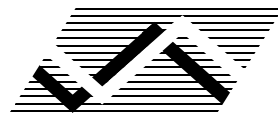

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The offence category of **offensive behaviour** represents the sum of incidents of *offensive conduct* and *offensive language* recorded by NSW Police. In recent years, approximately three quarters of these incidents have been flagged by NSW Police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

INTRODUCTION

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

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

The format for this report is a continuation of the style adapted in the last annual report, which was positively received. The focus shifted from State tabulations to comparisons of crime trends and offending rates for regions and LGAs (see Section 2, page 17). The shift in emphasis was consistent with the recommendations of a review of recorded crime statistics carried out in the United Kingdom by Professor Adrian Smith¹. Note that all the incident and rate tabulations for all Statistical Divisions, Subdivisions and Local Government Areas for the past five years are available in a pdf or excel format on our website. [The Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research is keen to receive any further feedback on these changes.]

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

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DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATORY NOTES

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

In this report:

- the counting units are recorded *criminal incidents* rather than recorded *offences* (except for murder and manslaughter, where the counting units are victims, and driving offences, where the counting units are legal actions commenced); and
- the data are categorised by date of *reporting* to police (or date of detection by police) rather than by date of *occurrence* of the offence.

RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS

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

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

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

RECORDED VICTIMS

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

LEGAL ACTIONS COMMENCED

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

OFFENCE CATEGORIES

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

OFFENCE CATEGORIES *continued*

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

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

MAJOR OFFENCE CATEGORIES

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

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

COUNTING PERIOD

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

In most cases criminal incidents are recorded on COPS on the day of reporting. However there may be some time delay before the incident gains the status of accepted and verified (which are necessary conditions for inclusion in this report). It is therefore possible for some updating of data to occur. That is, data extracted for a specified period of time (incidents reported in 2008, for example), may differ according to the date of extraction of the data.

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST ALLEGED OFFENDERS

Police may proceed against alleged offenders through a variety of legal or other processes. Most alleged offenders are referred to the NSW criminal courts. The more serious offences are dealt with by way of a Bail Court Attendance Notice (known as a Charge prior to July 2003) or a No-Bail Court Attendance Notice (known as a Court Attendance Notice (CAN) prior to July 2003). In these instances, the alleged offender is arrested, taken to a police station, fingerprinted and the details of the person and all charges are recorded. Alternatively a Field Court Attendance Notice may be issued by police at other locations. A Future Court Attendance Notice (previously called a Summons) is used for less serious offences. Due to the time lag between the incident being recorded and the Future CAN being issued, data for the last three months are likely to be low and subject to future revision.

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

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST ALLEGED OFFENDERS *continued*

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

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

CLEARED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS

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

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

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

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

REGIONAL STATISTICS

Statistics are provided on the number of criminal incidents (victims for murder and legal actions for driving offences) recorded for each of the Statistical Divisions of NSW as defined by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS). Within the Sydney Statistical Division, statistics are provided for Statistical Subdivisions. Recorded criminal incidents which occurred in correctional, detention or remand centres, however, are not counted in the Statistical Division in which the incident occurred. Appendix 2 provides maps indicating the location of each Statistical Division and Sydney Statistical Subdivision. Appendix 3 lists the Local Government Areas (LGAs using 2007 boundaries) within each of the Sydney Statistical Subdivisions and regional Statistical Divisions. Note that LGA boundaries change from time to time and that the current list differs from that stated in the 2004 NSW recorded crime report. A criminal incident is counted within a particular region when the location of the offence falls within that region.

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

ORGANISATION OF THE REPORT

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

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

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

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

The fourth section provides monthly numbers of alleged offenders proceeded against, by the type of process pursued, for those criminal incidents recorded by the NSW Police Force in the reference year. There are three tables in this section, one each for 2006, 2007 and 2008. Each offender or alleged offender appears only once in the table for each event. Note that multiple criminal incidents may be associated with a single event. The processes are arranged in a hierarchy with the offender or alleged offender appearing in the most serious category where multiple incidents are involved. For example if an event involves two incidents and the alleged offender is charged for one incident but receives a warning for the second incident, the alleged offender appears only in the 'Charged' category.

Note that in these tables, the year refers to the year in which the criminal incident or incidents were reported to police. For example, if an incident was reported to police in 2007 but the alleged offender was not apprehended and charged until 2008, the charge is recorded for 2007. This section also includes a figure showing trends over 24 months in methods of proceeding against offenders and alleged offenders which lead to attendance at court.

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

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

SECTION 1:
OVERVIEW OF TRENDS
IN RECORDED CRIME
NEW SOUTH WALES

TRENDS IN RECORDED CRIME

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

An alternative measure of the level of crime in NSW is available from crime victim surveys, for example the *Crime and Safety Survey* which is conducted annually by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS)¹. As well as providing an estimate of the victimisation rate in the community for a selected set of offences, this survey measures the proportion of crimes which are not reported to police, and are therefore not recorded in the official statistics. In particular, personal crimes, such as assault and robbery, are less likely to be reported than crimes which involve households. For example, *Crime and Safety, NSW, Cat 4509.1, 2008* shows that in the twelve-month period to April 2008, while 59.6 per cent of break and enter offences in NSW (crimes against 'households') were reported to police, only 31.0 per cent of all alleged assault offences were reported¹. Given that some offences have low reporting rates, it is possible that changes in recorded crime rates over time for these offences may be reflecting changes in reporting rates.

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

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

The trends examined in this overview cover a 24-month period, from January 2007 to December 2008. For comparative purposes, statistics for 2006 have been included in sections three, four and five of the report. For some offence categories, separate trends have been presented for various offence subcategories; in particular, sexual offences, robbery, break and enter, and stealing offences have been further disaggregated.

For each offence category or subcategory (except murder), a statistical test for trend² was applied to the monthly numbers of recorded criminal incidents over the twenty-four month period from January 2007 to December 2008. In the case of murder, the statistical test for trend was applied to the monthly numbers of victims over the same period. For those offences where a statistically significant trend was found, the extent of the trend is indicated by the percentage change between the total recorded number of incidents for the 12-month period to December 2007 and the total recorded number of incidents for the same period in 2008.

NOTES

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

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

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

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

Significant downward trends

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

- robbery without a weapon (down by 6.0%)
- robbery with a firearm (down by 31.0%)
- robbery with a weapon not a firearm (down by 19.1%)
- break and enter - dwelling (down by 5.9%)
- break and enter - non-dwelling (down by 6.2%)
- motor vehicle theft (down by 8.9%)
- steal from motor vehicle (down by 7.0%)
- steal from person (down by 12.2%)

Offences where there was no upward or downward trend

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

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

Significant upward trends

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

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

TABLE 1.1: PERIODIC TRENDS[^] IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES, JANUARY 2003 TO DECEMBER 2008, NEW SOUTH WALES

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

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

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

TABLE 1.2: NUMBER AND TRENDS[^] IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR ALL OFFENCES, JANUARY 2007 TO DECEMBER 2008, NEW SOUTH WALES

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

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

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

TABLE 1.3: NUMBER AND OUTCOME[^] OF 24-MONTH TREND TESTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES IN NSW LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS (LGAs)

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

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

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

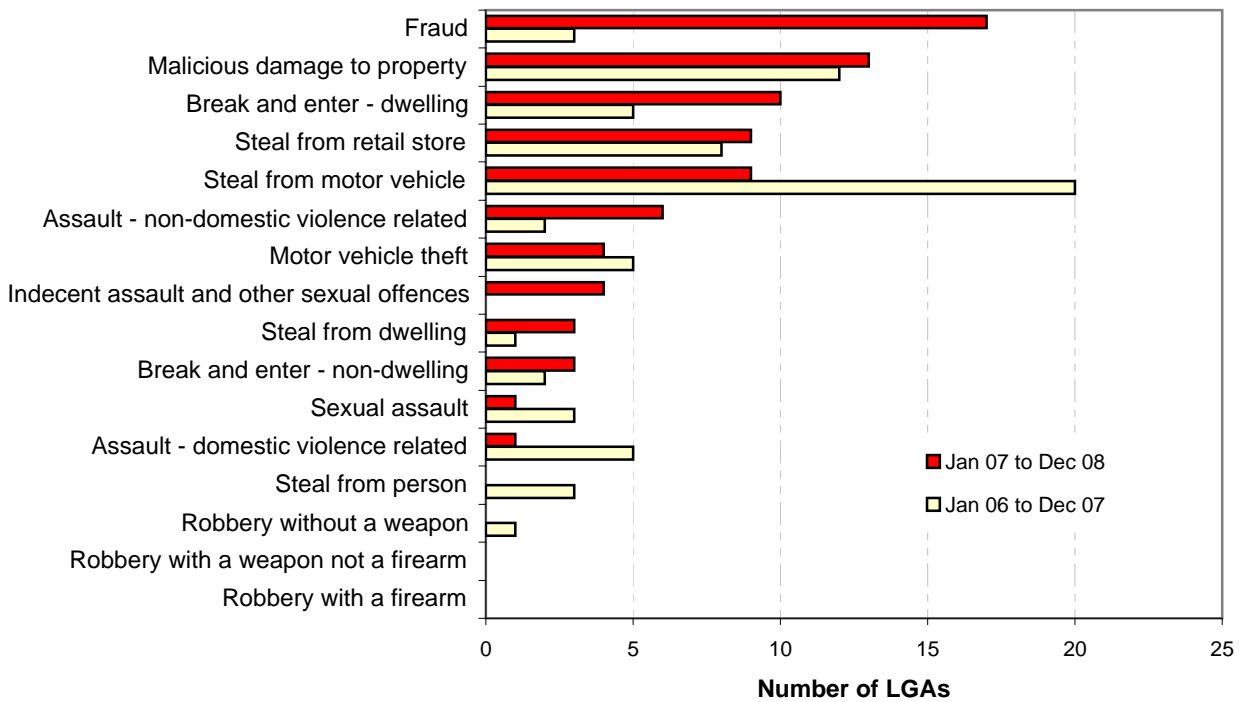
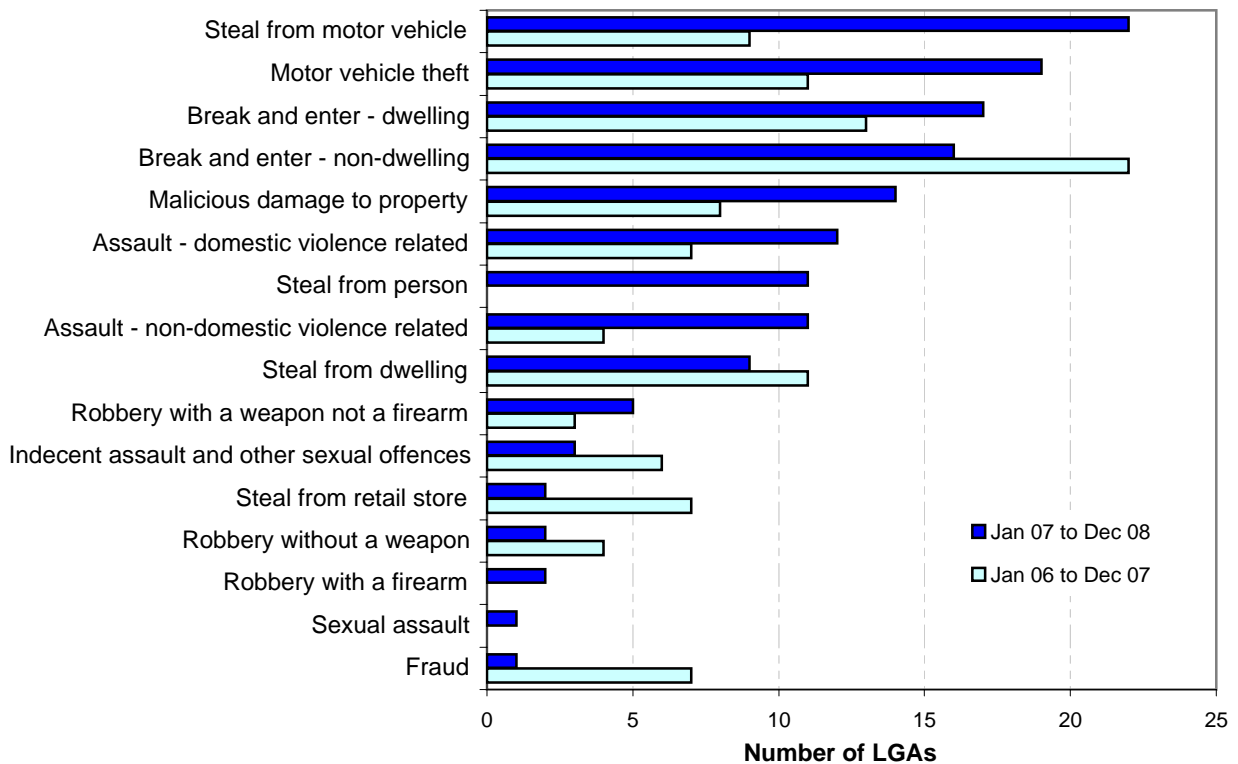


FIGURE 1.3B: NUMBER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS WITH SIGNIFICANT DOWNWARD TRENDS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES, JANUARY 2006 TO DECEMBER 2008



SECTION 2:

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

TABLE 2.1A: TRENDS[^] IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES, JANUARY 2007 TO DECEMBER 2008, NSW STATISTICAL DIVISIONS

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

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

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

TABLE 2.1B: RATIO[^] OF THE RATE^{^^} OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS PER 100,000 POPULATION COMPARED WITH NSW FOR MAJOR OFFENCES, 2008, NSW STATISTICAL DIVISIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

* Number of victims.

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

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

* Number of victims.

TABLE 2.2A: TRENDS[^] IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES, JANUARY 2007 TO DECEMBER 2008, NSW METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL SUBDIVISIONS

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

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

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

TABLE 2.2B: RATIO[^] OF THE RATE^{} OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS PER 100,000 POPULATION COMPARED WITH NSW FOR MAJOR OFFENCES, 2008, NSW METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL SUBDIVISIONS**

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

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

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

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

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

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

* Number of victims.

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

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

* Number of victims.

TABLE 2.3A: TRENDS^a IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES, JANUARY 2007 TO DECEMBER 2008, NSW LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS

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

TABLE 2.3A: TRENDS[^] IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES, JANUARY 2007 TO DECEMBER 2008, NSW LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS

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

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

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

Trends in recorded criminal incidents by regions

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

| NSW LGAs 2008 | Murder* | Assault - domestic violence related | Assault - non-domestic violence related | Sexual assault | Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences | Robbery without a weapon | Robbery with a firearm | Robbery with a weapon not a firearm | Break and enter - dwelling | Break and enter - non-dwelling | Motor vehicle theft | Steal from motor vehicle | Steal from retail store | Steal from dwelling | Steal from person | Fraud | Malicious damage to property |
|-------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|---|----------------|--|--------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------------------|
| Leeton | 0 | 42 | 69 | 17 | 16 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 93 | 91 | 27 | 114 | 17 | 80 | 1 | 22 | 284 |
| Leichhardt | 1 | 127 | 281 | 14 | 28 | 34 | 11 | 21 | 362 | 138 | 232 | 666 | 111 | 167 | 73 | 283 | 774 |
| Lismore | 1 | 269 | 452 | 47 | 75 | 43 | 1 | 7 | 203 | 176 | 118 | 252 | 181 | 175 | 45 | 151 | 877 |
| Lithgow | 0 | 112 | 180 | 15 | 20 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 169 | 96 | 100 | 136 | 45 | 134 | 19 | 48 | 577 |
| Liverpool | 2 | 650 | 795 | 114 | 117 | 138 | 16 | 73 | 1,202 | 398 | 822 | 1,807 | 629 | 345 | 223 | 1,241 | 2,227 |
| Liverpool Plains | 0 | 28 | 28 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 16 | 8 | 16 | 6 | 9 | 0 | 7 | 50 |
| Lockhart | 0 | 7 | 7 | 9 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 19 | 7 | 16 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 27 |
| Lord Howe Island | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Maitland | 0 | 317 | 427 | 69 | 53 | 14 | 7 | 14 | 427 | 395 | 272 | 779 | 146 | 415 | 62 | 380 | 1,321 |
| Manly | 0 | 61 | 339 | 16 | 28 | 16 | 1 | 4 | 218 | 85 | 99 | 357 | 81 | 177 | 79 | 203 | 526 |
| Marrickville | 3 | 290 | 448 | 35 | 51 | 140 | 16 | 49 | 585 | 235 | 424 | 1,353 | 257 | 234 | 182 | 610 | 1,200 |
| Mid-Western Regional | 2 | 131 | 160 | 13 | 31 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 102 | 108 | 47 | 95 | 47 | 91 | 7 | 29 | 465 |
| Moree Plains | 0 | 245 | 279 | 22 | 24 | 12 | 0 | 1 | 301 | 153 | 73 | 167 | 70 | 96 | 16 | 47 | 548 |
| Mosman | 0 | 26 | 54 | 6 | 13 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 162 | 40 | 67 | 282 | 28 | 83 | 12 | 87 | 184 |
| Murray | 0 | 15 | 30 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 27 | 14 | 22 | 6 | 34 | 6 | 16 | 77 |
| Murrumbidgee | 0 | 9 | 13 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 5 | 8 | 11 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 18 |
| Muswellbrook | 0 | 76 | 103 | 26 | 21 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 110 | 86 | 33 | 97 | 24 | 62 | 8 | 55 | 402 |
| Nambucca | 1 | 93 | 194 | 18 | 28 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 115 | 128 | 38 | 155 | 15 | 75 | 13 | 43 | 394 |
| Narrabri | 1 | 74 | 127 | 19 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 116 | 43 | 29 | 85 | 34 | 86 | 3 | 45 | 317 |
| Narrandera | 0 | 45 | 59 | 8 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 81 | 30 | 17 | 43 | 21 | 34 | 4 | 25 | 193 |
| Narromine | 0 | 46 | 77 | 8 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 33 | 26 | 14 | 44 | 8 | 39 | 2 | 18 | 152 |
| Newcastle | 0 | 644 | 1,350 | 132 | 149 | 105 | 4 | 72 | 1,809 | 1,063 | 900 | 2,342 | 590 | 753 | 284 | 803 | 3,747 |
| North Sydney | 1 | 95 | 255 | 12 | 39 | 24 | 5 | 13 | 523 | 160 | 135 | 534 | 105 | 154 | 89 | 377 | 501 |
| Oberon | 0 | 6 | 38 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 31 | 15 | 11 | 17 | 1 | 14 | 3 | 11 | 100 |
| Orange | 2 | 172 | 337 | 53 | 52 | 15 | 1 | 5 | 555 | 144 | 187 | 617 | 179 | 182 | 34 | 146 | 993 |
| Palerang | 0 | 25 | 39 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 60 | 37 | 18 | 54 | 1 | 26 | 3 | 26 | 152 |
| Parkes | 0 | 97 | 116 | 14 | 22 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 93 | 123 | 37 | 173 | 26 | 82 | 7 | 31 | 396 |
| Parramatta | 2 | 574 | 1,150 | 77 | 118 | 178 | 24 | 97 | 1,265 | 375 | 758 | 1,657 | 720 | 314 | 380 | 1,596 | 2,111 |
| Penrith | 0 | 918 | 1,281 | 101 | 172 | 114 | 4 | 55 | 1,041 | 445 | 803 | 1,395 | 603 | 483 | 206 | 1,097 | 3,400 |
| Pittwater | 1 | 79 | 173 | 17 | 27 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 208 | 176 | 100 | 416 | 62 | 138 | 24 | 157 | 634 |
| Port Macquarie-Hastings | 0 | 294 | 467 | 42 | 46 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 241 | 196 | 134 | 347 | 176 | 278 | 48 | 179 | 1,079 |
| Port Stephens | 0 | 250 | 406 | 51 | 41 | 14 | 5 | 4 | 549 | 334 | 255 | 547 | 136 | 328 | 27 | 208 | 1,295 |
| Queanbeyan | 1 | 132 | 196 | 25 | 30 | 9 | 0 | 3 | 233 | 84 | 81 | 261 | 41 | 113 | 27 | 115 | 563 |
| Randwick | 1 | 409 | 709 | 37 | 52 | 132 | 11 | 54 | 895 | 191 | 511 | 1,059 | 336 | 381 | 206 | 952 | 1,684 |
| Richmond Valley | 0 | 164 | 272 | 27 | 35 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 178 | 205 | 85 | 125 | 36 | 113 | 25 | 53 | 532 |
| Rockdale | 0 | 265 | 315 | 25 | 48 | 108 | 9 | 51 | 335 | 135 | 369 | 604 | 115 | 122 | 62 | 597 | 922 |
| Ryde | 0 | 142 | 311 | 20 | 68 | 47 | 4 | 19 | 425 | 127 | 204 | 563 | 286 | 136 | 106 | 672 | 749 |
| Shellharbour | 0 | 243 | 312 | 31 | 38 | 21 | 0 | 12 | 392 | 264 | 261 | 524 | 133 | 183 | 31 | 234 | 1,009 |
| Shoalhaven | 0 | 559 | 721 | 70 | 105 | 27 | 1 | 7 | 798 | 477 | 261 | 555 | 188 | 377 | 43 | 215 | 1,925 |
| Singleton | 0 | 73 | 114 | 9 | 29 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 93 | 83 | 73 | 141 | 43 | 100 | 8 | 50 | 341 |
| Snowy River | 1 | 22 | 59 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 23 | 9 | 30 | 12 | 15 | 7 | 45 | 132 |
| Strathfield | 2 | 87 | 196 | 6 | 22 | 54 | 4 | 38 | 345 | 67 | 180 | 449 | 46 | 76 | 118 | 320 | 335 |
| Sutherland Shire | 0 | 466 | 927 | 69 | 65 | 56 | 5 | 34 | 628 | 407 | 420 | 1,107 | 447 | 370 | 183 | 722 | 2,985 |
| Sydney | 3 | 892 | 4,383 | 172 | 263 | 940 | 45 | 269 | 1,566 | 1,302 | 988 | 5,675 | 1,880 | 941 | 3,566 | 4,293 | 4,381 |
| Tamworth Regional | 0 | 271 | 514 | 60 | 72 | 23 | 0 | 4 | 428 | 269 | 175 | 432 | 112 | 261 | 29 | 191 | 1,300 |
| Temora | 0 | 16 | 38 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 39 | 7 | 19 | 3 | 24 | 1 | 6 | 114 |
| Tenterfield | 0 | 48 | 81 | 6 | 12 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 61 | 50 | 15 | 44 | 19 | 52 | 6 | 17 | 121 |
| Tumbarumba | 0 | 9 | 23 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 10 | 2 | 13 | 1 | 15 | 1 | 6 | 23 |
| Tumut Shire | 0 | 74 | 73 | 11 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 30 | 11 | 72 | 7 | 41 | 5 | 45 | 206 |
| Tweed | 0 | 295 | 384 | 67 | 60 | 16 | 5 | 8 | 417 | 260 | 215 | 471 | 244 | 361 | 53 | 401 | 1,094 |
| Unincorporated Far West | 0 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 25 |
| Upper Hunter Shire | 0 | 24 | 44 | 10 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 41 | 63 | 20 | 32 | 6 | 36 | 4 | 19 | 166 |
| Upper Lachlan Shire | 0 | 11 | 21 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 20 | 8 | 22 | 4 | 17 | 2 | 10 | 82 |
| Uralla | 0 | 17 | 32 | 12 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 20 | 4 | 18 | 3 | 26 | 0 | 19 | 55 |
| Urana | 0 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 24 |
| Wagga Wagga | 0 | 257 | 490 | 52 | 52 | 14 | 0 | 7 | 578 | 402 | 215 | 822 | 219 | 402 | 66 | 235 | 1,572 |
| Wakool | 0 | 10 | 9 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 15 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 16 | 0 | 12 | 51 |
| Walcha | 0 | 5 | 14 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 10 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 45 |
| Walgett | 1 | 166 | 157 | 15 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 172 | 83 | 19 | 72 | 24 | 56 | 3 | 22 | 302 |
| Warren | 0 | 32 | 40 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 23 | 4 | 13 | 10 | 26 | 0 | 5 | 143 |
| Warringah | 0 | 205 | 360 | 36 | 72 | 29 | 3 | 5 | 378 | 268 | 191 | 742 | 304 | 273 | 85 | 557 | 1,391 |
| Warrumbungle Shire | 0 | 53 | 70 | 10 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 47 | 60 | 15 | 43 | 9 | 43 | 0 | 81 | 187 |
| Waverley | 0 | 157 | 482 | 21 | 46 | 74 | 0 | 21 | 558 | 109 | 292 | 510 | 618 | 218 | 327 | 829 | 907 |
| Weddin | 0 | 9 | 25 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 10 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 16 | 1 | 5 | 42 |
| Wellington | 0 | 60 | 79 | 5 | 11 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 78 | 34 | 20 | 41 | 49 | 48 | 0 | 23 | 231 |
| Wentworth | 0 | 70 | 68 | 7 | 18 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 61 | 64 | 29 | 44 | 6 | 46 | 0 | 10 | 123 |
| Willoughby | 0 | 47 | 193 | 7 | 22 | 32 | 5 | 6 | 560 | 147 | 119 | 472 | 477 | 116 | 133 | 586 | 567 |
| Wingecarribee | 0 | 114 | 213 | 22 | 28 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 178 | 150 | 87 | 141 | 83 | 172 | 16 | 190 | 812 |
| Wollondilly | 0 | 144 | 195 | 23 | 33 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 151 | 79 | 103 | 134 | 38 | 76 | 14 | 121 | 605 |
| Wollongong | 1 | 692 | 1,229 | 140 | 99 | 103 | 1 | 33 | 1,268 | 696 | 624 | 1,346 | 743 | 589 | 227 | 869 | 3,312 |
| Woollahra | 0 | 83 | 207 | 8 | 32 | 28 | 4 | 21 | 461 | 84 | 216 | 571 | 99 | 171 | 136 | 373 | 611 |
| Wyong | 0 | 767 | 904 | 115 | 116 | 46 | 4 | 14 | 1,073 | 444 | 600 | 1,617 | 410 | 539 | 94 | 627 | 3,039 |
| Yass Valley | 0 | 33 | 64 | 6 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 48 | 60 | 12 | 52 | 19 | 54 | 5 | 67 | 188 |
| Young | 0 | 67 | 95 | 9 | 20 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 48 | 51 | 13 | 40 | 27 | 47 | 3 | 38 | 232 |
| Prisons | 0 | 5 | 738 | 21 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 108 |
| NSW | 75 | 25,862 | 43,340 | 4,190 | 5,223 | 4,590 | 380 | 1,897 | 44,782 | 22,889 | 24,523 | 57,816 | 19,843 | 21,747 | 10,467 | 38,466 | 109,438 |

* Number of victims.

TABLE 2.3D: NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES, 2007, NSW LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS

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

TABLE 2.3D: NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES, 2007, NSW LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS

| NSW LGAs 2007 | Murder* | Assault - domestic violence related | Assault - non-domestic violence related | Sexual assault | Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences | Robbery without a weapon | Robbery with a firearm | Robbery with a weapon not a firearm | Break and enter - dwelling | Break and enter - non-dwelling | Motor vehicle theft | Steal from motor vehicle | Steal from retail store | Steal from dwelling | Steal from person | Fraud | Malicious damage to property |
|-------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|---|----------------|--|--------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------------------|
| Leeton | 0 | 54 | 128 | 8 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 112 | 94 | 24 | 99 | 11 | 77 | 3 | 24 | 284 |
| Leichhardt | 1 | 116 | 309 | 12 | 29 | 38 | 15 | 28 | 421 | 144 | 340 | 850 | 120 | 194 | 92 | 296 | 724 |
| Lismore | 0 | 272 | 477 | 47 | 48 | 17 | 2 | 8 | 368 | 176 | 209 | 304 | 182 | 213 | 59 | 219 | 751 |
| Lithgow | 0 | 121 | 211 | 18 | 23 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 149 | 88 | 74 | 133 | 32 | 121 | 15 | 50 | 464 |
| Liverpool | 4 | 725 | 827 | 114 | 95 | 118 | 18 | 94 | 1,194 | 409 | 907 | 1,853 | 531 | 337 | 203 | 1,082 | 2,308 |
| Liverpool Plains | 0 | 48 | 76 | 6 | 11 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 28 | 2 | 12 | 9 | 20 | 1 | 9 | 99 |
| Lockhart | 0 | 10 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 11 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 8 | 31 |
| Lord Howe Island | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Maitland | 2 | 318 | 387 | 50 | 58 | 24 | 1 | 16 | 429 | 424 | 328 | 767 | 157 | 340 | 56 | 244 | 1,085 |
| Manly | 0 | 78 | 280 | 24 | 31 | 21 | 2 | 4 | 201 | 105 | 94 | 282 | 75 | 155 | 128 | 219 | 677 |
| Marrickville | 1 | 364 | 504 | 44 | 76 | 108 | 17 | 94 | 883 | 239 | 578 | 1,652 | 214 | 331 | 150 | 631 | 1,398 |
| Mid-Western Regional | 1 | 126 | 148 | 22 | 27 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 98 | 100 | 35 | 117 | 53 | 105 | 4 | 43 | 407 |
| Moree Plains | 0 | 247 | 309 | 22 | 31 | 11 | 0 | 1 | 400 | 250 | 105 | 251 | 75 | 118 | 20 | 69 | 589 |
| Mosman | 0 | 36 | 46 | 1 | 17 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 165 | 52 | 80 | 244 | 23 | 57 | 16 | 70 | 253 |
| Murray | 0 | 16 | 13 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 20 | 26 | 12 | 26 | 4 | 26 | 2 | 12 | 87 |
| Murrumbidgee | 0 | 21 | 16 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 5 | 5 | 8 | 0 | 15 | 1 | 2 | 27 |
| Muswellbrook | 2 | 72 | 96 | 11 | 9 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 142 | 109 | 28 | 110 | 35 | 82 | 4 | 52 | 405 |
| Nambucca | 0 | 111 | 165 | 30 | 10 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 125 | 172 | 67 | 187 | 20 | 78 | 9 | 68 | 400 |
| Narrabri | 0 | 95 | 134 | 16 | 19 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 95 | 74 | 29 | 61 | 36 | 76 | 3 | 28 | 323 |
| Narrandera | 0 | 25 | 46 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 50 | 25 | 22 | 29 | 17 | 35 | 2 | 29 | 149 |
| Narromine | 1 | 43 | 78 | 13 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 45 | 19 | 21 | 39 | 18 | 41 | 1 | 22 | 145 |
| Newcastle | 7 | 753 | 1,577 | 125 | 180 | 134 | 7 | 57 | 1,720 | 1,179 | 948 | 1,964 | 480 | 757 | 295 | 755 | 3,370 |
| North Sydney | 0 | 95 | 260 | 10 | 27 | 26 | 4 | 10 | 510 | 258 | 182 | 731 | 71 | 160 | 119 | 306 | 643 |
| Oberon | 0 | 16 | 35 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 32 | 13 | 8 | 34 | 2 | 29 | 2 | 7 | 93 |
| Orange | 0 | 164 | 283 | 39 | 43 | 18 | 0 | 5 | 356 | 105 | 132 | 320 | 122 | 190 | 45 | 116 | 1,025 |
| Palerang | 0 | 39 | 34 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 53 | 35 | 34 | 52 | 4 | 38 | 3 | 21 | 118 |
| Parkes | 0 | 102 | 112 | 5 | 10 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 101 | 192 | 47 | 158 | 24 | 94 | 7 | 26 | 417 |
| Parramatta | 1 | 711 | 1,109 | 104 | 100 | 230 | 22 | 106 | 1,374 | 502 | 836 | 1,946 | 793 | 367 | 513 | 1,248 | 2,021 |
| Penrith | 3 | 953 | 1,421 | 119 | 151 | 163 | 9 | 67 | 1,096 | 512 | 886 | 1,476 | 639 | 577 | 256 | 912 | 3,225 |
| Pittwater | 0 | 69 | 160 | 18 | 19 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 275 | 123 | 97 | 330 | 48 | 147 | 43 | 166 | 636 |
| Port Macquarie-Hastings | 1 | 244 | 364 | 60 | 69 | 11 | 0 | 4 | 396 | 226 | 102 | 309 | 151 | 329 | 45 | 172 | 994 |
| Port Stephens | 2 | 305 | 388 | 33 | 40 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 499 | 314 | 356 | 707 | 152 | 373 | 35 | 165 | 1,296 |
| Queanbeyan | 0 | 163 | 199 | 15 | 25 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 266 | 122 | 118 | 393 | 53 | 127 | 32 | 189 | 599 |
| Randwick | 1 | 425 | 791 | 42 | 70 | 150 | 15 | 66 | 1,051 | 230 | 727 | 1,072 | 314 | 372 | 225 | 683 | 1,650 |
| Richmond Valley | 0 | 196 | 278 | 39 | 36 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 181 | 150 | 88 | 175 | 31 | 144 | 10 | 58 | 442 |
| Rockdale | 0 | 268 | 260 | 25 | 51 | 78 | 21 | 66 | 533 | 145 | 476 | 798 | 127 | 130 | 80 | 563 | 971 |
| Ryde | 1 | 194 | 301 | 24 | 80 | 41 | 13 | 20 | 524 | 173 | 254 | 703 | 346 | 133 | 89 | 487 | 865 |
| Shellharbour | 0 | 245 | 360 | 36 | 25 | 19 | 2 | 12 | 400 | 242 | 253 | 433 | 120 | 200 | 37 | 186 | 1,077 |
| Shoalhaven | 0 | 508 | 699 | 62 | 73 | 25 | 1 | 9 | 664 | 430 | 336 | 614 | 129 | 404 | 49 | 152 | 1,916 |
| Singleton | 0 | 64 | 66 | 19 | 17 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 81 | 68 | 48 | 87 | 39 | 109 | 11 | 41 | 319 |
| Snowy River | 0 | 16 | 79 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 29 | 31 | 11 | 35 | 8 | 39 | 10 | 32 | 146 |
| Strathfield | 0 | 63 | 137 | 6 | 21 | 55 | 9 | 35 | 398 | 74 | 252 | 565 | 51 | 88 | 108 | 302 | 293 |
| Sutherland Shire | 3 | 524 | 892 | 69 | 90 | 81 | 5 | 31 | 884 | 335 | 487 | 1,183 | 391 | 365 | 171 | 682 | 2,946 |
| Sydney | 3 | 855 | 4,284 | 185 | 300 | 1,044 | 64 | 423 | 2,021 | 1,587 | 1,314 | 7,918 | 1,767 | 986 | 4,399 | 3,750 | 4,352 |
| Tamworth Regional | 0 | 244 | 448 | 66 | 50 | 18 | 2 | 8 | 536 | 263 | 96 | 488 | 136 | 242 | 39 | 149 | 1,302 |
| Temora | 0 | 22 | 35 | 3 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 27 | 43 | 6 | 22 | 4 | 31 | 2 | 8 | 86 |
| Tenterfield | 0 | 47 | 62 | 4 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 63 | 67 | 14 | 49 | 34 | 42 | 2 | 38 | 141 |
| Tumbarumba | 0 | 8 | 19 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 12 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 4 | 46 |
| Tumut Shire | 0 | 50 | 71 | 7 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 56 | 53 | 12 | 70 | 9 | 33 | 3 | 26 | 169 |
| Tweed | 0 | 263 | 381 | 41 | 59 | 16 | 2 | 6 | 358 | 329 | 236 | 515 | 210 | 283 | 38 | 302 | 1,040 |
| Unincorporated Far West | 0 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 4 | 10 | 1 | 2 | 30 |
| Upper Hunter Shire | 0 | 28 | 33 | 4 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 32 | 55 | 16 | 34 | 7 | 33 | 2 | 16 | 158 |
| Upper Lachlan Shire | 0 | 17 | 16 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 13 | 14 | 5 | 10 | 2 | 13 | 1 | 17 | 87 |
| Uralla | 0 | 24 | 32 | 8 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 25 | 7 | 19 | 5 | 19 | 3 | 13 | 69 |
| Urana | 0 | 13 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 8 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 22 |
| Wagga Wagga | 0 | 293 | 473 | 78 | 79 | 16 | 1 | 5 | 510 | 268 | 175 | 525 | 257 | 370 | 82 | 162 | 1,390 |
| Wakool | 0 | 12 | 13 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 13 | 3 | 11 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 5 | 42 |
| Walcha | 0 | 10 | 12 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 13 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 11 | 0 | 5 | 33 |
| Walgett | 0 | 184 | 202 | 11 | 17 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 142 | 105 | 44 | 91 | 13 | 70 | 5 | 38 | 269 |
| Warren | 0 | 32 | 46 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 28 | 11 | 6 | 17 | 11 | 13 | 2 | 10 | 84 |
| Warragah | 1 | 221 | 288 | 39 | 70 | 26 | 4 | 20 | 454 | 386 | 199 | 663 | 312 | 264 | 73 | 513 | 1,454 |
| Warrumbungle Shire | 0 | 58 | 65 | 18 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 55 | 78 | 14 | 32 | 14 | 56 | 0 | 19 | 146 |
| Waverley | 0 | 176 | 510 | 25 | 79 | 69 | 0 | 17 | 522 | 136 | 355 | 507 | 514 | 219 | 325 | 725 | 900 |
| Weddin | 0 | 11 | 16 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 55 |
| Wellington | 0 | 68 | 77 | 11 | 12 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 115 | 39 | 19 | 24 | 11 | 60 | 6 | 20 | 257 |
| Wentworth | 0 | 96 | 57 | 13 | 12 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 88 | 40 | 20 | 39 | 8 | 62 | 1 | 19 | 166 |
| Willoughby | 1 | 93 | 136 | 8 | 22 | 26 | 6 | 18 | 385 | 184 | 118 | 705 | 417 | 111 | 167 | 439 | 855 |
| Wingecarribee | 0 | 124 | 219 | 28 | 24 | 12 | 2 | 0 | 163 | 210 | 86 | 192 | 68 | 125 | 14 | 121 | 803 |
| Wollondilly | 0 | 131 | 167 | 19 | 23 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 150 | 117 | 97 | 105 | 41 | 120 | 12 | 97 | 542 |
| Wollongong | 4 | 738 | 1,330 | 122 | 101 | 109 | 9 | 48 | 1,086 | 672 | 640 | 1,541 | 686 | 714 | 261 | 821 | 3,448 |
| Woollahra | 1 | 77 | 177 | 20 | 20 | 42 | 9 | 22 | 488 | 129 | 260 | 660 | 104 | 224 | 133 | 298 | 637 |
| Wyong | 4 | 833 | 1,073 | 105 | 104 | 42 | 1 | 14 | 991 | 435 | 558 | 1,134 | 405 | 516 | 96 | 464 | 3,040 |
| Yass Valley | 0 | 42 | 74 | 6 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 47 | 52 | 17 | 44 | 17 | 58 | 8 | 34 | 283 |
| Young | 0 | 51 | 109 | 13 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 68 | 71 | 31 | 70 | 19 | 72 | 3 | 25 | 254 |
| Prisons | 0 | 13 | 666 | 25 | 22 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 82 |
| NSW | 79 | 27,542 | 43,651 | 4,182 | 5,203 | 4,881 | 551 | 2,344 | 47,610 | 24,411 | 26,924 | 62,169 | 18,399 | 23,000 | 11,928 | 33,249 | 107,684 |

* Number of victims.

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

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

| Type of offence | Recorded criminal incidents | | | | | | | | | | | | Rate [^] per 100,000 population | |
|---|-----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--|------------|
| | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | | Total 2006 |
| Homicide | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Murder* | 21 | 5 | 10 | 6 | 7 | 3 | 7 | 10 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 10 | 97 | 1.4 |
| Attempted murder | 4 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 4 | 8 | 5 | 8 | 4 | 3 | 9 | 65 | 1.0 |
| Murder accessory, conspiracy | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 0.1 |
| Manslaughter * | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0.1 |
| Driving causing death [#] | 24 | 8 | 19 | 15 | 18 | 21 | 11 | 7 | 12 | 30 | 26 | 16 | 207 | 3.0 |
| Assault | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Domestic violence related | 2,673 | 2,353 | 2,401 | 1,992 | 2,025 | 1,986 | 2,044 | 2,032 | 2,121 | 2,298 | 2,294 | 2,642 | 26,861 | 394.0 |
| Non-domestic violence related | 3,714 | 3,745 | 4,014 | 3,429 | 3,189 | 3,108 | 3,329 | 3,368 | 3,483 | 3,619 | 3,820 | 4,016 | 42,834 | 628.3 |
| Assault Police | 237 | 241 | 259 | 215 | 219 | 183 | 198 | 238 | 227 | 243 | 246 | 289 | 2,795 | 41.0 |
| Sexual offences | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sexual assault | 301 | 315 | 413 | 296 | 349 | 307 | 319 | 348 | 330 | 340 | 365 | 345 | 4,028 | 59.1 |
| Indecent assault, act of indecency | 288 | 310 | 341 | 266 | 317 | 273 | 256 | 322 | 275 | 265 | 322 | 272 | 3,507 | 51.4 |
| Other sexual offences | 155 | 186 | 198 | 156 | 129 | 138 | 116 | 160 | 152 | 181 | 159 | 163 | 1,893 | 27.8 |
| Abduction and kidnapping | 36 | 33 | 41 | 27 | 32 | 33 | 26 | 35 | 33 | 35 | 41 | 30 | 402 | 5.9 |
| Robbery | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Robbery without a weapon | 429 | 430 | 449 | 412 | 374 | 410 | 406 | 382 | 397 | 416 | 404 | 432 | 4,941 | 72.5 |
| Robbery with a firearm | 62 | 49 | 70 | 44 | 62 | 50 | 40 | 39 | 28 | 34 | 50 | 34 | 562 | 8.2 |
| Robbery with a weapon not a firearm | 248 | 210 | 247 | 180 | 201 | 222 | 212 | 241 | 181 | 181 | 218 | 168 | 2,509 | 36.8 |
| Blackmail and extortion | 1 | 13 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 10 | 5 | 9 | 8 | 4 | 72 | 1.1 |
| Harassment, threatening behaviour and private nuisance | 1,980 | 1,870 | 2,119 | 1,644 | 1,746 | 1,824 | 1,940 | 2,002 | 1,982 | 1,984 | 2,017 | 1,935 | 23,043 | 338.0 |
| Other offences against the person | 139 | 122 | 183 | 121 | 134 | 115 | 125 | 160 | 127 | 131 | 175 | 160 | 1,692 | 24.8 |

Number of monthly recorded criminal incidents

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

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

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

For driving offences, including driving causing death, the counting unit is the number of legal actions commenced by police rather than the number of incidents recorded. [See Explanatory Notes p. 4]

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

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

Number of monthly recorded criminal incidents

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

| Type of offence | Recorded criminal incidents | | | | | | | | | | | | Rate [^] per 100,000 population | |
|---|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--|----------------|
| | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | | No. population |
| Against justice procedures | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Escape custody | 31 | 21 | 20 | 28 | 14 | 12 | 25 | 18 | 31 | 15 | 25 | 21 | 261 | 3.8 |
| Breach Apprehended Violence Order | 1,057 | 1,099 | 1,019 | 854 | 961 | 880 | 863 | 885 | 911 | 1,038 | 996 | 990 | 11,553 | 169.5 |
| Breach bail conditions | 1,158 | 1,184 | 1,300 | 1,141 | 1,199 | 1,104 | 1,216 | 1,154 | 1,266 | 1,355 | 1,303 | 1,741 | 15,121 | 221.8 |
| Fail to appear | 35 | 45 | 56 | 46 | 44 | 62 | 51 | 42 | 71 | 48 | 52 | 45 | 597 | 8.8 |
| Resist or hinder officer | 613 | 581 | 609 | 595 | 505 | 489 | 501 | 506 | 484 | 590 | 546 | 726 | 6,745 | 98.9 |
| Other offences against justice procedures | 43 | 49 | 55 | 42 | 47 | 55 | 46 | 60 | 61 | 78 | 67 | 66 | 669 | 9.8 |
| Driving offences[#] | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Drive under influence of alcohol or drugs | 87 | 95 | 115 | 106 | 110 | 97 | 117 | 124 | 106 | 97 | 114 | 116 | 1,284 | 18.8 |
| Dangerous or negligent driving | 2,373 | 2,133 | 2,490 | 2,187 | 2,337 | 2,440 | 2,491 | 2,418 | 2,403 | 2,292 | 2,508 | 2,412 | 28,484 | 417.8 |
| Driving licence cancelled or suspended | 1,235 | 1,059 | 1,243 | 1,232 | 1,235 | 1,385 | 1,314 | 1,356 | 1,309 | 1,262 | 1,274 | 1,461 | 15,365 | 225.4 |
| Driving without a licence | 2,345 | 2,004 | 2,330 | 2,497 | 2,265 | 2,397 | 2,166 | 2,317 | 2,303 | 2,337 | 2,359 | 2,828 | 28,148 | 412.9 |
| Other driving licence offences | 4,123 | 3,285 | 4,236 | 4,875 | 3,829 | 4,163 | 3,922 | 4,367 | 4,457 | 4,541 | 4,535 | 6,162 | 52,495 | 770.0 |
| Registration offences | 6,011 | 4,336 | 5,023 | 5,794 | 5,482 | 5,570 | 4,885 | 5,259 | 5,232 | 5,273 | 5,462 | 7,498 | 65,825 | 965.6 |
| Roadworthiness offences | 72 | 62 | 73 | 112 | 90 | 100 | 71 | 72 | 75 | 63 | 70 | 98 | 958 | 14.1 |
| Exceeding the prescribed content of alcohol limit | 2,043 | 1,614 | 2,235 | 2,493 | 1,840 | 2,079 | 2,158 | 2,032 | 2,249 | 2,181 | 2,404 | 2,471 | 25,799 | 378.4 |
| Exceeding legal speed limit | 15,544 | 16,595 | 17,413 | 21,214 | 18,097 | 19,356 | 18,437 | 21,693 | 20,410 | 21,739 | 16,601 | 19,466 | 226,565 | 3,323.4 |
| Parking offences | 110 | 143 | 125 | 116 | 100 | 90 | 102 | 124 | 80 | 100 | 101 | 134 | 1,325 | 19.40 |
| Other regulatory driving offences | 13,730 | 13,969 | 16,215 | 14,473 | 16,744 | 15,101 | 14,286 | 16,717 | 15,869 | 15,918 | 15,527 | 17,897 | 186,446 | 2,734.9 |
| Transport regulatory offences | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Other offences | 2,811 | 2,616 | 3,471 | 2,805 | 2,788 | 2,835 | 3,257 | 3,331 | 3,028 | 2,482 | 2,516 | 2,636 | 34,576 | 507.2 |
| Total 2006 | 1,473 | 1,263 | 1,361 | 1,450 | 1,317 | 1,272 | 1,407 | 1,428 | 1,352 | 1,263 | 1,351 | 1,561 | 16,498 | 242.0 |

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

[#] For driving offences, including driving causing death, the counting unit is the number of legal actions commenced by police rather than the number of incidents recorded. [See Explanatory Notes p. 4]

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

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

Number of monthly recorded criminal incidents

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

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

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

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

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

Number of monthly recorded criminal incidents

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

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

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

Number of monthly recorded criminal incidents

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

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

Number of monthly recorded criminal incidents

TABLE 3.3: MONTHLY NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR ALL OFFENCES, 2008, NEW SOUTH WALES

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

Number of monthly recorded criminal incidents

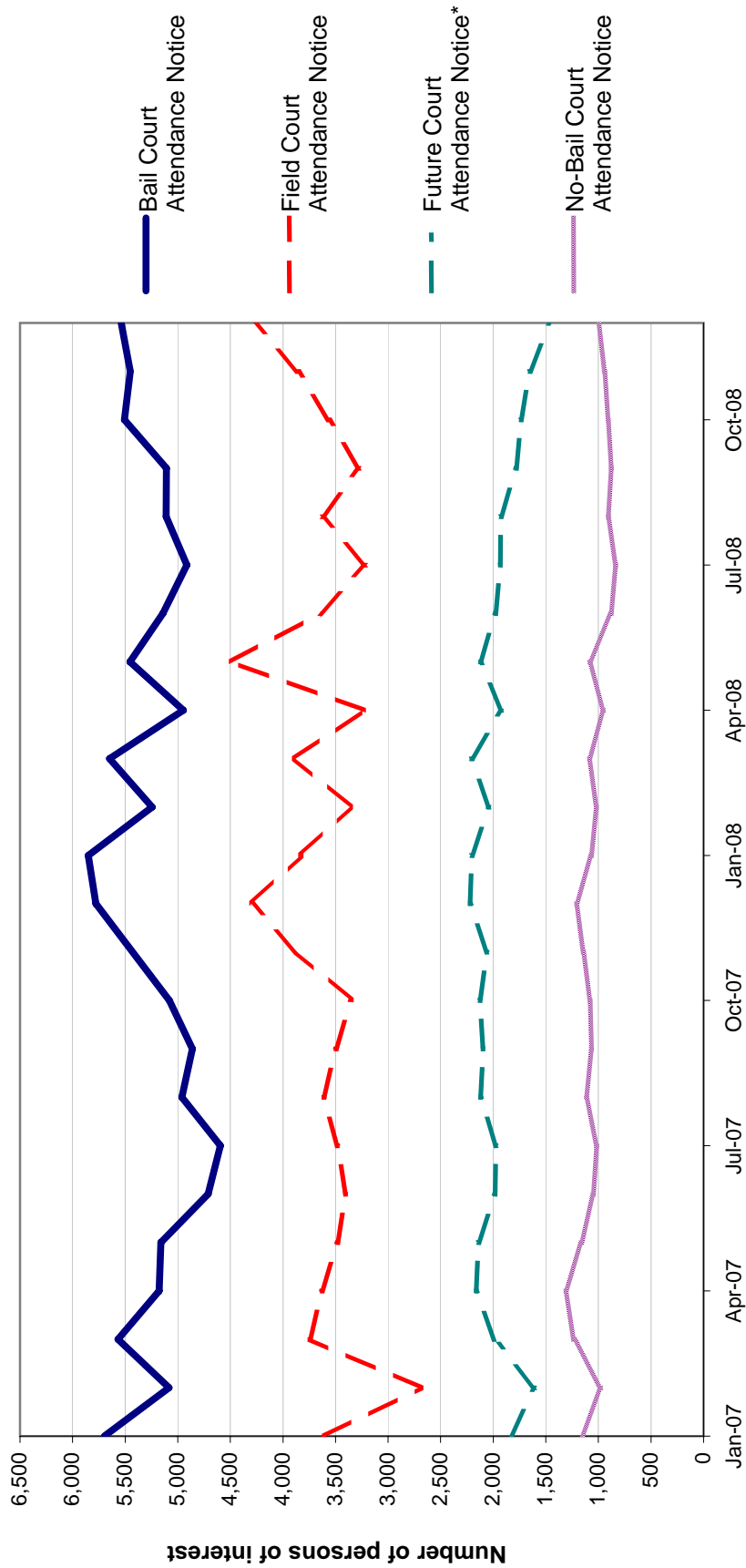
[^] For the rate calculations, population data were obtained from the Australian Bureau of Statistics publication: Regional Population Growth, Australia, 2006-07, Cat. No. 3218.0 (for 2006 and 2007 population estimates). As no population estimates were available for 2008 when this report was published,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

[#] For driving offences, including driving causing death, the counting unit is the number of legal actions commenced by police rather than the number of incidents recorded. [See Explanatory Notes p. 4]

SECTION 4:

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

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



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

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

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

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

* This includes warnings issued to both juveniles and adults.

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

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

* This includes warnings issued to both juveniles and adults.

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

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

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

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

SECTION 5:

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

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

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

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

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

* Victims for whom incident was cleared.

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

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

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

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

* Victims for whom incident was cleared.

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

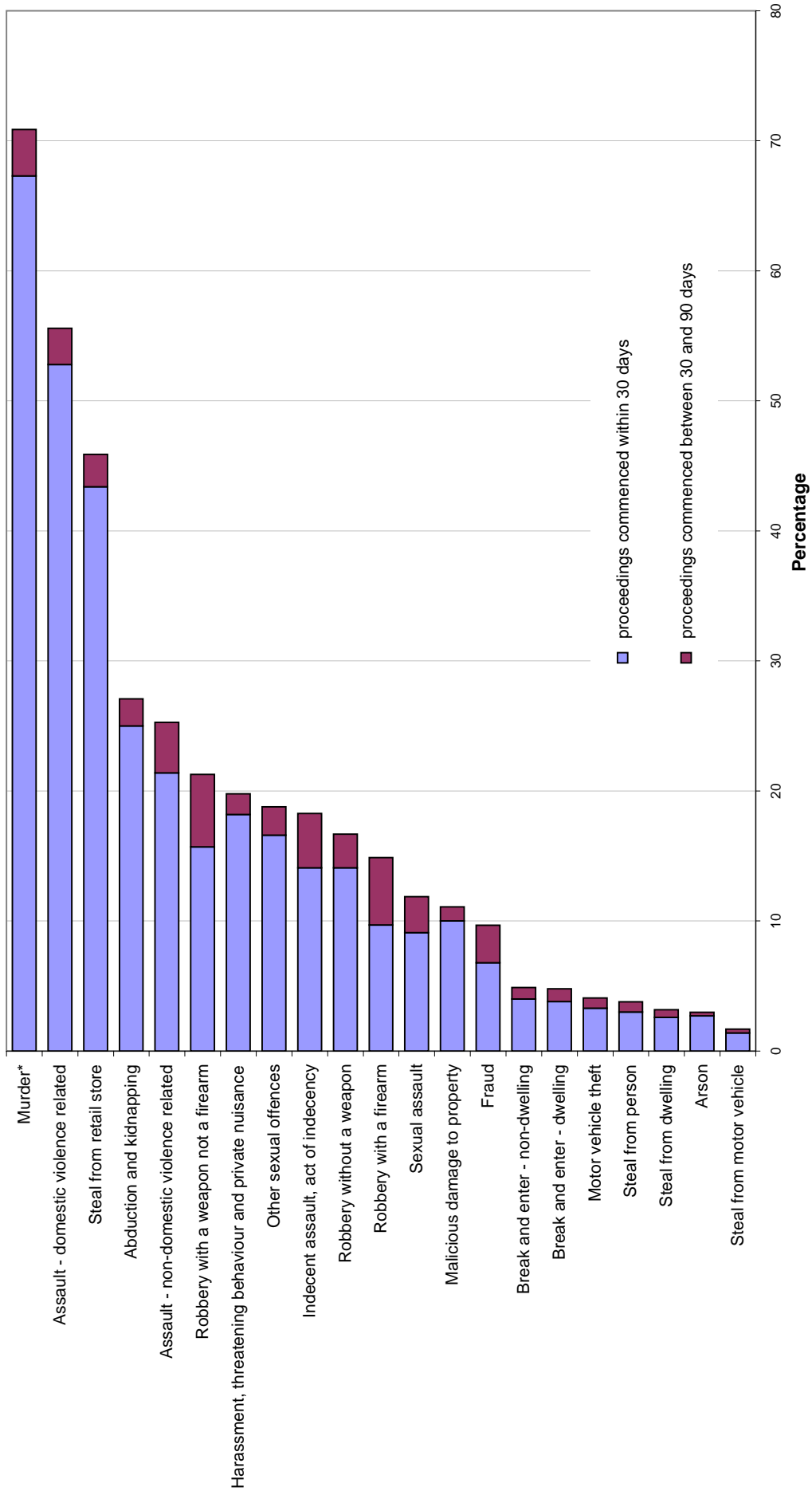
| Type of offence | Total number recorded | Recorded criminal incidents | | | | | |
|--|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| | | Cleared within 30 days of reporting | | | Cleared within 90 days of reporting | | |
| | | Total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

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

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

* Victims for whom incident was cleared.

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



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

APPENDICES

Appendix 1

| Classification | NSW Police Force offence categories |
|------------------------------------|--|
| Homicide: | |
| Murder | Murder – actual |
| Attempted murder | Murder – attempted Shoot with intent to murder |
| Murder accessory, conspiracy | Murder accessory Murder conspiracy |
| Manslaughter – not driving | Manslaughter |
| Driving causing death | Culpable driving causing death Culpable navigation causing death Manslaughter |
| Assault: | |
| | <i>Includes any of the following offences where police have flagged the incident as domestic violence related or non-domestic violence related:</i> |
| Domestic violence related | Actual bodily harm Grievous bodily harm (including malicious wounding) Assault officer Common assault Shoot with intent other than to murder |
| Non-domestic violence related | Actual bodily harm Grievous bodily harm (including malicious wounding) Common assault Shoot with intent other than to murder |
| Assault Police | Resist / hinder / assault Police officer |
| Sexual offences: | |
| Sexual assault | Sexual assault Aggravated sexual assault Assault with intent to have sexual intercourse |
| Indecent assault, act of indecency | Indecent assault Aggravated indecent assault Act of indecency Aggravated act of indecency |
| Other sexual offences | Incest Carnal knowledge Wilful and obscene exposure Indecent communication Peep or pry Bestiality Other sexual offence |
| Abduction and kidnapping | Abduction / kidnapping |

Appendix 1 *continued*

| Classification | NSW Police Force offence categories |
|---|---|
| Robbery: | |
| Robbery without a weapon | <i>Includes any of the following offences in which no weapon was recorded:</i> Robbery Robbery with aggravation Demand money with menaces Robbery with wounding Other robbery |
| Robbery with a firearm | <i>Includes any of the following offences in which a firearm was recorded as a weapon:</i> Robbery Armed robbery Robbery with aggravation Demand money with menaces Robbery with wounding Other robbery |
| Robbery with a weapon not a firearm | <i>Armed robbery where a firearm was not recorded as a weapon or any of the following offences in which a weapon other than a firearm was recorded:</i> Robbery Robbery with aggravation Robbery with wounding Demand money with menaces Other robbery |
| Blackmail and extortion | Extortion / blackmail |
| Harassment, threatening behaviour and private nuisance | Intimidation (<i>includes threatening behaviour, stalking</i>) Threats against Police Telecommunications offence (<i>includes nuisance phone calls</i>) |
| Other offences against the person | Malicious damage intent injure / endanger Negligent act cause grievous bodily harm Other offence against the person |
| Theft: | |
| Break and enter – dwelling | <i>Dwelling includes premises where people reside such as house, home unit, caravan, tent as well as any attachment such as garage, shed, yard and garden.</i> Break, enter and steal Break, enter intent to steal Break, enter and commit other felony Break, enter, intent to commit other felony |
| Break and enter – non-dwelling | <i>Non-dwelling includes commercial and government premises.</i> Break, enter and steal Break, enter intent to steal Break, enter and commit other felony Break, enter and intent to commit other felony |

Appendix 1 *continued*

| Classification | NSW Police Force offence categories |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| Theft <i>continued:</i> | |
| Receiving or handling stolen goods | Receiving Goods in custody Possess property stolen outside NSW |
| Motor vehicle theft | Theft of motor cars, motor cycles, and other vehicles |
| Steal from motor vehicle | Steal from motor vehicle |
| Steal from retail store | Steal from retail store |
| Steal from dwelling | Steal from dwelling Other stealing <i>occurring in a residential dwelling</i> |
| Steal from person | Steal from person |
| Stock theft | Steal stock (animal) |
| Fraud | Larceny clerk / servant / bailee Make / use false instrument Embezzlement Fraudulent misappropriation Company / corporate offence Deception offence Possess false instrument Publish false misleading statement Corrupt commission / practices Counterfeit currency Other fraud |
| Other theft | Steal from marine vessel Steal vessel Other stealing <i>occurring somewhere other than a residential dwelling</i> |
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| Arson | Malicious damage by fire Destroy by fire – financial gain Destroy by fire – intent injure |
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| Malicious damage to property | Malicious damage to property Graffiti Public place – damage fountain / wall etc. Public place – damage shrine / monument |
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| Drug offences: | |
| Possession and / or use of cocaine | Possess drug <i>where drug type is cocaine</i> Use or administer drug <i>where drug type is cocaine</i> |
| Possession and / or use of narcotics | Possess drug <i>where drug type is narcotics</i> Use or administer drug <i>where drug type is narcotics</i> |
| Possession and / or use of cannabis | Possess drug / plant <i>where drug type is cannabis</i> Use or administer drug <i>where drug type is cannabis</i> |

Appendix 1 *continued*

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

Appendix 1 *continued*

| Classification | NSW Police Force offence categories |
|------------------------------------|---|
| Disorderly conduct: | |
| Trespass | Trespass Remain in closed lands |
| Offensive conduct | Offensive conduct |
| Offensive language | Offensive language |
| Criminal intent | Enter land with intent Armed with intent Disguised with intent Intent to repeat indictable offence Possess implements |
| Betting and gaming offences | Own / manage premises – gaming Own / manage premises – betting Conduct / play illegal game Other gaming offence |
| Liquor offences | Consume alcohol in public by minor Consume alcohol in alcohol-free zone Liquor Act offence – Supply liquor to juvenile Liquor Act offence by minor, customer, employee or licensee Registered Clubs Act offence by minor, customer, employee, secretary or club |
| Pornography offences | Possess / publish indecent material Child pornography |
| Prostitution offences | Soliciting / prostitution in public Prostitution – premises Prostitution – live off earnings Consorting Child prostitution Other vice offence |
| Against justice procedures: | |
| Escape Custody | Escapee – Corrective Services custody Escapee – Police custody Escapee – Other custody |
| Breach Apprehended Violence Order | Breach Apprehended Violence Order – domestic Breach Apprehended Violence Order – personal |
| Breach bail conditions | Breach bail conditions |
| Fail to appear | Fail to appear |
| Resist or hinder officer | Resist officer Hinder officer Refuse to be searched Refuse to produce object Refuse direction drug related Refuse direction not drug related |

Appendix 1 *continued*

| Classification | NSW Police Force offence categories |
|--|---|
| Against justice procedures <i>continued</i> : | |
| Other offences against justice procedures | Accessory after the fact Other judicial offence Breach of recognizance |
| Driving offences: | |
| Drive under influence of alcohol or drug | <i>Detailed information on driving incidents is not recorded on COPS. The driving statistics in this report represent legal actions commenced by police including referrals to court and infringement notices rather than recorded incidents. Offences are determined by matching lawpart codes to the driving classifications used in the Australian Standard Offence Classification (ABS Cat. No. 1234.0).</i> |
| Dangerous or negligent driving | |
| Driving licence cancelled or suspended | |
| Driving without a licence | |
| Driving licence offences | |
| Registration offences | |
| Road worthiness offences | |
| Exceeding the prescribed conc. of alcohol | |
| Exceeding legal speed limit | |
| Parking offences | |
| Other regulatory driving offences | |
| Transport regulatory offences | Transport offence (<i>includes offences on the rail network such as travelling without a valid ticket, smoking, drinking or using offensive language on a train or railway land</i>) |
| Other offences | Immigration / customs offence Animals – dog offences Family law offence Unlawful assembly Obstruction Violent disorder Riot and affray Custody of offensive implement Carry cutting weapon Public mischief Offence against transport service Other street offences Other miscellaneous offences Offences under various acts: Acts administered by the Waterways Authority of NSW <i>Australian Postal Corporation Act 1989 (Cwlth)</i> <i>Children and Young Persons (Care and Protection) Act 1998 (NSW)</i> <i>Children (Care and Protection) Act 1987 (NSW)</i> <i>Companion Animals Act 1998 (NSW)</i> <i>Family Law Act 1975 (Cwlth)</i> <i>Local Government Act 1993 (NSW)</i> <i>Pawnbrokers and Second-hand Dealers Act 1997 (NSW)</i> <i>Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1979 (NSW)</i> <i>Rural Fires Act 1997 (NSW)</i> <i>Security Industry Act 1997 (NSW)</i> |

Appendix 2

Map 1: New South Wales Statistical Division boundaries



Appendix 2 *continued*

Map 2: Sydney Statistical Subdivision boundaries



Appendix 3

Sydney Statistical Subdivisions

Inner Sydney

Botany Bay
Leichhardt
Marrickville
Sydney

Outer South Western Sydney

Camden
Campbelltown
Wollondilly

Lower Northern Sydney

Hunters Hill
Lane Cove
Mosman
North Sydney
Ryde
Willoughby

Eastern Suburbs

Randwick
Waverley
Woollahra

Inner Western Sydney

Ashfield
Burwood
Canada Bay
Strathfield

Central Northern Sydney

Baulkham Hills
Hornsby
Ku-ring-gai

St George – Sutherland

Hurstville
Kogarah
Rockdale
Sutherland Shire

Central Western Sydney

Auburn
Holroyd
Parramatta

Northern Beaches

Manly
Pittwater
Warringah

Canterbury – Bankstown

Bankstown
Canterbury

Outer Western Sydney

Blue Mountains
Hawkesbury
Penrith

Gosford – Wyong

Gosford
Wyong

Fairfield – Liverpool

Fairfield
Liverpool

Blacktown

Blacktown

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

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

