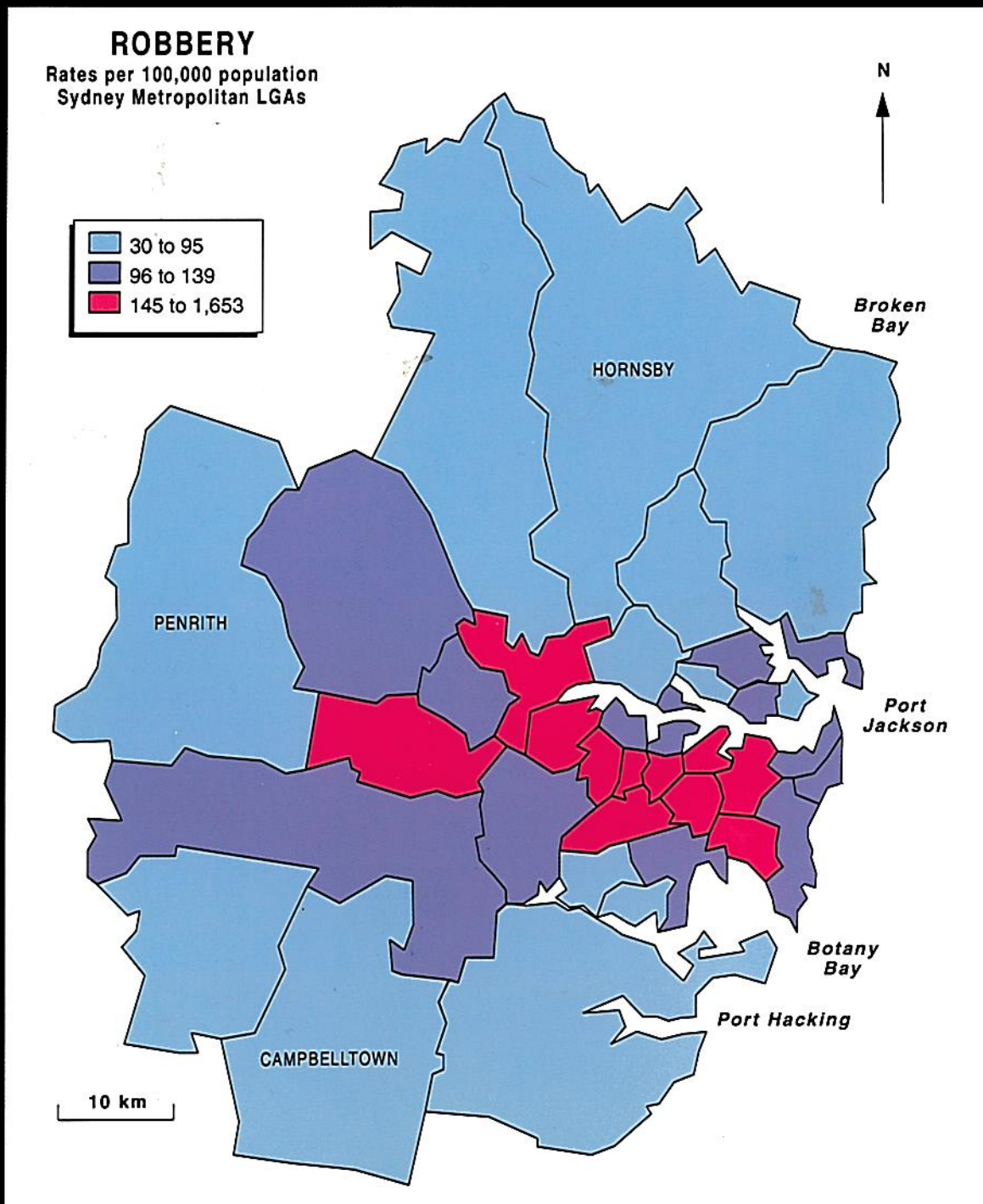


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# INTRODUCTION

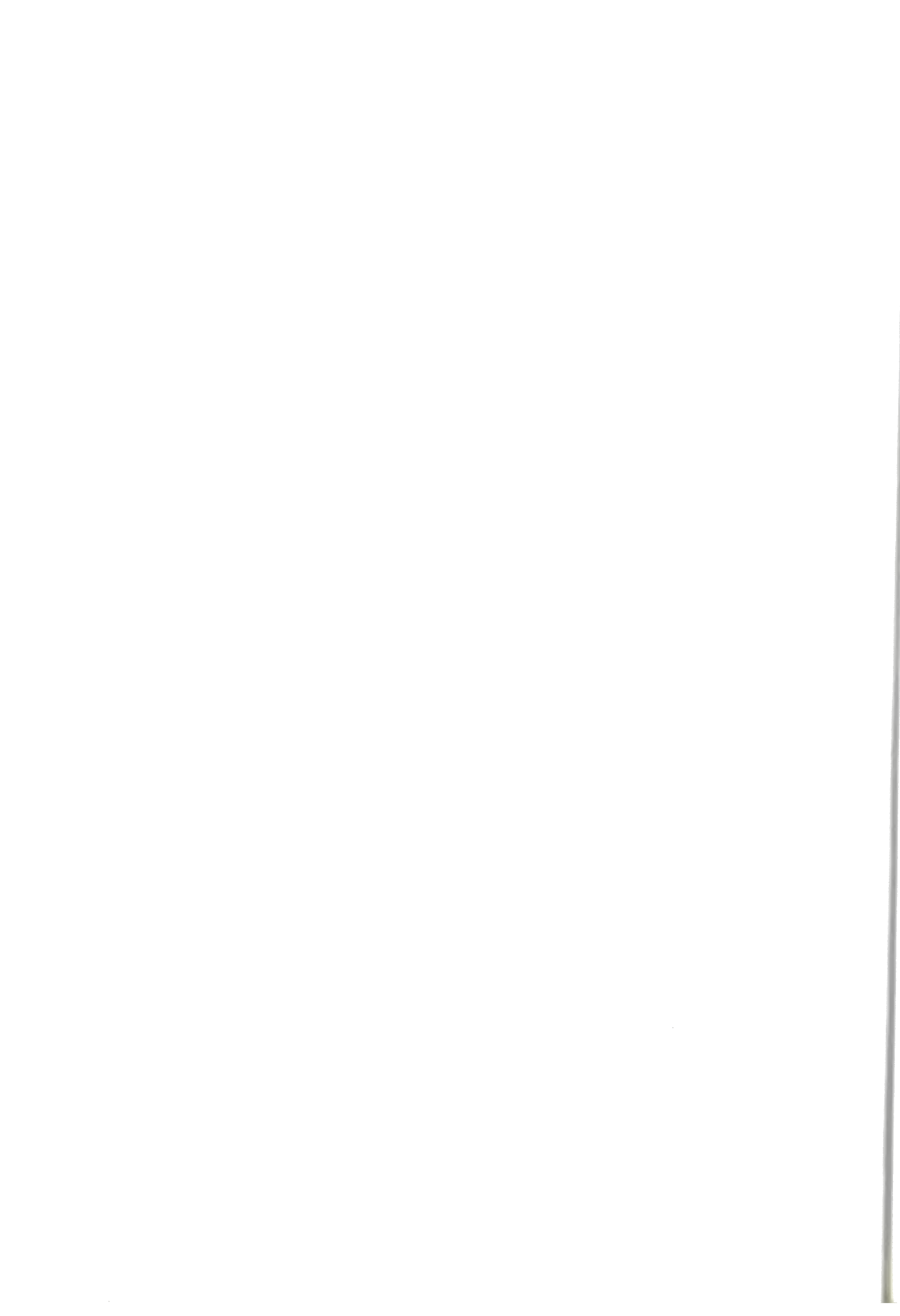
This report provides statistical information on criminal offences which occurred in NSW in the years 1989, 1990 and 1991. The offences included are all those which were reported to police and which had been recorded on the NSW Police Service computer system by April 1992.

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## DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATORY NOTES

The statistics in this report were prepared from data supplied by the NSW Police Service. The data were extracted from the NSW Police Service Crime Information and Intelligence System (CIIS) in April 1992.

### COUNTING UNITS

#### Number of offences recorded

The number of offences recorded **as having occurred in the counting period** is the primary counting unit. Where more than one offence was recorded from a single criminal incident, each offence is counted separately. For example, if in the course of robbing a bank a person also assaults a bank customer, two separate offences will be counted, one of robbery and one of assault.

In this report a recorded offence is defined as an offence which is:

- (1) detected by or reported to the police, and
- (2) recorded on the CIIS.

The recorded offence statistics in this report include breaches against the following Acts:

- Bail Act
- Crimes Act
- Firearms Act
- Gaming and Betting Act
- Liquor Act
- Summary Offences Act
- Drug Misuse and Trafficking Act

Note, however, that the classification of offences used by the police does not correspond exactly with offences defined in legislation. It is the police classification which is followed in this report.

#### Number of offences cleared

A cleared offence is one which has, in the view of police, been satisfactorily cleared by charge or otherwise.

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

An offence is cleared other than by charge 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:

- (1) the offender is a juvenile and is cautioned;

- (2) the offender has died before a charge is made or information laid;
- (3) the offender has been committed to a psychiatric institution and is unlikely to be released;
- (4) there is an obstacle to charging e.g. diplomatic immunity;
- (5) the complainant or essential witness is dead and proceedings would be aborted;
- (6) the offender is serving a sentence and no useful purpose would be served by prosecution.

Cleared offences are counted in the report if the offence was cleared within the counting period. An offence which has been cleared within the counting period may not have been recorded as an offence within the same counting period. Because it may take some time for the police to identify and charge an individual for an offence, it is possible for an offence which was cleared in the counting period to have occurred prior to the counting period. For this reason, cleared offences have been separated into two categories as follows:

- (1) Number of offences cleared in the counting period that occurred in the counting period.
- (2) Number of offences cleared in the counting period that occurred prior to the counting period.

The separation of these measures allows comparison of the speed with which police are able to clear different types of offence.

### **Single year clear-up percentage**

The single year clear-up percentage relates to a particular counting period. It indicates the number of offences which both occurred and were cleared in the counting period as a percentage of the total number of offences which occurred in the counting period. This provides a measure of police response for different types of offence.

In previous reports published by the NSW Police Service, clear-up rates were calculated by taking the number of offences cleared in the counting period (regardless of when they occurred) as a percentage of the number of offences that occurred in the counting period.

## **COUNTING PERIOD**

A counting period is a full calendar year. This report includes information for three counting periods: 1989, 1990 and 1991. To be counted, an offence must have occurred within the counting period, i.e. the date of commencement of the offence must be on or prior to the last day of the counting period. All offences include both a date of commencement and a date of completion. This is because some offences, such as incest, may occur over an extended period of time. The date of commencement of the offence is used to determine the relevant counting period for an offence. Note, however, that in a large number of cases, the date of commencement of the offence is missing in the data provided from the CIIS. In these cases, the following dates are used to determine whether the offence will be counted in a particular counting period:

- (1) the date of the end of the offence;
- (2) the date on which the offence was reported;

- (3) the date on which the offence was cleared;
- (4) the date on which the offence was entered as a computer record to the CIIS;
- (5) the date on which the computer record was updated on the CIIS.

The first date which exists for the offence according to the priority order shown above is used to determine the counting period in which the offence is counted.

This procedure ensures that all offences are counted. However, using this procedure, it is possible that a small number of offences may be assigned to an incorrect counting period (i.e. an offence may be assigned to a period other than the one in which the offence occurred).

## REGIONAL STATISTICS

Statistics are provided on the number of offences recorded in each of the Statistical Divisions of NSW as defined by the Australian Bureau of Statistics. Within the Sydney Statistical Division, statistics are provided for Statistical Subdivisions. Appendix 1 provides maps indicating the location of each Statistical Division and Sydney Statistical Subdivision. Appendix 2 lists the Local Government Areas within each of the Statistical Divisions and Statistical Subdivisions. An offence is counted within a particular region when the location of the offence falls within that region.

Rates of recorded offences per 100,000 population are provided for each of the regions, and for NSW. For the rate calculations, population data were obtained from the Australian Bureau of Statistics publication, *Regional Statistics New South Wales 1991* (Catalogue No. 1304.1) for 1989, and from the publication, *Estimated Resident Population of Statistical Local Areas New South Wales, At 30 June, 1990 Final and 1991 Preliminary* (Catalogue No. 3210.1) for 1990 and 1991. For last year's report, *New South Wales Recorded Crime Statistics 1990*, the estimated resident population as at 30 June 1989 was used for the calculation of rates per 100,000 population, for both 1989 and 1990 recorded offences. (Regional population data for 1990 were not available.)

## OFFENCE CLASSIFICATIONS

Appendix 3 provides a list of offences which appear within each major offence category. Comparison with a similar list contained in previous reports allows the changes in classification to be identified.

### Sexual assault

Note that a change has been made to the categorisation of sexual assault in this report, to reflect legislative changes to the *Crimes Act 1900 No. 40*. The effect of the legislative changes is to replace the four categories of offence seriousness which were shown in previous reports with three new categories. In this report, some attempt has been made to provide comparability across the three years of data by retaining the previous numbered category labels. Note, however, that some of the offences

recorded in 1991 in the second category (aggravated sexual assault) would previously have been classified as Category 1 offences. For this reason, data within the first two categories of sexual assault for 1991 are not comparable with the data for 1989 and 1990. Data for Categories 1 and 2 should be summed in order to make year to year comparisons. In future reports the Category 1 offences shown here will be merged into the general category of aggravated sexual assault.

## UPDATED STATISTICS

Offences are recorded on the CIIS according to the date on which they occurred. They are counted in this report within the counting period in which the offence occurred (except as noted above in 'COUNTING PERIOD'). Offences which occurred within the counting period but which are reported to police in a subsequent period, must therefore be added to the period in which the offence occurred. Thus, for a particular period, early published recorded crime figures will underestimate the level of recorded crime. The level of recorded crime for a specified period will vary over time as more offences are added to the totals. Offence clear-ups are even more subject to this effect as the police may take some time to find and charge an offender.

It was noted in last year's report that due to the updating problem it was not possible to publish data earlier than six months after the end of the relevant counting period. Since the publication of the last report it has been possible to analyse the updating effects for different types of offence. As a result of this analysis it is apparent that, for the majority of the major offence groups, over 98% of all recorded offences relevant to the counting period have been entered to the CIIS by the end of the following quarter. For the remainder, with the exception of fraud as noted below, over 90% of offences have been entered at the end of this time.

It was concluded from this analysis that, with the exception of fraud, data extracted from the CIIS three months after the end of the relevant counting period would be minimally affected by delays in reporting and recording. Hence data for this report were extracted in April 1992, three months after the end of the 1991 counting period.

### Fraud

There are long delays in the recording of fraud offences. Only 68% of the recorded fraud offences which occur in a counting period have been entered on the CIIS three months after the end of the counting period. Six months after the end of the counting period this percentage has risen to almost 85%. However, this means that even after six months, there are still over 15% of offences relevant to the counting period which have not been recorded on the CIIS.

Data for fraud offences in 1991, as extracted from the NSW Police Service computer in April 1992, have been included in this report. However, it should be noted that the recorded fraud offences for 1991, reported here, are underestimates of the total number of recorded offences for 1991.

For this reason, fraud data for 1991 are not directly comparable with the data for 1989 and 1990. In particular, data for July 1991 to December 1991 are not reliable and were excluded from the statistical test for trend in fraud. A note has been included on every table to warn the reader that the final year's data for fraud are not reliable.

## ORGANISATION OF THE REPORT

The report is organised into five main sections as follows. First there is an overview of major trends in recorded offences over the three year period from January 1989 to December 1991. Figures showing trends in selected offences are provided as well as an analysis indicating which trends are statistically significant.

The second section presents the monthly trends in recorded offences for 1989, 1990 and 1991, for selected major offence categories. The tables in this section provide the data on which the figures in the first section are based.

The next section provides the numbers of cleared offences in each offence classification for 1989, 1990 and 1991, for the State as a whole. Cleared offences are split into two groups: those that occurred in the same year and those that occurred earlier. The tables also present a single year clear-up percentage. This percentage is the number of offences cleared in the specified year, that occurred in that year, as a percentage of the total number of offences that occurred in that year.

In the fourth section there are 17 tables, one for each major offence category. Each table gives the numbers of recorded offences in 1989, 1990 and 1991 for each of the NSW Statistical Divisions and for each Statistical Subdivision in Sydney. Rates per 100,000 population for each region and for the State as a whole are also shown.

The last section of the report has 27 tables, each table being for a specific region of New South Wales. The tables provide numbers and rates of recorded offences for 1989, 1990 and for 1991, for all offence classifications.



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# OVERVIEW OF MAJOR TRENDS

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## INTRODUCTION

However they are presented, the interpretation of trends in recorded crime is a difficult task. For example, the results from crime victim surveys conducted in NSW in 1983 and 1990 clearly illustrate the extent to which trends in recorded rates of various offences are affected by public willingness to report crime to police.<sup>1</sup> The surveys revealed that the true level of assault remained essentially unchanged between 1983 and 1990, despite the fact that the number of assaults recorded by police over this period rose from a little over 8,000 to nearly 30,000.<sup>2</sup> We now know that this increase was in a large measure due to increased public willingness to report assault to the police.<sup>3</sup> Public willingness to report crime, however, is just one of the extraneous factors which can affect trends in recorded offences. Shifts in policing policy, to take another example, can have a very marked effect on the number of recorded drug offences or the number of cases of offensive behaviour.

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 and every major crime trend. Unfortunately 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 trends in recorded offences rather than explaining them. Where the relationship between the actual occurrence of some offence and the recorded occurrence of the offence is unproblematic this is indicated. Where previous research indicates that a trend in recorded offences is probably influenced by factors other than the crime rate this is also highlighted.

Two changes have been made in the examination of trends this year. First, the trends examined in this report cover a three year period (not a two year period). Second, for some offences, the trends have been examined in more detail. This second change is in response to the enquiries generated by last year's report. Information is provided on the targets of a number of property offences and trends have been examined for subcategories of three offences: robbery, breaking and entering, and stealing.

Trends in robbery offences have been separately examined for robbery with a firearm, robbery with a weapon other than a firearm, and robbery without a weapon. Trends in breaking and entering offences have been separately examined for dwellings and non-dwellings. Similarly, trends have been separately examined for two subcategories of stealing offences: stealing from the person and stealing from a shop or business.

It should be emphasised that these detailed trends are only examined in this overview. For reasons of continuity the offence categories in the body of the report have been kept the same as last year.

For all offences except fraud<sup>4</sup> a statistical test for trend was applied to the monthly numbers of recorded offences in each major offence category, over the 36 month period from January 1989 to December 1991.<sup>5</sup> For those offences where a statistically significant trend was found, the percentage change between 1989 and 1991, in the annual total of recorded offences, is used as an indicator of the extent of the trend.

## SIGNIFICANT DOWNWARD TRENDS

In the following discussion the bracketed figures denote the percentage change in the annual number of recorded offences between 1989 and 1991.

There were statistically significant downward trends across the State for the following offence categories:

- breaking and entering (-9.3%)
- possession and/or use of narcotics (-27.0%)
- *car theft 7.8%*

### Breaking and entering

Breaking and entering is one of the most common serious offences, affecting between 8% and 9% of NSW households in a given year.<sup>6</sup> It is also an offence whose recorded rate provides a reasonably good guide to trends in the underlying rate of the offence.

Figure 1 shows the overall downward trend in recorded numbers of breaking and entering offences. Figure 2 shows separate trends for breaking and entering – dwelling, and breaking and entering – non-dwelling. Statistical testing of the trends in Figure 2 suggests that the downward trend in Figure 1 is mainly due to a downward trend in breaking and entering offences involving dwellings. The trend for non-dwellings is not statistically significant.

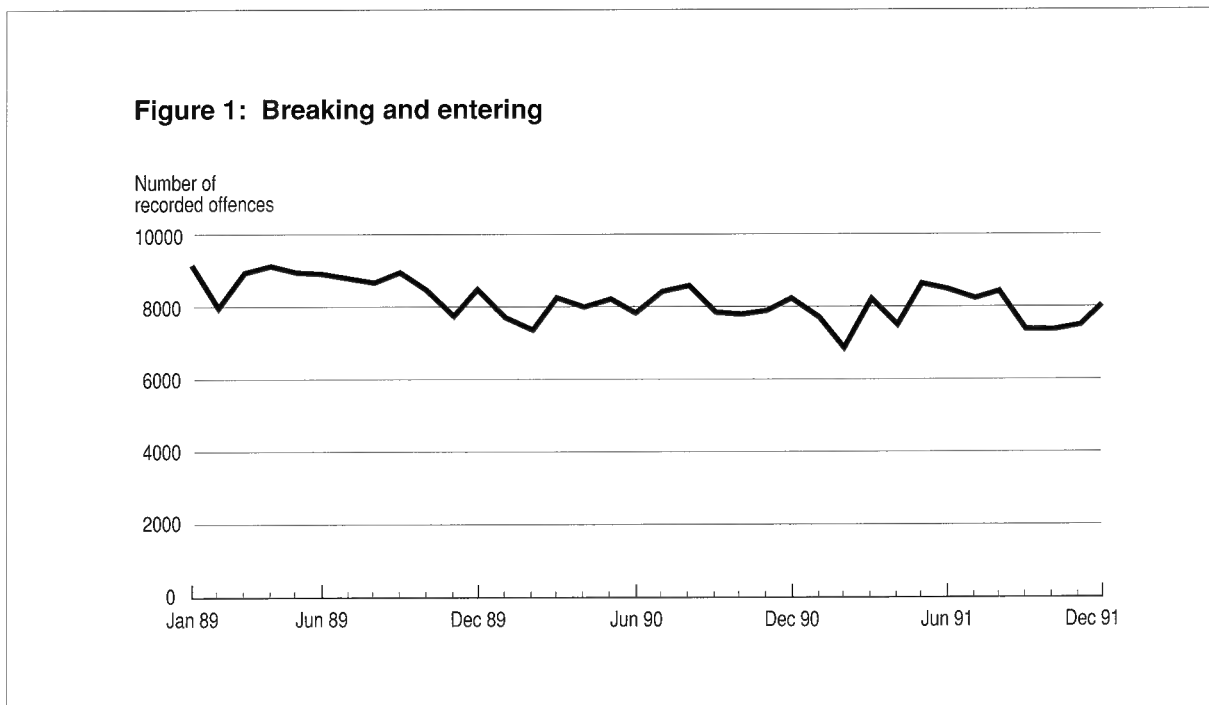
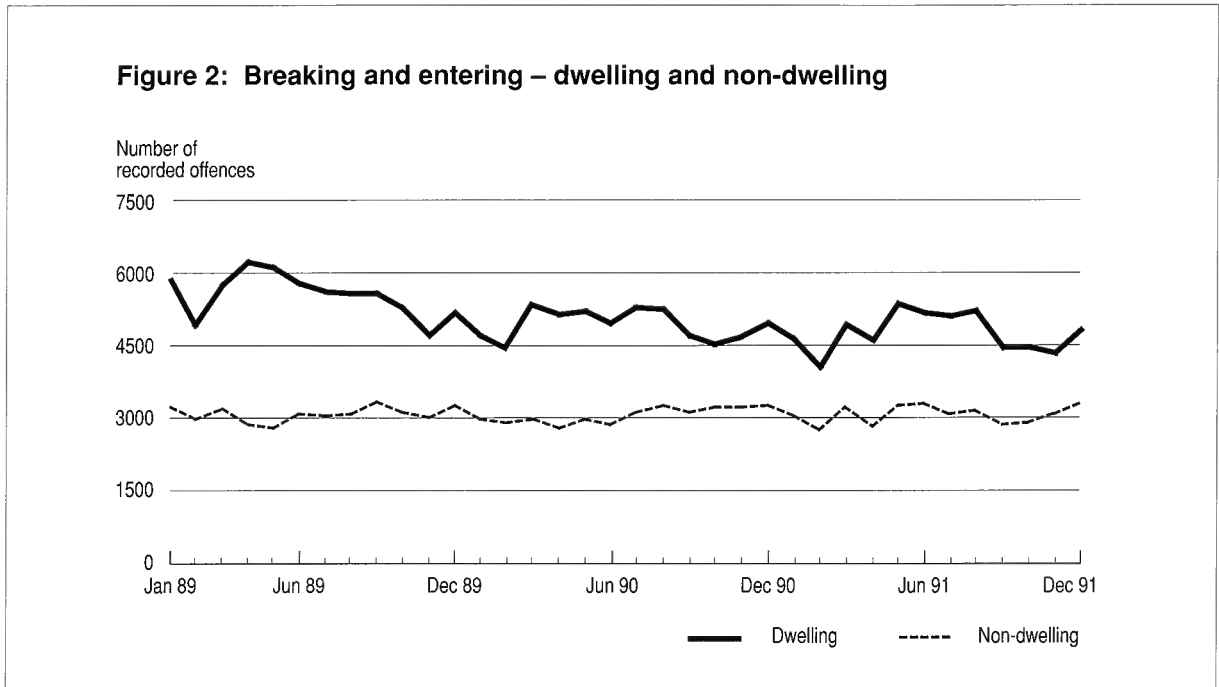


Table 3.5 of the report shows that the recorded rate of this offence in 1991 was more than one and a half times as high in the Inner Sydney Statistical Subdivision as it was in the region with the next highest rate (Central Western Sydney Subdivision), although recorded offence rates were also high in the Statistical Subdivisions of Eastern Suburbs and Fairfield – Liverpool. The table also shows that, despite the overall downward trend, there was considerable variation between Subdivisions and Divisions in both the size and the direction of the trend. Between 1989 and 1991

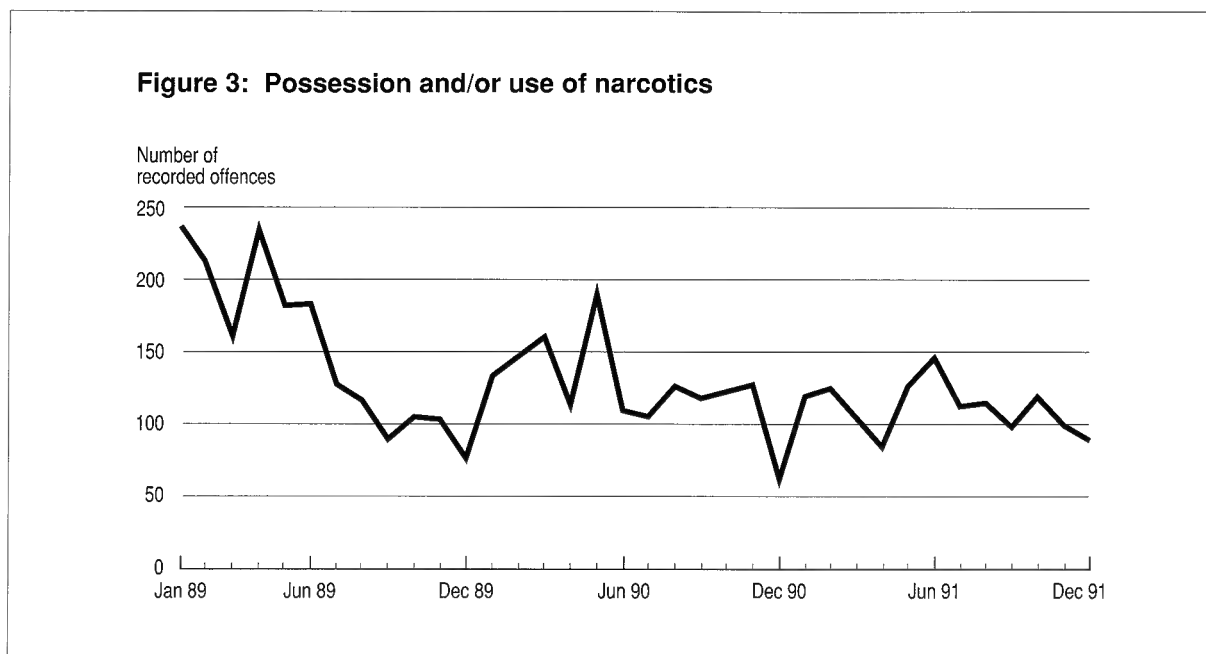


there were reductions in recorded breaking and entering offences in most areas of the State. The largest reductions were in the Statistical Subdivisions of Sydney, especially Inner Western Sydney (-29%), Inner Sydney (-26%), Central Western Sydney (-23%), Eastern Suburbs (-22%) and Canterbury – Bankstown (-22%). There were, however, some regions with increases in recorded offences, notably the Outer South Western Sydney (+38%) and Gosford – Wyong (+23%) Subdivisions, and the Illawarra (+23%), the Murrumbidgee (+21%) and the Murray (+18%) Statistical Divisions.

### Possession and/or use of narcotics

Figure 3 shows the trend for the possession and/or use of narcotics. Whereas trends in recorded offences for breaking and entering provide a good guide to the underlying trends in that offence, trends in recorded drug offences are much more difficult to interpret. Drug offences are usually only recorded when an arrest is made. For this reason a downward trend in drug offences may signify either lowered rates of offending, a shift in policing policy (for example, targeting more serious offenders), fewer resources being devoted to drug law enforcement, reduced police effectiveness in detecting drug offences and/or apprehending offenders, or some combination of these things. There is no way of telling from the data which of these factors accounts for the trend shown in Figure 3.

Regional variations in recorded rates of this offence, though marked, must be treated with caution, due to the very small number of cases sometimes involved. Moreover, as with the temporal trends for drug offences, variations in recorded rates of drug offences across different regions may reflect variations in law enforcement emphasis as well as variations in the rate of occurrence of the offence itself. Inspection of Table 3.12 nonetheless reveals that the highest recorded rate of possession and/or use of narcotics is to be found in the Inner Sydney Subdivision, where the recorded rate of the offence in 1991 was almost eight times the State rate. It also shows that the downward trend in recorded cases of possession and/or use of narcotics was far from uniform across the State. While most regions recorded a reduction in recorded offences over the time period, there were increases in some regions. The increases in



the Northern (+150%) and the Mid-North Coast (+88%) Divisions were substantial, although the numbers of offences were small in both these regions, particularly in the Northern Division.

## OFFENCES WHERE THERE WAS NO UPWARD OR DOWNWARD TREND

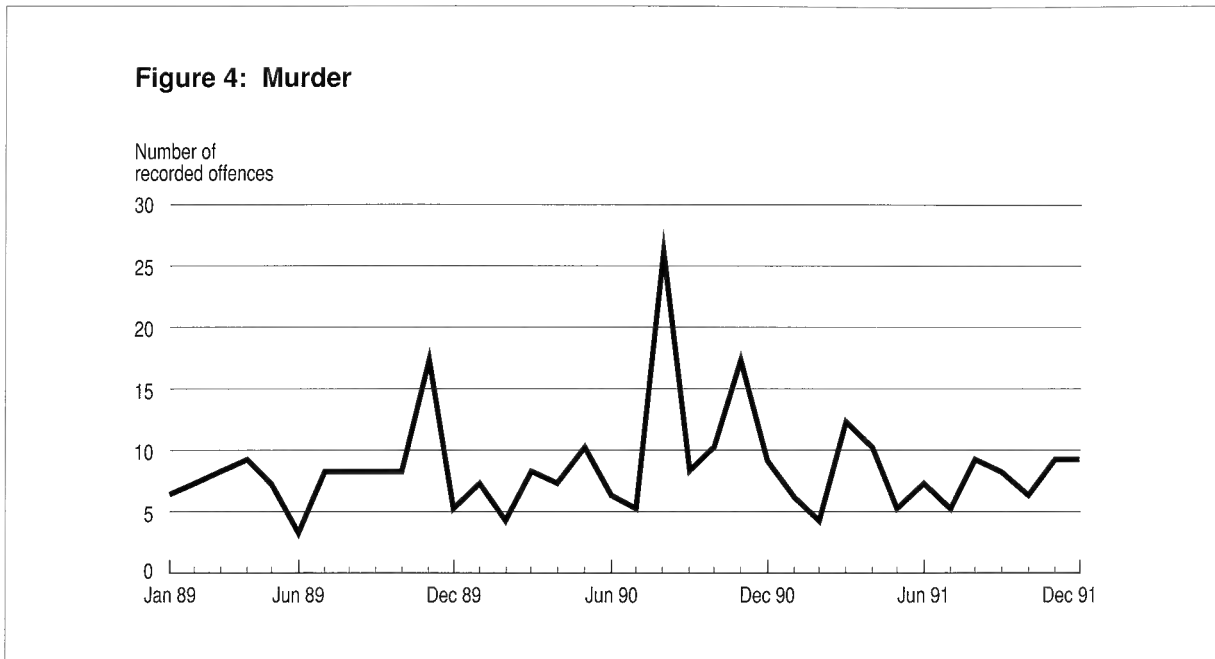
There was no statistically significant generally upward or downward trend in any of the following offence categories:

- murder
- sexual assault
- fraud
- receiving, goods in custody
- motor vehicle theft, illegal use of a vehicle
- possession and/or use of cannabis
- dealing, trafficking in narcotics
- dealing, trafficking in cannabis
- cultivating cannabis
- offensive behaviour

The numbers of offences recorded for each month from January 1989 to December 1991 are shown in Figures 4 to 13. There are several observations, however, which are pertinent to an understanding of these offences.

### Murder

Figure 4 shows recorded murder offences for each month from January 1989 to December 1991. It is clear that with such small numbers of offences, the month to month variation is extremely marked. For this reason it is difficult to detect trends over a period as small as three years. Past research by the Bureau, however,

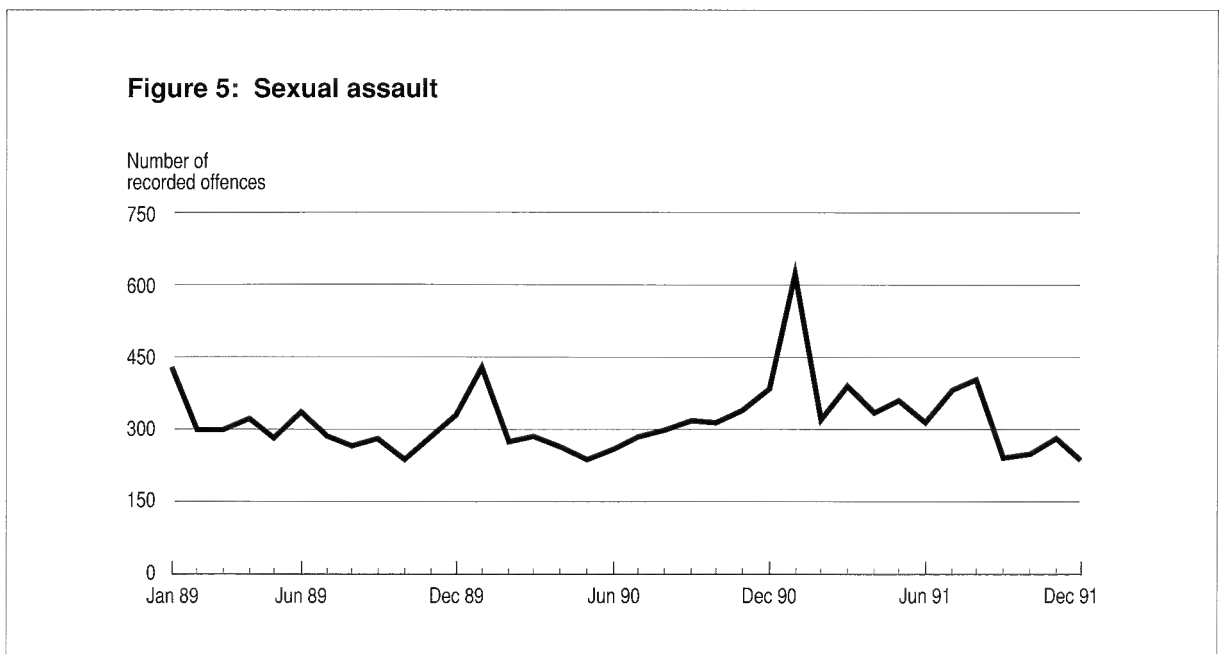


suggests that the incidence of this offence in NSW has been stable for at least two decades.

Table 3.1 shows the regional distribution of the offences. Because of the small numbers, it is not sensible to make regional comparisons. A recently published Bureau report examined the regional distribution of domestic and other types of homicide using data aggregated over a number of years.<sup>7</sup>

### Sexual assault

It can be seen from Figure 5 that recorded sexual assault offences appear to be



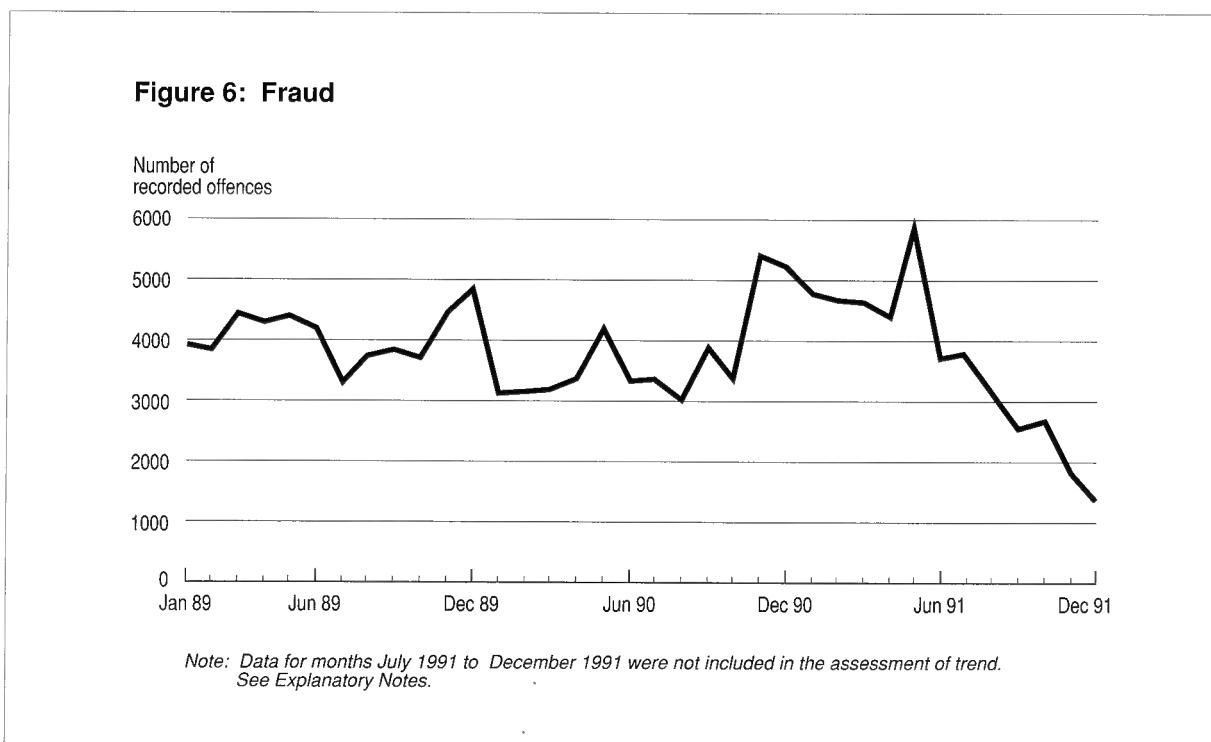
somewhat higher in the summer months than in the winter months.

Inspection of Table 3.3 reveals that, in 1991, Murrumbidgee had the highest rate of recorded sexual assault offences per 100,000 population. Both the Inner Sydney Subdivision and the Far West Division also had high rates, almost double the rate for the State as a whole in 1991. The Far West and North Western Divisions had high recorded offence rates in each of the three years, 1989, 1990, and 1991.

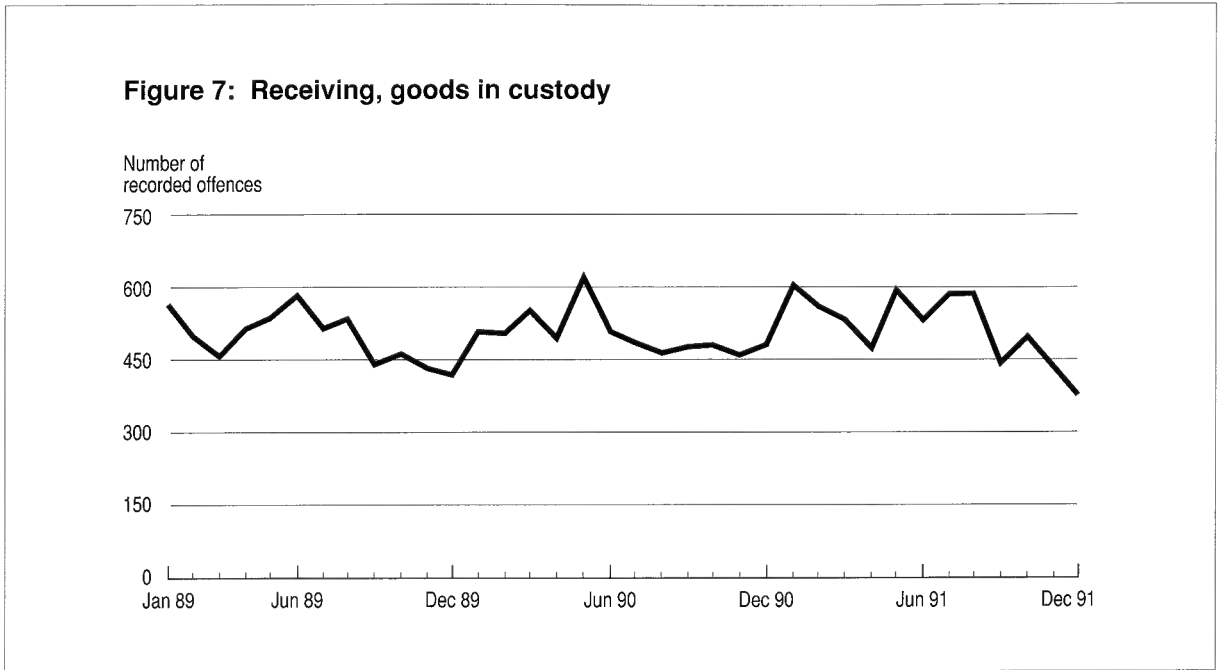
## Fraud

Fraud is an offence whose recorded rate is strongly influenced by variations in both police ability to detect and public willingness to report fraud offences. There is in fact often a considerable lag between the commission of a fraud and its discovery by police, a fact which accounts for the downward trend in recorded cases of fraud, evident in Figure 6 over the period from July to December 1991. When offences recorded over this period are disregarded there is no overall trend in fraud offences.

Credit card fraud accounts for about 61% of all recorded fraud offences in NSW.



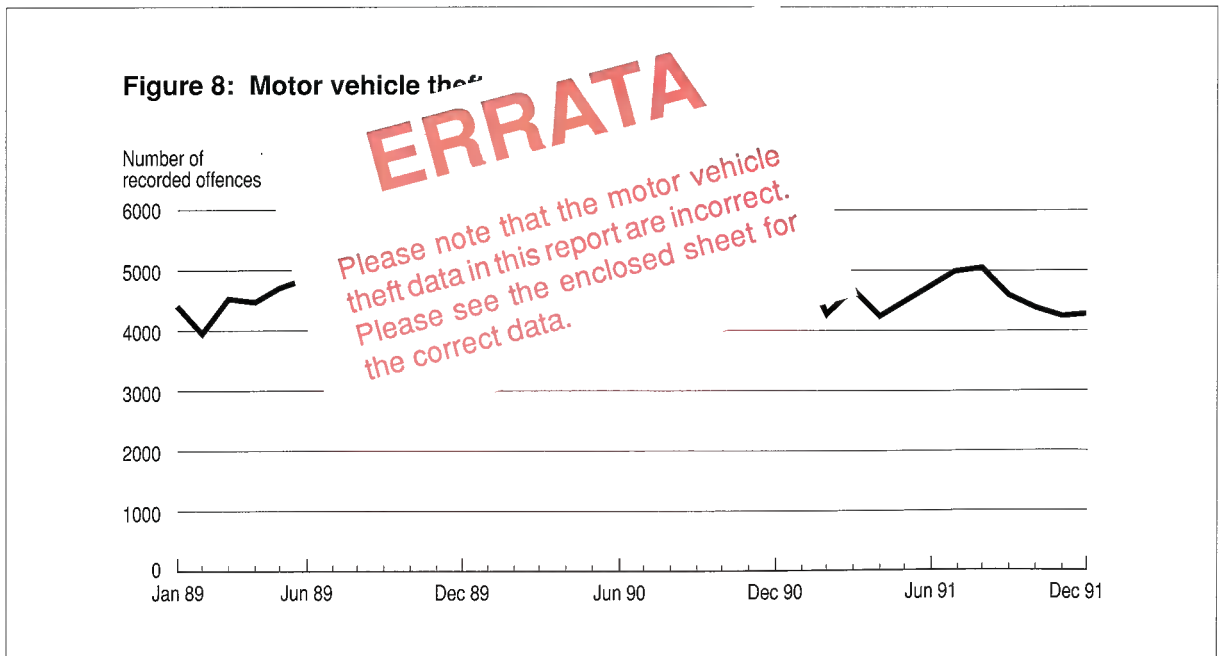
Inspection of Table 3.6 reveals that in 1991 the recorded rate of fraud offences was more than six times higher in the Inner Sydney Subdivision than it was for the State as a whole. Other areas with high recorded offence rates include the Eastern Suburbs and Lower Northern Sydney Subdivisions. In each of the three years of the time period examined, recorded fraud offences in Sydney (that is, in the Sydney Statistical Division) accounted for more than 80% of all recorded fraud offences in NSW.



**Receiving, goods in custody**

Receiving and goods in custody are offences typically discovered by police rather than reported to them. The absence of a trend in the recorded numbers of offences may therefore reflect either stability in policing policy or stability in the level of offending or both. Figure 7 shows the monthly numbers of recorded offences over the three year period.

Regional variations may also be indicative of variations either in offending or in policing policy or both. Table 3.7 shows that the Inner Sydney Subdivision consistently had the highest offence rate for receiving, goods in custody offences, nearly four times the State rate in each of the three years. Other areas with high recorded offence rates in 1991 included the Far West and the Richmond – Tweed Statistical Divisions.



### Motor vehicle theft, illegal use of a vehicle

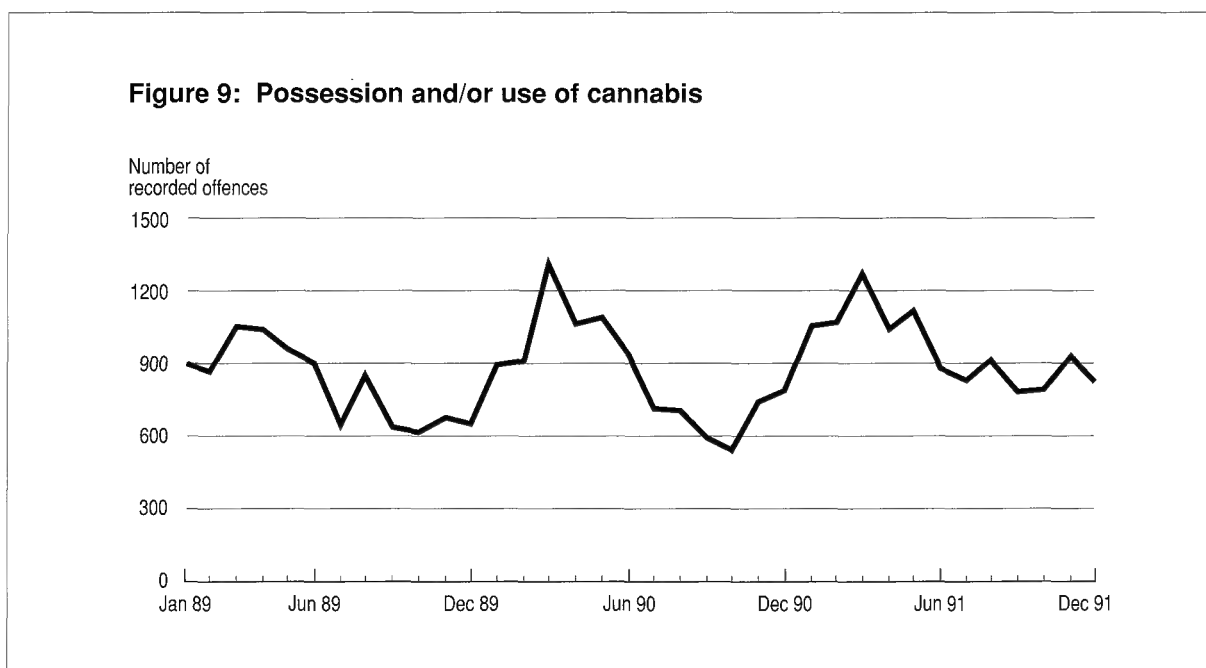
Recorded rates of motor vehicle theft and illegal use of a vehicle are generally good indices of the underlying rates of these offences. Although Figure 8 suggests a decline in the rate of motor vehicle theft over the six month period ending in December 1991, the trend over the full three year period is not statistically significant.

Notwithstanding the stability in the Statewide trend for this category of offence, it can be seen from Table 3.8 that there is marked regional variation in the rates of its occurrence. The Inner Sydney Subdivision continued to experience a rate of motor vehicle theft almost three times the State rate. The Fairfield – Liverpool, Central Western Sydney and Inner Western Sydney Subdivisions also continued to experience rates of car theft well above the State rate.

### Possession and/or use of cannabis

The cautionary remarks made above about trends in recorded cases of possession and/or use of narcotics apply with equal force to possession and/or use of cannabis and the other drug offences discussed below.

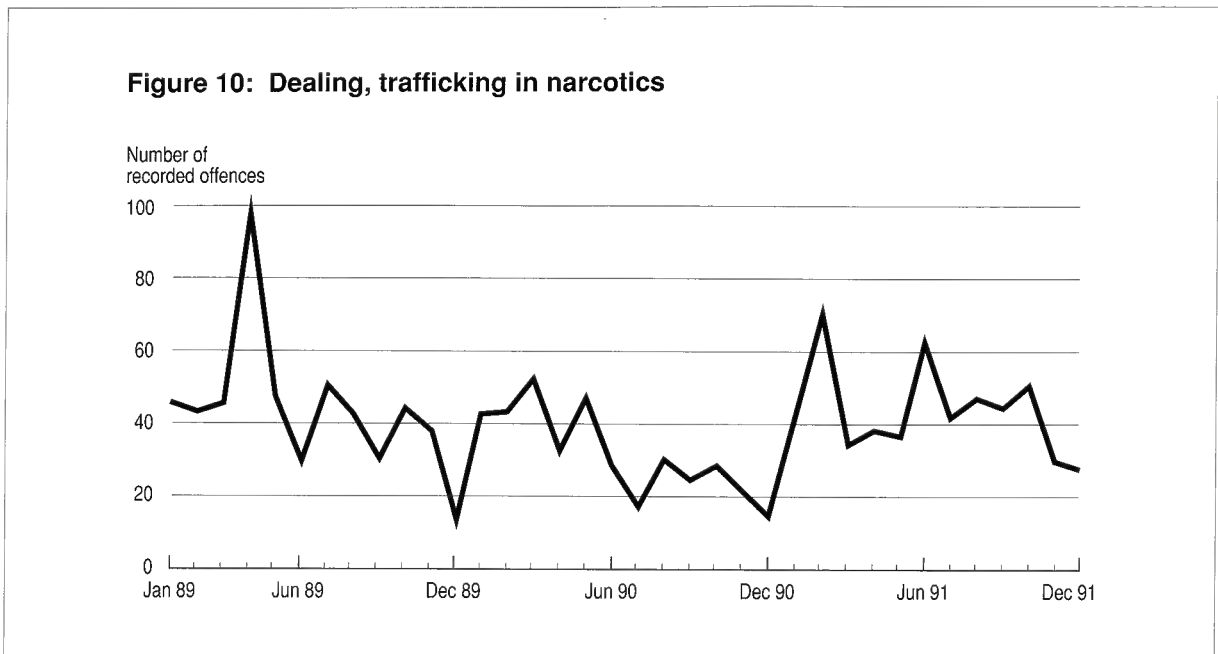
As can be seen in Figure 9, the trend in recorded offences for possession and/or use of cannabis would appear to have a seasonal component to it. Table 3.13 shows that the recorded offence rates for this offence tend to be much higher in rural areas than in urban areas. Four regions have consistently had high offence rates per 100,000 population over the three year period examined. They are the South Eastern, Richmond – Tweed, Mid-North Coast and Far West Statistical Divisions. In 1991, the lowest recorded rate of the offence in 1991 was in the Canterbury – Bankstown Subdivision.



### Dealing, trafficking in narcotics

Figure 10 shows recorded offences for dealing, trafficking in narcotics for each month over the three year period.

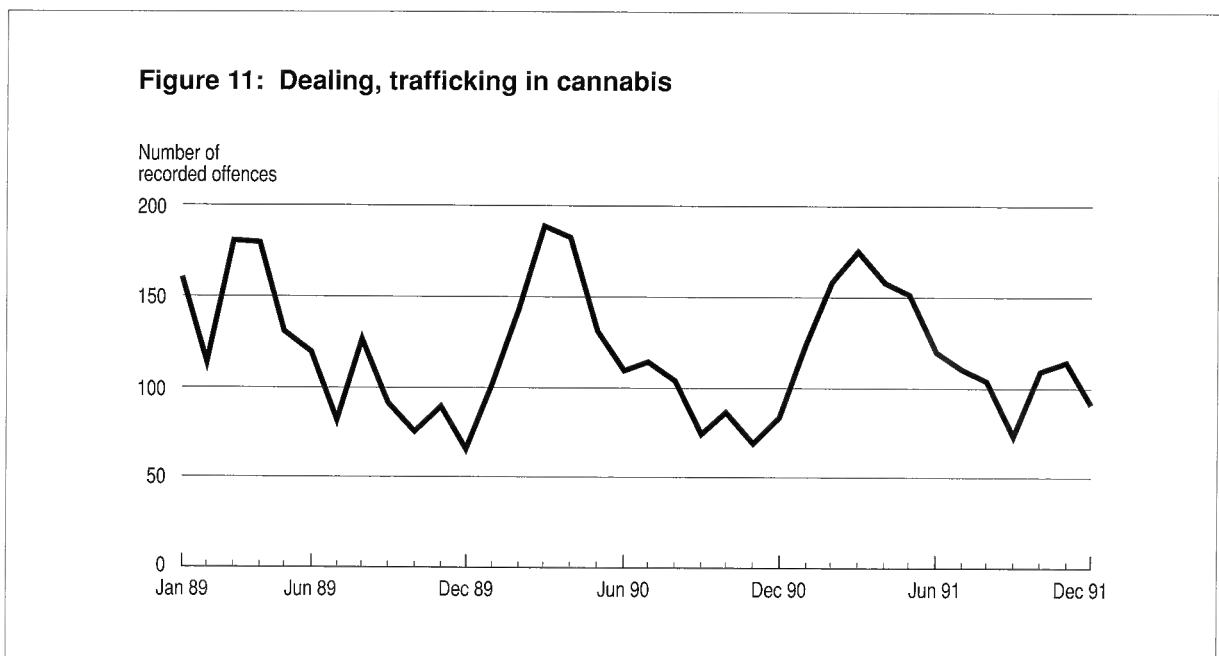




Inspection of Table 3.14 indicates that the highest recorded rate of dealing, trafficking in narcotics was in the Inner Sydney Subdivision, which alone accounts for more than one third of the 1991 Statewide total of recorded offences of this type. Note, however, that the total of 515 recorded offences for the whole State is very small.

### Dealing, trafficking in cannabis

Although there is no statistically significant upward or downward trend over the three year period, Figure 11 shows a strong seasonal pattern in the recorded offences for dealing, trafficking in cannabis. Clearly, there are higher numbers of recorded offences in the summer months than in the winter months. The seasonality probably reflects the growing and harvesting cycle of the cannabis plant.

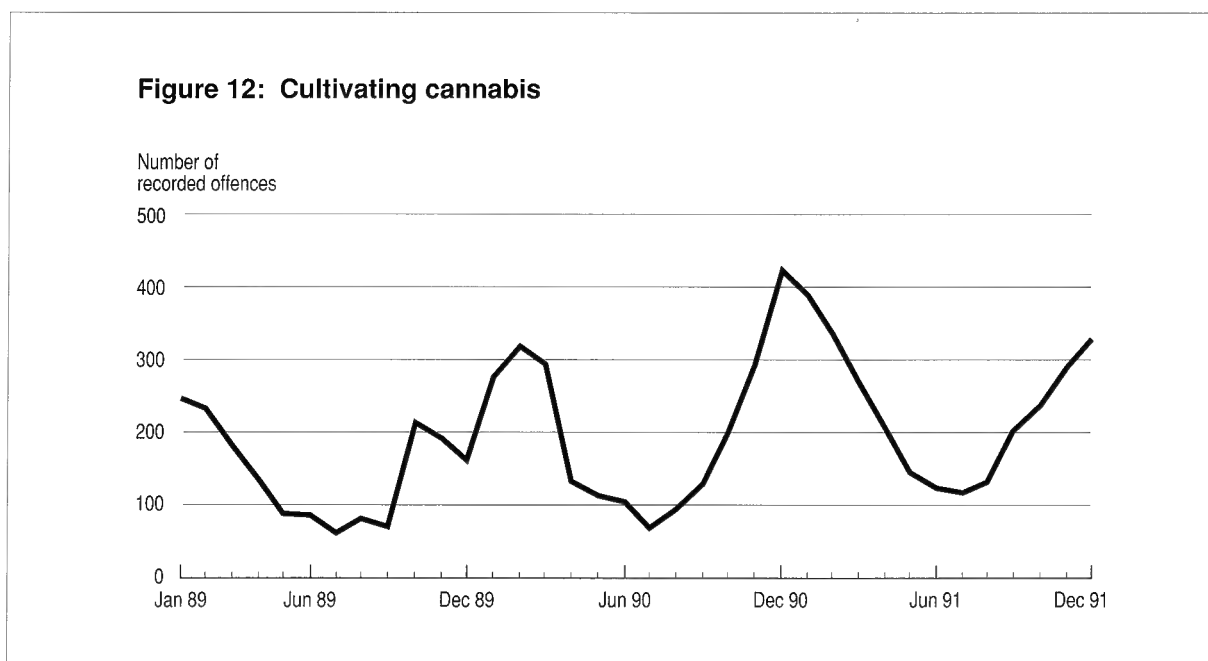


Examination of Table 3.15 shows that there is considerable variation in offence rates both between regions and from one year to the next. For example, in 1991, the highest recorded offence rates were in the Far West Division (58.7 per 100,000 population) and the Inner Sydney Subdivision (51.7 per 100,000 population). In 1990, Richmond – Tweed Division was the region with the highest rate (84.7 per 100,000 population).

### Cultivating cannabis

As with other drug offences, the numbers of recorded offences for cultivating cannabis are strongly influenced by law enforcement policy. Hence trends in the extent of offending for this offence cannot reliably be inferred from recorded rates of offending. As was the case for dealing, trafficking in cannabis, there is a strong seasonal effect influencing recorded numbers of offences for cultivating cannabis. The seasonal pattern can be seen in Figure 12.

Table 3.16 shows that there are marked regional variations in the recorded offence rates for cultivating cannabis, although once again this fact is not necessarily indicative of the true variation in rates of offending. In each of the three years, 1989, 1990, and 1991, the highest recorded offence rates per 100,000 population have been in the Richmond – Tweed and Mid-North Coast Statistical Divisions.

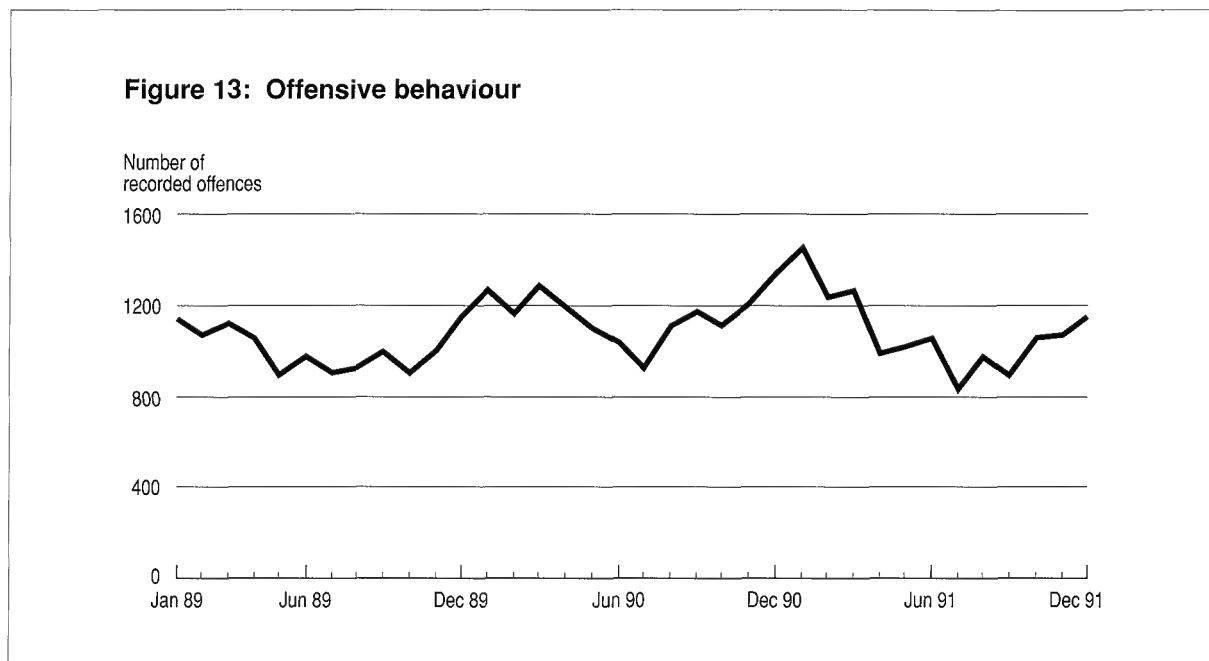


### Offensive behaviour

Figure 13 shows the monthly numbers of recorded offences for offensive behaviour. Although there is no overall trend over the period it is evident from Figure 13 that the rising trend between 1989 and 1990 noted in last year's report gave way to a decline in 1991. This is probably due at least in part to changes in the exercise of police discretion under the Summary Offences Act.<sup>8</sup>

As can be seen in Table 3.17, the regional variation in the recorded rate of this offence

is quite marked, ranging from a recorded rate of 78.5 offences per 100,000 population in the Canterbury – Bankstown Subdivision to 1,021.5 offences per 100,000 population in the Far West Division. The North Western Division also continued to have a very high recorded rate of this offence. How much of this variation is attributable to regional variations in numbers of police or policing policy and how much to patterns of public behaviour is impossible to say.



## SIGNIFICANT UPWARD TRENDS

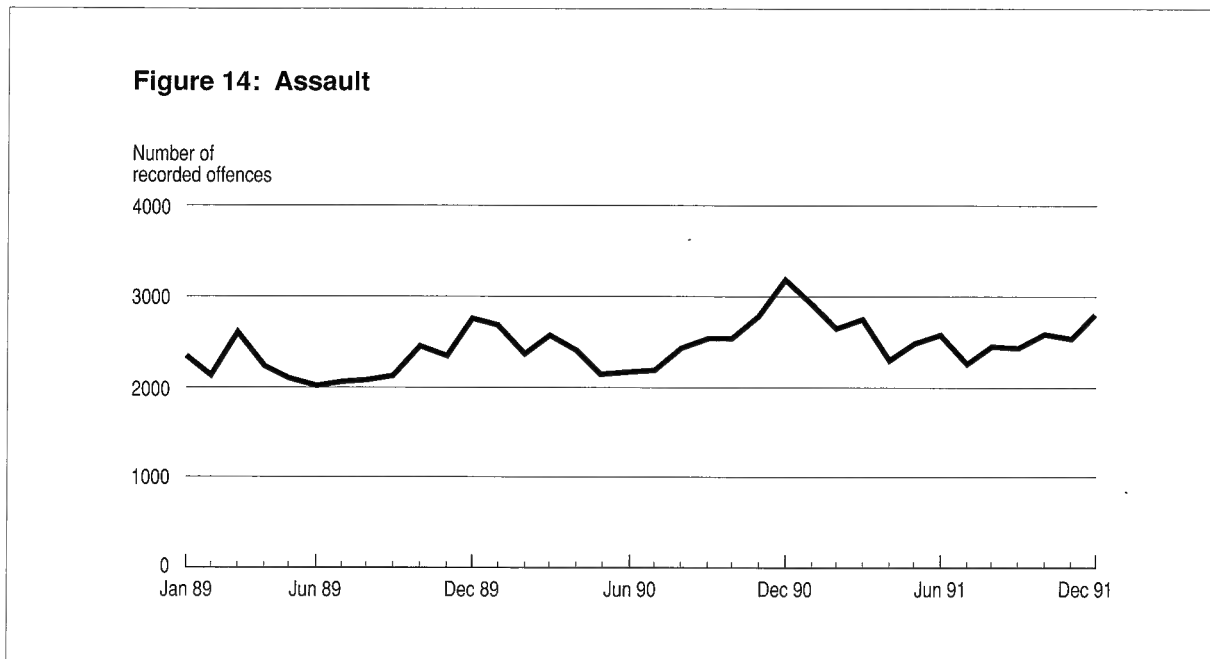
Over the period from January 1989 to December 1991, there were statistically significant upward trends in the monthly numbers of recorded offences in the following categories:

- assault (+13%)
- robbery (+29%)
- stealing (+5%)
- arson (+92%)
- malicious damage to property (+22%)

The trends are shown in Figures 14 to 20. Note once again that the bracketed figures denote the percentage change in the annual recorded numbers of offences between 1989 and 1991.

### Assault

Figure 14 shows the trend in recorded assault offences over the three year period from January 1989 to December 1991. Assault is an offence the recorded rate of which can be strongly influenced by both the exercise of police discretion and public willingness to report assaults to police. However, the results of the 1991 Australian



Bureau of Statistics Crime and Safety Survey suggest that some if not all of the increase reflects a real increase in the rate of assault in the community between 1990 and 1991.<sup>9</sup> It is nevertheless worth remembering that the ABS estimates the proportion of the NSW population assaulted or threatened with assault over a twelve month period to be less than 3%.

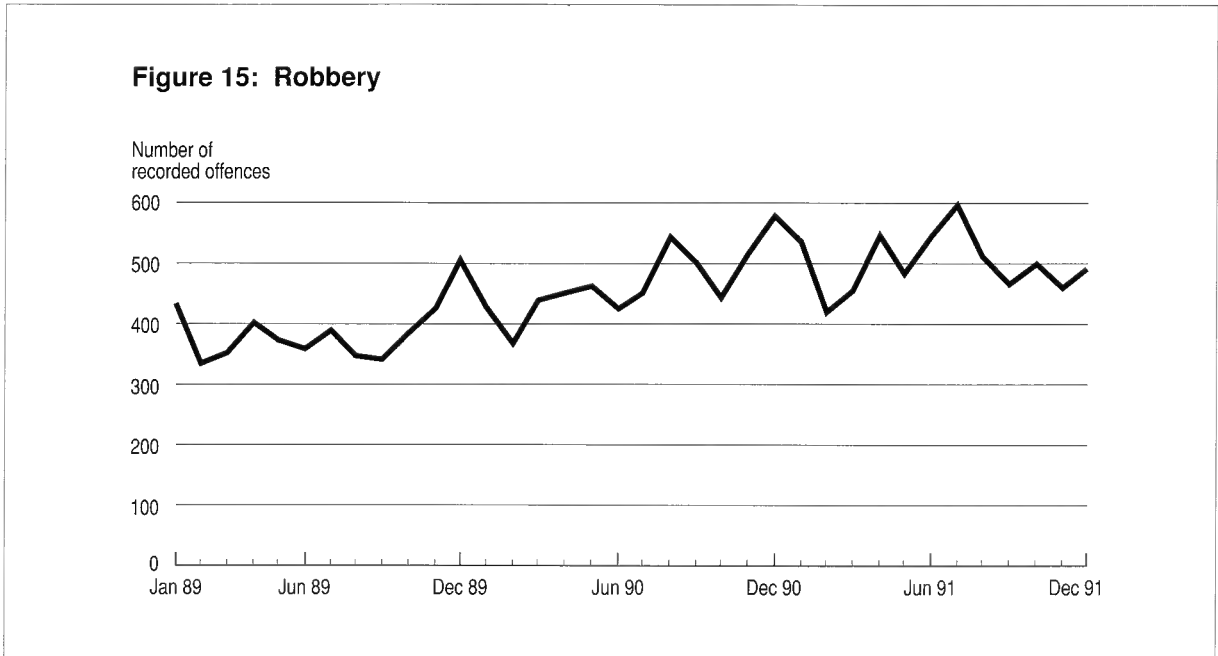
Table 3.2 indicates that the 13% Statewide increase in recorded offences between 1989 and 1991 is greatly exceeded in some areas. These include the Outer South Western Sydney (+47%), Inner Western Sydney (+36%), Outer Western Sydney (+29%) and Inner Sydney (+27%) Subdivisions. On the other hand, only two regions recorded a decrease in recorded assault offences, the change in one region (the Hunter Division) being less than 1% and in the other region (the Illawarra Division) being less than 6%. Despite the fact that a number of western Subdivisions of Sydney exhibited the largest increases in recorded assault offences, Table 3.2 also indicates that the highest offence rates continue to be found in the Far West Division (1863.0 per 100,000 population), the Inner Sydney Subdivision (1524.0 per 100,000 population) and the North Western Division (1171.4 per 100,000 population). By way of comparison, the recorded rate of assault for the State as a whole was 516.7 per 100,000 population.

## Robbery

The Statewide robbery trend depicted in Figure 15 reflects a continuation of the trend observed in last year's report. Recorded robbery offences for 1991 increased by 29% compared with 1989.

Figure 16 shows the trends for each of three types of robbery offence: robbery without a weapon; robbery with a firearm; robbery with a weapon not a firearm. There is a statistically significant upward trend over the three year period for each type of robbery offence.

The ABS estimated that 1.5% of the NSW population aged 15 and over were victims of robbery or attempted robbery in the twelve month period ending April 1991.<sup>10</sup>



Inspection of Table 3.4 reveals that the largest increase in recorded robbery offences between 1989 and 1991 occurred in the Manly – Warringah Subdivision (+91%). Marked increases also occurred, however, in the Central West Division (+80%) and the Inner Western Sydney (+80%), Outer South Western Sydney (+70%), Hornsby – Ku-ring-gai (+64%) and Outer Western Sydney (+52%) Subdivisions. The Far West Division shows a substantial percentage decrease (-22%) in recorded numbers of robberies but the number involved is very small. The Eastern Suburbs Subdivision experienced a decrease (-12%) in recorded robbery offences involving somewhat larger numbers of offences.

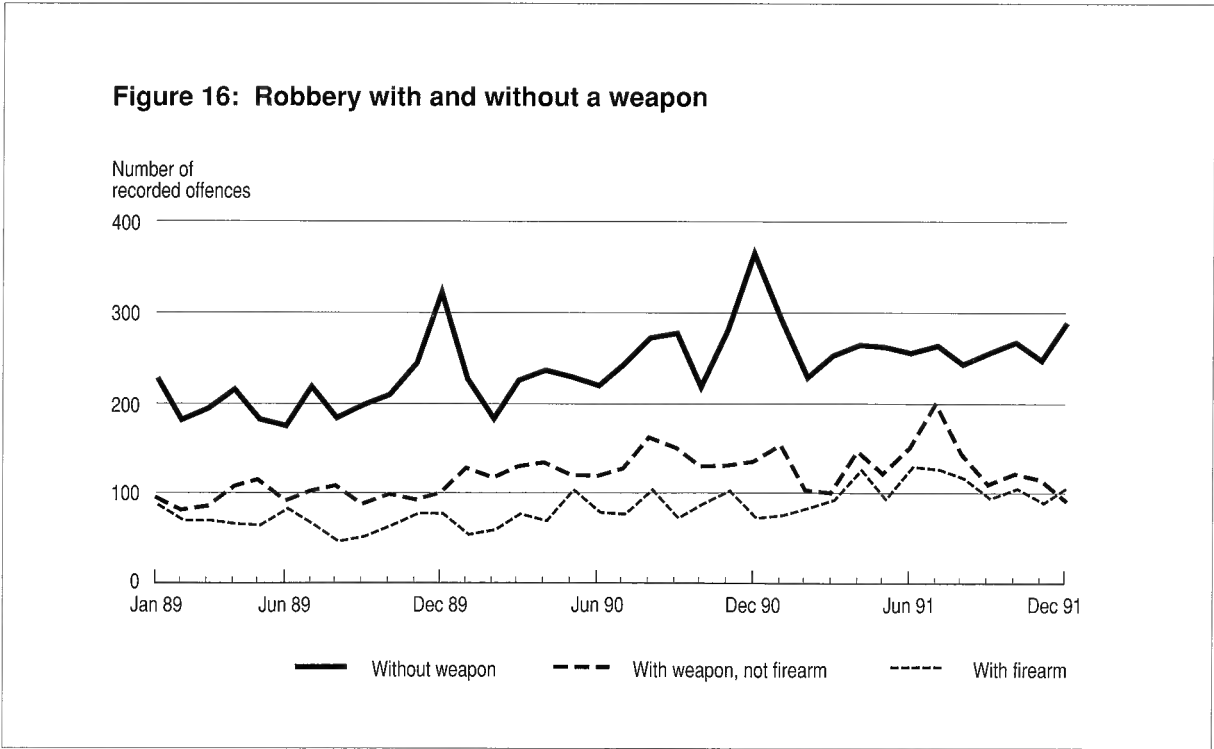
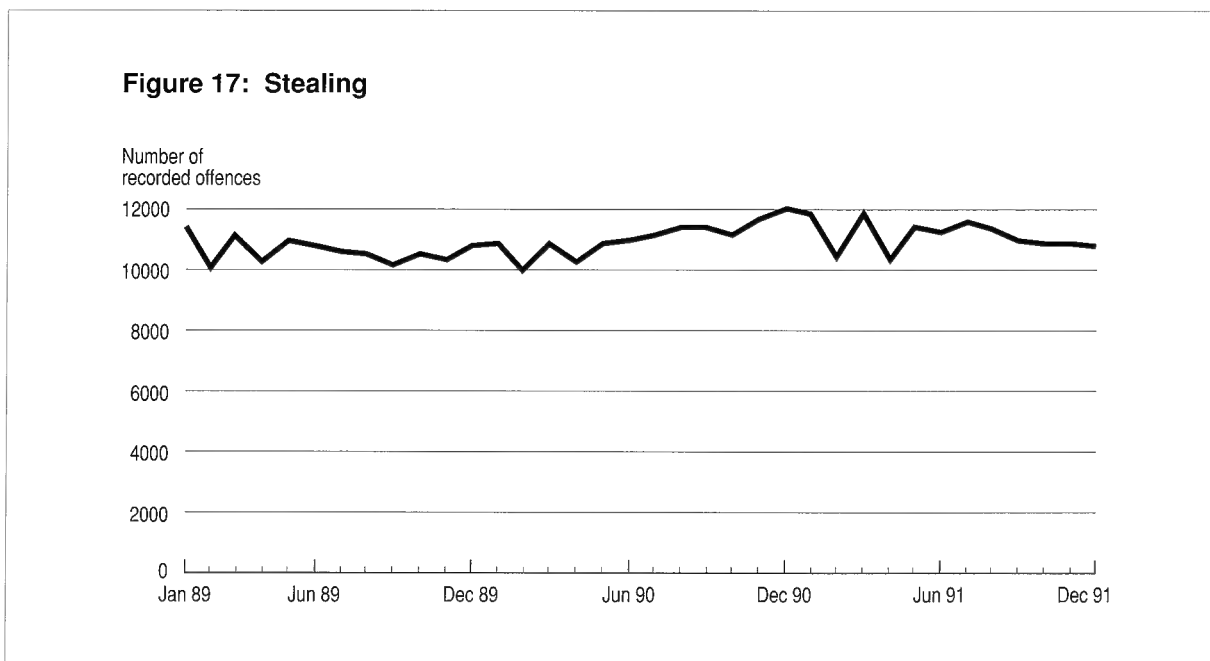


Table 3.4 also reveals, that recorded rates of robbery offences in 1991 remained highest in the Inner Sydney Subdivision (694.4 per 100,000 population), more than six times higher than the State rate (101.2 per 100,000 population), and more than three times higher than rates in any other Statistical Division or Subdivision. Other areas of the State with high recorded robbery rates include the Inner Western Sydney (207.4 per 100,000 population), Central Western Sydney (161.5 per 100,000 population) and Fairfield – Liverpool (154.9 per 100,000 population) Subdivisions. The South Eastern Division had the lowest recorded rate of robbery offences (17.7 per 100,000 of population in 1991).

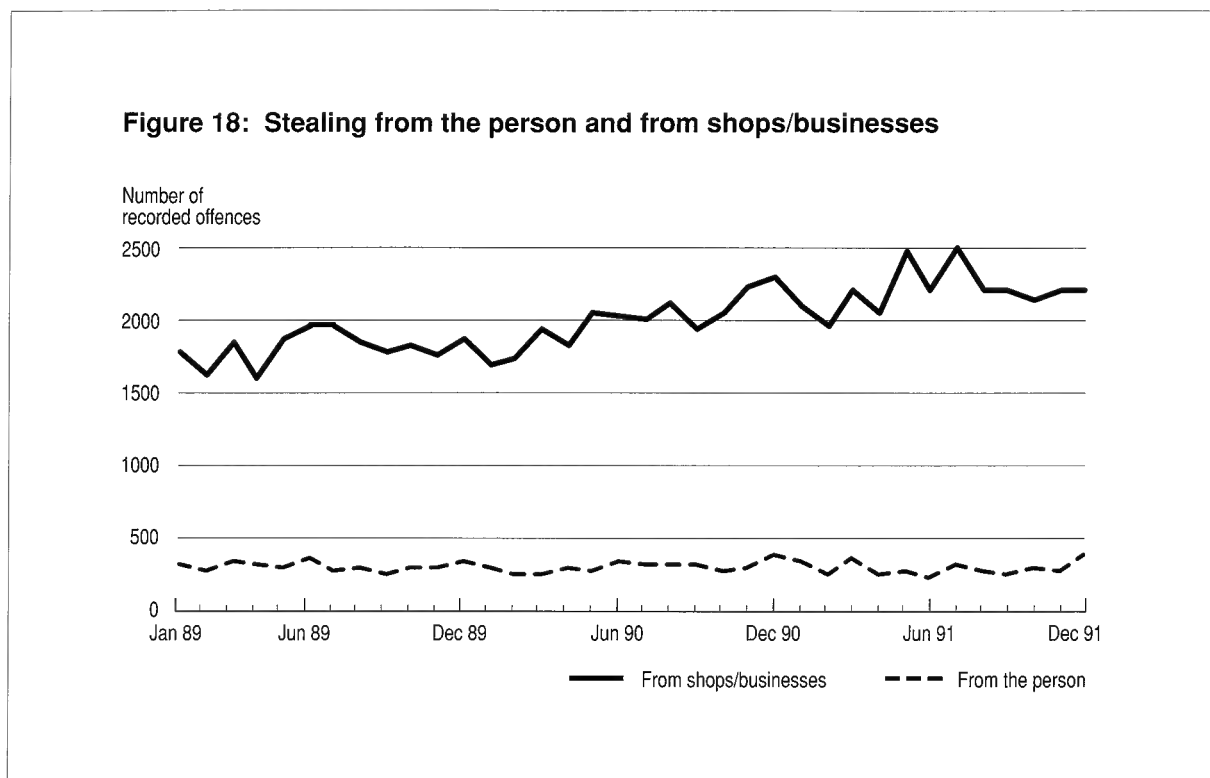
## Stealing

Stealing (not including breaking and entering or motor vehicle theft) is easily the most frequently recorded kind of offence in NSW. The upward Statewide trend in general stealing offences, depicted in Figure 17, while statistically significant and probably reflective of a real increase in stealing offences, is only relatively small. The 1991 total was 5% greater than the total for 1989.



The two major subcategories of stealing offences which generate most public concern are stealing from the person and stealing from shops/businesses. Trends for these subcategories of stealing are shown in Figure 18. There is a statistically significant upward trend for stealing from shops/businesses but no significant upward or downward trend for stealing from the person.

The 5% Statewide increase in recorded stealing offences, between 1989 and 1991, is not uniformly reflected at a regional level. Examination of Table 3.9 reveals that there are marked increases in recorded rates of stealing offences, for example, in the Outer South Western Sydney (+26%) and Gosford – Wyong (+20%) Subdivisions, and the Richmond – Tweed Division (+21%). A number of other regions also had increases in recorded stealing offences that were two or three times as large as the Statewide



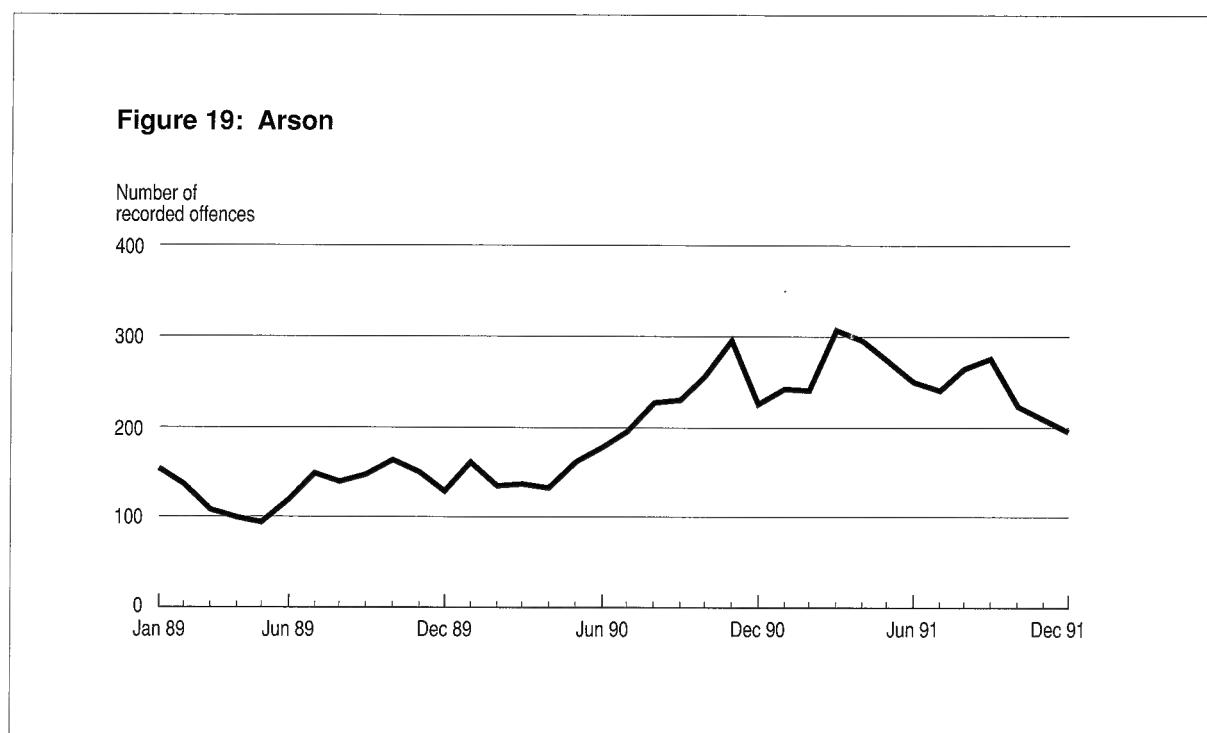
increase. These large increases are offset to some degree by small decreases in recorded stealing offences in regions such as the Inner Sydney Subdivision (-9%), the Northern Division (-5%), the North Western Division (-4%), the Eastern Suburbs Subdivision (-3%) and the Canterbury – Bankstown Subdivision (-3%).

Table 3.9 also reveals that recorded stealing rates in the Inner Sydney Subdivision in 1991 (7,881.6 per 100,000 population) exceeded three times the State rate (2244.6 per 100,000 population). Unlike robbery, recorded stealing rates in country areas not infrequently exceed those in urban areas. Thus, per head of population, the Far West (3029.4 per 100,000 population) ranks third in the State in recorded rates of stealing, while the Murray Division ranks fourth (2825.1 per 100,000 population).

## Arson

Although arson is among the least frequently recorded types of offence covered in this overview, over the period between January 1989 to December 1991 it has shown by far the largest increase. Figure 19 shows a very marked upward trend in recorded arson offences, most of which appears to have occurred in the period from April 1990 onwards. The upward trend is likely to signify a real increase in arson offences. Most notable among the categories of arson which have increased is motor vehicle arson. Recorded numbers of offences in this category increased from 392 in 1989 to 1112 in 1991, an increase of 184%.

The Statewide increase in arson of 92% between 1989 and 1991, moreover, is greatly exceeded in some regions. Table 3.10 shows that these regions included the Mid-North Coast (+281%), Richmond – Tweed (+225%), Illawarra (+134%) and Hunter (+130%) Divisions as well as the Outer Western Sydney (+219%), Fairfield – Liverpool (+219%), Blacktown – Baulkham Hills (+158%) and Manly – Warringah (+150%) Subdivisions. Most of the increase in recorded numbers of arson offences in these



areas was caused by an increase in cases of motor vehicle arson. The increases between 1989 and 1991 in the frequency of motor vehicle arsons for these areas were as follows:

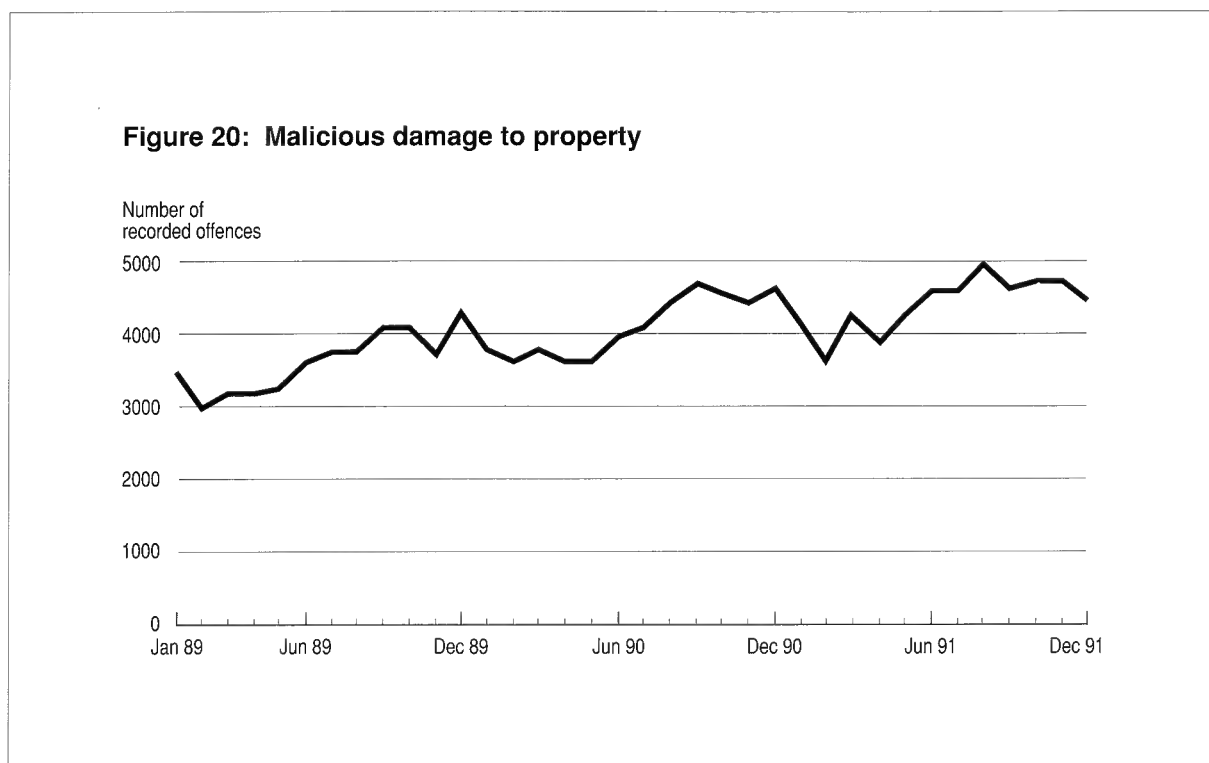
Region	<i>Recorded motor vehicle arsons</i>	
	1989	1991
Richmond – Tweed Division	2	26
Illawarra Division	28	90
Hunter Division	2	13
Manly – Warringah Subdivision	3	16
Blacktown – Baulkham Hills Subdivision	35	120
Outer Western Sydney Subdivision	38	211
Inner Western Sydney Subdivision	14	25
Fairfield – Liverpool Subdivision	18	118
Mid-North Coast Subdivision	7	20

The regional variations in recorded arson offence rates are not as pronounced as for other offences. Table 3.10 indicates that in 1991 the highest recorded rate of this offence was in the Outer Western Sydney Subdivision (126.8 per 100,000 population) where the rate was nearly two and a half times the State rate (50.5 per 100,000 of population). High recorded rates of arson also occurred in the Fairfield – Liverpool (83.7 per 100,000 population), Blacktown – Baulkham Hills (73.7 per 100,000 population) and Inner Sydney (65.1 per 100,000 of population) Subdivisions, and the Illawarra Division (78.5 per 100,000 population).

### Malicious damage to property

Figure 20 suggests that there has been a steady increase in instances of malicious damage to property (other than arson).





Inspection of Table 3.11 indicates that there were increases in recorded offences, between 1989 and 1991, in all regions except the Eastern Suburbs Statistical Subdivision and the North Western Statistical Division. The largest increase in recorded offences between 1989 and 1991 occurred in the Fairfield – Liverpool Statistical Subdivision (+49%). There were also notable increases in the Hornsby – Ku-ring-gai Statistical Subdivision (+45%) and the Outer South Western Sydney Statistical Subdivision (+44%).

## TRENDS IN CLEAR-UP RATES

Clear-up rates are not necessarily a good measure of police performance. While for some offences (for example, homicide) the ability to solve a crime is undoubtedly a distinctive police skill, for other offences (for example, offensive behaviour, selling illegal drugs, soliciting for prostitution) detection of the offence and the offender generally occur simultaneously. In such circumstances the clear-up rate (that is, the percentage of reported offences cleared) may be 100% but this provides no reliable indication of police effectiveness in 'solving' the offence in question.

Even in circumstances where 'solving' crime is a meaningful possibility, the clear-up rate may not provide the most satisfactory overall measure of police performance. For example, a high profile police initiative may at the same time reduce crime (due to greater perceived risk of apprehension among offenders) and reduce the clear-up rate (by encouraging reporting of offences to police with the result that recorded offences increase to a greater extent than do the number of offences cleared).

The influence of public willingness to report crime on crime clear-up rates makes the interpretation of differences in clear-up rate across different categories of offence

quite hazardous. Some offences (for example, car theft) are much more likely to be reported to the police than others (for example, assault). For this reason from the standpoint of police effectiveness it is often more productive to examine trends over time in clear-up rates **within** particular categories of offence than between them. Unfortunately, since it takes some time to 'solve' offences, trends in the raw percentage of reported offences cleared always tend to trend downwards the more recent the crime figures being examined.

Tables 2.1, 2.2 and 2.3 give the numbers of offences cleared in each of the years, 1989, 1990 and 1991, respectively. The cleared offences are split into two groups: those which occurred in the same year and those which occurred in an earlier year. The clear-up measure used is the single year clear-up percentage. For a specified calendar year, this percentage is the number of offences which both occurred and were cleared during the year, as a percentage of the total number of offences recorded for the year. Comparisons across the tables show that, generally, within a specific offence category, the single year clear-up percentage is fairly similar from year to year.

## NOTES

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- <sup>4</sup> The trend test for fraud excluded data for the months of July to December 1991. (See Explanatory Notes.)
- <sup>5</sup> The trend test used was Kendall's rank-order correlation test (see, for example, Conover, W.J. 1971, *Practical Non-Parametric Statistics*, 2nd edn, John Wiley and Sons, pp. 256-260). A two-tailed test was used to determine whether there had been an increasing or decreasing trend in the recorded numbers of offences over the 36 month period covered in the report. Some month to month variations in the numbers of recorded offences suggest seasonal factors may be at work. 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.
- <sup>6</sup> Australian Bureau of Statistics 1991, *Crime and Safety, New South Wales, April 1991*, Catalogue No. 4509.1, ABS, Sydney.
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**MONTHLY TRENDS  
IN SELECTED RECORDED  
OFFENCES,  
1989, 1990 AND 1991,  
NEW SOUTH WALES**

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**TABLE 1.1** MONTHLY TRENDS IN SELECTED RECORDED OFFENCES, 1989, NEW SOUTH WALES:  
TYPE OF OFFENCE

Type of offence	Recorded offences												Total 1989	Rate per 100,000 population
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec		
Murder	6	7	8	9	7	3	8	8	8	8	17	5	94	1.6
Assault	2310	2095	2586	2212	2082	1992	2033	2062	2107	2427	2318	2745	26969	467.2
Sexual assault	424	292	293	318	278	330	280	261	276	232	278	326	3588	62.2
Robbery	431	333	351	399	370	355	386	345	338	380	422	504	4614	79.9
Breaking and entering	9080	7870	8912	9071	8879	8818	8663	8618	8889	8380	7680	8432	103292	1789.6
Fraud *	3893	3818	4397	4256	4352	4143	3256	3695	3819	3666	4425	4822	48542	841.0
Receiving, goods in custody	565	497	456	515	538	583	516	536	440	463	434	420	5963	103.3
Motor vehicle theft, illegal use of a vehicle	4369	3875	4474	4423	4668	4809	5147	5007	4741	5113	4775	5025	56426	977.6
Stealing	11309	9948	11067	10193	10874	10648	10513	10450	10093	10447	10260	10663	126465	2191.0
Arson	152	132	106	97	92	116	145	135	144	160	148	125	1552	26.9
Malicious damage to property	3439	2925	3129	3150	3202	3559	3709	3687	4038	4053	3666	4230	42787	741.3
Possession and/or use of narcotics	235	210	159	232	180	181	126	115	87	104	102	74	1805	31.3
Possession and/or use of cannabis	891	859	1048	1034	948	892	633	842	627	608	670	640	9692	167.9
Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	45	43	45	100	47	29	50	42	30	44	38	13	526	9.1
Dealing, trafficking in cannabis	160	113	179	178	130	119	81	126	91	75	89	66	1407	24.4
Cultivating cannabis	246	232	180	135	87	86	61	80	69	213	193	161	1743	30.2
Offensive behaviour	1133	1064	1117	1053	885	967	897	912	990	891	991	1142	12042	208.6

\* Data for this offence are not directly comparable over the three years 1989 to 1991. See Explanatory Notes.

**TABLE 1.2**  
**MONTHLY TRENDS IN SELECTED RECORDED OFFENCES, 1990, NEW SOUTH WALES:**  
**TYPE OF OFFENCE**

Type of offence	Recorded offences												Total 1990	Rate per 100,000 population
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec		
Murder	7	4	8	7	10	6	5	26	8	10	17	9	117	2.0
Assault	2662	2336	2559	2382	2120	2139	2165	2407	2520	2507	2754	3180	29731	510.2
Sexual assault	425	270	282	260	232	252	279	292	314	308	333	381	3628	62.3
Robbery	426	363	437	448	459	421	449	539	501	438	511	575	5567	95.5
Breaking and entering	7637	7290	8230	7929	8151	7812	8346	8503	7797	7719	7859	8182	95455	1638.2
Fraud *	3080	3140	3170	3327	4141	3283	3340	2972	3856	3328	5363	5180	44180	758.2
Receiving, goods in custody	509	505	551	494	618	508	483	463	479	480	459	480	6029	103.5
Motor vehicle theft, illegal use of a vehicle	4987	4863	5363	4702	4828	4569	4723	5114	4963	4822	4872	4799	58605	1005.8
Stealing	10762	9863	10796	10119	10738	10912	11040	11289	11292	11072	11583	11958	131424	2255.5
Arson	158	131	134	130	157	174	193	224	226	256	293	222	2298	39.4
Malicious damage to property	3728	3554	3730	3575	3562	3908	4041	4372	4627	4500	4377	4557	48531	832.9
Possession and/or use of narcotics	132	145	158	111	190	107	103	124	116	122	126	60	1494	25.6
Possession and/or use of cannabis	884	897	1305	1055	1077	938	708	695	590	532	736	779	10196	175.0
Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	42	43	52	32	47	28	17	30	24	28	20	14	377	6.5
Dealing, trafficking in cannabis	102	141	188	181	129	109	114	104	74	86	69	83	1380	23.7
Cultivating cannabis	274	316	293	133	113	103	67	94	128	200	295	421	2437	41.8
Offensive behaviour	1255	1154	1273	1182	1088	1031	921	1099	1162	1105	1200	1325	13795	236.8

\* Data for this offence are not directly comparable over the three years 1989 to 1991. See Explanatory Notes.

**TABLE 1.3** MONTHLY TRENDS IN SELECTED RECORDED OFFENCES, 1991, NEW SOUTH WALES:  
TYPE OF OFFENCE

Type of offence	Recorded offences												Total 1991	Rate per 100,000 population
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec		
Murder	6	4	12	10	5	7	5	9	8	6	9	9	90	1.5
Assault	2931	2632	2732	2264	2444	2568	2241	2424	2402	2570	2513	2772	30493	516.7
Sexual assault	621	312	387	329	354	311	377	398	236	245	277	230	4077	69.1
Robbery	532	417	450	542	481	539	598	509	461	497	457	490	5973	101.2
Breaking and entering	7651	6809	8146	7420	8574	8432	8160	8358	7335	7330	7406	8061	93682	1587.5
Fraud *	4734	4651	4607	4374	5861	3664	3758	3172	2494	2627	1788	1348	43078	730.0
Receiving, goods in custody	602	557	531	475	592	530	584	585	445	496	439	379	6215	105.3
Motor vehicle theft, illegal use of a vehicle	5069	4226	4642	4188	4446	4702	4957	5008	4553	4359	4180	4208	54538	924.2
Stealing	11794	10370	11732	10251	11279	11123	11533	11206	10878	10759	10797	10733	132455	2244.6
Arson	240	237	303	293	271	247	238	261	273	220	206	191	2980	50.5
Malicious damage to property	4106	3552	4191	3849	4188	4529	4555	4918	4582	4687	4680	4406	52243	885.3
Possession and/or use of narcotics	118	123	102	82	124	144	111	113	96	118	98	88	1317	22.3
Possession and/or use of cannabis	1047	1062	1260	1033	1111	872	823	908	775	782	920	817	11410	193.4
Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	37	70	34	38	36	62	41	47	44	50	29	27	515	8.7
Dealing, trafficking in cannabis	124	158	174	156	150	119	109	103	73	109	114	90	1479	25.1
Cultivating cannabis	387	332	269	207	143	124	117	131	200	235	288	325	2758	46.7
Offensive behaviour	1439	1231	1260	983	1011	1047	826	963	886	1051	1064	1148	12909	218.8

\* Data for this offence are not directly comparable over the three years 1989 to 1991. See Explanatory Notes.

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**RECORDED OFFENCES  
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CLEARED OFFENCES,  
1989, 1990 AND 1991,  
NEW SOUTH WALES**

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TABLE 2.1

**RECORDED OFFENCES AND CLEARED OFFENCES, 1989,  
NEW SOUTH WALES: TYPE OF OFFENCE**

<i>Type of offence</i>	<i>Recorded offences</i>			
	<i>Number of offences that occurred in 1989</i>	<i>Number of offences cleared in 1989 that occurred in 1989</i>	<i>Number of offences cleared in 1989 that occurred before 1989</i>	<i>Single year clear-up percentage</i>
<b>Homicide:</b>				
Murder	94	53	21	56.4
Attempted murder	75	56	16	74.7
Murder accessory, conspiracy	8	7	2	87.5
Manslaughter (not motoring)	15	13	3	86.7
Manslaughter (motoring)	29	25	8	86.2
<b>Assault:</b>				
Aggravated	4894	2852	507	58.3
Non-aggravated	22075	14342	1582	65.0
<b>Sexual assault: *</b>				
Category 1 (inflict grievous bodily harm)	21	13	5	61.9
Aggravated sexual assault (Category 2)	245	113	21	46.1
Intercourse without consent (Category 3)	1295	553	452	42.7
Indecent assault, act of indecency (Category 4)	2027	971	767	47.9
<b>Carnal knowledge, incest, homosexual</b>	275	147	121	53.5
<b>Abduction and kidnapping</b>	226	56	18	24.8
<b>Robbery:</b>				
Robbery without a weapon	2612	299	49	11.4
Robbery with a firearm	848	120	57	14.2
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	1154	168	30	14.6
<b>Theft:</b>				
Breaking and entering – dwelling	66323	3015	651	4.5
Breaking and entering – non-dwelling	36969	2674	511	7.2
Fraud *	48542	8409	5851	17.3
Receiving	1717	1331	336	77.5
Goods in custody	4246	3725	482	87.7
Motor vehicle theft, illegal use of a vehicle	56426	2844	372	5.0
Stock stealing	1136	41	12	3.6
General stealing	125329	16791	2167	13.4

TABLE 2.1 continued

<i>Type of offence</i>	<i>Recorded offences</i>			<i>Single year clear-up percentage</i>
	<i>Number of offences that occurred in 1989</i>	<i>Number of offences cleared in 1989 that occurred in 1989</i>	<i>Number of offences cleared in 1989 that occurred before 1989</i>	
<b>Demand money with menaces</b>	308	57	17	18.5
<b>Extortion, blackmail</b>	6	3	1	50.0
<b>Arson</b>	1552	133	34	8.6
<b>Malicious damage to property</b>	42787	6951	779	16.2
<b>Drug offences:</b>				
Possession and/or use of narcotics	1805	1701	162	94.2
Possession and/or use of cannabis	9692	8849	526	91.3
Possession and/or use of other drugs	1288	1154	105	89.6
Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	526	488	52	92.8
Dealing, trafficking in cannabis	1407	1284	125	91.3
Dealing, trafficking in other drugs	363	329	30	90.6
Cultivating cannabis	1743	1266	160	72.6
Importing drugs	15	7	5	46.7
Other drug offences	2769	2430	170	87.8
<b>Offensive behaviour</b>	12042	9356	953	77.7
<b>Other offences</b>	24207	16696	1975	69.0
<b>All offences</b>	477091	109322	19135	22.9

\* Data for this offence are not directly comparable over the three years 1989 to 1991. See Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 2.2

**RECORDED OFFENCES AND CLEARED OFFENCES, 1990,  
NEW SOUTH WALES: TYPE OF OFFENCE**

<i>Type of offence</i>	<i>Recorded offences</i>			<i>Single year clear-up percentage</i>
	<i>Number of offences that occurred in 1990</i>	<i>Number of offences cleared in 1990 that occurred in 1990</i>	<i>Number of offences cleared in 1990 that occurred before 1990</i>	
<b>Homicide:</b>				
Murder	117	81	26	69.2
Attempted murder	77	56	6	72.7
Murder accessory, conspiracy	9	3	0	33.3
Manslaughter (not motoring)	15	8	2	53.3
Manslaughter (motoring)	14	11	5	78.6
<b>Assault:</b>				
Aggravated	5594	3203	578	57.3
Non-aggravated	24137	15674	2007	64.9
<b>Sexual assault: *</b>				
Category 1 (inflict grievous bodily harm)	16	7	2	43.8
Aggravated sexual assault (Category 2)	289	95	25	32.9
Intercourse without consent (Category 3)	1245	564	394	45.3
Indecent assault, act of indecency (Category 4)	2078	983	557	47.3
<b>Carnal knowledge, incest, homosexual</b>	276	178	123	64.5
<b>Abduction and kidnaping</b>	259	81	12	31.3
<b>Robbery:</b>				
Robbery without a weapon	3018	353	60	11.7
Robbery with a firearm	981	141	36	14.4
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	1568	269	34	17.2
<b>Theft:</b>				
Breaking and entering – dwelling	58838	2918	720	5.0
Breaking and entering – non-dwelling	36617	2696	590	7.4
Fraud *	44180	9277	8389	21.0
Receiving	1884	1501	304	79.7
Goods in custody	4145	3597	451	86.8
Motor vehicle theft, illegal use of a vehicle	58605	3039	478	5.2
Stock stealing	932	42	10	4.5
General stealing	130492	17242	2421	13.2

TABLE 2.2 continued

<i>Type of offence</i>	<i>Recorded offences</i>			<i>Single year clear-up percentage</i>
	<i>Number of offences that occurred in 1990</i>	<i>Number of offences cleared in 1990 that occurred in 1990</i>	<i>Number of offences cleared in 1990 that occurred before 1990</i>	
<b>Demand money with menaces</b>	321	91	13	28.3
<b>Extortion, blackmail</b>	4	2	2	50.0
<b>Arson</b>	2298	172	36	7.5
<b>Malicious damage to property</b>	48531	7629	963	15.7
<b>Drug offences:</b>				
Possession and/or use of narcotics	1494	1399	82	93.6
Possession and/or use of cannabis	10196	9146	758	89.7
Possession and/or use of other drugs	1202	1092	145	90.8
Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	377	348	33	92.3
Dealing, trafficking in cannabis	1380	1248	102	90.4
Dealing, trafficking in other drugs	285	248	35	87.0
Cultivating cannabis	2437	1557	188	63.9
Importing drugs	7	6	7	85.7
Other drug offences	2796	2364	285	84.5
<b>Offensive behaviour</b>	13795	10531	1252	76.3
<b>Other offences</b>	28104	20026	2525	71.3
<b>All offences</b>	488613	117878	23656	24.1

\* Data for this offence are not directly comparable over the three years 1989 to 1991. See Explanatory Notes.

**TABLE 2.3****RECORDED OFFENCES AND CLEARED OFFENCES, 1991,  
NEW SOUTH WALES: TYPE OF OFFENCE**

<i>Type of offence</i>	<i>Recorded offences</i>			
	<i>Number of offences that occurred in 1991</i>	<i>Number of offences cleared in 1991 that occurred in 1991</i>	<i>Number of offences cleared in 1991 that occurred before 1991</i>	<i>Single year clear-up percentage</i>
<b>Homicide:</b>				
Murder	90	59	21	65.6
Attempted murder	84	63	6	75.0
Murder accessory, conspiracy	5	5	6	100.0
Manslaughter (not motoring)	20	15	7	75.0
Manslaughter (motoring)	9	7	2	77.8
<b>Assault:</b>				
Aggravated	5214	3166	646	60.7
Non-aggravated	25279	17050	2409	67.4
<b>Sexual assault: *</b>				
Category 1 (inflict grievous bodily harm)	8	5	3	62.5
Aggravated sexual assault (Category 2)	705	335	64	47.5
Intercourse without consent (Category 3)	1458	854	542	58.6
Indecent assault, act of indecency (Category 4)	1906	1059	669	55.6
<b>Carnal knowledge, incest, homosexual</b>	246	186	180	75.6
<b>Abduction and kidnapping</b>	251	80	17	31.9
<b>Robbery:</b>				
Robbery without a weapon	3162	377	55	11.9
Robbery with a firearm	1268	223	30	17.6
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	1543	292	17	18.9
<b>Theft:</b>				
Breaking and entering – dwelling	56940	3014	520	5.3
Breaking and entering – non-dwelling	36742	2986	490	8.1
Fraud *	43078	13358	11509	31.0
Receiving	1823	1564	430	85.8
Goods in custody	4392	4060	477	92.4
Motor vehicle theft, illegal use of a vehicle	54538	3134	446	5.7
Stock stealing	804	55	8	6.8
General stealing	131651	19538	2711	14.8

TABLE 2.3 continued

<i>Type of offence</i>	<i>Recorded offences</i>			<i>Single year clear-up percentage</i>
	<i>Number of offences that occurred in 1991</i>	<i>Number of offences cleared in 1991 that occurred in 1991</i>	<i>Number of offences cleared in 1991 that occurred before 1991</i>	
<b>Demand money with menaces</b>	347	98	8	28.2
<b>Extortion, blackmail</b>	5	1	1	20.0
<b>Arson</b>	2980	257	158	8.6
<b>Malicious damage to property</b>	52243	7985	1193	15.3
<b>Drug offences:</b>				
Possession and/or use of narcotics	1317	1219	91	92.6
Possession and/or use of cannabis	11410	10567	977	92.6
Possession and/or use of other drugs	1362	1275	104	93.6
Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	515	483	35	93.8
Dealing, trafficking in cannabis	1479	1356	120	91.7
Dealing, trafficking in other drugs	363	327	35	90.1
Cultivating cannabis	2758	2097	291	76.0
Importing drugs	12	9	2	75.0
Other drug offences	3203	2911	340	90.9
<b>Offensive behaviour</b>	12909	10167	1714	78.8
<b>Other offences</b>	30483	23000	3863	75.5
<b>All offences</b>	492602	133237	30197	27.0

\* Data for this offence are not directly comparable over the three years 1989 to 1991. See Explanatory Notes.



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**RECORDED OFFENCES,  
1989, 1990 AND 1991,  
IN NSW REGIONS  
FOR SELECTED OFFENCES**

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**TABLE 3.1** RECORDED OFFENCES, 1989 TO 1991: STATISTICAL DIVISION**MURDER**

<i>Statistical Division where offence occurred</i>	<i>Recorded offences</i>					
	<i>1989</i>		<i>1990</i>		<i>1991</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>
Sydney	57	1.6	69	1.9	56	1.5
Inner Sydney	12	4.5	16	6.1	15	5.7
Eastern Suburbs	3	1.3	2	0.9	5	2.1
St George – Sutherland	1	0.3	7	1.8	1	0.3
Canterbury – Bankstown	7	2.4	1	0.3	2	0.7
Fairfield – Liverpool	6	2.2	8	2.9	8	2.8
Outer South Western Sydney	1	0.5	6	3.1	2	1.0
Inner Western Sydney	2	1.3	1	0.7	0	0.0
Central Western Sydney	2	0.7	6	2.2	5	1.9
Outer Western Sydney	5	1.8	4	1.4	1	0.3
Blacktown – Baulkham Hills	8	2.4	10	3.0	4	1.2
Lower Northern Sydney	7	2.6	4	1.5	5	1.8
Hornsby – Ku-ring-gai	1	0.4	0	0.0	1	0.4
Manly – Warringah	2	0.9	2	0.9	1	0.5
Gosford – Wyong	0	0.0	2	0.9	6	2.5
Hunter	3	0.6	11	2.1	5	1.0
Illawarra	3	0.9	2	0.6	1	0.3
Richmond – Tweed	2	1.2	3	1.7	4	2.2
Mid-North Coast	3	1.3	2	0.9	5	2.1
Northern	0	0.0	3	1.6	2	1.1
North Western	2	1.8	5	4.4	2	1.7
Central West	1	0.6	6	3.6	1	0.6
South Eastern	7	4.3	1	0.6	5	2.9
Murrumbidgee	5	3.5	6	4.2	6	4.1
Murray	6	5.5	8	7.3	2	1.8
Far West	5	18.8	1	3.8	1	3.9
New South Wales	94	1.6	117	2.0	90	1.5

**TABLE 3.2** RECORDED OFFENCES, 1989 TO 1991: STATISTICAL DIVISION**ASSAULT**

<i>Statistical Division where offence occurred</i>	<i>Recorded offences</i>					
	<i>1989</i>		<i>1990</i>		<i>1991</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>
Sydney	14645	403.0	16361	447.4	17666	477.7
Inner Sydney	3132	1186.6	3739	1432.3	3977	1524.0
Eastern Suburbs	898	381.3	1119	478.8	1035	443.1
St George – Sutherland	1079	274.5	1148	291.6	1169	294.8
Canterbury – Bankstown	958	325.2	926	314.9	1096	370.9
Fairfield – Liverpool	1194	430.9	1290	460.1	1499	525.2
Outer South Western Sydney	741	389.3	810	413.4	1088	539.0
Inner Western Sydney	445	290.2	518	339.4	603	393.3
Central Western Sydney	1281	478.8	1426	532.7	1488	553.8
Outer Western Sydney	863	314.2	1028	367.1	1115	388.5
Blacktown – Baulkham Hills	1286	390.8	1173	350.0	1376	400.8
Lower Northern Sydney	621	227.7	727	266.8	762	279.0
Hornsby – Ku-ring-gai	381	162.6	455	193.3	425	178.6
Manly – Warringah	759	343.4	812	367.5	891	402.2
Gosford – Wyong	1007	445.0	1190	509.9	1142	476.2
Hunter	2528	497.2	2376	463.0	2506	482.9
Illawarra	1495	449.2	1664	492.2	1417	413.4
Richmond – Tweed	831	493.3	920	526.3	931	515.6
Mid-North Coast	1024	453.3	1295	553.9	1140	473.4
Northern	1123	615.0	1203	654.5	1167	629.1
North Western	1332	1186.1	1328	1172.1	1343	1171.4
Central West	927	560.1	1112	666.7	971	577.6
South Eastern	919	562.8	1058	635.4	1019	600.8
Murrumbidgee	941	652.1	1025	709.1	966	663.9
Murray	770	711.6	934	853.4	891	805.2
Far West	434	1628.5	455	1746.6	476	1863.0
New South Wales	26969	467.2	29731	510.2	30493	516.7

**TABLE 3.3** RECORDED OFFENCES, 1989 TO 1991: STATISTICAL DIVISION**SEXUAL ASSAULT**

<i>Statistical Division where offence occurred</i>	<i>Recorded offences</i>					
	<i>1989</i>		<i>1990</i>		<i>1991</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>
Sydney	1956	53.8	2121	58.0	2159	58.4
Inner Sydney	267	101.2	256	98.1	357	136.8
Eastern Suburbs	111	47.1	123	52.6	102	43.7
St George – Sutherland	119	30.3	151	38.4	129	32.5
Canterbury – Bankstown	136	46.2	116	39.4	185	62.6
Fairfield – Liverpool	202	72.9	208	74.2	215	75.3
Outer South Western Sydney	163	85.6	132	67.4	196	97.1
Inner Western Sydney	62	40.4	75	49.1	77	50.2
Central Western Sydney	152	56.8	172	64.3	139	51.7
Outer Western Sydney	160	58.3	160	57.1	98	34.1
Blacktown – Baulkham Hills	186	56.5	226	67.4	224	65.2
Lower Northern Sydney	83	30.4	97	35.6	116	42.5
Hornsby – Ku-ring-gai	80	34.1	63	26.8	70	29.4
Manly – Warringah	100	45.2	128	57.9	83	37.5
Gosford – Wyong	135	59.7	214	91.7	168	70.1
Hunter	317	62.4	251	48.9	492	94.8
Illawarra	224	67.3	246	72.8	254	74.1
Richmond – Tweed	126	74.8	103	58.9	162	89.7
Mid-North Coast	174	77.0	146	62.4	171	71.0
Northern	135	73.9	135	73.4	112	60.4
North Western	136	121.1	125	110.3	117	102.0
Central West	90	54.4	114	68.3	125	74.4
South Eastern	146	89.4	126	75.7	120	70.8
Murrumbidgee	134	92.9	103	71.3	223	153.3
Murray	64	59.1	101	92.3	107	96.7
Far West	86	322.7	57	218.8	35	137.0
New South Wales	3588	62.2	3628	62.3	4077	69.1

**TABLE 3.4** RECORDED OFFENCES, 1989 TO 1991: STATISTICAL DIVISION**ROBBERY**

<i>Statistical Division where offence occurred</i>	<i>Recorded offences</i>					
	<i>1989</i>		<i>1990</i>		<i>1991</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>
Sydney	4083	112.4	4901	134.0	5312	143.6
Inner Sydney	1558	590.3	1673	640.9	1812	694.4
Eastern Suburbs	366	155.4	347	148.5	321	137.4
St George – Sutherland	214	54.4	284	72.1	306	77.2
Canterbury – Bankstown	302	102.5	400	136.0	408	138.1
Fairfield – Liverpool	295	106.5	399	142.3	442	154.9
Outer South Western Sydney	83	43.6	158	80.6	141	69.9
Inner Western Sydney	177	115.4	280	183.5	318	207.4
Central Western Sydney	337	126.0	422	157.6	434	161.5
Outer Western Sydney	132	48.1	153	54.6	200	69.7
Blacktown – Baulkham Hills	234	71.1	312	93.1	333	97.0
Lower Northern Sydney	191	70.0	209	76.7	271	99.2
Hornsby – Ku-ring-gai	64	27.3	96	40.8	105	44.1
Manly – Warringah	74	33.5	91	41.2	141	63.6
Gosford – Wyong	56	24.7	77	33.0	80	33.4
Hunter	153	30.1	177	34.5	195	37.6
Illawarra	95	28.5	119	35.2	125	36.5
Richmond – Tweed	38	22.6	68	38.9	48	26.6
Mid-North Coast	52	23.0	74	31.7	67	27.8
Northern	43	23.5	47	25.6	56	30.2
North Western	39	34.7	46	40.6	37	32.3
Central West	20	12.1	45	27.0	36	21.4
South Eastern	27	16.5	25	15.0	30	17.7
Murrumbidgee	31	21.5	36	24.9	38	26.1
Murray	24	22.2	18	16.4	22	19.9
Far West	9	33.8	11	42.2	7	27.4
New South Wales	4614	79.9	5567	95.5	5973	101.2

**TABLE 3.5** RECORDED OFFENCES, 1989 TO 1991: STATISTICAL DIVISION  
BREAKING AND ENTERING

<i>Statistical Division where offence occurred</i>	<i>Recorded offences</i>					
	<i>1989</i>		<i>1990</i>		<i>1991</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>
Sydney	77161	2123.6	70091	1916.9	65908	1782.0
Inner Sydney	12601	4774.0	9943	3808.8	9298	3563.1
Eastern Suburbs	6160	2615.7	4825	2064.6	4784	2047.9
St George – Sutherland	6106	1553.3	5873	1491.9	5373	1355.1
Canterbury – Bankstown	6322	2146.3	5369	1825.9	4924	1666.3
Fairfield – Liverpool	5171	1866.1	5330	1901.2	5621	1969.5
Outer South Western Sydney	2594	1362.8	3542	1807.6	3583	1775.1
Inner Western Sydney	4177	2723.8	3629	2378.1	2952	1925.6
Central Western Sydney	7466	2790.5	6653	2485.2	5759	2143.3
Outer Western Sydney	4813	1752.4	4673	1668.6	4722	1645.3
Blacktown – Baulkham Hills	7084	2152.9	6219	1855.9	5741	1672.3
Lower Northern Sydney	6385	2341.0	5633	2067.2	5159	1889.1
Hornsby – Ku-ring-gai	2905	1239.9	2732	1160.6	2415	1014.7
Manly – Warringah	2966	1342.1	2948	1334.2	2615	1180.3
Gosford – Wyong	2411	1065.4	2722	1166.2	2962	1235.2
Hunter	6219	1223.2	5478	1067.4	6238	1202.0
Illawarra	4711	1415.6	5527	1635.0	5771	1683.7
Richmond – Tweed	2008	1192.0	1837	1050.9	2009	1112.7
Mid-North Coast	2307	1021.2	2178	931.6	2536	1053.2
Northern	1851	1013.7	1457	792.7	1536	828.0
North Western	1940	1727.5	1697	1497.8	1842	1606.6
Central West	1852	1119.0	1901	1139.7	1936	1151.7
South Eastern	1947	1192.3	1829	1098.5	2052	1209.9
Murrumbidgee	1544	1070.0	1597	1104.8	1863	1280.4
Murray	1263	1167.3	1483	1355.0	1495	1351.1
Far West	489	1834.9	380	1458.7	496	1941.3
New South Wales	103292	1789.6	95455	1638.2	93682	1587.5

**TABLE 3.6** RECORDED OFFENCES, 1989 TO 1991: STATISTICAL DIVISION**FRAUD**

<i>Statistical Division where offence occurred</i>	<i>Recorded offences</i>					
	<i>1989</i>		<i>1990</i>		<i>1991</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>
Sydney	39790	1095.1	36487	997.9	35066	948.1
Inner Sydney	14112	5346.5	12617	4833.2	11659	4467.9
Eastern Suburbs	4293	1822.9	4107	1757.4	3601	1541.5
St George – Sutherland	1652	420.2	1575	400.1	1894	477.7
Canterbury – Bankstown	2438	827.7	1937	658.7	1677	567.5
Fairfield – Liverpool	1464	528.3	1285	458.4	1865	653.5
Outer South Western Sydney	671	352.5	590	301.1	666	329.9
Inner Western Sydney	1882	1227.3	1503	984.9	1624	1059.4
Central Western Sydney	3186	1190.8	2786	1040.7	2767	1029.8
Outer Western Sydney	1296	471.9	1111	396.7	942	328.2
Blacktown – Baulkham Hills	1372	417.0	1395	416.3	1703	496.1
Lower Northern Sydney	3825	1402.4	4090	1500.9	3803	1392.5
Hornsby – Ku-ring-gai	945	403.3	944	401.0	634	266.4
Manly – Warringah	1630	737.6	1498	678.0	1389	626.9
Gosford – Wyong	1024	452.5	1049	449.4	842	351.1
Hunter	2383	468.7	2080	405.3	2004	386.2
Illawarra	1232	370.2	1042	308.2	1003	292.6
Richmond – Tweed	581	344.9	776	443.9	900	498.5
Mid-North Coast	866	383.4	939	401.6	1562	648.7
Northern	985	539.4	490	266.6	624	336.4
North Western	358	318.8	274	241.8	259	225.9
Central West	552	333.5	534	320.1	354	210.6
South Eastern	664	406.6	736	442.0	358	211.1
Murrumbidgee	557	386.0	411	284.3	475	326.5
Murray	521	481.5	353	322.5	411	371.4
Far West	53	198.9	58	222.6	62	242.7
New South Wales	48542	841.0	44180	758.2	43078	730.0

**TABLE 3.7** RECORDED OFFENCES, 1989 TO 1991: STATISTICAL DIVISION  
RECEIVING, GOODS IN CUSTODY

<i>Statistical Division where offence occurred</i>	<i>Recorded offences</i>					
	<i>1989</i>		<i>1990</i>		<i>1991</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>
Sydney	3783	104.1	3713	101.5	3935	106.4
Inner Sydney	1074	406.9	979	375.0	1047	401.2
Eastern Suburbs	256	108.7	219	93.7	290	124.1
St George – Sutherland	250	63.6	275	69.9	223	56.2
Canterbury – Bankstown	225	76.4	227	77.2	268	90.7
Fairfield – Liverpool	330	119.1	312	111.3	302	105.8
Outer South Western Sydney	117	61.5	201	102.6	213	105.5
Inner Western Sydney	125	81.5	132	86.5	207	135.0
Central Western Sydney	333	124.5	296	110.6	253	94.2
Outer Western Sydney	204	74.3	223	79.6	203	70.7
Blacktown – Baulkham Hills	297	90.3	261	77.9	298	86.8
Lower Northern Sydney	185	67.8	188	69.0	214	78.4
Hornsby – Ku-ring-gai	55	23.5	60	25.5	85	35.7
Manly – Warringah	118	53.4	131	59.3	117	52.8
Gosford – Wyong	214	94.6	209	89.5	215	89.7
Hunter	445	87.5	391	76.2	414	79.8
Illawarra	258	77.5	283	83.7	277	80.8
Richmond – Tweed	267	158.5	345	197.4	349	193.3
Mid-North Coast	216	95.6	281	120.2	207	86.0
Northern	169	92.6	155	84.3	174	93.8
North Western	149	132.7	111	98.0	137	119.5
Central West	149	90.0	168	100.7	161	95.8
South Eastern	223	136.6	212	127.3	234	138.0
Murrumbidgee	124	85.9	126	87.2	109	74.9
Murray	131	121.1	181	165.4	136	122.9
Far West	49	183.9	63	241.8	82	320.9
New South Wales	5963	103.3	6029	103.5	6215	105.3

**TABLE 3.8** RECORDED OFFENCES, 1989 TO 1991: STATISTICAL DIVISION  
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT, ILLEGAL USE OF A VEHICLE

Statistical Division where offence occurred	Recorded offences					
	1989		1990		1991	
	Number	Rate per 100,000 population	Number	Rate per 100,000 population	Number	Rate per 100,000 population
Sydney	46943	1291.9	48406	1323.8	43961	1188.6
Inner Sydney	8271	3133.5	7950	3045.4	6980	2674.8
Eastern Suburbs	3268	1387.7	3304	1413.8	2730	1168.7
St George – Sutherland	3290	800.0		994.5	3189	804.3
Canterbury – Bankstown				1772.5	4132	1398.3
Fairfield – Liverpool				2037.1	5446	1908.2
Outer South Western Syc				1401.9	2514	1245.5
Inner Western Sydney				1768.7	2217	1446.2
Central Western Sydney				1637.7	4085	1520.3
Outer Western Sydney				1063.0	3197	1113.9
Blacktown – Baulkham Hills			3991	1191.0	3931	1145.1
Lower Northern Sydney	2536	929.8	2440	895.4	2295	840.4
Hornsby – Ku-ring-gai	801	341.9	864	367.0	811	340.8
Manly – Warringah	1013	458.4	1067	482.9	1179	532.2
Gosford – Wyong	1116	493.2	1145	490.6	1255	523.4
Hunter	1995	392.4	2272	442.7	2319	446.9
Illawarra	2324	698.3	2856	844.8	3002	875.9
Richmond – Tweed	507	301.0	604	345.5	566	313.5
Mid-North Coast	720	318.7	816	349.0	872	362.1
Northern	571	312.7	445	242.1	599	322.9
North Western	505	449.7	532	469.5	500	436.1
Central West	722	436.3	720	431.7	717	426.5
South Eastern	694	425.0	582	349.5	610	359.7
Murrumbidgee	670	464.3	545	377.0	531	364.9
Murray	673	622.0	693	633.2	663	599.2
Far West	102	382.7	134	514.4	198	775.0
New South Wales	56426	977.6	58605	1005.8	54538	924.2

**ERRATA**

Please note that the motor vehicle theft data in this report are incorrect. Please see the enclosed sheet for the correct data.



**TABLE 3.9** RECORDED OFFENCES, 1989 TO 1991: STATISTICAL DIVISION**STEALING**

<i>Statistical Division where offence occurred</i>	<i>Recorded offences</i>					
	<i>1989</i>		<i>1990</i>		<i>1991</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>
Sydney	82972	2283.5	85981	2351.4	85730	2318.0
Inner Sydney	22620	8569.8	20661	7914.6	20567	7881.6
Eastern Suburbs	7384	3135.5	6867	2938.4	7178	3072.8
St George – Sutherland	5727	1456.9	6627	1683.5	5987	1510.0
Canterbury – Bankstown	4674	1586.8	4840	1646.0	4556	1541.8
Fairfield – Liverpool	4275	1542.8	4776	1703.6	4968	1740.7
Outer South Western Sydney	2628	1380.6	3416	1743.3	3314	1641.8
Inner Western Sydney	3525	2298.7	3863	2531.5	3525	2299.4
Central Western Sydney	5321	1988.8	5579	2084.0	5417	2016.0
Outer Western Sydney	4356	1586.0	4907	1752.2	4965	1730.0
Blacktown – Baulkham Hills	4701	1428.7	5077	1515.1	5482	1596.9
Lower Northern Sydney	6413	2351.2	6746	2475.6	6813	2494.7
Hornsby – Ku-ring-gai	2456	1048.2	2729	1159.3	2622	1101.7
Manly – Warringah	4500	2036.2	5083	2300.5	5046	2277.6
Gosford – Wyong	4392	1940.8	4810	2060.8	5290	2206.0
Hunter	10096	1985.8	10057	1959.7	10944	2108.9
Illawarra	6683	2008.1	7281	2153.8	7443	2171.6
Richmond – Tweed	3578	2124.1	4053	2318.6	4333	2399.9
Mid-North Coast	4446	1968.1	4697	2009.0	4581	1902.4
Northern	3140	1719.6	3186	1733.4	2969	1600.5
North Western	2670	2377.6	2674	2360.1	2565	2237.2
Central West	3060	1848.9	3292	1973.6	3091	1838.8
South Eastern	3303	2022.7	3549	2131.5	3811	2247.1
Murrumbidgee	2878	1994.5	3026	2093.4	3088	2122.3
Murray	2939	2716.3	2965	2709.0	3126	2825.1
Far West	700	2626.6	663	2545.1	774	3029.4
New South Wales	126465	2191.0	131424	2255.5	132455	2244.6

**TABLE 3.10** RECORDED OFFENCES, 1989 TO 1991: STATISTICAL DIVISION**ARSON**

<i>Statistical Division where offence occurred</i>	<i>Recorded offences</i>					
	<i>1989</i>		<i>1990</i>		<i>1991</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>
Sydney	1038	28.6	1499	41.0	1914	51.8
Inner Sydney	119	45.1	150	57.5	170	65.1
Eastern Suburbs	45	19.1	34	14.5	31	13.3
St George – Sutherland	100	25.4	164	41.7	163	41.1
Canterbury – Bankstown	75	25.5	77	26.2	108	36.5
Fairfield – Liverpool	75	27.1	120	42.8	239	83.7
Outer South Western Sydney	84	44.1	76	38.8	94	46.6
Inner Western Sydney	24	15.7	52	34.1	39	25.4
Central Western Sydney	103	38.5	120	44.8	123	45.8
Outer Western Sydney	114	41.5	267	95.3	364	126.8
Blacktown – Baulkham Hills	98	29.8	205	61.2	253	73.7
Lower Northern Sydney	35	12.8	57	20.9	48	17.6
Hornsby – Ku-ring-gai	40	17.1	26	11.0	76	31.9
Manly – Warringah	32	14.5	59	26.7	80	36.1
Gosford – Wyong	94	41.5	92	39.4	126	52.5
Hunter	148	29.1	250	48.7	340	65.5
Illawarra	115	34.6	191	56.5	269	78.5
Richmond – Tweed	28	16.6	54	30.9	91	50.4
Mid-North Coast	27	12.0	78	33.4	103	42.8
Northern	35	19.2	29	15.8	44	23.7
North Western	33	29.4	50	44.1	38	33.1
Central West	32	19.3	36	21.6	41	24.4
South Eastern	25	15.3	46	27.6	44	25.9
Murrumbidgee	34	23.6	31	21.4	50	34.4
Murray	28	25.9	17	15.5	34	30.7
Far West	9	33.8	17	65.3	12	47.0
New South Wales	1552	26.9	2298	39.4	2980	50.5

**TABLE 3.11 RECORDED OFFENCES, 1989 TO 1991: STATISTICAL DIVISION****MALICIOUS DAMAGE TO PROPERTY**

<i>Statistical Division where offence occurred</i>	<i>Recorded offences</i>					
	<i>1989</i>		<i>1990</i>		<i>1991</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>
Sydney	25787	709.7	29601	809.5	32575	880.8
Inner Sydney	4021	1523.4	4491	1720.4	5245	2010.0
Eastern Suburbs	1744	740.6	1817	777.5	1728	739.7
St George – Sutherland	2347	597.0	2911	739.5	2594	654.2
Canterbury – Bankstown	1863	632.5	1907	648.5	2166	733.0
Fairfield – Liverpool	1608	580.3	1933	689.5	2401	841.3
Outer South Western Sydney	1845	969.3	2082	1062.5	2659	1317.3
Inner Western Sydney	1050	684.7	1160	760.2	1271	829.1
Central Western Sydney	1942	725.8	2254	842.0	2306	858.2
Outer Western Sydney	1729	629.5	2046	730.6	2287	796.9
Blacktown – Baulkham Hills	1984	602.9	2345	699.8	2721	792.6
Lower Northern Sydney	1393	510.7	1732	635.6	1889	691.7
Hornsby – Ku-ring-gai	1089	464.8	1323	562.0	1578	663.0
Manly – Warringah	1368	619.0	1388	628.2	1558	703.2
Gosford – Wyong	1804	797.2	2212	947.7	2172	905.8
Hunter	3768	741.1	4215	821.3	4751	915.5
Illawarra	2694	809.5	3076	909.9	3084	899.8
Richmond – Tweed	944	560.4	1137	650.5	1201	665.2
Mid-North Coast	1437	636.1	1583	677.1	1702	706.8
Northern	1370	750.3	1364	742.1	1418	764.4
North Western	1306	1163.0	1489	1314.2	1295	1129.5
Central West	1426	861.6	1710	1025.2	1485	883.4
South Eastern	1423	871.4	1644	987.4	1617	953.4
Murrumbidgee	1306	905.1	1380	954.7	1480	1017.2
Murray	968	894.6	963	879.9	1144	1033.9
Far West	358	1343.3	369	1416.5	491	1921.7
New South Wales	42787	741.3	48531	832.9	52243	885.3

**TABLE 3.14** RECORDED OFFENCES, 1989 TO 1991: STATISTICAL DIVISION DEALING, TRAFFICKING IN NARCOTICS

<i>Statistical Division where offence occurred</i>	<i>Recorded offences</i>					
	<i>1989</i>		<i>1990</i>		<i>1991</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>
Sydney	404	11.1	284	7.8	388	10.5
Inner Sydney	155	58.7	123	47.1	180	69.0
Eastern Suburbs	39	16.6	20	8.6	28	12.0
St George – Sutherland	18	4.6	11	2.8	23	5.8
Canterbury – Bankstown	23	7.8	12	4.1	24	8.1
Fairfield – Liverpool	47	17.0	21	7.5	31	10.9
Outer South Western Sydney	1	0.5	0	0.0	4	2.0
Inner Western Sydney	33	21.5	11	7.2	22	14.4
Central Western Sydney	42	15.7	58	21.7	13	4.8
Outer Western Sydney	7	2.5	6	2.1	8	2.8
Blacktown – Baulkham Hills	17	5.2	8	2.4	15	4.4
Lower Northern Sydney	6	2.2	5	1.8	6	2.2
Hornsby – Ku-ring-gai	0	0.0	2	0.8	1	0.4
Manly – Warringah	5	2.3	2	0.9	12	5.4
Gosford – Wyong	11	4.9	5	2.1	21	8.8
Hunter	38	7.5	22	4.3	9	1.7
Illawarra	37	11.1	28	8.3	31	9.0
Richmond – Tweed	25	14.8	14	8.0	29	16.1
Mid-North Coast	6	2.7	15	6.4	40	16.6
Northern	0	0.0	0	0.0	7	3.8
North Western	1	0.9	0	0.0	2	1.7
Central West	9	5.4	4	2.4	1	0.6
South Eastern	6	3.7	8	4.8	6	3.5
Murrumbidgee	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	1.4
Murray	0	0.0	2	1.8	0	0.0
Far West	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
New South Wales	526	9.1	377	6.5	515	8.7

**TABLE 3.15** RECORDED OFFENCES, 1989 TO 1991: STATISTICAL DIVISION**DEALING, TRAFFICKING IN CANNABIS**

<i>Statistical Division where offence occurred</i>	<i>Recorded offences</i>					
	<i>1989</i>		<i>1990</i>		<i>1991</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>
Sydney	658	18.1	644	17.6	763	20.6
Inner Sydney	101	38.3	95	36.4	135	51.7
Eastern Suburbs	134	56.9	104	44.5	63	27.0
St George – Sutherland	54	13.7	30	7.6	45	11.3
Canterbury – Bankstown	19	6.5	36	12.2	37	12.5
Fairfield – Liverpool	24	8.7	33	11.8	63	22.1
Outer South Western Sydney	12	6.3	16	8.2	19	9.4
Inner Western Sydney	9	5.9	8	5.2	16	10.4
Central Western Sydney	45	16.8	44	16.4	47	17.5
Outer Western Sydney	25	9.1	45	16.1	60	20.9
Blacktown – Baulkham Hills	38	11.5	48	14.3	70	20.4
Lower Northern Sydney	34	12.5	33	12.1	43	15.7
Hornsby – Ku-ring-gai	20	8.5	19	8.1	24	10.1
Manly – Warringah	19	8.6	16	7.2	33	14.9
Gosford – Wyong	124	54.8	117	50.1	108	45.0
Hunter	127	25.0	99	19.3	155	29.9
Illawarra	106	31.9	122	36.1	127	37.1
Richmond – Tweed	91	54.0	148	84.7	83	46.0
Mid-North Coast	142	62.9	121	51.8	112	46.5
Northern	141	77.2	92	50.1	64	34.5
North Western	24	21.4	20	17.7	21	18.3
Central West	30	18.1	39	23.4	21	12.5
South Eastern	50	30.6	40	24.0	75	44.2
Murrumbidgee	22	15.2	15	10.4	28	19.2
Murray	15	13.9	26	23.8	15	13.6
Far West	1	3.8	14	53.7	15	58.7
New South Wales	1407	24.4	1380	23.7	1479	25.1

**TABLE 3.16** RECORDED OFFENCES, 1989 TO 1991: STATISTICAL DIVISION  
CULTIVATING CANNABIS

<i>Statistical Division where offence occurred</i>	<i>Recorded offences</i>					
	<i>1989</i>		<i>1990</i>		<i>1991</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>
Sydney	488	13.4	698	19.1	1056	28.6
Inner Sydney	45	17.0	46	17.6	108	41.4
Eastern Suburbs	25	10.6	29	12.4	41	17.6
St George – Sutherland	36	9.2	42	10.7	71	17.9
Canterbury – Bankstown	22	7.5	53	18.0	46	15.6
Fairfield – Liverpool	37	13.4	55	19.6	79	27.7
Outer South Western Sydney	27	14.2	32	16.3	63	31.2
Inner Western Sydney	10	6.5	23	15.1	27	17.6
Central Western Sydney	30	11.2	33	12.3	56	20.8
Outer Western Sydney	56	20.4	88	31.4	146	50.9
Blacktown – Baulkham Hills	46	14.0	57	17.0	106	30.9
Lower Northern Sydney	23	8.4	30	11.0	49	17.9
Hornsby – Ku-ring-gai	25	10.7	36	15.3	31	13.0
Manly – Warringah	22	10.0	38	17.2	62	28.0
Gosford – Wyong	84	37.1	136	58.3	171	71.3
Hunter	251	49.4	291	56.7	387	74.6
Illawarra	92	27.6	204	60.3	176	51.3
Richmond – Tweed	270	160.3	372	212.8	241	133.5
Mid-North Coast	246	108.9	300	128.3	314	130.4
Northern	75	41.1	166	90.3	104	56.1
North Western	44	39.2	42	37.1	65	56.7
Central West	62	37.5	90	54.0	81	48.2
South Eastern	115	70.4	162	97.3	176	103.8
Murrumbidgee	42	29.1	62	42.9	90	61.9
Murray	48	44.4	39	35.6	56	50.6
Far West	10	37.5	11	42.2	12	47.0
New South Wales	1743	30.2	2437	41.8	2758	46.7

**TABLE 3.17 RECORDED OFFENCES, 1989 TO 1991: STATISTICAL DIVISION****OFFENSIVE BEHAVIOUR**

<i>Statistical Division where offence occurred</i>	<i>Recorded offences</i>					
	<i>1989</i>		<i>1990</i>		<i>1991</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>
Sydney	5253	144.6	5896	161.2	5869	158.7
Inner Sydney	906	343.2	1096	419.8	1127	431.9
Eastern Suburbs	282	119.7	301	128.8	353	151.1
St George – Sutherland	427	108.6	444	112.8	419	105.7
Canterbury – Bankstown	231	78.4	224	76.2	232	78.5
Fairfield – Liverpool	297	107.2	364	129.8	381	133.5
Outer South Western Sydney	329	172.8	320	163.3	391	193.7
Inner Western Sydney	140	91.3	146	95.7	138	90.0
Central Western Sydney	446	166.7	464	173.3	434	161.5
Outer Western Sydney	318	115.8	318	113.6	281	97.9
Blacktown – Baulkham Hills	389	118.2	373	111.3	349	101.7
Lower Northern Sydney	256	93.9	361	132.5	337	123.4
Hornsby – Ku-ring-gai	275	117.4	259	110.0	285	119.7
Manly – Warringah	398	180.1	554	250.7	495	223.4
Gosford – Wyong	559	247.0	672	287.9	647	269.8
Hunter	1632	321.0	1599	311.6	1533	295.4
Illawarra	663	199.2	565	167.1	499	145.6
Richmond – Tweed	270	160.3	579	331.2	709	392.7
Mid-North Coast	598	264.7	887	379.4	722	299.8
Northern	772	422.8	854	464.6	749	403.8
North Western	876	780.1	997	880.0	853	744.0
Central West	251	151.7	408	244.6	294	174.9
South Eastern	517	316.6	672	403.6	674	397.4
Murrumbidgee	528	365.9	620	428.9	438	301.0
Murray	293	270.8	272	248.5	308	278.4
Far West	389	1459.7	446	1712.1	261	1021.5
New South Wales	12042	208.6	13795	236.8	12909	218.8

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**RECORDED OFFENCES,  
1989, 1990 AND 1991,  
BY TYPE OF OFFENCE  
FOR NSW REGIONS**

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**TABLE 4.1 RECORDED OFFENCES, 1989, 1990, 1991: TYPE OF OFFENCE**

**NEW SOUTH WALES**

Type of offence	Recorded offences					
	1989		1990		1991	
	Number	% population	Number	% population	Number	% population
<b>Homicide:</b>						
Murder	94	0.0	117	0.0	90	0.0
Attempted murder	75	0.0	77	0.0	84	0.0
Murder accessory, conspiracy	8	0.0	9	0.0	5	0.0
Manslaughter (not motoring)	15	0.0	15	0.0	20	0.0
Manslaughter (motoring)	29	0.0	14	0.0	9	0.0
		Rate per 100,000 population		Rate per 100,000 population		Rate per 100,000 population
		1.6		2.0		1.5
		1.3		1.3		1.4
		0.1		0.2		0.1
		0.3		0.3		0.3
		0.5		0.2		0.2
<b>Assault:</b>						
Aggravated	4894	1.0	5594	1.1	5214	1.1
Non-aggravated	22075	4.6	24137	4.9	25279	5.1
		84.8		96.0		88.4
		382.5		414.2		428.4
<b>Sexual assault: *</b>						
Category 1 (inflict grievous bodily harm)	21	0.0	16	0.0	8	0.0
Aggravated sexual assault (Category 2)	245	0.1	289	0.1	705	0.1
Intercourse without consent (Category 3)	1295	0.3	1245	0.3	1458	0.3
Indecent assault, act of indecency (Category 4)	2027	0.4	2078	0.4	1906	0.4
		0.4		0.3		0.1
		4.2		5.0		11.9
		22.4		21.4		24.7
		35.1		35.7		32.3
<b>Carnal knowledge, incest, homosexual</b>	275	0.1	276	0.1	246	0.0
		4.8		4.7		4.2
<b>Abduction and kidnapping</b>	226	0.0	259	0.1	251	0.1
		3.9		4.4		4.3
<b>Robbery:</b>						
Robbery without a weapon	2612	0.5	3018	0.6	3162	0.6
Robbery with a firearm	848	0.2	981	0.2	1268	0.3
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	1154	0.2	1568	0.3	1543	0.3
		45.3		51.8		53.6
		14.7		16.8		21.5
		20.0		26.9		26.1

<b>Theft:</b>											
Breaking and entering – dwelling	66323	13.9	1149.1	58838	12.0	1009.8	56940	11.6	964.9		
Breaking and entering – non-dwelling	36969	7.7	640.5	36617	7.5	628.4	36742	7.5	622.6		
Fraud *	48542	10.2	841.0	44180	9.0	758.2	43078	8.7	730.0		
Receiving	1717	0.4	29.7	1884	0.4	32.3	1823	0.4	30.9		
Goods in custody	4246	0.9	73.6	4145	0.8	71.1	4392	0.9	74.4		
Motor vehicle theft, illegal use of a vehicle	56426	11.8	977.6	58605	12.0	1005.8	54538	11.1	924.2		
Stock stealing	1136	0.2	19.7	932	0.2	16.0	804	0.2	13.6		
General stealing	125329	26.3	2171.4	130492	26.7	2239.5	131651	26.7	2231.0		
<b>Demand money with menaces</b>	308	0.1	5.3	321	0.1	5.5	347	0.1	5.9		
<b>Extortion, blackmail</b>	6	0.0	0.1	4	0.0	0.1	5	0.0	0.1		
<b>Arson</b>	1552	0.3	26.9	2298	0.5	39.4	2980	0.6	50.5		
<b>Malicious damage to property</b>	42787	9.0	741.3	48531	9.9	832.9	52243	10.6	885.3		
<b>Drug offences:</b>											
Possession and/or use of narcotics	1805	0.4	31.3	1494	0.3	25.6	1317	0.3	22.3		
Possession and/or use of cannabis	9692	2.0	167.9	10196	2.1	175.0	11410	2.3	193.4		
Possession and/or use of other drugs	1288	0.3	22.3	1202	0.2	20.6	1362	0.3	23.1		
Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	526	0.1	9.1	377	0.1	6.5	515	0.1	8.7		
Dealing, trafficking in cannabis	1407	0.3	24.4	1380	0.3	23.7	1479	0.3	25.1		
Dealing, trafficking in other drugs	363	0.1	6.3	285	0.1	4.9	363	0.1	6.2		
Cultivating cannabis	1743	0.4	30.2	2437	0.5	41.8	2758	0.6	46.7		
Importing drugs	15	0.0	0.3	7	0.0	0.1	12	0.0	0.2		
Other drug offences	2769	0.6	48.0	2796	0.6	48.0	3203	0.7	54.3		
<b>Offensive behaviour</b>	12042	2.5	208.6	13795	2.8	236.8	12909	2.6	218.8		
<b>Other offences</b>	24207	5.1	419.4	28104	5.8	482.3	30483	6.2	516.6		
<b>All offences</b>	477091	100.0	8265.8	488613	100.0	8385.6	492602	100.0	8347.6		

\* Data for this offence are not directly comparable over the three years 1989 to 1991. See Explanatory Notes.

**TABLE 4.2 RECORDED OFFENCES, 1989, 1990, 1991: TYPE OF OFFENCE**  
**SYDNEY STATISTICAL DIVISION**

Type of offence	Recorded offences								
	1989		1990		1991				
	Number	% population	Rate per 100,000 population	Number	% population	Rate per 100,000 population			
<b>Homicide:</b>									
Murder	57	0.0	1.6	69	0.0	1.9	56	0.0	1.5
Attempted murder	50	0.0	1.4	49	0.0	1.3	49	0.0	1.3
Murder accessory, conspiracy	4	0.0	0.1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Manslaughter (not motoring)	7	0.0	0.2	9	0.0	0.2	6	0.0	0.2
Manslaughter (motoring)	6	0.0	0.2	9	0.0	0.2	8	0.0	0.2
<b>Assault:</b>									
Aggravated	2698	0.8	74.3	3098	0.9	84.7	3020	0.9	81.7
Non-aggravated	11947	3.7	328.8	13263	4.0	362.7	14646	4.5	396.0
<b>Sexual assault: *</b>									
Category 1 (inflict grievous bodily harm)	12	0.0	0.3	11	0.0	0.3	8	0.0	0.2
Aggravated sexual assault (Category 2)	142	0.0	3.9	184	0.1	5.0	380	0.1	10.3
Intercourse without consent (Category 3)	687	0.2	18.9	742	0.2	20.3	713	0.2	19.3
Indecent assault, act of indecency (Category 4)	1115	0.3	30.7	1184	0.4	32.4	1058	0.3	28.6
<b>Carnal knowledge, incest, homosexual</b>	167	0.1	4.6	128	0.0	3.5	111	0.0	3.0
<b>Abduction and kidnapping</b>	153	0.0	4.2	169	0.1	4.6	192	0.1	5.2
<b>Robbery:</b>									
Robbery without a weapon	2292	0.7	63.1	2673	0.8	73.1	2850	0.9	77.1
Robbery with a firearm	784	0.2	21.6	864	0.3	23.6	1150	0.3	31.1
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	11007	0.3	27.7	1364	0.4	37.3	1312	0.4	35.5

<b>Theft:</b>																			
Breaking and entering – dwelling	52633	16.2	1448.5	45854	13.9	1254.0	42691	13.0	1154.3										
Breaking and entering – non-dwelling	24528	7.5	675.0	24237	7.4	662.8	23217	7.1	627.7										
Fraud *	39790	12.2	1095.1	36487	11.1	997.9	35066	10.7	948.1										
Receiving	1038	0.3	28.6	1096	0.3	30.0	1026	0.3	27.7										
Goods in custody	2745	0.8	75.5	2617	0.8	71.6	2909	0.9	78.7										
Motor vehicle theft, illegal use of a vehicle	46943	14.4	1291.9	48406	14.7	1323.8	43961	13.4	1188.6										
Stock stealing	165	0.1	4.5	186	0.1	5.1	192	0.1	5.2										
General stealing	82807	25.5	2279.0	85795	26.0	2346.3	85538	26.0	2312.8										
<b>Demand money with menaces</b>	249	0.1	6.9	260	0.1	7.1	300	0.1	8.1										
<b>Extortion, blackmail</b>	5	0.0	0.1	4	0.0	0.1	5	0.0	0.1										
<b>Arson</b>	1038	0.3	28.6	1499	0.5	41.0	1914	0.6	51.8										
<b>Malicious damage to property</b>	25787	7.9	709.7	29601	9.0	809.5	32575	9.9	880.8										
<b>Drug offences:</b>																			
Possession and/or use of narcotics	1510	0.5	41.6	1166	0.4	31.9	1017	0.3	27.5										
Possession and/or use of cannabis	3777	1.2	103.9	3829	1.2	104.7	5053	1.5	136.6										
Possession and/or use of other drugs	809	0.2	22.3	778	0.2	21.3	967	0.3	26.1										
Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	404	0.1	11.1	284	0.1	7.8	388	0.1	10.5										
Dealing, trafficking in cannabis	658	0.2	18.1	644	0.2	17.6	763	0.2	20.6										
Dealing, trafficking in other drugs	255	0.1	7.0	181	0.1	5.0	288	0.1	7.8										
Cultivating cannabis	488	0.2	13.4	698	0.2	19.1	1056	0.3	28.6										
Importing drugs	12	0.0	0.3	5	0.0	0.1	11	0.0	0.3										
Other drug offences	1041	0.3	28.6	1058	0.3	28.9	1293	0.4	35.0										
<b>Offensive behaviour</b>	5253	1.6	144.6	5896	1.8	161.2	5869	1.8	158.7										
<b>Other offences</b>	12093	3.7	332.8	15111	4.6	413.3	17313	5.3	468.1										
<b>All offences</b>	325156	100.0	8948.7	329508	100.0	9011.4	328971	100.0	8894.7										

\* Data for this offence are not directly comparable over the three years 1989 to 1991. See Explanatory Notes.

**TABLE 4.3 RECORDED OFFENCES, 1989, 1990, 1991: TYPE OF OFFENCE**  
**INNER SYDNEY STATISTICAL SUBDIVISION**

Type of offence	Recorded offences					
	1989		1990		1991	
	Number	% Rate per 100,000 population	Number	% Rate per 100,000 population	Number	% Rate per 100,000 population
<b>Homicide:</b>						
Murder	12	0.0	16	0.0	15	0.0
Attempted murder	11	0.0	9	0.0	11	0.0
Murder accessory, conspiracy	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Manslaughter (not motoring)	1	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0
Manslaughter (motoring)	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Assault:</b>						
Aggravated	681	0.9	895	1.3	904	1.3
Non-aggravated	2451	3.3	2844	4.1	3073	4.4
<b>Sexual assault: *</b>						
Category 1 (inflict grievous bodily harm)	4	0.0	3	0.0	5	0.0
Aggravated sexual assault (Category 2)	25	0.0	31	0.0	58	0.1
Intercourse without consent (Category 3)	97	0.1	85	0.1	107	0.2
Indecent assault, act of indecency (Category 4)	141	0.2	137	0.2	187	0.3
<b>Carnal knowledge, incest, homosexual</b>	30	0.0	3	0.0	11	0.0
<b>Abduction and kidnapping</b>	18	0.0	36	0.1	47	0.1
<b>Robbery:</b>						
Robbery without a weapon	1031	1.4	1094	1.6	1185	1.7
Robbery with a firearm	161	0.2	151	0.2	240	0.3
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	366	0.5	428	0.6	387	0.6

<b>Theft:</b>										
Breaking and entering – dwelling	7515	10.1	2847.1	4763	6.8	1824.6	4892	7.0	1874.7	
Breaking and entering – non-dwelling	5086	6.9	1926.9	5180	7.4	1984.3	4406	6.3	1688.4	
Fraud *	14112	19.0	5346.5	12617	18.0	4833.2	11659	16.7	4467.9	
Receiving	254	0.3	96.2	191	0.3	73.2	213	0.3	81.6	
Goods in custody	820	1.1	310.7	788	1.1	301.9	834	1.2	319.6	
Motor vehicle theft, illegal use of a vehicle	8271	11.2	3133.5	7950	11.4	3045.4	6980	10.0	2674.8	
Stock stealing	2	0.0	0.8	11	0.0	4.2	9	0.0	3.4	
General stealing	22618	30.5	8569.0	20650	29.5	7910.4	20558	29.5	7878.1	
<b>Demand money with menaces</b>	77	0.1	29.2	93	0.1	35.6	105	0.2	40.2	
<b>Extortion, blackmail</b>	2	0.0	0.8	1	0.0	0.4	1	0.0	0.4	
<b>Arson</b>	119	0.2	45.1	150	0.2	57.5	170	0.2	65.1	
<b>Malicious damage to property</b>	4021	5.4	1523.4	4491	6.4	1720.4	5245	7.5	2010.0	
<b>Drug offences:</b>										
Possession and/or use of narcotics	654	0.9	247.8	579	0.8	221.8	455	0.7	174.4	
Possession and/or use of cannabis	541	0.7	205.0	543	0.8	208.0	781	1.1	299.3	
Possession and/or use of other drugs	203	0.3	76.9	193	0.3	73.9	273	0.4	104.6	
Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	155	0.2	58.7	123	0.2	47.1	180	0.3	69.0	
Dealing, trafficking in cannabis	101	0.1	38.3	95	0.1	36.4	135	0.2	51.7	
Dealing, trafficking in other drugs	59	0.1	22.4	39	0.1	14.9	95	0.1	36.4	
Cultivating cannabis	45	0.1	17.0	46	0.1	17.6	108	0.2	41.4	
Importing drugs	6	0.0	2.3	5	0.0	1.9	7	0.0	2.7	
Other drug offences	122	0.2	46.2	111	0.2	42.5	125	0.2	47.9	
<b>Offensive behaviour</b>	906	1.2	343.2	1096	1.6	419.8	1127	1.6	431.9	
<b>Other offences</b>	3410	4.6	1291.9	4571	6.5	1751.0	5197	7.4	1991.6	
<b>All offences</b>	74129	100.0	28084.5	70019	100.0	26822.1	69786	100.0	26743.1	

\* Data for this offence are not directly comparable over the three years 1989 to 1991. See Explanatory Notes.

**TABLE 4.4 RECORDED OFFENCES, 1989, 1990, 1991: TYPE OF OFFENCE**  
**EASTERN SUBURBS STATISTICAL SUBDIVISION**

Type of offence	Recorded offences					
	1989		1990		1991	
	Number	Rate per 100,000 population	Number	Rate per 100,000 population	Number	Rate per 100,000 population
<b>Homicide:</b>						
Murder	3	0.0	2	0.0	5	0.0
Attempted murder	2	0.0	1	0.0	7	0.0
Murder accessory, conspiracy	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Manslaughter (not motoring)	0	0.0	1	0.0	0	0.0
Manslaughter (motoring)	0	0.0	1	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Assault:</b>						
Aggravated	170	0.6	222	0.9	160	0.7
Non-aggravated	728	2.8	897	3.7	875	3.7
<b>Sexual assault: *</b>						
Category 1 (inflict grievous bodily harm)	0	0.0	1	0.0	0	0.0
Aggravated sexual assault (Category 2)	21	0.1	23	0.1	35	0.1
Intercourse without consent (Category 3)	36	0.1	54	0.2	34	0.1
Indecent assault, act of indecency (Category 4)	54	0.2	45	0.2	33	0.1
<b>Carnal knowledge, incest, homosexual</b>	2	0.0	7	0.0	13	0.1
<b>Abduction and kidnapping</b>	12	0.0	14	0.1	14	0.1
<b>Robbery:</b>						
Robbery without a weapon	218	0.8	175	0.7	146	0.6
Robbery with a firearm	55	0.2	55	0.2	98	0.4
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	93	0.4	117	0.5	77	0.3

<b>Theft:</b>										
Breaking and entering – dwelling	4906	18.7	2083.2	3570	14.6	1527.6	3623	15.2	1550.9	
Breaking and entering – non-dwelling	1254	4.8	532.5	1255	5.1	537.0	1161	4.9	497.0	
Fraud*	4293	16.4	1822.9	4107	16.8	1757.4	3601	15.2	1541.5	
Receiving	45	0.2	19.1	43	0.2	18.4	74	0.3	31.7	
Goods in custody	211	0.8	89.6	176	0.7	75.3	216	0.9	92.5	
Motor vehicle theft, illegal use of a vehicle	3268	12.5	1387.7	3304	13.5	1413.8	2730	11.5	1168.7	
Stock stealing	3	0.0	1.3	6	0.0	2.6	11	0.0	4.7	
General stealing	7381	28.2	3134.2	6861	28.1	2935.8	7167	30.2	3068.1	
<b>Demand money with menaces</b>	10	0.0	4.2	11	0.0	4.7	10	0.0	4.3	
<b>Extortion, blackmail</b>	1	0.0	0.4	0	0.0	0.0	1	0.0	0.4	
<b>Arson</b>	45	0.2	19.1	34	0.1	14.5	31	0.1	13.3	
<b>Malicious damage to property</b>	1744	6.7	740.6	1817	7.4	777.5	1728	7.3	739.7	
<b>Drug offences:</b>										
Possession and/or use of narcotics	104	0.4	44.2	65	0.3	27.8	66	0.3	28.3	
Possession and/or use of cannabis	261	1.0	110.8	233	1.0	99.7	292	1.2	125.0	
Possession and/or use of other drugs	44	0.2	18.7	40	0.2	17.1	49	0.2	21.0	
Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	39	0.1	16.6	20	0.1	8.6	28	0.1	12.0	
Dealing, trafficking in cannabis	134	0.5	56.9	104	0.4	44.5	63	0.3	27.0	
Dealing, trafficking in other drugs	41	0.2	17.4	13	0.1	5.6	26	0.1	11.1	
Cultivating cannabis	25	0.1	10.6	29	0.1	12.4	41	0.2	17.6	
Importing drugs	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	
Other drug offences	80	0.3	34.0	50	0.2	21.4	64	0.3	27.4	
<b>Offensive behaviour</b>	282	1.1	119.7	301	1.2	128.8	353	1.5	151.1	
<b>Other offences</b>	603	2.3	256.1	747	3.1	319.6	933	3.9	399.4	
<b>All offences</b>	26169	100.0	11112.1	24401	100.0	10441.2	23765	100.0	10173.4	

\* Data for this offence are not directly comparable over the three years 1989 to 1991. See Explanatory Notes.



**TABLE 4.5** RECORDED OFFENCES, 1989, 1990, 1991: TYPE OF OFFENCE  
ST GEORGE – SUTHERLAND STATISTICAL SUBDIVISION

Type of offence	Recorded offences					
	1989		1990		1991	
	Number	Rate per 100,000 population	Number	Rate per 100,000 population	Number	Rate per 100,000 population
<b>Homicide:</b>						
Murder	1	0.0	7	0.0	1	0.0
Attempted murder	1	0.0	3	0.0	0	0.0
Murder accessory, conspiracy	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Manslaughter (not motoring)	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.0
Manslaughter (motoring)	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Assault:</b>						
Aggravated	246	1.1	244	1.0	218	0.9
Non-aggravated	833	3.6	904	3.6	951	4.1
<b>Sexual assault: *</b>						
Category 1 (inflict grievous bodily harm)	0	0.0	1	0.0	0	0.0
Aggravated sexual assault (Category 2)	8	0.0	8	0.0	13	0.1
Intercourse without consent (Category 3)	24	0.1	41	0.2	44	0.2
Indecent assault, act of indecency (Category 4)	87	0.4	101	0.4	72	0.3
<b>Carnal knowledge, incest, homosexual</b>	5	0.0	3	0.0	6	0.0
<b>Abduction and kidnapping</b>	16	0.1	16	0.1	9	0.0
<b>Robbery:</b>						
Robbery without a weapon	119	0.5	141	0.6	137	0.6
Robbery with a firearm	42	0.2	59	0.2	84	0.4
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	53	0.2	84	0.3	85	0.4

<b>Theft:</b>													
Breaking and entering – dwelling	4042	17.7	1028.2	3948	15.9	1002.9	3612	15.6	911.0				
Breaking and entering – non-dwelling	2064	9.0	525.1	1925	7.8	489.0	1761	7.6	444.1				
Fraud *	1652	7.2	420.2	1575	6.3	400.1	1894	8.2	477.7				
Receiving	58	0.3	14.8	80	0.3	20.3	55	0.2	13.9				
Goods in custody	192	0.8	48.8	195	0.8	49.5	168	0.7	42.4				
Motor vehicle theft, illegal use of a vehicle	3290	14.4	836.9	3915	15.8	994.5	3189	13.8	804.3				
Stock stealing	2	0.0	0.5	4	0.0	1.0	0	0.0	0.0				
General stealing	5725	25.1	1456.4	6623	26.7	1682.5	5987	25.9	1510.0				
<b>Demand money with menaces</b>	15	0.1	3.8	13	0.1	3.3	22	0.1	5.5				
<b>Extortion, blackmail</b>	0	0.0	0.0	1	0.0	0.3	1	0.0	0.3				
<b>Arson</b>	100	0.4	25.4	164	0.7	41.7	163	0.7	41.1				
<b>Malicious damage to property</b>	2347	10.3	597.0	2911	11.7	739.5	2594	11.2	654.2				
<b>Drug offences:</b>													
Possession and/or use of narcotics	63	0.3	16.0	36	0.1	9.1	55	0.2	13.9				
Possession and/or use of cannabis	312	1.4	79.4	295	1.2	74.9	346	1.5	87.3				
Possession and/or use of other drugs	79	0.3	20.1	53	0.2	13.5	61	0.3	15.4				
Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	18	0.1	4.6	11	0.0	2.8	23	0.1	5.8				
Dealing, trafficking in cannabis	54	0.2	13.7	30	0.1	7.6	45	0.2	11.3				
Dealing, trafficking in other drugs	25	0.1	6.4	19	0.1	4.8	16	0.1	4.0				
Cultivating cannabis	36	0.2	9.2	42	0.2	10.7	71	0.3	17.9				
Importing drugs	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0				
Other drug offences	68	0.3	17.3	75	0.3	19.1	97	0.4	24.5				
<b>Offensive behaviour</b>	427	1.9	108.6	444	1.8	112.8	419	1.8	105.7				
<b>Other offences</b>	824	3.6	209.6	864	3.5	219.5	960	4.1	242.1				
<b>All offences</b>	22829	100.0	5807.4	24835	100.0	6308.9	23160	100.0	5841.1				

\* Data for this offence are not directly comparable over the three years 1989 to 1991. See Explanatory Notes.

**TABLE 4.6 RECORDED OFFENCES, 1989, 1990, 1991: TYPE OF OFFENCE**  
**CANTERBURY – BANKSTOWN STATISTICAL SUBDIVISION**

Type of offence	Recorded offences					
	1989		1990		1991	
	Number	% population	Number	% population	Number	% population
<b>Homicide:</b>						
Murder	7	0.0	1	0.0	2	0.0
Attempted murder	3	0.0	2	0.0	2	0.0
Murder accessory, conspiracy	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Manslaughter (not motoring)	2	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.0
Manslaughter (motoring)	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.0
<b>Assault:</b>						
Aggravated	162	0.7	171	0.8	162	0.8
Non-aggravated	796	3.5	755	3.4	934	4.4
<b>Sexual assault:*</b>						
Category 1 (inflict grievous bodily harm)	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Aggravated sexual assault (Category 2)	8	0.0	12	0.1	21	0.1
Intercourse without consent (Category 3)	51	0.2	36	0.2	88	0.4
Indecent assault, act of indecency (Category 4)	76	0.3	68	0.3	76	0.4
<b>Carnal knowledge, incest, homosexual</b>	11	0.0	4	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Abduction and kidnapping</b>	10	0.0	12	0.1	12	0.1
<b>Robbery:</b>						
Robbery without a weapon	164	0.7	223	1.0	194	0.9
Robbery with a firearm	69	0.3	77	0.3	119	0.6
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	69	0.3	100	0.4	95	0.4

<b>Theft:</b>															
Breaking and entering – dwelling	4321	18.8	1467.0	3646	16.2	1239.9	3233	15.2	1094.1						
Breaking and entering – non-dwelling	2001	8.7	679.3	1723	7.7	586.0	1691	7.9	572.3						
Fraud *	2438	10.6	827.7	1937	8.6	658.7	1677	7.9	567.5						
Receiving	55	0.2	18.7	61	0.3	20.7	50	0.2	16.9						
Goods in custody	170	0.7	57.7	166	0.7	56.5	218	1.0	73.8						
Motor vehicle theft, illegal use of a vehicle	4557	19.8	1547.1	5212	23.2	1772.5	4132	19.4	1398.3						
Stock stealing	13	0.1	4.4	17	0.1	5.8	13	0.1	4.4						
General stealing	4661	20.3	1582.4	4823	21.5	1640.2	4543	21.3	1537.4						
<b>Demand money with menaces</b>	21	0.1	7.1	16	0.1	5.4	22	0.1	7.4						
<b>Extortion, blackmail</b>	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0						
<b>Arson</b>	75	0.3	25.5	77	0.3	26.2	108	0.5	36.5						
<b>Malicious damage to property</b>	1863	8.1	632.5	1907	8.5	648.5	2166	10.2	733.0						
<b>Drug offences:</b>															
Possession and/or use of narcotics	82	0.4	27.8	53	0.2	18.0	66	0.3	22.3						
Possession and/or use of cannabis	137	0.6	46.5	177	0.8	60.2	218	1.0	73.8						
Possession and/or use of other drugs	39	0.2	13.2	32	0.1	10.9	33	0.2	11.2						
Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	23	0.1	7.8	12	0.1	4.1	24	0.1	8.1						
Dealing, trafficking in cannabis	19	0.1	6.5	36	0.2	12.2	37	0.2	12.5						
Dealing, trafficking in other drugs	9	0.0	3.1	8	0.0	2.7	12	0.1	4.1						
Cultivating cannabis	22	0.1	7.5	53	0.2	18.0	46	0.2	15.6						
Importing drugs	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0						
Other drug offences	48	0.2	16.3	36	0.2	12.2	66	0.3	22.3						
<b>Offensive behaviour</b>	231	1.0	78.4	224	1.0	76.2	232	1.1	78.5						
<b>Other offences</b>	747	3.3	253.6	768	3.4	261.2	1012	4.7	342.5						
<b>All offences</b>	22961	100.0	7795.3	22445	100.0	7633.1	21306	100.0	7210.2						

\* Data for this offence are not directly comparable over the three years 1989 to 1991. See Explanatory Notes.

**TABLE 4.7 RECORDED OFFENCES, 1989, 1990, 1991: TYPE OF OFFENCE  
FAIRFIELD – LIVERPOOL STATISTICAL SUBDIVISION**

Type of offence	Recorded offences								
	1989		1990		1991				
	Number	% population	Rate per 100,000 population	Number	% population	Rate per 100,000 population			
<b>Homicide:</b>									
Murder	6	0.0	2.2	8	0.0	2.9	8	0.0	2.8
Attempted murder	6	0.0	2.2	13	0.1	4.6	6	0.0	2.1
Murder accessory, conspiracy	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Manslaughter (not motoring)	2	0.0	0.7	1	0.0	0.4	1	0.0	0.4
Manslaughter (motoring)	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
<b>Assault:</b>									
Aggravated	175	0.8	63.2	220	1.0	78.5	258	1.0	90.4
Non-aggravated	1019	4.6	367.7	1070	4.6	381.7	1241	4.9	434.8
<b>Sexual assault: *</b>									
Category 1 (inflict grievous bodily harm)	1	0.0	0.4	2	0.0	0.7	0	0.0	0.0
Aggravated sexual assault (Category 2)	10	0.0	3.6	14	0.1	5.0	40	0.2	14.0
Intercourse without consent (Category 3)	81	0.4	29.2	83	0.4	29.6	61	0.2	21.4
Indecent assault, act of indecency (Category 4)	110	0.5	39.7	109	0.5	38.9	114	0.4	39.9
<b>Carnal knowledge, incest, homosexual</b>	6	0.0	2.2	6	0.0	2.1	5	0.0	1.8
<b>Abduction and kidnapping</b>	13	0.1	4.7	6	0.0	2.1	14	0.1	4.9
<b>Robbery:</b>									
Robbery without a weapon	140	0.6	50.5	195	0.8	69.6	231	0.9	80.9
Robbery with a firearm	86	0.4	31.0	114	0.5	40.7	112	0.4	39.2
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	69	0.3	24.9	90	0.4	32.1	99	0.4	34.7

<b>Theft:</b>										
Breaking and entering – dwelling	3591	16.3	1295.9	3757	16.3	1340.1	3728	14.6	1306.2	
Breaking and entering – non-dwelling	1580	7.2	570.2	1573	6.8	561.1	1893	7.4	663.3	
Fraud *	1464	6.6	528.3	1285	5.6	458.4	1865	7.3	653.5	
Receiving	111	0.5	40.1	134	0.6	47.8	92	0.4	32.2	
Goods in custody	219	1.0	79.0	178	0.8	63.5	210	0.8	73.6	
Motor vehicle theft, illegal use of a vehicle	5720	25.9	2064.2	5711	24.8	2037.1	5446	21.3	1908.2	
Stock stealing	14	0.1	5.1	21	0.1	7.5	28	0.1	9.8	
General stealing	4261	19.3	1537.7	4755	20.6	1696.1	4940	19.3	1730.9	
<b>Demand money with menaces</b>	27	0.1	9.7	18	0.1	6.4	15	0.1	5.3	
<b>Extortion, blackmail</b>	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	
<b>Arson</b>	75	0.3	27.1	120	0.5	42.8	239	0.9	83.7	
<b>Malicious damage to property</b>	1608	7.3	580.3	1933	8.4	689.5	2401	9.4	841.3	
<b>Drug offences:</b>										
Possession and/or use of narcotics	123	0.6	44.4	44	0.2	15.7	85	0.3	29.8	
Possession and/or use of cannabis	229	1.0	82.6	181	0.8	64.6	371	1.5	130.0	
Possession and/or use of other drugs	82	0.4	29.6	55	0.2	19.6	75	0.3	26.3	
Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	47	0.2	17.0	21	0.1	7.5	31	0.1	10.9	
Dealing, trafficking in cannabis	24	0.1	8.7	33	0.1	11.8	63	0.2	22.1	
Dealing, trafficking in other drugs	28	0.1	10.1	12	0.1	4.3	17	0.1	6.0	
Cultivating cannabis	37	0.2	13.4	55	0.2	19.6	79	0.3	27.7	
Importing drugs	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	1	0.0	0.4	
Other drug offences	74	0.3	26.7	57	0.2	20.3	74	0.3	25.9	
<b>Offensive behaviour</b>	297	1.3	107.2	364	1.6	129.8	381	1.5	133.5	
<b>Other offences</b>	732	3.3	264.2	836	3.6	298.2	1313	5.1	460.1	
<b>All offences</b>	22067	100.0	7963.6	23074	100.0	8230.4	25537	100.0	8947.8	

\* Data for this offence are not directly comparable over the three years 1989 to 1991. See Explanatory Notes.

**TABLE 4.8 RECORDED OFFENCES, 1989, 1990, 1991: TYPE OF OFFENCE**  
**OUTER SOUTH WESTERN SYDNEY STATISTICAL SUBDIVISION**

Type of offence	Recorded offences					
	1989		1990		1991	
	Number	Rate per 100,000 population	Number	Rate per 100,000 population	Number	Rate per 100,000 population
<b>Homicide:</b>						
Murder	1	0.0	6	0.0	2	0.0
Attempted murder	1	0.0	4	0.0	1	0.0
Murder accessory, conspiracy	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Manslaughter (not motoring)	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Manslaughter (motoring)	1	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.0
<b>Assault:</b>						
Aggravated	108	0.9	108	0.7	153	0.9
Non-aggravated	633	5.2	702	4.6	935	5.8
<b>Sexual assault: *</b>						
Category 1 (inflict grievous bodily harm)	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Aggravated sexual assault (Category 2)	10	0.1	3	0.0	40	0.2
Intercourse without consent (Category 3)	79	0.7	62	0.4	60	0.4
Indecent assault, act of indecency (Category 4)	73	0.6	67	0.4	96	0.6
<b>Carnal knowledge, incest, homosexual</b>	9	0.1	17	0.1	6	0.0
<b>Abduction and kidnapping</b>	3	0.0	10	0.1	11	0.1
<b>Robbery:</b>						
Robbery without a weapon	44	0.4	92	0.6	77	0.5
Robbery with a firearm	20	0.2	33	0.2	24	0.1
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	19	0.2	33	0.2	40	0.2

<b>Theft:</b>										
Breaking and entering – dwelling	1642	13.5	862.6	2466	16.3	1258.5	2620	16.2	1298.0	
Breaking and entering – non-dwelling	952	7.8	500.1	1076	7.1	549.1	963	6.0	477.1	
Fraud *	671	5.5	352.5	590	3.9	301.1	666	4.1	329.9	
Receiving	35	0.3	18.4	60	0.4	30.6	61	0.4	30.2	
Goods in custody	82	0.7	43.1	141	0.9	72.0	152	0.9	75.3	
Motor vehicle theft, illegal use of a vehicle	2051	16.9	1077.5	2747	18.2	1401.9	2514	15.6	1245.5	
Stock stealing	29	0.2	15.2	19	0.1	9.7	32	0.2	15.9	
General stealing	2599	21.4	1365.4	3397	22.4	1733.6	3282	20.4	1626.0	
<b>Demand money with menaces</b>	4	0.0	2.1	4	0.0	2.0	7	0.0	3.5	
<b>Extortion, blackmail</b>	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	
<b>Arson</b>	84	0.7	44.1	76	0.5	38.8	94	0.6	46.6	
<b>Malicious damage to property</b>	1845	15.2	969.3	2082	13.8	1062.5	2659	16.5	1317.3	
<b>Drug offences:</b>										
Possession and/or use of narcotics	6	0.0	3.2	3	0.0	1.5	9	0.1	4.5	
Possession and/or use of cannabis	132	1.1	69.3	118	0.8	60.2	196	1.2	97.1	
Possession and/or use of other drugs	15	0.1	7.9	24	0.2	12.2	34	0.2	16.8	
Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	1	0.0	0.5	0	0.0	0.0	4	0.0	2.0	
Dealing, trafficking in cannabis	12	0.1	6.3	16	0.1	8.2	19	0.1	9.4	
Dealing, trafficking in other drugs	0	0.0	0.0	4	0.0	2.0	16	0.1	7.9	
Cultivating cannabis	27	0.2	14.2	32	0.2	16.3	63	0.4	31.2	
Importing drugs	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	
Other drug offences	33	0.3	17.3	53	0.4	27.0	57	0.4	28.2	
<b>Offensive behaviour</b>	329	2.7	172.8	320	2.1	163.3	391	2.4	193.7	
<b>Other offences</b>	594	4.9	312.1	767	5.1	391.4	841	5.2	416.6	
<b>All offences</b>	12146	100.0	6380.9	15132	100.0	7722.4	16126	100.0	7989.1	

\* Data for this offence are not directly comparable over the three years 1989 to 1991. See Explanatory Notes.



**TABLE 4.9 RECORDED OFFENCES, 1989, 1990, 1991: TYPE OF OFFENCE**  
**INNER WESTERN SYDNEY STATISTICAL SUBDIVISION**

Type of offence	Recorded offences					
	1989		1990		1991	
	Number	% population	Number	% population	Number	% population
<b>Homicide:</b>						
Murder	2	0.0	1	0.0	0	0.0
Attempted murder	1	0.0	2	0.0	0	0.0
Murder accessory, conspiracy	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Manslaughter (not motoring)	0	0.0	1	0.0	0	0.0
Manslaughter (motoring)	0	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0
<b>Assault:</b>						
Aggravated	79	0.5	81	0.5	85	0.6
Non-aggravated	366	2.4	437	3.0	518	3.7
<b>Sexual assault: *</b>						
Category 1 (inflict grievous bodily harm)	1	0.0	2	0.0	0	0.0
Aggravated sexual assault (Category 2)	5	0.0	12	0.1	28	0.2
Intercourse without consent (Category 3)	17	0.1	24	0.2	21	0.2
Indecent assault, act of indecency (Category 4)	39	0.3	37	0.3	28	0.2
<b>Carnal knowledge, incest, homosexual</b>	2	0.0	0	0.0	15	0.1
<b>Abduction and kidnapping</b>	4	0.0	5	0.0	2	0.0
<b>Robbery:</b>						
Robbery without a weapon	94	0.6	150	1.0	143	1.0
Robbery with a firearm	44	0.3	63	0.4	90	0.6
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	39	0.3	67	0.5	85	0.6

<b>Theft:</b>										
Breaking and entering – dwelling	3031	20.0	1976.5	2473	16.8	1620.6	1907	13.8	1244.0	
Breaking and entering – non-dwelling	1146	7.6	747.3	1156	7.8	757.5	1045	7.5	681.7	
Fraud *	1882	12.4	1227.3	1503	10.2	984.9	1624	11.7	1059.4	
Receiving	36	0.2	23.5	52	0.4	34.1	37	0.3	24.1	
Goods in custody	89	0.6	58.0	80	0.5	52.4	170	1.2	110.9	
Motor vehicle theft, illegal use of a vehicle	2933	19.4	1912.6	2699	18.3	1768.7	2217	16.0	1446.2	
Stock stealing	6	0.0	3.9	2	0.0	1.3	3	0.0	2.0	
General stealing	3519	23.3	2294.8	3861	26.2	2530.1	3522	25.4	2297.5	
<b>Demand money with menaces</b>	12	0.1	7.8	18	0.1	11.8	17	0.1	11.1	
<b>Extortion, blackmail</b>	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	
<b>Arson</b>	24	0.2	15.7	52	0.4	34.1	39	0.3	25.4	
<b>Malicious damage to property</b>	1050	6.9	684.7	1160	7.9	760.2	1271	9.2	829.1	
<b>Drug offences:</b>										
Possession and/or use of narcotics	54	0.4	35.2	29	0.2	19.0	38	0.3	24.8	
Possession and/or use of cannabis	88	0.6	57.4	93	0.6	60.9	123	0.9	80.2	
Possession and/or use of other drugs	14	0.1	9.1	9	0.1	5.9	18	0.1	11.7	
Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	33	0.2	21.5	11	0.1	7.2	22	0.2	14.4	
Dealing, trafficking in cannabis	9	0.1	5.9	8	0.1	5.2	16	0.1	10.4	
Dealing, trafficking in other drugs	2	0.0	1.3	0	0.0	0.0	9	0.1	5.9	
Cultivating cannabis	10	0.1	6.5	23	0.2	15.1	27	0.2	17.6	
Importing drugs	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	
Other drug offences	23	0.2	15.0	28	0.2	18.3	30	0.2	19.6	
<b>Offensive behaviour</b>	140	0.9	91.3	146	1.0	95.7	138	1.0	90.0	
<b>Other offences</b>	334	2.2	217.8	457	3.1	299.5	560	4.0	365.3	
<b>All offences</b>	15128	100.0	9865.0	14743	100.0	9661.2	13849	100.0	9033.9	

\* Data for this offence are not directly comparable over the three years 1989 to 1991. See Explanatory Notes.

**TABLE 4.10 RECORDED OFFENCES, 1989, 1990, 1991: TYPE OF OFFENCE**  
**CENTRAL WESTERN SYDNEY STATISTICAL SUBDIVISION**

Type of offence	Recorded offences								
	1989		1990		1991				
	Number	% population	Rate per 100,000 population	Number	% population	Rate per 100,000 population			
<b>Homicide:</b>									
Murder	2	0.0	0.7	6	0.0	2.2	5	0.0	1.9
Attempted murder	6	0.0	2.2	4	0.0	1.5	3	0.0	1.1
Murder accessory, conspiracy	1	0.0	0.4	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Manslaughter (not motoring)	1	0.0	0.4	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Manslaughter (motoring)	0	0.0	0.0	2	0.0	0.7	0	0.0	0.0
<b>Assault:</b>									
Aggravated	247	0.9	92.3	184	0.7	68.7	204	0.8	75.9
Non-aggravated	1034	3.9	386.5	1242	4.6	464.0	1284	5.1	477.9
<b>Sexual assault: *</b>									
Category 1 (inflict grievous bodily harm)	3	0.0	1.1	0	0.0	0.0	1	0.0	0.4
Aggravated sexual assault (Category 2)	14	0.1	5.2	12	0.0	4.5	33	0.1	12.3
Intercourse without consent (Category 3)	56	0.2	20.9	53	0.2	19.8	40	0.2	14.9
Indecent assault, act of indecency (Category 4)	79	0.3	29.5	107	0.4	40.0	65	0.3	24.2
<b>Carnal knowledge, incest, homosexual</b>	28	0.1	10.5	21	0.1	7.8	2	0.0	0.7
<b>Abduction and kidnapping</b>	21	0.1	7.8	8	0.0	3.0	14	0.1	5.2
<b>Robbery:</b>									
Robbery without a weapon	175	0.7	65.4	237	0.9	88.5	235	0.9	87.5
Robbery with a firearm	88	0.3	32.9	73	0.3	27.3	95	0.4	35.4
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	74	0.3	27.7	112	0.4	41.8	104	0.4	38.7

<b>Theft:</b>										
Breaking and entering – dwelling	5037	18.9	1882.6	4376	16.2	1634.7	3524	13.9	1311.5	
Breaking and entering – non-dwelling	2429	9.1	907.9	2277	8.4	850.6	2235	8.8	831.8	
Fraud *	3186	12.0	1190.8	2786	10.3	1040.7	2767	10.9	1029.8	
Receiving	98	0.4	36.6	96	0.4	35.9	79	0.3	29.4	
Goods in custody	235	0.9	87.8	200	0.7	74.7	174	0.7	64.8	
Motor vehicle theft, illegal use of a vehicle	4177	15.7	1561.2	4384	16.2	1637.7	4085	16.1	1520.3	
Stock stealing	7	0.0	2.6	10	0.0	3.7	14	0.1	5.2	
General stealing	5314	20.0	1986.2	5569	20.6	2080.3	5403	21.3	2010.8	
<b>Demand money with menaces</b>	24	0.1	9.0	22	0.1	8.2	20	0.1	7.4	
<b>Extortion, blackmail</b>	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	
<b>Arson</b>	103	0.4	38.5	120	0.4	44.8	123	0.5	45.8	
<b>Malicious damage to property</b>	1942	7.3	725.8	2254	8.3	842.0	2306	9.1	858.2	
<b>Drug offences:</b>										
Possession and/or use of narcotics	207	0.8	77.4	168	0.6	62.8	63	0.2	23.4	
Possession and/or use of cannabis	278	1.0	103.9	312	1.2	116.5	344	1.4	128.0	
Possession and/or use of other drugs	67	0.3	25.0	68	0.3	25.4	66	0.3	24.6	
Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	42	0.2	15.7	58	0.2	21.7	13	0.1	4.8	
Dealing, trafficking in cannabis	45	0.2	16.8	44	0.2	16.4	47	0.2	17.5	
Dealing, trafficking in other drugs	11	0.0	4.1	14	0.1	5.2	14	0.1	5.2	
Cultivating cannabis	30	0.1	11.2	33	0.1	12.3	56	0.2	20.8	
Importing drugs	1	0.0	0.4	0	0.0	0.0	1	0.0	0.4	
Other drug offences	110	0.4	41.1	126	0.5	47.1	100	0.4	37.2	
<b>Offensive behaviour</b>	446	1.7	166.7	464	1.7	173.3	434	1.7	161.5	
<b>Other offences</b>	1001	3.8	374.1	1599	5.9	597.3	1427	5.6	531.1	
<b>All offences</b>	26619	100.0	9949.2	27041	100.0	10101.2	25380	100.0	9445.5	

\* Data for this offence are not directly comparable over the three years 1989 to 1991. See Explanatory Notes.

**TABLE 4.11 RECORDED OFFENCES, 1989, 1990, 1991: TYPE OF OFFENCE**  
**OUTER WESTERN SYDNEY STATISTICAL SUBDIVISION**

<i>Type of offence</i>	<i>Recorded offences</i>					
	1989		1990		1991	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>% population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>% population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>% population</i>
<b>Homicide:</b>						
Murder	5	0.0	4	0.0	1	0.0
Attempted murder	0	0.0	1	0.0	9	0.0
Murder accessory, conspiracy	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Manslaughter (not motoring)	0	0.0	1	0.0	0	0.0
Manslaughter (motoring)	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Assault:</b>						
Aggravated	153	0.8	153	0.8	209	1.0
Non-aggravated	710	3.8	875	4.5	906	4.5
<b>Sexual assault: *</b>						
Category 1 (inflict grievous bodily harm)	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Aggravated sexual assault (Category 2)	5	0.0	5	0.0	12	0.1
Intercourse without consent (Category 3)	52	0.3	53	0.3	33	0.2
Indecent assault, act of indecency (Category 4)	103	0.6	102	0.5	53	0.3
<b>Carnal knowledge, incest, homosexual</b>						
	26	0.1	18	0.1	16	0.1
<b>Abduction and kidnapping</b>						
	19	0.1	11	0.1	17	0.1
<b>Robbery:</b>						
Robbery without a weapon	66	0.4	71	0.4	98	0.5
Robbery with a firearm	24	0.1	49	0.3	49	0.2
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	42	0.2	33	0.2	53	0.3

<b>Theft:</b>										
Breaking and entering – dwelling	3617	19.4	1316.9	3241	16.8	1157.3	3213	15.8	1119.5	
Breaking and entering – non-dwelling	1196	6.4	435.5	1432	7.4	511.3	1509	7.4	525.8	
Fraud *	1296	7.0	471.9	1111	5.7	396.7	942	4.6	328.2	
Receiving	64	0.3	23.3	82	0.4	29.3	60	0.3	20.9	
Goods in custody	140	0.8	51.0	141	0.7	50.3	143	0.7	49.8	
Motor vehicle theft, illegal use of a vehicle	3238	17.4	1179.0	2977	15.4	1063.0	3197	15.7	1113.9	
Stock stealing	25	0.1	9.1	23	0.1	8.2	20	0.1	7.0	
General stealing	4331	23.3	1576.9	4884	25.3	1744.0	4945	24.3	1723.0	
<b>Demand money with menaces</b>	10	0.1	3.6	6	0.0	2.1	18	0.1	6.3	
<b>Extortion, blackmail</b>	1	0.0	0.4	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	
<b>Arson</b>	114	0.6	41.5	267	1.4	95.3	364	1.8	126.8	
<b>Malicious damage to property</b>	1729	9.3	629.5	2046	10.6	730.6	2287	11.2	796.9	
<b>Drug offences:</b>										
Possession and/or use of narcotics	45	0.2	16.4	32	0.2	11.4	34	0.2	11.8	
Possession and/or use of cannabis	342	1.8	124.5	340	1.8	121.4	548	2.7	190.9	
Possession and/or use of other drugs	54	0.3	19.7	73	0.4	26.1	80	0.4	27.9	
Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	7	0.0	2.5	6	0.0	2.1	8	0.0	2.8	
Dealing, trafficking in cannabis	25	0.1	9.1	45	0.2	16.1	60	0.3	20.9	
Dealing, trafficking in other drugs	19	0.1	6.9	19	0.1	6.8	11	0.1	3.8	
Cultivating cannabis	56	0.3	20.4	88	0.5	31.4	146	0.7	50.9	
Importing drugs	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	1	0.0	0.3	
Other drug offences	97	0.5	35.3	98	0.5	35.0	160	0.8	55.7	
<b>Offensive behaviour</b>	318	1.7	115.8	318	1.6	113.6	281	1.4	97.9	
<b>Other offences</b>	668	3.6	243.2	733	3.8	261.7	868	4.3	302.4	
<b>All offences</b>	18597	100.0	6771.2	19338	100.0	6905.2	20351	100.0	7090.9	

\* Data for this offence are not directly comparable over the three years 1989 to 1991. See Explanatory Notes.

**TABLE 4.12 RECORDED OFFENCES, 1989, 1990, 1991: TYPE OF OFFENCE**  
**BLACKTOWN – BAULKHAM HILLS STATISTICAL SUBDIVISION**

Type of offence	Recorded offences					
	1989		1990		1991	
	Number	Rate per 100,000 population	Number	Rate per 100,000 population	Number	Rate per 100,000 population
<b>Homicide:</b>						
Murder	8	0.0	10	3.0	4	1.2
Attempted murder	9	0.0	2	0.6	1	0.3
Murder accessory, conspiracy	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Manslaughter (not motoring)	0	0.0	2	0.6	0	0.0
Manslaughter (motoring)	0	0.0	2	0.6	0	0.0
<b>Assault:</b>						
Aggravated	187	0.8	258	1.1	187	0.8
Non-aggravated	1099	4.8	915	4.0	1189	4.9
<b>Sexual assault: *</b>						
Category 1 (inflict grievous bodily harm)	0	0.0	2	0.6	0	0.0
Aggravated sexual assault (Category 2)	8	0.0	25	7.5	53	15.4
Intercourse without consent (Category 3)	88	0.4	89	26.6	84	24.5
Indecent assault, act of indecency (Category 4)	90	0.4	110	32.8	87	25.3
<b>Carnal knowledge, incest, homosexual</b>	9	0.0	22	6.6	8	2.3
<b>Abduction and kidnapping</b>	10	0.0	22	6.6	22	6.4
<b>Robbery:</b>						
Robbery without a weapon	107	0.5	158	47.2	176	51.3
Robbery with a firearm	61	0.3	68	20.3	76	22.1
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	66	0.3	86	25.7	81	23.6

<b>Theft:</b>										
Breaking and entering – dwelling	5448	23.6	1655.7	4837	20.9	1443.4	4296	17.6	1251.4	
Breaking and entering – non-dwelling	1636	7.1	497.2	1382	6.0	412.4	1445	5.9	420.9	
Fraud *	1372	5.9	417.0	1395	6.0	416.3	1703	7.0	496.1	
Receiving	96	0.4	29.2	89	0.4	26.6	99	0.4	28.8	
Goods in custody	201	0.9	61.1	172	0.7	51.3	199	0.8	58.0	
Motor vehicle theft, illegal use of a vehicle	3972	17.2	1207.1	3991	17.3	1191.0	3931	16.1	1145.1	
Stock stealing	32	0.1	9.7	28	0.1	8.4	18	0.1	5.2	
General stealing	4669	20.2	1418.9	5049	21.8	1506.7	5464	22.4	1591.6	
<b>Demand money with menaces</b>	18	0.1	5.5	21	0.1	6.3	13	0.1	3.8	
<b>Extortion, blackmail</b>	0	0.0	0.0	1	0.0	0.3	1	0.0	0.3	
<b>Arson</b>	98	0.4	29.8	205	0.9	61.2	253	1.0	73.7	
<b>Malicious damage to property</b>	1984	8.6	602.9	2345	10.1	699.8	2721	11.2	792.6	
<b>Drug offences:</b>										
Possession and/or use of narcotics	70	0.3	21.3	56	0.2	16.7	54	0.2	15.7	
Possession and/or use of cannabis	312	1.4	94.8	322	1.4	96.1	471	1.9	137.2	
Possession and/or use of other drugs	73	0.3	22.2	88	0.4	26.3	101	0.4	29.4	
Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	17	0.1	5.2	8	0.0	2.4	15	0.1	4.4	
Dealing, trafficking in cannabis	38	0.2	11.5	48	0.2	14.3	70	0.3	20.4	
Dealing, trafficking in other drugs	22	0.1	6.7	18	0.1	5.4	24	0.1	7.0	
Cultivating cannabis	46	0.2	14.0	57	0.2	17.0	106	0.4	30.9	
Importing drugs	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	
Other drug offences	84	0.4	25.5	80	0.3	23.9	138	0.6	40.2	
<b>Offensive behaviour</b>	389	1.7	118.2	373	1.6	111.3	349	1.4	101.7	
<b>Other offences</b>	782	3.4	237.7	783	3.4	233.7	939	3.9	273.5	
<b>All offences</b>	23101	100.0	7020.5	23119	100.0	6899.1	24378	100.0	7101.1	

\* Data for this offence are not directly comparable over the three years 1989 to 1991. See Explanatory Notes.



**TABLE 4.13 RECORDED OFFENCES, 1989, 1990, 1991: TYPE OF OFFENCE**  
**LOWER NORTHERN SYDNEY STATISTICAL SUBDIVISION**

Type of offence	Recorded offences					
	1989		1990		1991	
	Number	% population	Number	% population	Number	% population
<b>Homicide:</b>						
Murder	7	0.0	4	0.0	5	0.0
Attempted murder	4	0.0	2	0.0	2	0.0
Murder accessory, conspiracy	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Manslaughter (not motoring)	0	0.0	1	0.0	0	0.0
Manslaughter (motoring)	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Assault:</b>						
Aggravated	110	0.5	128	0.5	120	0.5
Non-aggravated	511	2.2	599	2.6	642	2.8
<b>Sexual assault: *</b>						
Category 1 (inflict grievous bodily harm)	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	0.0
Aggravated sexual assault (Category 2)	5	0.0	8	0.0	20	0.1
Intercourse without consent (Category 3)	16	0.1	24	0.1	20	0.1
Indecent assault, act of indecency (Category 4)	62	0.3	65	0.3	74	0.3
<b>Carnal knowledge, incest, homosexual</b>						
	2	0.0	0	0.0	2	0.0
<b>Abduction and kidnaping</b>						
	6	0.0	8	0.0	6	0.0
<b>Robbery:</b>						
Robbery without a weapon	70	0.3	58	0.2	102	0.4
Robbery with a firearm	73	0.3	52	0.2	83	0.4
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	48	0.2	99	0.4	86	0.4

<b>Theft:</b>											
Breaking and entering – dwelling	4365	19.0	1600.4	3341	14.2	1226.1	3028	13.2	1108.8		
Breaking and entering – non-dwelling	2020	8.8	740.6	2292	9.8	841.1	2131	9.3	780.3		
Fraud *	3825	16.7	1402.4	4090	17.4	1500.9	3803	16.5	1392.5		
Receiving	51	0.2	18.7	67	0.3	24.6	82	0.4	30.0		
Goods in custody	134	0.6	49.1	121	0.5	44.4	132	0.6	48.3		
Motor vehicle theft, illegal use of a vehicle	2536	11.1	929.8	2440	10.4	895.4	2295	10.0	840.4		
Stock stealing	2	0.0	0.7	10	0.0	3.7	9	0.0	3.3		
General stealing	6411	27.9	2350.5	6736	28.7	2471.9	6804	29.6	2491.4		
<b>Demand money with menaces</b>	10	0.0	3.7	15	0.1	5.5	17	0.1	6.2		
<b>Extortion, blackmail</b>	1	0.0	0.4	1	0.0	0.4	0	0.0	0.0		
<b>Arson</b>	35	0.2	12.8	57	0.2	20.9	48	0.2	17.6		
<b>Malicious damage to property</b>	1393	6.1	510.7	1732	7.4	635.6	1889	8.2	691.7		
<b>Drug offences:</b>											
Possession and/or use of narcotics	23	0.1	8.4	25	0.1	9.2	19	0.1	7.0		
Possession and/or use of cannabis	227	1.0	83.2	244	1.0	89.5	283	1.2	103.6		
Possession and/or use of other drugs	40	0.2	14.7	39	0.2	14.3	52	0.2	19.0		
Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	6	0.0	2.2	5	0.0	1.8	6	0.0	2.2		
Dealing, trafficking in cannabis	34	0.1	12.5	33	0.1	12.1	43	0.2	15.7		
Dealing, trafficking in other drugs	7	0.0	2.6	11	0.0	4.0	13	0.1	4.8		
Cultivating cannabis	23	0.1	8.4	30	0.1	11.0	49	0.2	17.9		
Importing drugs	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0		
Other drug offences	91	0.4	33.4	81	0.3	29.7	90	0.4	33.0		
<b>Offensive behaviour</b>	256	1.1	93.9	361	1.5	132.5	337	1.5	123.4		
<b>Other offences</b>	534	2.3	195.8	711	3.0	260.9	722	3.1	264.4		
<b>All offences</b>	22938	100.0	8409.9	23490	100.0	8620.2	23016	100.0	8427.7		

\* Data for this offence are not directly comparable over the three years 1989 to 1991. See Explanatory Notes.

**TABLE 4.14 RECORDED OFFENCES, 1989, 1990, 1991: TYPE OF OFFENCE**  
**HORNSBY – KU-RING-GAI STATISTICAL SUBDIVISION**

Type of offence	Recorded offences					
	1989		1990		1991	
	Number	Rate per 100,000 population	Number	Rate per 100,000 population	Number	Rate per 100,000 population
<b>Homicide:</b>						
Murder	1	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.0
Attempted murder	1	0.0	2	0.0	2	0.0
Murder accessory, conspiracy	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Manslaughter (not motoring)	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Manslaughter (motoring)	2	0.0	2	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Assault:</b>						
Aggravated	62	0.6	95	0.9	58	0.6
Non-aggravated	319	3.2	360	3.5	367	3.7
<b>Sexual assault: *</b>						
Category 1 (inflict grievous bodily harm)	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Aggravated sexual assault (Category 2)	7	0.1	4	0.0	2	0.0
Intercourse without consent (Category 3)	15	0.2	21	0.2	47	0.5
Indecent assault, act of indecency (Category 4)	58	0.6	38	0.4	21	0.2
<b>Carnal knowledge, incest, homosexual</b>	30	0.3	4	0.0	3	0.0
<b>Abduction and kidnapping</b>	6	0.1	6	0.1	4	0.0
<b>Robbery:</b>						
Robbery without a weapon	21	0.2	23	0.2	33	0.3
Robbery with a firearm	13	0.1	29	0.3	35	0.3
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	30	0.3	44	0.4	37	0.4

<b>Theft:</b>										
Breaking and entering – dwelling	1921	19.5	819.9	1866	18.0	792.7	1547	15.4	650.0	
Breaking and entering – non-dwelling	984	10.0	420.0	866	8.3	367.9	868	8.7	364.7	
Fraud *	945	9.6	403.3	944	9.1	401.0	634	6.3	266.4	
Receiving	20	0.2	8.5	23	0.2	9.8	34	0.3	14.3	
Goods in custody	35	0.4	14.9	37	0.4	15.7	51	0.5	21.4	
Motor vehicle theft, illegal use of a vehicle	801	8.1	341.9	864	8.3	367.0	811	8.1	340.8	
Stock stealing	6	0.1	2.6	10	0.1	4.2	7	0.1	2.9	
General stealing	2450	24.8	1045.7	2719	26.2	1155.1	2615	26.1	1098.7	
<b>Demand money with menaces</b>	7	0.1	3.0	8	0.1	3.4	6	0.1	2.5	
<b>Extortion, blackmail</b>	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	
<b>Arson</b>	40	0.4	17.1	26	0.3	11.0	76	0.8	31.9	
<b>Malicious damage to property</b>	1089	11.0	464.8	1323	12.7	562.0	1578	15.8	663.0	
<b>Drug offences:</b>										
Possession and/or use of narcotics	3	0.0	1.3	12	0.1	5.1	2	0.0	0.8	
Possession and/or use of cannabis	178	1.8	76.0	201	1.9	85.4	221	2.2	92.9	
Possession and/or use of other drugs	14	0.1	6.0	21	0.2	8.9	33	0.3	13.9	
Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	0	0.0	0.0	2	0.0	0.8	1	0.0	0.4	
Dealing, trafficking in cannabis	20	0.2	8.5	19	0.2	8.1	24	0.2	10.1	
Dealing, trafficking in other drugs	2	0.0	0.9	5	0.0	2.1	9	0.1	3.8	
Cultivating cannabis	25	0.3	10.7	36	0.3	15.3	31	0.3	13.0	
Importing drugs	3	0.0	1.3	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	
Other drug offences	67	0.7	28.6	87	0.8	37.0	73	0.7	30.7	
<b>Offensive behaviour</b>	275	2.8	117.4	259	2.5	110.0	285	2.8	119.7	
<b>Other offences</b>	410	4.2	175.0	421	4.1	178.8	500	5.0	210.1	
<b>All offences</b>	9861	100.0	4208.7	10377	100.0	4408.2	10016	100.0	4208.4	

\* Data for this offence are not directly comparable over the three years 1989 to 1991. See Explanatory Notes.

**TABLE 4.15** RECORDED OFFENCES, 1989, 1990, 1991: TYPE OF OFFENCE  
 MANLY – WARRINGAH STATISTICAL SUBDIVISION

Type of offence	Recorded offences					
	1989		1990		1991	
	Number	% population	Number	% population	Number	% population
<b>Homicide:</b>						
Murder	2	0.0	2	0.0	1	0.0
Attempted murder	4	0.0	0	0.0	2	0.0
Murder accessory, conspiracy	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Manslaughter (not motoring)	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.0
Manslaughter (motoring)	1	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.0
<b>Assault:</b>						
Aggravated	156	1.1	150	1.0	137	0.9
Non-aggravated	603	4.3	662	4.4	754	4.9
<b>Sexual assault: *</b>						
Category 1 (inflict grievous bodily harm)	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Aggravated sexual assault (Category 2)	7	0.1	1	0.0	8	0.1
Intercourse without consent (Category 3)	23	0.2	41	0.3	25	0.2
Indecent assault, act of indecency (Category 4)	70	0.5	86	0.6	50	0.3
<b>Carnal knowledge, incest, homosexual</b>	4	0.0	11	0.1	2	0.0
<b>Abduction and kidnapping</b>	7	0.1	2	0.0	7	0.0
<b>Robbery:</b>						
Robbery without a weapon	20	0.1	27	0.2	65	0.4
Robbery with a firearm	32	0.2	23	0.2	28	0.2
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	22	0.2	41	0.3	48	0.3

<b>Theft:</b>										
Breaking and entering – dwelling	1861	13.4	842.1	1869	12.4	845.9	1608	10.5	725.8	
Breaking and entering – non-dwelling	1105	7.9	500.0	1079	7.1	488.3	1007	6.6	454.5	
Fraud *	1630	11.7	737.6	1498	9.9	678.0	1389	9.1	626.9	
Receiving	43	0.3	19.5	52	0.3	23.5	36	0.2	16.2	
Goods in custody	75	0.5	33.9	79	0.5	35.8	81	0.5	36.6	
Motor vehicle theft, illegal use of a vehicle	1013	7.3	458.4	1067	7.1	482.9	1179	7.7	532.2	
Stock stealing	8	0.1	3.6	3	0.0	1.4	5	0.0	2.3	
General stealing	4492	32.3	2032.6	5080	33.6	2299.2	5041	33.0	2275.3	
<b>Demand money with menaces</b>	5	0.0	2.3	7	0.0	3.2	17	0.1	7.7	
<b>Extortion, blackmail</b>	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	
<b>Arson</b>	32	0.2	14.5	59	0.4	26.7	80	0.5	36.1	
<b>Malicious damage to property</b>	1368	9.8	619.0	1388	9.2	628.2	1558	10.2	703.2	
<b>Drug offences:</b>										
Possession and/or use of narcotics	51	0.4	23.1	37	0.2	16.7	41	0.3	18.5	
Possession and/or use of cannabis	235	1.7	106.3	334	2.2	151.2	327	2.1	147.6	
Possession and/or use of other drugs	22	0.2	10.0	40	0.3	18.1	54	0.4	24.4	
Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	5	0.0	2.3	2	0.0	0.9	12	0.1	5.4	
Dealing, trafficking in cannabis	19	0.1	8.6	16	0.1	7.2	33	0.2	14.9	
Dealing, trafficking in other drugs	9	0.1	4.1	8	0.1	3.6	15	0.1	6.8	
Cultivating cannabis	22	0.2	10.0	38	0.3	17.2	62	0.4	28.0	
Importing drugs	2	0.0	0.9	0	0.0	0.0	1	0.0	0.5	
Other drug offences	45	0.3	20.4	89	0.6	40.3	118	0.8	53.3	
<b>Offensive behaviour</b>	398	2.9	180.1	554	3.7	250.7	495	3.2	223.4	
<b>Other offences</b>	510	3.7	230.8	769	5.1	348.0	989	6.5	446.4	
<b>All offences</b>	13901	100.0	6290.0	15114	100.0	6840.5	15277	100.0	6895.5	

\* Data for this offence are not directly comparable over the three years 1989 to 1991. See Explanatory Notes.

**TABLE 4.16 RECORDED OFFENCES, 1989, 1990, 1991: TYPE OF OFFENCE**  
**GOSFORD – WYONG STATISTICAL SUBDIVISION**

Type of offence	Recorded offences					
	1989		1990		1991	
	Number	% population	Number	% population	Number	% population
<b>Homicide:</b>						
Murder	0	0.0	2	0.0	6	0.0
Attempted murder	1	0.0	4	0.0	3	0.0
Murder accessory, conspiracy	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Manslaughter (not motoring)	0	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0
Manslaughter (motoring)	0	0.0	1	0.0	4	0.0
<b>Assault:</b>						
Aggravated	162	1.1	189	1.2	165	1.0
Non-aggravated	845	5.7	1001	6.1	977	5.7
<b>Sexual assault: *</b>						
Category 1 (inflict grievous bodily harm)	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Aggravated sexual assault (Category 2)	9	0.1	26	0.2	17	0.1
Intercourse without consent (Category 3)	52	0.4	76	0.5	49	0.3
Indecent assault, act of indecency (Category 4)	73	0.5	112	0.7	102	0.6
<b>Carnal knowledge, incest, homosexual</b>						
	3	0.0	12	0.1	22	0.1
<b>Abduction and kidnapping</b>						
	8	0.1	13	0.1	13	0.1
<b>Robbery:</b>						
Robbery without a weapon	23	0.2	29	0.2	28	0.2
Robbery with a firearm	16	0.1	18	0.1	17	0.1
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	17	0.1	30	0.2	35	0.2

<b>Theft:</b>										
Breaking and entering – dwelling	1336	9.1	590.4	1701	10.4	728.8	1860	10.9	775.6	
Breaking and entering – non-dwelling	1075	7.3	475.0	1021	6.2	437.4	1102	6.5	459.5	
Fraud *	1024	7.0	452.5	1049	6.4	449.4	842	4.9	351.1	
Receiving	72	0.5	31.8	66	0.4	28.3	54	0.3	22.5	
Goods in custody	142	1.0	62.7	143	0.9	61.3	161	0.9	67.1	
Motor vehicle theft, illegal use of a vehicle	1116	7.6	493.2	1145	7.0	490.6	1255	7.4	523.4	
Stock stealing	16	0.1	7.1	22	0.1	9.4	23	0.1	9.6	
General stealing	4376	29.7	1933.7	4788	29.2	2051.4	5267	30.9	2196.4	
<b>Demand money with menaces</b>	9	0.1	4.0	8	0.0	3.4	11	0.1	4.6	
<b>Extortion, blackmail</b>	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	1	0.0	0.4	
<b>Arson</b>	94	0.6	41.5	92	0.6	39.4	126	0.7	52.5	
<b>Malicious damage to property</b>	1804	12.3	797.2	2212	13.5	947.7	2172	12.8	905.8	
<b>Drug offences:</b>										
Possession and/or use of narcotics	25	0.2	11.0	27	0.2	11.6	30	0.2	12.5	
Possession and/or use of cannabis	505	3.4	223.2	436	2.7	186.8	532	3.1	221.9	
Possession and/or use of other drugs	63	0.4	27.8	43	0.3	18.4	38	0.2	15.8	
Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	11	0.1	4.9	5	0.0	2.1	21	0.1	8.8	
Dealing, trafficking in cannabis	124	0.8	54.8	117	0.7	50.1	108	0.6	45.0	
Dealing, trafficking in other drugs	21	0.1	9.3	11	0.1	4.7	11	0.1	4.6	
Cultivating cannabis	84	0.6	37.1	136	0.8	58.3	171	1.0	71.3	
Importing drugs	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	
Other drug offences	99	0.7	43.7	87	0.5	37.3	101	0.6	42.1	
<b>Offensive behaviour</b>	559	3.8	247.0	672	4.1	287.9	647	3.8	269.8	
<b>Other offences</b>	944	6.4	417.1	1085	6.6	464.9	1052	6.2	438.7	
<b>All offences</b>	14710	100.0	6500.2	16380	100.0	7018.0	17024	100.0	7099.2	

\* Data for this offence are not directly comparable over the three years 1989 to 1991. See Explanatory Notes.



**TABLE 4.17 RECORDED OFFENCES, 1989, 1990, 1991: TYPE OF OFFENCE**  
**HUNTER STATISTICAL DIVISION**

Type of offence	Recorded offences								
	1989		1990		1991				
	Number	% population	Rate per 100,000 population	Number	% population	Rate per 100,000 population			
<b>Homicide:</b>									
Murder	3	0.0	0.6	11	0.0	2.1	5	0.0	1.0
Attempted murder	8	0.0	1.6	5	0.0	1.0	7	0.0	1.3
Murder accessory, conspiracy	2	0.0	0.4	0	0.0	0.0	2	0.0	0.4
Manslaughter (not motoring)	1	0.0	0.2	2	0.0	0.4	1	0.0	0.2
Manslaughter (motoring)	1	0.0	0.2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
<b>Assault:</b>									
Aggravated	335	1.0	65.9	364	1.1	70.9	395	1.1	76.1
Non-aggravated	2193	6.3	431.4	2012	6.0	392.0	2111	5.7	406.8
<b>Sexual assault: *</b>									
Category 1 (inflict grievous bodily harm)	2	0.0	0.4	1	0.0	0.2	0	0.0	0.0
Aggravated sexual assault (Category 2)	16	0.0	3.1	10	0.0	1.9	29	0.1	5.6
Intercourse without consent (Category 3)	146	0.4	28.7	97	0.3	18.9	310	0.8	59.7
Indecent assault, act of indecency (Category 4)	153	0.4	30.1	143	0.4	27.9	153	0.4	29.5
<b>Carnal knowledge, incest, homosexual</b>	25	0.1	4.9	36	0.1	7.0	38	0.1	7.3
<b>Abduction and kidnapping</b>	20	0.1	3.9	21	0.1	4.1	16	0.0	3.1
<b>Robbery:</b>									
Robbery without a weapon	93	0.3	18.3	87	0.3	17.0	73	0.2	14.1
Robbery with a firearm	20	0.1	3.9	29	0.1	5.7	38	0.1	7.3
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	40	0.1	7.9	61	0.2	11.9	84	0.2	16.2

<b>Theft:</b>										
Breaking and entering – dwelling	3201	9.2	629.6	2853	8.5	555.9	3334	9.0	642.5	
Breaking and entering – non-dwelling	3018	8.7	593.6	2625	7.8	511.5	2904	7.8	559.6	
Fraud *	2383	6.9	468.7	2080	6.2	405.3	2004	5.4	386.2	
Receiving	142	0.4	27.9	126	0.4	24.6	152	0.4	29.3	
Goods in custody	303	0.9	59.6	265	0.8	51.6	262	0.7	50.5	
Motor vehicle theft, illegal use of a vehicle	1995	5.8	392.4	2272	6.7	442.7	2319	6.3	446.9	
Stock stealing	84	0.2	16.5	69	0.2	13.4	61	0.2	11.8	
General stealing	10012	28.9	1969.3	9988	29.7	1946.2	10883	29.4	2097.1	
<b>Demand money with menaces</b>	10	0.0	2.0	13	0.0	2.5	10	0.0	1.9	
<b>Extortion, blackmail</b>	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	
<b>Arson</b>	148	0.4	29.1	250	0.7	48.7	340	0.9	65.5	
<b>Malicious damage to property</b>	3768	10.9	741.1	4215	12.5	821.3	4751	12.8	915.5	
<b>Drug offences:</b>										
Possession and/or use of narcotics	33	0.1	6.5	51	0.2	9.9	38	0.1	7.3	
Possession and/or use of cannabis	1508	4.4	296.6	1292	3.8	251.8	1578	4.3	304.1	
Possession and/or use of other drugs	185	0.5	36.4	133	0.4	25.9	185	0.5	35.6	
Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	38	0.1	7.5	22	0.1	4.3	9	0.0	1.7	
Dealing, trafficking in cannabis	127	0.4	25.0	99	0.3	19.3	155	0.4	29.9	
Dealing, trafficking in other drugs	34	0.1	6.7	27	0.1	5.3	42	0.1	8.1	
Cultivating cannabis	251	0.7	49.4	291	0.9	56.7	387	1.0	74.6	
Importing drugs	1	0.0	0.2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	
Other drug offences	413	1.2	81.2	351	1.0	68.4	431	1.2	83.1	
<b>Offensive behaviour</b>	1632	4.7	321.0	1599	4.7	311.6	1533	4.1	295.4	
<b>Other offences</b>	2313	6.7	455.0	2165	6.4	421.9	2411	6.5	464.6	
<b>All offences</b>	34657	100.0	6816.9	33665	100.0	6559.8	37051	100.0	7139.6	

\* Data for this offence are not directly comparable over the three years 1989 to 1991. See Explanatory Notes.

**TABLE 4.18 RECORDED OFFENCES, 1989, 1990, 1991: TYPE OF OFFENCE**  
**ILLAWARRA STATISTICAL DIVISION**

Type of offence	Recorded offences								
	1989		1990		1991				
	Number	% population	Rate per 100,000 population	Number	% population	Rate per 100,000 population			
<b>Homicide:</b>									
Murder	3	0.0	0.9	2	0.0	0.6	1	0.0	0.3
Attempted murder	4	0.0	1.2	0	0.0	0.0	7	0.0	2.0
Murder accessory, conspiracy	0	0.0	0.0	4	0.0	1.2	0	0.0	0.0
Manslaughter (not motoring)	1	0.0	0.3	0	0.0	0.0	4	0.0	1.2
Manslaughter (motoring)	1	0.0	0.3	1	0.0	0.3	0	0.0	0.0
<b>Assault:</b>									
Aggravated	264	1.1	79.3	276	1.1	81.6	194	0.8	56.6
Non-aggravated	1231	5.2	369.9	1388	5.5	410.6	1223	4.8	356.8
<b>Sexual assault: *</b>									
Category 1 (inflict grievous bodily harm)	1	0.0	0.3	1	0.0	0.3	0	0.0	0.0
Aggravated sexual assault (Category 2)	12	0.1	3.6	11	0.0	3.3	22	0.1	6.4
Intercourse without consent (Category 3)	54	0.2	16.2	72	0.3	21.3	74	0.3	21.6
Indecent assault, act of indecency (Category 4)	157	0.7	47.2	162	0.6	47.9	158	0.6	46.1
<b>Carnal knowledge, incest, homosexual</b>	9	0.0	2.7	1	0.0	0.3	13	0.1	3.8
<b>Abduction and kidnapping</b>	8	0.0	2.4	7	0.0	2.1	5	0.0	1.5
<b>Robbery:</b>									
Robbery without a weapon	49	0.2	14.7	55	0.2	16.3	50	0.2	14.6
Robbery with a firearm	21	0.1	6.3	21	0.1	6.2	31	0.1	9.0
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	25	0.1	7.5	43	0.2	12.7	44	0.2	12.8

<b>Theft:</b>										
Breaking and entering – dwelling	2609	11.1	784.0	3294	13.0	974.4	3173	12.4	925.7	
Breaking and entering – non-dwelling	2102	8.9	631.6	2233	8.8	660.6	2598	10.2	758.0	
Fraud *	1232	5.2	370.2	1042	4.1	308.2	1003	3.9	292.6	
Receiving	76	0.3	22.8	112	0.4	33.1	121	0.5	35.3	
Goods in custody	182	0.8	54.7	171	0.7	50.6	156	0.6	45.5	
Motor vehicle theft, illegal use of a vehicle	2324	9.9	698.3	2856	11.3	844.8	3002	11.7	875.9	
Stock stealing	42	0.2	12.6	30	0.1	8.9	29	0.1	8.5	
General stealing	6641	28.2	1995.5	7251	28.7	2144.9	7414	29.0	2163.1	
<b>Demand money with menaces</b>	10	0.0	3.0	12	0.0	3.5	14	0.1	4.1	
<b>Extortion, blackmail</b>	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	
<b>Arson</b>	115	0.5	34.6	191	0.8	56.5	269	1.1	78.5	
<b>Malicious damage to property</b>	2694	11.4	809.5	3076	12.2	909.9	3084	12.1	899.8	
<b>Drug offences:</b>										
Possession and/or use of narcotics	114	0.5	34.3	89	0.4	26.3	79	0.3	23.0	
Possession and/or use of cannabis	691	2.9	207.6	601	2.4	177.8	666	2.6	194.3	
Possession and/or use of other drugs	45	0.2	13.5	39	0.2	11.5	31	0.1	9.0	
Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	37	0.2	11.1	28	0.1	8.3	31	0.1	9.0	
Dealing, trafficking in cannabis	106	0.5	31.9	122	0.5	36.1	127	0.5	37.1	
Dealing, trafficking in other drugs	8	0.0	2.4	11	0.0	3.3	8	0.0	2.3	
Cultivating cannabis	92	0.4	27.6	204	0.8	60.3	176	0.7	51.3	
Importing drugs	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	
Other drug offences	158	0.7	47.5	111	0.4	32.8	136	0.5	39.7	
<b>Offensive behaviour</b>	663	2.8	199.2	565	2.2	167.1	499	2.0	145.6	
<b>Other offences</b>	1774	7.5	533.1	1197	4.7	354.1	1147	4.5	334.6	
<b>All offences</b>	23555	100.0	7077.8	25279	100.0	7477.9	25589	100.0	7465.8	

\* Data for this offence are not directly comparable over the three years 1989 to 1991. See Explanatory Notes.

**TABLE 4.19 RECORDED OFFENCES, 1989, 1990, 1991: TYPE OF OFFENCE**  
**RICHMOND – TWEED STATISTICAL DIVISION**

Type of offence	Recorded offences					
	1989		1990		1991	
	Number	% population	Number	% population	Number	% population
<b>Homicide:</b>						
Murder	2	0.0	3	0.0	4	0.0
Attempted murder	0	0.0	1	0.0	2	0.0
Murder accessory, conspiracy	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Manslaughter (not motoring)	0	0.0	1	0.0	2	0.0
Manslaughter (motoring)	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Assault:</b>						
Aggravated	160	1.4	150	1.1	163	1.1
Non-aggravated	671	6.0	770	5.7	768	5.4
<b>Sexual assault: *</b>						
Category 1 (inflict grievous bodily harm)	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Aggravated sexual assault (Category 2)	16	0.1	7	0.1	22	0.2
Intercourse without consent (Category 3)	37	0.3	26	0.2	43	0.3
Indecent assault, act of indecency (Category 4)	73	0.7	70	0.5	97	0.7
<b>Carnal knowledge, incest, homosexual</b>	2	0.0	15	0.1	31	0.2
<b>Abduction and kidnapping</b>	7	0.1	6	0.0	3	0.0
<b>Robbery:</b>						
Robbery without a weapon	22	0.2	29	0.2	27	0.2
Robbery with a firearm	7	0.1	27	0.2	4	0.0
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	9	0.1	12	0.1	17	0.1

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<b>Theft:</b>														
Breaking and entering – dwelling	1115	9.9	661.9	875	6.5	500.6	1038	7.3	574.9					
Breaking and entering – non-dwelling	893	8.0	530.1	962	7.2	550.3	971	6.8	537.8					
Fraud *	581	5.2	344.9	776	5.8	443.9	900	6.3	498.5					
Receiving	80	0.7	47.5	70	0.5	40.0	102	0.7	56.5					
Goods in custody	187	1.7	111.0	275	2.0	157.3	247	1.7	136.8					
Motor vehicle theft, illegal use of a vehicle	507	4.5	301.0	604	4.5	345.5	566	4.0	313.5					
Stock stealing	35	0.3	20.8	28	0.2	16.0	22	0.2	12.2					
General stealing	3543	31.6	2103.3	4025	30.0	2302.6	4311	30.2	2387.7					
<b>Demand money with menaces</b>	0	0.0	0.0	3	0.0	1.7	3	0.0	1.7					
<b>Extortion, blackmail</b>	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0					
<b>Arson</b>	28	0.2	16.6	54	0.4	30.9	91	0.6	50.4					
<b>Malicious damage to property</b>	944	8.4	560.4	1137	8.5	650.5	1201	8.4	665.2					
<b>Drug offences:</b>														
Possession and/or use of narcotics	41	0.4	24.3	40	0.3	22.9	41	0.3	22.7					
Possession and/or use of cannabis	694	6.2	412.0	974	7.3	557.2	862	6.0	477.4					
Possession and/or use of other drugs	28	0.2	16.6	29	0.2	16.6	33	0.2	18.3					
Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	25	0.2	14.8	14	0.1	8.0	29	0.2	16.1					
Dealing, trafficking in cannabis	91	0.8	54.0	148	1.1	84.7	83	0.6	46.0					
Dealing, trafficking in other drugs	16	0.1	9.5	7	0.1	4.0	4	0.0	2.2					
Cultivating cannabis	270	2.4	160.3	372	2.8	212.8	241	1.7	133.5					
Importing drugs	1	0.0	0.6	2	0.0	1.1	1	0.0	0.6					
Other drug offences	191	1.7	113.4	261	1.9	149.3	200	1.4	110.8					
<b>Offensive behaviour</b>	270	2.4	160.3	579	4.3	331.2	709	5.0	392.7					
<b>Other offences</b>	681	6.1	404.3	1076	8.0	615.6	1460	10.2	808.6					
<b>All offences</b>	11227	100.0	6664.9	13428	100.0	7681.9	14298	100.0	7919.1					

\* Data for this offence are not directly comparable over the three years 1989 to 1991. See Explanatory Notes.

**TABLE 4.20 RECORDED OFFENCES, 1989, 1990, 1991: TYPE OF OFFENCE**  
**MID-NORTH COAST STATISTICAL DIVISION**

Type of offence	Recorded offences					
	1989		1990		1991	
	Number	% Rate per 100,000 population	Number	% Rate per 100,000 population	Number	% Rate per 100,000 population
<b>Homicide:</b>						
Murder	3	0.0	2	0.0	5	0.0
Attempted murder	2	0.0	1	0.0	4	0.0
Murder accessory, conspiracy	2	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.0
Manslaughter (not motoring)	0	0.0	2	0.0	1	0.0
Manslaughter (motoring)	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Assault:</b>						
Aggravated	202	1.4	253	1.5	167	1.0
Non-aggravated	822	5.7	1042	6.3	973	5.7
<b>Sexual assault: *</b>						
Category 1 (inflict grievous bodily harm)	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Aggravated sexual assault (Category 2)	8	0.1	9	0.1	17	0.1
Intercourse without consent (Category 3)	35	0.2	58	0.4	62	0.4
Indecent assault, act of indecency (Category 4)	131	0.9	79	0.5	92	0.5
<b>Carnal knowledge, incest, homosexual</b>	19	0.1	19	0.1	15	0.1
<b>Abduction and kidnaping</b>	5	0.0	18	0.1	10	0.1
<b>Robbery:</b>						
Robbery without a weapon	26	0.2	34	0.2	26	0.2
Robbery with a firearm	4	0.0	21	0.1	17	0.1
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	22	0.2	19	0.1	24	0.1

<b>Theft:</b>										
Breaking and entering – dwelling	1186	8.2	525.0	1047	6.4	447.8	1284	7.5	533.2	
Breaking and entering – non-dwelling	1121	7.7	496.2	1131	6.9	483.7	1252	7.3	519.9	
Fraud *	866	6.0	383.4	939	5.7	401.6	1562	9.1	648.7	
Receiving	61	0.4	27.0	115	0.7	49.2	55	0.3	22.8	
Goods in custody	155	1.1	68.6	166	1.0	71.0	152	0.9	63.1	
Motor vehicle theft, illegal use of a vehicle	720	5.0	318.7	816	5.0	349.0	872	5.1	362.1	
Stock stealing	49	0.3	21.7	32	0.2	13.7	33	0.2	13.7	
General stealing	4397	30.3	1946.4	4665	28.3	1995.3	4548	26.4	1888.7	
<b>Demand money with menaces</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2.1</b>	
<b>Extortion, blackmail</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	
<b>Arson</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>33.4</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>42.8</b>	
<b>Malicious damage to property</b>	<b>1437</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>636.1</b>	<b>1583</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>677.1</b>	<b>1702</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>706.8</b>	
<b>Drug offences:</b>										
Possession and/or use of narcotics	41	0.3	18.1	49	0.3	21.0	77	0.4	32.0	
Possession and/or use of cannabis	824	5.7	364.8	1149	7.0	491.4	889	5.2	369.2	
Possession and/or use of other drugs	45	0.3	19.9	38	0.2	16.3	24	0.1	10.0	
Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	6	0.0	2.7	15	0.1	6.4	40	0.2	16.6	
Dealing, trafficking in cannabis	142	1.0	62.9	121	0.7	51.8	112	0.7	46.5	
Dealing, trafficking in other drugs	11	0.1	4.9	20	0.1	8.6	5	0.0	2.1	
Cultivating cannabis	246	1.7	108.9	300	1.8	128.3	314	1.8	130.4	
Importing drugs	1	0.0	0.4	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	
Other drug offences	263	1.8	116.4	316	1.9	135.2	434	2.5	180.2	
<b>Offensive behaviour</b>	<b>598</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>264.7</b>	<b>887</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>379.4</b>	<b>722</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>299.8</b>	
<b>Other offences</b>	<b>1048</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>463.9</b>	<b>1456</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>622.8</b>	<b>1617</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>671.5</b>	
<b>All offences</b>	<b>14529</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6431.6</b>	<b>16481</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7049.2</b>	<b>17216</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7149.5</b>	

\* Data for this offence are not directly comparable over the three years 1989 to 1991. See Explanatory Notes.



**TABLE 4.21 RECORDED OFFENCES, 1989, 1990, 1991: TYPE OF OFFENCE**  
**NORTHERN STATISTICAL DIVISION**

Type of offence	Recorded offences					
	1989		1990		1991	
	Number	Rate per 100,000 population	Number	Rate per 100,000 population	Number	Rate per 100,000 population
<b>Homicide:</b>						
Murder	0	0.0	3	1.6	2	1.1
Attempted murder	2	1.1	6	3.3	0	0.0
Murder accessory, conspiracy	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Manslaughter (not motoring)	1	0.5	1	0.5	2	1.1
Manslaughter (motoring)	1	0.5	1	0.5	0	0.0
<b>Assault:</b>						
Aggravated	227	1.9	247	2.2	184	1.6
Non-aggravated	896	7.3	956	8.4	983	8.7
<b>Sexual assault: *</b>						
Category 1 (inflict grievous bodily harm)	0	0.0	1	0.5	0	0.0
Aggravated sexual assault (Category 2)	11	0.1	13	0.1	26	0.2
Intercourse without consent (Category 3)	37	0.3	45	0.4	31	0.3
Indecent assault, act of indecency (Category 4)	87	0.7	76	0.7	55	0.5
<b>Carnal knowledge, incest, homosexual</b>	9	0.1	22	0.2	8	0.1
<b>Abduction and kidnapping</b>	2	0.0	6	0.1	6	0.1
<b>Robbery:</b>						
Robbery without a weapon	31	0.3	32	0.3	39	0.3
Robbery with a firearm	3	0.0	4	0.0	9	0.1
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	9	0.1	11	0.1	8	0.1

<b>Theft:</b>										
Breaking and entering – dwelling	1010	8.3	553.1	716	6.3	389.6	719	6.4	387.6	
Breaking and entering – non-dwelling	841	6.9	460.6	741	6.5	403.2	817	7.2	440.4	
Fraud *	985	8.1	539.4	490	4.3	266.6	624	5.5	336.4	
Receiving	69	0.6	37.8	55	0.5	29.9	68	0.6	36.7	
Goods in custody	100	0.8	54.8	100	0.9	54.4	106	0.9	57.1	
Motor vehicle theft, illegal use of a vehicle	571	4.7	312.7	445	3.9	242.1	599	5.3	322.9	
Stock stealing	194	1.6	106.2	131	1.2	71.3	78	0.7	42.0	
General stealing	2946	24.1	1613.4	3055	26.8	1662.1	2891	25.6	1558.5	
<b>Demand money with menaces</b>	9	0.1	4.9	0	0.0	0.0	7	0.1	3.8	
<b>Extortion, blackmail</b>	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	
<b>Arson</b>	35	0.3	19.2	29	0.3	15.8	44	0.4	23.7	
<b>Malicious damage to property</b>	1370	11.2	750.3	1364	12.0	742.1	1418	12.6	764.4	
<b>Drug offences:</b>										
Possession and/or use of narcotics	6	0.0	3.3	16	0.1	8.7	15	0.1	8.1	
Possession and/or use of cannabis	497	4.1	272.2	459	4.0	249.7	403	3.6	217.3	
Possession and/or use of other drugs	20	0.2	11.0	9	0.1	4.9	15	0.1	8.1	
Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	7	0.1	3.8	
Dealing, trafficking in cannabis	141	1.2	77.2	92	0.8	50.1	64	0.6	34.5	
Dealing, trafficking in other drugs	4	0.0	2.2	1	0.0	0.5	2	0.0	1.1	
Cultivating cannabis	75	0.6	41.1	166	1.5	90.3	104	0.9	56.1	
Importing drugs	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	
Other drug offences	135	1.1	73.9	133	1.2	72.4	123	1.1	66.3	
<b>Offensive behaviour</b>	772	6.3	422.8	854	7.5	464.6	749	6.6	403.8	
<b>Other offences</b>	1132	9.3	619.9	1100	9.7	598.5	1075	9.5	579.5	
<b>All offences</b>	12228	100.0	6696.6	11380	100.0	6191.5	11281	100.0	6081.4	

\* Data for this offence are not directly comparable over the three years 1989 to 1991. See Explanatory Notes.

**TABLE 4.22 RECORDED OFFENCES, 1989, 1990, 1991: TYPE OF OFFENCE**  
**NORTH WESTERN STATISTICAL DIVISION**

Type of offence	Recorded offences					
	1989		1990		1991	
	Number	% population	Rate per 100,000 population	Number	% population	Rate per 100,000 population
<b>Homicide:</b>						
Murder	2	0.0	1.8	5	0.0	4.4
Attempted murder	1	0.0	0.9	4	0.0	3.5
Murder accessory, conspiracy	0	0.0	0.0	2	0.0	1.8
Manslaughter (not motoring)	2	0.0	1.8	0	0.0	0.0
Manslaughter (motoring)	2	0.0	1.8	3	0.0	2.6
<b>Assault:</b>						
Aggravated	259	2.4	230.6	258	2.4	227.7
Non-aggravated	1073	9.8	955.5	1070	9.8	944.4
<b>Sexual assault: *</b>						
Category 1 (inflict grievous bodily harm)	1	0.0	0.9	1	0.0	0.9
Aggravated sexual assault (Category 2)	5	0.0	4.5	7	0.1	6.2
Intercourse without consent (Category 3)	73	0.7	65.0	42	0.4	37.1
Indecent assault, act of indecency (Category 4)	57	0.5	50.8	75	0.7	66.2
<b>Carnal knowledge, incest, homosexual</b>						
	0	0.0	0.0	7	0.1	6.2
<b>Abduction and kidnapping</b>						
	8	0.1	7.1	5	0.0	4.4
<b>Robbery:</b>						
Robbery without a weapon	28	0.3	24.9	28	0.3	24.7
Robbery with a firearm	2	0.0	1.8	5	0.0	4.4
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	9	0.1	8.0	13	0.1	11.5
				25	0.2	21.8
				3	0.0	2.6
				9	0.1	7.8

<b>Theft:</b>										
Breaking and entering – dwelling	935	8.6	832.6	807	7.4	712.3	927	8.8	808.5	
Breaking and entering – non-dwelling	1005	9.2	894.9	890	8.2	785.5	915	8.7	798.1	
Fraud *	358	3.3	318.8	274	2.5	241.8	259	2.5	225.9	
Receiving	42	0.4	37.4	36	0.3	31.8	38	0.4	33.1	
Goods in custody	107	1.0	95.3	75	0.7	66.2	99	0.9	86.3	
Motor vehicle theft, illegal use of a vehicle	505	4.6	449.7	532	4.9	469.5	500	4.7	436.1	
Stock stealing	120	1.1	106.9	111	1.0	98.0	63	0.6	54.9	
General stealing	2550	23.4	2270.7	2563	23.5	2262.1	2502	23.8	2182.3	
<b>Demand money with menaces</b>	6	0.1	5.3	1	0.0	0.9	1	0.0	0.9	
<b>Extortion, blackmail</b>	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	
<b>Arson</b>	33	0.3	29.4	50	0.5	44.1	38	0.4	33.1	
<b>Malicious damage to property</b>	1306	12.0	1163.0	1489	13.7	1314.2	1295	12.3	1129.5	
<b>Drug offences:</b>										
Possession and/or use of narcotics	7	0.1	6.2	0	0.0	0.0	7	0.1	6.1	
Possession and/or use of cannabis	190	1.7	169.2	177	1.6	156.2	212	2.0	184.9	
Possession and/or use of other drugs	15	0.1	13.4	9	0.1	7.9	12	0.1	10.5	
Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	1	0.0	0.9	0	0.0	0.0	2	0.0	1.7	
Dealing, trafficking in cannabis	24	0.2	21.4	20	0.2	17.7	21	0.2	18.3	
Dealing, trafficking in other drugs	3	0.0	2.7	5	0.0	4.4	0	0.0	0.0	
Cultivating cannabis	44	0.4	39.2	42	0.4	37.1	65	0.6	56.7	
Importing drugs	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	
Other drug offences	64	0.6	57.0	62	0.6	54.7	51	0.5	44.5	
<b>Offensive behaviour</b>	876	8.0	780.1	997	9.2	880.0	853	8.1	744.0	
<b>Other offences</b>	1199	11.0	1067.7	1223	11.2	1079.4	1150	10.9	1003.1	
<b>All offences</b>	10912	100.0	9716.8	10888	100.0	9609.9	10529	100.0	9183.6	

\* Data for this offence are not directly comparable over the three years 1989 to 1991. See Explanatory Notes.

**TABLE 4.23 RECORDED OFFENCES, 1989, 1990, 1991: TYPE OF OFFENCE**  
CENTRAL WEST STATISTICAL DIVISION

Type of offence	Recorded offences					
	1989		1990		1991	
	Number	% population	Number	% population	Number	% population
<b>Homicide:</b>						
Murder	1	0.0	6	0.1	1	0.0
Attempted murder	0	0.0	2	0.0	3	0.0
Murder accessory, conspiracy	0	0.0	2	0.0	0	0.0
Manslaughter (not motoring)	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Manslaughter (motoring)	3	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Assault:</b>						
Aggravated	140	1.4	185	1.6	166	1.6
Non-aggravated	787	7.6	927	8.0	805	7.7
<b>Sexual assault: *</b>						
Category 1 (inflict grievous bodily harm)	1	0.0	1	0.0	0	0.0
Aggravated sexual assault (Category 2)	8	0.1	20	0.2	62	0.6
Intercourse without consent (Category 3)	39	0.4	39	0.3	30	0.3
Indecent assault, act of indecency (Category 4)	42	0.4	54	0.5	33	0.3
<b>Carnal knowledge, incest, homosexual</b>	2	0.0	4	0.0	3	0.0
<b>Abduction and kidnapping</b>	2	0.0	9	0.1	5	0.0
<b>Robbery:</b>						
Robbery without a weapon	10	0.1	25	0.2	11	0.1
Robbery with a firearm	0	0.0	5	0.0	10	0.1
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	10	0.1	15	0.1	15	0.1

<b>Theft:</b>										
Breaking and entering – dwelling	953	9.2	575.8	909	7.8	545.0	950	9.0	565.1	
Breaking and entering – non-dwelling	899	8.7	543.2	992	8.6	594.7	986	9.4	586.6	
Fraud *	552	5.4	333.5	534	4.6	320.1	354	3.4	210.6	
Receiving	62	0.6	37.5	74	0.6	44.4	76	0.7	45.2	
Goods in custody	87	0.8	52.6	94	0.8	56.4	85	0.8	50.6	
Motor vehicle theft, illegal use of a vehicle	722	7.0	436.3	720	6.2	431.7	717	6.8	426.5	
Stock stealing	122	1.2	73.7	93	0.8	55.8	78	0.7	46.4	
General stealing	2938	28.5	1775.2	3199	27.6	1917.9	3013	28.7	1792.4	
<b>Demand money with menaces</b>	4	0.0	2.4	3	0.0	1.8	1	0.0	0.6	
<b>Extortion, blackmail</b>	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	
<b>Arson</b>	32	0.3	19.3	36	0.3	21.6	41	0.4	24.4	
<b>Malicious damage to property</b>	1426	13.8	861.6	1710	14.7	1025.2	1485	14.1	883.4	
<b>Drug offences:</b>										
Possession and/or use of narcotics	23	0.2	13.9	27	0.2	16.2	5	0.0	3.0	
Possession and/or use of cannabis	321	3.1	194.0	324	2.8	194.2	300	2.9	178.5	
Possession and/or use of other drugs	38	0.4	23.0	40	0.3	24.0	16	0.2	9.5	
Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	9	0.1	5.4	4	0.0	2.4	1	0.0	0.6	
Dealing, trafficking in cannabis	30	0.3	18.1	39	0.3	23.4	21	0.2	12.5	
Dealing, trafficking in other drugs	8	0.1	4.8	4	0.0	2.4	3	0.0	1.8	
Cultivating cannabis	62	0.6	37.5	90	0.8	54.0	81	0.8	48.2	
Importing drugs	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	
Other drug offences	79	0.8	47.7	102	0.9	61.2	87	0.8	51.8	
<b>Offensive behaviour</b>	251	2.4	151.7	408	3.5	244.6	294	2.8	174.9	
<b>Other offences</b>	652	6.3	394.0	904	7.8	542.0	762	7.3	453.3	
<b>All offences</b>	10316	100.0	6233.2	11600	100.0	6954.4	10500	100.0	6246.3	

\* Data for this offence are not directly comparable over the three years 1989 to 1991. See Explanatory Notes.

**TABLE 4.24 RECORDED OFFENCES, 1989, 1990, 1991: TYPE OF OFFENCE**  
**SOUTH EASTERN STATISTICAL DIVISION**

Type of offence	Recorded offences					
	1989		1990		1991	
	Number	% population	Rate per 100,000 population	Number	% population	Rate per 100,000 population
<b>Homicide:</b>						
Murder	7	0.1	4.3	1	0.0	0.6
Attempted murder	4	0.0	2.4	4	0.0	2.4
Murder accessory, conspiracy	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Manslaughter (not motoring)	2	0.0	1.2	0	0.0	0.0
Manslaughter (motoring)	9	0.1	5.5	0	0.0	0.0
<b>Assault:</b>						
Aggravated	183	1.5	112.1	184	1.4	110.5
Non-aggravated	736	5.9	450.7	874	6.7	524.9
<b>Sexual assault: *</b>						
Category 1 (inflict grievous bodily harm)	1	0.0	0.6	0	0.0	0.0
Aggravated sexual assault (Category 2)	3	0.0	1.8	9	0.1	5.4
Intercourse without consent (Category 3)	65	0.5	39.8	47	0.4	28.2
Indecent assault, act of indecency (Category 4)	77	0.6	47.2	70	0.5	42.0
<b>Carnal knowledge, incest, homosexual</b>	5	0.0	3.1	2	0.0	1.2
<b>Abduction and kidnapping</b>	6	0.0	3.7	4	0.0	2.4
<b>Robbery:</b>						
Robbery without a weapon	14	0.1	8.6	17	0.1	10.2
Robbery with a firearm	4	0.0	2.4	0	0.0	0.0
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	9	0.1	5.5	8	0.1	4.8
				11	0.1	6.5
				17	0.1	10.0
				2	0.0	1.2
				4	0.0	2.4
				2	0.0	1.2
				173	1.3	102.0
				846	6.4	498.8
				0	0.0	0.0
				21	0.2	12.4
				36	0.3	21.2
				63	0.5	37.1
				4	0.0	2.4
				2	0.0	1.2

<b>Theft:</b>										
Breaking and entering – dwelling	966	7.8	591.5	895	6.9	537.5	973	7.3	573.7	
Breaking and entering – non-dwelling	981	7.9	600.7	934	7.2	561.0	1079	8.2	636.2	
Fraud*	664	5.3	406.6	736	5.6	442.0	358	2.7	211.1	
Receiving	43	0.3	26.3	53	0.4	31.8	71	0.5	41.9	
Goods in custody	180	1.4	110.2	159	1.2	95.5	163	1.2	96.1	
Motor vehicle theft, illegal use of a vehicle	694	5.6	425.0	582	4.5	349.5	610	4.6	359.7	
Stock stealing	144	1.2	88.2	78	0.6	46.8	90	0.7	53.1	
General stealing	3159	25.4	1934.5	3471	26.6	2084.7	3721	28.1	2194.0	
<b>Demand money with menaces</b>	4	0.0	2.4	19	0.1	11.4	3	0.0	1.8	
<b>Extortion, blackmail</b>	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	
<b>Arson</b>	25	0.2	15.3	46	0.4	27.6	44	0.3	25.9	
<b>Malicious damage to property</b>	1423	11.4	871.4	1644	12.6	987.4	1617	12.2	953.4	
<b>Drug offences:</b>										
Possession and/or use of narcotics	21	0.2	12.9	27	0.2	16.2	24	0.2	14.2	
Possession and/or use of cannabis	703	5.6	430.5	802	6.1	481.7	919	6.9	541.9	
Possession and/or use of other drugs	71	0.6	43.5	76	0.6	45.6	39	0.3	23.0	
Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	6	0.0	3.7	8	0.1	4.8	6	0.0	3.5	
Dealing, trafficking in cannabis	50	0.4	30.6	40	0.3	24.0	75	0.6	44.2	
Dealing, trafficking in other drugs	14	0.1	8.6	3	0.0	1.8	3	0.0	1.8	
Cultivating cannabis	115	0.9	70.4	162	1.2	97.3	176	1.3	103.8	
Importing drugs	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	
Other drug offences	253	2.0	154.9	234	1.8	140.5	297	2.2	175.1	
<b>Offensive behaviour</b>	517	4.2	316.6	672	5.1	403.6	674	5.1	397.4	
<b>Other offences</b>	1295	10.4	793.0	1189	9.1	714.1	1113	8.4	656.2	
<b>All offences</b>	12453	100.0	7625.8	13050	100.0	7837.8	13239	100.0	7806.0	

\* Data for this offence are not directly comparable over the three years 1989 to 1991. See Explanatory Notes.



**TABLE 4.25 RECORDED OFFENCES, 1989, 1990, 1991: TYPE OF OFFENCE**  
**MURRUMBIDGEE STATISTICAL DIVISION**

Type of offence	Recorded offences					
	1989		1990		1991	
	Number	% Rate per 100,000 population	Number	% Rate per 100,000 population	Number	% Rate per 100,000 population
<b>Homicide:</b>						
Murder	5	0.1	6	0.1	6	0.1
Attempted murder	2	0.0	1	0.0	0	0.0
Murder accessory, conspiracy	0	0.0	1	0.0	0	0.0
Manslaughter (not motoring)	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.0
Manslaughter (motoring)	3	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Assault:</b>						
Aggravated	164	1.6	196	1.9	154	1.4
Non-aggravated	777	7.8	829	7.9	812	7.6
<b>Sexual assault: *</b>						
Category 1 (inflict grievous bodily harm)	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Aggravated sexual assault (Category 2)	6	0.1	9	0.1	81	0.8
Intercourse without consent (Category 3)	60	0.6	34	0.3	58	0.5
Indecent assault, act of indecency (Category 4)	67	0.7	60	0.6	84	0.8
<b>Carnal knowledge, incest, homosexual</b>						
	6	0.1	22	0.2	9	0.1
<b>Abduction and kidnapping</b>						
	8	0.1	11	0.1	3	0.0
<b>Robbery:</b>						
Robbery without a weapon	24	0.2	19	0.2	24	0.2
Robbery with a firearm	2	0.0	4	0.0	3	0.0
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	5	0.1	13	0.1	11	0.1

<b>Theft:</b>												
Breaking and entering – dwelling	797	8.0	552.3	728	6.9	503.6	986	9.2	677.7			
Breaking and entering – non-dwelling	747	7.5	517.7	869	8.3	601.2	877	8.2	602.7			
Fraud *	557	5.6	386.0	411	3.9	284.3	475	4.5	326.5			
Receiving	48	0.5	33.3	51	0.5	35.3	43	0.4	29.6			
Goods in custody	76	0.8	52.7	75	0.7	51.9	66	0.6	45.4			
Motor vehicle theft, illegal use of a vehicle	670	6.7	464.3	545	5.2	377.0	531	5.0	364.9			
Stock stealing	92	0.9	63.8	102	1.0	70.6	79	0.7	54.3			
General stealing	2786	27.9	1930.7	2924	27.8	2022.8	3009	28.2	2068.0			
<b>Demand money with menaces</b>	6	0.1	4.2	8	0.1	5.5	1	0.0	0.7			
<b>Extortion, blackmail</b>	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0			
<b>Arson</b>	34	0.3	23.6	31	0.3	21.4	50	0.5	34.4			
<b>Malicious damage to property</b>	1306	13.1	905.1	1380	13.1	954.7	1480	13.9	1017.2			
<b>Drug offences:</b>												
Possession and/or use of narcotics	0	0.0	0.0	4	0.0	2.8	8	0.1	5.5			
Possession and/or use of cannabis	195	2.0	135.1	258	2.5	178.5	225	2.1	154.6			
Possession and/or use of other drugs	13	0.1	9.0	24	0.2	16.6	10	0.1	6.9			
Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	2	0.0	1.4			
Dealing, trafficking in cannabis	22	0.2	15.2	15	0.1	10.4	28	0.3	19.2			
Dealing, trafficking in other drugs	7	0.1	4.9	15	0.1	10.4	2	0.0	1.4			
Cultivating cannabis	42	0.4	29.1	62	0.6	42.9	90	0.8	61.9			
Importing drugs	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0			
Other drug offences	63	0.6	43.7	70	0.7	48.4	71	0.7	48.8			
<b>Offensive behaviour</b>	528	5.3	365.9	620	5.9	428.9	438	4.1	301.0			
<b>Other offences</b>	849	8.5	588.4	1133	10.8	783.8	945	8.9	649.5			
<b>All offences</b>	9968	100.0	6907.8	10530	100.0	7284.7	10662	100.0	7327.8			

\* Data for this offence are not directly comparable over the three years 1989 to 1991. See Explanatory Notes.

**TABLE 4.26 RECORDED OFFENCES, 1989, 1990, 1991: TYPE OF OFFENCE**  
**MURRAY STATISTICAL DIVISION**

Type of offence	Recorded offences						
	1989		1990		1991		
	Number	% 100,000 population	Number	% 100,000 population	Number	% 100,000 population	
<b>Homicide:</b>							
Murder	6	0.1	8	0.1	7.3	2	0.0
Attempted murder	2	0.0	3	0.0	2.7	2	0.0
Murder accessory, conspiracy	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0
Manslaughter (not motoring)	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	1	0.0
Manslaughter (motoring)	1	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Assault:</b>							
Aggravated	173	2.0	229	2.4	209.2	239	2.5
Non-aggravated	597	6.8	705	7.5	644.1	652	6.8
<b>Sexual assault: *</b>							
Category 1 (inflict grievous bodily harm)	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0
Aggravated sexual assault (Category 2)	3	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	29	0.3
Intercourse without consent (Category 3)	25	0.3	31	0.3	28.3	40	0.4
Indecent assault, act of indecency (Category 4)	36	0.4	70	0.7	64.0	38	0.4
<b>Carnal knowledge, incest, homosexual</b>	7	0.1	8	0.1	7.3	6	0.1
<b>Abduction and kidnapping</b>	4	0.0	2	0.0	1.8	4	0.0
<b>Robbery:</b>							
Robbery without a weapon	15	0.2	10	0.1	9.1	14	0.1
Robbery with a firearm	1	0.0	1	0.0	0.9	0	0.0
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	8	0.1	7	0.1	6.4	8	0.1

<b>Theft:</b>										
Breaking and entering – dwelling	626	7.2	578.6	686	7.3	626.8	639	6.6	577.5	
Breaking and entering – non-dwelling	637	7.3	588.7	797	8.4	728.2	856	8.9	773.6	
Fraud *	521	6.0	481.5	353	3.7	322.5	411	4.3	371.4	
Receiving	38	0.4	35.1	61	0.6	55.7	41	0.4	37.1	
Goods in custody	93	1.1	86.0	120	1.3	109.6	95	1.0	85.9	
Motor vehicle theft, illegal use of a vehicle	673	7.7	622.0	693	7.3	633.2	663	6.9	599.2	
Stock stealing	74	0.8	68.4	58	0.6	53.0	49	0.5	44.3	
General stealing	2865	32.9	2647.9	2907	30.8	2656.0	3077	31.9	2780.8	
<b>Demand money with menaces</b>	6	0.1	5.5	1	0.0	0.9	0	0.0	0.0	
<b>Extortion, blackmail</b>	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	
<b>Arson</b>	28	0.3	25.9	17	0.2	15.5	34	0.4	30.7	
<b>Malicious damage to property</b>	968	11.1	894.6	963	10.2	879.9	1144	11.9	1033.9	
<b>Drug offences:</b>										
Possession and/or use of narcotics	2	0.0	1.8	3	0.0	2.7	1	0.0	0.9	
Possession and/or use of cannabis	199	2.3	183.9	215	2.3	196.4	183	1.9	165.4	
Possession and/or use of other drugs	12	0.1	11.1	23	0.2	21.0	24	0.2	21.7	
Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	0	0.0	0.0	2	0.0	1.8	0	0.0	0.0	
Dealing, trafficking in cannabis	15	0.2	13.9	26	0.3	23.8	15	0.2	13.6	
Dealing, trafficking in other drugs	3	0.0	2.8	11	0.1	10.1	4	0.0	3.6	
Cultivating cannabis	48	0.6	44.4	39	0.4	35.6	56	0.6	50.6	
Importing drugs	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	
Other drug offences	80	0.9	73.9	61	0.6	55.7	50	0.5	45.2	
<b>Offensive behaviour</b>	293	3.4	270.8	272	2.9	248.5	308	3.2	278.4	
<b>Other offences</b>	662	7.6	611.8	1055	11.2	963.9	966	10.0	873.0	
<b>All offences</b>	8721	100.0	8060.1	9437	100.0	8622.2	9651	100.0	8722.1	

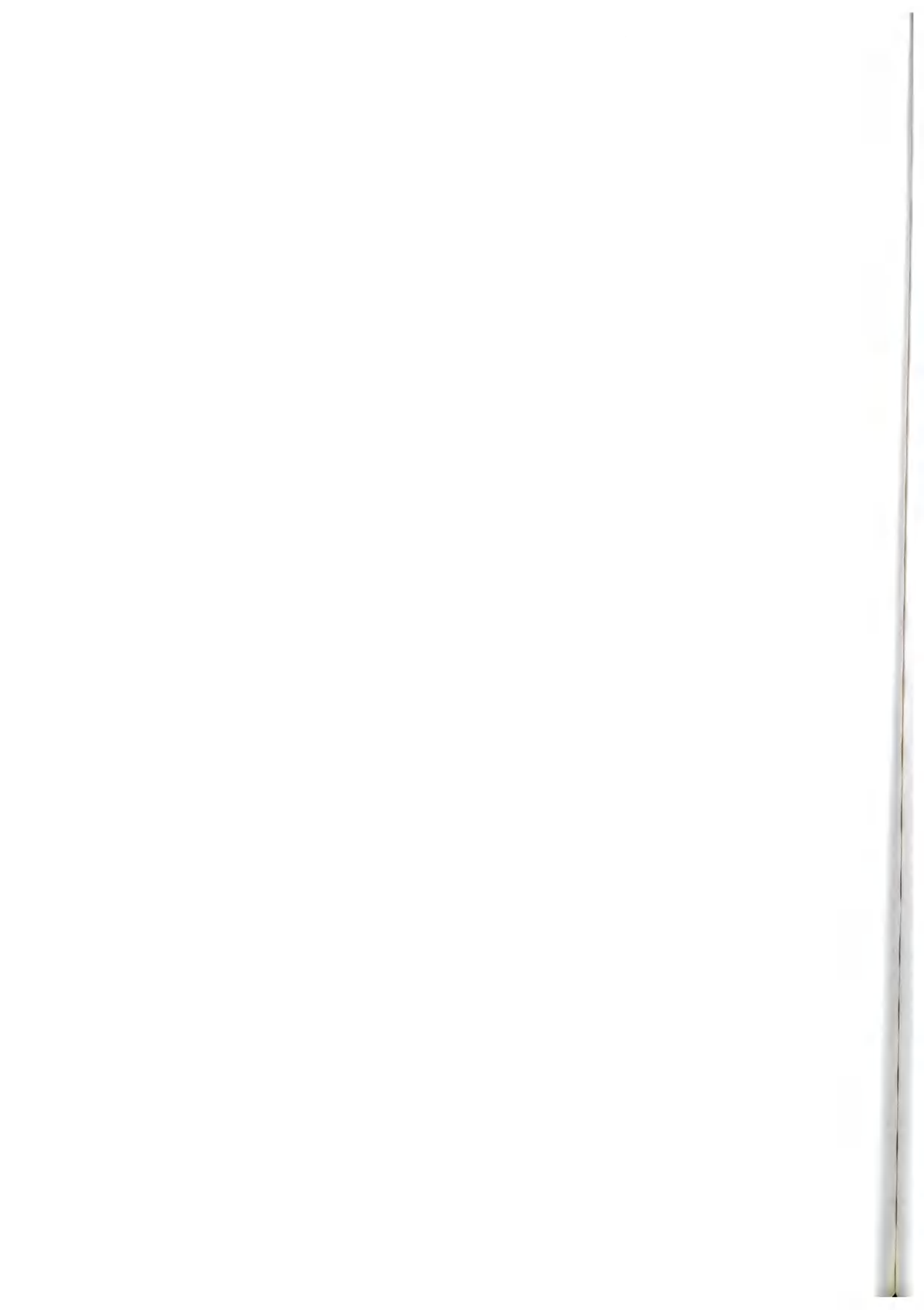
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**TABLE 4.27 RECORDED OFFENCES, 1989, 1990, 1991: TYPE OF OFFENCE**  
**FAR WEST STATISTICAL DIVISION**

Type of offence	Recorded offences					
	1989		1990		1991	
	Number	% Rate per 100,000 population	Number	% Rate per 100,000 population	Number	% Rate per 100,000 population
<b>Homicide:</b>						
Murder	5	0.1	1	0.0	1	0.0
Attempted murder	0	0.0	1	0.0	0	0.0
Murder accessory, conspiracy	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Manslaughter (not motoring)	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Manslaughter (motoring)	2	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Assault:</b>						
Aggravated	89	2.6	154	4.6	162	4.5
Non-aggravated	345	10.2	301	8.9	314	8.7
<b>Sexual assault: *</b>						
Category 1 (inflict grievous bodily harm)	2	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
Aggravated sexual assault (Category 2)	15	0.4	10	0.3	2	0.1
Intercourse without consent (Category 3)	37	1.1	12	0.4	14	0.4
Indecent assault, act of indecency (Category 4)	32	0.9	35	1.0	19	0.5
<b>Carnal knowledge, incest, homosexual</b>						
	24	0.7	12	0.4	3	0.1
<b>Abduction and kidnapping</b>						
	3	0.1	1	0.0	1	0.0
<b>Robbery:</b>						
Robbery without a weapon	8	0.2	9	0.3	6	0.2
Robbery with a firearm	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.0
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	1	0.0	2	0.1	0	0.0

<b>Theft:</b>										
Breaking and entering – dwelling	292	8.7	1095.7	174	5.2	667.9	226	6.3	884.5	
Breaking and entering – non-dwelling	197	5.8	739.2	206	6.1	790.8	270	7.5	1056.8	
Fraud *	53	1.6	198.9	58	1.7	222.6	62	1.7	242.7	
Receiving	18	0.5	67.5	35	1.0	134.4	30	0.8	117.4	
Goods in custody	31	0.9	116.3	28	0.8	107.5	52	1.4	203.5	
Motor vehicle theft, illegal use of a vehicle	102	3.0	382.7	134	4.0	514.4	198	5.5	775.0	
Stock stealing	15	0.4	56.3	14	0.4	53.7	30	0.8	117.4	
General stealing	685	20.3	2570.4	649	19.3	2491.4	744	20.6	2911.9	
<b>Demand money with menaces</b>	1	0.0	3.8	0	0.0	0.0	2	0.1	7.8	
<b>Extortion, blackmail</b>	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	
<b>Arson</b>	9	0.3	33.8	17	0.5	65.3	12	0.3	47.0	
<b>Malicious damage to property</b>	358	10.6	1343.3	369	11.0	1416.5	491	13.6	1921.7	
<b>Drug offences:</b>										
Possession and/or use of narcotics	7	0.2	26.3	22	0.7	84.5	5	0.1	19.6	
Possession and/or use of cannabis	93	2.8	349.0	116	3.4	445.3	120	3.3	469.7	
Possession and/or use of other drugs	7	0.2	26.3	4	0.1	15.4	6	0.2	23.5	
Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	
Dealing, trafficking in cannabis	1	0.0	3.8	14	0.4	53.7	15	0.4	58.7	
Dealing, trafficking in other drugs	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	2	0.1	7.8	
Cultivating cannabis	10	0.3	37.5	11	0.3	42.2	12	0.3	47.0	
Importing drugs	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	
Other drug offences	29	0.9	108.8	37	1.1	142.0	30	0.8	117.4	
<b>Offensive behaviour</b>	389	11.5	1459.7	446	13.2	1712.1	261	7.2	1021.5	
<b>Other offences</b>	509	15.1	1909.9	495	14.7	1900.2	524	14.5	2050.9	
<b>All offences</b>	3369	100.0	12641.7	3367	100.0	12925.1	3615	100.0	14148.7	

\* Data for this offence are not directly comparable over the three years 1989 to 1991. See Explanatory Notes.



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# APPENDICES

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# APPENDIX 1

## MAPS

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



**Map 2: Sydney Statistical Subdivision boundaries**



## APPENDIX 2

### LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS IN STATISTICAL DIVISIONS

#### Sydney Statistical Subdivisions

*Inner Sydney*  
Botany  
Leichhardt  
Marrickville  
South Sydney  
Sydney

*Outer South Western Sydney*  
Camden  
Campbelltown  
Wollondilly

*Lower Northern Sydney*  
Hunters Hill  
Lane Cove  
Mosman  
North Sydney  
Ryde  
Willoughby

*Eastern Suburbs*  
Randwick  
Waverley  
Woollahra

*Inner Western Sydney*  
Ashfield  
Burwood  
Concord  
Drummoyne  
Strathfield

*Hornsby – Ku-ring-gai*  
Hornsby  
Ku-ring-gai

*St George – Sutherland*  
Hurstville  
Kogarah  
Rockdale  
Sutherland

*Central Western Sydney*  
Auburn  
Holroyd  
Parramatta

*Manly – Warringah*  
Manly  
Warringah

*Canterbury – Bankstown*  
Bankstown  
Canterbury

*Outer Western Sydney*  
Blue Mountains  
Hawkesbury  
Penrith

*Gosford – Wyong*  
Gosford  
Wyong

*Fairfield – Liverpool*  
Fairfield  
Liverpool

*Blacktown – Baulkham Hills*  
Baulkham Hills  
Blacktown

#### NSW Statistical Divisions

*Hunter*  
Cessnock  
Dungog  
Gloucester  
Great Lakes  
Lake Macquarie  
Maitland  
Merriwa  
Murrurundi  
Muswellbrook  
Newcastle  
Port Stephens  
Scone  
Singleton

*Mid-North Coast*  
Bellingen  
Coffs Harbour  
Copmanhurst  
Grafton  
Greater Taree  
Hastings  
Kempsey  
Lord Howe Island  
Macleay  
Nambucca  
Nymboida  
Ulmarra

*Central West*  
Bathurst  
Bland  
Blayney  
Cabonne  
Cowra  
Evans  
Forbes  
Greater Lithgow  
Lachlan  
Oberon  
Orange  
Parkes  
Rylstone  
Weddin

*Murray*  
Albury  
Balranald  
Berrigan  
Conargo  
Corowa  
Culcairn  
Deniliquin  
Holbrook  
Hume  
Jerilderie  
Murray  
Tumbarumba  
Urana  
Wakool  
Wentworth  
Windouran

## APPENDIX 2 continued

*Illawarra*

Kiama  
Shellharbour  
Shoalhaven  
Wingecarribee  
Wollongong

*Northern*

Armidale  
Barraba  
Bingara  
Dumaresq  
Glen Innes  
Gunnedah  
Guyra  
Inverell  
Manilla  
Moree Plains  
Narrabri  
Nundle  
Parry  
Quirindi  
Severn  
Tamworth  
Tenterfield  
Uralla  
Walcha  
Yallaro

*South Eastern*

Bega Valley  
Bombala  
Boorowa  
Cooma-Monaro  
Crookwell  
Eurobodalla  
Goulburn  
Gunning  
Harden  
Mulwaree  
Queanbeyan  
Snowy River  
Tallaganda  
Yarrowlunla  
Yass  
Young

*Far West*

Broken Hill  
Central Darling  
Unincorporated Far West

*Richmond – Tweed*

Ballina  
Byron  
Casino  
Kyogle  
Lismore  
Richmond River  
Tweed

*North Western*

Bogan  
Bourke  
Brewarrina  
Cobar  
Coolah  
Coonabarabran  
Coonamble  
Dubbo  
Gilgandra  
Mudgee  
Narromine  
Walgett  
Warren  
Wellington

*Murrumbidgee*

Carrathool  
Coolamon  
Cootamundra  
Griffith  
Gundagai  
Hay  
Jonee  
Leeton  
Lockhart  
Murrumbidgee  
Narrandera  
Temora  
Tumut  
Wagga Wagga

## APPENDIX 3

### OFFENCES INCLUDED IN CLASSIFICATIONS

<i>Classification</i>	<i>Offences included</i>
<b>Homicide:</b>	
Murder	Murder - actual
Attempted murder	Murder - attempted
Murder accessory, conspiracy	Murder accessory Conspiracy, solicit to murder
Manslaughter (not motoring)	Manslaughter (not motoring)
Manslaughter (motoring)	Manslaughter (motoring)
<b>Assault:</b>	
Aggravated	Assault - cause grievous bodily harm Assault- occasion actual bodily harm Malicious wounding Shoot with intent - cause grievous bodily harm Shoot with intent - prevent lawful apprehension Culpable driving - cause grievous bodily harm Negligent act causing grievous bodily harm
Non-aggravated	Common assault Assault police Assault female Culpable driving - cause actual bodily harm
<b>Sexual assault:</b>	
Category 1 (inflict grievous bodily harm)	Category 1 (inflict grievous bodily harm)
Aggravated sexual assault (Category 2)	Category 2 (inflict, threaten actual bodily harm) Aggravated sexual assault Aggravated act of indecency
Intercourse without consent (Category 3)	Category 3 (intercourse without consent)
Indecent assault, act of indecency (Category 4)	Category 4 (indecent assault, acts of indecency) Sexual assault Assault with intent to have sexual intercourse Indecent assault Act of indecency
<b>Carnal knowledge, incest, homosexual</b>	
	Carnal knowledge Incest Homosexual intercourse Act of gross indecency with male Sexual intercourse with female idiot/imbecile Sexual intercourse with male idiot/imbecile

## APPENDIX 3 continued

<i>Classification</i>	<i>Offences included</i>
<b>Abduction and kidnapping</b>	Abduction and kidnapping
<b>Robbery:</b>	
Robbery without a weapon	Robbery - no weapon
Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a firearm
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm
<b>Theft:</b>	
Breaking and entering – dwelling	Property breaking - all living premises Property breaking - garage/shed (private)
Breaking and entering – non-dwelling	All property breakings other than to dwellings as defined (including buildings under construction)
Fraud	Deception offences Forgery/uttering Counterfeiting Corporate Affairs matters Offences by clerks and servants Other fraud offences
Receiving	Receiving
Goods in custody	Goods in custody Possess property stolen outside NSW
Motor vehicle theft, illegal use of a vehicle	Theft of motor cars, motor lorries Theft of motor cycles, motor scooters Illegal use of a vehicle
Stock stealing	Stock stealing (including pets, excluding pet accessories, brands etc.)
General stealing	Larceny from property (includes larceny from retail stores, dwellings and cars) Steal from person
<b>Demand money with menaces</b>	Demand money with menaces
<b>Extortion, blackmail</b>	Extortion, blackmail
<b>Arson</b>	Arson
<b>Malicious damage to property</b>	Malicious damage to property

## APPENDIX 3 continued

<i>Classification</i>	<i>Offences included</i>
<b>Drug offences:</b>	
Possession and/or use of narcotics	Possess drug unlawfully, where drug type is narcotics Use drug, where drug type is narcotics
Possession and/or use of cannabis	Possess drug unlawfully, where drug type is cannabis Use drug, where drug type is cannabis
Possession and/or use of other drugs	Possess drug unlawfully, where drug type is not narcotics or cannabis Use drug, where drug type is not narcotics or cannabis
Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	Supply drug where drug type is narcotics
Dealing, trafficking in cannabis	Supply drug where drug type is cannabis
Dealing, trafficking in other drugs	Supply drug where drug type is not narcotics or cannabis
Cultivating cannabis	Cultivating cannabis
Importing drugs	Importing drugs
Other drug offences	Forge and utter prescription Manufacture drug unlawfully Cultivate drug where drug type is not cannabis Other (including implements in possession)
<b>Offensive behaviour</b>	Expose person Indecent telephone call Prowler, peeping tom Offensive behaviour - sexual Scandalous behaviour, lewdness Offences against public decency Bestiality Offensive conduct in a public place
<b>Other offences</b>	Accessory after the fact Culpable driving Indecently interfere with dead body Abortion Housebreak implements in possession Graffiti implements in possession Carry cutting instrument Unlicensed pistol Bigamy Publish indecent articles Sale of restricted publications Solicit (public street/within view) Allow premises to be used for prostitution Advertise premises for prostitution Public act of prostitution

**APPENDIX 3 continued**

<b><i>Classification</i></b>	<b><i>Offences included</i></b>
<b>Other offences</b> <i>continued</i>	Assist in management of premises Live off earnings Other prostitution Bombing and related offences Escapees from custody Firearm offences Gaming and betting offences Judicial matters Offences under the Liquor Act Resist arrest/hinder police Trespass Other miscellaneous offences