157	51.3	129	42.2
Eastern Suburbs	39	16.1	31	12.8	32	13.2
St George – Sutherland	52	11.9	55	12.6	58	13.2
Canterbury – Bankstown	88	28.4	89	28.7	66	21.3
Fairfield – Liverpool	86	24.4	83	23.4	74	20.9
Outer South Western Sydney	32	13.5	19	7.9	17	7.1
Inner Western Sydney	47	28.6	62	37.3	47	28.3
Central Western Sydney	111	37.2	93	30.9	69	22.9
Outer Western Sydney	24	7.5	15	4.7	18	5.6
Blacktown	49	18.2	25	9.1	23	8.4
Lower Northern Sydney	40	13.6	45	15.2	33	11.1
Central Northern Sydney	24	5.8	23	5.5	13	3.1
Northern Beaches	22	9.5	21	9.0	3	1.3
Gosford – Wyong	14	4.7	16	5.3	18	5.9
Hunter	30	5.0	27	4.5	11	1.8
Illawarra	15	3.7	11	2.7	14	3.4
Richmond – Tweed	2	0.9	1	0.5	4	1.8
Mid-North Coast	1	0.4	4	1.4	5	1.7
Northern	1	0.6	5	2.8	2	1.1
North Western	0	0.0	3	2.5	7	5.9
Central West	3	1.7	2	1.1	0	0.0
South Eastern	2	1.0	2	1.0	5	2.5
Murrumbidgee	4	2.6	3	2.0	5	3.3
Murray	1	0.9	0	0.0	2	1.7
Far West	0	0.0	1	4.2	0	0.0
New South Wales	805	12.1	793	11.9	655	9.8

<sup>^</sup> The composition of robbery offences has changed significantly since the last report. For robbery offences the statistics in this report cannot be compared with previously reported data. (See Explanatory Notes, page vii.)

**TABLE 4.7** RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS, 2002 TO 2004: STATISTICAL DIVISION**ROBBERY WITH A WEAPON NOT A FIREARM<sup>^</sup>**

<i>Statistical Division where offence occurred</i>	<i>Recorded criminal incidents</i>					
	<i>2002</i>		<i>2003</i>		<i>2004</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>
Sydney	3,056	73.3	2,615	62.2	2,168	51.6
Inner Sydney	764	255.4	665	217.4	629	205.6
Eastern Suburbs	176	72.9	132	54.6	123	50.9
St George – Sutherland	251	57.6	163	37.2	138	31.5
Canterbury – Bankstown	319	102.9	299	96.4	188	60.6
Fairfield – Liverpool	292	82.9	286	80.8	233	65.8
Outer South Western Sydney	140	59.0	72	30.0	76	31.7
Inner Western Sydney	249	151.7	205	123.5	175	105.4
Central Western Sydney	319	107.0	294	97.8	212	70.5
Outer Western Sydney	94	29.5	89	27.9	96	30.1
Blacktown	164	60.8	133	48.7	99	36.2
Lower Northern Sydney	121	41.0	85	28.6	86	29.0
Central Northern Sydney	81	19.6	82	19.6	54	12.9
Northern Beaches	31	13.3	43	18.4	14	6.0
Gosford – Wyong	55	18.3	67	22.1	45	14.9
Hunter	186	31.3	142	23.7	173	28.8
Illawarra	82	20.3	84	20.6	100	24.5
Richmond – Tweed	16	7.3	20	9.0	24	10.8
Mid-North Coast	44	15.5	29	10.1	39	13.5
Northern	20	11.1	15	8.3	12	6.7
North Western	12	10.0	18	15.1	29	24.3
Central West	18	10.1	14	7.8	17	9.5
South Eastern	13	6.6	15	7.6	14	7.1
Murrumbidgee	23	15.0	8	5.2	13	8.5
Murray	10	8.8	9	7.9	6	5.2
Far West	5	20.7	1	4.2	1	4.2
New South Wales	3,486	52.5	2,971	44.4	2,597	38.8

<sup>^</sup> The composition of robbery offences has changed significantly since the last report. For robbery offences the statistics in this report cannot be compared with previously reported data. (See Explanatory Notes, page vii.)

**TABLE 4.8** RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS, 2002 TO 2004: STATISTICAL DIVISION**BREAK AND ENTER – DWELLING**

<i>Statistical Division where offence occurred</i>	<i>Recorded criminal incidents</i>					
	<i>2002</i>		<i>2003</i>		<i>2004</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>
Sydney	44,342	1,064.1	39,071	929.9	34,156	812.9
Inner Sydney	5,357	1,791.0	4,877	1,594.2	3,992	1,304.9
Eastern Suburbs	4,015	1,662.1	3,583	1,482.9	2,661	1,101.3
St George – Sutherland	3,548	814.6	3,971	906.1	2,899	661.5
Canterbury – Bankstown	2,947	951.0	2,540	819.1	1,983	639.5
Fairfield – Liverpool	3,949	1,121.8	3,067	866.1	2,830	799.2
Outer South Western Sydney	2,307	972.4	2,383	993.4	2,473	1,030.9
Inner Western Sydney	2,161	1,317.0	1,935	1,165.4	1,707	1,028.0
Central Western Sydney	3,509	1,177.2	3,106	1,033.0	3,157	1,050.0
Outer Western Sydney	2,460	771.5	2,333	730.4	2,044	639.9
Blacktown	2,844	1,053.9	2,322	849.7	2,469	903.5
Lower Northern Sydney	3,642	1,234.5	2,820	950.0	2,583	870.1
Central Northern Sydney	2,815	681.3	2,258	538.6	2,043	487.3
Northern Beaches	1,668	717.7	1,469	629.5	1,284	550.2
Gosford – Wyong	3,120	1,039.6	2,407	794.9	2,031	670.7
Hunter	7,875	1,324.7	6,104	1,017.3	5,859	976.5
Illawarra	5,006	1,237.2	4,488	1,099.8	3,626	888.6
Richmond – Tweed	1,815	829.4	1,656	747.5	1,651	745.2
Mid-North Coast	2,201	774.3	2,143	744.0	2,186	758.9
Northern	1,861	1,032.3	1,863	1,036.5	1,681	935.3
North Western	1,862	1,558.0	2,003	1,681.8	1,881	1,579.3
Central West	1,466	821.7	1,496	835.9	1,442	805.7
South Eastern	1,282	655.0	1,323	666.5	1,128	568.3
Murrumbidgee	1,081	707.0	1,141	745.7	1,028	671.9
Murray	910	798.6	748	654.3	714	624.6
Far West	341	1,411.7	291	1,217.8	287	1,201.0
New South Wales	70,042	1,055.8	62,327	932.1	55,639	832.1

**TABLE 4.9** RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS, 2002 TO 2004: STATISTICAL DIVISION**BREAK AND ENTER – NON-DWELLING**

<i>Statistical Division where offence occurred</i>	<i>Recorded criminal incidents</i>					
	<i>2002</i>		<i>2003</i>		<i>2004</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>
Sydney	22,629	543.1	19,074	454.0	15,438	367.4
Inner Sydney	4,121	1,377.8	3,347	1,094.1	2,989	977.1
Eastern Suburbs	1,185	490.6	849	351.4	685	283.5
St George – Sutherland	1,692	388.5	1,322	301.7	971	221.6
Canterbury – Bankstown	1,443	465.7	1,117	360.2	1,026	330.9
Fairfield – Liverpool	1,677	476.4	1,537	434.0	1,265	357.2
Outer South Western Sydney	1,066	449.3	1,007	419.8	885	368.9
Inner Western Sydney	764	465.6	527	317.4	417	251.1
Central Western Sydney	2,011	674.6	1,735	577.0	1,419	471.9
Outer Western Sydney	1,682	527.5	1,532	479.6	1,081	338.4
Blacktown	1,382	512.1	1,244	455.2	936	342.5
Lower Northern Sydney	1,727	585.4	1,505	507.0	1,019	343.3
Central Northern Sydney	1,304	315.6	1,036	247.1	874	208.5
Northern Beaches	886	381.2	760	325.7	597	255.8
Gosford – Wyong	1,689	562.8	1,556	513.8	1,274	420.7
Hunter	4,695	789.8	4,429	738.2	3,705	617.5
Illawarra	3,090	763.7	2,460	602.9	2,003	490.9
Richmond – Tweed	1,723	787.4	1,506	679.8	1,173	529.5
Mid-North Coast	2,042	718.4	1,838	638.1	1,841	639.1
Northern	1,635	906.9	1,349	750.6	990	550.8
North Western	1,323	1,107.0	1,606	1,348.4	1,187	996.6
Central West	1,048	587.4	1,016	567.7	915	511.3
South Eastern	1,078	550.8	1,105	556.7	863	434.8
Murrumbidgee	1,039	679.5	928	606.5	797	520.9
Murray	969	850.3	816	713.8	587	513.5
Far West	245	1,014.3	243	1,016.9	183	765.8
New South Wales*	41,523	625.9	36,374	544.0	29,686	444.0

\* The total for New South Wales includes 7 recorded incidents in 2002, 4 recorded incidents in 2003 and 4 recorded incidents in 2004 where the offence occurred in a custodial institution.

**TABLE 4.10 RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS, 2002 TO 2004: STATISTICAL DIVISION****RECEIVING OR HANDLING STOLEN GOODS<sup>^</sup>**

<i>Statistical Division where offence occurred</i>	<i>Recorded criminal incidents</i>					
	<i>2002</i>		<i>2003</i>		<i>2004</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>
Sydney	7,175	172.2	6,182	147.1	5,010	119.2
Inner Sydney	1,900	635.2	1,731	565.8	1,421	464.5
Eastern Suburbs	313	129.6	266	110.1	303	125.4
St George – Sutherland	482	110.7	378	86.3	265	60.5
Canterbury – Bankstown	445	143.6	298	96.1	259	83.5
Fairfield – Liverpool	703	199.7	535	151.1	516	145.7
Outer South Western Sydney	347	146.3	272	113.4	234	97.5
Inner Western Sydney	223	135.9	181	109.0	132	79.5
Central Western Sydney	643	215.7	573	190.6	474	157.6
Outer Western Sydney	526	165.0	378	118.3	294	92.0
Blacktown	610	226.0	582	213.0	407	148.9
Lower Northern Sydney	257	87.1	254	85.6	174	58.6
Central Northern Sydney	204	49.4	167	39.8	146	34.8
Northern Beaches	180	77.5	132	56.6	98	42.0
Gosford – Wyong	342	114.0	435	143.6	287	94.8
Hunter	854	143.7	741	123.5	587	97.8
Illawarra	609	150.5	531	130.1	534	130.9
Richmond – Tweed	393	179.6	315	142.2	237	107.0
Mid-North Coast	343	120.7	313	108.7	268	93.0
Northern	215	119.3	215	119.6	117	65.1
North Western	256	214.2	231	194.0	181	152.0
Central West	251	140.7	248	138.6	158	88.3
South Eastern	207	105.8	257	129.5	211	106.3
Murrumbidgee	169	110.5	176	115.0	158	103.3
Murray	177	155.3	163	142.6	111	97.1
Far West	55	227.7	53	221.8	27	113.0
New South Wales*	10,721	161.6	9,441	141.2	7,615	113.9

<sup>^</sup> Receiving or handling stolen goods is a new offence category. It combines the previous categories of 'Receiving' and 'Goods in custody'.

\* The total for New South Wales includes 17 recorded incidents in 2002, 16 recorded incidents in 2003 and 16 recorded incidents in 2004 where the offence occurred in a custodial institution.

**TABLE 4.11 RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS, 2002 TO 2004: STATISTICAL DIVISION****MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT**

<i>Statistical Division where offence occurred</i>	<i>Recorded criminal incidents</i>					
	<i>2002</i>		<i>2003</i>		<i>2004</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>
Sydney	31,138	747.3	24,549	584.3	23,323	555.1
Inner Sydney	4,106	1,372.7	3,314	1,083.3	3,264	1,067.0
Eastern Suburbs	2,147	888.8	1,497	619.6	1,677	694.1
St George – Sutherland	2,632	604.3	1,883	429.7	1,960	447.2
Canterbury – Bankstown	3,217	1,038.1	2,723	878.1	2,603	839.4
Fairfield – Liverpool	2,938	834.6	2,282	644.4	2,302	650.1
Outer South Western Sydney	2,159	910.0	1,722	717.8	1,766	736.2
Inner Western Sydney	1,337	814.8	1,225	737.8	991	596.8
Central Western Sydney	3,220	1,080.2	2,467	820.5	2,244	746.3
Outer Western Sydney	2,258	708.2	1,736	543.5	1,542	482.8
Blacktown	2,339	866.8	1,802	659.4	1,696	620.6
Lower Northern Sydney	1,406	476.6	1,048	353.0	857	288.7
Central Northern Sydney	1,049	253.9	827	197.3	656	156.5
Northern Beaches	803	345.5	571	244.7	467	200.1
Gosford – Wyong	1,527	508.8	1,452	479.5	1,298	428.6
Hunter	3,537	595.0	3,172	528.7	2,976	496.0
Illawarra	2,854	705.3	2,533	620.7	2,578	631.8
Richmond – Tweed	767	350.5	823	371.5	722	325.9
Mid-North Coast	824	289.9	973	337.8	874	303.4
Northern	407	225.8	370	205.9	322	179.2
North Western	696	582.4	567	476.1	685	575.1
Central West	522	292.6	447	249.8	403	225.2
South Eastern	481	245.8	613	308.8	498	250.9
Murrumbidgee	389	254.4	429	280.4	387	252.9
Murray	371	325.6	361	315.8	317	277.3
Far West	87	360.2	60	251.1	49	205.1
New South Wales*	42,078	634.3	34,898	521.9	33,137	495.6

\* The total for New South Wales includes 5 recorded incidents in 2002, 1 recorded incident in 2003 and 3 recorded incidents in 2004 where the offence occurred in a custodial institution.

**TABLE 4.12 RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS, 2002 TO 2004: STATISTICAL DIVISION****STEAL FROM MOTOR VEHICLE**

<i>Statistical Division where offence occurred</i>	<i>Recorded criminal incidents</i>					
	<i>2002</i>		<i>2003</i>		<i>2004</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>
Sydney	52,778	1,266.6	43,619	1,038.2	40,237	957.7
Inner Sydney	12,539	4,192.1	11,269	3,683.7	9,224	3,015.2
Eastern Suburbs	3,417	1,414.6	2,769	1,146.0	3,086	1,277.2
St George – Sutherland	4,194	962.9	2,913	664.7	2,733	623.6
Canterbury – Bankstown	3,106	1,002.3	2,615	843.3	2,576	830.7
Fairfield – Liverpool	3,482	989.1	2,909	821.5	3,113	879.1
Outer South Western Sydney	2,396	1,009.9	2,035	848.3	1,983	826.7
Inner Western Sydney	1,884	1,148.2	1,689	1,017.2	1,628	980.5
Central Western Sydney	4,005	1,343.5	3,132	1,041.7	3,056	1,016.4
Outer Western Sydney	3,667	1,150.1	3,253	1,018.5	2,729	854.4
Blacktown	2,695	998.7	2,319	848.6	2,121	776.2
Lower Northern Sydney	3,456	1,171.4	2,624	883.9	2,473	833.1
Central Northern Sydney	2,839	687.1	2,090	498.5	1,853	442.0
Northern Beaches	2,408	1,036.1	1,594	683.1	1,552	665.1
Gosford – Wyong	2,690	896.3	2,408	795.2	2,110	696.8
Hunter	6,882	1,157.7	6,045	1,007.5	5,349	891.5
Illawarra	4,119	1,018.0	3,927	962.4	3,388	830.3
Richmond – Tweed	2,353	1,075.3	1,832	826.9	1,440	650.0
Mid-North Coast	2,167	762.4	2,144	744.3	2,176	755.5
Northern	1,602	888.6	1,438	800.1	1,081	601.4
North Western	1,673	1,399.9	1,489	1,250.2	1,525	1,280.4
Central West	1,479	829.0	1,343	750.4	1,159	647.6
South Eastern	1,139	582.0	1,286	647.9	1,153	580.9
Murrumbidgee	1,104	722.0	1,229	803.2	1,130	738.5
Murray	1,018	893.3	928	811.8	889	777.7
Far West	259	1,072.2	168	703.0	132	552.4
New South Wales*	76,578	1,154.3	65,448	978.8	59,665	892.3

\* The total for New South Wales includes 5 recorded incidents in 2002 and 6 recorded incidents in 2004 where the offence occurred in a custodial institution.

**TABLE 4.13 RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS, 2002 TO 2004: STATISTICAL DIVISION****STEAL FROM RETAIL STORE**

<i>Statistical Division where offence occurred</i>	<i>Recorded criminal incidents</i>					
	<i>2002</i>		<i>2003</i>		<i>2004</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>
Sydney	14,212	341.1	14,105	335.7	11,952	284.5
Inner Sydney	2,343	783.3	2,227	728.0	1,980	647.2
Eastern Suburbs	822	340.3	835	345.6	748	309.6
St George – Sutherland	1,083	248.6	1,049	239.4	947	216.1
Canterbury – Bankstown	911	294.0	853	275.1	710	229.0
Fairfield – Liverpool	1,091	309.9	1,222	345.1	1,014	286.4
Outer South Western Sydney	833	351.1	888	370.2	722	301.0
Inner Western Sydney	473	288.3	561	337.9	497	299.3
Central Western Sydney	1,347	451.9	1,256	417.7	1,126	374.5
Outer Western Sydney	1,018	319.3	1,145	358.5	748	234.2
Blacktown	1,230	455.8	1,282	469.1	962	352.0
Lower Northern Sydney	757	256.6	776	261.4	846	285.0
Central Northern Sydney	631	152.7	620	147.9	578	137.9
Northern Beaches	514	221.2	458	196.3	334	143.1
Gosford – Wyong	1,159	386.2	933	308.1	740	244.4
Hunter	1,989	334.6	1,829	304.8	1,552	258.7
Illawarra	1,533	378.9	1,382	338.7	1,191	291.9
Richmond – Tweed	826	377.5	920	415.3	809	365.2
Mid-North Coast	1,006	353.9	1,024	355.5	769	267.0
Northern	660	366.1	686	381.7	510	283.8
North Western	477	399.1	558	468.5	397	333.3
Central West	572	320.6	611	341.4	476	266.0
South Eastern	540	275.9	521	262.5	359	180.9
Murrumbidgee	405	264.9	485	317.0	374	244.4
Murray	258	226.4	282	246.7	249	217.8
Far West	103	426.4	74	309.7	51	213.4
New South Wales	22,581	340.4	22,477	336.1	18,690	279.5

\* The total for New South Wales includes 1 recorded incident in 2004 where the offence occurred in a custodial institution.



**TABLE 4.14 RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS, 2002 TO 2004: STATISTICAL DIVISION****STEAL FROM DWELLING**

<i>Statistical Division where offence occurred</i>	<i>Recorded criminal incidents</i>					
	<i>2002</i>		<i>2003</i>		<i>2004</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>
Sydney	15,298	367.1	14,173	337.3	12,374	294.5
Inner Sydney	2,030	678.7	1,962	641.4	1,820	594.9
Eastern Suburbs	1,360	563.0	1,232	509.9	940	389.0
St George – Sutherland	1,215	279.0	1,177	268.6	959	218.8
Canterbury – Bankstown	646	208.5	581	187.4	585	188.7
Fairfield – Liverpool	968	275.0	839	236.9	725	204.7
Outer South Western Sydney	1,005	423.6	1,095	456.5	833	347.3
Inner Western Sydney	478	291.3	424	255.4	482	290.3
Central Western Sydney	826	277.1	803	267.1	777	258.4
Outer Western Sydney	1,179	369.8	1,153	361.0	970	303.7
Blacktown	1,163	431.0	1,125	411.7	988	361.6
Lower Northern Sydney	1,141	386.7	836	281.6	702	236.5
Central Northern Sydney	1,045	252.9	889	212.1	784	187.0
Northern Beaches	790	339.9	730	312.8	635	272.1
Gosford – Wyong	1,452	483.8	1,327	438.2	1,174	387.7
Hunter	3,639	612.1	3,447	574.5	3,171	528.5
Illawarra	2,372	586.2	2,429	595.3	2,141	524.7
Richmond – Tweed	1,415	646.6	1,293	583.6	1,304	588.6
Mid-North Coast	1,632	574.1	1,796	623.5	1,530	531.2
Northern	1,147	636.2	1,121	623.7	1,063	591.4
North Western	776	649.3	857	719.6	860	722.1
Central West	1,165	653.0	1,160	648.2	1,078	602.3
South Eastern	1,049	536.0	1,083	545.6	933	470.1
Murrumbidgee	1,070	699.8	1,061	693.4	872	569.9
Murray	671	588.8	662	579.1	720	629.9
Far West	285	1,179.9	257	1,075.5	233	975.1
New South Wales	30,519	460.0	29,339	438.8	26,279	393.0

**TABLE 4.15 RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS, 2002 TO 2004: STATISTICAL DIVISION****STEAL FROM PERSON**

<i>Statistical Division where offence occurred</i>	<i>Recorded criminal incidents</i>					
	<i>2002</i>		<i>2003</i>		<i>2004</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>
Sydney	17,289	414.9	16,087	382.9	12,014	285.9
Inner Sydney	7,982	2,668.6	7,394	2,417.0	5,406	1,767.2
Eastern Suburbs	1,112	460.3	1,029	425.9	845	349.7
St George – Sutherland	861	197.7	845	192.8	546	124.6
Canterbury – Bankstown	796	256.9	729	235.1	507	163.5
Fairfield – Liverpool	976	277.3	778	219.7	649	183.3
Outer South Western Sydney	356	150.1	312	130.1	259	108.0
Inner Western Sydney	820	499.7	735	442.7	593	357.1
Central Western Sydney	1,145	384.1	1,079	358.9	789	262.4
Outer Western Sydney	497	155.9	468	146.5	351	109.9
Blacktown	629	233.1	642	234.9	435	159.2
Lower Northern Sydney	814	275.9	807	271.9	664	223.7
Central Northern Sydney	383	92.7	362	86.3	264	63.0
Northern Beaches	500	215.1	489	209.6	351	150.4
Gosford – Wyong	418	139.3	418	138.0	355	117.2
Hunter	784	131.9	745	124.2	643	107.2
Illawarra	673	166.3	594	145.6	487	119.3
Richmond – Tweed	308	140.7	317	143.1	260	117.4
Mid-North Coast	216	76.0	229	79.5	203	70.5
Northern	120	66.6	148	82.3	128	71.2
North Western	147	123.0	154	129.3	146	122.6
Central West	134	75.1	159	88.8	118	65.9
South Eastern	132	67.4	108	54.4	97	48.9
Murrumbidgee	92	60.2	106	69.3	87	56.9
Murray	81	71.1	75	65.6	65	56.9
Far West	24	99.4	34	142.3	19	79.5
New South Wales*	20,003	301.5	18,757	280.5	14,267	213.4

\* The total for New South Wales includes 3 recorded incidents in 2002 and 1 recorded incident in 2003 where the offence occurred in a custodial institution.

**TABLE 4.16 RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS, 2002 TO 2004: STATISTICAL DIVISION****FRAUD**

<i>Statistical Division where offence occurred</i>	<i>Recorded criminal incidents</i>					
	<i>2002</i>		<i>2003</i>		<i>2004</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>
Sydney	26,246	629.9	22,826	543.3	23,659	563.1
Inner Sydney	5,355	1,790.3	5,050	1,650.8	5,157	1,685.8
Eastern Suburbs	1,512	625.9	1,373	568.3	1,472	609.2
St George – Sutherland	2,003	459.9	1,619	369.4	1,955	446.1
Canterbury – Bankstown	2,087	673.5	1,553	500.8	1,728	557.3
Fairfield – Liverpool	2,450	696.0	1,984	560.3	2,043	576.9
Outer South Western Sydney	801	337.6	786	327.7	814	339.3
Inner Western Sydney	1,045	636.9	756	455.3	893	537.8
Central Western Sydney	2,521	845.7	2,276	757.0	2,091	695.4
Outer Western Sydney	1,446	453.5	1,243	389.2	1,566	490.3
Blacktown	1,705	631.8	1,637	599.0	1,541	563.9
Lower Northern Sydney	1,935	655.9	1,565	527.2	1,726	581.4
Central Northern Sydney	1,124	272.0	993	236.9	1,118	266.7
Northern Beaches	824	354.6	711	304.7	669	286.7
Gosford – Wyong	1,438	479.1	1,280	422.7	886	292.6
Hunter	2,311	388.7	2,082	347.0	2,085	347.5
Illawarra	1,303	322.0	1,303	319.3	1,180	289.2
Richmond – Tweed	933	426.4	722	325.9	721	325.4
Mid-North Coast	1,100	387.0	909	315.6	838	290.9
Northern	530	294.0	507	282.1	543	302.1
North Western	428	358.1	351	294.7	413	346.8
Central West	538	301.5	533	297.8	477	266.5
South Eastern	684	349.5	662	333.5	648	326.5
Murrumbidgee	593	387.8	550	359.5	468	305.9
Murray	381	334.3	298	260.7	236	206.5
Far West	65	269.1	61	255.3	84	351.5
New South Wales*	35,118	529.4	30,809	460.8	31,362	469.0

\* The total for New South Wales includes 6 recorded incidents in 2002, 5 recorded incidents in 2003 and 10 recorded incidents in 2004 where the offence occurred in a custodial institution.

**TABLE 4.17 RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS, 2002 TO 2004: STATISTICAL DIVISION****MALICIOUS DAMAGE TO PROPERTY**

<i>Statistical Division where offence occurred</i>	<i>Recorded criminal incidents</i>					
	<i>2002</i>		<i>2003</i>		<i>2004</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>
Sydney	51,699	1,240.7	51,195	1,218.5	52,649	1,253.1
Inner Sydney	6,220	2,079.5	6,029	1,970.8	6,158	2,013.0
Eastern Suburbs	3,229	1,336.8	2,781	1,151.0	2,872	1,188.7
St George – Sutherland	4,810	1,104.3	4,681	1,068.1	4,475	1,021.1
Canterbury – Bankstown	3,084	995.2	3,030	977.1	3,344	1,078.4
Fairfield – Liverpool	3,670	1,042.6	3,827	1,080.7	3,976	1,122.8
Outer South Western Sydney	4,035	1,700.7	3,987	1,662.1	4,488	1,870.9
Inner Western Sydney	1,494	910.5	1,387	835.3	1,666	1,003.3
Central Western Sydney	3,475	1,165.7	3,375	1,122.5	3,574	1,188.7
Outer Western Sydney	4,418	1,385.6	4,729	1,480.6	4,579	1,433.6
Blacktown	4,290	1,589.7	4,307	1,576.1	4,316	1,579.4
Lower Northern Sydney	2,614	886.0	2,575	867.4	2,776	935.1
Central Northern Sydney	2,923	707.4	2,899	691.5	2,837	676.7
Northern Beaches	2,214	952.7	2,237	958.6	2,026	868.2
Gosford – Wyong	5,223	1,740.3	5,351	1,767.1	5,562	1,836.7
Hunter	9,585	1,612.4	9,789	1,631.5	9,212	1,535.3
Illawarra	6,431	1,589.4	6,407	1,570.1	6,471	1,585.8
Richmond – Tweed	2,900	1,325.2	2,903	1,310.3	2,822	1,273.8
Mid-North Coast	4,526	1,592.3	4,698	1,631.0	4,581	1,590.4
Northern	3,547	1,967.5	3,798	2,113.1	3,594	1,999.6
North Western	3,174	2,655.8	3,308	2,777.5	3,222	2,705.3
Central West	3,197	1,791.9	3,416	1,908.7	3,479	1,943.9
South Eastern	2,959	1,511.9	3,270	1,647.5	3,167	1,595.6
Murrumbidgee	2,895	1,893.4	3,247	2,122.1	2,857	1,867.2
Murray	2,113	1,854.2	1,988	1,739.1	1,867	1,633.2
Far West	612	2,533.6	680	2,845.7	582	2,435.6
New South Wales*	93,758	1,413.3	94,819	1,418.0	94,615	1,415.0

\* The total for New South Wales includes 120 recorded incidents in 2002, 120 recorded incidents in 2003 and 112 recorded incidents in 2004 where the offence occurred in a custodial institution.

**TABLE 4.18** RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS, 2002 TO 2004: STATISTICAL DIVISION**POSSESSION AND/OR USE OF COCAINE**

<i>Statistical Division where offence occurred</i>	<i>Recorded criminal incidents</i>					
	<i>2002</i>		<i>2003</i>		<i>2004</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>
Sydney	190	4.6	102	2.4	170	4.0
Inner Sydney	96	32.1	46	15.0	84	27.5
Eastern Suburbs	11	4.6	16	6.6	15	6.2
St George – Sutherland	7	1.6	2	0.5	3	0.7
Canterbury – Bankstown	7	2.3	6	1.9	11	3.5
Fairfield – Liverpool	45	12.8	11	3.1	21	5.9
Outer South Western Sydney	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	0.8
Inner Western Sydney	3	1.8	2	1.2	4	2.4
Central Western Sydney	6	2.0	7	2.3	10	3.3
Outer Western Sydney	5	1.6	1	0.3	3	0.9
Blacktown	3	1.1	1	0.4	1	0.4
Lower Northern Sydney	2	0.7	4	1.3	5	1.7
Central Northern Sydney	0	0.0	2	0.5	3	0.7
Northern Beaches	2	0.9	3	1.3	7	3.0
Gosford – Wyong	3	1.0	1	0.3	1	0.3
Hunter	5	0.8	2	0.3	3	0.5
Illawarra	1	0.2	2	0.5	2	0.5
Richmond – Tweed	5	2.3	3	1.4	6	2.7
Mid-North Coast	2	0.7	2	0.7	2	0.7
Northern	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	1.7
North Western	2	1.7	0	0.0	0	0.0
Central West	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.6
South Eastern	2	1.0	1	0.5	1	0.5
Murrumbidgee	0	0.0	1	0.7	1	0.7
Murray	2	1.8	0	0.0	0	0.0
Far West	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
New South Wales*	211	3.2	117	1.7	192	2.9

\* The total for New South Wales includes 2 recorded incidents in 2002, 4 recorded incidents in 2003 and 3 recorded incidents in 2004 where the offence occurred in a custodial institution.

**TABLE 4.19 RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS, 2002 TO 2004: STATISTICAL DIVISION****POSSESSION AND/OR USE OF NARCOTICS**

<i>Statistical Division where offence occurred</i>	<i>Recorded criminal incidents</i>					
	<i>2002</i>		<i>2003</i>		<i>2004</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>
Sydney	772	18.5	739	17.6	786	18.7
Inner Sydney	185	61.9	195	63.7	232	75.8
Eastern Suburbs	7	2.9	11	4.6	13	5.4
St George – Sutherland	19	4.4	31	7.1	28	6.4
Canterbury – Bankstown	52	16.8	63	20.3	78	25.2
Fairfield – Liverpool	340	96.6	306	86.4	258	72.9
Outer South Western Sydney	8	3.4	8	3.3	12	5.0
Inner Western Sydney	20	12.2	13	7.8	18	10.8
Central Western Sydney	41	13.8	37	12.3	57	19.0
Outer Western Sydney	18	5.6	12	3.8	19	5.9
Blacktown	35	13.0	16	5.9	18	6.6
Lower Northern Sydney	9	3.1	9	3.0	4	1.3
Central Northern Sydney	3	0.7	8	1.9	9	2.1
Northern Beaches	10	4.3	9	3.9	8	3.4
Gosford – Wyong	25	8.3	21	6.9	32	10.6
Hunter	81	13.6	42	7.0	24	4.0
Illawarra	18	4.4	20	4.9	17	4.2
Richmond – Tweed	17	7.8	27	12.2	12	5.4
Mid-North Coast	16	5.6	20	6.9	17	5.9
Northern	1	0.6	3	1.7	1	0.6
North Western	4	3.3	7	5.9	2	1.7
Central West	4	2.2	6	3.4	6	3.4
South Eastern	4	2.0	7	3.5	14	7.1
Murrumbidgee	2	1.3	3	2.0	6	3.9
Murray	4	3.5	3	2.6	4	3.5
Far West	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	4.2
New South Wales*	948	14.3	904	13.5	919	13.7

\* The total for New South Wales includes 25 recorded incidents in 2002, 27 recorded incidents in 2003 and 29 recorded incidents in 2004 where the offence occurred in a custodial institution.

**TABLE 4.20 RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS, 2002 TO 2004: STATISTICAL DIVISION****POSSESSION AND/OR USE OF CANNABIS**

<i>Statistical Division where offence occurred</i>	<i>Recorded criminal incidents</i>					
	<i>2002</i>		<i>2003</i>		<i>2004</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>
Sydney	5,727	137.4	5,849	139.2	6,865	163.4
Inner Sydney	1,416	473.4	1,267	414.2	1,838	600.8
Eastern Suburbs	241	99.8	264	109.3	261	108.0
St George – Sutherland	382	87.7	378	86.3	601	137.1
Canterbury – Bankstown	272	87.8	301	97.1	311	100.3
Fairfield – Liverpool	323	91.8	371	104.8	437	123.4
Outer South Western Sydney	347	146.3	324	135.1	284	118.4
Inner Western Sydney	229	139.6	249	150.0	405	243.9
Central Western Sydney	451	151.3	540	179.6	589	195.9
Outer Western Sydney	396	124.2	448	140.3	367	114.9
Blacktown	522	193.4	486	177.8	513	187.7
Lower Northern Sydney	199	67.5	189	63.7	204	68.7
Central Northern Sydney	394	95.4	407	97.1	361	86.1
Northern Beaches	166	71.4	183	78.4	255	109.3
Gosford – Wyong	389	129.6	442	146.0	439	145.0
Hunter	1,062	178.6	956	159.3	864	144.0
Illawarra	515	127.3	473	115.9	411	100.7
Richmond – Tweed	881	402.6	918	414.4	831	375.1
Mid-North Coast	845	297.3	799	277.4	638	221.5
Northern	424	235.2	371	206.4	330	183.6
North Western	212	177.4	207	173.8	247	207.4
Central West	328	183.8	324	181.0	259	144.7
South Eastern	404	206.4	424	213.6	399	201.0
Murrumbidgee	346	226.3	328	214.4	384	251.0
Murray	271	237.8	301	263.3	273	238.8
Far West	57	236.0	44	184.1	94	393.4
New South Wales*	11,565	174.3	11,386	170.3	11,991	179.3

\* The total for New South Wales includes 493 recorded incidents in 2002, 392 recorded incidents in 2003 and 396 recorded incidents in 2004 where the offence occurred in a custodial institution.

**TABLE 4.21 RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS, 2002 TO 2004: STATISTICAL DIVISION****POSSESSION AND/OR USE OF AMPHETAMINES**

<i>Statistical Division where offence occurred</i>	<i>Recorded criminal incidents</i>					
	<i>2002</i>		<i>2003</i>		<i>2004</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>
Sydney	843	20.2	1,013	24.1	1,152	27.4
Inner Sydney	222	74.2	255	83.4	311	101.7
Eastern Suburbs	28	11.6	43	17.8	31	12.8
St George – Sutherland	45	10.3	44	10.0	95	21.7
Canterbury – Bankstown	17	5.5	37	11.9	44	14.2
Fairfield – Liverpool	56	15.9	80	22.6	74	20.9
Outer South Western Sydney	64	27.0	69	28.8	62	25.8
Inner Western Sydney	34	20.7	15	9.0	41	24.7
Central Western Sydney	58	19.5	66	22.0	116	38.6
Outer Western Sydney	78	24.5	96	30.1	87	27.2
Blacktown	89	33.0	108	39.5	126	46.1
Lower Northern Sydney	12	4.1	38	12.8	23	7.7
Central Northern Sydney	51	12.3	57	13.6	35	8.3
Northern Beaches	29	12.5	28	12.0	39	16.7
Gosford – Wyong	60	20.0	77	25.4	68	22.5
Hunter	212	35.7	214	35.7	178	29.7
Illawarra	79	19.5	99	24.3	99	24.3
Richmond – Tweed	115	52.6	101	45.6	80	36.1
Mid-North Coast	68	23.9	97	33.7	53	18.4
Northern	40	22.2	39	21.7	37	20.6
North Western	36	30.1	35	29.4	51	42.8
Central West	54	30.3	61	34.1	49	27.4
South Eastern	36	18.4	62	31.2	63	31.7
Murrumbidgee	37	24.2	40	26.1	61	39.9
Murray	45	39.5	44	38.5	65	56.9
Far West	10	41.4	4	16.7	6	25.1
New South Wales*	1,620	24.4	1,858	27.8	1,943	29.1

\* The total for New South Wales includes 45 recorded incidents in 2002, 49 recorded incidents in 2003 and 49 recorded incidents in 2004 where the offence occurred in a custodial institution.



**TABLE 4.22 RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS, 2002 TO 2004: STATISTICAL DIVISION****POSSESSION AND/OR USE OF ECSTACY**

<i>Statistical Division where offence occurred</i>	<i>Recorded criminal incidents</i>					
	<i>2002</i>		<i>2003</i>		<i>2004</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>
Sydney	357	8.6	325	7.7	431	10.3
Inner Sydney	133	44.5	124	40.5	156	51.0
Eastern Suburbs	33	13.7	22	9.1	27	11.2
St George – Sutherland	24	5.5	17	3.9	21	4.8
Canterbury – Bankstown	11	3.5	20	6.4	11	3.5
Fairfield – Liverpool	35	9.9	17	4.8	17	4.8
Outer South Western Sydney	7	3.0	7	2.9	5	2.1
Inner Western Sydney	11	6.7	12	7.2	29	17.5
Central Western Sydney	32	10.7	30	10.0	49	16.3
Outer Western Sydney	9	2.8	17	5.3	17	5.3
Blacktown	10	3.7	2	0.7	9	3.3
Lower Northern Sydney	9	3.1	23	7.7	19	6.4
Central Northern Sydney	18	4.4	11	2.6	18	4.3
Northern Beaches	8	3.4	17	7.3	36	15.4
Gosford – Wyong	17	5.7	6	2.0	17	5.6
Hunter	20	3.4	19	3.2	27	4.5
Illawarra	14	3.5	21	5.1	20	4.9
Richmond – Tweed	12	5.5	25	11.3	33	14.9
Mid-North Coast	12	4.2	12	4.2	9	3.1
Northern	0	0.0	1	0.6	2	1.1
North Western	2	1.7	2	1.7	1	0.8
Central West	2	1.1	2	1.1	4	2.2
South Eastern	19	9.7	14	7.1	14	7.1
Murrumbidgee	0	0.0	5	3.3	3	2.0
Murray	4	3.5	6	5.2	10	8.7
Far West	0	0.0	1	4.2	1	4.2
New South Wales*	455	6.9	442	6.6	563	8.4

\* The total for New South Wales includes 13 recorded incidents in 2002, 9 recorded incidents in 2003 and 8 recorded incidents in 2004 where the offence occurred in a custodial institution.

**TABLE 4.23 RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS, 2002 TO 2004: STATISTICAL DIVISION****DEALING, TRAFFICKING IN COCAINE**

<i>Statistical Division where offence occurred</i>	<i>Recorded criminal incidents</i>					
	<i>2002</i>		<i>2003</i>		<i>2004</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>
Sydney	111	2.7	38	0.9	78	1.9
Inner Sydney	61	20.4	12	3.9	51	16.7
Eastern Suburbs	8	3.3	8	3.3	15	6.2
St George – Sutherland	1	0.2	1	0.2	1	0.2
Canterbury – Bankstown	21	6.8	0	0.0	0	0.0
Fairfield – Liverpool	12	3.4	9	2.5	6	1.7
Outer South Western Sydney	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Inner Western Sydney	1	0.6	1	0.6	2	1.2
Central Western Sydney	2	0.7	0	0.0	2	0.7
Outer Western Sydney	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Blacktown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Lower Northern Sydney	0	0.0	4	1.3	0	0.0
Central Northern Sydney	0	0.0	1	0.2	0	0.0
Northern Beaches	5	2.2	2	0.9	1	0.4
Gosford – Wyong	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Hunter	2	0.3	1	0.2	1	0.2
Illawarra	1	0.2	0	0.0	1	0.2
Richmond – Tweed	0	0.0	1	0.5	2	0.9
Mid-North Coast	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Northern	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.6
North Western	1	0.8	0	0.0	0	0.0
Central West	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
South Eastern	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.5
Murrumbidgee	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Murray	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.9
Far West	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
New South Wales*	115	1.7	41	0.6	85	1.3

\* The total for New South Wales includes 1 recorded incident in 2003 where the offence occurred in a custodial institution.

**TABLE 4.24 RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS, 2002 TO 2004: STATISTICAL DIVISION****DEALING, TRAFFICKING IN NARCOTICS**

<i>Statistical Division where offence occurred</i>	<i>Recorded criminal incidents</i>					
	<i>2002</i>		<i>2003</i>		<i>2004</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>
Sydney	426	10.2	463	11.0	412	9.8
Inner Sydney	92	30.8	116	37.9	168	54.9
Eastern Suburbs	3	1.2	7	2.9	1	0.4
St George – Sutherland	23	5.3	22	5.0	10	2.3
Canterbury – Bankstown	30	9.7	38	12.3	46	14.8
Fairfield – Liverpool	222	63.1	241	68.1	142	40.1
Outer South Western Sydney	1	0.4	4	1.7	17	7.1
Inner Western Sydney	7	4.3	11	6.6	1	0.6
Central Western Sydney	6	2.0	10	3.3	7	2.3
Outer Western Sydney	5	1.6	3	0.9	6	1.9
Blacktown	24	8.9	0	0.0	0	0.0
Lower Northern Sydney	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.3
Central Northern Sydney	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.2
Northern Beaches	5	2.2	0	0.0	1	0.4
Gosford – Wyong	8	2.7	11	3.6	11	3.6
Hunter	31	5.2	28	4.7	14	2.3
Illawarra	35	8.6	14	3.4	7	1.7
Richmond – Tweed	2	0.9	16	7.2	12	5.4
Mid-North Coast	3	1.1	10	3.5	21	7.3
Northern	1	0.6	0	0.0	1	0.6
North Western	0	0.0	1	0.8	0	0.0
Central West	14	7.8	3	1.7	0	0.0
South Eastern	2	1.0	3	1.5	13	6.5
Murrumbidgee	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Murray	10	8.8	1	0.9	0	0.0
Far West	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
New South Wales*	524	7.9	545	8.2	480	7.2

\* The total for New South Wales includes 6 recorded incidents in 2003 where the offence occurred in a custodial institution.

**TABLE 4.25 RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS, 2002 TO 2004: STATISTICAL DIVISION****DEALING, TRAFFICKING IN CANNABIS**

<i>Statistical Division where offence occurred</i>	<i>Recorded criminal incidents</i>					
	<i>2002</i>		<i>2003</i>		<i>2004</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>
Sydney	358	8.6	334	7.9	354	8.4
Inner Sydney	122	40.8	99	32.4	93	30.4
Eastern Suburbs	10	4.1	19	7.9	15	6.2
St George – Sutherland	22	5.1	32	7.3	29	6.6
Canterbury – Bankstown	26	8.4	25	8.1	35	11.3
Fairfield – Liverpool	22	6.2	18	5.1	31	8.8
Outer South Western Sydney	27	11.4	15	6.3	21	8.8
Inner Western Sydney	12	7.3	8	4.8	15	9.0
Central Western Sydney	26	8.7	15	5.0	29	9.6
Outer Western Sydney	16	5.0	20	6.3	16	5.0
Blacktown	25	9.3	26	9.5	19	7.0
Lower Northern Sydney	16	5.4	8	2.7	7	2.4
Central Northern Sydney	8	1.9	12	2.9	8	1.9
Northern Beaches	11	4.7	9	3.9	6	2.6
Gosford – Wyong	15	5.0	28	9.2	30	9.9
Hunter	54	9.1	39	6.5	35	5.8
Illawarra	29	7.2	26	6.4	30	7.4
Richmond – Tweed	38	17.4	44	19.9	51	23.0
Mid-North Coast	62	21.8	55	19.1	58	20.1
Northern	27	15.0	15	8.3	25	13.9
North Western	13	10.9	16	13.4	17	14.3
Central West	37	20.7	29	16.2	12	6.7
South Eastern	24	12.3	31	15.6	23	11.6
Murrumbidgee	56	36.6	42	27.4	34	22.2
Murray	19	16.7	20	17.5	11	9.6
Far West	9	37.3	3	12.6	10	41.8
New South Wales*	734	11.1	674	10.1	678	10.1

\* The total for New South Wales includes 8 recorded incidents in 2002, 20 recorded incidents in 2003 and 18 recorded incidents in 2004 where the offence occurred in a custodial institution.

**TABLE 4.26** RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS, 2002 TO 2004: STATISTICAL DIVISION**DEALING, TRAFFICKING IN AMPHETAMINES**

<i>Statistical Division where offence occurred</i>	<i>Recorded criminal incidents</i>					
	<i>2002</i>		<i>2003</i>		<i>2004</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>
Sydney	319	7.7	276	6.6	270	6.4
Inner Sydney	74	24.7	73	23.9	73	23.9
Eastern Suburbs	6	2.5	10	4.1	13	5.4
St George – Sutherland	61	14.0	9	2.1	26	5.9
Canterbury – Bankstown	9	2.9	7	2.3	19	6.1
Fairfield – Liverpool	16	4.5	9	2.5	23	6.5
Outer South Western Sydney	15	6.3	29	12.1	14	5.8
Inner Western Sydney	6	3.7	0	0.0	4	2.4
Central Western Sydney	12	4.0	20	6.7	11	3.7
Outer Western Sydney	26	8.2	17	5.3	17	5.3
Blacktown	20	7.4	32	11.7	45	16.5
Lower Northern Sydney	4	1.4	12	4.0	1	0.3
Central Northern Sydney	10	2.4	9	2.1	2	0.5
Northern Beaches	9	3.9	10	4.3	4	1.7
Gosford – Wyong	51	17.0	39	12.9	18	5.9
Hunter	78	13.1	61	10.2	26	4.3
Illawarra	19	4.7	86	21.1	54	13.2
Richmond – Tweed	25	11.4	18	8.1	18	8.1
Mid-North Coast	30	10.6	46	16.0	5	1.7
Northern	17	9.4	5	2.8	8	4.5
North Western	13	10.9	12	10.1	18	15.1
Central West	39	21.9	33	18.4	9	5.0
South Eastern	23	11.8	34	17.1	12	6.0
Murrumbidgee	62	40.5	33	21.6	49	32.0
Murray	29	25.4	17	14.9	12	10.5
Far West	17	70.4	4	16.7	4	16.7
New South Wales*	674	10.2	629	9.4	487	7.3

\* The total for New South Wales includes 3 recorded incidents in 2002, 4 recorded incidents in 2003 and 2 recorded incidents in 2004 where the offence occurred in a custodial institution.

**TABLE 4.27 RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS, 2002 TO 2004: STATISTICAL DIVISION****DEALING, TRAFFICKING IN ECSTACY**

<i>Statistical Division where offence occurred</i>	<i>Recorded criminal incidents</i>					
	<i>2002</i>		<i>2003</i>		<i>2004</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>
Sydney	229	5.5	198	4.7	203	4.8
Inner Sydney	92	30.8	93	30.4	76	24.8
Eastern Suburbs	19	7.9	9	3.7	20	8.3
St George – Sutherland	16	3.7	13	3.0	19	4.3
Canterbury – Bankstown	8	2.6	10	3.2	8	2.6
Fairfield – Liverpool	21	6.0	7	2.0	8	2.3
Outer South Western Sydney	13	5.5	11	4.6	0	0.0
Inner Western Sydney	4	2.4	2	1.2	14	8.4
Central Western Sydney	14	4.7	17	5.7	23	7.6
Outer Western Sydney	3	0.9	5	1.6	6	1.9
Blacktown	5	1.9	0	0.0	6	2.2
Lower Northern Sydney	4	1.4	9	3.0	3	1.0
Central Northern Sydney	5	1.2	4	1.0	3	0.7
Northern Beaches	7	3.0	16	6.9	12	5.1
Gosford – Wyong	18	6.0	2	0.7	5	1.7
Hunter	4	0.7	13	2.2	8	1.3
Illawarra	5	1.2	5	1.2	6	1.5
Richmond – Tweed	2	0.9	5	2.3	18	8.1
Mid-North Coast	14	4.9	3	1.0	2	0.7
Northern	0	0.0	3	1.7	1	0.6
North Western	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Central West	1	0.6	0	0.0	2	1.1
South Eastern	12	6.1	2	1.0	2	1.0
Murrumbidgee	1	0.7	24	15.7	12	7.8
Murray	4	3.5	0	0.0	10	8.7
Far West	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
New South Wales*	272	4.1	255	3.8	265	4.0

\* The total for New South Wales includes 2 recorded incidents in 2003 and 1 recorded incident in 2004 where the offence occurred in a custodial institution.

**TABLE 4.28 RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS, 2002 TO 2004: STATISTICAL DIVISION****CULTIVATING CANNABIS**

<i>Statistical Division where offence occurred</i>	<i>Recorded criminal incidents</i>					
	<i>2002</i>		<i>2003</i>		<i>2004</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>
Sydney	362	8.7	452	10.8	443	10.5
Inner Sydney	17	5.7	29	9.5	28	9.2
Eastern Suburbs	14	5.8	11	4.6	8	3.3
St George – Sutherland	22	5.1	33	7.5	42	9.6
Canterbury – Bankstown	25	8.1	30	9.7	53	17.1
Fairfield – Liverpool	22	6.2	37	10.4	53	15.0
Outer South Western Sydney	40	16.9	37	15.4	40	16.7
Inner Western Sydney	4	2.4	5	3.0	9	5.4
Central Western Sydney	19	6.4	29	9.6	32	10.6
Outer Western Sydney	52	16.3	59	18.5	34	10.6
Blacktown	38	14.1	54	19.8	38	13.9
Lower Northern Sydney	6	2.0	8	2.7	12	4.0
Central Northern Sydney	26	6.3	16	3.8	22	5.2
Northern Beaches	7	3.0	13	5.6	12	5.1
Gosford – Wyong	70	23.3	91	30.1	60	19.8
Hunter	151	25.4	180	30.0	153	25.5
Illawarra	87	21.5	100	24.5	105	25.7
Richmond – Tweed	217	99.2	175	79.0	181	81.7
Mid-North Coast	254	89.4	239	83.0	192	66.7
Northern	122	67.7	124	69.0	93	51.7
North Western	38	31.8	34	28.5	47	39.5
Central West	58	32.5	56	31.3	46	25.7
South Eastern	88	45.0	96	48.4	105	52.9
Murrumbidgee	60	39.2	51	33.3	37	24.2
Murray	66	57.9	36	31.5	34	29.7
Far West	15	62.1	3	12.6	14	58.6
New South Wales*	1,521	22.9	1,547	23.1	1,452	21.7

\* The total for New South Wales includes 3 recorded incidents in 2002, 1 recorded incident in 2003 and 2 recorded incidents in 2004 where the offence occurred in a custodial institution.

**TABLE 4.29 RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS, 2002 TO 2004: STATISTICAL DIVISION****TRESPASS<sup>^</sup>**

<i>Statistical Division where offence occurred</i>	<i>Recorded criminal incidents</i>					
	<i>2002</i>		<i>2003</i>		<i>2004</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>
Sydney	3,300	79.2	3,270	77.8	3,380	80.4
Inner Sydney	493	164.8	471	154.0	520	170.0
Eastern Suburbs	199	82.4	184	76.2	189	78.2
St George – Sutherland	204	46.8	216	49.3	236	53.9
Canterbury – Bankstown	195	62.9	165	53.2	212	68.4
Fairfield – Liverpool	322	91.5	297	83.9	330	93.2
Outer South Western Sydney	255	107.5	232	96.7	227	94.6
Inner Western Sydney	112	68.3	97	58.4	81	48.8
Central Western Sydney	186	62.4	208	69.2	184	61.2
Outer Western Sydney	267	83.7	316	98.9	316	98.9
Blacktown	291	107.8	278	101.7	305	111.6
Lower Northern Sydney	110	37.3	148	49.9	143	48.2
Central Northern Sydney	155	37.5	134	32.0	107	25.5
Northern Beaches	156	67.1	184	78.9	205	87.9
Gosford – Wyong	355	118.3	340	112.3	325	107.3
Hunter	553	93.0	561	93.5	591	98.5
Illawarra	488	120.6	461	113.0	402	98.5
Richmond – Tweed	456	208.4	482	217.6	452	204.0
Mid-North Coast	613	215.7	572	198.6	522	181.2
Northern	468	259.6	480	267.1	493	274.3
North Western	620	518.8	613	514.7	592	497.1
Central West	333	186.6	327	182.7	282	157.6
South Eastern	347	177.3	381	192.0	386	194.5
Murrumbidgee	431	281.9	516	337.2	415	271.2
Murray	224	196.6	205	179.3	175	153.1
Far West	74	306.4	63	263.6	55	230.2
New South Wales*	7,915	119.3	7,942	118.8	7,752	115.9

<sup>^</sup> *Trespass is a new offence category which was formerly contained within 'Other Offences'.*

\* *The total for New South Wales includes 8 recorded incidents in 2002, 11 recorded incidents in 2003 and 7 recorded incidents in 2004 where the offence occurred in a custodial institution.*



**TABLE 4.30 RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS, 2002 TO 2004: STATISTICAL DIVISION****OFFENSIVE CONDUCT**

<i>Statistical Division where offence occurred</i>	<i>Recorded criminal incidents</i>					
	<i>2002</i>		<i>2003</i>		<i>2004</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>
Sydney	1,610	38.6	1,601	38.1	1,733	41.2
Inner Sydney	387	129.4	400	130.8	441	144.2
Eastern Suburbs	92	38.1	77	31.9	92	38.1
St George – Sutherland	132	30.3	142	32.4	173	39.5
Canterbury – Bankstown	29	9.4	33	10.6	32	10.3
Fairfield – Liverpool	88	25.0	78	22.0	76	21.5
Outer South Western Sydney	70	29.5	93	38.8	63	26.3
Inner Western Sydney	45	27.4	34	20.5	34	20.5
Central Western Sydney	86	28.9	94	31.3	100	33.3
Outer Western Sydney	174	54.6	144	45.1	140	43.8
Blacktown	202	74.9	132	48.3	126	46.1
Lower Northern Sydney	61	20.7	58	19.5	60	20.2
Central Northern Sydney	41	9.9	32	7.6	36	8.6
Northern Beaches	92	39.6	133	57.0	171	73.3
Gosford – Wyong	111	37.0	151	49.9	189	62.4
Hunter	472	79.4	438	73.0	443	73.8
Illawarra	196	48.4	190	46.6	183	44.8
Richmond – Tweed	468	213.9	465	209.9	447	201.8
Mid-North Coast	433	152.3	419	145.5	427	148.2
Northern	265	147.0	371	206.4	425	236.5
North Western	328	274.4	313	262.8	317	266.2
Central West	269	150.8	249	139.1	220	122.9
South Eastern	271	138.5	301	151.6	304	153.2
Murrumbidgee	347	226.9	347	226.8	270	176.5
Murray	184	161.5	292	255.4	325	284.3
Far West	59	244.3	82	343.2	58	242.7
New South Wales*	4,902	73.9	5,070	75.8	5,154	77.1

\* The total for New South Wales includes 2 recorded incidents in 2003 and 2 recorded incidents in 2004 where the offence occurred in a custodial institution.

**TABLE 4.31 RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS, 2002 TO 2004: STATISTICAL DIVISION****OFFENSIVE LANGUAGE**

<i>Statistical Division where offence occurred</i>	<i>Recorded criminal incidents</i>					
	<i>2002</i>		<i>2003</i>		<i>2004</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>
Sydney	2,210	53.0	2,246	53.5	2,246	53.5
Inner Sydney	400	133.7	370	120.9	408	133.4
Eastern Suburbs	75	31.0	104	43.0	111	45.9
St George – Sutherland	159	36.5	154	35.1	189	43.1
Canterbury – Bankstown	73	23.6	81	26.1	76	24.5
Fairfield – Liverpool	188	53.4	156	44.1	183	51.7
Outer South Western Sydney	180	75.9	122	50.9	133	55.4
Inner Western Sydney	64	39.0	49	29.5	51	30.7
Central Western Sydney	140	47.0	169	56.2	173	57.5
Outer Western Sydney	244	76.5	295	92.4	194	60.7
Blacktown	238	88.2	248	90.8	286	104.7
Lower Northern Sydney	40	13.6	53	17.9	68	22.9
Central Northern Sydney	85	20.6	85	20.3	53	12.6
Northern Beaches	81	34.9	106	45.4	110	47.1
Gosford – Wyong	243	81.0	254	83.9	211	69.7
Hunter	431	72.5	354	59.0	297	49.5
Illawarra	244	60.3	253	62.0	212	52.0
Richmond – Tweed	330	150.8	291	131.3	288	130.0
Mid-North Coast	498	175.2	457	158.7	427	148.2
Northern	317	175.8	352	195.8	286	159.1
North Western	342	286.2	296	248.5	273	229.2
Central West	371	207.9	292	163.2	268	149.7
South Eastern	316	161.5	288	145.1	327	164.7
Murrumbidgee	334	218.4	309	202.0	222	145.1
Murray	272	238.7	315	275.6	244	213.5
Far West	115	476.1	62	259.5	57	238.5
New South Wales*	5,784	87.2	5,519	82.5	5,149	77.0

\* The total for New South Wales includes 4 recorded incidents in 2002, 4 recorded incidents in 2003 and 2 recorded incidents in 2004 where the offence occurred in a custodial institution.

**TABLE 4.32 RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS, 2002 TO 2004: STATISTICAL DIVISION****BREACH APPREHENDED VIOLENCE ORDER**

<i>Statistical Division where offence occurred</i>	<i>Recorded criminal incidents</i>					
	<i>2002</i>		<i>2003</i>		<i>2004</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>
Sydney	5,705	136.9	5,687	135.4	5,594	133.1
Inner Sydney	612	204.6	568	185.7	635	207.6
Eastern Suburbs	255	105.6	313	129.5	222	91.9
St George – Sutherland	585	134.3	461	105.2	497	113.4
Canterbury – Bankstown	376	121.3	297	95.8	269	86.8
Fairfield – Liverpool	490	139.2	542	153.1	488	137.8
Outer South Western Sydney	544	229.3	629	262.2	690	287.6
Inner Western Sydney	170	103.6	150	90.3	143	86.1
Central Western Sydney	395	132.5	432	143.7	479	159.3
Outer Western Sydney	505	158.4	515	161.2	469	146.8
Blacktown	571	211.6	542	198.3	499	182.6
Lower Northern Sydney	167	56.6	184	62.0	179	60.3
Central Northern Sydney	185	44.8	204	48.7	195	46.5
Northern Beaches	221	95.1	205	87.9	181	77.6
Gosford – Wyong	629	209.6	645	213.0	648	214.0
Hunter	1,559	262.2	1,674	279.0	1,444	240.7
Illawarra	1,006	248.6	1,127	276.2	1,052	257.8
Richmond – Tweed	511	233.5	502	226.6	478	215.8
Mid-North Coast	797	280.4	700	243.0	711	246.8
Northern	497	275.7	541	301.0	461	256.5
North Western	482	403.3	569	477.7	471	395.5
Central West	485	271.8	454	253.7	538	300.6
South Eastern	402	205.4	487	245.4	456	229.7
Murrumbidgee	511	334.2	517	337.9	400	261.4
Murray	298	261.5	262	229.2	242	211.7
Far West	176	728.6	199	832.8	115	481.3
New South Wales*	12,430	187.4	12,726	190.3	11,972	179.0

\* The total for New South Wales includes 1 recorded incident in 2002, 7 recorded incidents in 2003 and 10 recorded incidents in 2004 where the offence occurred in a custodial institution.

**TABLE 4.33 LEGAL ACTIONS COMMENCED, 2003 TO 2004: STATISTICAL DIVISION****DANGEROUS OR NEGLIGENT DRIVING<sup>^</sup>**

<i>Statistical Division where offence occurred</i>	<i>Recorded criminal incidents</i>			
	<i>2003</i>		<i>2004</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>
Sydney	19,688	468.6	17,566	418.1
Inner Sydney	1,759	575.0	1,585	518.1
Eastern Suburbs	506	209.4	510	211.1
St George – Sutherland	1,556	355.1	1,422	324.5
Canterbury – Bankstown	1,471	474.4	1,115	359.6
Fairfield – Liverpool	1,919	541.9	1,716	484.6
Outer South Western Sydney	990	412.7	955	398.1
Inner Western Sydney	809	487.2	660	397.5
Central Western Sydney	1,522	506.2	1,429	475.3
Outer Western Sydney	1,828	572.3	1,694	530.4
Blacktown	1,536	562.1	1,424	521.1
Lower Northern Sydney	1,391	468.6	1,204	405.6
Central Northern Sydney	1,875	447.3	1,605	382.8
Northern Beaches	874	374.5	802	343.7
Gosford – Wyong	1,652	545.5	1,445	477.2
Hunter	2,812	468.7	2,627	437.8
Illawarra	1,672	409.7	1,472	360.7
Richmond – Tweed	1,325	598.1	1,210	546.2
Mid-North Coast	1,335	463.5	1,299	451.0
Northern	738	410.6	783	435.6
North Western	585	491.2	538	451.7
Central West	931	520.2	810	452.6
South Eastern	1,129	568.8	983	495.2
Murrumbidgee	671	438.5	662	432.7
Murray	569	497.8	549	480.3
Far West	90	376.6	93	389.2
New South Wales	31,545	471.8	28,592	427.6

<sup>^</sup> From 2003 driving offence data shows the number of legal actions commenced rather than the number of recorded criminal incidents. Comparable data is not available for years prior to 2003. (See Explanatory Notes, page vi.)

**TABLE 4.34** LEGAL ACTIONS COMMENCED, 2003 TO 2004: STATISTICAL DIVISION**EXCEEDING THE PRESCRIBED CONTENT OF ALCOHOL LIMIT<sup>^</sup>**

<i>Statistical Division where offence occurred</i>	<i>Recorded criminal incidents</i>			
	<i>2003</i>		<i>2004</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>
Sydney	14,310	340.6	14,071	334.9
Inner Sydney	1,850	604.7	1,760	575.3
Eastern Suburbs	795	329.0	829	343.1
St George – Sutherland	1,667	380.4	1,652	377.0
Canterbury – Bankstown	690	222.5	648	209.0
Fairfield – Liverpool	1,268	358.1	1,406	397.1
Outer South Western Sydney	831	346.4	684	285.1
Inner Western Sydney	496	298.7	418	251.7
Central Western Sydney	681	226.5	821	273.1
Outer Western Sydney	998	312.5	1,047	327.8
Blacktown	1,026	375.5	1,037	379.5
Lower Northern Sydney	818	275.6	854	287.7
Central Northern Sydney	744	177.5	734	175.1
Northern Beaches	1,163	498.4	998	427.7
Gosford – Wyong	1,283	423.7	1,183	390.7
Hunter	2,792	465.3	2,557	426.2
Illawarra	1,621	397.2	1,525	373.7
Richmond – Tweed	1,764	796.2	1,677	756.9
Mid-North Coast	1,394	484.0	1,182	410.4
Northern	944	525.2	782	435.1
North Western	705	591.9	663	556.7
Central West	766	428.0	666	372.1
South Eastern	1,289	649.4	1,177	593.0
Murrumbidgee	969	633.3	721	471.2
Murray	661	578.2	656	573.9
Far West	114	477.1	127	531.5
New South Wales	27,329	408.7	25,804	385.9

<sup>^</sup> From 2003 driving offence data shows the number of legal actions commenced rather than the number of recorded criminal incidents. Comparable data is not available for years prior to 2003. (See Explanatory Notes, page vi.)

**TABLE 4.35 LEGAL ACTIONS COMMENCED, 2003 TO 2004: STATISTICAL DIVISION****EXCEEDING LEGAL SPEED LIMIT<sup>^</sup>**

<i>Statistical Division where offence occurred</i>	<i>Recorded criminal incidents</i>			
	<i>2003</i>		<i>2004</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>
Sydney	115,410	2,746.9	95,125	2,264.1
Inner Sydney	7,244	2,368.0	5,361	1,752.5
Eastern Suburbs	4,527	1,873.6	2,730	1,129.9
St George – Sutherland	9,268	2,114.8	8,845	2,018.3
Canterbury – Bankstown	6,578	2,121.3	5,028	1,621.5
Fairfield – Liverpool	8,497	2,399.5	7,494	2,116.3
Outer South Western Sydney	8,852	3,690.1	6,398	2,667.1
Inner Western Sydney	5,761	3,469.6	3,551	2,138.6
Central Western Sydney	13,017	4,329.3	9,851	3,276.3
Outer Western Sydney	11,366	3,558.5	9,344	2,925.5
Blacktown	9,273	3,393.4	7,015	2,567.1
Lower Northern Sydney	6,052	2,038.7	5,970	2,011.1
Central Northern Sydney	11,493	2,741.5	9,911	2,364.1
Northern Beaches	3,317	1,421.5	3,229	1,383.8
Gosford – Wyong	10,165	3,356.8	10,398	3,433.7
Hunter	28,650	4,775.0	25,131	4,188.5
Illawarra	14,687	3,599.2	15,181	3,720.3
Richmond – Tweed	9,321	4,207.2	9,290	4,193.2
Mid-North Coast	17,819	6,186.3	18,028	6,258.9
Northern	12,546	6,980.3	11,315	6,295.4
North Western	6,248	5,246.0	4,500	3,778.3
Central West	10,414	5,818.9	7,525	4,204.6
South Eastern	27,260	13,733.9	24,414	12,300.0
Murrumbidgee	13,543	8,851.3	10,364	6,773.6
Murray	12,253	10,718.9	11,926	10,432.9
Far West	620	2,594.6	509	2,130.1
New South Wales	268,771	4,019.5	233,308	3,489.2

<sup>^</sup> From 2003 driving offence data shows the number of legal actions commenced rather than the number of recorded criminal incidents. Comparable data is not available for years prior to 2003. (See Explanatory Notes, page vi.)

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# APPENDICES

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## APPENDIX 1

**IMPORTANT NOTE.** In 2004 the Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research reviewed the offence classifications used in this report. As a result of the review some new offence classifications have been introduced and some existing classifications have been changed. The offence classifications that have changed are indicated in this appendix.

<b>Classification</b>	<b>Offences included</b>
<b>Homicide:</b>	
Murder	Murder – actual
Attempted murder	Murder – attempted Shoot with intent to murder
Murder accessory, conspiracy	Murder accessory Murder conspiracy
Manslaughter – not driving	Manslaughter
Driving causing death	Culpable driving causing death Culpable navigation causing death Manslaughter
Assault	Actual bodily harm Grievous bodily harm (including malicious wounding) Assault officer Common assault Shoot with intent other than to murder
<b>Sexual offences:</b>	
Sexual assault	Sexual assault Aggravated sexual assault Assault with intent to have sexual intercourse
Indecent assault, act of indecency	Indecent assault Aggravated indecent assault Act of indecency Aggravated act of indecency
Other sexual offences	Incest Carnal knowledge Wilful and obscene exposure Indecent communication Peep or pry Bestiality Other sexual offence
<b>Abduction and kidnapping</b>	Abduction / kidnapping
<b>Robbery:</b>	
Robbery without a weapon <sup>^</sup>	<i>Includes any of the following offences in which no weapon was recorded:</i> Robbery Robbery with aggravation Demand money with menaces Robbery with wounding Other robbery

<sup>^</sup> The composition of this offence category has changed.



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<b>Classification</b>	<b>Offences included</b>
Robbery with a firearm <sup>^</sup>	<p><i>Includes any of the following offences in which a firearm was recorded as a weapon:</i></p> <p>Robbery            Armed robbery            Robbery with aggravation            Demand money with menaces            Robbery with wounding            Other robbery</p>
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm <sup>^</sup>	<p><i>Armed robbery where a firearm was not recorded as a weapon or any of the following offences in which a weapon other than a firearm was recorded</i></p> <p>Robbery            Robbery with aggravation            Robbery with wounding            Demand money with menaces            Other robbery</p>
<b>Blackmail and extortion</b>	Extortion / blackmail
<b>Harassment, threatening behaviour and private nuisance*</b>	<p>Intimidation (<i>includes threatening behaviour stalking</i>)            Telecommunications offence (<i>includes nuisance phone calls</i>)</p>
<b>Other offences against the person<sup>^</sup></b>	<p>Malicious damage intent injure / endanger            Negligent act cause grievous bodily harm            Other offence against the person</p>
<b>Theft:</b>	
Break and enter – dwelling	<p><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></p> <p>Break, enter and steal            Break, enter intent to steal            Break, enter and commit other felony            Break, enter, intent to commit other felony</p>
Break and enter – non-dwelling	<p><i>Non-dwelling includes commercial and government premises.</i></p> <p>Break, enter and steal            Break, enter intent to steal            Break, enter and commit other felony            Break, enter and intent to commit other felony</p>
Receiving or handling stolen goods*	<p>Receiving            Goods in custody            Possess property stolen outside NSW</p>
Motor vehicle theft	Theft of motor cars, motor cycles, and other vehicles

\* This is a new offence category.

<sup>^</sup> The composition of this offence category has changed.

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<b>Classification</b>	<b>Offences included</b>
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 (animal)
Fraud	Larceny clerk / servant / bailee Make / use false instrument Embezzlement Fraudulent misappropriation Company / corporate offence Deception offence Possess false instrument Publish false misleading statement Corrupt commission / practices Counterfeit currency Other fraud
Other theft	Steal from marine vessel Steal vessel Other stealing <i>occurring somewhere other than a residential dwelling</i>
<b>Arson</b>	Malicious damage by fire Destroy by fire – financial gain Destroy by fire – intent injure
<b>Malicious damage to property</b>	Malicious damage to property Graffiti Public place – damage fountain / wall etc. Public place – damage shrine / monument
<b>Drug offences:</b>	
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>
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>
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>
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>
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>

\* This is a new offence category.

## APPENDIX 1 continued

<b>Classification</b>	<b>Offences included</b>
Possession and / or use of other drugs <sup>^</sup>	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>
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>
Dealing, trafficking in cannabis	Supply drug / plant <i>where drug 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 <sup>^</sup>	Supply drug <i>where drug type is not cocaine, narcotics, cannabis, amphetamines or ecstasy</i>
Cultivating cannabis	Cultivate cannabis plant Hydroponics / cultivate Plantation
Manufacture drug*	Manufacture drug
Importing drugs	Import drug / plant
Other drug offences <sup>^</sup>	Forge and / or utter prescription Possess drug utensil Other drug detection / seizure offence
<b>Prohibited and regulated weapons offences<sup>^</sup></b>	Possess whilst unlicensed Possess shortened firearm Possess prohibited weapon / article Shorten firearm Firearms, dealer offence Unlawfully discharge firearm Trespass with firearm Use firearm under influence Discharge firearm into premises Other firearm offence Other firearm licensing offence Firearms, not ensure safekeeping Use prohibited weapon / article Sell prohibited weapon / article Other prohibited weapon / article offence Bomb hoax or threat Possess explosive / dangerous article Search knife / implement found Item / object/ weapon found

\* This is a new offence category.

<sup>^</sup> The composition of this offence category has changed.

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<b>Classification</b>	<b>Offences included</b>
<b>Disorderly conduct:</b>	
Trespass*	Trespass Remain in closed lands
Offensive conduct	Offensive conduct
Offensive language	Offensive language
Criminal intent*	Enter land with intent Armed with intent Disguised with intent Intent to repeat indictable offence Possess implements
<b>Betting and gaming offences</b>	Own / manage premises – gaming Own / manage premises – betting Conduct / play illegal game Other gaming offence
<b>Liquor offences*</b>	Consume alcohol in public by minor Consume alcohol in alcohol-free zone Liquor Act offence – Supply liquor to juvenile Liquor Act offence by minor, customer, employee or licensee Registered Clubs Act offence by minor, customer, employee, secretary or club
<b>Pornography offences*</b>	Possess / publish indecent material Child pornography
<b>Prostitution offences<sup>^</sup></b>	Soliciting / prostitution in public Prostitution – premises Prostitution – live off earnings Consorting Child prostitution Other vice offence
<b>Against justice procedures:</b>	
Escape Custody*	Escapee – Corrective 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
Fail to appear	Fail to appear
Resist or hinder officer*	Resist officer Hinder officer Refuse to be searched Refuse to produce object Refuse direction drug related Refuse direction not drug related
Other offences against justice procedures <sup>^</sup>	Accessory after the fact Other judicial offence Breach of recognizance

\* This is a new offence category.

<sup>^</sup> The composition of this offence category has changed.

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<b>Classification</b>	<b>Offences included</b>
<b>Driving offences:</b> Drive under influence of alcohol or drug Dangerous or negligent driving Driving licence cancelled or suspended Driving without a licence Driving licence offences Registration offences Road worthiness offences Exceed prescribed content of alcohol Exceeding legal speed limit Parking offences Regulatory driving offences	<i>Detailed information on driving incidents is not recorded on COPS. The driving statistics in this report represent legal actions commenced by police including referrals to court and infringement notices rather than recorded incidents. Offences are determined by matching lawpart codes to the driving classifications used in the Australian Standard Offence Classification (ABS Cat. No. 1234.0).</i>
<b>Transport regulatory offences*</b>	<i>Transport offence (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>
<b>Other offences<sup>^</sup></b>	Immigration / customs offence Animals – dog offences Family law offence Unlawful assembly Obstruction Violent disorder Riot and affray Custody of offensive implement Carry cutting weapon Public mischief Offence against transport service Other street offences Other miscellaneous offences Offences under various acts:  Acts administered by the Waterways Authority of NSW Australian Postal Corporation Act 1989 (Cth) Children and Young Persons (Care and Protection) Act 1998 (NSW) Children (Care and Protection) Act 1987 (NSW) Companion Animals Act 1998 (NSW) Family Law Act 1975 (Cth) Local Government Act 1993 (NSW) Pawnbrokers and Second-hand Dealers Act 1997 (NSW) Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1979(NSW) Rural Fires Act 1997 (NSW) Security Industry Act 1997 (NSW)

\* This is a new offence category.

<sup>^</sup> The composition of this offence category has changed.

# APPENDIX 2

**Map 1: New South Wales Statistical Division boundaries**



## APPENDIX 2 continued

**Map 2: Sydney Statistical Subdivision boundaries**



## APPENDIX 3

### LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS IN STATISTICAL DIVISIONS

#### *Sydney Statistical Subdivisions*

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<i>Inner Sydney #</i>	<i>Outer South Western Sydney</i>	<i>Lower Northern Sydney</i>
Botany Bay	Camden	Hunters Hill
Leichhardt	Campbelltown	Lane Cove
Marrickville	Wollondilly	Mosman
Sydney		North Sydney
		Ryde
		Willoughby
<i>Eastern Suburbs</i>	<i>Inner Western Sydney</i>	<i>Central Northern Sydney</i>
Randwick	Ashfield	Baulkham Hills
Waverley	Burwood	Hornsby
Woollahra	Canada Bay	Ku-ring-gai
	Strathfield	
<i>St George – Sutherland</i>	<i>Central Western Sydney</i>	<i>Northern Beaches</i>
Hurstville	Auburn	Manly
Kogarah	Holroyd	Pittwater
Rockdale	Parramatta	Warringah
Sutherland		
<i>Canterbury – Bankstown</i>	<i>Outer Western Sydney</i>	<i>Gosford – Wyong</i>
Bankstown	Blue Mountains	Gosford
Canterbury	Hawkesbury	Wyong
	Penrith	
<i>Fairfield – Liverpool</i>	<i>Blacktown</i>	
Fairfield	Blacktown	
Liverpool		

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# In reports prior to 2004 the Inner Sydney SSD included South Sydney LGA. However, South Sydney no longer appears as a separate LGA as the NSW Local Government Boundaries Commission included South Sydney LGA to be part of the Sydney LGA in February 2004.



## APPENDIX 3 continued

### NSW Statistical Divisions

<i>Hunter</i>	<i>Illawarra</i>	<i>Richmond – Tweed</i>	<i>Mid-North Coast</i>
Cessnock	Kiama	Ballina	Bellingen
Dungog	Shellharbour	Byron	Coffs Harbour
Gloucester	Shoalhaven	Kyogle	Copmanhurst
Great Lakes	Wingecarribee	Lismore	Grafton
Lake Macquarie	Wollongong	Richmond Valley	Greater Taree
Maitland		Tweed	Hastings
Merriwa			Kempsey
Murrurundi			Lord Howe Island
Muswellbrook			Maclean
Newcastle			Nambucca
Port Stephens			Pristine Waters
Scone			
Singleton			
<i>Northern</i>	<i>North Western</i>	<i>Central West</i>	<i>South Eastern</i>
Armidale Dumaresq	Bogan	Bathurst	Bega Valley
Barraba	Bourke	Bland	Bombala
Bingara	Brewarrina	Blayney	Borowa
Glen Innes	Cobar	Cabonne	Cooma-Monaro
Gunnedah	Coolah	Cowra	Crookwell
Guyra	Coonabarabran	Evans	Eurobodalla
Inverell	Coonamble	Forbes	Goulburn
Manilla	Dubbo	Greater Lithgow	Gunning
Moree Plains	Gilgandra	Lachlan	Harden
Narrabri	Mudgee	Oberon	Mulwaree
Nundle	Narromine	Orange	Queanbeyan
Parry	Walgett	Parkes	Snowy River
Quirindi	Warren	Rylstone	Tallaganda
Severn	Wellington	Weddin	Yarrowlumla
Tamworth			Yass
Tenterfield			Young
Uralla			
Walcha			
Yallaro			
<i>Murrumbidgee</i>	<i>Murray</i>	<i>Far West</i>	
Carrathool	Albury	Broken Hill	
Coolamon	Balranald	Central Darling	
Cootamundra	Berrigan	Unincorporated Far West	
Griffith	Conargo		
Gundagai	Corowa		
Hay	Culcairn		
Junee	Deniliquin		
Leeton	Holbrook		
Lockhart	Hume		
Murrumbidgee	Jerilderie		
Narrandera	Murray		
Temora	Tumbarumba		
Tumut	Urana		
Wagga Wagga	Wakool		
	Wentworth		

