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INTRODUCTION

This report presents data on crime reported to, or detected by, the NSW Police Force from January 1995 to September 2019, with a focus on the statistical trends for the 24 months ending September 2019. The data were extracted from the Computerised Operational Policing System (COPS) of the NSW Police Force in November 2019.

The report includes an overview of trends in the most recent two-year period for major offence categories, firstly for NSW and then across NSW regions broken down to the Local Government Area (LGA) level. At the State level, for the latest 24-month period, one major offence category have been trending upwards: steal from retail store (up 8.8%) and four of the 17 major offence categories were trending downwards: break and enter dwelling (down 6.1%), steal from dwelling (down 2.8%), steal from person (down 5.8%) and malicious damage to property (down 3.7%).

The NSW graphs for rates of violent and property offences are on page 9 of the report. For violent offences using the 12-month moving average (light grey line) we can see a downward path from 2004, which has stabilised over the last 5 years. The trend tests shown in Table 1.1 indicate that for the latest 24-month period, no NSW Statistical Area have a significant upward trend in violent crime and two NSW Statistical Area have a significant downward trend in violent crime: Capital Region (down 7.5%) and Coffs Harbour-Grafton (down 17.1%).

The property offences graph using the 6-month moving average (light grey line) indicates a strong downward path from 2000 to 2010, after which there are further declines but at a slower rate. Table 1.1 showing trend tests on the levels of property offences in NSW indicates a significant decrease over the last 5 years for NSW. For the latest 24-month period, one NSW Statistical Area have a significant upward trend in property crime, Murray (up 21.4%) and two NSW Statistical Area have a significant downward trend in property crime: Mid North Coast (down 9.3%) and New England and North West (down 7.6%).

Note: Fraud incidents are now excluded from the 'property offences' group. For that reason, property offences data in this report cannot be directly compared with previous reports. Comparable data for all years is available on request.

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SECTION 1:

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

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

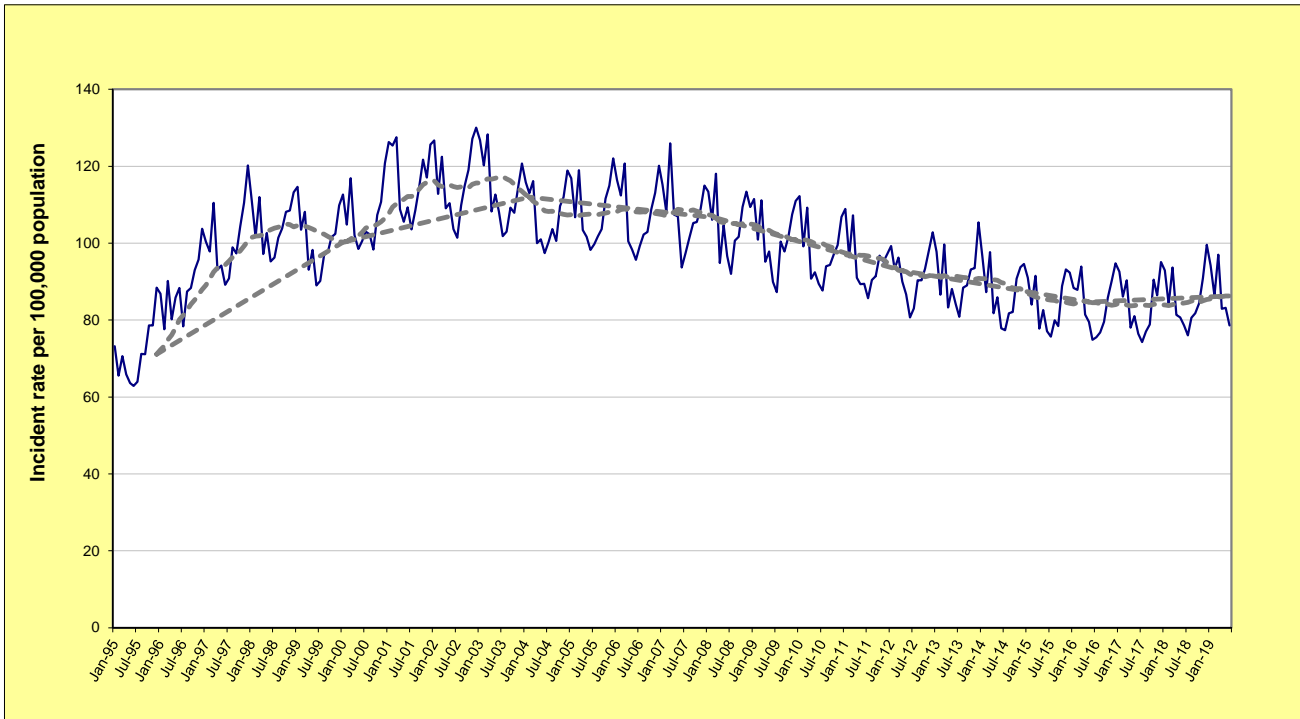
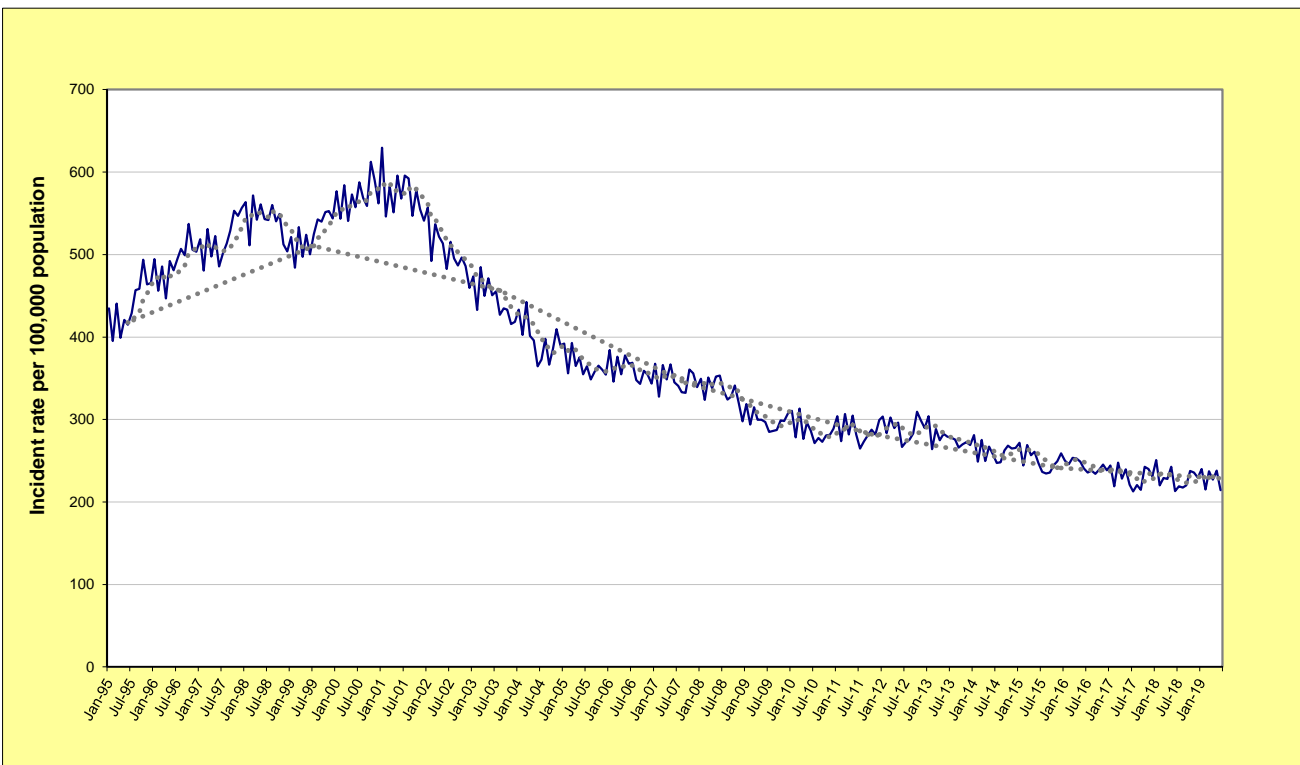


FIGURE 1.2: NSW LONG-TERM TREND IN PROPERTY OFFENCES**



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

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

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

**TABLE 1.1: TRENDS[^] IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS, VIOLENT AND PROPERTY OFFENCES
OVER THE 60 MONTHS TO SEPTEMBER 2019, NSW STATISTICAL AREAS (SAs) AND NSW**

NSW Statistical Area	Violent Offences*			Property Offences**		
	Annual percentage change over the last 24 months	Average annual percentage change over the last 60 months	Ratio [#] to NSW rate	Annual percentage change over the last 24 months	Average annual percentage change over the last 60 months	Ratio [#] to NSW rate
Greater Sydney	Stable	Stable	0.9	Stable	-2.5%	0.9
Capital Region	-7.5%	Stable	0.8	Stable	Stable	0.8
Central West	Stable	Stable	1.4	Stable	-3.4%	1.1
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	-17.1%	Stable	1.2	Stable	Stable	1.2
Far West and Orana	Stable	Stable	2.7	Stable	-1.4%	2.0
Hunter Valley excluding Newcastle	Stable	Stable	1.1	Stable	Stable	1.2
Illawarra	Stable	-1.9%	0.8	Stable	-2.1%	1.0
Mid North Coast	Stable	Stable	1.2	-9.3%	Stable	1.1
Murray	Stable	Stable	1.2	21.4%	6.5%	1.4
New England and North West	Stable	Stable	1.6	-7.6%	Stable	1.4
Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	Stable	Stable	1.1	Stable	2.4%	1.4
Richmond - Tweed	Stable	Stable	1.1	Stable	-1.6%	0.9
Riverina	Stable	Stable	1.4	Stable	Stable	1.4
Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven	Stable	Stable	0.9	Stable	-2.9%	0.8
NSW	Stable	Stable	1.0	Stable	-1.5%	1.0

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

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

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

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

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

**TABLE 1.2: TRENDS[^] IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS, VIOLENT AND PROPERTY OFFENCES
OVER THE 60 MONTHS TO SEPTEMBER 2019, GREATER SYDNEY STATISTICAL AREAS (SAs)**

Greater Sydney Statistical Area	Violent Offences*			Property Offences**		
	Annual percentage change over the last 24 months	Average annual percentage change over the last 60 months	Ratio [#] to NSW rate	Annual percentage change over the last 24 months	Average annual percentage change over the last 60 months	Ratio [#] to NSW rate
Baulkham Hills and Hawkesbury	Stable	Stable	0.4	9.8%	Stable	0.5
Blacktown	Stable	2.6%	1.3	-6.9%	1.2%	1.3
Central Coast	Stable	Stable	1.1	Stable	Stable	1.0
City and Inner South	Stable	Stable	1.9	-2.1%	-5.7%	2.0
Eastern Suburbs	Stable	Stable	0.8	Stable	-3.7%	0.8
Inner South West	Stable	Stable	0.7	Stable	-4.4%	0.7
Inner West	Stable	Stable	0.5	Stable	-5.8%	0.8
North Sydney and Hornsby	Stable	5.1%	0.4	Stable	Stable	0.6
Northern Beaches	Stable	5.7%	0.6	Stable	-1.3%	0.6
Outer South West	Stable	Stable	1.0	5.6%	-1.4%	0.8
Outer West and Blue Mountains	Stable	2.2%	1.2	Stable	Stable	1.0
Parramatta	Stable	Stable	0.9	Stable	-2.4%	1.0
Ryde	20.5%	9.7%	0.5	Stable	Stable	0.7
South West	Stable	Stable	0.9	10.1%	-2.3%	0.9
Sutherland	Stable	Stable	0.6	Stable	-3.1%	0.5

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

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

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

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

TABLE 1.3: TRENDS^a IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS, VIOLENT AND PROPERTY OFFENCES, OVER THE 60 MONTHS TO SEPTEMBER 2019, NSW LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS (LGAs)

NSW LGAs	Violent Offences*			Property Offences*		
	Annual percentage change over the last 24 months	Average annual percentage change over the last 60 months	Ratio [#] to NSW rate	Annual percentage change over the last 24 months	Average annual percentage change over the last 60 months	Ratio [#] to NSW rate
Albury	ns	ns	1.5	26.0	9.2	1.9
Armidale Regional	ns	ns	1.7	-10.0	ns	1.6
Ballina	ns	ns	0.7	ns	4.4	0.9
Balranald	.	.	.	ns	ns	.
Bathurst Regional	ns	ns	1.4	ns	-8.0	1.0
Bayside	ns	7.7	0.8	ns	-3.3	0.8
Bega Valley	ns	ns	0.7	ns	ns	0.7
Bellingen	ns	6.1	0.7	ns	ns	0.7
Berrigan	ns	ns	0.6	ns	17.1	0.8
Blacktown	ns	2.7	1.3	-6.7	1.2	1.2
Bland	ns	ns	0.9	ns	ns	0.6
Blayney	ns	ns	0.9	47.3	12.4	0.9
Blue Mountains	ns	ns	0.7	ns	ns	0.6
Bogan	ns	ns	.	ns	-11.7	.
Bourke	ns	ns	.	ns	-6.3	.
Brewarrina	ns	-11.4	.	ns	ns	.
Broken Hill	ns	6.4	2.5	ns	ns	1.6
Burwood	ns	ns	0.5	ns	-6.5	1.2
Byron	-12.8	ns	1.2	ns	-5.1	1.1
Cabonne	ns	ns	0.7	ns	ns	0.7
Camden	ns	8.8	0.8	18.5	5.4	0.6
Campbelltown	ns	ns	1.2	6.5	-1.4	1.1
Canada Bay	ns	ns	0.4	ns	-5.3	0.6
Canterbury-Bankstown	ns	-1.5	0.7	ns	-5.2	0.7
Carrathool	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	.
Central Coast	ns	ns	1.1	ns	ns	1.0
Central Darling	ns	ns	.	-56.7	-15.2	.
Cessnock	ns	-1.3	1.2	ns	ns	1.5
Clarence Valley	ns	-2.8	1.0	ns	-3.8	1.0
Cobar	ns	ns	2.1	63.7	-6.0	1.5
Coffs Harbour	-22.0	ns	1.4	ns	4.3	1.4
Coolamon	ns	ns	0.6	ns	ns	0.6
Coonamble	ns	17.4	4.8	ns	ns	3.2
Cootamundra-Gundagai	ns	ns	1.3	ns	7.8	1.0
Cowra	ns	-6.6	1.3	ns	-2.7	1.2
Cumberland	ns	ns	0.9	ns	-3.4	0.9
Dubbo Regional	ns	7.8	2.4	ns	ns	2.2
Dungog	ns	ns	0.8	ns	ns	0.6
Edward River	ns	ns	1.1	ns	ns	1.2
Eurobodalla	-14.4	ns	1.0	ns	ns	1.0
Fairfield	ns	ns	0.8	9.7	-2.3	0.8
Federation	ns	ns	0.7	ns	ns	1.0
Forbes	ns	ns	1.9	ns	ns	1.4
Georges River	ns	ns	0.7	ns	-3.2	0.6
Gilgandra	ns	ns	1.8	-23.3	ns	1.1
Glen Innes Severn	-17.0	-5.6	1.6	ns	-1.5	0.9
Goulburn Mulwaree	ns	ns	1.0	ns	ns	0.9
Greater Hume Shire	ns	ns	0.6	ns	ns	0.6
Griffith	ns	-4.2	1.5	ns	-6.2	1.3
Gunnedah	ns	ns	1.4	ns	ns	1.4
Gwydir	ns	ns	0.9	ns	5.9	0.7
Hawkesbury	ns	-4.3	0.8	ns	-3.6	0.8
Hay	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	.
Hilltops	ns	ns	1.3	ns	ns	0.7
Hornsby	25.4	7.6	0.4	9.3	ns	0.6
Hunters Hill	-16.7	9.1	0.5	ns	9.1	0.8
Inner West	ns	-1.9	0.7	ns	-5.2	0.9
Inverell	ns	ns	1.9	ns	3.8	1.2
Junee	ns	-3.5	1.0	ns	ns	0.5
Kempsey	ns	ns	1.6	ns	ns	1.9
Kiama	ns	-9.5	0.3	ns	-7.3	0.5
Ku-ring-gai	18.3	9.4	0.3	ns	ns	0.4
Kyogle	ns	7.4	1.5	64.5	ns	0.8
Lachlan	ns	ns	2.0	ns	-7.2	1.3
Lake Macquarie	ns	ns	1.0	ns	ns	1.0

TABLE 1.3: TRENDS[^] IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS, VIOLENT AND PROPERTY OFFENCES, OVER THE 60 MONTHS TO SEPTEMBER 2019, NSW LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS (LGAs)

NSW LGAs	Violent Offences*			Property Offences*		
	Annual percentage change over the last 24 months	Average annual percentage change over the last 60 months	Ratio [#] to NSW rate	Annual percentage change over the last 24 months	Average annual percentage change over the last 60 months	Ratio [#] to NSW rate
Lane Cove	ns	ns	0.3	21.8	7.7	0.7
Leeton	ns	ns	1.4	ns	ns	1.0
Lismore	ns	ns	1.5	ns	-3.4	1.0
Lithgow	ns	10.5	1.4	ns	-4.2	1.0
Liverpool	ns	ns	1.0	ns	-3.9	1.0
Liverpool Plains	ns	ns	1.1	ns	ns	0.8
Lockhart	ns	.	0.7	ns	ns	0.5
Lord Howe Island	.	.	.	.	.	.
Maitland	-3.9	ns	1.2	ns	ns	1.3
Mid-Coast	ns	ns	1.2	-22.6	ns	1.0
Mid-Western Regional	ns	ns	1.4	ns	-4.4	0.7
Moree Plains	ns	-6.0	2.9	-14.9	ns	3.1
Mosman	ns	ns	0.4	ns	ns	0.6
Murray River	ns	ns	0.6	ns	ns	0.8
Murrumbidgee	ns	ns	1.1	ns	ns	0.8
Muswellbrook	ns	ns	1.5	ns	-3.5	1.3
Nambucca	ns	ns	1.6	-20.5	4.0	1.4
Narrabri	ns	ns	1.4	ns	-6.1	1.2
Narrandera	ns	10.5	1.6	58.8	ns	1.6
Narramine	ns	ns	2.0	ns	ns	2.5
Newcastle	ns	ns	1.4	ns	4.5	1.9
North Sydney	ns	ns	0.5	ns	-4.9	0.7
Northern Beaches	ns	5.7	0.6	ns	-1.3	0.6
Oberon	ns	ns	0.8	ns	ns	0.7
Orange	ns	ns	1.8	30.2	ns	1.9
Parkes	ns	ns	1.5	ns	-8.0	0.9
Parramatta	ns	ns	0.8	ns	ns	1.1
Penrith	ns	4.0	1.4	ns	ns	1.2
Port Macquarie-Hastings	ns	ns	0.9	ns	ns	0.9
Port Stephens	ns	ns	1.2	ns	ns	0.9
Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional	ns	ns	0.6	ns	ns	0.9
Randwick	ns	5.2	0.8	ns	-4.0	0.8
Richmond Valley	ns	ns	1.5	ns	-4.3	1.0
Ryde	ns	9.1	0.6	ns	ns	0.8
Shellharbour	ns	-3.1	0.8	ns	ns	0.9
Shoalhaven	ns	ns	1.0	ns	-2.7	0.9
Singleton	ns	6.6	1.0	29.1	ns	1.3
Snowy Monaro Regional	ns	ns	0.8	ns	ns	0.6
Snowy Valleys	ns	ns	1.2	-12.7	10.1	1.1
Strathfield	-5.5	ns	0.7	ns	-5.4	1.0
Sutherland Shire	ns	ns	0.6	ns	-3.1	0.5
Sydney	ns	ns	2.3	-4.2	-6.1	2.4
Tamworth Regional	ns	ns	1.6	-8.4	ns	1.4
Temora	ns	ns	1.1	42.9	ns	0.9
Tenterfield	ns	ns	1.3	ns	-7.6	1.1
The Hills Shire	24.5	5.2	0.4	ns	ns	0.6
Tweed	ns	ns	0.9	ns	ns	0.8
Unincorporated Far West	.	.	.	.	.	.
Upper Hunter Shire	ns	ns	0.8	ns	ns	0.7
Upper Lachlan Shire	ns	-12.4	0.4	ns	ns	0.4
Uralla	ns	ns	0.7	ns	ns	0.6
Wagga Wagga	ns	6.9	1.6	ns	ns	1.8
Walcha	ns	ns	1.2	ns	ns	0.5
Walgett	ns	-7.7	3.8	ns	-11.7	1.6
Warren	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	.
Warrumbungle Shire	ns	ns	1.3	ns	ns	0.9
Waverley	ns	ns	0.9	ns	-2.8	1.1
Weddin	.	.	0.4	ns	ns	0.3
Wentworth	ns	ns	2.2	ns	ns	1.1
Willoughby	ns	4.1	0.4	ns	ns	1.0
Wingecarribee	ns	ns	0.6	ns	-3.7	0.5
Wollondilly	ns	ns	0.6	ns	ns	0.4
Wollongong	-3.6	-1.2	0.9	ns	-2.5	1.0
Woollahra	ns	ns	0.5	ns	-4.7	0.6
Yass Valley	ns	ns	0.5	ns	ns	0.4
NSW	ns	ns	1.0	ns	-1.5	1.0

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

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

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

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

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

**TABLE 2.1: TRENDS[^] IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES
OVER THE 60 MONTHS TO SEPTEMBER 2019, NSW**

Offence category	Trend result and annual percentage change over the last 24 months	Trend result and average annual percentage change over the last 60 months
Murder *	Stable	Stable
Domestic violence related assault	Stable	Stable
Non-domestic violence related assault	Stable	Stable
Sexual assault	Stable	Up by 5.4%
Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Stable	Up by 5.5%
Robbery without a weapon	Stable	Stable
Robbery with a firearm	Stable	Stable
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Stable	Stable
Break and enter dwelling	Down by 6.1%	Down by 5.7%
Break and enter non-dwelling	Stable	Down by 5.1%
Motor vehicle theft	Stable	Down by 2.1%
Steal from motor vehicle	Stable	Down by 1.4%
Steal from retail store	Up by 8.8%	Up by 5.4%
Steal from dwelling	Down by 2.8%	Down by 3.6%
Steal from person	Down by 5.8%	Down by 9.2%
Fraud	Stable	Stable
Malicious damage to property	Down by 3.7%	Down by 3.0%

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

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

TABLE 2.2: PERIODIC TRENDS[^] IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES, OVER THE 60 MONTHS TO SEPTEMBER 2019, NSW

Offence category	Trend result and annual percentage change				
	Oct 2013 - Sep 2015	Oct 2014 - Sep 2016	Oct 2015 - Sep 2017	Oct 2016 - Sep 2018	Oct 2017 - Sep 2019
Murder *	-22.8%	Stable	Stable	Stable	Stable
Domestic violence related assault	Stable	Stable	-3.1%	Stable	Stable
Non-domestic violence related assault	-3.1%	Stable	Stable	Stable	Stable
Sexual assault	Stable	Stable	14.0%	Stable	Stable
Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Stable	Stable	Stable	Stable	Stable
Robbery without a weapon	-19.5%	-16.9%	Stable	Stable	Stable
Robbery with a firearm	-24.7%	-26.0%	Stable	Stable	Stable
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	-18.9%	-20.7%	Stable	Stable	Stable
Break and enter dwelling	-5.2%	-6.1%	-7.7%	-2.7%	-6.1%
Break and enter non-dwelling	Stable	-8.6%	-5.6%	-3.8%	Stable
Motor vehicle theft	Stable	-10.8%	Stable	-3.1%	Stable
Steal from motor vehicle	Stable	Stable	Stable	-2.7%	Stable
Steal from retail store	5.8%	6.9%	5.1%	Stable	8.8%
Steal from dwelling	Stable	Stable	-5.6%	-3.3%	-2.8%
Steal from person	-6.8%	-10.8%	-10.9%	-9.3%	-5.8%
Fraud	Stable	Stable	-6.6%	6.7%	Stable
Malicious damage to property	-6.8%	-2.2%	-2.5%	-3.4%	-3.7%

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

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

TABLE 2.3: NUMBER AND TRENDS[^] IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR 62 OFFENCES OVER THE 24 MONTHS TO SEPTEMBER 2019, NSW

Offence Category		Number of recorded criminal incidents		Trend [^] over the last 24 months	
		over the 12 months to September 2018	over the 12 months to September 2019	Trend test result	Percentage change
Homicide	Murder*	61	72	Stable	
	Attempted murder	21	20	Stable	
	Murder accessory, conspiracy	1	1	.	
	Manslaughter*	11	10	.	
Assault	Domestic violence related assault	29,213	30,950	Stable	
	Non-domestic violence related assault	32,283	31,943	Stable	
	Assault Police	2,421	2,493	Stable	
Sexual offences	Sexual assault	5,925	6,068	Stable	
	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	7,871	8,320	Stable	
Abduction and kidnapping		192	200	Stable	
Robbery	Robbery without a weapon	1,474	1,483	Stable	
	Robbery with a firearm	163	158	Stable	
	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	879	902	Stable	
Blackmail and extortion		117	76	Stable	
Intimidation, stalking and harassment		31,719	34,516	Up	8.8%
Other offences against the person**		n.a.	1,224	n.c.	
Theft	Break and enter dwelling	27,222	25,557	Down	-6.1%
	Break and enter non-dwelling	10,347	10,105	Stable	
	Receiving or handling stolen goods	7,959	8,433	Stable	
	Motor vehicle theft	12,905	13,544	Stable	
	Steal from motor vehicle	38,014	38,941	Stable	
	Steal from retail store	24,619	26,786	Up	8.8%
	Steal from dwelling	19,403	18,863	Down	-2.8%
	Steal from person	4,218	3,975	Down	-5.8%
	Stock theft	444	434	Stable	
	Fraud	51,944	52,699	Stable	
Other theft	27,355	27,186	Stable		
Arson		5,692	4,934	Stable	
Malicious damage to property		59,436	57,226	Down	-3.7%
Drug offences	Possession and/or use of cocaine	2,357	2,376	Stable	
	Possession and/or use of narcotics	1,026	1,138	Stable	
	Possession and/or use of cannabis	17,585	17,547	Stable	
	Possession and/or use of amphetamines	7,063	7,740	Up	9.6%
	Possession and/or use of ecstasy	2,845	2,648	Stable	
	Possession and/or use of other drugs	4,837	5,573	Up	15.2%
	Dealing, trafficking in cocaine	847	814	Stable	
	Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	349	970	Stable	
	Dealing, trafficking in cannabis	857	1,293	Up	50.9%
	Dealing, trafficking in amphetamines	1,886	1,985	Stable	
	Dealing, trafficking in ecstasy	696	520	Down	-25.3%
	Dealing, trafficking in other drugs	439	487	Stable	
	Cultivating cannabis	1,184	1,220	Stable	
	Manufacture drug	75	60	Stable	
Importing drugs	71	116	Up	63.4%	
Other drug offences	5,582	6,402	Up	14.7%	
Prohibited and regulated weapons offences		14,084	15,654	Up	11.1%
Disorderly conduct	Trespass	10,011	10,544	Stable	
	Offensive conduct	4,848	4,465	Down	-7.9%
	Offensive language	2,860	2,411	Down	-15.7%
	Criminal intent	2,275	2,464	Stable	
Betting and gaming offences		107	166	Stable	
Liquor offences		11,709	11,743	Stable	
Pornography offences		648	670	Stable	
Prostitution offences		29	23	Stable	
Against justice procedures	Escape custody	173	168	Stable	
	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	15,647	17,348	Up	10.9%
	Breach bail conditions	42,081	46,440	Up	10.4%
	Fail to appear	524	520	Stable	
	Resist or hinder officer	6,295	5,965	Down	-5.2%
Other offences against justice procedures**		n.a.	1,404	n.c.	
Transport regulatory offences		120,218	109,968	Down	-8.5%
Other offences		15,442	14,485	Down	-6.2%

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

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

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

TABLE 2.4: NUMBER AND OUTCOME[^] OF 24-MONTH TREND TESTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES, NSW LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS (LGAs), ALL REPORTS 2011 TO SEPTEMBER 2019

Year	Final month for 24-month trend test	Number of LGAs	Number of trend tests	Stable trends (%)	Downward trends (%)	Upward trends (%)
2011	March	130	1,250	86.0	8.2	5.8
	June	130	1,244	86.4	8.8	4.7
	September	130	1,251	84.9	11.5	3.6
	December	130	1,241	86.0	9.1	4.9
2012	March	130	1,250	86.2	5.7	8.2
	June	130	1,236	86.8	7.3	5.9
	September	130	1,240	86.0	9.4	4.6
	December	130	1,246	85.6	7.9	6.6
2013	March	130	1,238	85.2	6.9	7.8
	June	130	1,232	84.9	8.6	6.5
	September	130	1,240	83.5	11.0	5.6
	December	130	1,236	84.4	11.1	4.5
2014	March	130	1,228	84.0	9.9	6.1
	June	130	1,228	82.5	13.7	3.8
	September	130	1,227	80.0	17.2	2.9
	December	130	1,227	85.8	9.9	4.2
2015	March	130	1,224	86.2	9.0	4.8
	June	130	1,229	86.7	9.6	3.7
	September	130	1,220	86.2	10.8	3.0
	December	130	1,224	87.7	8.2	4.2
2016	March	130	1,225	85.7	6.3	8.0
	June	130	1,220	83.9	9.3	6.8
	September	130	1,220	83.2	11.6	5.2
	December	130	1,219	87.0	7.2	5.7
2017	March	130	1,226	88.0	5.6	6.4
	June	130	1,216	88.7	5.8	5.4
	September	130	1,224	84.5	11.3	4.2
	December	130	1,223	86.8	8.9	4.3
2018	March	130	1,224	87.3	6.9	5.8
	June	130	1,218	86.6	8.2	5.2
	September	130	1,219	85.6	10.8	3.5
	December	130	1,218	88.0	6.2	5.8
2019	March	130	1,216	86.5	4.8	8.7
	June	130	1,226	88.5	4.6	6.9
	September	130	1,226	86.0	7.7	6.3

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

FIGURE 2.1A: NUMBER OF NSW LGAs WITH SIGNIFICANT UPWARD TRENDS[^], MAJOR OFFENCES, OCT 16 TO SEP 18 and OCT 17 TO SEP 19

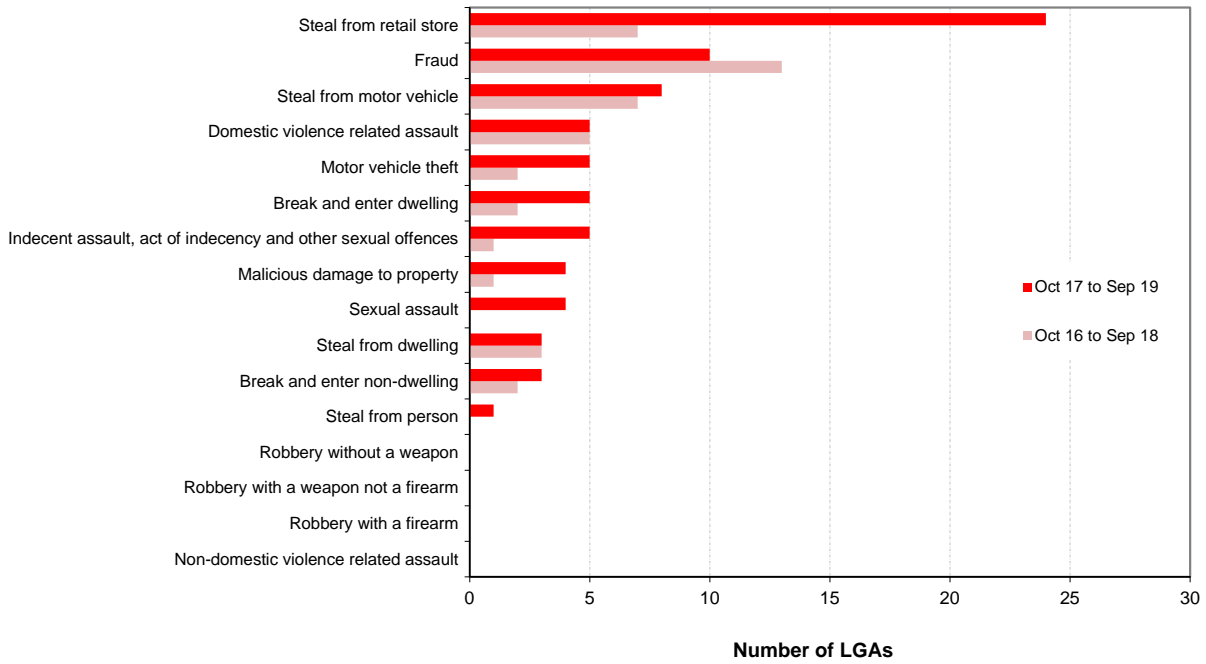
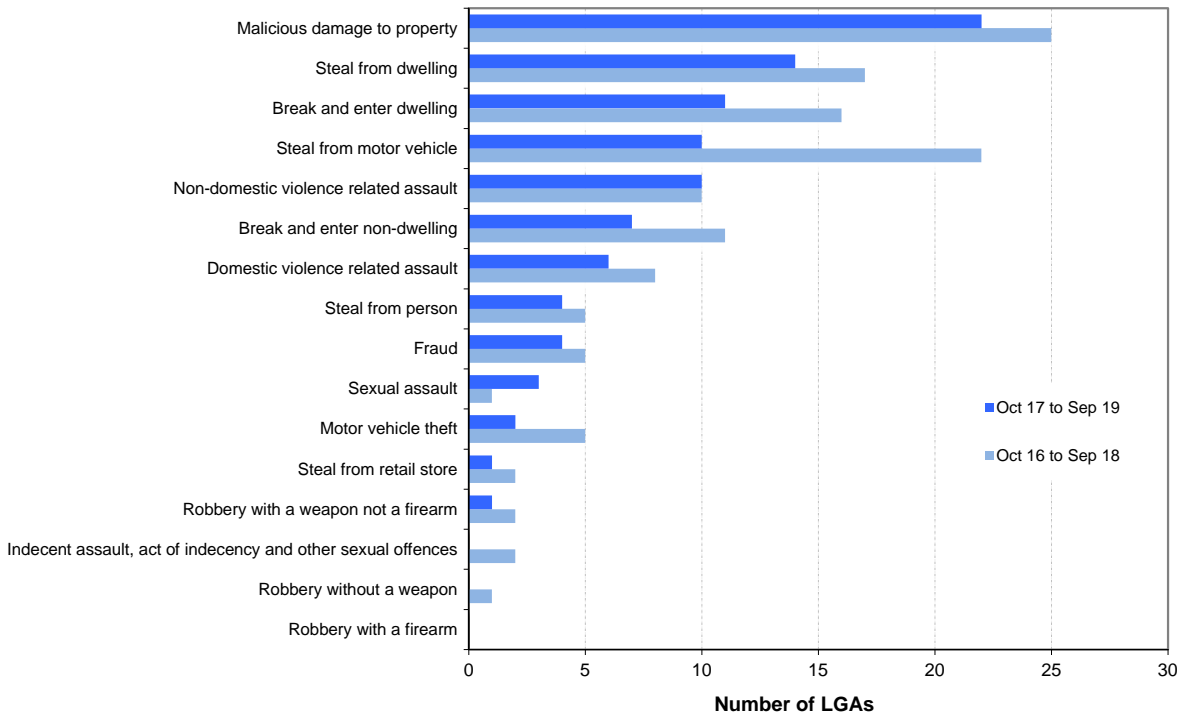


FIGURE 2.1B: NUMBER OF NSW LGAs WITH SIGNIFICANT DOWNWARD TRENDS[^], MAJOR OFFENCES, OCT 16 TO SEP 18 and OCT 17 TO SEP 19



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

SECTION 3:

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

TABLE 3.1A: TRENDS[^] IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES OVER THE 24 MONTHS TO SEPTEMBER 2019, NSW SAs

NSW Statistical Area	Murder *	Domestic violence related assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Greater Sydney	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	8.2	-6.9	-6.1	ns	ns
Capital Region	.	ns	-11.9	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	-7.3
Central West	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	37.8	ns	23.6	ns	ns	ns	-6.1
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	.	-17.3	-18.1	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	-20.8	ns	ns	24.6	ns	ns	-16.1	ns
Far West and Orana	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	-11.3	ns	ns	ns	13.3	ns	ns	ns	ns
Hunter Valley excluding Newcastle	.	-8.8	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	-10.6	ns	12.1	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-6.5
Illawarra	.	ns	-10.0	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	23.5	ns	ns	14.4	ns
Mid North Coast	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	-40.9	.	.	-21.1	-31.2	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Murray	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	33.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	35.7	-8.1
New England and North West	.	ns	ns	24.9	ns	-37.8	.	.	-11.4	ns	-13.3	ns	-16.8	-11.4	ns	ns	-9.4
Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns	ns	-11.9	15.0	ns	ns	ns	-13.2
Richmond - Tweed	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	-22.7	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-12.4
Riverina	.	ns	ns	-21.7	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	26.6	-9.2
Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven	.	ns	-13.6	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-10.3
NSW	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-6.1	ns	ns	ns	8.8	-2.8	-5.8	ns	-3.7

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

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

TABLE 3.1B: RATIO TO NSW RATE[^] OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS PER 100,000 POPULATION FOR MAJOR OFFENCES OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO SEPTEMBER 2019, NSW SAs

NSW Statistical Area	Murder *	Domestic violence related assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Greater Sydney	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.8	1.2	1.1	0.8
Capital Region	1.0	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.0	0.2	0.9	0.5	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.7	1.0	0.2	0.5	1.0
Central West	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.7	1.5	0.9	0.5	1.0	1.8	1.8	1.4	1.0	0.9	1.5	0.6	0.8	1.5
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	3.1	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.2	1.2	0.7	1.5	1.3	1.6	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.5	1.0	0.9	1.3
Far West and Orana	0.0	3.6	2.1	2.4	2.1	0.9	0.9	1.3	3.2	3.6	2.3	2.4	1.5	2.6	1.3	1.0	3.0
Hunter Valley excluding Newcastle	0.8	1.2	1.0	1.5	1.3	0.5	0.0	0.8	1.3	1.8	1.7	1.0	1.1	1.7	0.5	0.8	1.2
Illawarra	1.8	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.5	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.3	0.9	0.4	0.7	1.0
Mid North Coast	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.4	1.3	0.6	0.7	1.0	1.4	1.8	1.2	0.9	0.9	1.7	0.7	0.8	1.3
Murray	1.8	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.1	0.4	0.8	1.6	2.4	1.5	1.7	1.1	1.7	0.5	0.8	1.3
New England and North West	0.0	1.8	1.5	2.1	1.6	0.7	0.3	1.1	2.4	2.2	1.2	1.6	1.1	1.7	0.6	0.8	1.9
Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	2.9	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.3	0.9	1.9	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.1	1.2	1.3
Richmond - Tweed	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	0.5	0.4	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.7	1.1	0.7	0.7	1.0
Riverina	2.0	1.7	1.3	1.2	1.4	0.3	1.9	1.1	2.1	2.3	1.5	1.4	1.1	1.7	0.4	0.9	1.6
Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven	0.0	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.3	0.4	1.6	0.6	0.9	1.1	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.2	0.7	0.9
NSW	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0

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

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

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

<i>NSW Statistical Area</i>	Murder *	Domestic violence related assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Greater Sydney	33	17,594	18,156	3,063	4,510	1,129	113	596	12,695	4,426	7,233	22,440	16,813	9,493	3,080	37,455	30,813
Capital Region	2	701	742	185	247	9	4	13	711	290	302	881	542	535	19	799	1,614
Central West	3	1,175	1,163	284	329	34	2	25	1,226	477	496	1,071	676	747	69	1,081	2,260
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	4	647	679	154	178	33	2	24	583	289	343	769	542	508	73	831	1,288
Far West and Orana	0	1,631	1,003	219	261	19	2	17	1,232	535	470	1,401	579	714	76	808	2,560
Hunter Valley excluding Newcastle	2	1,334	1,103	312	380	27	0	24	1,144	637	799	1,375	1,000	1,086	71	1,505	2,442
Illawarra	5	951	936	225	294	49	3	33	921	340	601	1,716	1,338	683	69	1,531	2,189
Mid North Coast	2	1,037	954	234	294	26	3	25	969	502	439	996	686	868	72	1,134	2,116
Murray	2	553	545	112	184	25	1	11	636	366	306	991	447	493	30	665	1,134
New England and North West	0	1,303	1,112	301	322	23	1	24	1,450	515	396	1,432	718	766	61	1,047	2,557
Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	10	1,507	1,795	403	504	63	14	56	1,689	711	1,093	2,980	1,806	1,330	209	2,978	3,512
Richmond - Tweed	3	963	1,109	238	326	23	2	23	791	330	428	1,181	567	651	92	1,219	1,810
Riverina	3	1,044	816	148	236	10	6	21	1,079	473	424	1,139	594	668	34	927	1,827
Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven	0	505	470	114	206	11	5	10	431	214	214	569	478	321	19	699	1,031
NSW	72	30,950	31,943	6,068	8,320	1,483	158	902	25,557	10,105	13,544	38,941	26,786	18,863	3,975	52,699	57,226

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

TABLE 3.1D: NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES, OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO SEPTEMBER 2018, NSW SAs

<i>NSW Statistical Area</i>	Murder *	Domestic violence related assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Greater Sydney	36	16,361	17,924	2,999	4,201	1,118	117	564	13,567	4,387	6,954	21,015	15,542	10,193	3,279	36,949	31,100
Capital Region	2	737	842	184	272	14	3	10	725	314	337	973	592	564	21	819	1,741
Central West	2	1,082	1,111	250	311	22	1	11	1,047	439	360	1,124	547	697	62	1,159	2,406
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	0	782	829	176	216	28	3	18	722	365	313	777	435	538	58	991	1,325
Far West and Orana	1	1,394	1,031	176	270	15	2	30	1,389	566	381	1,240	511	653	66	718	2,468
Hunter Valley excluding Newcastle	1	1,462	1,061	297	333	30	6	21	1,279	643	713	1,335	892	1,012	83	1,601	2,611
Illawarra	2	904	1,040	227	250	42	11	43	950	399	569	1,777	1,083	699	75	1,338	2,283
Mid North Coast	3	1,032	1,011	247	314	44	4	26	1,228	730	443	1,105	631	940	81	1,165	2,087
Murray	4	514	573	113	143	17	3	10	575	273	229	811	385	411	36	490	1,234
New England and North West	1	1,198	1,215	241	288	37	0	26	1,636	504	457	1,578	863	865	61	951	2,821
Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	3	1,434	1,816	395	476	48	8	71	1,671	691	1,092	3,381	1,570	1,243	205	3,210	4,046
Richmond - Tweed	2	919	1,143	244	322	28	3	20	829	427	491	1,276	543	720	112	1,173	2,066
Riverina	1	933	805	189	241	16	0	21	1,186	426	379	1,076	532	597	53	732	2,013
Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven	2	456	544	134	193	13	2	7	418	179	186	545	493	271	26	631	1,149
NSW	61	29,213	32,283	5,925	7,871	1,474	163	879	27,222	10,347	12,905	38,014	24,619	19,403	4,218	51,944	59,436

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

TABLE 3.2A: TRENDS[^] IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES OVER THE 24 MONTHS TO SEPTEMBER 2019, GREATER SYDNEY SAs

Greater Sydney Statistical Area	Murder *	Domestic violence related assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Baulkham Hills and Hawkesbury	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	32.5	ns	ns	17.3	ns
Blacktown	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	-15.3	ns	-20.0	-10.4	ns	-15.4	ns	ns	ns
Central Coast	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	22.1	26.7	ns	ns	ns	-7.4
City and Inner South	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-15.3	ns	ns
Eastern Suburbs	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Inner South West	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Inner West	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	20.3	ns	-30.2	ns	ns
North Sydney and Hornsby	.	ns	ns	39.4	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	18.2	-15.5	ns	ns	ns
Northern Beaches	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	33.6	-22.8	ns	ns	ns
Outer South West	.	ns	ns	ns	27.3	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	8.6	-18.2	ns	17.3	-10.8
Outer West and Blue Mountains	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	-14.7	ns	ns	ns	ns	-16.6	39.3	ns	ns
Parramatta	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	18.9	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Ryde	.	40.0	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	32.8	ns	ns	ns	-15.9	ns	ns
South West	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	22.4	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Sutherland	.	ns	ns	ns	43.0	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns

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

TABLE 3.2B: RATIO TO NSW RATE[^] OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS PER 100,000 POPULATION FOR MAJOR OFFENCES OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO SEPTEMBER 2019, GREATER SYDNEY SAs

Greater Sydney Statistical Area	Murder *	Domestic violence related assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Baulkham Hills and Hawkesbury	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.4
Blacktown	0.9	1.6	1.1	1.1	1.1	2.0	1.7	2.0	1.2	0.9	1.1	1.5	1.1	1.0	1.6	1.5	1.3
Central Coast	0.0	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.1	0.7	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.8	1.3	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.1
City and Inner South	1.6	1.1	2.6	1.3	1.6	3.5	1.3	2.1	0.9	1.4	1.0	1.1	2.9	1.7	6.1	2.3	1.4
Eastern Suburbs	0.8	0.6	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.0	0.7
Inner South West	0.0	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.6	1.1	1.2	1.0	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.9	0.7
Inner West	1.4	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.6	1.1	0.3	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	1.1	0.6
North Sydney and Hornsby	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.5	1.0	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.5
Northern Beaches	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.7
Outer South West	1.6	1.2	0.8	1.1	1.2	0.8	2.2	1.1	0.8	0.6	0.9	1.0	1.1	0.7	0.5	0.9	0.9
Outer West and Blue Mountains	0.7	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.2	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.4	1.1	1.2
Parramatta	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.6	0.7	1.4	2.0	1.5	1.0	0.7	1.1	1.1	0.8	0.8	1.2	1.3	0.8
Ryde	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.5	1.0	0.5
South West	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.3	2.2	1.3	0.8	0.6	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.6	1.0	0.8
Sutherland	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.8

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

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

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

Greater Sydney Statistical Area	Murder *	Domestic violence related assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Baulkham Hills and Hawkesbury	0	409	350	93	139	16	0	8	440	135	205	577	379	327	37	1,192	708
Blacktown	3	2,316	1,636	306	427	134	12	82	1,380	394	678	2,657	1,370	860	290	3,693	3,443
Central Coast	0	1,607	1,448	272	407	44	7	32	1,033	345	749	1,828	1,100	712	144	2,331	2,784
City and Inner South	5	1,499	3,732	339	599	230	9	86	991	628	586	1,917	3,397	1,395	1,080	5,271	3,489
Eastern Suburbs	2	705	1,046	169	213	34	4	15	618	128	325	992	910	657	173	1,922	1,378
Inner South West	0	2,004	1,595	256	374	122	15	71	1,211	383	894	2,329	959	795	199	3,874	2,914
Inner West	4	501	716	125	190	63	2	27	673	263	308	1,103	840	558	111	2,303	1,351
North Sydney and Hornsby	1	512	640	184	248	63	3	23	900	321	243	1,023	1,494	544	136	2,293	1,671
Northern Beaches	1	512	701	128	167	34	2	14	356	176	213	930	732	358	71	1,256	1,371
Outer South West	4	1,281	843	224	354	40	12	34	691	214	413	1,324	1,043	449	70	1,577	1,758
Outer West and Blue Mountains	2	1,637	1,400	315	390	72	6	39	1,012	395	557	1,795	1,154	719	227	2,446	2,890
Parramatta	5	1,807	1,739	225	356	129	19	81	1,577	456	920	2,555	1,249	894	294	4,074	2,647
Ryde	0	413	376	62	117	22	1	10	442	167	154	629	458	223	53	1,245	706
South West	4	1,765	1,362	280	366	104	19	66	1,070	322	793	2,203	1,205	731	137	2,991	2,429
Sutherland	2	626	572	85	163	22	2	8	301	99	195	578	523	271	58	987	1,274

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

TABLE 3.2D: NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES, OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO SEPTEMBER 2018, GREATER SYDNEY SAs

Greater Sydney Statistical Area	Murder *	Domestic violence related assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Baulkham Hills and Hawkesbury	1	339	310	103	123	13	2	2	477	134	165	589	286	291	31	1,016	620
Blacktown	3	2,070	1,747	301	395	149	12	73	1,629	409	847	2,966	1,367	1,017	257	3,727	3,418
Central Coast	1	1,715	1,523	294	420	45	8	34	1,003	413	638	1,497	868	724	148	2,348	3,006
City and Inner South	4	1,359	3,754	341	623	233	17	86	1,034	638	547	1,724	3,230	1,371	1,275	5,773	3,688
Eastern Suburbs	2	590	1,047	142	177	33	2	9	550	115	336	883	925	636	182	2,006	1,521
Inner South West	9	1,823	1,621	258	295	128	14	65	1,178	359	822	2,078	918	807	155	3,585	3,013
Inner West	0	553	699	122	200	59	6	29	750	237	333	983	698	593	159	2,450	1,336
North Sydney and Hornsby	1	481	599	132	241	39	1	22	965	309	222	966	1,264	644	140	2,325	1,627
Northern Beaches	0	399	562	110	122	25	2	10	436	197	215	859	548	464	77	1,222	1,135
Outer South West	1	1,312	863	242	278	38	10	45	724	228	385	1,176	960	549	70	1,344	1,971
Outer West and Blue Mountains	2	1,653	1,320	313	375	72	4	39	1,187	385	652	1,769	1,094	862	163	2,466	2,918
Parramatta	4	1,708	1,704	257	347	144	21	71	1,659	441	774	2,676	1,248	977	336	3,884	2,519
Ryde	4	295	306	75	126	11	4	9	542	140	116	461	483	264	63	1,187	722
South West	3	1,604	1,284	240	365	116	13	66	1,103	281	711	1,800	1,093	689	178	2,710	2,430
Sutherland	1	460	585	69	114	13	1	4	330	101	191	588	560	305	45	906	1,176

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

**TABLE 3.3A: TRENDS* IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES
OVER THE 24 MONTHS TO SEPTEMBER 2019, NSW LGAs**

NSW LGA	Murder*	Domestic violence related assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Albury	.	ns	ns	28.6	31.0	.	.	.	ns	70.0	41.5	ns	ns	ns	ns	45.4	ns
Armidale Regional	.	ns	ns	36.6	ns	.	.	.	-27.5	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	-19.2	ns
Ballina	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	25.7	ns	ns	-33.7	50.0	ns	.	ns	ns
Balranald	-23.3
Bathurst Regional	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	37.1	ns	ns	ns	-7.1
Bayside	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	14.7	-5.3
Bega Valley	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Bellingen	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	.	ns	ns
Berrigan	ns	.	.	.	.	ns
Blacktown	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	-14.9	ns	-20.1	-10.0	ns	-14.5	ns	ns	ns
Bland	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns
Blayney	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	ns
Blue Mountains	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Bogan	ns
Bourke	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Brewarrina	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Broken Hill	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Burwood	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	35.4	ns	ns	ns	ns
Byron	.	ns	-14.4	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-17.6	ns	45.5	-12.9
Cabonne	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	.	ns	ns
Camden	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	-21.0	ns	ns	31.9	28.8	ns	.	ns	ns
Campbelltown	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	8.8	ns	ns	16.8	-12.5
Canada Bay	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	-29.6	ns	ns	ns	39.3	-23.1	.	ns	ns
Canterbury-Bankstown	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Carrathool
Central Coast	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	22.1	26.7	ns	ns	ns	-7.4
Central Darling	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Cessnock	.	-14.7	ns	-24.1	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Clarence Valley	.	-20.3	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	-32.1	28.6	ns	.	-26.4	ns
Cobar	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	ns
Coffs Harbour	.	-16.2	-23.5	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	20.9	ns	ns	ns	ns
Coolamon
Coonamble	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	48.9	ns	.	ns	.	ns	.	ns	ns
Cootamundra-Gundagai	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	-20.9	.	.	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	-36.4
Cowra	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Cumberland	.	ns	ns	-23.0	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	-16.2	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Dubbo Regional	.	39.7	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	-22.4	ns	ns	ns	29.4	ns	ns	ns	ns
Dungog	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Edward River	.	ns	-32.4	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	ns	.	ns	ns
Eurobodalla	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	-18.0
Fairfield	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	21.1	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Federation	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	ns	.	ns	ns
Forbes	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	-49.3	.	-44.4	ns	80.9	.	ns	ns
Georges River	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Gilgandra	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	ns	.	.	ns
Glen Innes Severn	.	ns	-44.2	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	-15.0	.	ns	ns
Goulburn Mulwaree	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	-33.9	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Greater Hume Shire	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns
Griffith	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	-43.5	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Gunnedah	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	54.3	ns	ns	46.1	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Gwydir	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Hawkesbury	.	-20.1	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Hay	-46.2
Hilltops	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Hornsby	.	50.3	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	51.3	ns	ns	ns	ns
Hunters Hill	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	ns	.	ns	ns
Inner West	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	17.3	-28.7	.	ns	ns
Inverell	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	-61.7	.	ns	ns	-30.0	.	ns	-7.1
Juneee	.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Kempsey	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	58.1	ns	ns	ns	20.2
Kiama	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	.	ns	ns
Ku-ring-gai	.	47.2	ns	86.2	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	85.1	ns	.	ns	8.8
Kyogle	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-41.6
Lachlan	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	96.0	.	ns	.	.	ns
Lake Macquarie	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	14.8	ns	ns	ns	-19.7

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NSW LGA	Murder*	Domestic violence related assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Lane Cove	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	107.4	ns	.	22.9	ns
Leeton	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	-56.5	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Lismore	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	-35.8	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Lithgow	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	96.0	ns	ns	94.3	ns	.	ns	ns
Liverpool	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	13.3	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Liverpool Plains	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	ns	.	ns	ns
Lockhart
Lord Howe Island
Maitland	.	-9.6	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	-19.8	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-9.3
Mid-Coast	.	ns	-11.3	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	-43.5	ns	-23.7	ns	-21.0	ns	-27.7	-11.0
Mid-Western Regional	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-22.9	.	ns	-18.1
Moree Plains	.	ns	-16.4	ns	ns	.	.	.	-21.6	-33.3	-27.5	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Mosman	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	ns	60.0	ns	.	ns	ns
Murray River	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	ns	.	ns	ns
Murrumbidgee
Muswellbrook	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	-27.8	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	70.1	ns
Nambucca	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	-32.3	-53.7	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Narrabri	.	ns	-28.7	ns	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	76.2	ns	.	ns	ns
Narrandera	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	261.5	.	.	.	.	ns
Narromine	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	13.2	.	ns	ns
Newcastle	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	-45.1	ns	ns	ns	-13.3	15.4	ns	ns	ns	ns
North Sydney	.	-22.5	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-44.0	ns	ns	ns
Northern Beaches	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	33.6	-22.8	ns	ns	ns
Oberon	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Orange	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	62.8	ns	ns	ns	33.0	ns	.	ns	-13.8
Parkes	.	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	-18.4
Parramatta	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-16.6	ns	13.2	ns
Penrith	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-20.9	42.4	ns	ns
Port Macquarie-Hastings	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Port Stephens	.	ns	ns	49.2	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	-8.6
Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Randwick	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	-21.7	ns	ns	ns	ns
Richmond Valley	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	77.5	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Ryde	.	29.9	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	77.4	ns	ns	ns	-29.6	ns	ns
Shellharbour	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	39.2	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	33.6	ns
Shoalhaven	.	ns	-11.7	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	-5.2
Singleton	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	61.4	ns	42.6	ns	.	ns	ns
Snowy Monaro Regional	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Snowy Valleys	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	-40.2	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Strathfield	.	ns	-17.9	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	128.6	31.6	ns	54.3	ns	ns	ns	ns
Sutherland Shire	.	ns	ns	ns	43.0	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Sydney	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-13.9	-11.0	ns
Tamworth Regional	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	-30.1	ns	-4.3	.	ns	-11.7
Temora	.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	34.0
Tenterfield	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	ns	.	ns	.	.	ns
The Hills Shire	.	24.7	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Tweed	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Unincorporated Far West
Upper Hunter Shire	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	ns	.	ns	ns
Upper Lachlan Shire	ns
Uralla	ns
Wagga Wagga	.	ns	ns	-33.3	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	35.5	ns	ns	ns	42.3	-16.6
Walcha
Walgett	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	-44.2	.	ns	ns
Warren	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Warrumbungle Shire	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	ns	.	ns	54.8
Waverley	.	ns	ns	ns	60.9	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Weddin
Wentworth	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	ns
Willoughby	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Wingecarribee	.	ns	ns	ns	30.2	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Wollondilly	.	ns	ns	ns	106.9	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Wollongong	.	ns	-15.0	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	24.8	ns	-17.7	9.0	ns
Woollahra	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	-14.6	ns	ns	-16.9
Yass Valley	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	ns
NSW	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-6.1	ns	ns	ns	8.8	-2.8	-5.8	ns	-3.7

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

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

TABLE 3.3B: RATIO TO NSW RATE* OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS PER 100,000 POPULATION FOR MAJOR OFFENCES OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO SEPTEMBER 2019, NSW LGAs

NSW LGA	Murder*	Domestic violence related assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property	
Albury	. .	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.7	2.2	. .	1.3	2.3	2.5	2.0	3.0	1.9	2.0	0.9	1.3	1.7	
Armidale Regional	. .	1.7	1.7	2.4	1.8	0.7	. .	1.7	2.4	3.1	1.3	2.1	1.5	1.8	0.7	0.8	1.9	
Ballina	. .	0.6	0.8	1.2	0.8	0.1	. .	0.6	1.2	1.2	0.6	0.8	0.9	1.5	0.3	0.6	0.9	
Balranald	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Bathurst Regional	. .	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.0	. .	1.0	1.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.8	1.5	
Bayside	. .	0.9	0.8	0.5	0.5	1.0	2.0	0.9	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.1	0.7	
Bega Valley	3.2	0.7	0.6	1.1	0.9	0.2	. .	0.3	0.6	1.3	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.8	0.2	0.5	0.7	
Bellingen	. .	0.7	0.6	1.2	0.9	. .	. .	0.7	0.7	1.7	1.3	0.7	0.3	0.8	. .	0.5	0.7
Berrigan	. .	0.5	0.5	0.9	1.1	. .	. .	. .	0.5	3.5	1.1	0.7	0.8	1.7	. .	0.3	0.8
Blacktown	0.9	1.6	1.1	1.1	1.1	2.0	1.5	2.0	1.2	0.8	1.1	1.5	1.1	1.0	1.6	1.5	1.3	
Bland	. .	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.4	. .	. .	. .	0.9	0.6	0.9	0.1	0.2	0.6	. .	0.6	1.0
Blayney	. .	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.7	. .	1.2	1.7	3.1	1.0	0.6	0.5	0.9	. .	0.7	0.9	
Blue Mountains	. .	0.6	0.6	1.0	1.1	0.5	. .	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.6	1.1	
Bogan	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Bourke	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Brewarrina	. .	3.2	2.0	2.0	1.7	0.9	. .	2.0	3.7	2.5	1.5	1.6	0.9	2.9	0.6	0.8	2.9	
Broken Hill	. .	3.2	2.0	2.0	1.7	0.9	. .	2.0	3.7	2.5	1.5	1.6	0.9	2.9	0.6	0.8	2.9	
Burwood	2.8	0.4	0.7	0.3	0.4	1.9	. .	1.6	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.6	2.7	0.7	1.5	1.5	0.5	
Byron	. .	0.9	1.5	1.3	1.6	0.2	. .	. .	0.7	1.1	0.8	1.1	0.7	1.1	1.7	1.1	1.2
Cabonne	. .	0.5	0.7	1.4	1.0	. .	. .	. .	0.8	2.5	0.9	0.8	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.4	0.7
Camden	. .	1.1	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.3	. .	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.1	0.7	0.7	
Campbelltown	2.7	1.4	1.0	1.4	1.4	1.2	3.0	1.6	1.1	0.7	1.1	1.3	1.6	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.1	
Canada Bay	1.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.7	. .	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.9	0.4	
Canterbury-Bankstown	0.3	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6	1.2	1.1	1.2	0.7	0.6	1.0	0.9	0.4	0.5	0.6	1.0	0.7	
Carrathool	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Central Coast	. .	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.1	0.7	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.8	1.3	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.1	
Central Darling	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Cessnock	. .	1.3	1.0	1.5	1.4	0.8	. .	1.5	1.8	2.0	3.1	1.5	0.8	2.0	0.7	0.9	1.2	
Clarence Valley	8.5	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.1	0.7	. .	0.7	1.1	1.6	1.0	0.7	1.0	1.7	1.2	0.8	1.3	
Cobar	. .	2.4	2.0	1.9	2.4	. .	. .	. .	1.4	4.6	2.8	1.4	0.4	1.2	. .	1.1	2.5
Coffs Harbour	. .	1.4	1.3	1.6	1.3	1.8	1.3	2.2	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.5	1.3	1.5	1.1	1.0	1.4	
Coolamon	. .	0.6	0.5	0.3	1.3	. .	11.3	. .	1.5	1.2	0.7	0.6	0.1	0.6	. .	0.2	0.7	
Coonamble	. .	6.7	3.2	4.2	5.2	. .	. .	. .	10.0	7.9	3.9	2.1	1.1	4.9	0.5	1.3	3.8
Cootamundra-Gundagai	. .	1.5	1.2	1.2	1.3	. .	. .	0.8	0.9	2.1	0.7	0.5	0.6	1.6	0.4	1.1	0.9
Cowra	. .	1.2	1.4	0.9	1.4	0.8	. .	0.7	2.3	2.1	1.8	1.1	0.6	1.5	0.5	0.8	1.8	
Cumberland	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.5	0.6	1.3	2.6	1.9	0.9	0.6	1.1	0.9	0.5	0.7	0.6	1.2	0.7	
Dubbo Regional	. .	3.3	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.2	1.9	1.7	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.4	2.2	2.3	1.9	1.2	3.1	
Dungog	. .	0.6	0.9	1.4	0.6	. .	. .	. .	0.6	0.6	1.1	0.3	0.3	0.8	. .	0.5	0.6
Edward River	. .	1.5	0.7	1.0	1.0	0.6	. .	5.6	1.8	1.9	0.6	0.9	0.8	1.9	. .	0.6	1.2	
Eurobodalla	2.9	1.1	1.1	1.2	0.9	0.3	2.6	0.5	1.7	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.4	1.2	0.1	0.5	1.1	
Fairfield	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.7	1.8	3.3	1.5	0.5	0.5	1.1	1.0	0.6	0.5	0.7	1.1	0.6	
Federation	. .	0.6	0.8	0.4	1.0	. .	. .	0.7	1.0	2.9	0.7	0.6	0.5	2.0	0.3	0.4	0.9
Forbes	. .	2.0	2.0	2.5	1.7	0.5	. .	. .	2.1	2.8	1.4	0.8	0.8	3.6	0.8	0.7	1.9
Georges River	. .	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.9	0.6	
Gilgandra	. .	2.6	1.2	1.8	2.4	. .	. .	. .	1.4	1.6	1.0	1.3	0.8	2.0	0.5	0.8	2.1
Glen Innes Severn	. .	1.5	1.2	2.5	2.4	1.2	. .	. .	1.0	2.2	0.9	0.6	1.0	1.6	0.7	0.5	1.6
Goulburn Mulwaree	. .	1.0	0.9	1.2	1.8	0.3	. .	0.3	0.9	0.9	0.6	0.5	1.2	1.2	0.2	0.8	1.2	
Greater Hume Shire	10.3	0.6	0.4	1.1	1.0	. .	. .	. .	0.9	1.5	0.9	0.4	0.0	1.0	0.2	0.4	0.5
Griffith	. .	1.9	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.9	1.3	1.7	4.4	1.6	1.1	1.3	1.3	0.2	0.9	1.7	
Gunnedah	. .	1.4	1.4	1.8	1.4	0.4	. .	. .	2.6	1.9	1.3	1.8	0.9	2.0	0.2	0.7	2.1
Gwydir	. .	1.1	0.5	1.0	2.1	. .	9.4	. .	0.6	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.1	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.6	
Hawkesbury	1.6	0.9	0.8	1.1	0.9	0.4	. .	0.3	0.7	1.2	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.4	0.7	1.0	
Hay	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Hilltops	. .	1.3	1.2	2.2	1.4	. .	. .	0.5	0.8	1.1	0.8	0.5	0.5	1.2	. .	0.6	1.5
Hornsby	. .	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.5	. .	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.5	1.0	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.5	
Hunters Hill	. .	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.4	. .	. .	. .	0.9	1.5	0.7	0.8	0.1	0.6	0.3	1.1	0.7
Inner West	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.5	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.7	1.2	0.7	1.1	0.9	
Inverell	. .	2.4	1.5	2.1	1.6	. .	. .	0.5	2.4	1.1	0.6	1.4	0.9	1.7	0.9	0.7	1.9
Juneë	16.8	1.1	1.1	0.4	0.6	. .	. .	. .	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.6	. .	0.5	1.2
Kempsey	3.7	1.9	1.5	1.6	1.1	1.3	2.7	3.1	2.9	2.3	1.3	2.1	3.2	1.9	0.9	2.1
Kiama	. .	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	. .	. .	0.4	0.5	1.2	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.5
Ku-ring-gai	. .	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.5	. .	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.4	
Kyogle	. .	1.4	1.3	1.7	2.0	0.6	. .	2.9	1.1	1.0	1.6	1.0	0.1	1.2	0.2	0.5	0.8	
Lachlan	. .	2.3	1.2	3.1	2.3	2.6	1.9	4.7	1.1	1.6	0.3	2.0	0.3	0.4	2.4	
Lake Macquarie	3.2	1.0	0.8	1.4	1.3	0.4	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.1	1.2	1.0	0.6	1.0	1.0	

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Lane Cove	.	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.7	1.3	.	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.9	0.5
Leeton	.	2.0	1.2	0.8	1.2	.	.	1.5	2.0	1.4	1.1	0.5	0.6	1.9	0.3	0.8	1.6
Lismore	.	1.1	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.1	.	1.4	1.2	0.9	1.2	0.9	0.9	1.3	0.9	0.7	1.2
Lithgow	.	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.8	0.2	.	0.4	1.0	1.8	1.2	0.5	0.9	1.8	0.6	0.9	1.5
Liverpool	1.0	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.0	0.7	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.6	1.0	0.9
Liverpool Plains	.	1.3	1.2	0.7	0.8	.	.	1.1	1.3	0.8	1.0	0.7	0.2	1.4	0.3	0.4	1.6
Lockhart	.	0.8	0.5	1.6	1.2	.	.	2.7	0.5	2.6	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.3	.	0.4	0.8
Lord Howe Island	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Maitland	.	1.4	1.1	1.5	1.4	0.3	.	1.0	1.2	1.9	1.4	1.2	1.7	1.6	0.5	0.8	1.3
Mid-Coast	1.2	1.3	1.0	1.5	1.3	0.6	.	0.9	1.3	1.5	1.0	0.9	0.6	1.7	0.4	0.6	1.2
Mid-Western Regional	.	1.7	1.3	2.2	1.0	0.6	.	.	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.5	0.4	1.1	0.4	0.7	1.4
Moree Plains	.	3.3	2.6	3.9	2.3	1.6	.	.	4.8	5.8	3.2	4.2	3.3	2.9	1.9	1.5	5.2
Mosman	.	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.6	2.4	.	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.5
Murray River	.	0.6	0.4	0.9	0.9	0.4	.	0.7	0.8	1.6	1.4	0.6	0.4	1.2	0.2	0.5	0.7
Murrumbidgee	.	1.5	0.7	1.3	1.9	.	.	.	0.8	2.2	1.9	0.5	0.3	0.7	.	0.5	0.9
Muswellbrook	.	1.6	1.3	2.1	1.7	.	.	0.5	2.0	2.3	1.3	0.9	1.0	2.4	1.0	1.0	1.7
Nambucca	.	1.3	1.9	2.1	1.7	0.8	.	0.9	1.7	2.7	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.6	0.5	1.1	1.9
Narrabri	.	1.7	1.1	2.0	1.1	0.4	.	1.3	2.2	2.1	1.0	1.1	0.8	1.7	0.4	0.6	1.2
Narrandera	.	1.4	1.7	1.5	1.8	.	8.4	.	2.9	1.6	1.7	3.2	0.9	1.5	.	0.4	1.6
Narromine	.	2.7	1.4	2.4	2.0	0.8	.	1.3	4.1	8.0	2.6	3.2	0.3	3.8	1.2	1.1	2.2
Newcastle	2.7	1.1	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.5	3.1	1.5	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.3	1.8	2.2	1.8	1.5	1.6
North Sydney	.	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.4	1.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.6	1.0	1.0	0.7
Northern Beaches	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.7
Oberon	.	1.0	0.7	1.2	0.9	.	.	.	1.3	1.3	0.9	0.5	0.2	1.0	.	0.5	1.1
Orange	5.3	1.7	1.5	2.2	2.0	1.8	2.4	3.4	3.5	2.5	2.8	2.2	1.9	2.0	1.2	1.0	1.7
Parkes	7.3	1.5	1.5	2.7	1.1	0.4	.	0.6	1.1	1.7	0.9	0.9	0.8	1.2	0.1	0.7	1.5
Parramatta	1.3	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8	1.4	1.4	0.9	1.2	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.0	0.8	1.8	1.3	0.8
Penrith	0.5	1.6	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.8	1.4	1.3
Port Macquarie-Hastings	.	0.9	0.7	1.1	1.2	0.4	1.8	0.4	0.8	1.5	0.9	0.7	0.7	1.1	0.5	0.9	1.0
Port Stephens	.	1.2	1.0	1.6	1.4	0.9	.	0.5	0.9	1.1	1.2	0.7	0.8	1.2	0.4	0.8	1.2
Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional	.	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.3	0.8	1.2	1.2	1.0	0.9	1.3	0.7	1.1	0.3	0.5	0.9
Randwick	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.9	1.2	0.9	0.6
Richmond Valley	.	1.6	1.2	2.1	1.8	.	2.1	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.2	1.1	0.6	1.1	0.4	0.8	1.2
Ryde	.	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.6	.	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.9	0.5	0.6	1.0	0.5
Shellharbour	1.5	0.8	0.7	1.0	1.1	0.8	.	0.5	1.0	0.8	1.0	0.8	1.3	0.9	0.5	0.7	1.0
Shoalhaven	.	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.3	0.4	2.4	0.7	1.1	1.4	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.1	0.3	0.7	1.0
Singleton	4.6	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.5	.	.	1.4	2.9	1.8	0.7	1.1	2.6	0.4	0.8	1.4
Snowy Monaro Regional	.	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.3	2.4	.	0.5	0.9	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.4	1.0
Snowy Valleys	.	1.2	0.8	1.9	2.1	0.7	.	.	1.2	2.4	1.2	1.5	0.6	1.4	0.3	0.4	1.4
Strathfield	.	0.8	0.7	0.4	0.8	1.6	.	0.6	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.7	1.2	1.5	0.7
Sutherland Shire	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.8
Sydney	2.3	1.2	3.5	1.5	1.9	4.7	1.5	2.6	1.0	1.7	0.9	1.2	3.6	1.9	8.6	2.7	1.5
Tamworth Regional	.	1.7	1.5	1.9	1.7	0.9	.	1.8	2.6	1.7	1.2	1.4	1.1	1.5	0.5	1.1	1.7
Temora	.	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.2	.	.	1.4	0.8	1.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	1.7	.	0.6	1.4
Tenterfield	.	2.0	0.9	1.4	1.0	.	.	.	2.3	1.1	1.2	0.6	0.9	2.6	0.6	0.4	1.1
The Hills Shire	.	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.8	0.4
Tweed	3.5	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.0	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.9
Unincorporated Far West	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Upper Hunter Shire	7.7	1.0	0.5	1.0	1.1	.	.	.	0.6	2.7	0.7	0.4	0.4	1.4	0.3	0.4	0.9
Upper Lachlan Shire	.	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.7	.	.	.	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.9	0.3	0.2	0.6
Uralla	.	0.7	0.6	1.5	0.9	.	.	1.4	1.0	1.4	0.7	0.5	0.0	1.0	.	0.5	0.5
Wagga Wagga	3.4	1.9	1.4	1.2	1.6	0.2	2.3	1.5	3.0	2.0	2.2	2.1	1.6	2.4	0.8	1.2	1.9
Walcha	.	1.1	0.9	4.1	1.8	.	.	.	0.1	1.5	0.2	0.4	.	0.8	1.3	0.6	0.5
Walgett	.	5.5	3.1	1.9	2.3	.	.	.	4.0	3.5	1.6	1.1	1.0	1.6	.	0.7	3.6
Warren	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Warrumbungle Shire	.	1.3	1.2	2.1	1.1	.	.	0.9	1.2	1.8	0.7	0.4	0.7	1.5	0.4	0.7	1.9
Waverley	1.5	0.6	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.8	.	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.6	2.5	1.1	1.3	1.2	0.8
Weddin	.	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.8	.	.	.	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.6	.	0.1	0.7
Wentworth	15.7	2.6	1.9	1.9	2.4	0.8	.	0.8	1.9	2.3	2.2	0.8	0.2	1.2	.	0.6	1.5
Willoughby	1.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.6	1.3	.	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.5	2.6	0.6	1.1	1.0	0.6
Wingecarribee	.	0.5	0.4	0.9	1.3	0.3	.	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.7	0.7
Wollondilly	.	0.9	0.3	0.7	1.1	.	2.0	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.1	0.5	.	0.5	0.5
Wollongong	2.0	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.7	1.1	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.0	0.5	0.8	1.0
Woollahra	.	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.3	0.2	1.7	0.1	0.6	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.5
Yass Valley	.	0.4	0.5	1.1	1.2	.	.	.	0.3	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.2	0.4	.	0.4	0.5
NSW	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0

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

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

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

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

NSW LGA	Murder *	Domestic violence related assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Albury	0	294	339	63	93	22	0	8	393	170	184	777	344	250	25	445	665
Armidale Regional	0	199	207	56	57	4	0	6	240	123	67	314	158	135	11	156	419
Ballina	0	106	133	39	35	1	0	3	176	67	45	179	132	156	6	182	276
Balranald	0	12	12	0	2	0	0	0	8	10	2	10	0	9	0	22	23
Bathurst Regional	0	227	254	46	66	8	0	5	235	44	61	173	170	113	21	237	458
Bayside	0	629	527	60	99	32	7	18	289	124	249	636	380	309	89	1,246	890
Bega Valley	1	99	88	29	32	1	0	1	72	59	35	106	45	69	3	114	186
Bellingen	0	38	32	12	13	0	0	1	31	29	28	42	15	26	0	45	66
Berrigan	0	18	17	6	10	0	0	0	15	39	16	32	25	35	0	15	51
Blacktown	3	2,309	1,614	305	426	133	11	81	1,359	388	672	2,624	1,352	849	285	3,671	3,398
Bland	0	20	20	4	9	0	0	0	17	5	9	2	5	9	0	25	43
Blayney	0	22	28	4	7	1	0	1	40	29	13	21	13	16	0	32	50
Blue Mountains	0	196	200	62	89	8	0	1	161	43	63	293	99	129	26	319	661
Bogan	0	17	14	4	4	0	0	0	13	12	9	16	5	18	0	15	28
Bourke	0	104	58	22	17	1	0	1	61	29	18	54	42	42	8	24	156
Brewarrina	0	45	31	11	9	1	0	0	30	17	11	18	4	16	0	16	52
Broken Hill	0	227	144	27	32	3	0	4	217	57	46	143	52	126	5	101	373
Burwood	1	62	105	8	18	14	0	7	110	37	34	109	363	63	30	398	153
Byron	0	114	214	33	58	1	0	0	76	50	46	177	83	89	29	243	291
Cabonne	0	29	39	15	15	0	0	0	35	44	21	56	9	21	1	32	70
Camden	0	387	190	35	77	5	0	2	113	54	86	285	201	105	6	421	460
Campbelltown	4	888	647	175	245	36	10	31	562	146	319	1,070	881	336	67	1,128	1,277
Canada Bay	1	107	147	25	53	12	0	5	145	63	79	277	156	103	15	571	288
Canterbury-Bankstown	1	1,182	1,014	182	241	81	8	51	823	269	648	1,572	551	457	103	2,360	1,767
Carrathool	0	8	18	4	4	0	0	1	15	4	1	11	1	8	0	11	13
Central Coast	0	1,607	1,448	272	407	44	7	32	1,033	345	749	1,828	1,100	712	144	2,331	2,784
Central Darling	0	84	50	3	9	0	0	0	10	11	6	8	0	7	1	5	61
Cessnock	0	289	228	66	88	9	0	10	333	147	312	436	165	276	21	366	521
Clarence Valley	4	185	239	48	61	7	0	4	178	103	86	171	180	209	32	281	473
Cobar	0	45	38	7	12	0	0	0	22	28	23	33	7	14	0	36	87
Coffs Harbour	0	424	408	94	104	26	2	19	374	157	229	556	347	273	41	505	749
Coolamon	0	10	9	1	6	0	1	0	22	7	5	13	1	6	0	5	21
Coonamble	0	107	52	13	22	0	0	0	131	41	27	42	15	47	1	35	112
Cootamundra-Gundagai	0	66	57	10	16	0	0	1	34	30	14	27	24	42	2	80	75
Cowra	0	59	70	9	19	2	0	1	95	34	40	69	28	46	3	70	162
Cumberland	2	931	821	87	149	57	12	50	684	174	457	1,068	412	401	76	1,884	1,196
Dubbo Regional	0	672	407	77	101	12	2	10	510	198	256	876	383	287	49	413	1,187
Dungog	0	22	33	10	6	0	0	0	19	7	18	15	8	18	0	30	38
Edward River	0	52	25	7	9	1	1	0	52	22	10	41	25	41	0	37	78
Eurobodalla	1	159	169	35	36	2	2	2	214	52	66	169	178	110	2	132	315
Fairfield	2	790	572	124	154	69	14	35	372	139	385	999	401	258	69	1,469	975
Federation	0	30	39	4	13	0	0	1	42	47	16	35	23	59	2	37	85
Forbes	0	77	81	19	18	1	0	0	66	36	24	40	26	85	4	43	139
Georges River	0	476	357	61	105	26	3	15	279	84	159	522	291	176	64	934	736
Gilgandra	0	43	21	6	11	0	0	0	19	9	7	27	12	20	1	23	64
Glen Innes Severn	0	54	43	17	23	2	0	0	30	25	14	25	30	34	3	27	104
Goulburn Mulwaree	0	118	116	29	57	2	0	1	85	34	34	82	123	88	3	167	268
Greater Hume Shire	1	25	18	9	11	0	0	0	32	21	16	20	1	26	1	26	39
Griffith	0	203	135	24	28	6	1	4	150	150	73	148	122	83	3	156	328
Gunnedah	0	68	73	17	19	1	0	0	108	30	28	111	39	59	1	58	190
Gwydir	0	24	10	4	12	0	1	0	11	7	10	26	2	9	1	9	25
Hawkesbury	1	223	223	54	66	5	0	2	154	106	99	255	194	118	14	324	476
Hay	0	22	17	5	13	0	0	1	14	7	4	15	4	16	1	19	50
Hilltops	0	96	90	32	27	0	0	1	46	26	27	51	29	53	0	78	207
Hornsby	0	215	247	57	97	13	0	5	188	102	84	347	484	149	31	724	517
Hunters Hill	0	21	41	4	7	0	0	0	44	28	19	62	7	20	2	113	76
Inner West	1	401	617	115	157	35	2	22	437	190	250	847	485	542	72	1,490	1,228
Inverell	0	158	102	27	28	0	0	1	133	23	17	120	53	70	8	75	237
Junee	1	29	28	2	4	0	0	0	22	7	7	4	2	9	0	20	56
Kempsey	1	222	180	36	35	7	0	9	301	110	117	183	215	227	28	177	447
Kiama	0	29	29	6	6	0	0	1	38	34	25	60	16	28	1	72	87
Ku-ring-gai	0	106	95	54	52	11	0	8	290	69	25	207	87	126	15	464	345
Kyogle	0	51	49	12	19	1	0	3	32	12	25	43	3	25	1	33	52
Lachlan	0	57	31	15	15	3	0	0	39	38	12	49	7	30	1	18	110
Lake Macquarie	6	780	680	215	271	17	4	28	641	307	508	1,098	801	465	59	1,380	1,524

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Lane Cove	0	38	42	13	28	5	1	0	91	34	31	148	56	69	7	236	133
Leeton	0	88	56	7	15	0	0	2	76	20	22	31	22	53	2	58	130
Lismore	0	198	288	57	85	9	0	7	178	52	92	189	135	136	20	214	379
Lithgow	0	117	134	23	41	1	0	1	69	49	45	55	68	94	7	130	234
Liverpool	2	900	776	152	197	44	5	30	677	184	423	1,199	762	451	70	1,518	1,374
Liverpool Plains	0	41	38	4	7	0	0	1	34	8	13	26	5	27	1	21	90
Lockhart	0	10	6	4	4	0	0	1	5	11	2	7	1	2	0	8	18
Lord Howe Island	0	1	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Maitland	0	444	351	95	117	4	0	9	325	194	200	485	479	307	22	442	738
Mid-Coast	1	459	385	104	123	10	0	10	389	178	164	400	204	373	21	360	837
Mid-Western Regional	0	162	133	42	27	3	0	0	67	24	38	67	38	64	5	123	244
Moree Plains	0	175	143	40	33	4	0	0	211	100	74	281	150	95	13	133	507
Mosman	0	36	41	11	19	14	0	2	72	26	19	90	40	50	7	133	104
Murray River	0	30	20	8	11	1	0	1	32	25	28	35	17	35	1	37	65
Murrumbidgee	0	23	12	4	8	0	0	0	10	11	13	9	4	7	0	12	25
Muswellbrook	0	105	84	27	29	0	0	1	109	48	38	74	54	93	8	114	202
Nambucca	0	104	150	32	36	3	0	2	109	69	44	130	78	76	5	143	279
Narrabri	0	90	62	20	16	1	0	2	97	35	23	70	37	55	3	55	117
Narrandera	0	32	42	7	11	0	1	0	56	12	17	94	19	22	0	14	71
Narromine	0	69	38	12	14	1	0	1	87	68	29	105	7	60	4	50	106
Newcastle	4	686	1,088	179	224	46	10	28	1,014	398	563	1,864	1,005	838	148	1,583	1,921
North Sydney	0	100	143	42	42	5	2	4	138	65	56	193	175	107	38	508	374
Northern Beaches	1	512	701	128	167	34	2	14	356	176	213	930	732	358	71	1,256	1,371
Oberon	0	22	15	5	5	0	0	0	22	9	8	12	4	13	0	17	43
Orange	2	285	257	71	88	14	2	16	477	133	197	451	262	202	26	271	504
Parkes	1	88	88	31	17	1	0	1	53	32	24	65	40	43	1	74	168
Parramatta	3	782	837	128	199	64	7	26	912	255	368	1,356	825	478	219	2,121	1,373
Penrith	1	1,290	1,044	216	260	59	6	36	750	262	431	1,321	872	517	188	1,911	1,900
Port Macquarie-Hastings	0	278	245	67	101	6	3	4	208	158	127	302	192	219	19	471	600
Port Stephens	0	342	293	88	107	12	0	4	214	98	153	250	185	200	14	394	630
Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional	0	122	171	29	48	3	1	8	225	76	95	377	133	153	8	202	393
Randwick	1	409	583	77	115	20	2	11	363	76	162	560	217	337	90	955	719
Richmond Valley	0	143	117	38	44	0	1	4	122	53	49	126	46	61	5	127	207
Ryde	0	300	267	38	74	15	0	10	271	95	110	413	394	157	38	822	493
Shellharbour	1	224	195	57	80	11	0	4	238	69	124	297	320	161	17	354	507
Shoalhaven	0	410	385	80	137	8	5	8	355	185	171	477	400	265	15	479	767
Singleton	1	92	100	18	23	2	0	0	109	87	71	86	87	145	5	122	233
Snowy Monaro Regional	0	71	63	12	19	1	1	0	35	25	15	41	21	27	2	53	147
Snowy Valleys	0	70	49	21	32	2	0	0	58	45	29	108	30	48	2	41	150
Strathfield	0	138	128	12	36	13	0	3	120	48	75	183	125	72	26	429	222
Sutherland Shire	2	626	573	85	163	22	2	8	301	99	196	581	523	271	58	989	1,274
Sydney	5	1,101	3,270	274	470	205	7	70	740	502	356	1,361	2,870	1,067	1,013	4,168	2,609
Tamworth Regional	0	413	384	92	108	11	0	13	518	138	128	419	222	220	16	460	779
Temora	0	30	30	6	1	0	0	1	17	13	6	19	13	26	0	23	63
Tenterfield	0	52	25	7	7	0	0	0	49	9	14	20	21	42	2	18	54
The Hills Shire	0	268	263	64	94	16	1	7	350	88	143	440	359	236	35	929	494
Tweed	3	351	308	59	85	11	1	6	207	96	171	467	168	184	31	420	605
Unincorporated Far West	0	2	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	6	1	0	1	4	5
Upper Hunter Shire	1	54	30	11	16	0	0	0	30	49	16	28	19	47	2	35	97
Upper Lachlan Shire	0	7	13	4	6	0	0	0	14	3	7	12	1	18	1	10	36
Uralla	0	16	14	7	6	0	0	1	19	11	7	14	1	14	0	22	24
Wagga Wagga	2	474	377	58	111	2	3	11	618	167	239	668	358	364	25	498	876
Walcha	0	13	12	10	6	0	0	0	1	6	1	6	0	6	2	13	11
Walgett	0	133	79	9	15	0	0	0	81	28	17	33	21	24	0	31	160
Warren	0	37	27	6	4	1	0	0	19	11	7	28	7	25	4	16	55
Warrumbungle Shire	0	49	48	15	11	0	0	1	38	22	11	19	23	34	2	45	130
Waverley	1	180	300	55	74	11	0	2	127	36	97	221	620	188	47	593	412
Weddin	0	7	5	2	3	0	0	0	5	1	3	4	6	5	0	3	19
Wentworth	1	71	55	10	18	1	0	0	44	21	26	26	5	20	0	28	78
Willoughby	1	114	147	24	48	19	0	5	194	71	59	180	712	107	44	559	331
Wingecarribee	0	99	85	35	69	3	0	2	77	29	43	94	78	56	4	219	266
Wollondilly	0	173	65	28	60	0	2	2	69	36	58	83	20	58	0	157	193
Wollongong	4	697	711	162	208	38	3	28	645	237	449	1,356	1,002	494	51	1,103	1,592
Woollahra	0	98	112	36	21	2	2	1	121	12	62	181	67	117	21	327	211
Yass Valley	0	25	32	14	22	0	0	0	19	15	23	43	12	17	0	43	63
In Custody	3	5	1,360	76	49	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	20	73
NSW	72	30,950	31,943	6,068	8,320	1,483	158	902	25,557	10,105	13,544	38,941	26,786	18,863	3,975	52,699	57,226

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Albury	1	282	326	49	71	12	2	7	351	100	130	570	332	225	25	306	660
Armidale Regional	0	203	191	41	51	10	0	11	331	60	87	340	168	157	13	193	452
Ballina	1	117	174	26	37	3	0	3	140	92	78	270	88	136	11	230	308
Balranald	0	6	9	3	1	0	0	0	10	6	4	7	0	5	0	7	30
Bathurst Regional	0	231	237	49	61	8	0	5	251	43	72	321	124	133	29	289	493
Bayside	2	547	519	72	81	36	2	11	334	98	189	632	443	281	82	1,086	940
Bega Valley	2	108	105	28	45	1	0	2	56	51	34	86	47	74	7	102	224
Bellingen	0	44	36	11	8	0	0	1	30	27	20	41	8	34	2	56	78
Berrigan	0	17	18	11	11	0	0	0	13	15	6	26	9	17	0	20	35
Blacktown	3	2,060	1,731	300	394	146	12	73	1,597	398	841	2,915	1,356	993	257	3,696	3,380
Bland	0	23	15	5	3	0	0	0	12	9	10	6	5	8	0	31	37
Blayney	0	36	24	4	9	0	0	0	24	15	7	29	4	10	1	19	37
Blue Mountains	0	226	210	76	66	6	1	5	188	56	69	269	125	125	16	371	714
Bogan	0	27	22	4	3	0	0	0	12	12	9	23	6	14	0	18	36
Bourke	0	97	48	12	9	0	0	0	63	17	16	53	51	34	2	27	129
Brewarrina	0	44	25	8	9	0	0	1	27	15	1	24	8	10	1	4	43
Broken Hill	0	195	146	14	42	2	0	3	200	62	27	166	50	113	3	80	315
Burwood	0	61	100	16	26	24	1	8	87	42	42	105	268	80	36	428	172
Byron	1	105	250	43	59	4	0	1	81	56	57	191	95	108	41	167	334
Cabonne	0	41	19	14	14	0	0	0	41	25	24	18	3	26	0	30	53
Camden	0	329	179	40	58	0	1	7	143	52	99	216	156	108	5	353	439
Campbelltown	1	926	652	175	204	37	7	38	557	152	274	927	810	440	64	966	1,460
Canada Bay	0	109	123	31	46	8	2	8	206	64	94	236	112	134	25	605	304
Canterbury-Bankstown	5	1,133	1,054	186	201	81	13	50	782	252	611	1,358	539	477	78	2,268	1,871
Carrathool	0	11	11	1	10	0	0	0	13	7	5	8	2	13	0	9	35
Central Coast	1	1,715	1,523	294	420	45	8	34	1,003	413	638	1,497	868	724	148	2,348	3,006
Central Darling	0	99	32	6	6	0	0	0	37	27	7	31	2	11	1	7	59
Cessnock	0	339	224	87	73	5	2	5	363	170	303	437	155	277	9	371	587
Clarence Valley	0	232	260	40	53	1	0	2	219	127	100	252	140	232	15	382	486
Cobar	0	36	47	3	12	0	0	1	23	9	14	24	1	7	1	18	104
Coffs Harbour	0	506	533	125	155	27	3	15	473	211	193	484	287	272	41	553	761
Coolamon	0	11	10	3	2	0	0	0	6	18	8	2	1	6	0	9	14
Coonamble	0	56	48	7	6	2	0	2	88	57	11	55	24	37	7	24	136
Cootamundra-Gundagai	0	61	41	10	19	0	0	1	43	13	20	27	22	38	2	93	118
Cowra	0	63	72	7	21	3	0	1	100	45	21	50	39	55	4	67	154
Cumberland	2	877	797	113	141	77	11	22	763	198	387	1,275	377	408	110	1,947	1,130
Dubbo Regional	0	481	442	78	119	7	0	18	657	220	225	692	296	266	40	414	1,191
Dungog	0	34	16	7	8	0	0	0	18	12	8	12	1	18	1	20	44
Edward River	0	43	37	13	12	1	0	1	29	22	6	43	18	29	1	33	107
Eurobodalla	0	169	207	37	41	3	2	1	206	76	64	185	115	109	2	157	384
Fairfield	2	707	617	121	155	67	5	30	371	134	318	783	399	251	80	1,273	1,047
Federation	1	26	46	6	13	0	0	1	40	28	16	41	7	49	3	38	83
Forbes	1	62	69	3	12	0	0	0	64	71	15	72	27	47	1	45	124
Georges River	2	414	361	51	81	37	2	12	245	78	154	419	300	196	55	941	722
Gilgandra	0	30	24	4	9	0	0	1	46	28	11	26	5	21	1	16	43
Glen Innes Severn	0	69	77	12	9	1	0	1	38	19	14	14	28	40	1	25	112
Goulburn Mulwaree	0	120	133	39	53	1	0	1	70	37	34	124	153	89	1	170	244
Greater Hume Shire	0	22	12	11	13	1	0	0	37	20	18	34	2	16	3	27	48
Griffith	0	206	125	25	22	6	0	3	138	82	64	262	114	94	6	125	320
Gunnedah	0	67	76	17	16	1	0	0	70	22	56	76	41	67	2	66	171
Gwydir	0	26	14	6	5	0	0	0	12	6	9	17	3	21	1	10	22
Hawkesbury	0	279	203	75	84	5	1	4	175	78	105	234	155	116	16	304	400
Hay	0	17	29	3	8	0	0	0	13	12	7	10	1	9	0	14	93
Hilltops	0	108	103	13	37	3	0	1	54	30	39	77	42	81	1	64	225
Hornsby	2	143	186	60	100	13	1	3	219	70	89	338	320	121	45	725	563
Hunters Hill	1	22	38	6	15	0	1	0	51	20	16	41	21	25	3	56	80
Inner West	1	385	623	107	170	38	8	19	480	168	241	762	370	462	101	1,517	1,259
Inverell	0	114	104	19	38	4	0	1	176	60	33	144	78	100	3	66	255
Junee	0	18	21	6	5	0	0	1	20	11	7	18	5	14	0	11	55
Kempsey	0	235	191	44	47	13	2	8	397	133	108	149	136	188	21	142	372
Kiama	0	34	25	8	10	1	0	3	42	29	28	96	8	31	4	60	98
Ku-ring-gai	0	72	109	29	50	6	0	8	362	58	33	215	47	150	14	497	317
Kyogle	0	57	40	12	22	1	0	0	29	18	9	14	7	12	1	19	89
Lachlan	0	60	39	6	17	0	1	0	27	38	16	25	7	33	1	12	119
Lake Macquarie	1	761	731	215	251	19	2	19	660	322	539	1,206	698	470	59	1,492	1,898

TABLE 3.3D: NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES, OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO SEPTEMBER 2018, NSW LGAs

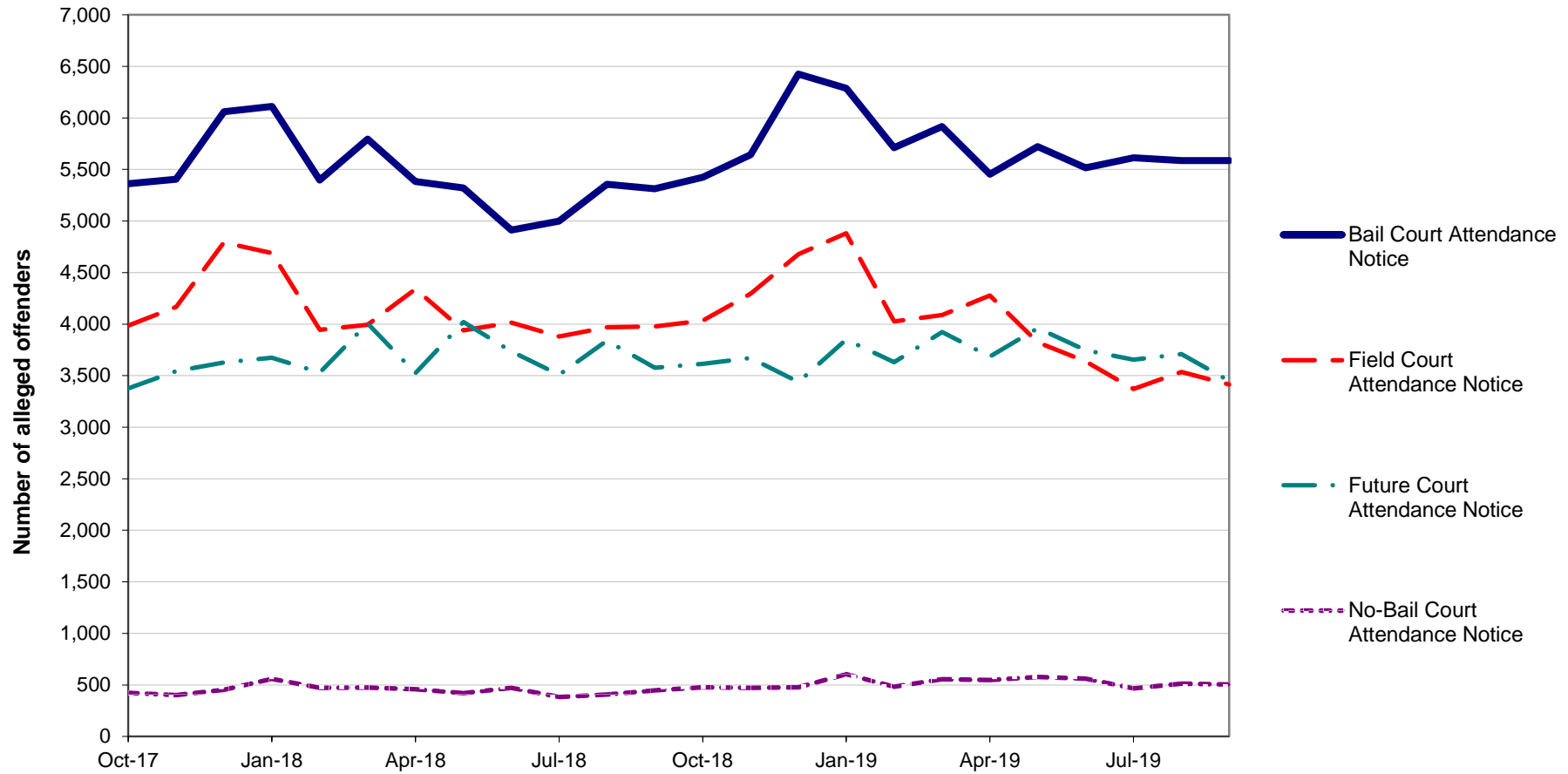
NSW LGA	Murder *	Domestic violence related assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Lane Cove	0	35	45	11	17	1	0	1	90	57	21	99	27	57	4	192	124
Leeton	1	86	58	20	30	0	0	3	102	46	22	92	24	43	3	46	89
Lismore	0	211	266	62	78	9	0	8	224	81	121	252	139	174	19	195	463
Lithgow	0	80	129	21	21	1	0	0	76	25	29	62	35	70	7	159	214
Liverpool	2	870	683	134	208	53	6	34	703	157	396	1,058	697	415	100	1,451	1,328
Liverpool Plains	0	36	41	6	9	0	0	0	23	14	12	16	15	36	0	22	97
Lockhart	0	8	10	3	4	0	0	0	13	9	8	19	1	6	0	5	20
Lord Howe Island	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1
Maitland	0	491	361	81	104	8	2	13	405	150	192	476	436	328	35	562	814
Mid-Coast	1	440	434	101	139	18	1	9	505	315	171	524	241	472	31	498	940
Mid-Western Regional	0	125	116	33	23	2	0	0	73	15	28	91	54	83	4	90	298
Moree Plains	0	194	171	26	20	13	0	5	269	150	102	246	213	114	18	124	564
Mosman	0	45	34	5	12	2	0	0	62	19	25	60	25	58	2	120	150
Murray River	0	20	33	8	5	0	1	0	35	39	15	52	11	27	0	26	71
Murrumbidgee	0	19	16	4	14	0	0	0	9	6	4	7	2	8	0	13	35
Muswellbrook	0	100	88	28	22	5	0	2	151	95	36	59	43	68	9	67	212
Nambucca	1	123	120	40	48	0	0	1	161	149	52	156	95	88	5	148	245
Narrabri	0	81	87	20	12	1	0	0	74	32	34	85	21	48	2	40	144
Narrandera	0	32	30	5	14	1	0	1	27	16	12	26	19	14	0	16	78
Narromine	0	83	48	5	15	3	2	2	84	44	23	64	12	53	6	35	104
Newcastle	2	625	1,055	173	209	29	6	51	959	356	533	2,151	871	746	146	1,702	2,071
North Sydney	0	129	142	24	44	9	0	8	162	74	41	150	189	191	40	529	320
Northern Beaches	0	399	562	110	122	25	2	10	436	197	215	859	548	464	77	1,222	1,135
Oberon	0	30	18	7	3	0	0	0	21	22	5	6	3	12	0	20	52
Orange	0	245	250	79	81	7	0	4	293	78	107	380	197	151	14	295	585
Parkes	1	81	105	22	41	1	0	1	54	52	21	54	42	59	0	88	206
Parramatta	1	717	819	117	192	57	7	41	931	231	317	1,344	849	573	223	1,874	1,333
Penrith	2	1,214	963	193	257	63	6	30	885	279	522	1,333	823	654	132	1,887	1,881
Port Macquarie-Hastings	1	261	290	67	86	13	1	8	195	147	120	290	160	214	24	390	561
Port Stephens	1	379	261	59	90	8	2	2	205	101	119	242	184	197	23	419	689
Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional	0	147	166	30	47	4	1	5	247	72	129	395	206	145	9	221	413
Randwick	0	353	569	68	107	20	1	8	336	65	167	529	277	296	91	1,025	759
Richmond Valley	0	126	150	38	46	0	1	3	114	68	45	71	56	74	8	96	249
Ryde	1	231	214	54	84	9	3	6	323	92	62	290	412	181	54	847	471
Shellharbour	0	209	177	65	58	6	1	9	171	68	120	348	272	137	8	265	498
Shoalhaven	1	377	436	98	140	11	2	7	362	130	155	466	393	224	25	447	809
Singleton	0	102	75	21	28	4	0	0	108	59	44	81	61	84	4	122	214
Snowy Monaro Regional	0	47	81	25	25	0	0	0	39	26	18	67	25	32	1	45	154
Snowy Valleys	0	63	60	22	20	0	0	0	97	43	36	100	31	52	3	44	163
Strathfield	0	140	156	17	31	8	2	3	141	21	57	176	81	79	46	421	203
Sutherland Shire	1	461	585	69	114	13	1	4	330	101	192	590	560	306	45	906	1,182
Sydney	4	1,030	3,255	255	500	198	9	73	777	538	370	1,218	2,747	1,115	1,177	4,683	2,729
Tamworth Regional	1	339	399	82	86	7	0	7	606	122	94	599	276	230	19	359	882
Temora	0	16	27	3	3	1	0	0	15	4	5	25	4	17	0	19	47
Tenterfield	0	39	28	0	10	0	0	1	25	10	10	29	17	32	1	22	74
The Hills Shire	1	215	216	57	75	10	0	2	367	86	115	486	281	234	28	799	442
Tweed	0	303	263	63	80	11	2	5	241	112	181	478	158	216	32	466	623
Unincorporated Far West	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	3	5	0	0	1	2
Upper Hunter Shire	0	37	41	15	18	0	0	0	50	55	22	37	12	44	2	42	96
Upper Lachlan Shire	0	6	11	6	7	0	0	0	15	7	4	15	0	16	0	18	23
Uralla	0	24	8	4	17	0	0	0	9	8	4	6	0	17	0	16	31
Wagga Wagga	0	402	402	87	98	8	0	12	705	174	189	493	307	295	39	350	1,050
Walcha	0	7	19	8	15	0	0	0	3	1	2	7	3	3	1	8	17
Walgett	1	153	88	14	19	0	0	0	93	41	17	40	28	43	1	39	166
Warren	0	38	23	6	5	1	0	0	22	16	9	16	7	14	2	5	66
Warrumbungle Shire	0	54	40	15	20	0	0	0	40	15	13	25	19	32	2	29	84
Waverley	1	138	319	44	46	11	1	2	88	27	101	194	562	182	50	595	445
Weddin	0	6	12	1	2	0	0	0	6	4	2	8	4	8	0	15	24
Wentworth	2	81	57	9	9	3	0	1	45	28	26	25	5	31	4	11	96
Willoughby	1	112	142	25	46	10	1	4	180	54	50	200	685	110	41	550	315
Wingecarribee	1	79	109	36	53	2	0	0	57	50	32	81	100	47	1	185	340
Wollondilly	0	176	77	30	29	1	2	5	85	39	48	99	26	50	2	115	227
Wollongong	2	660	836	154	183	35	10	31	736	302	419	1,333	803	531	62	1,012	1,686
Woollahra	0	91	120	33	24	2	0	1	108	19	56	108	87	137	33	353	254
Yass Valley	0	32	35	6	16	2	0	0	38	14	15	22	4	18	0	41	73
In Custody	1	5	1,338	53	41	2	0	1	0	4	1	1	0	0	0	17	86
NSW	61	29,213	32,283	5,925	7,871	1,474	163	879	27,222	10,347	12,905	38,014	24,619	19,403	4,218	51,944	59,436

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

SECTION 4:

**METHODS OF PROCEEDINGS
AGAINST ALLEGED OFFENDERS**

Figure 4.1: TRENDS IN REFERRAL METHODS FOR ALLEGED OFFENDERS PROCEEDED AGAINST TO COURT, OVER THE 24 MONTHS TO SEPTEMBER 2019*, NSW



Trends:

Bail Court Attendance Notice shows no statistically significant trend for the 24 month period.

Field Court Attendance Notice shows no statistically significant trend for the 24 month period.

Future Court Attendance Notice shows no statistically significant trend for the 24 month period.

No-Bail Court Attendance Notice shows a statistically significant upward trend for the 24 month period (up by 16.2%).

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

TABLE 4.1: NUMBER, PERCENTAGE AND TREND[^] IN ALLEGED OFFENDERS PROCEEDED AGAINST BY NSW POLICE BY METHOD OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS OVER THE 24 MONTHS TO SEPTEMBER 2019*, NSW

<i>Type of process</i>	<i>Number of alleged offenders with proceedings commenced</i>		<i>Trend[^] over the 24 months to September 2019</i>	
	<i>over the 12 months to September 2018</i>	<i>over the 12 months to September 2019</i>	<i>Change</i>	<i>Annual percentage change</i>
Proceeded against to court:				
Bail Court Attendance Notice	65,417	68,890	3,473	Stable
No-Bail Court Attendance Notice	5,369	6,237	868	16.2%
Future Court Attendance Notice	43,967	44,335	368	Stable
Field Court Attendance Notice	49,690	48,060	-1,630	Stable
All proceedings to court	164,443	167,522	3,079	Stable
Proceeded against other than to court:				
Youth Justice Conference	795	820	25	Stable
Caution Young Offenders Act	7,258	7,081	-177	Stable
Cannabis Caution	5,085	4,776	-309	Stable
Criminal Infringement Notice	8,959	8,766	-193	Stable
Infringement Notice	703,405	648,616	-54,789	-7.8%
Liquor Offence Compliance Notice	354	357	3	Stable
Warning Young Offenders Act	10,046	9,566	-480	Stable
All proceedings other than to court	735,902	679,982	-55,920	-7.6%
All proceedings	900,345	847,504	-52,841	-5.9%

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

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

TABLE 4.2: NUMBER, PERCENTAGE AND TREND[^] IN ALLEGED OFFENDERS PROCEEDED AGAINST TO COURT BY NSW POLICE FOR 62 OFFENCES OVER THE 24 MONTHS TO SEPTEMBER 2019*, NSW

<i>Offence category</i>	<i>Over the 12 months to September 2018</i>			<i>Over the 12 months to September 2019</i>			<i>Trend[^] over the last 24 months</i>	
	<i>Number proceeded against to court</i>	<i>Total number proceeded against</i>	<i>% proceeded against to court</i>	<i>Number proceeded against to court</i>	<i>Total number proceeded against</i>	<i>% proceeded against to court</i>	<i>Change in number proceeded against to court</i>	<i>Annual percentage change</i>
Murder	94	94	100.0%	107	107	100.0%	13	Stable
Attempted murder	18	18	100.0%	12	12	100.0%	-6	.
Murder accessory, conspiracy	2	2	100.0%	1	1	100.0%	-1	.
Manslaughter	10	10	100.0%	7	7	100.0%	-3	.
Domestic violence related assault	12,428	12,835	96.8%	13,127	13,548	96.9%	699	Stable
Non-domestic violence related assault	7,634	8,864	86.1%	7,545	8,963	84.2%	-89	Stable
Assault Police	1,420	1,450	97.9%	1,437	1,465	98.1%	17	Stable
Sexual assault	802	802	100.0%	791	792	99.9%	-11	Stable
Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	1,490	1,543	96.6%	1,510	1,574	95.9%	20	Stable
Abduction and kidnapping	138	138	100.0%	167	167	100.0%	29	Stable
Robbery without a weapon	784	792	99.0%	845	850	99.4%	61	Stable
Robbery with a firearm	141	141	100.0%	127	127	100.0%	-14	Stable
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	583	585	99.7%	532	533	99.8%	-51	Stable
Blackmail and extortion	30	31	96.8%	14	14	100.0%	-16	.
Intimidation, stalking and harassment	10,267	10,638	96.5%	11,286	11,712	96.4%	1,019	Stable
Other offences against the person**	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	328	357	91.9%	n.c.	
Break and enter dwelling	3,105	3,287	94.5%	2,978	3,184	93.5%	-127	Stable
Break and enter non-dwelling	1,808	2,180	82.9%	1,823	2,152	84.7%	15	Stable
Receiving or handling stolen goods	4,381	4,766	91.9%	4,848	5,246	92.4%	467	10.7%
Motor vehicle theft	1,477	1,637	90.2%	1,728	1,876	92.1%	251	Stable
Steal from motor vehicle	1,225	1,473	83.2%	1,069	1,236	86.5%	-156	-12.7%
Steal from retail store	5,680	11,212	50.7%	6,636	12,061	55.0%	956	16.8%

TABLE 4.2: NUMBER, PERCENTAGE AND TREND[^] IN ALLEGED OFFENDERS PROCEEDED AGAINST TO COURT BY NSW POLICE FOR 62 OFFENCES OVER THE 24 MONTHS TO SEPTEMBER 2019*, NSW (continued)

<i>Offence category</i>	<i>Over the 12 months to September 2018</i>			<i>Over the 12 months to September 2019</i>			<i>Trend[^] over the last 24 months</i>	
	<i>Number proceeded against to court</i>	<i>Total number proceeded against</i>	<i>% proceeded against to court</i>	<i>Number proceeded against to court</i>	<i>Total number proceeded against</i>	<i>% proceeded against to court</i>	<i>Change in number proceeded against to court</i>	<i>Annual percentage change</i>
Steal from dwelling	610	784	77.8%	609	754	80.8%	-1	Stable
Steal from person	370	409	90.5%	394	450	87.6%	24	Stable
Stock theft	11	14	78.6%	22	23	95.7%	11	.
Fraud	4,833	5,100	94.8%	4,942	5,220	94.7%	109	Stable
Other theft	2,047	2,768	74.0%	1,992	2,577	77.3%	-55	Stable
Arson	208	333	62.5%	133	221	60.2%	-75	-36.1%
Malicious damage to property	5,324	6,337	84.0%	5,295	6,224	85.1%	-29	Stable
Possession and/or use of cocaine	1,511	1,526	99.0%	1,460	1,500	97.3%	-51	Stable
Possession and/or use of narcotics	507	509	99.6%	547	547	100.0%	40	Stable
Possession and/or use of cannabis	5,367	11,490	46.7%	5,291	11,224	47.1%	-76	Stable
Possession and/or use of amphetamines	3,400	3,413	99.6%	3,742	3,775	99.1%	342	10.1%
Possession and/or use of ecstasy	2,030	2,098	96.8%	1,686	2,046	82.4%	-344	-16.9%
Possession and/or use of other drugs	1,557	1,601	97.3%	1,637	1,725	94.9%	80	Stable
Dealing, trafficking in cocaine	533	534	99.8%	620	620	100.0%	87	Stable
Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	118	118	100.0%	195	195	100.0%	77	Stable
Dealing, trafficking in cannabis	414	424	97.6%	467	472	98.9%	53	Stable
Dealing, trafficking in amphetamines	825	826	99.9%	855	855	100.0%	30	Stable
Dealing, trafficking in ecstasy	392	393	99.8%	333	333	100.0%	-59	Stable
Dealing, trafficking in other drugs	199	202	98.5%	222	224	99.1%	23	Stable
Cultivating cannabis	710	714	99.4%	712	715	99.6%	2	Stable
Manufacture drug	55	55	100.0%	58	58	100.0%	3	Stable
Importing drugs	35	35	100.0%	57	57	100.0%	22	Stable

TABLE 4.2: NUMBER, PERCENTAGE AND TREND[^] IN ALLEGED OFFENDERS PROCEEDED AGAINST TO COURT BY NSW POLICE FOR 62 OFFENCES OVER THE 24 MONTHS TO SEPTEMBER 2019*, NSW (continued)

Offence category	Over the 12 months to September 2018			Over the 12 months to September 2019			Trend [^] over the last 24 months	
	Number proceeded against to court	Total number proceeded against	% proceeded against to court	Number proceeded against to court	Total number proceeded against	% proceeded against to court	Change in number proceeded against to court	Annual percentage change
Other drug offences	784	927	84.6%	786	884	88.9%	2	Stable
Prohibited and regulated weapons offences	2,509	3,297	76.1%	3,043	3,922	77.6%	534	21.3%
Trespass	1,414	3,301	42.8%	1,750	3,749	46.7%	336	23.8%
Offensive conduct	436	3,214	13.6%	403	2,881	14.0%	-33	Stable
Offensive language	245	1,553	15.8%	199	1,307	15.2%	-46	-18.8%
Criminal intent	1,529	1,588	96.3%	1,706	1,755	97.2%	177	Stable
Betting and gaming offences	6	11	54.6%	12	19	63.2%	6	.
Liquor offences	191	4,038	4.7%	164	3,672	4.5%	-27	Stable
Pornography offences	190	263	72.2%	167	220	75.9%	-23	Stable
Prostitution offences	1	1	100.0%	1	1	100.0%	0	.
Escape custody	111	111	100.0%	108	108	100.0%	-3	Stable
Breach Apprehended Violence Order	8,785	8,785	100.0%	9,684	9,687	100.0%	899	Stable
Breach bail conditions	7,216	7,238	99.7%	8,406	8,428	99.7%	1,190	16.5%
Fail to appear	12	12	100.0%	14	14	100.0%	2	.
Resist or hinder officer	1,959	2,644	74.1%	1,884	2,442	77.1%	-75	Stable
Other offences against justice procedures**	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	836	840	99.5%	n.c.	
Transport regulatory offences	331	102,065	0.3%	323	94,473	0.3%	-8	Stable
Other offences	2,067	6,881	30.0%	2,187	6,509	33.6%	120	5.8%

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

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

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

SECTION 5:

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

TABLE 5.1: NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR SELECTED OFFENCES BY WHETHER LEGAL PROCEEDINGS COMMENCED IN 30 DAYS OF REPORTING, OVER THE 24 MONTHS TO AUGUST 2019, NSW

Type of offence	Recorded criminal incidents over the 12 months to August 2018				Recorded criminal incidents over the 12 months to August 2019			
	Total number recorded	Cleared within 30 days of reporting			Total number recorded	Cleared within 30 days of reporting		
		Total number cleared [#]	Proceedings commenced within 30 days ^{###}	% proceedings commenced within 30 days		Total number cleared [#]	Proceedings commenced within 30 days ^{###}	% proceedings commenced within 30 days
Murder*	63	40	40	63.5	70	50	47	67.1
Domestic violence related assault	29,159	23,245	18,294	62.7	30,762	24,515	19,582	63.7
Non-domestic violence related assault	32,139	13,400	7,779	24.2	31,983	13,518	7,943	24.8
Sexual assault	5,897	1,235	450	7.6	5,925	985	425	7.2
Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	7,966	2,239	1,250	15.7	8,171	2,196	1,233	15.1
Abduction and kidnapping	193	99	93	48.2	206	102	92	44.7
Robbery without a weapon	1,444	464	401	27.8	1,484	502	454	30.6
Robbery with a firearm	147	49	49	33.3	164	65	61	37.2
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	860	294	282	32.8	915	319	299	32.7
Intimidation, stalking and harassment	31,505	18,759	11,995	38.1	34,172	20,219	13,203	38.6
Break and enter dwelling	27,191	2,192	1,839	6.8	25,437	2,055	1,726	6.8
Break and enter non-dwelling	10,298	993	882	8.6	10,083	980	902	8.9
Motor vehicle theft	12,878	1,017	850	6.6	13,462	1,148	993	7.4
Steal from motor vehicle	38,248	1,383	1,109	2.9	38,634	1,203	1,000	2.6
Steal from retail store	24,407	11,373	9,742	39.9	26,770	11,629	10,124	37.8
Steal from dwelling	19,479	1,475	689	3.5	18,787	1,483	698	3.7
Steal from person	4,257	472	322	7.6	4,005	511	362	9.0
Stock theft	433	23	5	1.2	439	18	12	2.7
Fraud	51,624	4,209	3,357	6.5	51,850	4,007	3,206	6.2
Arson	5,869	470	216	3.7	4,954	325	148	3.0
Malicious damage to property	59,651	15,058	11,588	19.4	57,411	15,164	11,678	20.3

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

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

* Victims for whom incident was cleared.

TABLE 5.2: NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR SELECTED OFFENCES BY WHETHER LEGAL PROCEEDINGS COMMENCED IN 90 DAYS OF REPORTING, OVER THE 24 MONTHS TO JUNE 2019, NSW

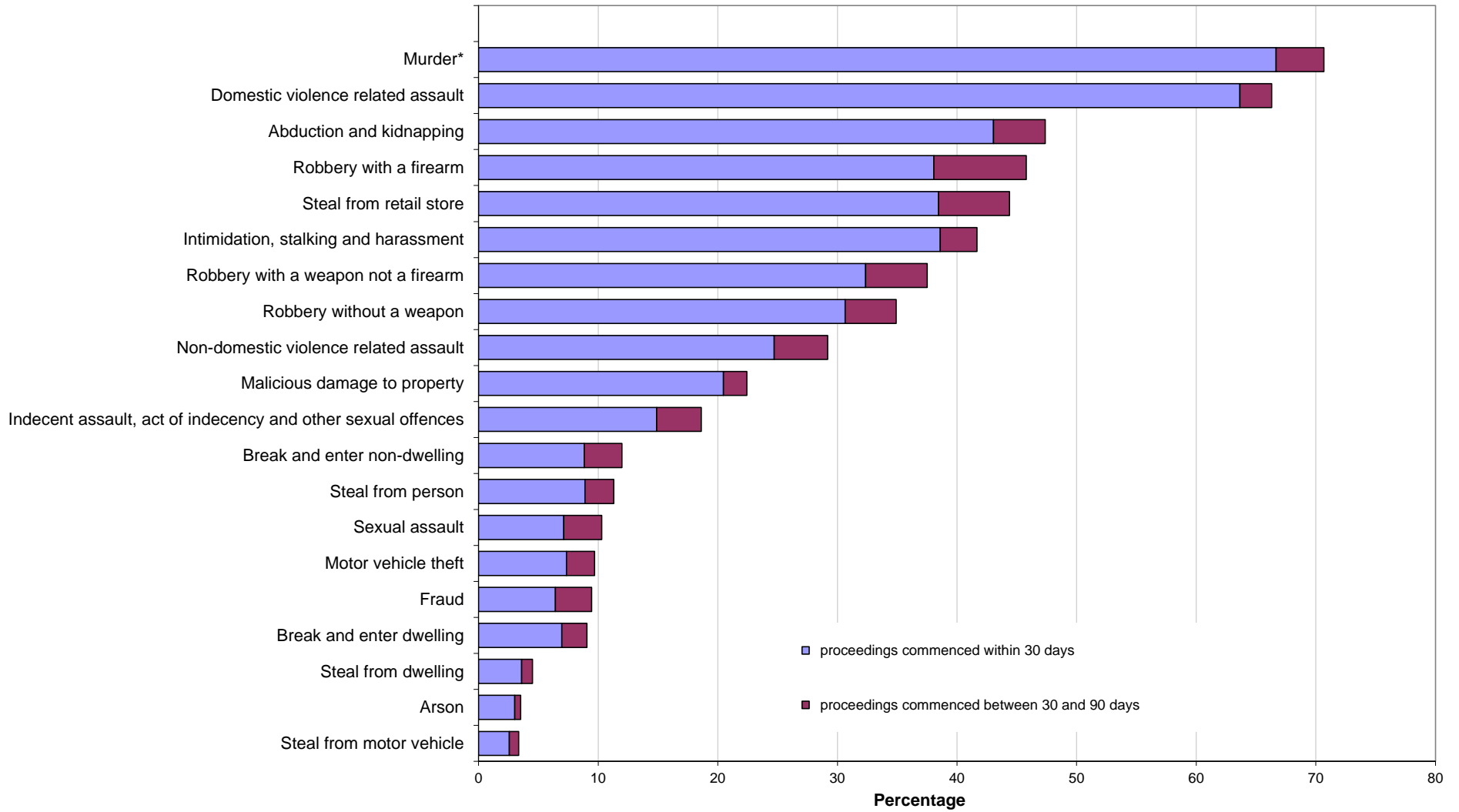
Type of offence	Recorded criminal incidents over the 12 months to June 2018				Recorded criminal incidents over the 12 months to June 2019			
	Total number recorded	Cleared within 90 days of reporting			Total number recorded	Cleared within 90 days of reporting		
		Total number cleared [#]	Proceedings commenced within 90 days ^{###}	% proceedings commenced within 90 days		Total number cleared [#]	Proceedings commenced within 90 days ^{###}	% proceedings commenced within 90 days
Murder*	55	39	39	70.9	75	57	53	70.7
Domestic violence related assault	28,714	24,220	18,832	65.6	30,505	25,648	20,224	66.3
Non-domestic violence related assault	32,179	15,420	9,136	28.4	31,742	15,386	9,265	29.2
Sexual assault	6,014	1,691	620	10.3	5,811	1,459	598	10.3
Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	7,851	3,044	1,704	21.7	8,178	2,824	1,522	18.6
Abduction and kidnapping	200	115	105	52.5	209	109	99	47.4
Robbery without a weapon	1,458	541	475	32.6	1,495	584	522	34.9
Robbery with a firearm	149	61	59	39.6	155	75	71	45.8
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	879	363	350	39.8	912	366	342	37.5
Intimidation, stalking and harassment	31,318	20,265	12,738	40.7	33,539	21,621	13,976	41.7
Break and enter dwelling	27,186	2,811	2,315	8.5	25,554	2,761	2,315	9.1
Break and enter non-dwelling	10,393	1,408	1,279	12.3	10,021	1,331	1,201	12.0
Motor vehicle theft	12,943	1,407	1,139	8.8	13,267	1,527	1,286	9.7
Steal from motor vehicle	38,346	1,782	1,444	3.8	38,109	1,535	1,271	3.3
Steal from retail store	24,439	12,805	11,010	45.1	26,112	13,337	11,590	44.4
Steal from dwelling	19,393	1,797	862	4.4	18,813	1,741	849	4.5
Steal from person	4,435	582	409	9.2	3,901	597	441	11.3
Stock theft	427	29	8	1.9	445	26	15	3.4
Fraud	51,070	6,459	5,156	10.1	51,360	6,024	4,853	9.4
Arson	5,825	526	249	4.3	5,077	378	179	3.5
Malicious damage to property	59,628	16,263	12,522	21.0	57,658	16,871	12,933	22.4

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

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

* Victims for whom incident was cleared.

Figure 5.1: PERCENTAGE OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR SELECTED OFFENCES WHERE LEGAL PROCEEDINGS COMMENCED WITHIN 30 AND 90 DAYS, OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO JUNE 2019, NSW



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

APPENDICES

APPENDIX 1: TRENDS IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR NSW

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

[2] An alternative measure of the level of crime in Australia is available from crime victim surveys, for example the national Crime Victimization Survey by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS)¹. As well as providing an estimate of the victimisation rate at the State level for a selected set of offences, this survey estimates the proportion of crimes which are not reported to police, and are therefore not recorded in the official statistics. In particular, personal crimes, such as assault and robbery, are less likely to be reported than crimes which involve households. These surveys generally find that about half of physical assault victims aged 15 and over report the incident to police whereas break-ins are reported to police approximately three quarters of the time. Given that some offences have low reporting rates, it is possible that changes in recorded crime rates over time for these offences may be reflecting changes in reporting rates.

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

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

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

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

[7] In order to present an overview of crime trends in NSW the information in Section 1 relates to aggregate violent and property crime. The State graphs for violent and property offences are plotted as monthly rates² per 100,000 population. The State graph for violent offences shows distinct seasonality and the 12-month moving average (light grey line) indicates a downward path since 2004, which has stabilized over the past five years, whilst the property offences graph and the 6-month moving average (light grey line) both indicate a strong downward path since about 2000. Violent offences include: murder, attempted murder, manslaughter, assault - domestic violence related, assault - non-domestic violence related, assault police, robbery without a weapon, robbery with a firearm, robbery with a weapon not a firearm, sexual assault and indecent assault / act of indecency / other sexual offences. Property offences include: break and enter dwelling, break and enter non-dwelling, motor vehicle theft, steal from motor vehicle, steal from retail store, steal from dwelling, steal from person, stock theft and other theft.

[8] The ratio to NSW rate statistics are a comparison of a NSW regional rate per 100,000 population to the NSW rate per 100,000 population². A ratio of one indicates parity with the NSW rate. Ratios indicating double the NSW rate (or more) before rounding are highlighted in red, whilst ratios indicating half the NSW rate (or less) before rounding are highlighted in yellow.

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

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

APPENDIX 2: DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATORY NOTES

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

In this report:

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

RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS

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

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

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

RECORDED VICTIMS

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

OFFENCE CATEGORIES

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

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

MAJOR OFFENCE CATEGORIES

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

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

APPENDIX 2: DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

COUNTING PERIOD

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

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

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

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST ALLEGED OFFENDERS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

APPENDIX 2: DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST ALLEGED OFFENDERS *continued*

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

CLEARED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

REGIONAL STATISTICS

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

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

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

APPENDIX 3: BOCSAR OFFENCES MAPPED TO POLICE INCIDENT CATEGORIES

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

APPENDIX 3: BOCSAR OFFENCES MAPPED TO POLICE INCIDENT CATEGORIES

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

APPENDIX 3: BOCSAR OFFENCES MAPPED TO POLICE INCIDENT CATEGORIES

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

APPENDIX 3: BOCSAR OFFENCES MAPPED TO POLICE INCIDENT CATEGORIES

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

APPENDIX 3: BOCSAR OFFENCES MAPPED TO POLICE INCIDENT CATEGORIES

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

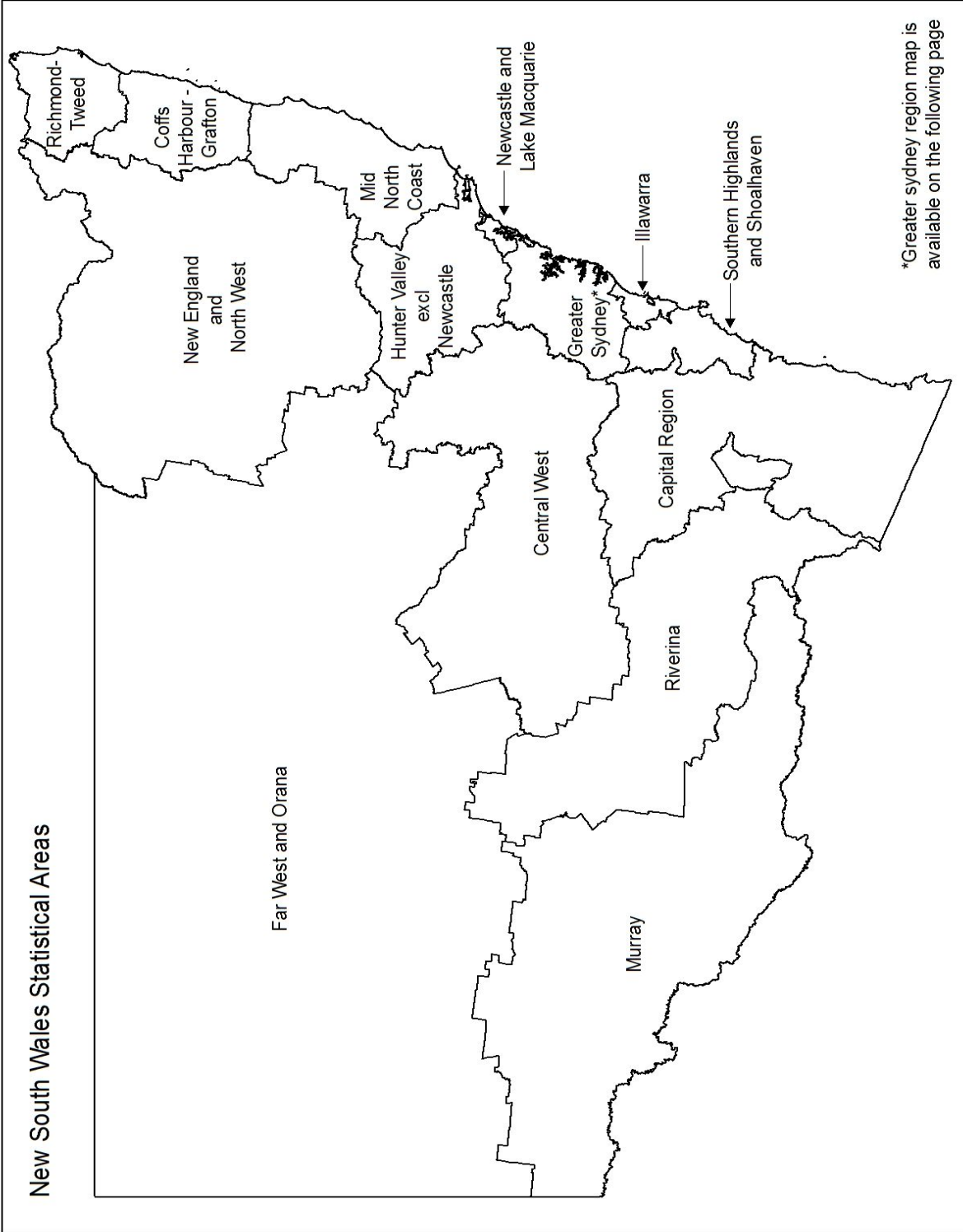
APPENDIX 3: BOCSAR OFFENCES MAPPED TO POLICE INCIDENT CATEGORIES

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

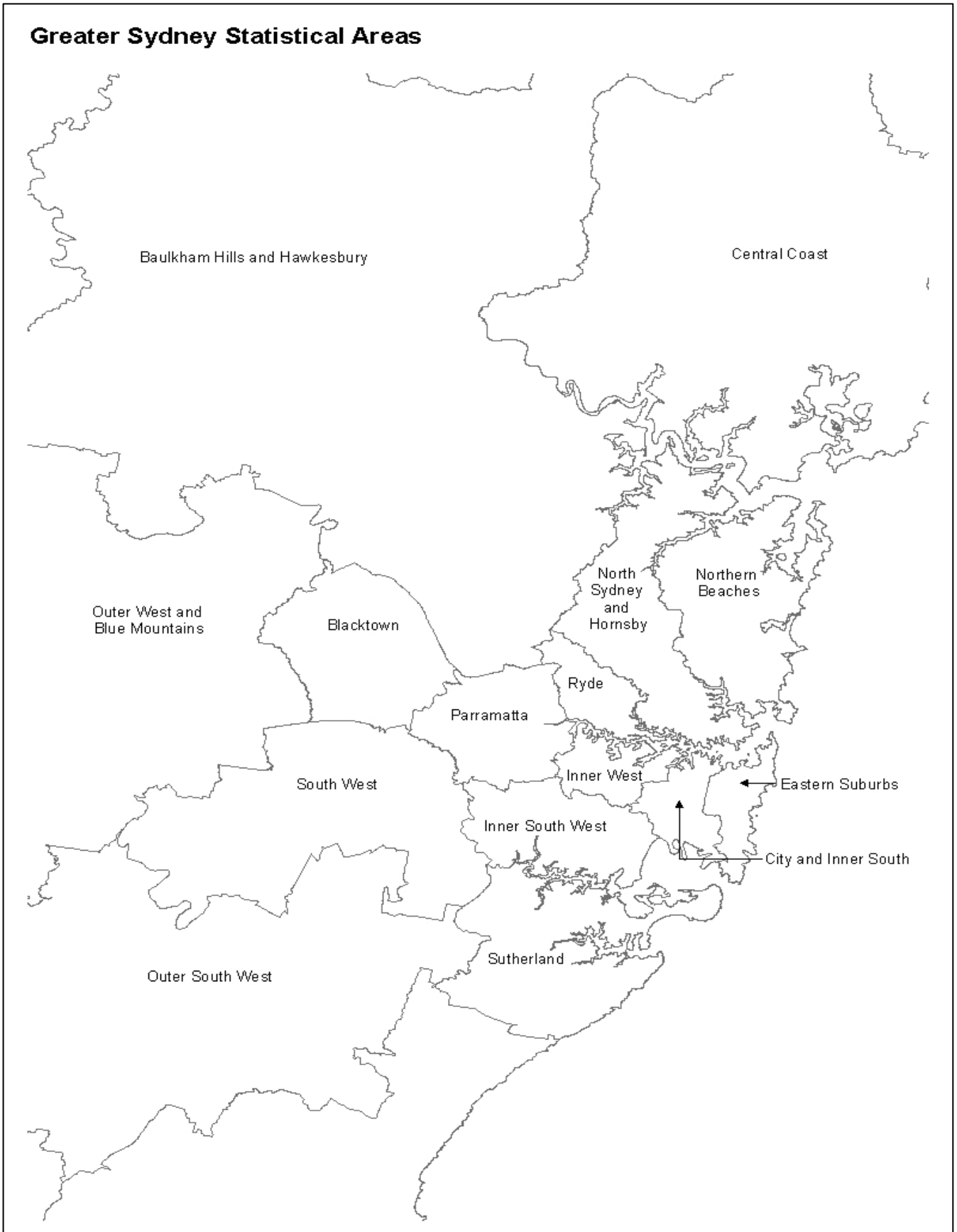
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<i>BOCSAR offence</i>	<i>NSW Police Force incident categories</i>
Other offences	Animals - Dog offences Cyber Breach/Attack Family law offence Immigration/customs offence Obstruction Offence against transport service Other street offences (carry cutting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

APPENDIX 4: NSW & GREATER SYDNEY STATISTICAL AREA MAPS



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

Baulkham Hills and Hawkesbury

Hawkesbury*
The Hills Shire*

Blacktown

Blacktown

Central Coast

Central Coast

City and Inner South

Sydney*

Eastern Suburbs

Randwick*
Waverley
Woollahra

Inner South West

Bayside*
Canterbury-Bankstown*
Georges River

Inner West

Burwood
Canada Bay
Inner West*
Strathfield*

North Sydney and Hornsby

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

Northern Beaches

Northern Beaches

Outer South West

Camden*
Campbelltown*
Wollondilly*

Outer West and Blue Mountains

Blue Mountains*
Penrith*

Parramatta

Cumberland*
Parramatta*

Ryde

Hunters Hill
Ryde*

South West

Fairfield*
Liverpool*

Sutherland

Sutherland Shire*

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

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

Central West

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

Coffs Harbour - Grafton

Bellingen*
Clarence Valley*
Coffs Harbour

Far West and Orana

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

Hunter Valley excluding Newcastle

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

Illawarra

Kiama*
Shellharbour
Wollongong

Mid North Coast

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

Murray

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

New England and North West

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

Newcastle and Lake Macquarie

Lake Macquarie*
Newcastle

Richmond - Tweed

Ballina
Byron
Kyogle
Lismore
Richmond Valley*
Tweed

Riverina

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

Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven

Shoalhaven*
Wingecarribee*

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