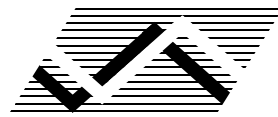


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# **NEW SOUTH WALES RECORDED CRIME STATISTICS 2008**

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### Front Cover

The offence category of **offensive behaviour** represents the sum of incidents of *offensive conduct* and *offensive language* recorded by NSW Police. In recent years, approximately three quarters of these incidents have been flagged by NSW Police as alcohol-related incidents. In 2007, NSW recorded a rate of 186.1 incidents per 100,000 of population, which has since risen (20.1%) to record a 2008 figure of 223.5 incidents per 100,000 of population. LGAs in the top colour band recorded rates at least 4.1 times the NSW rate and working down through the bands, the cutoffs are at 2.5, 1.4 and 0.6 times the NSW rate respectively. There were 11 LGAs which recorded a rate more than four times the NSW rate, whilst four LGAs at the other end of the scale recorded no incidents of *offensive behaviour*.

## INTRODUCTION

This report presents data on crime reported to, or detected by, the NSW Police Force from January 2006 to December 2008, with a focus on the statistical trends for the 24 months ending at December 2008. The data were extracted from the Computerised Operational Policing System (COPS) of the NSW Police Force in February 2009.

The report includes an overview of trends in the most recent two-year period for a selection of major offence categories, firstly for NSW in total, and then across regions broken down to the level of Local Government Area. At the state level, for the two years to the end of December 2008, two major offence categories have been trending upwards; *steal from retail store* and *fraud*. Eight of the 17 major offence categories were trending downwards. These included three robbery offences, (*robbery without a weapon*, *robbery with a firearm* and *robbery with a weapon not a firearm*) and five theft offences, (*break and enter – dwelling*, *break and enter – non-dwelling*, *motor vehicle theft*, *steal from motor vehicle* and *steal from person*) .

The format for this report is a continuation of the style adapted in the last annual report, which was positively received. The focus shifted from State tabulations to comparisons of crime trends and offending rates for regions and LGAs (see Section 2, page 17). The shift in emphasis was consistent with the recommendations of a review of recorded crime statistics carried out in the United Kingdom by Professor Adrian Smith<sup>1</sup>. Note that all the incident and rate tabulations for all Statistical Divisions, Subdivisions and Local Government Areas for the past five years are available in a pdf or excel format on our website. [The Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research is keen to receive any further feedback on these changes.]

There are two notable changes with this year's report. *Assault Police* is now tabulated as a separate offence to the other two assault categories (*assault - domestic violence related* and *assault - non-domestic violence related*) and the tables in Section 4 now only include those alleged offenders proceeded against, either to Court or other than to Court. Finally, changes to COPS in 2008 have affected the recording of warnings. See the Explanatory Notes and Table 4.3 for details.

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## DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATORY NOTES

The data in this report are extracted from the NSW Police 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, the NSW Police Force 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.

### 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 Statistics (ABS 1997 Cat. No. 1234.0).

## OFFENCE CATEGORIES *continued*

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 Force and do not necessarily correspond exactly with offences defined in legislation.

As mentioned above, the counting units for driving offences are the number of legal actions commenced rather than the number of recorded incidents. Driving offence data from 2003 onwards are not comparable with earlier statistics.

## MAJOR OFFENCE CATEGORIES

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

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

## COUNTING PERIOD

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

In most cases criminal incidents are recorded on COPS on the day of reporting. However there may be some time delay before the incident gains the status of accepted and verified (which are necessary conditions for inclusion in this report). It is therefore possible for some updating of data to occur. That is, data extracted for a specified period of time (incidents reported in 2008, 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 Bail Court Attendance Notice (known as a Charge prior to July 2003) or a No-Bail Court Attendance Notice (known as a Court Attendance Notice (CAN) 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 all charges are recorded. Alternatively a Field Court Attendance Notice may be issued by police at other locations. A Future Court Attendance Notice (previously called a Summons) is used for less serious offences. Due to the time lag between the incident being recorded and the Future CAN being issued, data for the last three months are likely to be low and subject to future revision.

Some alleged offenders are proceeded against but diverted from the criminal court system. For many minor offences police can issue Infringement Notices. By paying the prescribed penalty the offender avoids having to go to court. Under the *Young Offenders Act 1997*, a juvenile offender can be issued with either a warning, a caution or referred to a youth justice conference. A youth justice conference is a face-to-face meeting between offenders, victims and their support persons. The offending behaviour is discussed and an outcome plan for the offender negotiated. Note that both the police and the courts can refer a young person to a youth justice conference. However, the number of alleged offenders proceeded against by way of a youth justice conference, as shown in Tables 4.1, 4.2 and 4.3, includes only police referrals to a youth justice conference.

## PROCEEDINGS AGAINST ALLEGED OFFENDERS *continued*

While the only formal provisions to give warnings are under the *Young Offenders Act 1997*, until July 2008 warnings were recorded for both juveniles and adults. COPS changes on 7 August 2008 specifically limited warnings to only those proceeded against under the *Young Offenders Act 1997*, resulting in a large drop in numbers from August to November 2008. Another change to the COPS system on 10 December 2008 further modified how *Young Offenders Act 1997* warnings are recorded. Caution should be exercised when using this data.

Alleged offenders who are not legally proceeded against are not included in this report.

## 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. Appendix 2 provides maps indicating the location of each Statistical Division and Sydney Statistical Subdivision. Appendix 3 lists the Local Government Areas (LGAs using 2007 boundaries) within each of the Sydney Statistical Subdivisions and regional Statistical Divisions. Note that LGA boundaries change from time to time and that the current list differs from that stated in the 2004 NSW recorded crime report. 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, 2006-07*, Cat. No. 3218.0 (for 2006 and 2007 population estimates). As no population estimates were available for 2008 when this report was published, rates for 2008 were calculated using 2007 population estimates.



## ORGANISATION OF THE REPORT

The format of the 2008 report follows the style adapted in the 2007 report, which changed considerably since the 2006 report, and is again organised into five main sections.

The first section is an overview of statistical trends in recorded criminal incidents (recorded victims for murder) over the two-year period from January 2007 to December 2008. A summary of NSW and LGA trend tests over the past five years as well as figures showing which major offences are producing the largest number of upward and downward trends across LGAs are presented.

The second section presents the monthly numbers of recorded criminal incidents, trends and offending rate comparisons for NSW regions and Local Government Areas. Recorded victims are reported for murder. Trend analyses use the full 24 months of 2007 and 2008 and incident totals are given for these years across the major crime categories.

In the third section of the report there are three tables which cover all types of criminal incidents for NSW, one each for 2006, 2007 and 2008. Each table gives the incident counts by month of reporting, for recorded criminal incidents (for murder, recorded victims and for driving offences, legal actions).

The fourth section provides monthly numbers of alleged offenders proceeded against, by the type of process pursued, for those criminal incidents recorded by the NSW Police Force in the reference year. There are three tables in this section, one each for 2006, 2007 and 2008. Each offender or alleged offender appears only once in the table for each event. Note that multiple criminal incidents may be associated with a single event. The processes are arranged in a hierarchy with the offender or alleged offender appearing in the most serious category where multiple incidents are involved. For example if an event involves two incidents and the alleged offender is charged for one incident but receives a 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 2007 but the alleged offender was not apprehended and charged until 2008, the charge is recorded for 2007. This section also includes a figure showing trends over 24 months in methods of proceeding against offenders and alleged offenders which lead to attendance at court.

The fifth section provides the number and proportion of cleared criminal incidents, for selected types of offences, for 2006, 2007 and 2008. The offence types included in these tables are those where the crime is likely to have been reported to police, rather than discovered or detected by police. Offence types where the numbers of recorded criminal incidents are influenced by police law enforcement activity (drug offences, for example) are excluded. For such offence types, the clear-up percentages are very high because clearing the offence generally occurs simultaneously with its detection (that is, an arrest is made when the crime is discovered). This report contains criminal incidents cleared within 30 and 90 days after the incident was reported to the NSW Police Force.

For each of these reporting periods the table shows (1) the total number of recorded criminal incidents, (2) the total number of cleared incidents (i.e. both criminal incidents where proceedings were commenced and criminal incidents where proceedings were NOT commenced), (3) the number of criminal incidents where police commenced legal proceedings against at least one person and (4) the percentage of recorded criminal incidents where police commenced proceedings against at least one person. Because the data for this report were extracted early in February 2009, the clear-up status after 90 days could not be determined for any offences reported in the last three months of 2008. Hence, the clear-up data for 2008 are for the first nine months of the year only.



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**SECTION 1:**

**OVERVIEW OF TRENDS  
IN RECORDED CRIME  
NEW SOUTH WALES**

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## TRENDS IN RECORDED CRIME

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

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, NSW, Cat 4509.1, 2008* shows that in the twelve-month period to April 2008, while 59.6 per cent of break and enter offences in NSW (crimes against 'households') were reported to police, only 31.0 per cent of all alleged assault offences were reported<sup>1</sup>. Given that some offences have low reporting rates, it is possible that changes in recorded crime rates over time for these offences may be reflecting changes in reporting rates.

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 offence categories 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 24-month period, from January 2007 to December 2008. For comparative purposes, statistics for 2006 have been included in sections three, four and five of the report. 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<sup>2</sup> was applied to the monthly numbers of recorded criminal incidents over the twenty-four month period from January 2007 to December 2008. 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 12-month period to December 2007 and the total recorded number of incidents for the same period in 2008.

## NOTES

1. Australian Bureau of Statistics 2008, *Crime and Safety, New South Wales, April 2008, Cat. No. 4509.1, ABS, Sydney.*

2. The trend test used was Kendall's rank-order correlation test (see, for example, Conover, W.J. 1980, *Practical Non-Parametric Statistics, 2nd ed, John Wiley and Sons, pp 256-260*). A two-tailed test was used to determine whether there had been an increasing or decreasing trend in the recorded numbers of criminal incidents over the most recent 24-month period covered in the report. Some month to month variations in the numbers of recorded incidents could be due in part to seasonal factors. The test for trend is not sensitive to seasonal variations; it is sensitive only to a generally increasing or generally decreasing trend over the time period examined.

**SUMMARY: TRENDS IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS, MAJOR OFFENCES,  
JANUARY 2007 TO DECEMBER 2008, NEW SOUTH WALES**

Kendall's rank-order correlation test for trend was applied to the monthly numbers of recorded incidents over the 24-month period to December 2008. In the following summary, for those offences where a statistically significant trend was found, the extent of the trend is indicated by percentage change in the total number of recorded criminal incidents between the consecutive 12-month periods January to December 2007 and January to December 2008.

**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 6.0%)
- robbery with a firearm (down by 31.0%)
- robbery with a weapon not a firearm (down by 19.1%)
- break and enter - dwelling (down by 5.9%)
- break and enter - non-dwelling (down by 6.2%)
- motor vehicle theft (down by 8.9%)
- steal from motor vehicle (down by 7.0%)
- steal from person (down by 12.2%)

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

There was no statistically significant upward or downward trend in the monthly numbers of recorded criminal incidents for the following offences:

- murder (number of victims, not incidents)
- assault - domestic violence related
- assault - non-domestic violence related
- sexual assault
- indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences
- steal from dwelling
- malicious damage to property

**Significant upward trends**

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

- steal from retail store (up by 7.8%)
- fraud (up by 15.7%)

**TABLE 1.1: PERIODIC TRENDS<sup>^</sup> IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES, JANUARY 2003 TO DECEMBER 2008, NEW SOUTH WALES**

<b>Offence category</b>	<b>Trend</b>				
	<b>Jan 2003 - Dec 2004</b>	<b>Jan 2004 - Dec 2005</b>	<b>Jan 2005 - Dec 2006</b>	<b>Jan 2006 - Dec 2007</b>	<b>Jan 2007 - Dec 2008</b>
Murder*	Stable	Stable	Stable	Stable	<b>Stable</b>
Assault - domestic violence related	Stable	Stable	Stable	Stable	<b>Stable</b>
Assault - non-domestic violence related	Stable	Stable	Stable	Stable	<b>Stable</b>
Sexual assault	<b>8.1%</b>	Stable	Stable	Stable	<b>Stable</b>
Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Stable	Stable	Stable	Stable	<b>Stable</b>
Robbery without a weapon	-20.7%	Stable	Stable	Stable	<b>-6.0%</b>
Robbery with a firearm	Stable	-26.4%	Stable	Stable	<b>-31.0%</b>
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	-12.2%	Stable	Stable	Stable	<b>-19.1%</b>
Break and enter - dwelling	-10.4%	-10.6%	-3.8%	Stable	<b>-5.9%</b>
Break and enter - non-dwelling	-18.0%	-7.3%	-1.8%	-10.1%	<b>-6.2%</b>
Motor vehicle theft	-4.8%	-12.2%	-2.5%	-5.3%	<b>-8.9%</b>
Steal from motor vehicle	-8.6%	-8.7%	Stable	<b>6.7%</b>	<b>-7.0%</b>
Steal from retail store	-16.3%	Stable	Stable	Stable	<b>7.8%</b>
Steal from dwelling	-9.9%	Stable	Stable	Stable	<b>Stable</b>
Steal from person	-23.6%	-12.0%	Stable	Stable	<b>-12.2%</b>
Fraud	Stable	<b>5.1%</b>	Stable	Stable	<b>15.7%</b>
Malicious damage to property	Stable	<b>8.8%</b>	<b>5.5%</b>	Stable	<b>Stable</b>

<sup>^</sup> This table shows the results of a statistical test for significant upward or downward trends in the number of recorded criminal incidents over a 24-month period. The trend test used is Kendall's rank-order correlation test. Where the trend is significant ( $p < 0.05$ ), the percentage change between the last 12-month period and the preceding 12-month period is shown. Significant upward trends are highlighted in red print. A non-significant test result is denoted by 'Stable'.

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

**TABLE 1.2: NUMBER AND TRENDS<sup>^</sup> IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR ALL OFFENCES, JANUARY 2007 TO DECEMBER 2008, NEW SOUTH WALES**

Offence Category		Number of recorded criminal incidents		Trend <sup>^</sup> over 24-month period	
		Jan 2007 - Dec 2007	Jan 2008 - Dec 2008		
Homicide	Murder*	79	75	Stable	
	Attempted murder	52	51	Stable	
	Murder accessory, conspiracy	4	7	.	
	Manslaughter *	8	6	.	
Assault	Domestic violence related	27,542	25,862	Stable	
	Non-domestic violence related	43,651	43,340	Stable	
	Assault Police	2,739	2,855	Stable	
Sexual offences	Sexual assault	4,182	4,190	Stable	
	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	5,203	5,223	Stable	
Abduction and kidnapping		373	407	Stable	
Robbery	Robbery without a weapon	4,881	4,590	Down	6.0%
	Robbery with a firearm	551	380	Down	31.0%
	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	2,344	1,897	Down	19.1%
Blackmail and extortion		60	86	Stable	
Harassment, threatening behaviour and private nuisance		24,941	24,838	Stable	
Other offences against the person		1,690	1,479	Down	12.5%
Theft	Break and enter - dwelling	47,610	44,782	Down	5.9%
	Break and enter - non-dwelling	24,411	22,889	Down	6.2%
	Receiving or handling stolen goods	5,982	5,826	Stable	
	Motor vehicle theft	26,924	24,523	Down	8.9%
	Steal from motor vehicle	62,169	57,816	Down	7.0%
	Steal from retail store	18,399	19,843	Up	7.8%
	Steal from dwelling	23,000	21,747	Stable	
	Steal from person	11,928	10,467	Down	12.2%
	Stock theft	587	569	Stable	
Fraud		33,249	38,466	Up	15.7%
	Other theft	40,291	37,745	Down	6.3%
Arson		7,105	7,262	Stable	
Malicious damage to property		107,684	109,438	Stable	
Drug offences	Possession and/or use of cocaine	304	482	Up	58.6%
	Possession and/or use of narcotics	792	818	Stable	
	Possession and/or use of cannabis	12,322	14,735	Up	19.6%
	Possession and/or use of amphetamines	2,688	2,679	Stable	
	Possession and/or use of ecstasy	1,072	1,779	Up	66.0%
	Possession and/or use of other drugs	1,318	1,684	Up	27.8%
	Dealing, trafficking in cocaine	115	140	Stable	
	Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	182	277	Stable	
	Dealing, trafficking in cannabis	456	535	Up	17.3%
	Dealing, trafficking in amphetamines	779	817	Stable	
	Dealing, trafficking in ecstasy	360	435	Stable	
	Dealing, trafficking in other drugs	93	106	Stable	
	Cultivating cannabis	1,090	1,188	Stable	
	Manufacture drug	48	50	Stable	
Importing drugs	18	26	.		
Other drug offences		2,911	3,143	Up	8.0%
Prohibited and regulated weapons offences		8,369	8,642	Stable	
Disorderly conduct	Trespass	9,307	9,231	Stable	
	Offensive conduct	7,063	8,724	Up	23.5%
	Offensive language	5,758	6,676	Up	15.9%
	Criminal intent	1,562	1,503	Stable	
Betting and gaming offences		329	309	Stable	
Liquor offences		18,054	17,912	Stable	
Pornography offences		159	125	Stable	
Prostitution offences		208	208	Stable	
Against justice procedures	Escape custody	223	215	Stable	
	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	11,941	11,581	Stable	
	Breach bail conditions	18,709	23,586	Up	26.1%
	Fail to appear	724	877	Up	21.1%
	Resist or hinder officer	7,399	7,787	Stable	
Other offences against justice procedures		642	683	Stable	
Transport regulatory offences		36,537	39,482	Up	8.1%
Other offences		15,608	15,569	Stable	

<sup>^</sup> This table shows the results of a statistical test for significant upward (highlighted in red) or downward (highlighted in yellow) trends in the number of recorded criminal incidents over a 24-month period. The trend test used is Kendall's rank-order correlation test. Where the trend is significant ( $p < 0.05$ ), the percentage change between the last 12-month period and the preceding 12-month period is shown. A trend test was not performed if there were fewer than 20 incidents in either of the two years for the period in question; the result '.' indicates that a trend test was not performed. A non-significant test result is denoted by 'Stable'.

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

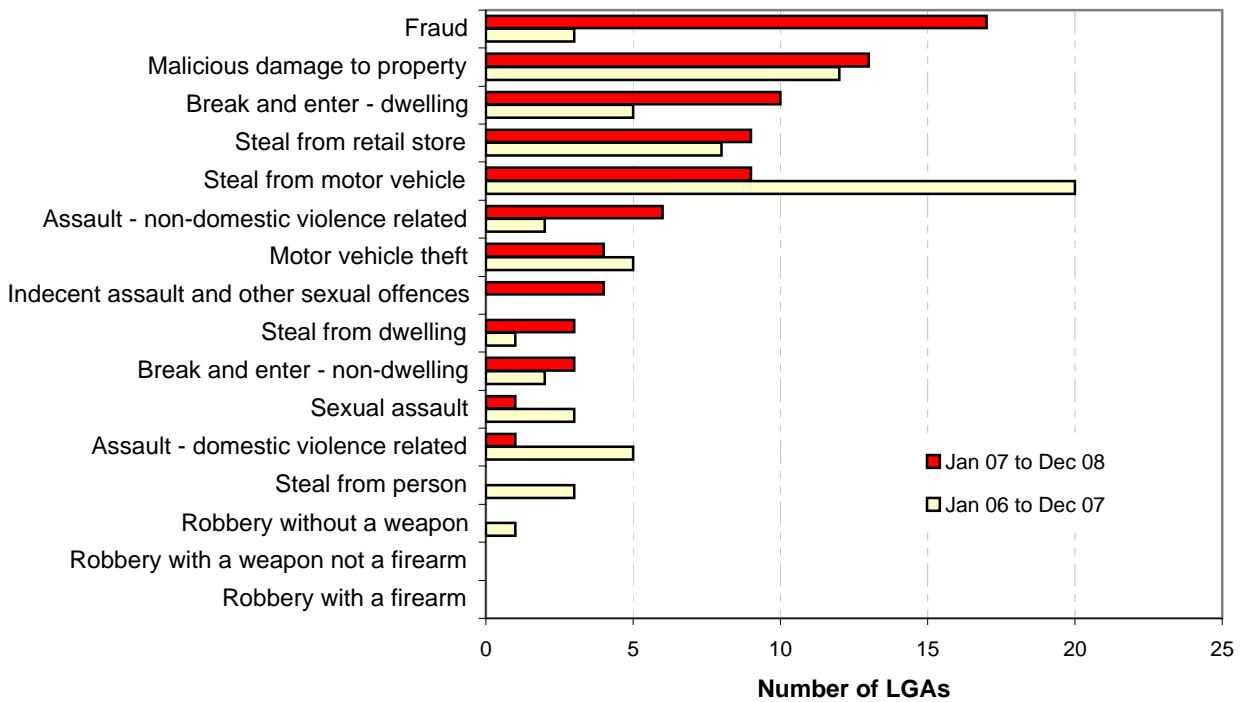
**TABLE 1.3: NUMBER AND OUTCOME<sup>^</sup> OF 24-MONTH TREND TESTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES IN NSW LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS (LGAs)**

	<i>Final month for 24-month trend test</i>	<i>Number of LGAs</i>	<i>Number of trend tests</i>	<i>Stable trends (%)</i>	<i>Downward trends (%)</i>	<i>Upward trends (%)</i>
<b>2004</b>	March	174	1,428	80.5	15.6	3.9
	June	174	1,421	80.1	18.2	1.7
	September	174	1,415	76.7	21.6	1.8
	<b>December</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>1,397</b>	<b>78.5</b>	<b>18.2</b>	<b>3.4</b>
<b>2005</b>	March	167	1,371	79.2	17.0	3.8
	June	167	1,358	80.6	15.4	4.1
	September	167	1,364	79.8	15.8	4.4
	<b>December</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>1,357</b>	<b>83.3</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>4.9</b>
<b>2006</b>	March	167	1,464	85.9	7.4	6.7
	June	154	1,432	87.7	7.8	4.5
	September	154	1,440	86.2	9.6	4.2
	<b>December</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>1,442</b>	<b>86.6</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>5.6</b>
<b>2007</b>	March	154	1,450	86.0	6.8	7.2
	June	154	1,447	88.3	6.8	5.0
	September	154	1,440	84.9	10.4	4.7
	<b>December</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>1,446</b>	<b>87.3</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>4.9</b>
<b>2008</b>	March	154	1,429	88.0	6.3	5.7
	June	154	1,430	86.6	8.3	5.2
	September	154	1,422	82.3	12.5	5.2
	<b>December</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>1,422</b>	<b>84.0</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>5.6</b>

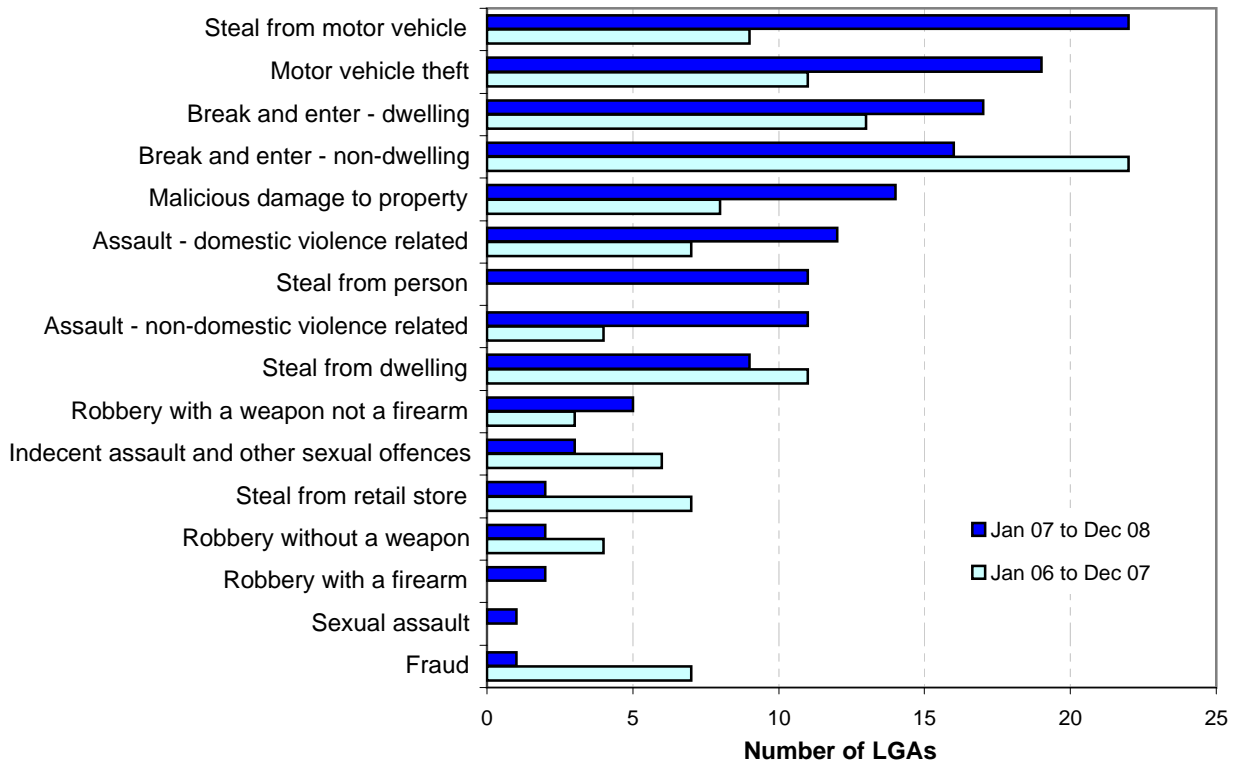
<sup>^</sup> This table summarises the aggregate outcomes of statistical tests for significant upward or downward trends in the number of recorded criminal incidents in major offence categories over a 24-month period across all NSW LGAs. The trend test used is Kendall's rank-order correlation test. A trend test was not performed if there were fewer than 20 incidents in either of the two years for the period in question, hence no trend tests for **murder** were calculated for this table. Tests ending in 2004 and 2005 were carried out on 15 major offence categories (during this period **assault** was a single offence category). Tests ending in 2006 and later years were carried out on 16 major offence categories (**assault** incidents separated into **domestic violence related** and **non-domestic violence related**). Note that for the trend tests ending in 2008, **Assault Police** incidents are recorded separately from the two major offence categories of **assault - domestic violence related** and **assault non-domestic violence related**.



**FIGURE 1.3A: NUMBER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS WITH SIGNIFICANT UPWARD TRENDS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES, JANUARY 2006 TO DECEMBER 2008**



**FIGURE 1.3B: NUMBER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS WITH SIGNIFICANT DOWNWARD TRENDS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES, JANUARY 2006 TO DECEMBER 2008**





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**SECTION 2:**

**TRENDS, RATE COMPARISONS AND  
RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS  
FOR MAJOR OFFENCES  
NSW REGIONS AND LGAS  
2006, 2007 AND 2008**

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**TABLE 2.1A: TRENDS<sup>^</sup> IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES, JANUARY 2007 TO DECEMBER 2008, NSW STATISTICAL DIVISIONS**

Statistical Division	Murder*	Assault - domestic violence related	Assault - non-domestic violence related	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter - dwelling	Break and enter - non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Sydney	ns	-7.9	ns	ns	ns	-6.5	-31.4	-21.2	-9.7	-8.2	-10.9	-11.2	7.3	-6.2	-13.3	18.5	ns
Hunter	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	9.8	ns	ns	ns	7.8
Illawarra	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-7.3	14.1	-7.6	-11.7	ns	ns
Richmond-Tweed	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-10.4	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	9.2
Mid-North Coast	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-12.4	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Northern	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-23.3	ns	ns	ns	ns	-19.0	ns	ns
North Western	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-7.7	ns	ns	ns
Central West	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	15.5	ns	ns	27.9	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
South Eastern	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-15.0	ns	ns	ns	-19.7	ns	ns	ns
Murrumbidgee	ns	-9.5	ns	ns	-21.1	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-12.5	ns	ns	ns	ns
Murray	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Far West	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
<b>NSW</b>	<b>ns</b>	<b>ns</b>	<b>ns</b>	<b>ns</b>	<b>ns</b>	<b>-6.0</b>	<b>-31.0</b>	<b>-19.1</b>	<b>-5.9</b>	<b>-6.2</b>	<b>-8.9</b>	<b>-7.0</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>ns</b>	<b>-12.2</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>ns</b>

<sup>^</sup> This table shows the results of a statistical test for significant upward (highlighted in red) or downward (highlighted in yellow) trends in the number of recorded criminal incidents over a 24-month period. The trend test used is Kendall's rank-order correlation test. Where the trend is significant ( $p < 0.05$ ), the percentage change between the last 12-month period and the preceding 12-month period is shown. A trend test was not performed if there were fewer than 20 incidents in either of the two years for the period in question; the result 'ns' indicates that a trend test was not performed. A non-significant test result is denoted by 'ns'.

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

**TABLE 2.1B: RATIO<sup>^</sup> OF THE RATE<sup>^^</sup> OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS PER 100,000 POPULATION COMPARED WITH NSW FOR MAJOR OFFENCES, 2008, NSW STATISTICAL DIVISIONS**

Statistical Division	Murder*	Assault - domestic violence related	Assault - non-domestic violence related	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter - dwelling	Break and enter - non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Sydney	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.3	1.4	1.3	0.9	0.7	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.8	1.3	1.2	0.9
Hunter	0.3	1.1	1.0	1.4	1.1	0.5	0.6	0.8	1.2	1.6	1.2	1.1	0.9	1.4	0.6	0.7	1.2
Illawarra	0.2	1.0	1.0	1.1	0.9	0.6	0.2	0.5	1.0	1.2	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.0	0.5	0.7	1.1
Richmond-Tweed	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.6	1.4	0.5	0.8	0.3	0.9	1.4	0.7	0.7	1.0	1.5	0.7	0.6	1.0
Mid-North Coast	0.6	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.1	0.3	0.2	0.4	1.0	1.6	0.8	0.7	0.8	1.4	0.4	0.5	1.1
Northern	2.0	1.6	1.5	1.9	1.7	0.4	0.0	0.2	1.4	1.4	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.6	0.3	0.5	1.4
North Western	3.2	2.5	1.9	1.8	2.2	0.4	0.3	0.4	1.4	1.8	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.9	0.4	0.6	1.9
Central West	4.6	1.3	1.2	1.6	1.6	0.4	0.1	0.2	1.4	1.5	0.8	1.1	0.8	1.6	0.4	0.5	1.4
South Eastern	3.1	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.3	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.7	1.2	0.5	0.6	0.6	1.0	0.2	0.5	1.0
Murrumbidgee	0.0	1.2	1.2	1.6	1.3	0.3	0.1	0.3	1.1	1.5	0.7	1.0	0.8	1.6	0.4	0.6	1.3
Murray	0.0	1.2	1.0	1.3	1.4	0.4	0.2	0.2	1.3	1.8	0.9	1.0	0.7	1.8	0.4	0.6	1.2
Far West	8.1	3.3	1.4	2.5	1.5	0.4	0.0	0.3	2.4	1.7	0.9	1.1	0.5	2.1	0.1	0.5	1.7
<b>NSW</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>

<sup>^</sup> Ratios are a comparison of NSW SD rates per 100,000 population to the NSW rate per 100,000 population. A ratio of one indicates parity with the state rate. Ratios indicating double the NSW rate (or more) are highlighted in red, whilst ratios indicating half the state rate (or less) are highlighted in yellow.

<sup>^^</sup> For the rate calculations, population data were obtained from the Australian Bureau of Statistics publication: Regional Population Growth Australia 2006-07 Cat. No. 3218 (for 2006 and 2007 population estimates). As no population estimates were available for 2008 when this report was published, rates for 2008 were calculated using 2007 population estimates.

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

**TABLE 2.1C: NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES, 2008,  
NSW STATISTICAL DIVISIONS**

<i>Statistical Division 2008</i>	Murder*	Assault - domestic violence related	Assault - non-domestic violence related	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter - dwelling	Break and enter - non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Sydney	41	13,896	24,620	1,979	2,764	3,851	337	1,597	26,530	10,358	16,539	38,650	13,427	10,409	8,642	29,967	60,169
Hunter	2	2,598	3,977	526	512	212	21	135	4,726	3,389	2,734	5,898	1,631	2,757	556	2,511	12,153
Illawarra	1	1,636	2,525	268	277	161	4	53	2,719	1,648	1,265	2,680	1,159	1,366	325	1,539	7,229
Richmond-Tweed	3	1,019	1,709	223	251	84	10	19	1,302	1,062	608	1,397	653	1,105	245	744	3,838
Mid-North Coast	2	1,462	2,069	245	259	68	3	30	1,883	1,570	819	1,835	712	1,341	200	771	5,123
Northern	4	1,073	1,719	203	229	49	0	10	1,600	854	455	1,199	492	911	85	503	3,970
North Western	4	1,070	1,356	125	194	27	2	12	1,083	700	391	948	397	704	66	408	3,419
Central West	9	889	1,362	175	213	47	1	12	1,573	906	507	1,665	416	890	103	497	4,116
South Eastern	7	735	1,195	145	199	26	0	8	971	811	371	1,075	339	669	77	595	3,189
Murrumbidgee	0	688	1,141	154	157	26	1	11	1,076	783	374	1,249	356	792	94	506	3,296
Murray	0	511	723	92	127	33	1	8	968	678	382	998	226	652	69	362	2,211
Far West	2	280	206	34	26	6	0	2	351	127	77	219	35	151	5	59	617
<b>NSW</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>25,862</b>	<b>43,340</b>	<b>4,190</b>	<b>5,223</b>	<b>4,590</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>1,897</b>	<b>44,782</b>	<b>22,889</b>	<b>24,523</b>	<b>57,816</b>	<b>19,843</b>	<b>21,747</b>	<b>10,467</b>	<b>38,466</b>	<b>109,438</b>

\* Number of victims.

**TABLE 2.1D: NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES, 2007,  
NSW STATISTICAL DIVISIONS**

<i>Statistical Division 2007</i>	Murder*	Assault - domestic violence related	Assault - non-domestic violence related	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter - dwelling	Break and enter - non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Sydney	46	15,089	24,491	1,975	2,753	4,117	491	2,027	29,368	11,282	18,553	43,510	12,518	11,094	9,971	25,281	59,454
Hunter	15	2,827	4,075	455	527	240	21	121	4,728	3,453	2,833	5,537	1,485	2,826	556	2,105	11,269
Illawarra	4	1,645	2,681	257	235	169	15	70	2,383	1,609	1,359	2,890	1,016	1,479	368	1,308	7,484
Richmond-Tweed	1	1,062	1,878	196	226	65	6	24	1,453	1,054	726	1,587	607	1,134	251	957	3,516
Mid-North Coast	3	1,358	2,039	279	300	70	9	21	1,998	1,792	887	2,008	671	1,497	194	790	5,244
Northern	3	1,106	1,702	228	196	48	2	10	1,586	1,114	354	1,250	477	922	105	448	4,035
North Western	3	1,169	1,419	161	225	39	1	18	1,266	698	417	885	344	763	77	416	3,181
Central West	0	927	1,287	178	188	54	0	16	1,362	874	475	1,302	340	916	107	440	3,980
South Eastern	0	762	1,275	143	165	27	3	14	1,118	954	476	1,204	285	833	97	587	3,435
Murrumbidgee	2	760	1,145	158	199	27	2	15	1,118	707	356	1,015	407	770	115	444	3,187
Murray	2	556	769	98	139	21	1	7	891	705	401	797	223	605	73	412	2,144
Far West	0	268	224	29	28	3	0	0	339	169	84	182	26	161	14	54	673
<b>NSW</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>27,542</b>	<b>43,651</b>	<b>4,182</b>	<b>5,203</b>	<b>4,881</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>2,344</b>	<b>47,610</b>	<b>24,411</b>	<b>26,924</b>	<b>62,169</b>	<b>18,399</b>	<b>23,000</b>	<b>11,928</b>	<b>33,249</b>	<b>107,684</b>

\* Number of victims.

**TABLE 2.2A: TRENDS<sup>^</sup> IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES, JANUARY 2007 TO DECEMBER 2008, NSW METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL SUBDIVISIONS**

Metropolitan Statistical Subdivision	Murder*	Assault - domestic violence related	Assault - non-domestic violence related	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter - dwelling	Break and enter - non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Inner Sydney	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-29.9	-37.2	-24.4	-16.0	-26.5	-25.4	ns	-11.2	-17.9	ns	ns
Eastern Suburbs	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-22.4	-24.1	ns	ns	ns	ns	26.3	ns
St George-Sutherland	.	ns	7.3	ns	-24.2	ns	ns	ns	-24.7	ns	-15.4	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Canterbury-Bankstown	.	ns	ns	30.5	28.3	ns	-30.4	-34.5	-20.7	ns	-6.8	ns	32.1	ns	ns	ns	ns
Fairfield-Liverpool	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-48.2	ns	-13.3	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Outer South Western Sydney	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-15.7	ns	39.6	8.2
Inner Western Sydney	.	ns	ns	ns	53.3	ns	ns	ns	-28.8	ns	-25.7	-27.3	ns	-16.5	ns	19.9	ns
Central Western Sydney	.	-12.4	ns	ns	ns	-14.4	ns	ns	ns	-20.3	-6.2	ns	ns	ns	-21.9	19.4	5.6
Outer Western Sydney	.	-9.6	ns	ns	ns	-23.0	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Blacktown	.	-7.3	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-11.8	-17.4	ns	ns	ns	27.4	14.3
Lower Northern Sydney	.	-21.1	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	10.9	-27.6	ns	-22.4	ns	ns	ns	36.6	-22.1
Central Northern Sydney	.	-5.4	ns	ns	27.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-21.3	ns	ns	-18.5	31.7	ns
Northern Beaches	.	ns	19.8	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-13.5	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-23.0	ns	ns
Gosford-Wyong	.	ns	-12.0	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	35.7	ns	ns	ns	39.1	ns
Newcastle	.	-10.1	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	10.3	ns	ns	19.9	9.5
Wollongong	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-14.0	-12.8	ns	ns

<sup>^</sup> This table shows the results of a statistical test for significant upward (highlighted in red) or downward (highlighted in yellow) trends in the number of recorded criminal incidents over a 24-month period. The trend test used is Kendall's rank-order correlation test. Where the trend is significant ( $p < 0.05$ ), the percentage change between the last 12-month period and the preceding 12-month period is shown. A trend test was not performed if there were fewer than 20 incidents in either of the two years for the period in question; the result '.' indicates that a trend test was not performed. A non-significant test result is denoted by 'ns'.

\* There were no Metropolitan SSDs with 20 murder victims in 2007 and 2008, hence no trend tests were reported.

**TABLE 2.2B: RATIO<sup>^</sup> OF THE RATE<sup>\*\*</sup> OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS PER 100,000 POPULATION COMPARED WITH NSW FOR MAJOR OFFENCES, 2008, NSW METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL SUBDIVISIONS**

Metropolitan Statistical Subdivision	Murder*	Assault - domestic violence related	Assault - non-domestic violence related	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter - dwelling	Break and enter - non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Inner Sydney	1.9	1.2	2.5	1.1	1.4	5.2	4.1	3.8	1.3	1.6	1.6	2.9	2.5	1.4	7.7	3.0	1.3
Eastern Suburbs	0.4	0.7	0.9	0.4	0.7	1.4	1.1	1.4	1.2	0.5	1.2	1.0	1.5	1.0	1.8	1.6	0.8
St George-Sutherland	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	1.0	0.8	1.1	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.8
Canterbury-Bankstown	0.3	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6	1.3	2.7	1.7	0.7	0.6	1.6	1.0	0.8	0.5	0.7	1.3	0.7
Fairfield-Liverpool	1.8	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.8	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.0	0.7	1.3	1.0	1.0	0.6	0.7	1.2	0.7
Outer South Western Sydney	0.4	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.2	1.0	0.8	1.3	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.6	0.9	1.3
Inner Western Sydney	3.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.8	1.4	1.6	1.9	0.9	0.5	1.0	1.1	1.1	0.7	1.4	1.4	0.6
Central Western Sydney	1.4	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.8	3.2	2.4	1.2	0.7	1.6	1.2	1.2	0.6	1.3	1.6	0.8
Outer Western Sydney	0.6	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.1	0.8	0.3	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.9	1.2
Blacktown	0.3	1.5	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.5	1.1	1.5	1.4	0.7	1.4	1.0	1.4	1.0	0.9	1.8	1.3
Lower Northern Sydney	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.5	1.0	0.5	0.6	0.8	1.0	0.6	0.8	1.1	0.5
Central Northern Sydney	1.1	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.5
Northern Beaches	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.7
Gosford-Wyong	0.3	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.0	0.5	0.3	0.5	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.1	0.6	0.7	1.2
Newcastle	0.4	1.1	1.0	1.4	1.0	0.5	0.7	0.9	1.2	1.7	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.4	0.6	0.8	1.3
Wollongong	0.3	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.1	0.6	1.0	1.1	0.9	0.8	1.1	0.9	0.6	0.7	1.0

<sup>^</sup> Ratios are a comparison of SSD rates per 100,000 population to the NSW rate per 100,000 population. A ratio of one indicates parity with the state rate. Ratios indicating double the NSW rate (or more) are highlighted in red, whilst ratios indicating half the state rate (or less) are highlighted in yellow.

<sup>\*\*</sup> For the rate calculations, population data were obtained from the Australian Bureau of Statistics publication: Regional Population Growth Australia 2006-07, Cat. No. 3218.0 (for 2006 and 2007 population estimates). As no population estimates were available for 2008 when this report was published, rates for 2008 were calculated using 2007 population estimates.

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

**TABLE 2.2C: NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES, 2008  
NSW METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL SUBDIVISIONS**

<i>Metropolitan Statistical Subdivision 2008</i>	Murder*	Assault - domestic violence related	Assault - non-domestic violence related	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter - dwelling	Break and enter - non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Inner Sydney	7	1,454	5,347	234	366	1,158	75	354	2,725	1,752	1,859	8,174	2,376	1,444	3,937	5,628	6,896
Eastern Suburbs	1	649	1,398	66	130	234	15	96	1,914	384	1,019	2,140	1,053	770	669	2,154	3,202
St George-Sutherland	1	1,045	1,698	133	169	310	20	131	1,574	770	1,201	2,641	879	685	381	1,945	5,408
Canterbury-Bankstown	1	932	1,316	124	145	277	48	148	1,492	675	1,856	2,663	733	475	317	2,354	3,346
Fairfield-Liverpool	7	1,325	1,724	188	206	277	29	153	2,299	814	1,701	3,137	1,034	628	405	2,383	4,232
Outer South Western Sydney	1	1,293	1,771	172	201	192	18	82	1,636	644	1,096	1,691	682	680	206	1,202	5,090
Inner Western Sydney	7	385	677	81	115	173	16	94	1,102	323	654	1,691	583	421	384	1,397	1,698
Central Western Sydney	5	1,233	2,089	171	226	398	58	211	2,590	767	1,875	3,347	1,097	632	638	2,909	4,224
Outer Western Sydney	2	1,332	1,959	177	266	161	6	76	1,695	822	1,118	2,034	765	842	282	1,536	6,031
Blacktown	1	1,656	2,100	210	230	287	18	114	2,592	621	1,449	2,337	1,173	910	378	2,863	5,775
Lower Northern Sydney	1	366	909	53	149	117	16	45	2,065	561	610	2,191	915	587	357	1,970	2,384
Central Northern Sydney	5	610	920	86	194	109	7	46	2,018	694	588	2,093	749	689	212	1,534	3,484
Northern Beaches	1	345	872	69	127	54	6	9	804	529	390	1,515	447	588	188	917	2,551
Gosford-Wyong	1	1,271	1,840	215	240	104	5	38	2,024	1,002	1,123	2,996	941	1,058	288	1,175	5,848
Newcastle	2	2,155	3,439	437	405	190	19	124	4,057	2,874	2,500	5,417	1,464	2,352	504	2,227	10,523
Wollongong	1	963	1,591	176	144	126	2	46	1,743	1,021	917	1,984	888	817	266	1,134	4,492

\* Number of victims.

**TABLE 2.2D: NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES, 2007  
NSW METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL SUBDIVISIONS**

<i>Metropolitan Statistical Subdivision 2007</i>	Murder*	Assault - domestic violence related	Assault - non-domestic violence related	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter - dwelling	Break and enter - non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Inner Sydney	6	1,503	5,345	254	432	1,239	107	564	3,603	2,086	2,528	10,963	2,188	1,626	4,794	5,004	7,112
Eastern Suburbs	2	678	1,478	87	169	261	24	105	2,061	495	1,342	2,239	932	815	683	1,706	3,187
St George-Sutherland	3	1,151	1,583	124	223	310	39	175	2,089	669	1,419	2,896	821	690	371	1,829	5,402
Canterbury-Bankstown	5	1,016	1,322	95	113	287	69	226	1,882	596	1,991	2,409	555	485	318	2,256	3,200
Fairfield-Liverpool	8	1,472	1,701	181	170	262	56	180	2,652	829	1,745	3,246	1,002	653	409	2,133	4,186
Outer South Western Sydney	4	1,381	1,795	157	204	191	22	69	1,794	697	1,035	1,780	665	807	244	861	4,704
Inner Western Sydney	0	343	604	47	75	219	34	111	1,548	334	880	2,326	504	504	425	1,165	1,648
Central Western Sydney	2	1,408	2,005	209	206	465	61	231	2,810	962	1,998	3,784	1,213	691	817	2,437	4,000
Outer Western Sydney	3	1,473	2,061	197	251	209	11	87	1,840	934	1,208	2,069	833	1,036	327	1,293	5,786
Blacktown	3	1,786	2,071	197	255	315	19	108	2,552	622	1,642	2,830	932	939	381	2,247	5,054
Lower Northern Sydney	2	464	833	48	167	105	24	54	1,862	775	728	2,824	876	548	408	1,442	3,059
Central Northern Sydney	3	645	873	99	152	109	14	59	1,927	726	615	2,661	631	683	260	1,165	3,480
Northern Beaches	1	368	728	81	120	54	7	26	930	614	390	1,275	435	565	244	898	2,767
Gosford-Wyong	4	1,401	2,092	199	216	91	4	32	1,818	943	1,032	2,208	931	1,052	290	845	5,869
Newcastle	13	2,396	3,616	392	458	218	19	114	4,000	2,977	2,578	5,032	1,327	2,408	510	1,857	9,608
Wollongong	4	1,013	1,763	167	138	132	12	61	1,556	969	937	2,084	819	950	305	1,035	4,765

\* Number of victims.

**TABLE 2.3A: TRENDS<sup>a</sup> IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES, JANUARY 2007 TO DECEMBER 2008, NSW LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS**

NSW LGAs	Murder*	Assault - domestic violence related	Assault - non-domestic violence related	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter - dwelling	Break and enter - non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Albury	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	34.3	-20.2	ns	38.4	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Armidale Dumaresq	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	-32.6	.	.	ns	ns
Ashfield	.	ns	ns	.	.	ns	.	ns	.	.	-34.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	23.8	ns
Auburn	.	ns	18.8	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	-21.4	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-28.0	63.7	ns
Ballina	.	-36.5	-29.8	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-18.5
Balranald	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Bankstown	.	ns	ns	ns	43.9	ns	-42.0	-42.4	-19.3	ns	ns	ns	33.9	ns	ns	ns	ns
Bathurst Regional	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	-16.5	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Baulkham Hills	.	-12.8	22.9	.	41.2	ns	.	.	23.0	ns	-15.6	-24.2	33.8	ns	ns	22.8	ns
Bega Valley	.	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Bellingen	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	.	.	ns
Berrigan	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	.	.	ns
Blacktown	.	-7.3	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	ns	ns	-11.8	-17.4	ns	ns	ns	27.4	14.3
Bland	.	34.6	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	.	.	ns
Blayney	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Blue Mountains	.	-16.1	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	-26.0	ns	ns	ns	-27.6	-29.7	ns	ns	ns
Bogan	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Bombala	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Boorowa	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Botany Bay	.	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	.	.	-23.7	-33.6	-27.4	ns	47.1	ns	-24.2	ns	-15.2
Bourke	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns
Brewarrina	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Broken Hill	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Burwood	.	ns	ns	.	.	ns	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	24.7	ns	ns	ns	ns
Byron	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	29.2
Cabonne	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	29.5	ns	.	.	.	ns	.	.	-29.5
Camden	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	-23.8	ns	ns	.	.	ns
Campbelltown	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	46.1	8.2
Canada Bay	.	ns	42.2	.	.	ns	.	.	-24.6	-23.6	-14.2	-30.9	ns	ns	ns	26.6	ns
Canterbury	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	-21.8	-22.9	ns	-20.8	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Carrathool	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Central Darling	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-43.8
Cessnock	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	26.1	32.8	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Clarence Valley	.	ns	-22.4	ns	ns	.	.	.	-16.6	-16.1	ns	-26.2	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Cobar	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Coffs Harbour	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-18.3
Conargo	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Coolamon	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Cooma-Monaro	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	.	ns	ns
Coonamble	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Cootamundra	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	-30.2
Corowa Shire	.	ns	-41.5	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	.	.	ns
Cowra	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	64.6	.	197.9	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Deniliquin	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	.	.	ns
Dubbo	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Dungog	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Eurobodalla	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Fairfield	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	-24.8	ns	ns	ns	-14.0	ns	ns	ns	ns
Forbes	.	-28.6	ns	.	.	.	.	.	51.3	60.6	.	.	.	42.3	.	ns	31.3
Gilgandra	.	-23.7	-36.7	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	.	ns	ns
Glen Innes Severn	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	.	.	ns
Gloucester	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Gosford	.	ns	-8.1	ns	.	ns	.	.	ns	ns	ns	28.4	ns	ns	ns	43.8	ns
Goulburn Mulwaree	.	ns	ns	.	100.0	.	.	.	ns	-33.7	ns	-30.8	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Great Lakes	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	-38.2	ns	27.4	ns	ns	ns	ns
Greater Hume Shire	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	.	ns	ns
Greater Taree	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-12.2	ns	ns	ns
Griffith	.	-18.1	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	-49.7	ns	.	.	ns	-20.0
Gundagai	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Gunnedah	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	54.7	ns	80.0	ns	.	ns	.	ns	ns
Guyra	.	ns	-41.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Gwydir	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Harden	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Hawkesbury	.	-24.5	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns	ns	22.3	ns	ns	ns	ns	18.3
Hay	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Holroyd	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	-25.9	-12.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Hornsby	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	-16.3	ns	-20.0	ns	ns	ns	26.1	ns
Hunters Hill	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	79.3
Hurstville	.	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	.	-34.8	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Inverell	.	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	25.2
Jerilderie	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Junee	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	.	.	ns
Kempsey	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Kiama	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Kogarah	.	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns	-25.4	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Ku-ring-gai	.	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-36.0	77.4	ns
Kyogle	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	-55.2	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Lachlan	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Lake Macquarie	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	8.0
Lane Cove	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	57.1	ns	ns	-30.0	.	ns	.	76.6	ns



**TABLE 2.3A: TRENDS<sup>^</sup> IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES, JANUARY 2007 TO DECEMBER 2008, NSW LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS**

NSW LGAs	Murder*	Assault - domestic violence related	Assault - non-domestic violence related	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter - dwelling	Break and enter - non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Leeton	ns	ns	-46.1	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Leichhardt	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-31.8	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Lismore	ns	ns	0.0	.	ns	.	.	.	-44.8	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Lithgow	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Liverpool	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Liverpool Plains	ns	ns	-63.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-49.5
Lockhart	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Lord Howe Island	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Maitland	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	55.7	21.8
Manly	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-38.3	ns	-22.3
Marrickville	ns	ns	-11.1	ns	-32.9	ns	.	-47.9	-33.7	ns	-26.6	-18.1	ns	-29.3	ns	ns	ns
Mid-Western Regional	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Moree Plains	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	-30.5	-33.5	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Mosman	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	45.6	ns	ns	-27.3
Murray	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Murrumbidgee	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Muswellbrook	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Nambucca	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Narrabri	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	-41.9	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Narrandera	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	62.0	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	29.5
Narramine	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Newcastle	ns	ns	-14.4	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	19.2	22.9	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
North Sydney	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	.	.	ns	-38.0	ns	-26.9	47.9	ns	-25.2	ns	-22.1
Oberon	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Orange	ns	ns	ns	35.9	ns	.	.	.	55.9	ns	41.7	92.8	46.7	ns	ns	ns	ns
Palerang	-35.9	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	28.8
Parkes	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Parramatta	-19.3	ns	-26.0	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-25.3	ns	-14.9	ns	ns	-25.9	27.9	4.5
Penrith	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-30.1	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-19.5	ns	ns
Pittwater	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-44.2	ns	ns
Port Macquarie-Hastings	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	-39.1	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Port Stephens	-18.0	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	-28.4	-22.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Queanbeyan	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	-31.4	-33.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Randwick	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-17.0	-29.7	ns	ns	ns	ns	39.4	ns
Richmond Valley	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Rockdale	ns	ns	21.2	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-37.1	ns	-22.5	-24.3	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Ryde	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Shellharbour	ns	ns	ns	ns	52.0	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Shoalhaven	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	20.2	ns	ns	ns	45.7	ns	ns	ns	ns
Singleton	ns	ns	72.7	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Snowy River	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Strathfield	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	-28.6	-20.5	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Sutherland Shire	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-30.9	ns	ns	-29.0	ns	ns	-6.4	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Sydney	ns	ns	ns	ns	-12.3	ns	-29.7	-36.4	-22.5	-18.0	-24.8	-28.3	ns	-4.6	-18.9	ns	ns
Tamworth Regional	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	-20.1	ns	82.3	ns	ns	ns	-25.6	ns	ns
Temora	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Tenterfield	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Tumbarumba	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-50.0
Tumut Shire	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Tweed	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	-21.0	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Unincorporated Far West	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Upper Hunter Shire	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Upper Lachlan Shire	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Uralla	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Urana	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Wagga Wagga	ns	ns	ns	ns	-34.2	.	.	.	ns	50.0	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	13.1
Wakool	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Walcha	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Walgett	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-42.1	ns
Warren	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	70.2
Warrindah	ns	ns	25.0	ns	ns	ns	.	-16.7	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Warrumbungle Shire	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Waverley	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Weddin	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Wellington	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Wentworth	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Willoughby	-49.5	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	.	.	45.5	ns	ns	-33.0	ns	ns	ns	33.5	-33.7
Wingecarribee	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	37.6	ns	ns	ns
Wollondilly	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	-32.5	ns	27.6	ns	-36.7	ns	ns	ns
Wollongong	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-12.7	ns	-17.5	-13.0	ns	ns
Woolahra	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-34.9	-16.9	ns	ns	-23.7	ns	ns	ns
Wyong	ns	ns	-15.8	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns	ns	42.6	ns	ns	ns	35.1	ns
Yass Valley	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	97.1	-33.6
Young	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	-42.9	ns	-34.7	ns	ns	ns
<b>NSW</b>	<b>ns</b>	<b>ns</b>	<b>ns</b>	<b>ns</b>	<b>ns</b>	<b>-6.0</b>	<b>-31.0</b>	<b>-19.1</b>	<b>-5.9</b>	<b>-6.2</b>	<b>-8.9</b>	<b>-7.0</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>ns</b>	<b>-12.2</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>ns</b>

<sup>^</sup> This table shows the results of a statistical test for significant upward (highlighted in red) or downward (highlighted in yellow) trends in the number of recorded criminal incidents over a 24-month period. The trend test used is Kendall's rank-order correlation test. Where the trend is significant (p<0.05), the percentage change between the last 12-month period and the preceding 12-month period is shown. A trend test was not performed if there were fewer than 20 incidents in either of the two years for the period in question; the result '.' indicates that a trend test was not performed. A non-significant test result is denoted by 'ns'.

\* There were no LGAs with 20 murder victims in both 2007 and 2008, hence no trend tests were reported. The trend test for NSW on the offence of **murder** is for the number of victims, not incidents.

**TABLE 2.3B: RATIO OF THE RATE OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS PER 100,000 POPULATION COMPARED WITH NSW FOR MAJOR OFFENCES, 2008, NSW LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS**

NSW LGAs	Murder*	Assault - domestic violence related	Assault - non-domestic violence related	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter - dwelling	Break and enter - non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Albury		1.4	1.5	1.6	1.7	0.9	0.4	0.5	2.2	2.1	1.5	1.9	1.2	2.2	0.7	0.9	1.7
Armidale Dumaresq		1.4	1.3	2.1	1.5	0.2		0.1	2.1	1.5	0.8	1.0	1.3	1.2	0.6	0.5	1.4
Ashfield	6.6	0.6	0.5	1.8	1.2	1.3	2.2	1.7	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.1	0.6
Auburn	2.6	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.8	2.8	3.6	3.3	1.0	1.0	2.4	1.5	0.9	0.5	1.3	1.5	0.8
Ballina	2.2	0.8	0.9	1.6	1.2	0.3	0.9		1.0	1.7	0.6	0.9	0.8	1.7	0.5	0.6	0.8
Balranald																	
Bankstown		0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6	1.0	2.9	1.6	0.8	0.8	1.9	1.1	0.9	0.5	0.6	1.6	0.7
Bathurst Regional	7.3	1.5	1.2	1.7	1.9	0.5		0.2	1.2	1.1	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.4	0.4	0.5	1.4
Baulkham Hills	1.6	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.5
Bega Valley	8.4	0.8	0.8	1.6	1.5	0.1		0.1	0.5	1.9	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.0	0.3	0.9
Bellingen		0.4	0.5	0.6	0.8		1.4	0.3	0.5	1.3	0.3	0.5	0.1	1.0	0.1	0.2	0.8
Berrigan		0.5	0.3	1.0	1.6				0.6	2.0	0.6	0.2	0.1	1.4		0.1	0.8
Blacktown	0.3	1.5	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.5	1.1	1.5	1.4	0.7	1.4	1.0	1.4	1.0	0.9	1.8	1.3
Bland		1.5	0.9	1.5	1.9			0.6	0.7	2.1	0.2	0.4	0.2	1.3		1.0	0.9
Blayney	13.2	1.1	0.6	0.5	0.6				0.2	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.8		0.2	1.0
Blue Mountains	2.4	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.8	0.4	0.5	1.2
Bogan		1.7	2.2	2.2	1.8				0.7	2.0	1.1	0.6	0.2	1.4		0.3	1.7
Bombala																	
Boorowa																	
Botany Bay		1.0	1.0	0.6	0.8	1.7	1.4	1.4	0.9	0.6	1.6	1.5	1.2	0.9	2.0	2.1	0.9
Bourke		10.3	4.5	5.9	5.1	1.5			3.6	2.6	3.1	1.9	2.5	4.1	1.3	0.5	5.1
Brewarrina																	
Broken Hill	4.6	2.4	1.3	2.0	1.4	0.4		0.4	2.2	1.7	0.8	1.2	0.6	2.2	0.2	0.5	1.7
Burwood	2.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.9	2.6	1.7	2.1	0.9	0.8	1.1	1.2	3.9	1.3	2.9	2.3	0.7
Byron	3.0	0.9	1.5	1.3	1.4	0.5		0.2	1.0	1.4	0.8	0.8	0.9	2.1	1.9	0.5	1.3
Cabonne		0.6	0.7	2.5	0.7	0.5			0.9	0.8	0.4	0.8	0.6	1.0	0.2	0.3	0.7
Camden	1.8	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.2	0.7	0.9
Campbelltown		1.8	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.3	0.9	1.6	1.1	1.3	1.0	0.8	1.1	1.6
Canada Bay	1.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.6	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.4	1.0	1.0	0.3	0.5	0.4	1.0	0.5
Canterbury	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.6	1.7	2.5	1.8	0.6	0.5	1.2	0.9	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.9	0.6
Carrathool																	
Central Darling																	
Cessnock		1.3	1.0	1.6	1.1	0.3	0.4	0.1	1.0	1.6	1.6	0.8	0.6	1.6	0.4	0.8	1.2
Clarence Valley		0.9	0.9	1.3	1.3	0.2		0.3	1.0	1.8	0.7	0.6	0.7	1.5	0.3	0.4	1.1
Cobar		1.8	1.5	1.6	2.1	0.3			0.9	1.9	0.4	0.6	0.9	1.2		0.7	1.5
Coffs Harbour		1.2	1.1	1.3	1.1	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.8	1.9	0.8	1.1	1.1	1.4	0.6	0.4	1.0
Conargo																	
Coolamon		1.0	0.5	1.6	2.2				0.3	1.4	0.4	0.1	0.2	1.0		0.3	0.6
Cooma-Monaro		0.9	1.2	1.3	1.2				0.8	1.1	0.1	0.3	0.5	1.3		0.5	1.2
Coonamble		2.0	2.6	2.3	1.5				3.1	3.4	0.7	1.6	0.9	1.3	1.1	0.4	2.7
Cootamundra		1.0	1.0	1.5	2.3				0.4	0.9	0.2	0.4	0.4	1.8	0.3	0.5	0.9
Corowa Shire		0.8	0.4	0.7	1.4				0.5	0.9	0.3	0.3	0.4	1.5	0.3	0.2	0.8
Cowra	21.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	2.2	0.3		0.6	1.9	3.0	0.3	1.3	0.5	1.8	0.3	0.5	1.6
Deniliquin		1.3	0.8	1.1	1.2				0.7	1.8	0.4	0.4	0.5	1.8	0.2	0.4	1.1
Dubbo	2.3	1.9	1.7	1.5	2.4	0.5	0.5	0.7	1.4	1.5	1.2	1.4	1.6	2.1	0.6	0.7	1.7
Dungog		0.5	0.5	0.8	0.5				0.6	1.1	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.8	0.2	0.1	0.5
Eurobodalla	5.0	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.4	0.2		0.2	0.9	1.6	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.2	0.3	0.5	1.0
Fairfield	2.5	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.6	1.1	1.3	1.6	0.9	0.7	1.3	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.6	1.1	0.7
Forbes		1.8	1.7	1.2	1.4	0.6			1.9	3.3	0.3	1.5	0.4	3.3	0.3	0.6	2.2
Gilgandra		1.7	1.3	3.6	2.3	0.3			0.7	1.6	0.9	0.6	1.1	2.7	0.4	0.8	1.6
Glen Innes Severn		1.1	1.2	1.1	2.2	0.2			0.6	1.1	0.4	0.4	0.9	1.6	0.1	0.3	1.3
Gloucester		1.6	0.8	2.0	1.3	0.6	3.6		0.5	0.6	0.3	0.3		0.8	0.1	0.3	0.5
Gosford	0.6	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.6	1.1
Goulburn Mulwaree		1.2	1.1	0.9	1.9	0.3		0.1	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.6	1.2	0.2	0.6	1.2
Great Lakes		1.8	1.0	1.6	1.3	0.6		0.7	1.7	2.1	0.8	0.6	0.9	1.6	0.6	0.8	1.1
Greater Hume Shire		0.7	0.4	1.4	0.6	0.1		0.4	0.6	1.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.9	0.1	0.5	0.5
Greater Taree		1.5	1.3	1.8	1.3	0.3		0.5	1.8	1.7	1.0	0.6	0.9	1.5	0.4	0.7	1.1
Griffith		1.4	1.5	2.2	1.5	0.4		0.4	1.1	0.9	0.6	0.4	0.9	1.1	0.3	0.6	1.4
Gundagai		1.5	0.9	0.4	0.7				0.2	0.9	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.2	1.5	0.4
Gunnedah	7.7	1.6	1.9	1.0	1.9	0.6		0.6	1.7	1.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	2.1	0.2	0.5	1.5
Guyra		1.4	0.7	1.9	0.6				0.3	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.9		0.2	1.4
Gwydir		0.9	1.1	0.9	1.7				0.5	1.0	0.4	0.4	0.4	1.5		0.4	0.7
Harden		1.2	0.9	1.8	1.1				0.7	1.4	0.4	0.4		0.5		0.4	0.7
Hawkesbury		0.9	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.5	0.3	0.6	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.3	0.6	1.2
Hay		0.5	0.6	1.4	1.5				0.1	0.8	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.9		0.6	0.6
Holroyd	1.0	1.1	0.8	1.0	0.9	1.4	3.8	1.9	1.4	0.5	1.5	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.8	1.3	0.8
Hornsby	1.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.5
Hunters Hill		0.4	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.5		0.5	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.9	0.1	0.8	0.0	0.7	0.8
Hurstville		0.7	0.6	0.4	0.5	1.9	0.9	1.4	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.8
Inverell	11.3	1.8	1.8	2.3	2.3	0.1		0.4	1.1	0.7	0.3	0.6	2.0	2.1	0.2	0.5	1.3
Jerilderie																	
Junee		0.9	0.9	1.4	0.7				0.7	1.2	0.5	0.3	0.3	1.4	0.1	0.3	0.9
Kempsey	3.2	2.8	1.4	2.1	1.2	0.4		0.6	1.2	1.9	1.2	0.8	0.9	2.0	0.6	0.5	1.5
Kiama		0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.9	0.2	0.6	0.9	0.4	0.7	0.2	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.5
Kogarah	1.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	1.3	0.6	1.0	0.7	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.7	0.8	0.6
Ku-ring-gai		0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.4
Kyogle		1.8	1.6	3.1	1.6	0.2			0.4	1.4	0.5	0.3	0.7	1.2	0.3	0.2	1.0
Lachlan		2.0	1.0	1.0	1.2			0.5	0.8	2.4	0.5	0.6	0.3	1.6		0.3	1.6
Lake Macquarie	1.0	1.0	0.8	1.2	0.8	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.8	1.3	1.1	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.4	0.6	1.1
Lane Cove		0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	1.1	0.1	1.5	0.5	0.5	0.9	0.2	0.6	0.3	1.1	0.4

**TABLE 2.3B: RATIO<sup>^</sup> OF THE RATE<sup>\*\*</sup> OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS PER 100,000 POPULATION COMPARED WITH NSW FOR MAJOR OFFENCES, 2008, NSW LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS**

NSW LGAs	Murder*	Assault - domestic violence related	Assault - non-domestic violence related	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter - dwelling	Break and enter - non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property	
Leeton		1.0	0.9	2.4	1.8	0.4	0.3		1.2	2.3	0.6	1.2	0.5	2.2	0.1	0.3	1.5	
Leichhardt	1.8	0.7	0.9	0.4	0.7	1.0	3.8	1.5	1.1	0.8	1.3	1.5	0.7	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.9	
Lismore	2.1	1.6	1.7	1.6	2.2	1.4	0.4	0.6	0.7	1.2	0.7	0.7	1.4	1.2	0.7	0.6	1.2	
Lithgow		1.4	1.4	1.2	1.3	0.4		0.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	0.8	0.8	2.1	0.6	0.4	1.8	
Liverpool	1.1	1.0	0.7	1.1	0.9	1.2	1.7	1.5	1.1	0.7	1.3	1.2	1.3	0.6	0.8	1.3	0.8	
Liverpool Plains		1.0	0.6	1.3	1.0				0.4	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4		0.2	0.4	
Lockhart		0.6	0.3	4.5	1.6				0.6	1.7	0.6	0.6	0.1	0.7			0.5	
Lord Howe Island																		
Maitland		1.3	1.0	1.7	1.1	0.3	1.9	0.8	1.0	1.8	1.1	1.4	0.8	2.0	0.6	1.0	1.2	
Manly		0.4	1.4	0.7	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.7	1.1	0.7	1.4	1.3	0.9	0.8	
Marrickville	3.6	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.9	2.8	3.8	2.3	1.2	0.9	1.6	2.1	1.2	1.0	1.6	1.4	1.0	
Mid-Western Regional	8.3	1.6	1.2	1.0	1.9	0.2	0.8		0.7	1.5	0.6	0.5	0.7	1.3	0.2	0.2	1.3	
Moree Plains		4.6	3.1	2.5	2.2	1.3		0.3	3.2	3.2	1.4	1.4	1.7	2.1	0.7	0.6	2.4	
Mosman		0.2	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.2		0.5	0.9	0.4	0.7	1.2	0.3	0.9	0.3	0.6	0.4	
Murray		0.6	0.7	0.9	0.4				0.3	1.2	0.6	0.4	0.3	1.6	0.6	0.4	0.7	
Murrumbidgee																		
Muswellbrook		1.3	1.0	2.7	1.7	0.3	1.1	0.7	1.1	1.6	0.6	0.7	0.5	1.2	0.3	0.6	1.6	
Nambucca	4.9	1.3	1.6	1.6	2.0	0.6	1.0	0.2	0.9	2.1	0.6	1.0	0.3	1.3	0.5	0.4	1.3	
Narrabri	6.8	1.5	1.5	2.3	0.9	0.2			1.3	1.0	0.6	0.8	0.9	2.0	0.1	0.6	1.5	
Narrandera		1.9	1.5	2.1	1.9	0.2	2.9			2.0	1.5	0.8	0.8	1.2	1.7	0.4	0.7	2.0
Narromine		1.8	1.8	2.0	2.2	0.2			0.8	1.2	0.6	0.8	0.4	1.8	0.2	0.5	1.4	
Newcastle		1.1	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.0	0.5	1.7	1.9	2.1	1.7	1.9	1.4	1.6	1.2	1.0	1.6	
North Sydney	1.5	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.8	0.6	1.4	0.8	1.3	0.8	0.6	1.0	0.6	0.8	0.9	1.1	0.5	
Oberon		0.3	1.1	1.2	1.0				0.9	0.9	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.8	0.4	0.4	1.2	
Orange	4.9	1.2	1.4	2.3	1.8	0.6	0.5	0.5	2.3	1.2	1.4	2.0	1.7	1.5	0.6	0.7	1.7	
Palerang		0.5	0.5	1.3	0.1	0.1			0.7	0.8	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.7	
Parkes		1.7	1.2	1.6	2.0	0.1			1.0	2.5	0.7	1.4	0.6	1.8	0.3	0.4	1.7	
Parramatta	1.2	1.0	1.2	0.8	1.0	1.7	2.8	2.2	1.2	0.7	1.3	1.3	1.6	0.6	1.6	1.8	0.8	
Penrith		1.4	1.1	0.9	1.3	1.0	0.4	1.1	0.9	0.8	1.3	0.9	1.2	0.9	0.8	1.1	1.2	
Pittwater	1.6	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.6		0.6	0.9	0.5	0.9	0.4	0.8	0.3	0.5	0.7	
Port Macquarie-Hastings		1.1	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.2		0.1	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.8	1.2	0.4	0.4	0.9	
Port Stephens		1.0	1.0	1.3	0.8	0.3	1.4	0.2	1.3	1.6	1.1	1.0	0.7	1.6	0.3	0.6	1.3	
Queanbeyan	2.4	0.9	0.8	1.1	1.0	0.4		0.3	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.4	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.9	
Randwick	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.5	0.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.1	0.4	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.3	0.8	
Richmond Valley		1.9	1.9	2.0	2.1	0.4	1.6	0.3	1.2	2.7	1.1	0.7	0.6	1.6	0.7	0.4	1.5	
Rockdale		0.7	0.5	0.4	0.6	1.7	1.7	1.9	0.5	0.4	1.1	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.4	1.1	0.6	
Ryde		0.4	0.5	0.3	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.7	1.0	0.4	0.7	1.2	0.5	
Shellharbour		1.0	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.5		0.7	0.9	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.7	0.9	0.3	0.7	1.0	
Shoalhaven		1.6	1.2	1.2	1.5	0.4	0.2	0.3	1.3	1.5	0.8	0.7	0.7	1.3	0.3	0.4	1.3	
Singleton		0.8	0.8	0.6	1.6	0.3		0.2	0.6	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.6	1.4	0.2	0.4	0.9	
Snowy River	11.9	0.8	1.2	0.9	0.3				0.5	0.9	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	1.0	1.1	
Strathfield	5.3	0.7	0.9	0.3	0.8	2.3	2.1	4.0	1.5	0.6	1.5	1.5	0.5	0.7	2.2	1.7	0.6	
Sutherland Shire		0.6	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.9	
Sydney	1.6	1.4	4.1	1.7	2.1	8.4	4.8	5.8	1.4	2.3	1.6	4.0	3.9	1.8	13.9	4.6	1.6	
Tamworth Regional		1.3	1.4	1.7	1.7	0.6		0.3	1.2	1.4	0.9	0.9	0.7	1.5	0.3	0.6	1.4	
Temora		0.7	1.0	0.3	0.2	0.3			0.3	2.0	0.3	0.4	0.2	1.3	0.1	0.2	1.2	
Tenterfield		1.9	1.9	1.4	2.3	0.4			1.4	2.2	0.6	0.8	1.0	2.4	0.6	0.4	1.1	
Tumbarumba		0.7	1.0		1.1				0.2	0.8	0.2	0.4	0.1	1.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	
Tumut Shire		1.8	1.0	1.6	1.4				0.4	0.8	0.3	0.8	0.2	1.2	0.3	0.7	1.2	
Tweed		0.9	0.7	1.3	0.9	0.3	1.1	0.3	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.7	1.0	1.4	0.4	0.6	0.8	
Unincorporated Far West																		
Upper Hunter Shire		0.5	0.5	1.2	1.4				0.5	1.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.8	0.2	0.3	0.8	
Upper Lachlan Shire		0.4	0.5	0.9	1.4				0.4	0.8	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.7	
Uralla		0.8	0.8	3.3	1.8				0.6	1.0	0.2	0.4	0.2	1.4		0.6	0.6	
Urana																		
Wagga Wagga		1.1	1.3	1.4	1.1	0.3		0.4	1.5	2.0	1.0	1.6	1.2	2.1	0.7	0.7	1.6	
Wakool		0.6	0.3	1.9	0.6				0.2	1.0	0.3	0.1	0.3	1.1		0.5	0.7	
Walcha		0.4	0.7	1.5	0.4				0.2	0.9	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.7			0.9	
Walgett	13.0	6.2	3.5	3.5	2.2				3.7	3.5	0.8	1.2	1.2	2.5	0.3	0.6	2.7	
Warren																		
Warrindah		0.4	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.6	
Warrumbungle Shire		1.4	1.1	1.6	1.4				0.7	1.8	0.4	0.5	0.3	1.3		1.4	1.2	
Waverley		0.6	1.2	0.5	0.9	1.7		1.2	1.3	0.5	1.3	0.9	3.3	1.1	3.3	2.3	0.9	
Weddin		0.6	1.1		1.1	0.4			0.2	0.8		0.2	0.2	1.3	0.2	0.2	0.7	
Wellington		1.9	1.5	1.0	1.8	0.7		0.9	1.5	1.2	0.7	0.6	2.1	1.8		0.5	1.8	
Wentworth		2.6	1.5	1.6	3.3	0.6			1.3	2.7	1.1	0.7	0.3	2.0		0.3	1.1	
Willoughby		0.2	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.7	1.3	0.3	1.3	0.6	0.5	0.8	2.4	0.5	1.3	1.5	0.5	
Wingecarribee		0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.3	0.4		0.6	1.0	0.5	0.4	0.6	1.2	0.2	0.8	1.1	
Wollondilly		0.9	0.7	0.9	1.0	0.2	1.3	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.9	
Wollongong	0.5	0.9	1.0	1.2	0.7	0.8	0.1	0.6	1.0	1.1	0.9	0.8	1.3	1.0	0.8	0.8	1.1	
Woollahra		0.4	0.6	0.2	0.8	0.8	1.3	1.4	1.3	0.5	1.1	1.3	0.6	1.0	1.7	1.2	0.7	
Wyong		1.4	1.0	1.3	1.1	0.5	0.5	0.4	1.1	0.9	1.2	1.3	1.0	1.2	0.4	0.8	1.3	
Yass Valley		0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.2		0.3	0.5	1.3	0.2	0.4	0.5	1.2	0.2	0.9	0.8	
Young		1.4	1.2	1.2	2.1	0.4			0.6	1.2	0.3	0.4	0.7	1.2	0.2	0.5	1.2	
NSW	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	

<sup>^</sup> Ratios are a comparison of NSW LGA rates per 100,000 population to the NSW rate per 100,000 population. A ratio of one indicates parity with the state rate. Ratios indicating double the NSW rate (or more) are highlighted in red, whilst ratios indicating half the state rate (or less) are highlighted in yellow.

<sup>\*\*</sup> For rate calculations, refer to Explanatory Notes p. 6 regarding population data used. A result of ' . ' indicates either that there were no relevant offences recorded in the LGA, or that the population is less than 3,000 people and no rate was calculated.

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

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

TABLE 2.3C: NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES, 2008, NSW LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS

NSW LGAs 2008	Murder*	Assault - domestic violence related	Assault - non-domestic violence related	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter - dwelling	Break and enter - non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Albury	0	264	451	48	63	28	1	7	708	343	269	782	170	339	53	241	1,353
Armistead Dumaesq	0	127	200	31	28	3	0	1	330	120	68	210	92	97	21	65	558
Ashfield	3	95	138	46	38	36	5	20	197	74	104	292	93	101	71	250	421
Auburn	2	260	456	34	42	134	14	65	441	229	595	882	179	123	139	614	866
Ballina	1	120	221	40	36	7	2	0	277	229	86	303	92	215	30	137	541
Bairnald	0	15	18	3	2	0	0	0	6	14	3	18	4	14	1	12	41
Bankstown	0	561	842	70	82	125	29	80	931	463	1,246	1,673	490	305	169	1,655	2,116
Bathurst Regional	3	214	288	39	55	13	0	2	288	137	101	297	98	170	25	113	832
Baulkham Hills	3	299	434	37	72	41	2	21	913	280	292	879	388	287	99	716	1,449
Bega Valley	3	103	164	31	37	2	0	1	98	210	50	163	58	92	2	58	464
Bellingen	0	22	39	5	8	0	1	1	44	57	13	58	4	43	1	13	160
Berrigan	0	16	18	5	10	0	0	0	31	56	18	13	2	36	0	6	113
Blacktown	1	1,656	2,100	210	230	287	18	114	2,592	621	1,449	2,337	1,173	910	378	2,863	5,775
Bland	0	35	36	6	9	0	0	1	27	44	5	22	3	27	0	35	90
Blayney	1	28	25	2	3	0	0	0	9	13	12	19	5	17	0	8	109
Blue Mountains	2	214	337	40	50	26	1	10	262	189	113	304	63	182	48	220	1,493
Bogan	0	19	41	4	4	0	0	0	13	20	12	16	2	13	0	5	79
Bombala	0	6	8	3	1	0	0	0	14	5	4	13	1	8	0	7	30
Boorowa	0	10	5	2	1	0	0	0	6	8	2	3	0	6	1	3	11
Botany Bay	0	145	235	13	24	44	3	15	212	77	215	480	128	102	116	442	541
Bourke	0	120	88	11	12	3	0	0	73	27	34	48	22	40	6	8	248
Brewarrina	0	61	69	1	6	1	0	2	45	17	16	16	0	12	2	4	81
Broken Hill	1	181	167	24	22	6	0	2	290	114	60	199	32	137	5	53	551
Burwood	1	98	151	12	22	57	3	19	187	85	123	341	373	130	147	427	390
Byron	1	106	282	24	33	11	0	2	201	148	87	220	81	204	88	89	646
Cabonne	0	31	56	20	7	4	0	0	79	34	19	82	23	40	4	23	146
Camden	1	151	193	23	27	11	2	11	193	113	135	198	78	118	12	209	748
Campbelltown	0	998	1,383	126	141	175	13	67	1,292	452	858	1,359	566	486	180	872	3,737
Canada Bay	1	105	192	17	33	26	4	17	373	97	247	609	71	114	48	400	552
Canterbury	1	371	474	54	63	152	19	68	561	212	610	990	243	170	148	699	1,230
Carrathool	0	19	32	1	3	0	0	0	12	7	6	10	2	13	0	3	41
Central Darling	1	95	34	9	3	0	0	0	54	12	14	12	0	7	0	3	41
Cessnock	0	231	322	47	39	10	1	2	323	267	285	344	90	245	27	217	902
Clarence Valley	0	176	277	40	48	7	0	4	327	308	130	259	97	239	23	106	878
Cobar	0	35	50	5	8	1	0	0	29	32	7	27	14	20	0	21	126
Coffs Harbour	0	320	471	53	58	25	1	10	380	439	205	610	224	299	61	162	1,076
Conargo	0	3	6	0	1	0	0	0	10	12	1	5	0	8	0	1	40
Coolamon	0	15	14	4	7	0	0	0	9	19	6	3	2	13	0	6	41
Cooma-Monaro	0	34	75	8	9	0	0	0	56	36	5	28	16	41	0	27	201
Coonamble	0	32	71	6	5	0	0	0	85	48	11	57	11	17	7	9	182
Cootamundra	0	29	48	7	13	0	0	0	19	22	6	23	8	42	3	22	113
Corowa Shire	0	35	31	5	12	0	0	0	38	34	13	30	13	55	5	12	144
Cowra	3	69	113	11	22	3	0	2	162	130	14	143	18	72	6	33	321
Deniliquin	0	37	38	5	7	0	0	0	37	45	11	24	11	44	2	15	133
Dubbo	1	286	416	36	72	13	1	8	371	197	177	451	187	260	36	163	1,103
Dungog	0	15	26	4	3	0	0	0	32	31	8	21	1	21	2	6	62
Eurobodalla	2	150	257	23	38	4	0	2	220	193	111	306	111	144	18	101	556
Fairfield	5	675	929	74	89	139	13	80	1,097	416	879	1,330	405	283	182	1,142	2,005
Forbes	0	65	103	7	10	4	0	0	118	106	10	119	11	101	4	34	336
Gilgandra	0	29	38	10	8	1	0	0	20	25	15	25	14	39	3	20	120
Glen Innes Severn	0	36	68	6	15	1	0	0	36	33	14	34	24	47	2	16	182
Gloucester	0	29	26	6	5	2	1	0	16	10	6	14	0	12	1	8	42
Gosford	1	504	936	100	124	58	1	24	951	558	523	1,379	531	519	194	548	2,809
Goulburn Mulwaree	0	125	191	15	40	5	0	1	128	67	53	92	49	100	9	89	538
Great Lakes	0	226	225	34	35	13	0	7	377	242	94	176	93	174	29	146	617
Greater Hume Shire	0	27	25	9	5	1	0	1	40	46	15	35	9	30	1	26	81
Greater Taree	0	261	376	51	46	10	0	7	551	263	172	224	119	223	30	183	849
Griffith	0	127	228	33	29	7	0	3	184	75	49	76	63	83	12	86	539
Gundagai	0	21	22	1	2	0	0	0	5	11	1	10	4	8	1	32	27
Gunnedah	1	72	140	7	17	5	0	2	133	70	36	78	27	81	4	36	289
Guyra	0	24	20	5	2	0	0	0	10	12	8	10	3	13	0	4	96
Gwydir	0	18	37	3	7	0	0	0	19	18	7	19	7	26	0	11	61
Harden	0	17	21	4	3	0	0	0	16	17	5	11	0	6	0	9	40
Hawkesbury	0	200	341	36	44	21	1	11	392	188	202	335	99	177	28	219	1,138
Hay	0	6	13	3	4	0	0	0	3	9	4	16	2	10	0	12	33
Holroyd	1	399	483	60	66	86	20	49	884	163	522	808	198	195	119	699	1,247
Hornsby	2	233	356	35	87	48	4	12	599	267	217	780	317	192	81	527	1,315
Hunters Hill	0	23	37	2	1	5	0	2	73	32	25	102	3	34	1	52	168
Hurstville	0	191	283	17	31	99	4	30	361	157	253	587	210	120	78	366	933
Inverell	2	108	179	23	28	1	0	2	116	40	16	79	94	110	4	45	348
Jerilderie	0	3	2	0	1	1	0	0	4	5	1	7	0	9	0	4	8
Junee	0	21	35	5	3	0	0	0	26	24	10	14	6	26	1	11	88
Kempsey	1	296	245	36	25	8	0	5	224	178	127	182	77	184	24	85	687
Kiama	0	28	50	5	7	2	1	1	83	61	32	114	12	45	8	31	171
Kogarah	1	123	173	22	25	47	2	16	250	71	159	343	107	73	58	260	568
Ku-ring-gai	0	78	130	14	35	20	1	13	506	147	79	434	44	210	32	291	720
Kyogle	0	65	98	18	12	1	0	0	26	44	17	26	19	37	4	13	148
Lachlan	0	51	45	4	6	0	0	1	36	54	11	34	5	35	0	10	174
Lake Macquarie	2	713	934	138	123	47	2	32	949	815	788	1,405	502	611	104	619	3,258
Lane Cove	0	33	59	6	6	5	2	1	322	55	60	238	16	64	16	196	215

TABLE 2.3C: NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES, 2008, NSW LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS

NSW LGAs 2008	Murder*	Assault - domestic violence related	Assault - non-domestic violence related	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter - dwelling	Break and enter - non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Leeton	0	42	69	17	16	3	0	1	93	91	27	114	17	80	1	22	284
Leichhardt	1	127	281	14	28	34	11	21	362	138	232	666	111	167	73	283	774
Lismore	1	269	452	47	75	43	1	7	203	176	118	252	181	175	45	151	877
Lithgow	0	112	180	15	20	6	0	1	169	96	100	136	45	134	19	48	577
Liverpool	2	650	795	114	117	138	16	73	1,202	398	822	1,807	629	345	223	1,241	2,227
Liverpool Plains	0	28	28	6	6	0	0	0	20	16	8	16	6	9	0	7	50
Lockhart	0	7	7	9	4	0	0	0	12	19	7	16	1	7	0	0	27
Lord Howe Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maitland	0	317	427	69	53	14	7	14	427	395	272	779	146	415	62	380	1,321
Manly	0	61	339	16	28	16	1	4	218	85	99	357	81	177	79	203	526
Marrickville	3	290	448	35	51	140	16	49	585	235	424	1,353	257	234	182	610	1,200
Mid-Western Regional	2	131	160	13	31	3	1	0	102	108	47	95	47	91	7	29	465
Moree Plains	0	245	279	22	24	12	0	1	301	153	73	167	70	96	16	47	548
Mosman	0	26	54	6	13	4	0	4	162	40	67	282	28	83	12	87	184
Murray	0	15	30	4	2	0	0	0	15	27	14	22	6	34	6	16	77
Murrumbidgee	0	9	13	2	2	0	0	0	11	5	8	11	1	9	0	1	18
Muswellbrook	0	76	103	26	21	3	1	3	110	86	33	97	24	62	8	55	402
Nambucca	1	93	194	18	28	8	1	1	115	128	38	155	15	75	13	43	394
Narrabri	1	74	127	19	9	2	0	0	116	43	29	85	34	86	3	45	317
Narrandera	0	45	59	8	9	1	1	0	81	30	17	43	21	34	4	25	193
Narromine	0	46	77	8	11	1	0	0	33	26	14	44	8	39	2	18	152
Newcastle	0	644	1,350	132	149	105	4	72	1,809	1,063	900	2,342	590	753	284	803	3,747
North Sydney	1	95	255	12	39	24	5	13	523	160	135	534	105	154	89	377	501
Oberon	0	6	38	4	4	0	0	0	31	15	11	17	1	14	3	11	100
Orange	2	172	337	53	52	15	1	5	555	144	187	617	179	182	34	146	993
Palerang	0	25	39	11	1	1	0	0	60	37	18	54	1	26	3	26	152
Parkes	0	97	116	14	22	1	0	0	93	123	37	173	26	82	7	31	396
Parramatta	2	574	1,150	77	118	178	24	97	1,265	375	758	1,657	720	314	380	1,596	2,111
Penrith	0	918	1,281	101	172	114	4	55	1,041	445	803	1,395	603	483	206	1,097	3,400
Pittwater	1	79	173	17	27	9	2	0	208	176	100	416	62	138	24	157	634
Port Macquarie-Hastings	0	294	467	42	46	10	0	2	241	196	134	347	176	278	48	179	1,079
Port Stephens	0	250	406	51	41	14	5	4	549	334	255	547	136	328	27	208	1,295
Queanbeyan	1	132	196	25	30	9	0	3	233	84	81	261	41	113	27	115	563
Randwick	1	409	709	37	52	132	11	54	895	191	511	1,059	336	381	206	952	1,684
Richmond Valley	0	164	272	27	35	6	2	2	178	205	85	125	36	113	25	53	532
Rockdale	0	265	315	25	48	108	9	51	335	135	369	604	115	122	62	597	922
Ryde	0	142	311	20	68	47	4	19	425	127	204	563	286	136	106	672	749
Shellharbour	0	243	312	31	38	21	0	12	392	264	261	524	133	183	31	234	1,009
Shoalhaven	0	559	721	70	105	27	1	7	798	477	261	555	188	377	43	215	1,925
Singleton	0	73	114	9	29	4	0	1	93	83	73	141	43	100	8	50	341
Snowy River	1	22	59	4	2	0	0	0	27	23	9	30	12	15	7	45	132
Strathfield	2	87	196	6	22	54	4	38	345	67	180	449	46	76	118	320	335
Sutherland Shire	0	466	927	69	65	56	5	34	628	407	420	1,107	447	370	183	722	2,985
Sydney	3	892	4,383	172	263	940	45	269	1,566	1,302	988	5,675	1,880	941	3,566	4,293	4,381
Tamworth Regional	0	271	514	60	72	23	0	4	428	269	175	432	112	261	29	191	1,300
Temora	0	16	38	1	1	1	0	0	13	39	7	19	3	24	1	6	114
Tenterfield	0	48	81	6	12	2	0	0	61	50	15	44	19	52	6	17	121
Tumbarumba	0	9	23	0	3	0	0	0	4	10	2	13	1	15	1	6	23
Tumut Shire	0	74	73	11	12	0	0	0	30	30	11	72	7	41	5	45	206
Tweed	0	295	384	67	60	16	5	8	417	260	215	471	244	361	53	301	1,094
Unincorporated Far West	0	4	5	1	1	0	0	0	7	1	3	8	3	7	0	3	25
Upper Hunter Shire	0	24	44	10	14	0	0	0	41	63	20	32	6	36	4	19	166
Upper Lachlan Shire	0	11	21	4	8	0	0	0	17	20	8	22	4	17	2	10	82
Uralla	0	17	32	12	8	0	0	0	25	20	4	18	3	26	0	19	55
Urana	0	7	4	1	1	0	0	0	7	7	1	2	0	6	0	1	24
Wagga Wagga	0	257	490	52	52	14	0	7	578	402	215	822	219	402	66	235	1,572
Wakool	0	10	9	5	2	0	0	0	7	15	5	3	4	16	0	12	51
Walcha	0	5	14	3	1	0	0	0	5	10	2	7	1	7	0	0	45
Walgett	1	166	157	15	12	0	0	0	172	83	19	72	24	56	3	22	302
Warren	0	32	40	1	3	0	0	0	15	23	4	13	10	26	0	5	143
Warringah	0	205	360	36	72	29	3	5	378	268	191	742	304	273	85	557	1,391
Warrumbungle Shire	0	53	70	10	11	0	0	0	47	60	15	43	9	43	0	81	187
Waverley	0	157	482	21	46	74	0	21	558	109	292	510	618	218	327	829	907
Weddin	0	9	25	0	3	1	0	0	6	10	0	6	2	16	1	5	42
Wellington	0	60	79	5	11	4	0	2	78	34	20	41	49	48	0	23	231
Wentworth	0	70	68	7	18	3	0	0	61	64	29	44	6	46	0	10	123
Willoughby	0	47	193	7	22	32	5	6	560	147	119	472	477	116	133	586	567
Wingecarribee	0	114	213	22	28	8	1	0	178	150	87	141	83	172	16	190	812
Wollondilly	0	144	195	23	33	6	3	4	151	79	103	134	38	76	14	121	605
Wollongong	1	692	1,229	140	99	103	1	33	1,268	696	624	1,346	743	589	227	869	3,312
Woollahra	0	83	207	8	32	28	4	21	461	84	216	571	99	171	136	373	611
Wyong	0	767	904	115	116	46	4	14	1,073	444	600	1,617	410	539	94	627	3,039
Yass Valley	0	33	64	6	9	2	0	1	48	60	12	52	19	54	5	67	188
Young	0	67	95	9	20	3	0	0	48	51	13	40	27	47	3	38	232
Prisons	0	5	738	21	15	0	0	0	0	3	1	3	0	0	0	4	108
<b>NSW</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>25,862</b>	<b>43,340</b>	<b>4,190</b>	<b>5,223</b>	<b>4,590</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>1,897</b>	<b>44,782</b>	<b>22,889</b>	<b>24,523</b>	<b>57,816</b>	<b>19,843</b>	<b>21,747</b>	<b>10,467</b>	<b>38,466</b>	<b>109,438</b>

\* Number of victims.

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NSW LGAs 2007	Murder*	Assault - domestic violence related	Assault - non-domestic violence related	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter - dwelling	Break and enter - non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Albury	1	281	466	41	74	19	1	5	527	430	291	565	166	295	53	282	1,187
Armidale Dumaresq	1	129	220	36	25	10	0	0	200	197	45	145	71	144	17	43	547
Ashfield	0	111	153	12	17	62	6	26	337	63	159	433	99	132	61	202	417
Auburn	1	208	384	52	43	133	21	66	561	240	565	900	194	97	193	375	800
Ballina	1	189	315	26	39	20	2	6	306	218	87	287	79	218	37	177	664
Bairnald	0	17	28	1	6	0	0	0	28	25	6	40	6	20	3	6	48
Bankstown	5	654	840	55	57	127	50	139	1,154	430	1,221	1,591	366	296	198	1,658	1,995
Bathurst Regional	0	195	311	46	38	18	0	4	326	164	119	344	102	190	26	128	778
Baulkham Hills	3	343	353	40	51	30	4	19	742	231	346	1,159	290	252	118	583	1,359
Bega Valley	0	93	164	24	17	2	0	1	95	261	51	142	38	115	7	70	420
Bellingen	0	38	58	5	10	0	0	0	34	51	21	43	7	49	2	12	140
Berrigan	0	13	25	2	3	0	0	0	36	53	18	17	9	43	2	7	103
Blacktown	3	1,786	2,071	197	255	315	19	108	2,552	622	1,642	2,830	932	939	381	2,247	5,054
Bland	0	26	37	7	11	0	0	0	23	39	7	29	4	28	1	33	93
Blayney	0	29	20	12	6	0	0	0	17	15	4	38	2	27	0	8	108
Blue Mountains	0	255	322	38	50	21	0	10	354	229	125	319	87	259	43	193	1,599
Bogan	1	12	44	3	7	0	0	0	12	9	5	16	3	11	0	14	57
Bombala	0	12	12	2	2	0	0	0	11	7	0	4	0	5	0	2	20
Boorowa	0	6	7	1	10	0	0	0	5	4	2	8	0	8	0	5	30
Botany Bay	1	168	248	13	27	49	11	19	278	116	296	543	87	115	153	327	638
Bourke	0	119	80	18	10	1	0	3	85	29	38	49	35	42	7	7	230
Brewarrina	0	73	66	4	6	0	0	0	52	19	17	19	2	17	3	4	71
Broken Hill	0	161	172	21	21	1	0	0	299	151	69	170	22	148	11	46	570
Burwood	0	78	179	11	19	64	6	25	318	70	181	447	299	134	194	345	356
Byron	0	97	361	31	31	9	0	4	182	148	94	275	96	224	106	183	500
Cabonne	0	39	57	6	4	4	0	0	61	45	18	51	11	49	4	9	207
Camden	0	125	194	18	22	18	2	8	188	111	125	260	82	145	14	167	709
Campbelltown	4	1,125	1,434	120	159	166	19	59	1,456	469	813	1,415	542	542	218	597	3,453
Canada Bay	0	91	135	18	18	38	13	25	495	127	288	881	55	150	62	316	582
Canterbury	0	362	482	40	56	160	19	87	728	166	770	818	189	189	120	598	1,205
Carrathool	1	14	12	2	2	0	0	0	13	12	7	19	1	10	0	10	47
Central Darling	0	101	48	7	5	1	0	0	30	15	10	5	0	3	2	6	73
Cessnock	0	271	342	43	32	7	0	9	328	279	226	259	90	246	24	145	839
Clarence Valley	0	176	357	43	45	8	2	1	392	367	156	351	112	285	22	103	953
Cobar	0	42	49	10	12	1	0	0	18	34	9	39	6	38	2	24	144
Coffs Harbour	2	278	475	70	72	19	2	7	390	484	228	726	181	328	73	212	1,317
Conargo	0	5	6	0	5	0	0	0	9	5	4	7	3	9	0	2	29
Coolamon	0	6	7	1	1	0	1	0	9	9	3	6	0	9	0	9	25
Cooma-Monaro	0	32	78	9	6	0	0	0	50	30	15	28	12	52	2	31	183
Coonamble	0	45	61	4	6	1	0	0	70	44	12	38	10	34	4	11	164
Cootamundra	0	37	55	5	9	2	0	1	37	28	11	33	12	45	8	11	162
Corowa Shire	0	31	53	13	7	0	0	0	50	23	17	30	10	51	5	12	128
Cowra	0	61	82	11	23	3	0	1	153	79	24	48	26	73	1	26	283
Deniliquin	0	32	49	9	12	0	0	0	55	25	3	27	3	38	1	18	176
Dubbo	0	329	443	35	61	24	0	10	522	181	187	387	158	249	40	173	1,092
Dungog	0	32	18	6	4	0	0	0	31	27	8	33	2	16	0	9	93
Eurobodalla	0	134	281	36	42	8	1	2	281	210	129	273	67	191	19	87	628
Fairfield	4	747	874	67	75	144	38	86	1,458	420	838	1,393	471	316	206	1,051	1,878
Forbes	0	91	68	11	10	2	0	0	78	66	25	104	7	71	4	21	256
Gilgandra	0	38	60	7	37	1	0	0	24	30	10	17	10	27	3	31	115
Glen Innes Severn	2	42	57	12	8	0	0	0	49	32	9	28	22	37	3	16	196
Gloucester	0	16	22	4	4	0	0	0	9	18	3	10	2	21	1	3	50
Gosford	0	568	1,019	94	112	49	3	18	827	508	474	1,074	526	536	194	381	2,829
Goulburn Mulwaree	0	139	205	25	20	5	0	5	181	101	61	133	63	102	12	68	624
Great Lakes	0	219	224	19	26	13	2	4	433	199	152	231	73	157	28	127	636
Greater Hume Shire	1	26	26	11	4	0	0	0	45	33	19	22	10	32	4	29	87
Greater Taree	0	296	359	42	59	16	3	4	405	251	185	234	117	254	26	140	847
Griffith	1	155	228	25	35	2	0	4	230	95	70	151	78	99	13	111	674
Gundagai	0	23	12	1	4	2	0	0	10	6	3	13	6	7	1	27	31
Gunnedah	0	65	129	17	16	2	0	0	86	89	20	101	18	62	6	24	316
Guyra	0	22	34	9	0	0	0	0	22	13	7	11	3	13	1	6	80
Gwydir	0	16	35	3	1	0	0	0	21	22	8	14	7	16	2	11	62
Harden	0	18	17	1	3	0	0	1	19	16	2	12	2	13	0	6	43
Hawkesbury	0	265	318	40	50	25	2	10	390	193	197	274	107	200	28	188	962
Hay	0	23	16	13	3	0	0	0	7	12	5	7	1	5	0	10	34
Holroyd	0	489	512	53	63	102	18	59	875	220	597	938	226	227	111	814	1,179
Hornsby	0	222	389	46	75	54	4	22	575	319	198	975	301	226	92	418	1,425
Hunters Hill	0	16	35	1	9	2	0	3	73	19	24	101	1	25	3	29	167
Hurstville	0	224	291	21	51	109	9	46	379	119	243	544	197	130	72	308	917
Inverell	0	117	154	25	16	2	0	0	76	41	10	68	60	122	8	37	278
Jerilderie	0	6	10	2	2	0	0	0	7	12	3	4	0	9	1	15	23
Junee	0	27	34	7	6	1	0	1	37	46	10	33	9	24	0	7	78
Kempsey	0	215	260	29	34	12	2	5	256	241	128	158	83	174	17	82	593
Kiama	0	30	73	9	12	4	1	1	70	55	44	110	13	36	7	28	240
Kogarah	0	135	140	9	31	42	4	32	293	70	213	371	106	65	48	276	568
Ku-ring-gai	0	80	131	13	26	25	6	18	610	176	71	527	40	205	50	164	696
Kyogle	0	45	66	12	13	0	0	0	58	33	12	31	9	52	1	18	119
Lachlan	0	72	55	12	12	1	0	0	60	63	14	38	7	41	2	12	201
Lake Macquarie	2	749	922	141	148	46	6	27	1,024	781	720	1,335	448	692	100	548	3,018
Lane Cove	0	30	55	4	12	5	1	2	205	89	70	340	18	62	14	111	276

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Leeton	0	54	128	8	21	0	0	0	112	94	24	99	11	77	3	24	284
Leichhardt	1	116	309	12	29	38	15	28	421	144	340	850	120	194	92	296	724
Lismore	0	272	477	47	48	17	2	8	368	176	209	304	182	213	59	219	751
Lithgow	0	121	211	18	23	4	0	2	149	88	74	133	32	121	15	50	464
Liverpool	4	725	827	114	95	118	18	94	1,194	409	907	1,853	531	337	203	1,082	2,308
Liverpool Plains	0	48	76	6	11	2	0	0	12	28	2	12	9	20	1	9	99
Lockhart	0	10	12	1	2	0	0	0	8	11	3	0	2	10	0	8	31
Lord Howe Island	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Maitland	2	318	387	50	58	24	1	16	429	424	328	767	157	340	56	244	1,085
Manly	0	78	280	24	31	21	2	4	201	105	94	282	75	155	128	219	677
Marrickville	1	364	504	44	76	108	17	94	883	239	578	1,652	214	331	150	631	1,398
Mid-Western Regional	1	126	148	22	27	3	0	1	98	100	35	117	53	105	4	43	407
Moree Plains	0	247	309	22	31	11	0	1	400	250	105	251	75	118	20	69	589
Mosman	0	36	46	1	17	5	0	1	165	52	80	244	23	57	16	70	253
Murray	0	16	13	4	3	0	0	2	20	26	12	26	4	26	2	12	87
Murrumbidgee	0	21	16	2	3	1	0	0	12	5	5	8	0	15	1	2	27
Muswellbrook	2	72	96	11	9	6	0	1	142	109	28	110	35	82	4	52	405
Nambucca	0	111	165	30	10	4	0	0	125	172	67	187	20	78	9	68	400
Narrabri	0	95	134	16	19	2	0	1	95	74	29	61	36	76	3	28	323
Narrandera	0	25	46	5	6	1	0	1	50	25	22	29	17	35	2	29	149
Narromine	1	43	78	13	10	1	0	0	45	19	21	39	18	41	1	22	145
Newcastle	7	753	1,577	125	180	134	7	57	1,720	1,179	948	1,964	480	757	295	755	3,370
North Sydney	0	95	260	10	27	26	4	10	510	258	182	731	71	160	119	306	643
Oberon	0	16	35	7	3	0	0	2	32	13	8	34	2	29	2	7	93
Orange	0	164	283	39	43	18	0	5	356	105	132	320	122	190	45	116	1,025
Palerang	0	39	34	4	4	2	0	0	53	35	34	52	4	38	3	21	118
Parkes	0	102	112	5	10	4	0	2	101	192	47	158	24	94	7	26	417
Parramatta	1	711	1,109	104	100	230	22	106	1,374	502	836	1,946	793	367	513	1,248	2,021
Penrith	3	953	1,421	119	151	163	9	67	1,096	512	886	1,476	639	577	256	912	3,225
Pittwater	0	69	160	18	19	7	1	2	275	123	97	330	48	147	43	166	636
Port Macquarie-Hastings	1	244	364	60	69	11	0	4	396	226	102	309	151	329	45	172	994
Port Stephens	2	305	388	33	40	7	5	5	499	314	356	707	152	373	35	165	1,296
Queanbeyan	0	163	199	15	25	7	0	3	266	122	118	393	53	127	32	189	599
Randwick	1	425	791	42	70	150	15	66	1,051	230	727	1,072	314	372	225	683	1,650
Richmond Valley	0	196	278	39	36	3	0	0	181	150	88	175	31	144	10	58	442
Rockdale	0	268	260	25	51	78	21	66	533	145	476	798	127	130	80	563	971
Ryde	1	194	301	24	80	41	13	20	524	173	254	703	346	133	89	487	865
Shellharbour	0	245	360	36	25	19	2	12	400	242	253	433	120	200	37	186	1,077
Shoalhaven	0	508	699	62	73	25	1	9	664	430	336	614	129	404	49	152	1,916
Singleton	0	64	66	19	17	3	0	1	81	68	48	87	39	109	11	41	319
Snowy River	0	16	79	4	8	1	0	1	29	31	11	35	8	39	10	32	146
Strathfield	0	63	137	6	21	55	9	35	398	74	252	565	51	88	108	302	293
Sutherland Shire	3	524	892	69	90	81	5	31	884	335	487	1,183	391	365	171	682	2,946
Sydney	3	855	4,284	185	300	1,044	64	423	2,021	1,587	1,314	7,918	1,767	986	4,399	3,750	4,352
Tamworth Regional	0	244	448	66	50	18	2	8	536	263	96	488	136	242	39	149	1,302
Temora	0	22	35	3	9	2	0	1	27	43	6	22	4	31	2	8	86
Tenterfield	0	47	62	4	10	0	0	0	63	67	14	49	34	42	2	38	141
Tumbarumba	0	8	19	1	5	0	0	0	8	12	2	5	1	7	1	4	46
Tumut Shire	0	50	71	7	19	0	0	2	56	53	12	70	9	33	3	26	169
Tweed	0	263	381	41	59	16	2	6	358	329	236	515	210	283	38	302	1,040
Unincorporated Far West	0	6	4	1	2	1	0	0	10	3	5	7	4	10	1	2	30
Upper Hunter Shire	0	28	33	4	9	0	0	1	32	55	16	34	7	33	2	16	158
Upper Lachlan Shire	0	17	16	3	0	1	1	0	13	14	5	10	2	13	1	17	87
Uralla	0	24	32	8	6	0	0	0	20	25	7	19	5	19	3	13	69
Urana	0	13	4	1	0	0	0	0	6	8	3	4	1	6	0	1	22
Wagga Wagga	0	293	473	78	79	16	1	5	510	268	175	525	257	370	82	162	1,390
Wakool	0	12	13	0	6	0	0	0	12	13	3	11	2	7	0	5	42
Walcha	0	10	12	4	3	1	0	0	6	13	2	3	1	11	0	5	33
Walgett	0	184	202	11	17	4	0	2	142	105	44	91	13	70	5	38	269
Warren	0	32	46	5	4	1	0	0	28	11	6	17	11	13	2	10	84
Warragah	1	221	288	39	70	26	4	20	454	386	199	663	312	264	73	513	1,454
Warrumbungle Shire	0	58	65	18	16	0	0	0	55	78	14	32	14	56	0	19	146
Waverley	0	176	510	25	79	69	0	17	522	136	355	507	514	219	325	725	900
Weddin	0	11	16	4	5	0	0	0	6	5	3	5	1	3	0	4	55
Wellington	0	68	77	11	12	2	1	2	115	39	19	24	11	60	6	20	257
Wentworth	0	96	57	13	12	2	0	0	88	40	20	39	8	62	1	19	166
Willoughby	1	93	136	8	22	26	6	18	385	184	118	705	417	111	167	439	855
Wingecarribee	0	124	219	28	24	12	2	0	163	210	86	192	68	125	14	121	803
Wollondilly	0	131	167	19	23	7	1	2	150	117	97	105	41	120	12	97	542
Wollongong	4	738	1,330	122	101	109	9	48	1,086	672	640	1,541	686	714	261	821	3,448
Woollahra	1	77	177	20	20	42	9	22	488	129	260	660	104	224	133	298	637
Wyong	4	833	1,073	105	104	42	1	14	991	435	558	1,134	405	516	96	464	3,040
Yass Valley	0	42	74	6	12	1	1	0	47	52	17	44	17	58	8	34	283
Young	0	51	109	13	16	0	0	1	68	71	31	70	19	72	3	25	254
Prisons	0	13	666	25	22	1	0	1	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	7	82
<b>NSW</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>27,542</b>	<b>43,651</b>	<b>4,182</b>	<b>5,203</b>	<b>4,881</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>2,344</b>	<b>47,610</b>	<b>24,411</b>	<b>26,924</b>	<b>62,169</b>	<b>18,399</b>	<b>23,000</b>	<b>11,928</b>	<b>33,249</b>	<b>107,684</b>

\* Number of victims.





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**SECTION 3:**  
**MONTHLY NUMBERS OF**  
**RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS**  
**2006, 2007 AND 2008**  
**NEW SOUTH WALES**

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TABLE 3.1: MONTHLY NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR ALL OFFENCES, 2006, NEW SOUTH WALES

Type of offence	Recorded criminal incidents												Rate <sup>^</sup> per 100,000 population	
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec		No. population
<b>Homicide</b>														
Murder*	21	5	10	6	7	3	7	10	6	7	5	10	97	1.4
Attempted murder	4	6	4	3	7	4	8	5	8	4	3	9	65	1.0
Murder accessory, conspiracy	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	2	8	0.1
Manslaughter *	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	5	0.1
Driving causing death <sup>#</sup>	24	8	19	15	18	21	11	7	12	30	26	16	207	3.0
<b>Assault</b>														
Domestic violence related	2,673	2,353	2,401	1,992	2,025	1,986	2,044	2,032	2,121	2,298	2,294	2,642	26,861	394.0
Non-domestic violence related	3,714	3,745	4,014	3,429	3,189	3,108	3,329	3,368	3,483	3,619	3,820	4,016	42,834	628.3
Assault Police	237	241	259	215	219	183	198	238	227	243	246	289	2,795	41.0
<b>Sexual offences</b>														
Sexual assault	301	315	413	296	349	307	319	348	330	340	365	345	4,028	59.1
Indecent assault, act of indecency	288	310	341	266	317	273	256	322	275	265	322	272	3,507	51.4
Other sexual offences	155	186	198	156	129	138	116	160	152	181	159	163	1,893	27.8
<b>Abduction and kidnapping</b>														
	36	33	41	27	32	33	26	35	33	35	41	30	402	5.9
<b>Robbery</b>														
Robbery without a weapon	429	430	449	412	374	410	406	382	397	416	404	432	4,941	72.5
Robbery with a firearm	62	49	70	44	62	50	40	39	28	34	50	34	562	8.2
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	248	210	247	180	201	222	212	241	181	181	218	168	2,509	36.8
<b>Blackmail and extortion</b>														
	1	13	4	4	5	5	4	10	5	9	8	4	72	1.1
<b>Harassment, threatening behaviour and private nuisance</b>														
	1,980	1,870	2,119	1,644	1,746	1,824	1,940	2,002	1,982	1,984	2,017	1,935	23,043	338.0
<b>Other offences against the person</b>														
	139	122	183	121	134	115	125	160	127	131	175	160	1,692	24.8

Number of monthly recorded criminal incidents

TABLE 3.1: MONTHLY NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR ALL OFFENCES, 2006, NEW SOUTH WALES

Type of offence	Recorded criminal incidents												Rate <sup>a</sup> per 100,000 population	
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec		No. population
<b>Theft</b>														
Break and enter - dwelling	4,519	3,912	4,369	4,004	3,856	4,188	3,849	3,661	3,874	3,980	4,023	3,803	48,038	704.7
Break and enter - non-dwelling	2,600	2,338	2,359	2,300	2,301	2,174	2,409	2,065	2,124	2,232	2,113	2,138	27,153	398.3
Receiving or handling stolen goods	532	501	597	502	565	504	480	489	479	486	432	449	6,016	88.2
Motor vehicle theft	2,562	2,281	2,533	2,432	2,650	2,408	2,377	2,291	2,210	2,308	2,246	2,143	28,441	417.2
Steal from motor vehicle	4,801	4,291	4,911	4,805	5,436	5,242	5,353	4,622	4,765	4,818	4,618	4,583	58,245	854.4
Steal from retail store	1,437	1,417	1,595	1,398	1,621	1,609	1,475	1,525	1,412	1,478	1,503	1,640	18,110	265.7
Steal from dwelling	2,348	1,991	1,977	1,858	1,812	1,813	2,023	1,909	1,923	2,218	2,171	2,270	24,313	356.6
Steal from person	1,167	880	1,136	1,057	975	1,000	985	907	901	954	937	1,064	11,963	175.5
Stock theft	43	57	58	48	46	57	39	52	57	50	40	49	596	8.7
Fraud	2,832	2,686	3,001	2,739	3,392	3,190	3,118	3,135	2,764	2,735	2,819	2,314	34,725	509.4
Other theft	3,892	3,677	3,667	3,453	3,592	3,306	3,503	3,441	3,317	3,661	3,617	3,360	42,486	623.2
<b>Arson</b>	558	518	550	618	667	562	698	741	693	829	698	651	7,783	114.2
<b>Malicious damage to property</b>	9,198	8,125	8,662	8,600	8,567	8,364	9,381	9,238	9,351	10,537	9,495	9,637	109,155	1,601.2
<b>Drug offences</b>														
Possession and/or use of cocaine	19	19	16	21	23	20	37	33	30	29	38	32	317	4.7
Possession and/or use of narcotics	41	48	60	38	73	51	39	48	40	51	51	59	599	8.8
Possession and/or use of cannabis	995	862	949	999	1,246	1,075	1,142	1,147	1,020	841	849	985	12,110	177.6
Possession and/or use of amphetamines	155	145	207	211	186	187	222	229	210	215	206	198	2,371	34.8
Possession and/or use of ecstasy	94	79	33	68	42	71	79	67	120	78	74	98	903	13.2
Possession and/or use of other drugs	77	79	96	87	100	89	106	92	118	89	84	123	1,140	16.7

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\* For murder and manslaughter only, the data are counts of recorded victims, not criminal incidents.

# 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. [See Explanatory Notes p. 4]

TABLE 3.1: MONTHLY NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR ALL OFFENCES, 2006, NEW SOUTH WALES

Type of offence	Recorded criminal incidents												Rate <sup>^</sup> per 100,000 population	
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec		No. population
<b>Drug offences - continued</b>														
Dealing, trafficking in cocaine	12	3	6	20	6	19	21	14	21	11	9	4	146	2.1
Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	20	17	21	19	12	32	17	16	26	30	65	21	296	4.3
Dealing, trafficking in cannabis	24	52	40	39	54	54	43	65	27	33	35	52	518	7.6
Dealing, trafficking in amphetamines	28	48	53	71	47	90	90	80	63	67	39	84	760	11.1
Dealing, trafficking in ecstasy	32	57	19	33	13	40	26	50	36	25	26	48	405	5.9
Dealing, trafficking in other drugs	2	5	13	7	6	4	7	9	5	7	8	10	83	1.2
Cultivating cannabis	120	146	155	94	59	35	38	53	53	84	85	112	1,034	15.2
Manufacture drug	7	3	7	5	4	2	2	3	3	5	2	6	49	0.7
Importing drugs	5	1	3	1	3	1	2	2	1	5	1	1	26	0.4
Other drug offences	210	212	248	221	249	205	250	257	229	248	227	231	2,787	40.9
<b>Prohibited and regulated weapons offences</b>	613	599	724	681	632	679	637	746	650	753	658	735	8,107	118.9
<b>Disorderly conduct</b>														
Trespass	793	663	769	724	606	644	698	697	708	818	701	791	8,612	126.3
Offensive conduct	531	465	473	512	412	389	443	477	510	536	538	647	5,933	87.0
Offensive language	509	452	522	476	390	384	393	456	437	468	455	521	5,463	80.1
Criminal intent	137	124	161	134	129	130	140	112	116	98	128	133	1,542	22.6
<b>Betting and gaming offences</b>	14	9	27	42	42	48	9	44	20	14	88	36	393	5.8
<b>Liquor offences</b>	1,198	1,112	1,258	1,305	1,047	930	1,008	1,341	1,266	1,293	1,637	1,934	15,329	224.9
<b>Pornography offences</b>	2	3	8	6	6	16	9	16	8	12	12	8	106	1.6
<b>Prostitution offences</b>	8	12	26	12	27	21	10	6	14	13	18	19	186	2.7

Number of monthly recorded criminal incidents

TABLE 3.1: MONTHLY NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR ALL OFFENCES, 2006, NEW SOUTH WALES

Type of offence	Recorded criminal incidents												Rate <sup>^</sup> per 100,000 population	
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec		No. population
<b>Against justice procedures</b>														
Escape custody	31	21	20	28	14	12	25	18	31	15	25	21	261	3.8
Breach Apprehended Violence Order	1,057	1,099	1,019	854	961	880	863	885	911	1,038	996	990	11,553	169.5
Breach bail conditions	1,158	1,184	1,300	1,141	1,199	1,104	1,216	1,154	1,266	1,355	1,303	1,741	15,121	221.8
Fail to appear	35	45	56	46	44	62	51	42	71	48	52	45	597	8.8
Resist or hinder officer	613	581	609	595	505	489	501	506	484	590	546	726	6,745	98.9
Other offences against justice procedures	43	49	55	42	47	55	46	60	61	78	67	66	669	9.8
<b>Driving offences<sup>#</sup></b>														
Drive under influence of alcohol or drugs	87	95	115	106	110	97	117	124	106	97	114	116	1,284	18.8
Dangerous or negligent driving	2,373	2,133	2,490	2,187	2,337	2,440	2,491	2,418	2,403	2,292	2,508	2,412	28,484	417.8
Driving licence cancelled or suspended	1,235	1,059	1,243	1,232	1,235	1,385	1,314	1,356	1,309	1,262	1,274	1,461	15,365	225.4
Driving without a licence	2,345	2,004	2,330	2,497	2,265	2,397	2,166	2,317	2,303	2,337	2,359	2,828	28,148	412.9
Other driving licence offences	4,123	3,285	4,236	4,875	3,829	4,163	3,922	4,367	4,457	4,541	4,535	6,162	52,495	770.0
Registration offences	6,011	4,336	5,023	5,794	5,482	5,570	4,885	5,259	5,232	5,273	5,462	7,498	65,825	965.6
Roadworthiness offences	72	62	73	112	90	100	71	72	75	63	70	98	958	14.1
Exceeding the prescribed content of alcohol limit	2,043	1,614	2,235	2,493	1,840	2,079	2,158	2,032	2,249	2,181	2,404	2,471	25,799	378.4
Exceeding legal speed limit	15,544	16,595	17,413	21,214	18,097	19,356	18,437	21,693	20,410	21,739	16,601	19,466	226,565	3,323.4
Parking offences	110	143	125	116	100	90	102	124	80	100	101	134	1,325	19.40
Other regulatory driving offences	13,730	13,969	16,215	14,473	16,744	15,101	14,286	16,717	15,869	15,918	15,527	17,897	186,446	2,734.9
<b>Transport regulatory offences</b>														
	2,811	2,616	3,471	2,805	2,788	2,835	3,257	3,331	3,028	2,482	2,516	2,636	34,576	507.2
<b>Other offences</b>	1,473	1,263	1,361	1,450	1,317	1,272	1,407	1,428	1,352	1,263	1,351	1,561	16,498	242.0

<sup>^</sup> For the rate calculations, population data were obtained from the Australian Bureau of Statistics publication: Regional Population Growth, Australia, 2006-07, Cat. No. 3218.0 (for 2006 and 2007 population estimates).  
As no population estimates were available for 2008 when this report was published, rates for 2008 were calculated using 2007 population estimates.

<sup>#</sup> 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. [See Explanatory Notes p. 4]

TABLE 3.2: MONTHLY NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR ALL OFFENCES, 2007, NEW SOUTH WALES

Type of offence	Recorded criminal incidents												Total 2007	Rate <sup>a</sup> per 100,000 population		
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec			No.	
<b>Homicide</b>																
Murder*	10	7	8	1	4	6	5	6	8	9	9	6	79	1.1		
Attempted murder	3	4	3	2	4	2	6	7	8	7	3	3	52	0.8		
Murder accessory, conspiracy	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0.1		
Manslaughter *	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	8	0.1		
Driving causing death <sup>#</sup>	16	22	26	10	9	12	27	18	14	12	5	16	187	2.7		
<b>Assault</b>																
Domestic violence related	2,758	2,429	2,605	2,244	2,237	2,042	2,036	2,040	2,090	2,163	2,349	2,549	27,542	399.8		
Non-domestic violence related	3,644	3,564	4,291	3,562	3,551	3,158	3,302	3,560	3,679	3,654	3,760	3,926	43,651	633.6		
Assault Police	256	215	241	228	221	149	195	228	250	200	203	353	2,739	39.8		
<b>Sexual offences</b>																
Sexual assault	340	346	408	329	378	316	318	326	364	353	352	352	4,182	60.7		
Indecent assault, act of indecency	396	296	336	263	300	251	206	238	277	307	294	247	3,411	49.5		
Other sexual offences	157	148	168	139	148	135	100	135	179	172	166	145	1,792	26.0		
<b>Abduction and kidnapping</b>	25	28	42	24	41	28	28	41	31	27	29	29	373	5.4		
<b>Robbery</b>																
Robbery without a weapon	408	379	482	494	465	359	406	340	394	373	397	384	4,881	70.9		
Robbery with a firearm	40	54	56	62	38	30	47	62	43	45	34	40	551	8.0		
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	178	182	269	248	215	186	178	202	191	210	146	139	2,344	34.0		
<b>Blackmail and extortion</b>	1	3	8	6	5	4	8	6	4	8	4	3	60	0.9		
<b>Harassment, threatening behaviour and private nuisance</b>	2,214	2,089	2,322	1,891	2,051	1,881	1,875	2,128	1,975	2,195	2,210	2,110	24,941	362.0		
<b>Other offences against the person</b>	148	143	168	131	144	137	113	135	148	125	156	142	1,690	24.5		

Number of monthly recorded criminal incidents

TABLE 3.2: MONTHLY NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR ALL OFFENCES, 2007, NEW SOUTH WALES

Type of offence	Recorded criminal incidents												Total 2007	
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	No.	Rate <sup>a</sup> per 100,000 population
<b>Theft</b>														
Break and enter - dwelling	4,071	3,696	4,023	4,056	4,592	3,907	3,899	3,815	3,655	4,106	4,039	3,751	47,610	691.1
Break and enter - non-dwelling	2,292	2,067	2,123	2,271	1,929	2,011	1,992	1,694	1,878	2,106	2,064	1,984	24,411	354.3
Receiving or handling stolen goods	511	448	569	535	572	454	452	484	436	473	517	531	5,982	86.8
Motor vehicle theft	2,107	2,108	2,651	2,281	2,284	2,355	2,252	2,127	2,141	2,302	2,214	2,102	26,924	390.8
Steal from motor vehicle	5,274	4,845	4,987	4,868	5,220	5,315	5,465	5,238	5,309	5,458	5,332	4,858	62,169	902.4
Steal from retail store	1,407	1,413	1,776	1,446	1,746	1,579	1,576	1,551	1,389	1,472	1,491	1,553	18,399	267.1
Steal from dwelling	2,297	1,897	1,994	1,944	1,877	1,776	1,807	1,707	1,821	1,964	1,850	2,066	23,000	333.9
Steal from person	1,148	935	1,136	1,039	1,093	1,020	919	922	854	995	957	910	11,928	173.1
Stock theft	59	41	49	40	61	41	59	46	47	51	42	51	587	8.5
Fraud	2,915	2,261	2,841	2,565	2,885	2,650	2,622	2,817	2,717	2,904	3,097	2,975	33,249	482.6
Other theft	3,776	3,347	3,671	3,532	3,614	3,114	2,889	3,071	3,084	3,531	3,415	3,247	40,291	584.9
<b>Arson</b>	713	548	542	562	541	514	645	598	618	709	542	573	7,105	103.1
<b>Malicious damage to property</b>	9,926	8,386	8,933	8,914	8,597	7,883	8,974	8,620	9,231	9,957	9,145	9,118	107,684	1,563.1
<b>Drug offences</b>														
Possession and/or use of cocaine	33	33	36	18	21	22	20	27	19	19	28	28	304	4.4
Possession and/or use of narcotics	53	67	63	58	86	49	52	79	63	65	89	68	792	11.5
Possession and/or use of cannabis	938	864	1,063	1,090	1,302	1,057	988	1,078	863	990	1,006	1,083	12,322	178.9
Possession and/or use of amphetamines	219	232	298	221	251	211	226	242	180	171	214	223	2,688	39.0
Possession and/or use of ecstasy	92	71	139	75	71	80	69	91	85	79	89	131	1,072	15.6
Possession and/or use of other drugs	103	111	129	109	119	99	75	99	98	119	131	126	1,318	19.1

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TABLE 3.2: MONTHLY NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR ALL OFFENCES, 2007, NEW SOUTH WALES

Type of offence	Recorded criminal incidents												Total 2007 Rate <sup>a</sup> per 100,000 population	
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec		No.
<b>Drug offences - continued</b>														
Dealing, trafficking in cocaine	11	12	2	10	27	3	3	26	0	4	8	9	115	1.7
Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	19	11	27	11	27	8	3	17	8	4	28	19	182	2.6
Dealing, trafficking in cannabis	39	31	33	38	47	35	36	40	32	41	47	37	456	6.6
Dealing, trafficking in amphetamines	55	43	48	49	50	73	113	115	41	41	56	95	779	11.3
Dealing, trafficking in ecstasy	16	25	24	21	40	25	32	49	12	24	61	31	360	5.2
Dealing, trafficking in other drugs	4	9	4	2	8	6	6	9	7	13	4	21	93	1.3
Cultivating cannabis	145	141	174	72	87	55	38	43	42	69	106	118	1,090	15.8
Manufacture drug	2	2	2	8	7	3	2	4	4	2	7	5	48	0.7
Importing drugs	1	2	1	2	2	0	0	3	1	1	1	4	18	0.3
Other drug offences	264	218	235	220	259	224	226	265	209	258	270	263	2,911	42.3
<b>Prohibited and regulated weapons offences</b>														
	733	684	805	717	705	695	625	763	615	623	716	688	8,369	121.5
<b>Disorderly conduct</b>														
Trespass	930	801	816	753	750	669	732	695	737	783	788	853	9,307	135.1
Offensive conduct	598	469	603	612	481	516	488	510	625	532	699	930	7,063	102.5
Offensive language	562	400	517	457	437	360	401	461	440	462	531	730	5,758	83.6
Criminal intent	157	126	143	138	138	123	113	123	109	140	105	147	1,562	22.7
<b>Betting and gaming offences</b>														
	19	26	51	23	22	34	31	39	19	13	31	21	329	4.8
<b>Liquor offences</b>														
	1,400	1,162	1,777	1,537	1,307	1,471	1,529	1,335	1,264	1,230	1,759	2,283	18,054	262.1
<b>Pornography offences</b>														
	7	6	11	5	11	9	11	24	18	15	9	33	159	2.3
<b>Prostitution offences</b>														
	5	26	17	20	44	20	5	22	10	8	10	21	208	3.0

Number of monthly recorded criminal incidents



TABLE 3.2: MONTHLY NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR ALL OFFENCES, 2007, NEW SOUTH WALES

Type of offence	Recorded criminal incidents												Total 2007 Rate <sup>^</sup> per 100,000 population	
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec		No.
<b>Against justice procedures</b>														
Escape custody	15	13	22	18	25	12	18	20	17	19	22	22	223	3.2
Breach Apprehended Violence Order	1,069	1,058	1,064	996	1,000	778	854	1,054	923	987	996	1,162	11,941	173.3
Breach bail conditions	1,493	1,309	1,527	1,574	1,521	1,496	1,460	1,613	1,559	1,583	1,756	1,818	18,709	271.6
Fail to appear	57	40	41	51	67	79	48	73	55	73	66	74	724	10.5
Resist or hinder officer	718	529	705	624	560	491	548	557	597	577	575	918	7,399	107.4
Other offences against justice procedures	52	53	53	50	58	53	37	47	62	62	68	47	642	9.3
<b>Driving offences<sup>#</sup></b>														
Drive under influence of alcohol or drugs	105	84	109	113	111	94	117	116	107	100	106	121	1,283	18.6
Dangerous or negligent driving	2,122	2,259	2,627	2,358	2,389	2,405	2,190	2,443	2,277	2,272	2,465	2,318	28,125	408.3
Driving licence cancelled or suspended	1,415	1,038	1,233	1,315	1,342	1,267	1,346	1,371	1,387	1,315	1,642	1,667	16,338	237.2
Driving without a licence	2,381	1,649	2,386	2,430	2,379	2,157	2,141	2,265	2,208	2,164	2,375	2,938	27,473	398.8
Other driving licence offences	5,580	3,432	4,562	4,973	4,490	4,341	6,127	6,095	5,599	5,217	5,823	7,161	63,400	920.3
Registration offences	6,536	3,913	4,921	5,939	5,187	5,099	5,260	5,462	5,436	5,400	6,253	8,056	67,462	979.3
Roadworthiness offences	60	37	55	92	81	65	65	90	80	69	98	102	894	13.0
Exceeding the prescribed content of alcohol limit	2,082	1,625	2,311	2,403	1,978	2,096	2,009	2,128	2,158	2,020	2,441	2,695	25,946	376.6
Exceeding legal speed limit	17,520	13,022	16,029	19,984	18,661	15,490	17,589	18,461	17,940	17,620	15,683	19,778	207,777	3,016.0
Parking offences	93	131	128	114	156	102	83	126	154	136	145	135	1,503	21.80
Other regulatory driving offences	15,472	13,612	16,464	16,317	17,338	13,522	15,126	15,423	14,743	14,415	16,657	18,518	187,607	2,723.3
<b>Transport regulatory offences</b>														
	2,823	2,497	2,649	2,984	3,407	3,201	3,216	3,540	2,895	2,442	3,910	2,973	36,537	530.4
<b>Other offences</b>														
	1,560	1,327	1,538	1,310	1,158	1,046	1,058	1,177	1,228	1,230	1,323	1,653	15,608	226.6

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Type of offence	Recorded criminal incidents												Total 2008 Rate <sup>a</sup> per 100,000 No. population	
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec		
<b>Homicide</b>														
Murder*	7	9	8	4	6	11	2	5	3	7	5	8	75	1.1
Attempted murder	3	4	10	2	4	5	7	0	3	4	5	4	51	0.7
Murder accessory, conspiracy	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	7	0.1
Manslaughter *	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	6	0.1
Driving causing death*	11	18	8	19	13	4	12	6	18	17	13	5	144	2.1
<b>Assault</b>														
Domestic violence related	2,562	2,232	2,330	1,901	2,036	1,921	2,002	2,017	2,038	2,242	2,209	2,372	25,862	375.4
Non-domestic violence related	3,914	3,776	4,279	3,266	3,776	3,453	3,178	3,472	3,411	3,610	3,796	3,409	43,340	629.1
Assault Police	283	242	243	242	264	215	211	206	220	242	241	246	2,855	41.4
<b>Sexual offences</b>														
Sexual assault	369	321	386	311	370	386	297	311	357	372	389	321	4,190	60.8
Indecent assault, act of indecency	292	260	313	261	263	267	253	265	297	284	370	279	3,404	49.4
Other sexual offences	187	143	193	145	142	135	136	135	154	137	168	144	1,819	26.4
<b>Abduction and kidnapping</b>	20	33	46	28	41	29	20	26	45	50	34	35	407	5.9
<b>Robbery</b>														
Robbery without a weapon	402	407	548	448	415	382	306	344	294	393	347	304	4,590	66.6
Robbery with a firearm	38	43	52	42	18	31	17	26	22	30	26	35	380	5.5
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	161	188	156	160	176	151	147	156	166	175	142	119	1,897	27.5
<b>Blackmail and extortion</b>	6	5	13	11	5	7	3	3	7	4	17	5	86	1.2
<b>Harassment, threatening behaviour and private nuisance</b>	2,242	2,200	2,097	1,802	2,042	2,108	2,013	2,000	2,050	2,105	2,081	2,098	24,838	360.5
<b>Other offences against the person</b>	121	125	123	113	113	113	127	131	134	137	119	123	1,479	21.5

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Type of offence	Recorded criminal incidents												Total 2008	
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	No.	Rate <sup>^</sup> per 100,000 population
<b>Theft</b>														
Break and enter - dwelling	3,837	3,318	3,875	3,783	3,922	3,820	3,735	3,793	3,717	3,875	3,660	3,447	44,782	650.0
Break and enter - non-dwelling	2,125	1,979	2,083	1,884	2,033	2,071	1,876	1,638	1,737	1,884	1,898	1,681	22,889	332.3
Receiving or handling stolen goods	525	529	553	573	538	485	458	462	492	454	392	365	5,826	84.6
Motor vehicle theft	2,104	2,123	2,220	2,028	2,218	2,175	1,973	2,024	1,833	2,046	2,064	1,715	24,523	356.0
Steal from motor vehicle	5,064	4,860	5,379	4,901	5,116	5,680	5,072	4,640	4,598	4,545	4,344	3,617	57,816	839.2
Steal from retail store	1,480	1,472	1,528	1,797	1,835	1,802	1,626	1,620	1,694	1,689	1,720	1,580	19,843	288.0
Steal from dwelling	2,129	1,638	1,852	1,689	1,827	1,705	1,738	1,705	1,796	1,973	1,851	1,844	21,747	315.7
Steal from person	874	938	1,071	932	878	881	842	804	807	822	816	802	10,467	151.9
Stock theft	39	60	43	59	55	39	52	46	40	45	41	50	569	8.3
Fraud	3,381	3,035	3,107	3,428	3,523	3,459	3,402	3,234	3,289	3,382	2,625	2,601	38,466	558.4
Other theft	3,529	3,274	3,399	3,164	3,144	3,059	3,100	2,897	3,071	3,268	2,878	2,962	37,745	547.9
<b>Arson</b>	607	516	625	590	631	617	676	605	630	603	620	542	7,262	105.4
<b>Malicious damage to property</b>	9,326	8,167	9,048	8,708	9,204	8,964	9,099	9,090	9,333	9,931	9,510	9,058	109,438	1,588.6
<b>Drug offences</b>														
Possession and/or use of cocaine	32	38	44	50	52	54	37	37	35	34	38	31	482	7.0
Possession and/or use of narcotics	84	54	81	76	51	62	72	47	59	60	86	86	818	11.9
Possession and/or use of cannabis	1,126	1,109	1,223	1,115	1,458	1,304	1,146	1,361	1,234	1,225	1,218	1,216	14,735	213.9
Possession and/or use of amphetamines	226	209	207	271	252	217	242	239	208	189	197	222	2,679	38.9
Possession and/or use of ecstasy	117	96	196	114	124	180	90	219	163	114	172	194	1,779	25.8
Possession and/or use of other drugs	104	143	147	151	157	153	142	100	142	154	155	136	1,684	24.4

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Type of offence	Recorded criminal incidents												Total 2008 Rate <sup>a</sup> per 100,000 population	
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec		No.
<b>Drug offences - continued</b>														
Dealing, trafficking in cocaine	20	10	14	11	8	14	16	8	9	8	12	10	140	2.0
Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	11	23	66	24	15	11	19	24	10	31	21	22	277	4.0
Dealing, trafficking in cannabis	33	36	47	59	51	46	49	38	41	58	29	48	535	7.8
Dealing, trafficking in amphetamines	39	55	57	50	77	52	166	36	99	79	70	37	817	11.9
Dealing, trafficking in ecstasy	48	39	45	23	29	37	28	42	32	35	41	36	435	6.3
Dealing, trafficking in other drugs	15	9	11	6	5	12	8	3	12	12	10	3	106	1.5
Cultivating cannabis	142	160	183	103	64	82	37	49	65	82	112	109	1,188	17.2
Manufacture drug	7	1	4	3	5	3	5	2	5	5	4	6	50	0.7
Importing drugs	1	2	3	5	2	2	2	0	5	0	2	2	26	0.4
Other drug offences	235	237	278	293	286	238	242	291	279	242	251	271	3,143	45.6
<b>Prohibited and regulated weapons offences</b>	706	736	737	698	776	754	711	687	687	762	700	688	8,642	125.4
<b>Disorderly conduct</b>														
Trespass	895	757	825	710	776	680	766	765	766	816	768	707	9,231	134.0
Offensive conduct	837	698	827	685	688	716	557	683	717	745	746	825	8,724	126.6
Offensive language	673	521	656	532	551	543	457	479	481	582	556	645	6,676	96.9
Criminal intent	163	129	109	124	144	111	113	121	115	134	124	116	1,503	21.8
<b>Betting and gaming offences</b>	14	37	44	20	30	38	11	39	6	30	21	19	309	4.5
<b>Liquor offences</b>	1,556	1,425	1,965	1,269	1,259	1,211	1,188	1,320	1,353	1,599	1,590	2,177	17,912	260.0
<b>Pornography offences</b>	11	26	11	12	14	12	9	14	7	5	2	2	125	1.8
<b>Prostitution offences</b>	20	22	12	13	43	16	8	15	13	23	17	6	208	3.0

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Type of offence	Recorded criminal incidents												Total 2008	
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	No.	Rate <sup>^</sup> per 100,000 population
<b>Against justice procedures</b>														
Escape custody	11	26	20	12	13	20	19	13	14	23	23	21	215	3.1
Breach Apprehended Violence Order	1,054	989	1,007	796	901	904	894	908	944	1,051	1,032	1,101	11,581	168.1
Breach bail conditions	1,881	1,939	2,170	1,823	2,000	1,965	2,029	1,877	2,031	1,967	1,886	2,018	23,586	342.4
Fail to appear	60	83	76	85	94	80	64	66	70	64	72	63	877	12.7
Resist or hinder officer	752	682	694	633	624	630	548	599	609	649	666	701	7,787	113.0
Other offences against justice procedures	50	71	63	55	61	59	46	55	74	56	44	49	683	9.9
<b>Driving offences<sup>#</sup></b>														
Drive under influence of alcohol or drugs	109	100	102	100	123	98	105	116	84	57	68	48	1,110	16.1
Dangerous or negligent driving	2,136	2,153	2,259	2,307	2,177	2,021	2,089	2,172	1,995	2,013	1,931	1,876	25,129	364.8
Driving licence cancelled or suspended	1,584	1,353	1,369	1,242	1,588	1,499	1,402	1,424	1,349	1,440	1,477	1,711	17,438	253.1
Driving without a licence	2,655	2,073	2,419	2,110	2,716	2,221	2,090	2,092	2,005	2,277	2,167	2,725	27,550	399.9
Other driving licence offences	6,672	4,810	6,228	5,375	7,465	5,186	4,426	4,803	4,633	5,057	5,280	6,706	66,641	967.3
Registration offences	6,918	4,443	5,685	4,746	6,571	5,338	5,142	5,261	4,875	5,588	5,706	7,750	68,023	987.4
Roadworthiness offences	80	62	97	76	89	90	68	77	60	62	61	85	907	13.2
Exceeding the prescribed content of alcohol limit	2,321	2,000	2,498	2,067	3,136	2,236	1,962	2,263	1,976	2,204	2,506	2,537	27,706	402.2
Exceeding legal speed limit	19,302	14,904	19,221	16,973	20,370	16,369	19,393	19,330	18,019	18,021	15,940	21,152	218,994	3,178.9
Parking offences	159	223	172	197	275	295	189	280	283	219	179	261	2,732	39.70
Other regulatory driving offences	16,400	15,065	16,540	15,865	18,009	15,595	16,714	16,949	17,568	15,317	15,127	19,048	198,197	2,877.0
<b>Transport regulatory offences</b>														
Other offences	2,943	3,000	3,454	3,834	3,718	3,129	3,141	3,306	3,279	3,291	3,300	3,087	39,482	573.1
Other offences	1,680	1,192	1,527	1,161	1,267	1,215	1,099	1,157	1,164	1,355	1,249	1,503	15,569	226.0

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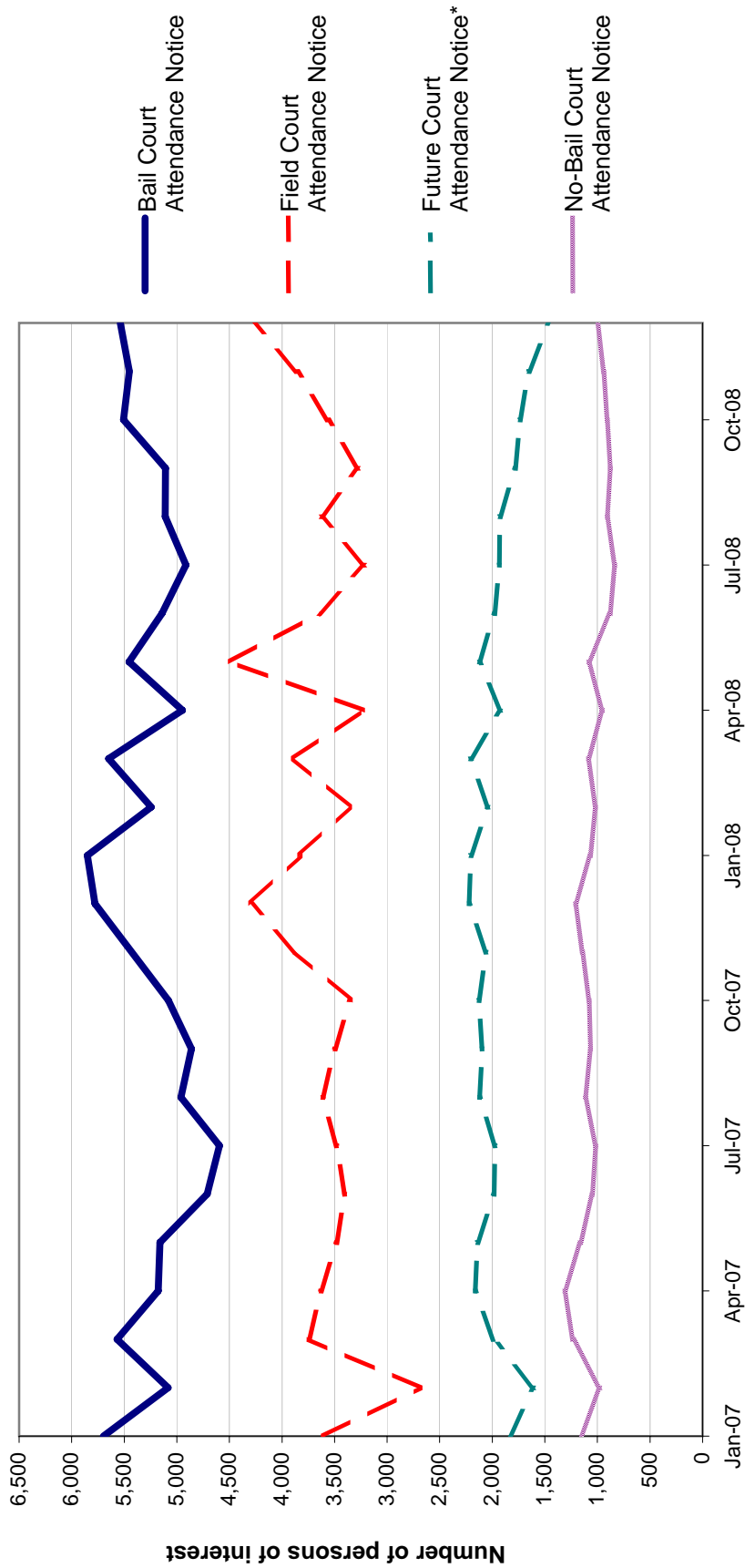
**METHODS OF PROCEEDINGS  
AGAINST ALLEGED OFFENDERS  
2006, 2007 AND 2008  
NEW SOUTH WALES**

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Figure 4.1: TRENDS IN REFERRAL METHODS FOR ALLEGED OFFENDERS PROCEEDED AGAINST TO COURT, JANUARY 2007 TO DECEMBER 2008, NEW SOUTH WALES



Trends: No-Bail Court Attendance Notice shows a statistically significant downward trend for the 24-month period (down by 14.5%)

\* Due to the time lag between the incident being recorded and the Future CAN being issued some upwards revision of data for the last three months of 2008 is expected.

**TABLE 4.1: MONTHLY NUMBER OF ALLEGED OFFENDERS RECORDED BY NSW POLICE FORCE BY METHOD OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS  
2006, NEW SOUTH WALES: TYPE OF PROCESS**

Type of process	Number of alleged offenders												2006 Total
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
<b>Proceeded against to court:</b>													
Bail Court Attendance Notice	5,374	5,060	5,291	4,543	4,601	4,525	4,644	4,694	4,548	4,955	4,797	5,430	58,462
No-Bail Court Attendance Notice	1,291	1,147	1,268	1,256	1,109	1,181	1,164	1,078	1,113	1,200	1,154	1,248	14,209
Future Court Attendance Notice	1,966	1,831	2,040	1,509	1,522	1,560	1,596	1,648	1,608	1,786	1,767	1,923	20,756
Field Court Attendance Notice	3,428	2,858	3,694	3,806	3,248	3,348	3,375	3,378	3,418	3,379	3,598	3,947	41,477
<b>All proceedings to court</b>	<b>12,059</b>	<b>10,896</b>	<b>12,293</b>	<b>11,114</b>	<b>10,480</b>	<b>10,614</b>	<b>10,779</b>	<b>10,798</b>	<b>10,687</b>	<b>11,320</b>	<b>11,316</b>	<b>12,548</b>	<b>134,904</b>
<b>Proceeded against other than to court:</b>													
Youth Justice Conference	98	70	101	99	109	129	110	142	115	106	111	109	1,299
Caution Young Offenders Act	744	680	822	768	797	853	876	831	829	886	795	882	9,763
Cannabis/other drug caution	255	164	191	238	323	240	271	231	236	201	193	227	2,770
Criminal Infringement Notice	139	135	169	206	122	148	135	153	163	170	172	151	1,863
Infringement Notice/ Public Safety	37,473	36,924	41,621	41,711	39,014	39,002	37,165	43,356	41,485	42,484	37,372	45,197	482,804
Infringement Notice	4,022	3,472	4,025	4,230	3,391	3,563	3,688	3,990	4,109	3,855	4,170	4,869	47,384
Warning*													
<b>All proceedings other than to court</b>	<b>42,731</b>	<b>41,445</b>	<b>46,929</b>	<b>47,252</b>	<b>43,756</b>	<b>43,935</b>	<b>42,245</b>	<b>48,703</b>	<b>46,937</b>	<b>47,702</b>	<b>42,813</b>	<b>51,435</b>	<b>545,883</b>
<b>All proceedings</b>	<b>54,790</b>	<b>52,341</b>	<b>59,222</b>	<b>58,366</b>	<b>54,236</b>	<b>54,549</b>	<b>53,024</b>	<b>59,501</b>	<b>57,624</b>	<b>59,022</b>	<b>54,129</b>	<b>63,983</b>	<b>680,787</b>

\* This includes warnings issued to both juveniles and adults.

**TABLE 4.2: MONTHLY NUMBER OF ALLEGED OFFENDERS RECORDED BY NSW POLICE FORCE BY METHOD OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS  
2007, NEW SOUTH WALES: TYPE OF PROCESS**

Type of process	Number of alleged offenders												2007 Total
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
<b>Proceeded against to court:</b>													
Bail Court Attendance Notice	5,699	5,084	5,567	5,177	5,160	4,712	4,596	4,960	4,862	5,080	5,429	5,778	62,104
No-Bail Court Attendance Notice	1,160	975	1,233	1,311	1,161	1,047	1,016	1,116	1,066	1,079	1,142	1,208	13,514
Future Court Attendance Notice	1,836	1,606	1,989	2,163	2,140	1,984	1,972	2,122	2,096	2,128	2,057	2,222	24,315
Field Court Attendance Notice	3,606	2,689	3,743	3,630	3,481	3,402	3,480	3,612	3,498	3,352	3,871	4,296	42,660
<b>All proceedings to court</b>	<b>12,301</b>	<b>10,354</b>	<b>12,532</b>	<b>12,281</b>	<b>11,942</b>	<b>11,145</b>	<b>11,064</b>	<b>11,810</b>	<b>11,522</b>	<b>11,639</b>	<b>12,499</b>	<b>13,504</b>	<b>142,593</b>
<b>Proceeded against other than to court:</b>													
Youth Justice Conference	125	97	117	134	133	125	358	137	130	126	113	122	1,717
Caution Young Offenders Act	838	764	974	938	920	920	818	857	814	835	955	911	10,544
Cannabis/other drug caution	233	159	250	227	298	232	249	216	196	243	219	243	2,765
Criminal Infringement Notice	147	110	120	147	124	138	127	128	146	148	535	757	2,627
Infringement Notice/ Public Safety													
Infringement Notice	40,603	30,414	37,817	45,547	44,531	37,324	42,150	43,744	41,675	40,355	42,597	50,138	496,895
Warning*	4,596	3,529	4,171	4,358	4,228	3,947	4,144	4,456	4,118	3,920	4,886	5,226	51,579
<b>All proceedings other than to court</b>	<b>46,542</b>	<b>35,073</b>	<b>43,449</b>	<b>51,351</b>	<b>50,234</b>	<b>42,686</b>	<b>47,846</b>	<b>49,538</b>	<b>47,079</b>	<b>45,627</b>	<b>49,305</b>	<b>57,397</b>	<b>566,127</b>
<b>All proceedings</b>	<b>58,843</b>	<b>45,427</b>	<b>55,981</b>	<b>63,632</b>	<b>62,176</b>	<b>53,831</b>	<b>58,910</b>	<b>61,348</b>	<b>58,601</b>	<b>57,266</b>	<b>61,804</b>	<b>70,901</b>	<b>708,720</b>

\* This includes warnings issued to both juveniles and adults.

**TABLE 4.3: MONTHLY NUMBER OF ALLEGED OFFENDERS RECORDED BY NSW POLICE FORCE BY METHOD OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS  
2008, NEW SOUTH WALES: TYPE OF PROCESS**

Type of process	Number of alleged offenders												2008 Total
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
<b>Proceeded against to court:</b>													
Bail Court Attendance Notice	5,852	5,243	5,648	4,946	5,455	5,140	4,914	5,111	5,107	5,508	5,453	5,538	63,915
No-Bail Court Attendance Notice	1,067	1,018	1,088	950	1,084	878	835	906	877	908	941	999	11,551
Future Court Attendance Notice <sup>#</sup>	2,204	2,038	2,210	1,918	2,124	1,976	1,934	1,928	1,779	1,735	1,652	1,462	22,960
Field Court Attendance Notice	3,830	3,360	3,888	3,232	4,490	3,653	3,213	3,629	3,274	3,564	3,856	4,273	44,262
<b>All proceedings to court</b>	<b>12,953</b>	<b>11,659</b>	<b>12,834</b>	<b>11,046</b>	<b>13,153</b>	<b>11,647</b>	<b>10,896</b>	<b>11,574</b>	<b>11,037</b>	<b>11,715</b>	<b>11,902</b>	<b>12,272</b>	<b>142,688</b>
<b>Proceeded against other than to court:</b>													
Youth Justice Conference	225	128	128	135	180	185	162	96	98	89	97	78	1,601
Caution Young Offenders Act	835	926	936	955	945	996	894	852	944	919	905	810	10,917
Cannabis/other drug caution	283	275	317	259	413	310	256	377	331	346	297	291	3,755
Criminal Infringement Notice	711	553	747	677	748	770	605	769	739	794	803	885	8,801
Infringement Notice/ Public Safety Infringement Notice	47,109	38,193	46,167	41,920	50,454	41,115	43,874	44,597	43,606	42,581	40,568	51,953	532,137
Warning*	5,024	4,400	4,947	4,741	4,632	3,955	4,088	1,455	1,175	1,210	1,208	447	37,282
<b>All proceedings other than to court</b>	<b>54,187</b>	<b>44,475</b>	<b>53,242</b>	<b>48,687</b>	<b>57,372</b>	<b>47,331</b>	<b>49,879</b>	<b>48,146</b>	<b>46,893</b>	<b>45,939</b>	<b>43,878</b>	<b>54,464</b>	<b>594,493</b>
<b>All proceedings</b>	<b>67,140</b>	<b>56,134</b>	<b>66,076</b>	<b>59,733</b>	<b>70,525</b>	<b>58,978</b>	<b>60,775</b>	<b>59,720</b>	<b>57,930</b>	<b>57,654</b>	<b>55,780</b>	<b>66,736</b>	<b>737,181</b>

<sup>#</sup> These data show the number of Future CANs issued for criminal incidents recorded in 2008. Due to the time lag between the incident being recorded and the Future CAN being issued, data for the last half of 2008 are low.

\* Whilst the only formal provisions to give warnings are under the **Young Offenders Act 1997**, until July 2008 warnings were recorded for both juveniles and adults. COPS changes on 7 August 2008 specifically limited warnings to only those proceeded against under the **Young Offenders Act 1997**, resulting in a large drop in numbers from August to November 2008. Another change to the COPS system on 10 December 2008 further modified how **Young Offenders Act 1997** warnings are recorded. Caution should be exercised when using this data.

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**SECTION 5:**

**CLEARED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS  
AND WHETHER LEGAL PROCEEDINGS  
COMMENCED FOR SELECTED OFFENCES  
JANUARY 2006 TO SEPTEMBER 2008  
NEW SOUTH WALES**

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**TABLE 5.1: NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR SELECTED OFFENCES BY CLEAR UP STATUS AND WHETHER LEGAL PROCEEDINGS COMMENCED, JANUARY 2006 TO DECEMBER 2006, NEW SOUTH WALES**

Type of offence	Total number recorded	Recorded criminal incidents					
		Cleared within 30 days of reporting			Cleared within 90 days of reporting		
		Total number cleared* within 30 days	Proceedings commenced within 30 days	% proceedings commenced within 30 days	Total number cleared* within 90 days	Proceedings commenced within 90 days	% proceedings commenced within 90 days
Murder*	97	54	47	48.5	64	56	57.7
Assault - domestic violence related	26,861	21,499	13,659	50.9	22,514	14,393	53.6
Assault - non-domestic violence related	42,834	19,145	9,134	21.3	21,238	10,659	24.9
Sexual assault	4,028	659	330	8.2	850	449	11.1
Indecent assault, act of indecency	3,507	850	449	12.8	1,082	600	17.1
Other sexual offences	1,893	496	287	15.2	550	317	16.7
Abduction and kidnapping	402	130	104	25.9	139	109	27.1
Robbery without a weapon	4,941	635	513	10.4	737	609	12.3
Robbery with a firearm	562	74	70	12.5	95	91	16.2
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	2,509	384	351	14.0	504	471	18.8
Harassment, threatening behaviour and private nuisance	23,043	11,910	3,694	16.0	12,653	4,114	17.9
Break and enter - dwelling	48,038	2,283	1,683	3.5	2,832	2,097	4.4
Break and enter - non-dwelling	27,153	1,350	1,125	4.1	1,670	1,374	5.1
Motor vehicle theft	28,441	1,226	1,006	3.5	1,474	1,198	4.2
Steal from motor vehicle	58,245	1,090	832	1.4	1,293	978	1.7
Steal from retail store	18,110	9,572	8,020	44.3	9,958	8,408	46.4
Steal from dwelling	24,313	1,813	678	2.8	2,051	824	3.4
Steal from person	11,963	501	293	2.4	579	352	2.9
Stock theft	596	31	8	1.3	38	14	2.3
Fraud	34,725	4,181	2,602	7.5	5,386	3,552	10.2
Arson	7,783	368	212	2.7	414	237	3.0
Malicious damage to property	109,155	18,139	10,668	9.8	19,576	11,743	10.8

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

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

\* Victims for whom incident was cleared.

**TABLE 5.2: NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR SELECTED OFFENCES BY CLEAR UP STATUS AND WHETHER LEGAL PROCEEDINGS COMMENCED, JANUARY 2007 TO DECEMBER 2007, NEW SOUTH WALES: TYPE OF OFFENCE**

Type of offence	Total number recorded	Recorded criminal incidents					
		Cleared within 30 days of reporting			Cleared within 90 days of reporting		
		Total number cleared <sup>#</sup>	Proceedings commenced within 30 days <sup>##</sup>	% proceedings commenced within 30 days	Total number cleared <sup>#</sup>	Proceedings commenced within 90 days <sup>##</sup>	% proceedings commenced within 90 days
Murder*	79	53	49	62.0	58	53	67.1
Assault - domestic violence related	27,542	21,969	14,592	53.0	23,178	15,481	56.2
Assault - non-domestic violence related	43,651	18,997	9,305	21.3	21,193	10,898	25.0
Sexual assault	4,182	718	357	8.5	912	475	11.4
Indecent assault, act of indecency	3,411	820	457	13.4	1,042	618	18.1
Other sexual offences	1,792	500	312	17.4	540	339	18.9
Abduction and kidnapping	373	106	84	22.5	116	94	25.2
Robbery without a weapon	4,881	663	536	11.0	766	629	12.9
Robbery with a firearm	551	65	60	10.9	101	98	17.8
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	2,344	369	337	14.4	457	422	18.0
Harassment, threatening behaviour and private nuisance	24,941	13,056	4,416	17.7	13,919	4,848	19.4
Break and enter - dwelling	47,610	2,113	1,567	3.3	2,638	1,947	4.1
Break and enter - non-dwelling	24,411	1,187	961	3.9	1,512	1,202	4.9
Motor vehicle theft	26,924	1,118	928	3.4	1,366	1,099	4.1
Steal from motor vehicle	62,169	1,206	945	1.5	1,423	1,097	1.8
Steal from retail store	18,399	10,205	8,532	46.4	10,635	8,936	48.6
Steal from dwelling	23,000	1,710	618	2.7	1,957	753	3.3
Steal from person	11,928	532	302	2.5	618	357	3.0
Stock theft	587	38	6	1.0	44	9	1.5
Fraud	33,249	3,926	2,468	7.4	5,077	3,439	10.3
Arson	7,105	350	191	2.7	383	219	3.1
Malicious damage to property	107,684	18,107	10,946	10.2	19,611	12,093	11.2

<sup>#</sup> Total number cleared includes both incidents where proceedings were commenced and those where no proceedings were commenced.

<sup>##</sup> This includes incidents where a person was proceeded against to court or proceeded against other than to court.

\* Victims for whom incident was cleared.

**TABLE 5.3: NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR SELECTED OFFENCES BY CLEAR UP STATUS AND WHETHER LEGAL PROCEEDINGS COMMENCED, JANUARY 2008 TO SEPTEMBER 2008, NEW SOUTH WALES: TYPE OF OFFENCE**

Type of offence	Total number recorded	Recorded criminal incidents					
		Cleared within 30 days of reporting			Cleared within 90 days of reporting		
		Total number cleared#	Proceedings commenced within 30 days##	% proceedings commenced within 30 days	Total number cleared#	Proceedings commenced within 90 days##	% proceedings commenced within 90 days
Murder*	55	45	37	67.3	47	39	70.9
Assault - domestic violence related	19,039	15,503	10,047	52.8	16,319	10,587	55.6
Assault - non-domestic violence related	32,525	14,632	6,972	21.4	16,419	8,222	25.3
Sexual assault	3,108	558	283	9.1	709	371	11.9
Indecent assault, act of indecency	2,471	672	348	14.1	833	451	18.3
Other sexual offences	1,370	391	227	16.6	440	258	18.8
Abduction and kidnapping	288	89	72	25.0	97	78	27.1
Robbery without a weapon	3,546	583	500	14.1	685	592	16.7
Robbery with a firearm	289	28	28	9.7	44	43	14.9
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	1,461	256	230	15.7	344	311	21.3
Harassment, threatening behaviour and private nuisance	18,554	10,065	3,384	18.2	10,770	3,670	19.8
Break and enter - dwelling	33,800	1,684	1,277	3.8	2,157	1,632	4.8
Break and enter - non-dwelling	17,426	825	690	4.0	1,036	846	4.9
Motor vehicle theft	18,698	777	624	3.3	972	764	4.1
Steal from motor vehicle	45,310	878	642	1.4	1,055	768	1.7
Steal from retail store	14,854	7,786	6,444	43.4	8,207	6,825	45.9
Steal from dwelling	16,079	1,232	414	2.6	1,381	513	3.2
Steal from person	8,027	407	240	3.0	486	306	3.8
Stock theft	433	24	6	1.4	30	10	2.3
Fraud	29,858	3,201	2,016	6.8	4,248	2,902	9.7
Arson	5,497	283	151	2.7	304	166	3.0
Malicious damage to property	80,939	13,461	8,134	10.0	14,664	9,001	11.1

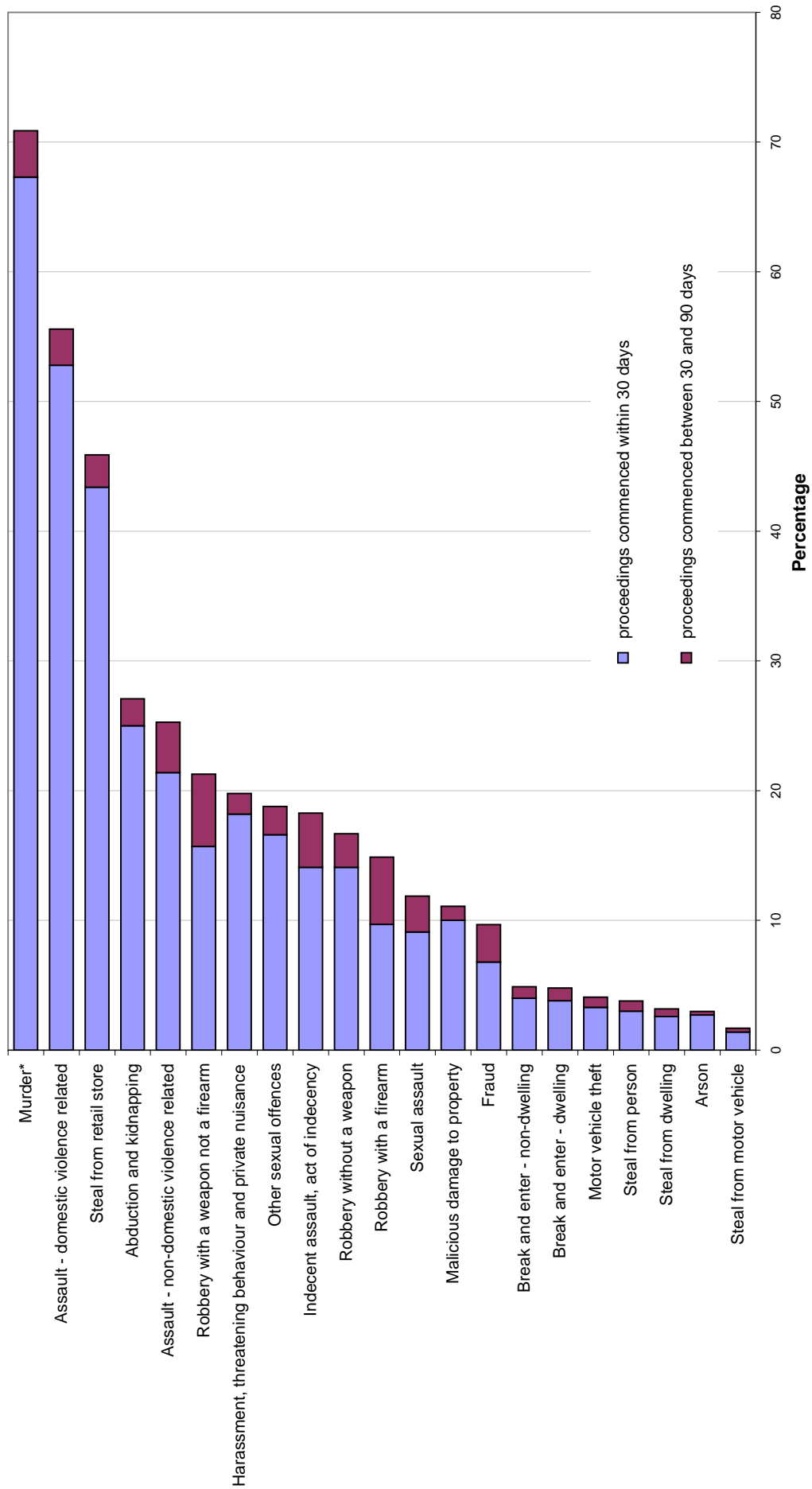
# Total number cleared includes both incidents where proceedings were commenced and those where no proceedings were commenced.

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

\* Victims for whom incident was cleared.



**Figure 5.1: PERCENTAGE OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR SELECTED OFFENCES WHERE LEGAL PROCEEDINGS COMMENCED WITHIN 30 AND 90 DAYS, JANUARY 2008 TO SEPTEMBER 2008**



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



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# APPENDICES

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## Appendix 1

<b>Classification</b>	<b>NSW Police Force offence categories</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
<b>Assault:</b>	
	<i>Includes any of the following offences where police have flagged the incident as domestic violence related or non-domestic violence related:</i>
Domestic violence related	Actual bodily harm Grievous bodily harm (including malicious wounding) Assault officer Common assault Shoot with intent other than to murder
Non-domestic violence related	Actual bodily harm Grievous bodily harm (including malicious wounding) Common assault Shoot with intent other than to murder
Assault Police	Resist / hinder / assault Police officer
<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

**Appendix 1** *continued*

<b>Classification</b>	<b>NSW Police Force offence categories</b>
<b>Robbery:</b>	
Robbery without a weapon	<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
Robbery with a firearm	<i>Includes any of the following offences in which a firearm was recorded as a weapon:</i> Robbery Armed robbery Robbery with aggravation Demand money with menaces Robbery with wounding Other robbery
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	<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> Robbery Robbery with aggravation Robbery with wounding Demand money with menaces Other robbery
<b>Blackmail and extortion</b>	Extortion / blackmail
<b>Harassment, threatening behaviour and private nuisance</b>	Intimidation ( <i>includes threatening behaviour, stalking</i> ) Threats against Police Telecommunications offence ( <i>includes nuisance phone calls</i> )
<b>Other offences against the person</b>	Malicious damage intent injure / endanger Negligent act cause grievous bodily harm Other offence against the person
<b>Theft:</b>	
Break and enter – dwelling	<i>Dwelling includes premises where people reside such as house, home unit, caravan, tent as well as any attachment such as garage, shed, yard and garden.</i> Break, enter and steal Break, enter intent to steal Break, enter and commit other felony Break, enter, intent to commit other felony
Break and enter – non-dwelling	<i>Non-dwelling includes commercial and government premises.</i> Break, enter and steal Break, enter intent to steal Break, enter and commit other felony Break, enter and intent to commit other felony

**Appendix 1** *continued*

<b>Classification</b>	<b>NSW Police Force offence categories</b>
<b>Theft</b> <i>continued:</i>	
Receiving or handling stolen goods	Receiving Goods in custody Possess property stolen outside NSW
Motor vehicle theft	Theft of motor cars, motor cycles, and other vehicles
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>
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<b>Arson</b>	Malicious damage by fire Destroy by fire – financial gain Destroy by fire – intent injure
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<b>Malicious damage to property</b>	Malicious damage to property Graffiti Public place – damage fountain / wall etc. Public place – damage shrine / monument
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<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>

**Appendix 1** *continued*

<b>Classification</b>	<b>NSW Police Force offence categories</b>
<b>Drug offences</b> <i>continued:</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>
Possession and / or use of other drugs	Possess drug <i>where drug type is not cocaine, narcotics, cannabis, amphetamines or ecstasy</i> Use or administer drug <i>where drug type is not cocaine, narcotics, cannabis, amphetamines or ecstasy</i>
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	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	Forge and / or utter prescription Possess drug utensil Other drug detection / seizure offence
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<b>Prohibited and regulated weapons offences</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

**Appendix 1** *continued*

<b>Classification</b>	<b>NSW Police Force offence categories</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</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



**Appendix 1** *continued*

<b>Classification</b>	<b>NSW Police Force offence categories</b>
<b>Against justice procedures</b> <i>continued</i> :	
Other offences against justice procedures	Accessory after the fact Other judicial offence Breach of recognizance
<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 Exceeding the prescribed conc. of alcohol Exceeding legal speed limit Parking offences Other 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>	Transport offence ( <i>includes offences on the rail network such as travelling without a valid ticket, smoking, drinking or using offensive language on a train or railway land</i> )
<b>Other offences</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 <i>Australian Postal Corporation Act 1989 (Cwlth)</i> <i>Children and Young Persons (Care and Protection) Act 1998 (NSW)</i> <i>Children (Care and Protection) Act 1987 (NSW)</i> <i>Companion Animals Act 1998 (NSW)</i> <i>Family Law Act 1975 (Cwlth)</i> <i>Local Government Act 1993 (NSW)</i> <i>Pawnbrokers and Second-hand Dealers Act 1997 (NSW)</i> <i>Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1979 (NSW)</i> <i>Rural Fires Act 1997 (NSW)</i> <i>Security Industry Act 1997 (NSW)</i>

## Appendix 2

Map 1: New South Wales Statistical Division boundaries



**Appendix 2** *continued*

Map 2: Sydney Statistical Subdivision boundaries



## Appendix 3

### *Sydney Statistical Subdivisions*

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#### ***Inner Sydney***

Botany Bay  
Leichhardt  
Marrickville  
Sydney

#### ***Outer South Western Sydney***

Camden  
Campbelltown  
Wollondilly

#### ***Lower Northern Sydney***

Hunters Hill  
Lane Cove  
Mosman  
North Sydney  
Ryde  
Willoughby

#### ***Eastern Suburbs***

Randwick  
Waverley  
Woollahra

#### ***Inner Western Sydney***

Ashfield  
Burwood  
Canada Bay  
Strathfield

#### ***Central Northern Sydney***

Baulkham Hills  
Hornsby  
Ku-ring-gai

#### ***St George – Sutherland***

Hurstville  
Kogarah  
Rockdale  
Sutherland Shire

#### ***Central Western Sydney***

Auburn  
Holroyd  
Parramatta

#### ***Northern Beaches***

Manly  
Pittwater  
Warringah

#### ***Canterbury – Bankstown***

Bankstown  
Canterbury

#### ***Outer Western Sydney***

Blue Mountains  
Hawkesbury  
Penrith

#### ***Gosford – Wyong***

Gosford  
Wyong

#### ***Fairfield – Liverpool***

Fairfield  
Liverpool

#### ***Blacktown***

Blacktown

**Appendix 3** *continued***NSW regional Statistical Divisions**

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

