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This report presents data on crime reported to, or detected by, police and recorded on the NSW Police Force's Computerised Operational Policing System (COPS). Information is provided on 13 major offence categories, which include the most serious personal violence and property offences, plus a more detailed list of 62 specific offence types.

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SECTION 1: OVERVIEW OF TRENDS IN RECORDED CRIME

Figure 1.1: NSW long-term trend in violent offences

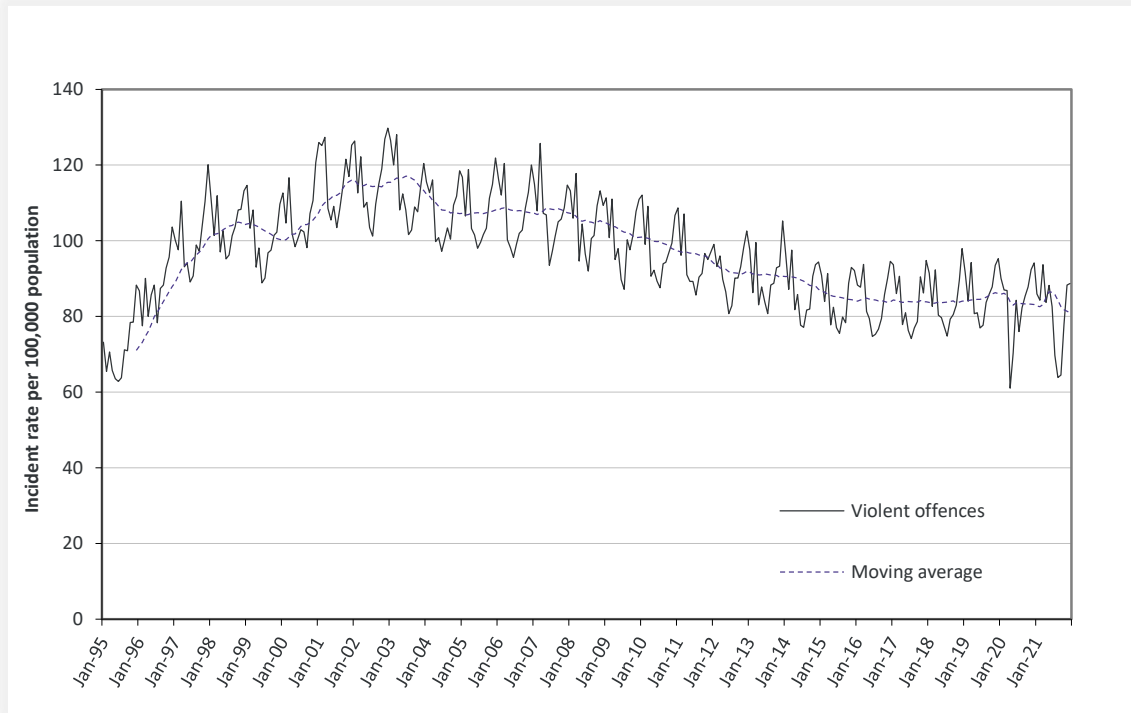
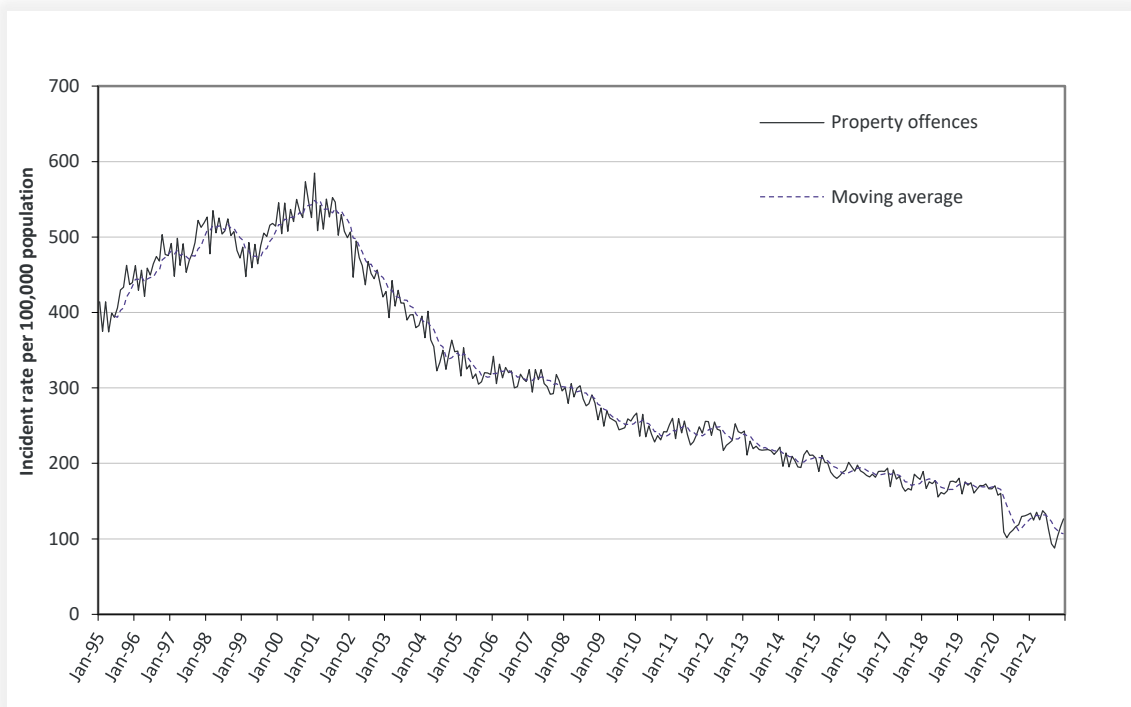


Figure 1.2: NSW long-term trend in property offences



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

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

Table 1.3: Violent and property offences by Statistical Area (SA4)

Over the five years to December 2021

Statistical Area	Trend and average annual percentage change			
	Violent Offences		Property Offences	
	2 Year Trend	5 Year Trend	2 Year Trend	5 Year Trend
Greater Sydney	Stable	Stable	Stable	-10.5%
Baulkham Hills and Hawkesbury	Stable	5.4%	-30.4%	-10.1%
Blacktown	Stable	Stable	Stable	-10.8%
Central Coast	Stable	Stable	-20.7%	-10.5%
City and Inner South	Stable	-6.3%	Stable	-13.8%
Eastern Suburbs	Stable	Stable	Stable	-12.7%
Inner South West	Stable	Stable	-14.4%	-10.3%
Inner West	Stable	Stable	Stable	-9.5%
North Sydney and Hornsby	Stable	Stable	Stable	-11.6%
Northern Beaches	Stable	Stable	Stable	-9.1%
Outer South West	Stable	Stable	Stable	-7.6%
Outer West and Blue Mountains	Stable	Stable	Stable	-7.1%
Parramatta	Stable	Stable	-11.3%	-8.8%
Ryde	Stable	Stable	-18.2%	-14.7%
South West	Stable	Stable	-15.0%	-9.3%
Sutherland	-10.0%	Stable	Stable	-10.9%
Regional NSW	Stable	2.2%	Stable	-6.2%
Capital Region	Stable	Stable	-12.6%	-5.8%
Central West	Stable	4.0%	Stable	-3.8%
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	Stable	Stable	Stable	-5.9%
Far West and Orana	Stable	3.5%	Stable	-5.9%
Hunter Valley excluding Newcastle	Stable	Stable	Stable	-7.5%
Illawarra	Stable	Stable	Stable	-6.2%
Mid North Coast	Stable	5.6%	Stable	-2.0%
Murray	Stable	4.8%	Stable	-5.1%
New England and North West	Stable	Stable	Stable	-5.5%
Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	Stable	Stable	Stable	-7.8%
Richmond - Tweed	Stable	Stable	Stable	-5.1%
Riverina	Stable	1.6%	-21.4%	-12.4%
Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven	Stable	4.7%	Stable	-6.6%
NSW	Stable	Stable	Stable	-8.6%

Table 1.4: Recorded criminal incidents for major offences
Over the five years to December 2021

Offence category	12 months to December 2017	12 months to December 2018	12 months to December 2019	12 months to December 2020	12 months to December 2021	Trend and average annual percentage change	
						2 Year Trend	5 Year Trend
Murder *	52	73	72	69	51	Down 26.1%	Stable
Domestic violence related assault	28,484	29,718	31,332	32,280	32,133	Stable	Up 3.1%
Non-domestic violence related assault	32,219	31,888	32,392	29,533	28,144	Stable	Down 3.3%
Sexual assault	6,037	5,910	6,394	7,047	7,283	Stable	Up 4.8%
Sexual touching, sexual act and other sexual offences	7,618	7,925	8,237	7,873	7,367	Stable	Stable
Robbery	2,432	2,492	2,556	2,117	1,760	Down 16.9%	Down 7.8%
Break and enter dwelling	27,835	26,554	25,512	19,699	17,835	Stable	Down 10.5%
Break and enter non-dwelling	10,572	10,228	9,925	7,383	7,132	Stable	Down 9.4%
Motor vehicle theft	13,214	13,093	13,427	11,731	10,473	Down 10.7%	Down 5.6%
Steal from motor vehicle	39,077	38,119	38,186	28,337	27,712	Stable	Down 8.2%
Steal from retail store	24,554	24,855	27,061	19,974	17,923	Stable	Down 7.6%
Other stealing offences	51,995	50,774	50,353	39,148	35,789	Stable	Down 8.9%
Malicious damage to property	61,189	58,588	57,170	53,316	49,136	Stable	Down 5.3%

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Table 1.5: Recorded criminal incidents for 62 offences

Over the two years to December 2021

Offence category		Number of recorded criminal incidents		2 Year Trend	
		12 months to December 2020	12 months to December 2021	Trend test result	Annual average percentage change
Homicide	Murder	69	51	Down	-26.1%
	Attempted murder	27	19	n.c.	
	Murder accessory, conspiracy	1	1	n.c.	
	Manslaughter	4	1	n.c.	
Assault	Domestic violence related assault	32,280	32,133	Stable	
	Non-domestic violence related assault	29,533	28,144	Stable	
	Assault Police	2,520	2,587	Stable	
Sexual offences	Sexual assault	7,047	7,283	Stable	
	Sexual touching, sexual act and other sexual offences	7,873	7,367	Stable	
Abduction and kidnapping		202	203	Stable	
Robbery	Robbery without a weapon	1,146	953	Stable	
	Robbery with a firearm	103	85	Down	-17.5%
	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	868	722	Down	-16.8%
Blackmail and extortion		93	127	Stable	
Intimidation, stalking and harassment		39,178	40,910	Stable	
Other offences against the person		1,366	1,883	Up	37.8%
Theft	Break and enter dwelling	19,699	17,835	Stable	
	Break and enter non-dwelling	7,383	7,132	Stable	
	Receiving or handling stolen goods	8,133	7,443	Down	-8.5%
	Motor vehicle theft	11,731	10,473	Down	-10.7%
	Steal from motor vehicle	28,337	27,712	Stable	
	Steal from retail store	19,974	17,923	Stable	
	Steal from dwelling	16,796	16,451	Stable	
	Steal from person	2,151	1,790	Stable	
	Stock theft	396	321	Down	-18.9%
	Fraud	44,776	44,899	Stable	
Other theft	19,805	17,227	Stable		
Arson		3,937	3,760	Stable	
Malicious damage to property		53,316	49,136	Stable	
Drug offences	Possession and/or use of cocaine	2,141	2,325	Stable	
	Possession and/or use of narcotics	1,316	1,208	Stable	
	Possession and/or use of cannabis	18,177	16,099	Stable	
	Possession and/or use of amphetamines	8,049	7,352	Stable	
	Possession and/or use of ecstasy	1,462	528	Down	-63.9%
	Possession and/or use of other drugs	6,726	6,520	Stable	
	Dealing, trafficking in cocaine	1,265	1,352	Stable	
	Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	358	395	Stable	
	Dealing, trafficking in cannabis	1,125	788	Stable	
	Dealing, trafficking in amphetamines	2,977	2,854	Stable	
	Dealing, trafficking in ecstasy	489	172	Down	-64.8%
	Dealing, trafficking in other drugs	664	538	Down	-19.0%
	Cultivating cannabis	1,209	1,065	Down	-11.9%
Manufacture drug	72	51	Stable		
Importing drugs	244	194	Stable		
Other drug offences	6,089	5,841	Stable		
Prohibited and regulated weapons offences		15,501	14,664	Down	-5.4%
Disorderly conduct	Trespass	10,220	9,311	Down	-8.9%
	Offensive conduct	3,906	3,700	Stable	
	Offensive language	2,124	1,910	Stable	
	Criminal intent	2,322	2,400	Stable	
Betting and gaming offences		74	55	Stable	
Liquor offences		8,107	8,327	Stable	
Pornography offences		892	840	Stable	
Prostitution offences		20	18	n.c.	
Against justice procedures	Escape custody	176	163	Stable	
	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	19,967	21,178	Up	6.1%
	Breach bail conditions	51,736	50,752	Stable	
	Fail to appear	767	802	Stable	
	Resist or hinder officer	5,641	5,592	Stable	
	Other offences against justice procedures	1,753	2,034	Up	16.0%
Transport regulatory offences		73,600	73,701	Stable	
Other offences		27,398	93,122	Up	239.9%

Table 1.6: Recorded criminal incidents for 62 offences

Over the five years to December 2021

Offence category		Number of recorded criminal incidents		5 Year Trend	
		12 months to December 2017	12 months to December 2021	Trend test result	Annual average percentage change
Homicide	Murder	52	51	Stable	
	Attempted murder	17	19	n.c.	
	Murder accessory, conspiracy	3	1	n.c.	
	Manslaughter	9	1	n.c.	
Assault	Domestic violence related assault	28,484	32,133	Up	3.1%
	Non-domestic violence related assault	32,219	28,144	Down	-3.3%
	Assault Police	2,334	2,587	Stable	
Sexual offences	Sexual assault	6,037	7,283	Up	4.8%
	Sexual touching, sexual act and other sexual offences	7,618	7,367	Stable	
Abduction and kidnapping		221	203	Stable	
Robbery	Robbery without a weapon	1,451	953	Down	-10.0%
	Robbery with a firearm	131	85	Down	-10.2%
	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	850	722	Stable	
Blackmail and extortion		87	127	Stable	
Intimidation, stalking and harassment		30,735	40,910	Up	7.4%
Other offences against the person		567	1,883	Up	35.0%
Theft	Break and enter dwelling	27,835	17,835	Down	-10.5%
	Break and enter non-dwelling	10,572	7,132	Down	-9.4%
	Receiving or handling stolen goods	7,537	7,443	Stable	
	Motor vehicle theft	13,214	10,473	Down	-5.6%
	Steal from motor vehicle	39,077	27,712	Down	-8.2%
	Steal from retail store	24,554	17,923	Down	-7.6%
	Steal from dwelling	19,556	16,451	Down	-4.2%
	Steal from person	4,550	1,790	Down	-20.8%
	Stock theft	466	321	Down	-8.9%
	Fraud	49,845	44,899	Down	-2.6%
	Other theft	27,423	17,227	Down	-11.0%
Arson		5,893	3,760	Down	-10.6%
Malicious damage to property		61,189	49,136	Down	-5.3%
Drug offences	Possession and/or use of cocaine	1,908	2,325	Up	5.1%
	Possession and/or use of narcotics	944	1,208	Up	6.4%
	Possession and/or use of cannabis	18,123	16,099	Down	-2.9%
	Possession and/or use of amphetamines	6,499	7,352	Up	3.1%
	Possession and/or use of ecstasy	2,679	528	Down	-33.4%
	Possession and/or use of other drugs	4,266	6,520	Up	11.2%
	Dealing, trafficking in cocaine	795	1,352	Up	14.2%
	Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	348	395	Stable	
	Dealing, trafficking in cannabis	738	788	Stable	
	Dealing, trafficking in amphetamines	1,913	2,854	Up	10.5%
	Dealing, trafficking in ecstasy	744	172	Down	-30.7%
	Dealing, trafficking in other drugs	331	538	Up	12.9%
	Cultivating cannabis	1,112	1,065	Stable	
	Manufacture drug	66	51	Stable	
Importing drugs	77	194	Up	26.0%	
Other drug offences		5,115	5,841	Up	3.4%
Prohibited and regulated weapons offences		12,627	14,664	Up	3.8%
Disorderly conduct	Trespass	9,867	9,311	Stable	
	Offensive conduct	5,143	3,700	Down	-7.9%
	Offensive language	3,247	1,910	Down	-12.4%
	Criminal intent	2,214	2,400	Stable	
Betting and gaming offences		80	55	Stable	
Liquor offences		11,135	8,327	Down	-7.0%
Pornography offences		609	840	Up	8.4%
Prostitution offences		72	18	n.c.	
Against justice procedures	Escape custody	168	163	Stable	
	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	14,722	21,178	Up	9.5%
	Breach bail conditions	41,839	50,752	Up	4.9%
	Fail to appear	579	802	Up	8.5%
	Resist or hinder officer	6,187	5,592	Stable	
	Other offences against justice procedures	573	2,034	Up	37.3%
Transport regulatory offences		129,580	73,701	Down	-13.2%
Other offences		15,160	93,122	Up	57.4%

SECTION 2: REGIONAL COMPARISONS

Statistical Areas

Table 2.1: Two year trends and percent change in recorded criminal incidents for major offences by Statistical Area (SA4)
Over the two years to December 2021

Statistical Area	Murder	Domestic violence related assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	Sexual assault	Sexual touching, sexual act and other sexual offences	Robbery	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Other stealing offences	Malicious damage to property
Greater Sydney	-46.5	ns	ns	ns	ns	-25.5	-16.1	-16.4	-19.5	ns	ns	ns	-12.7
Baulkham Hills and Hawkesbury		ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-33.4	-50.7	-32.3	-35.1	-28.0	-20.4	ns
Blacktown		ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Central Coast		ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-28.3	ns	-28.1	ns	ns	-19.7	ns
City and Inner South		ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-29.2	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-12.1
Eastern Suburbs		ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Inner South West		ns	ns	ns	ns	-32.3	-8.6	ns	-33.2	ns	ns	ns	-17.4
Inner West		ns	ns	40.4	ns	ns	-19.9	ns	-20.6	ns	ns	ns	ns
North Sydney and Hornsby		ns	-21.4	ns	ns	ns	ns	-21.1	ns	ns	ns	-15.0	-23.4
Northern Beaches		ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-12.5	ns
Outer South West		ns	ns	ns	ns	-28.1	-20.5	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Outer West and Blue Mountains		-17.1	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-24.5	ns	ns	ns	ns	-21.3
Parramatta		-10.1	ns	ns	ns	-34.1	ns	ns	-25.3	ns	ns	ns	ns
Ryde		ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-19.4	ns	-36.8	ns	-26.6	ns	-15.3
South West		ns	-12.1	ns	ns	-29.7	-18.8	-12.8	-28.6	-8.2	ns	ns	ns
Sutherland		ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-39.2	ns	-13.6
Regional NSW	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Capital Region		ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-23.6	-17.9	ns	ns	-20.9	ns	ns
Central West		ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-12.4	ns
Coffs Harbour - Grafton		ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	41.7	ns	ns	-11.1	ns	ns
Far West and Orana		ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Hunter Valley excluding Newcastle		ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-8.9	ns	-22.1	ns	ns	ns	ns
Illawarra		ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Mid North Coast		17.7	ns	ns	ns	ns	26.4	52.8	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Murray		ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
New England and North West		ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	37.1	ns	ns	ns
Newcastle and Lake Macquarie		ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-10.7	ns	ns	ns	ns
Richmond - Tweed		11.7	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	37.0	ns	ns	10.3
Riverina		ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-29.2	ns	ns	ns	ns	-12.7	ns
Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven		ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
NSW	-26.1	ns	ns	ns	ns	-16.9	ns	ns	-10.7	ns	ns	ns	ns

Table 2.2: Ratio to NSW rate of recorded criminal incidents per 100,000 population for major offences by Statistical Area (SA4)
Over the 12 months to December 2021

Statistical Area	Murder	Domestic violence related assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	Sexual assault	Sexual touching, sexual act and other sexual offences	Robbery	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Other stealing offences	Malicious damage to property
Greater Sydney	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8	1.0	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.8	1.0	0.8	0.8
Baulkham Hills and Hawkesbury		0.5	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Blacktown	1.7	1.4	1.2	1.0	1.0	2.3	0.9	0.7	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.2
Central Coast	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.2	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	0.8	1.2
City and Inner South	1.7	1.0	1.9	1.1	1.2	1.9	0.7	1.0	0.7	0.7	2.6	2.2	1.1
Eastern Suburbs		0.6	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.6	1.0	0.8	0.6
Inner South West	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.6
Inner West	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.7	1.0	0.8	0.6
North Sydney and Hornsby		0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.9	0.5	0.4
Northern Beaches		0.3	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.6
Outer South West	1.1	1.1	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.0	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.7	1.0
Outer West and Blue Mountains		1.1	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.3	0.9	1.2
Parramatta	1.3	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.7	1.3	1.0	0.6	1.0	1.1	0.8	0.9	0.7
Ryde	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.4
South West	0.7	1.1	0.7	0.6	0.9	1.2	0.7	0.5	0.9	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.7
Sutherland		0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6
Regional NSW	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.1	1.6	1.9	1.5	1.4	1.1	1.3	1.5
Capital Region	1.4	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.0	0.7	0.8	1.2	1.0	0.9	0.7	1.0	1.1
Central West	2.2	1.7	1.6	1.8	1.9	1.0	1.9	1.9	1.5	1.4	0.9	1.4	1.7
Coffs Harbour - Grafton		1.4	1.6	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.3	2.5	1.5	1.1	0.9	1.4	1.5
Far West and Orana	5.5	3.6	2.4	2.0	2.0	1.8	4.0	4.5	2.6	2.2	1.4	2.2	2.8
Hunter Valley excluding Newcastle	1.1	1.3	1.1	1.6	1.5	0.7	1.2	1.7	1.5	1.2	1.0	1.5	1.3
Illawarra	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.3	0.9	1.0
Mid North Coast	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.6	1.5	0.8	2.2	2.6	1.7	1.1	0.9	1.8	1.5
Murray	2.6	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.2	0.9	1.5	2.0	1.6	1.7	1.2	1.5	1.7
New England and North West	0.9	2.1	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.1	3.5	2.5	2.0	2.1	1.4	1.5	2.2
Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	2.9	1.0	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.7	1.4	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.4
Richmond - Tweed		1.1	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.5	1.6	1.2	0.7	1.2	1.3
Riverina	1.0	1.6	1.3	1.7	1.7	1.1	1.8	1.9	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.7
Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven	2.0	0.9	1.0	1.5	1.3	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.9	1.0
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

Table 2.3: Number of major offences by Statistical Area (SA4)

Over the 12 months to December 2021

Statistical Area	Murder	Domestic violence related assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	Sexual assault	Sexual touching, sexual act and other sexual offences	Robbery	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Other stealing offences	Malicious damage to property
Greater Sydney	23	17,412	14,683	3,486	3,833	1,115	7,978	2,570	5,047	14,735	11,298	19,328	24,262
Baulkham Hills and Hawkesbury	0	489	337	141	113	21	267	70	134	316	247	479	609
Blacktown	4	2,166	1,602	347	363	189	776	223	572	1,597	1,048	1,724	2,743
Central Coast	2	1,439	1,363	397	369	60	597	227	409	1,121	824	1,157	2,474
City and Inner South	4	1,404	2,395	372	389	151	555	314	317	907	2,113	3,594	2,483
Eastern Suburbs	0	680	837	191	169	36	340	73	244	647	644	1,087	1,097
Inner South West	3	2,086	1,268	251	336	107	790	205	571	1,545	689	1,503	2,096
Inner West	1	625	612	153	161	47	460	151	235	830	723	1,118	1,101
North Sydney and Hornsby	0	595	486	197	197	35	517	135	215	760	870	1,057	1,155
Northern Beaches	0	318	502	156	146	32	229	114	180	629	487	736	922
Outer South West	2	1,287	786	227	291	64	418	185	344	934	616	930	1,720
Outer West and Blue Mountains	0	1,489	1,245	320	375	78	709	265	442	1,356	917	1,318	2,312
Parramatta	4	1,840	1,392	306	340	139	1,133	252	644	1,824	886	2,043	2,176
Ryde	1	404	274	78	116	21	229	82	72	327	278	512	509
South West	2	1,918	1,135	254	362	116	710	205	542	1,499	686	1,506	2,011
Sutherland	0	672	449	96	106	19	248	69	126	443	270	564	854
Regional NSW	27	14,715	12,650	3,697	3,485	643	9,857	4,561	5,426	12,974	6,625	16,457	24,807
Capital Region	2	861	731	229	212	33	431	238	288	681	345	978	1,515
Central West	3	1,388	1,180	344	370	48	900	351	400	1,029	431	1,322	2,203
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	0	765	772	224	204	42	397	306	270	553	279	887	1,251
Far West and Orana	4	1,639	957	208	213	44	1,025	461	381	877	358	1,135	1,977
Hunter Valley excluding Newcastle	2	1,405	1,123	413	384	40	754	433	538	1,155	601	1,911	2,302
Illawarra	1	919	916	253	259	62	710	343	459	1,435	932	1,283	1,825
Mid North Coast	2	1,364	1,023	330	313	41	1,063	518	502	870	441	1,790	2,095
Murray	2	698	581	135	134	24	390	208	251	722	317	785	1,238
New England and North West	1	1,513	1,184	316	291	43	1,422	400	476	1,296	565	1,260	2,428
Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	7	1,519	1,793	491	397	139	1,192	559	890	2,267	1,255	2,208	3,303
Richmond - Tweed	0	1,082	1,103	308	271	55	604	338	514	1,082	374	1,336	2,019
Riverina	1	992	741	240	251	38	654	270	287	627	398	957	1,655
Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven	2	570	546	206	186	34	315	136	170	380	329	605	996
NSW	51	32,133	28,144	7,283	7,367	1,760	17,835	7,132	10,473	27,712	17,923	35,789	49,136

Table 2.4: Number of major offences by Statistical Area (SA4)

Over the 12 months to December 2020

Statistical Area	Murder	Domestic violence related assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	Sexual assault	Sexual touching, sexual act and other sexual offences	Robbery	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Other stealing offences	Malicious damage to property
Greater Sydney	43	18,199	16,342	3,458	4,140	1,496	9,504	3,073	6,269	16,069	12,943	21,824	27,792
Baulkham Hills and Hawkesbury	1	500	354	116	124	34	401	142	198	487	343	602	730
Blacktown	6	2,235	1,804	430	445	213	949	247	584	1,754	943	1,836	3,027
Central Coast	2	1,496	1,399	364	385	75	833	295	569	1,522	809	1,440	2,755
City and Inner South	3	1,529	2,698	381	428	207	784	352	386	1,141	2,564	3,958	2,824
Eastern Suburbs	2	660	890	148	221	47	416	79	240	574	906	1,338	1,246
Inner South West	4	2,150	1,485	263	357	158	864	242	855	1,680	796	1,757	2,536
Inner West	2	566	640	109	172	64	574	152	296	833	807	1,249	1,121
North Sydney and Hornsby	1	604	618	158	207	40	575	171	175	736	1,145	1,244	1,508
Northern Beaches	0	351	559	134	159	34	248	122	184	756	321	841	1,045
Outer South West	1	1,332	811	263	339	89	526	188	403	915	666	982	1,886
Outer West and Blue Mountains	4	1,797	1,442	352	332	98	795	351	488	1,282	978	1,426	2,939
Parramatta	8	2,046	1,539	292	324	211	1,179	333	862	1,940	1,041	2,294	2,349
Ryde	0	427	292	58	121	17	284	92	114	392	379	572	601
South West	7	1,854	1,291	278	375	165	874	235	759	1,633	801	1,755	2,237
Sutherland	2	652	520	112	151	44	202	72	156	424	444	530	988
Regional NSW	25	14,076	12,108	3,506	3,699	615	10,195	4,305	5,461	12,268	7,031	17,322	25,471
Capital Region	2	836	768	196	208	24	564	290	276	682	436	1,141	1,509
Central West	1	1,231	1,115	340	336	55	962	397	405	859	427	1,509	2,316
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	0	804	698	174	180	32	403	216	278	486	314	927	1,264
Far West and Orana	3	1,617	959	245	224	38	1,050	403	375	848	346	1,091	2,049
Hunter Valley excluding Newcastle	4	1,375	1,057	394	422	36	828	554	691	1,144	628	1,995	2,420
Illawarra	1	966	884	270	269	61	715	298	511	1,346	1,162	1,411	2,058
Mid North Coast	1	1,159	955	297	401	56	841	339	393	866	385	1,777	2,058
Murray	0	601	559	153	145	23	496	195	273	775	313	848	1,268
New England and North West	2	1,418	987	284	265	46	1,264	279	371	945	405	1,259	2,367
Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	4	1,451	1,855	468	472	131	1,357	564	997	2,314	1,305	2,265	3,478
Richmond - Tweed	4	969	1,035	292	319	54	475	290	393	790	433	1,381	1,830
Riverina	1	1,076	758	225	256	41	924	324	341	822	556	1,096	1,760
Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven	2	573	478	168	202	18	316	156	157	391	321	622	1,094
NSW	69	32,280	29,533	7,047	7,873	2,117	19,699	7,383	11,731	28,337	19,974	39,148	53,316

SECTION 3: LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

Table 3.1: Adults proceeded against by NSW Police by method of legal proceeding

Over the five years to December 2021

Method of legal proceeding	Adults proceeded against					2 Year Trend		5 Year Trend	
	12 months to December 2017	12 months to December 2018	12 months to December 2019	12 months to December 2020	12 months to December 2021	Number change	Percentage change	Number change	Average annual percentage change
Proceeded against to court	149,408	153,731	155,885	152,681	152,783	102	Stable	3,375	Stable
Court diversion	14,944	13,554	13,304	10,285	8,651	-1,634	-15.9%	-6,293	-12.8%
Criminal Infringement Notice	9,540	8,790	8,692	6,514	5,671	-843	Stable	-3,869	-12.2%
Cannabis or other drug caution	5,404	4,764	4,612	3,771	2,980	-791	-21.0%	-2,424	-13.8%

Table 3.2: Young people proceeded against by NSW Police by method of legal proceeding

Over the five years to December 2021

Method of legal proceeding	Young people proceeded against					2 Year Trend		5 Year Trend	
	12 months to December 2017	12 months to December 2018	12 months to December 2019	12 months to December 2020	12 months to December 2021	Number change	Percentage change	Number change	Average annual percentage change
Proceeded against to court	12,136	11,724	11,518	11,131	10,714	-417	-3.7%	-1,422	-3.1%
Court diversion	18,416	17,087	18,120	16,691	19,547	2,856	Stable	1,131	Stable
Youth Justice Conference	615	745	819	779	830	51	Stable	215	7.8%
Caution Young Offenders Act	7,338	6,974	7,128	6,692	6,756	64	Stable	-582	-2.0%
Warning Young Offenders Act	10,463	9,368	10,173	9,220	11,961	2,741	Stable	1,498	Stable

Table 3.3: Adults proceeded against to court by NSW Police for all 62 criminal offences types
Over the two years to December 2021

Offence category		12 months to December 2020		12 months to December 2021		2 Year Trend	
		No. proceeded to court	% proceeded to court	No. proceeded to court	% proceeded to court	Trend test result	Percentage change
Homicide	Murder	101	100.0%	69	100.0%	Stable	
	Attempted murder	34	100.0%	15	100.0%	n.c.	
	Murder accessory, conspiracy	2	100.0%	0		n.c.	
	Manslaughter	8	100.0%	4	100.0%	n.c.	
Assault	Domestic violence related assault	13,162	99.9%	13,281	99.9%	Stable	
	Non-domestic violence related assault	6,513	97.6%	6,387	96.9%	Stable	
	Assault Police	1,300	99.8%	1,340	99.9%	Stable	
Sexual offences	Sexual assault	816	100.0%	807	99.9%	Stable	
	Sexual touching, sexual act and other sexual offences	1,315	98.9%	1,297	98.3%	Stable	
Abduction and kidnapping		186	100.0%	207	100.0%	Stable	
Robbery	Robbery without a weapon	423	99.8%	341	100.0%	Down	-19.4%
	Robbery with a firearm	70	100.0%	72	100.0%	Stable	
	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	418	100.0%	363	100.0%	Down	-13.2%
Blackmail and extortion		9	100.0%	20	100.0%	n.c.	
Intimidation, stalking and harassment		11,820	98.9%	13,262	98.9%	Up	12.2%
Other offences against the person		234	97.5%	339	98.3%	Up	44.9%
Theft	Break and enter dwelling	2,325	99.6%	2,304	99.6%	Stable	
	Break and enter non-dwelling	1,310	99.5%	1,069	99.1%	Down	-18.4%
	Receiving or handling stolen goods	4,233	97.0%	3,786	97.0%	Down	-10.6%
	Motor vehicle theft	1,331	99.8%	1,232	99.4%	Down	-7.4%
	Steal from motor vehicle	728	98.1%	908	99.0%	Stable	
	Steal from retail store	4,934	64.3%	4,342	66.6%	Down	-12.0%
	Steal from dwelling	584	93.6%	744	94.7%	Up	27.4%
	Steal from person	219	96.5%	182	96.3%	Down	-16.9%
	Stock theft	11	84.6%	14	100.0%	n.c.	
	Fraud	4,616	98.2%	3,892	98.4%	Down	-15.7%
Other theft	1,516	87.0%	1,431	88.4%	Down	-5.6%	
Arson		161	83.0%	149	89.8%	Stable	
Malicious damage to property		4,767	99.3%	4,391	99.3%	Stable	
Drug offences	Possession and/or use of cocaine	1,172	97.9%	1,366	99.7%	Stable	
	Possession and/or use of narcotics	627	99.8%	504	99.6%	Down	-19.6%
	Possession and/or use of cannabis	6,019	61.7%	5,106	63.3%	Stable	
	Possession and/or use of amphetamines	3,673	99.6%	3,144	99.9%	Down	-14.4%
	Possession and/or use of ecstasy	519	64.8%	174	88.3%	Down	-66.5%
	Possession and/or use of other drugs	1,880	98.5%	1,653	99.6%	Down	-12.1%
	Dealing, trafficking in cocaine	786	100.0%	755	100.0%	Stable	
	Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	158	100.0%	138	100.0%	Stable	
	Dealing, trafficking in cannabis	486	100.0%	430	99.8%	Stable	
	Dealing, trafficking in amphetamines	898	100.0%	822	100.0%	Stable	
	Dealing, trafficking in ecstasy	218	100.0%	74	100.0%	Down	-66.1%
	Dealing, trafficking in other drugs	295	100.0%	249	100.0%	Stable	
	Cultivating cannabis	782	100.0%	659	99.7%	Down	-15.7%
	Manufacture drug	51	100.0%	42	100.0%	Stable	
Importing drugs	88	100.0%	109	98.2%	Stable		
Other drug offences	720	98.1%	677	98.7%	Stable		
Prohibited and regulated weapons offences		3,157	85.9%	2,986	84.5%	Stable	
Disorderly conduct	Trespass	1,247	61.5%	975	63.8%	Down	-21.8%
	Offensive conduct	354	17.7%	292	15.1%	Stable	
	Offensive language	161	15.8%	122	12.3%	Down	-24.2%
	Criminal intent	1,375	99.7%	1,444	99.4%	Stable	
Betting and gaming offences		14	82.4%	4	40.0%	n.c.	
Liquor offences		98	5.3%	83	4.1%	Stable	
Pornography offences		180	98.4%	211	100.0%	Stable	
Prostitution offences		0		1	100.0%	n.c.	
Against justice procedures	Escape custody	99	100.0%	76	100.0%	Stable	
	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	10,715	100.0%	11,286	100.0%	Up	5.3%
	Breach bail conditions	7,936	100.0%	7,490	100.0%	Stable	
	Fail to appear	9	100.0%	9	100.0%	n.c.	
	Resist or hinder officer	1,622	83.1%	1,644	85.1%	Stable	
Other offences against justice procedures	1,032	100.0%	1,026	100.0%	Stable		
Transport regulatory offences		255	0.6%	523	1.2%	Up	105.1%
Other offences		2,301	31.5%	4,370	7.8%	Stable	

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Table 3.4: Young people proceeded against to court by NSW Police for all 62 criminal offences
Over the two years to December 2021

Offence category		12 months to December 2020		12 months to December 2021		2 Year Trend	
		No. proceeded to court	% proceeded to court	No. proceeded to court	% proceeded to court	Trend test result	Percentage change
Homicide	Murder	11	100.0%	8	100.0%	n.c.	
	Attempted murder	1	100.0%	1	100.0%	n.c.	
	Murder accessory, conspiracy	0		0		n.c.	
	Manslaughter	0		0		n.c.	
Assault	Domestic violence related assault	474	48.8%	472	45.1%	Stable	
	Non-domestic violence related assault	857	40.7%	896	39.6%	Stable	
	Assault Police	142	77.2%	119	76.3%	Stable	
Sexual offences	Sexual assault	148	98.7%	156	98.7%	Stable	
	Sexual touching, sexual act and other sexual offences	92	82.9%	80	77.7%	Stable	
Abduction and kidnapping		16	100.0%	6	85.7%	n.c.	
Robbery	Robbery without a weapon	366	95.3%	299	95.5%	Down	-18.3%
	Robbery with a firearm	10	100.0%	12	100.0%	n.c.	
	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	260	98.1%	187	94.0%	Stable	
Blackmail and extortion		0		1	100.0%	n.c.	
Intimidation, stalking and harassment		1,120	72.5%	1,139	71.7%	Stable	
Other offences against the person		20	55.6%	22	78.6%	Stable	
Theft	Break and enter dwelling	416	74.3%	529	69.6%	Stable	
	Break and enter non-dwelling	301	47.7%	295	45.5%	Stable	
	Receiving or handling stolen goods	208	55.5%	186	56.4%	Stable	
	Motor vehicle theft	495	68.8%	546	69.5%	Stable	
	Steal from motor vehicle	300	65.6%	353	67.6%	Stable	
	Steal from retail store	619	39.1%	382	31.1%	Down	-38.3%
	Steal from dwelling	44	28.9%	71	41.5%	Stable	
	Steal from person	65	60.7%	50	53.8%	Down	-23.1%
	Stock theft	0		3	100.0%	n.c.	
Fraud		245	58.8%	221	60.7%	Stable	
	Other theft	192	40.9%	131	34.2%	Down	-31.8%
Arson		29	34.9%	20	24.4%	Stable	
Malicious damage to property		514	33.8%	491	33.7%	Stable	
Drug offences	Possession and/or use of cocaine	8	25.8%	5	25.0%	n.c.	
	Possession and/or use of narcotics	0		0		n.c.	
	Possession and/or use of cannabis	243	18.3%	177	14.8%	Down	-27.2%
	Possession and/or use of amphetamines	11	37.9%	10	62.5%	n.c.	
	Possession and/or use of ecstasy	27	33.8%	5	20.0%	n.c.	
	Possession and/or use of other drugs	22	26.5%	18	27.7%	n.c.	
	Dealing, trafficking in cocaine	20	100.0%	19	100.0%	n.c.	
	Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	0		0		n.c.	
	Dealing, trafficking in cannabis	28	75.7%	18	81.8%	n.c.	
	Dealing, trafficking in amphetamines	4	100.0%	3	100.0%	n.c.	
	Dealing, trafficking in ecstasy	25	100.0%	7	100.0%	n.c.	
	Dealing, trafficking in other drugs	3	60.0%	6	66.7%	n.c.	
	Cultivating cannabis	1	25.0%	5	62.5%	n.c.	
Manufacture drug	0		0		n.c.		
Importing drugs	1	100.0%	0		n.c.		
Other drug offences	6	9.5%	5	6.8%	n.c.		
Prohibited and regulated weapons offences		118	25.7%	135	31.0%	Stable	
Disorderly conduct	Trespass	230	19.1%	156	13.4%	Down	-32.2%
	Offensive conduct	20	9.0%	20	8.0%	Stable	
	Offensive language	9	9.7%	6	10.7%	n.c.	
	Criminal intent	171	85.9%	211	87.2%	Stable	
Betting and gaming offences		0		0		n.c.	
Liquor offences		2	0.9%	1	0.4%	n.c.	
Pornography offences		5	7.0%	11	12.6%	n.c.	
Prostitution offences		0		0		n.c.	
Against justice procedures	Escape custody	9	81.8%	17	94.4%	n.c.	
	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	509	99.0%	502	99.6%	Stable	
	Breach bail conditions	1,475	98.1%	1,425	99.0%	Down	-3.4%
	Fail to appear	0		0		n.c.	
	Resist or hinder officer	113	51.1%	63	47.0%	Down	-44.2%
Other offences against justice procedures	22	95.7%	9	100.0%	n.c.		
Transport regulatory offences		32	0.2%	26	0.1%	Stable	
Other offences		130	18.0%	209	3.5%	Stable	

Figure 3.5: Offences with the largest change in the number of adults proceeded against to court by NSW Police

Between the 12 months to December 2020 and the 12 months to December 2021

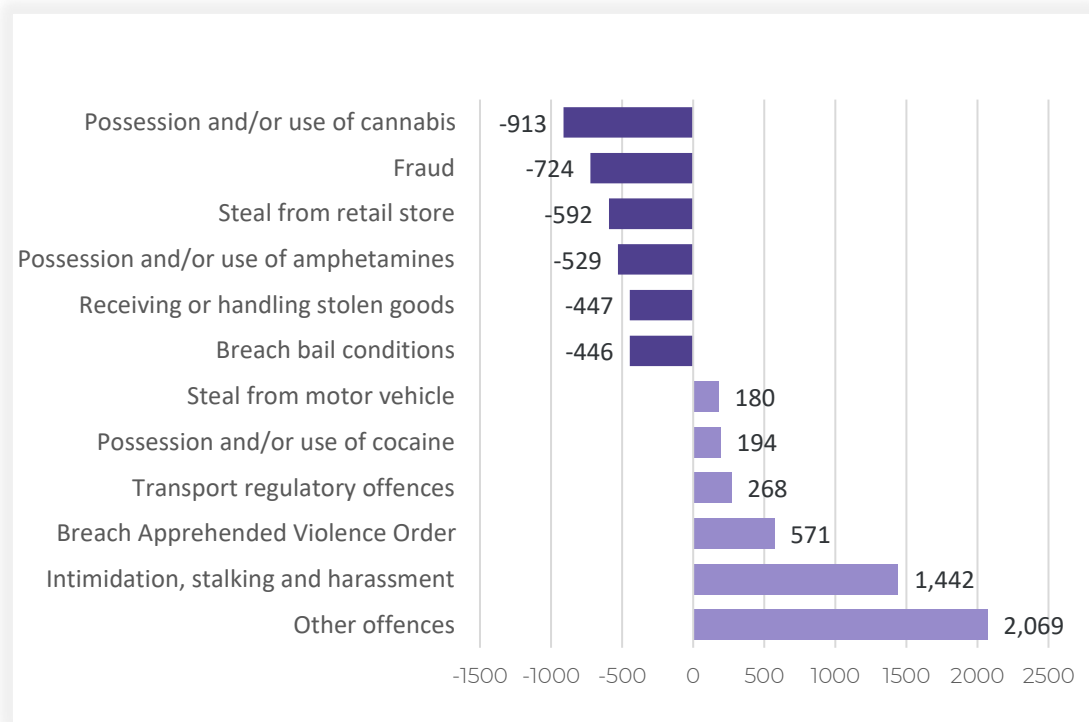
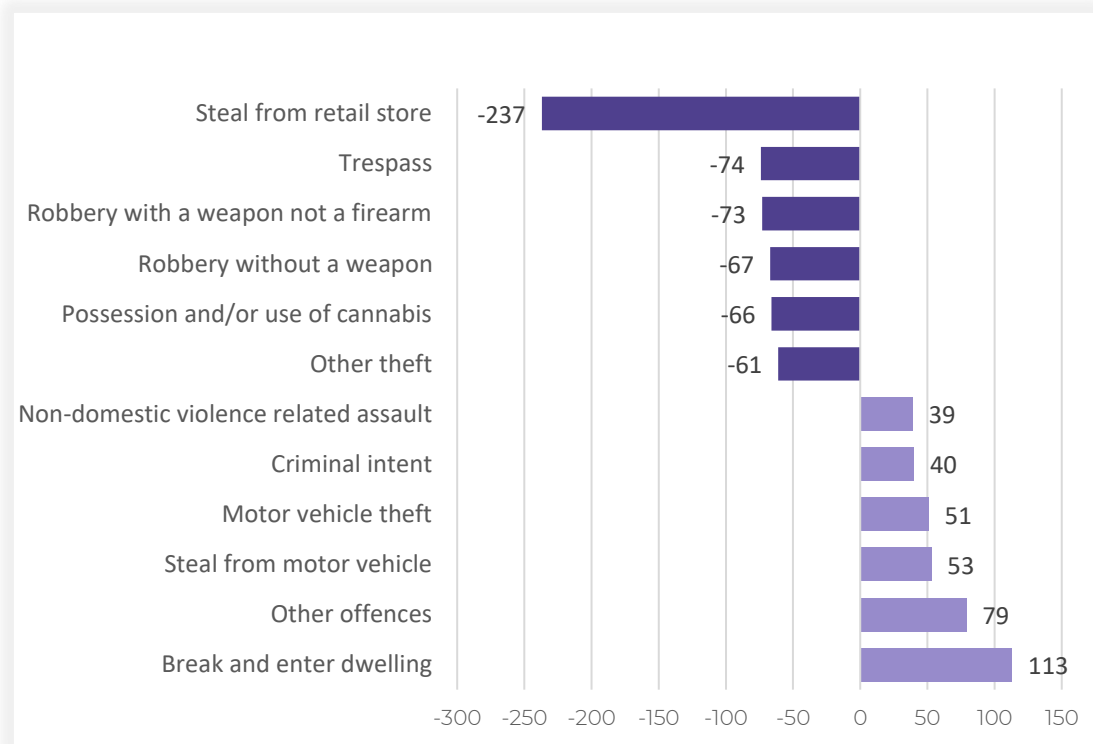


Figure 3.6: Offences with the largest change in the number of young people proceeded against to court by NSW Police

Between the 12 months to December 2020 and the 12 months to December 2021



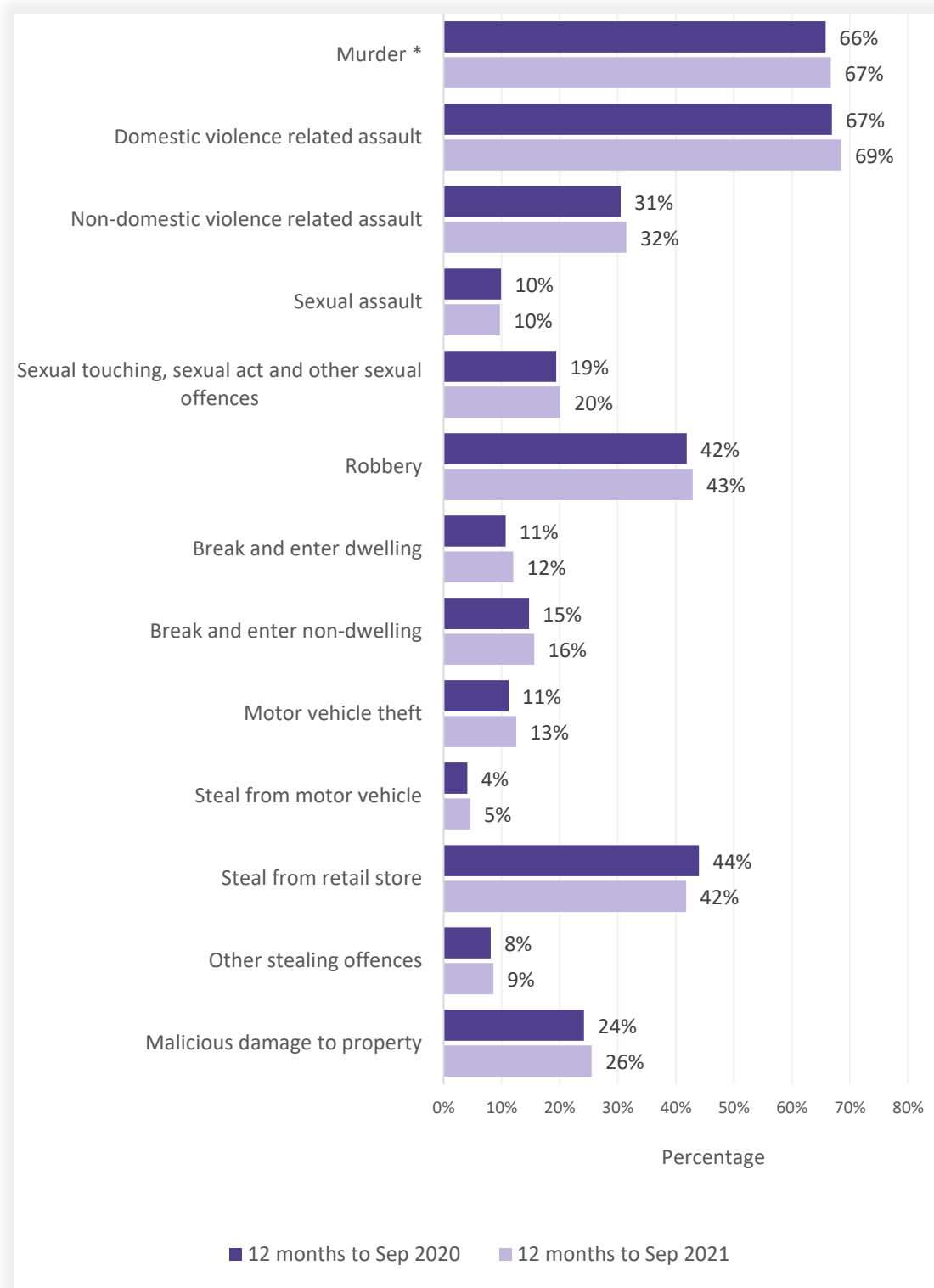
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Table 3.7: Incidents of all 62 criminal offence types by whether legal proceedings commenced within 90 days of reporting
Over the two years to September 2021

Offence category		Recorded criminal incidents over the 12 months to September 2020			Recorded criminal incidents over the 12 months to September 2021		
		Proceedings commenced within 90 days	Total number recorded	% proceedings commenced within 90 days	Proceedings commenced within 90 days	Total number recorded	% proceedings commenced within 90 days
Homicide	Murder	50	76	65.8%	38	57	66.7%
	Attempted murder	19	29	65.5%	12	23	52.2%
	Murder accessory, conspiracy	1	1	100.0%	0	0	0.0%
	Manslaughter	2	6	33.3%	1	1	100.0%
Assault	Domestic violence related assault	21,412	32,000	66.9%	22,260	32,485	68.5%
	Non-domestic violence related assault	9,116	29,848	30.5%	9,085	28,875	31.5%
	Assault Police	2,281	2,555	89.3%	2,235	2,512	89.0%
Sexual offences	Sexual assault	676	6,803	9.9%	729	7,488	9.7%
	Sexual touching, sexual act and other sexual offences	1,535	7,896	19.4%	1,522	7,567	20.1%
Abduction and kidnapping		100	199	50.3%	127	220	57.7%
Robbery	Robbery without a weapon	515	1,220	42.2%	402	1,031	39.0%
	Robbery with a firearm	50	111	45.0%	44	97	45.4%
	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	365	887	41.1%	380	797	47.7%
Blackmail and extortion		7	85	8.2%	16	129	12.4%
Intimidation, stalking and harassment		16,363	38,075	43.0%	17,964	40,789	44.0%
Other offences against the person		413	1,325	31.2%	539	1,869	28.8%
Theft	Break and enter dwelling	2,244	20,992	10.7%	2,247	18,687	12.0%
	Break and enter non-dwelling	1,184	8,067	14.7%	1,119	7,176	15.6%
	Receiving or handling stolen goods	6,768	8,712	77.7%	5,822	7,481	77.8%
	Motor vehicle theft	1,350	12,087	11.2%	1,367	10,901	12.5%
	Steal from motor vehicle	1,250	30,433	4.1%	1,301	27,981	4.6%
	Steal from retail store	9,411	21,408	44.0%	8,008	19,138	41.8%
	Steal from dwelling	921	17,239	5.3%	969	16,513	5.9%
	Steal from person	389	2,496	15.6%	344	1,897	18.1%
	Stock theft	6	417	1.4%	13	338	3.8%
	Fraud	4,274	46,757	9.1%	3,904	45,435	8.6%
Other theft	2,083	21,933	9.5%	1,846	17,996	10.3%	
Arson		291	4,348	6.7%	211	3,918	5.4%
Malicious damage to property		13,115	54,107	24.2%	12,911	50,590	25.5%
Drug offences	Possession and/or use of cocaine	1,601	2,193	73.0%	1,650	2,234	73.9%
	Possession and/or use of narcotics	926	1,366	67.8%	728	1,190	61.2%
	Possession and/or use of cannabis	14,502	18,655	77.7%	12,385	16,198	76.5%
	Possession and/or use of amphetamines	6,488	8,611	75.3%	5,323	7,177	74.2%
	Possession and/or use of ecstasy	1,469	1,941	75.7%	307	474	64.8%
	Possession and/or use of other drugs	3,399	6,660	51.0%	3,169	6,531	48.5%
	Dealing, trafficking in cocaine	954	1,253	76.1%	1,020	1,444	70.6%
	Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	225	381	59.1%	217	263	82.5%
	Dealing, trafficking in cannabis	747	1,035	72.2%	706	877	80.5%
	Dealing, trafficking in amphetamines	2,333	2,886	80.8%	2,192	2,757	79.5%
	Dealing, trafficking in ecstasy	495	637	77.7%	134	190	70.5%
	Dealing, trafficking in other drugs	458	705	65.0%	390	569	68.5%
	Cultivating cannabis	822	1,233	66.7%	726	1,109	65.5%
Manufacture drug	37	70	52.9%	27	52	51.9%	
Importing drugs	83	253	32.8%	74	202	36.6%	
Other drug offences	1,271	6,425	19.8%	1,145	5,821	19.7%	
Prohibited and regulated weapons offences		6,374	15,814	40.3%	6,039	15,020	40.2%
Disorderly conduct	Trespass	4,520	10,646	42.5%	3,576	9,441	37.9%
	Offensive conduct	2,722	4,013	67.8%	2,555	3,778	67.6%
	Offensive language	1,799	2,230	80.7%	1,585	1,970	80.5%
	Criminal intent	1,877	2,404	78.1%	1,881	2,374	79.2%
Betting and gaming offences		12	60	20.0%	19	76	25.0%
Liquor offences		3,254	8,650	37.6%	2,690	8,163	33.0%
Pornography offences		253	821	30.8%	238	864	27.5%
Prostitution offences		2	20	10.0%	0	18	0.0%
Against justice procedures	Escape custody	165	191	86.4%	159	178	89.3%
	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	16,040	19,803	81.0%	16,918	20,749	81.5%
	Breach bail conditions	17,239	51,249	33.6%	16,705	50,764	32.9%
	Fail to appear	12	747	1.6%	7	785	0.9%
	Resist or hinder officer	4,919	5,848	84.1%	4,644	5,538	83.9%
	Other offences against justice procedures	1,239	1,752	70.7%	1,194	1,964	60.8%
Transport regulatory offences		75,380	86,591	87.1%	61,566	71,737	85.8%
Other offences		7,933	25,987	30.5%	22,294	85,494	26.1%

Figure 3.8: Percentage of recorded criminal incidents for major offences by whether legal proceedings commenced within 90 days of reporting

Over the two years to September 2021



SECTION 4: POLICING ACTIVITY

Table 4.1: Selected policing activities
Over the five years to December 2021

	Number of selected policing activities					2 Year Trend		5 Year Trend	
	12 months to December 2017	12 months to December 2018	12 months to December 2019	12 months to December 2020	12 months to December 2021	Number change	Annual percentage change	Number change	Annual average percentage change
Bail compliance checks	113,760	106,616	93,939	117,630	127,420	9,790	Stable	13,660	Stable
ADVO compliance checks	591	32,903	51,703	80,846	105,181	24,335	30.1%	104,590	265.2%
Move-on directions	105,674	104,021	112,065	103,880	101,691	-2,189	Stable	-3,983	Stable
Searches	289,325	279,937	292,004	268,895	245,388	-23,507	-8.7%	-43,937	-4.0%
Vehicle searches	48,776	45,693	44,282	47,323	44,340	-2,983	Stable	-4,436	-2.4%
Person searches	235,749	228,698	243,256	218,258	198,738	-19,520	-8.9%	-37,011	-4.2%
Strip searches	4,800	5,546	4,466	3,314	2,310	-1,004	-30.3%	-2,490	-16.7%
Convey/detain person to mental health facility	13,739	14,850	16,468	17,728	19,001	1,273	7.2%	5,262	8.4%

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Table 4.2: Non-criminal domestic violence episodes by Statistical Area (SA4)

Over the five years to December 2021

Statistical Area	Number of activities					Trend and average annual percentage change	
	12 months to December 2017	12 months to December 2018	12 months to December 2019	12 months to December 2020	12 months to December 2021	2 Year Trend	5 Year Trend
						Percentage change	Annual average percentage change
Greater Sydney	44,443	44,996	47,101	49,692	45,454	-8.5%	Stable
Baulkham Hills and Hawkesbury	1,018	1,008	1,125	1,210	1,156	Stable	3.2%
Blacktown	5,418	5,299	5,253	5,433	5,359	Stable	Stable
Central Coast	4,297	4,303	4,622	5,112	4,564	-10.7%	1.5%
City and Inner South	3,230	3,298	3,425	3,657	3,437	Stable	1.6%
Eastern Suburbs	1,706	1,720	1,873	2,032	2,024	Stable	4.4%
Inner South West	5,171	5,290	5,211	5,375	4,838	-10.0%	Stable
Inner West	2,023	2,002	2,049	2,195	1,869	-14.9%	Stable
North Sydney and Hornsby	1,603	1,531	1,616	1,889	1,826	Stable	3.3%
Northern Beaches	1,434	1,559	1,629	1,639	1,418	-13.5%	Stable
Outer South West	3,352	3,450	3,561	3,688	3,421	Stable	Stable
Outer West and Blue Mountains	4,268	4,510	4,732	5,074	4,366	-14.0%	Stable
Parramatta	3,945	4,099	4,248	4,636	4,075	-12.1%	Stable
Ryde	967	953	1,112	1,213	1,098	Stable	3.2%
South West	4,434	4,396	4,787	4,684	4,305	Stable	Stable
Sutherland	1,577	1,578	1,858	1,855	1,698	-8.5%	1.9%
Regional NSW	35,140	35,448	38,120	40,131	39,270	Stable	2.8%
Capital Region	2,066	2,191	2,525	2,863	2,891	Stable	8.8%
Central West	2,926	2,952	3,122	3,366	3,190	Stable	2.2%
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	1,977	2,000	1,881	2,022	1,916	Stable	Stable
Far West and Orana	3,349	3,607	3,551	3,818	3,872	Stable	3.7%
Hunter Valley excluding Newcastle	2,925	2,771	2,815	3,129	3,133	Stable	1.7%
Illawarra	3,528	3,380	3,736	3,717	3,679	Stable	Stable
Mid North Coast	2,899	2,990	3,311	3,440	3,236	Stable	2.8%
Murray	1,569	1,686	1,958	2,038	1,990	Stable	6.1%
New England and North West	3,706	3,669	3,886	3,816	3,842	Stable	Stable
Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	3,703	3,448	3,788	4,351	4,289	Stable	3.7%
Richmond - Tweed	2,533	2,576	2,823	2,856	2,822	Stable	2.7%
Riverina	2,424	2,583	2,831	2,892	2,576	-10.9%	1.5%
Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven	1,535	1,595	1,893	1,823	1,834	Stable	4.5%
NSW	79,594	80,463	85,232	89,834	84,736	Stable	1.6%

Table 4.3: Ratio to NSW rate of non-criminal domestic violence episodes per 100,000 population by Statistical Area (SA4)

Over the five years to December 2021

Statistical Area	12 months to December 2017	12 months to December 2018	12 months to December 2019	12 months to December 2020	12 months to December 2021
Greater Sydney	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8
Baulkham Hills and Hawkesbury	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Blacktown	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3
Central Coast	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3
City and Inner South	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
Eastern Suburbs	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7
Inner South West	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7
Inner West	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
North Sydney and Hornsby	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4
Northern Beaches	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5
Outer South West	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1
Outer West and Blue Mountains	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3
Parramatta	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
Ryde	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
South West	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9
Sutherland	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7
Regional NSW	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4
Capital Region	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2
Central West	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3
Far West and Orana	2.8	3.1	2.9	3.0	3.2
Hunter Valley excluding Newcastle	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1
Illawarra	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
Mid North Coast	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4
Murray	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.6
New England and North West	2.0	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.0
Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.1
Richmond - Tweed	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1
Riverina	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.5
Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1
NSW	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0

APPENDIX 1

REGIONAL

COMPARISONS

Local Government Areas

Appendix Table 1.1: Trends in recorded criminal incidents for major offences, NSW LGAs

Over the two years to December 2021

NSW LGA	Murder	Domestic violence related assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	Sexual assault	Sexual touching, sexual act and other sexual offences	Robbery	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Other stealing offences	Malicious damage to property
Albury		ns	ns	ns	ns		-36.1	ns	-30.9	ns	ns	ns	ns
Armidale Regional		29.0	38.2	ns	ns		-29.2	ns	-40.5	ns	ns	ns	ns
Ballina		ns	ns	ns	ns		71.4	ns	ns	79.3	ns	ns	ns
Balranald													
Bathurst Regional		39.5	ns	ns	51.9		ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-14.9	ns
Bayside		ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-21.2	ns	-24.7	ns	ns	ns	-11.8
Bega Valley		ns	ns	ns	ns		ns	-27.8	ns	-47.4	ns	ns	ns
Bellingen		ns	ns				ns			ns		ns	ns
Berrigan			ns									ns	30.6
Blacktown		ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Bland		ns										ns	ns
Blayney		ns	ns									ns	ns
Blue Mountains		ns	ns	ns	ns		ns	-50.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Bogan												ns	ns
Bourke		ns	ns				ns	ns		ns		ns	ns
Brewarrina		ns	ns										ns
Broken Hill		ns	ns				ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Burwood		36.2	ns		ns		ns		ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Byron		ns	ns	38.7	ns		ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-23.4	15.8
Cabonne		ns	ns				ns					ns	ns
Camden		ns	ns	ns	ns		ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-22.2
Campbelltown		ns	ns	ns	ns	-29.5	-19.8	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Canada Bay		ns	ns	ns	ns		-38.2	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Canterbury-Bankstown		ns	ns	ns	ns	-24.8	-8.0	ns	-37.6	ns	ns	-15.7	-15.0
Carrathool													ns
Central Coast		ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-28.3	ns	-28.3	ns	ns	-19.7	ns
Central Darling		36.5						ns					ns
Cessnock		ns	ns	ns	ns		-30.7	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Clarence Valley		ns	ns	ns	ns		ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Cobar		ns	ns									ns	ns
Coffs Harbour		ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Coolamon													
Coonamble		ns	ns				-40.2			ns		ns	ns
Cootamundra-Gundagai		ns	ns		ns							ns	ns
Cowra		ns	ns				ns	ns	ns	52.5	ns	ns	-23.5
Cumberland		-18.3	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-30.4	ns	ns	ns	-17.5	ns
Dubbo Regional		ns	ns	ns	ns		ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Dungog		ns	ns									ns	ns
Edward River		ns	ns				ns					ns	ns
Eurobodalla		ns	ns	ns	ns		-26.1	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Fairfield		ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-38.5	-20.6	ns	ns	ns
Federation		-27.5	ns				ns					ns	ns
Forbes		ns	ns				ns	ns	ns	ns		ns	ns
Georges River		ns	ns	ns	ns		ns	ns	-23.9	ns	ns	ns	-20.0

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Gilgandra		ns										ns	ns
Glen Innes Severn		ns	ns				ns					ns	ns
Goulburn Mulwaree		ns	ns	ns	ns		ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Greater Hume Shire		ns										ns	ns
Griffith		ns	ns	ns	ns		ns	ns	33.3	ns	-45.8	ns	ns
Gunnedah		ns	ns	ns			ns		ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Gwydir												ns	
Hawkesbury		ns	ns	ns	ns		ns	ns	ns	-30.6	ns	-17.2	ns
Hay		ns											ns
Hilltops		ns	ns		ns		-44.4		ns	ns		ns	ns
Hornsby		ns	-31.2	ns	ns		-47.4	-56.7	ns	-41.9	ns	-35.1	-27.0
Hunters Hill							ns			ns		ns	ns
Inner West		ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-23.4	ns	ns	ns
Inverell		26.0	ns	ns	ns		ns	100.0		ns	174.3	ns	ns
Junee		ns	ns									-47.8	ns
Kempsey		ns	ns	ns	ns		44.7	ns	ns	ns	ns	-20.9	ns
Kiama		ns	52.2					ns		ns		ns	ns
Ku-ring-gai		ns	ns	ns	ns		ns	ns	107.4	ns	-47.0	-30.5	ns
Kyogle		ns	ns									ns	ns
Lachlan		ns	ns				ns	ns		ns		-26.5	ns
Lake Macquarie		ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-22.6	ns	-13.7	-17.0	ns	ns	ns
Lane Cove		ns	ns				ns		ns	ns	ns	ns	-27.6
Leeton		ns	ns	ns	ns		ns			ns		-25.7	ns
Lismore		ns	36.0	ns	ns		ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	16.6
Lithgow		ns	ns	ns	ns		-37.8		ns	ns	ns	ns	-20.0
Liverpool		ns	ns	ns	ns	-25.8	-18.1	ns	-25.8	ns	ns	ns	ns
Liverpool Plains		ns	ns									ns	ns
Lockhart													
Lord Howe Island													
Maitland		ns	ns	ns	ns		-18.1	-42.2	-21.1	ns	ns	ns	ns
Mid-Coast		ns	ns	ns	ns		22.1	167.2	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Mid-Western Regional		ns	ns	ns	ns		ns	ns		-51.6	ns	ns	ns
Moree Plains		ns	ns	ns	ns		ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Mosman		ns	ns				ns			ns	-31.0	ns	ns
Murray River												ns	ns
Murrumbidgee													ns
Muswellbrook		ns	ns	ns	ns		ns	ns	ns	232.5	ns	ns	ns
Nambucca Valley		ns	ns	ns	ns		ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Narrabri		ns	ns				ns		ns	ns		ns	ns
Narrandera		ns	ns				ns					ns	ns
Narromine		ns	123.3				ns			ns		ns	ns
Newcastle		ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
North Sydney		ns	ns	ns	ns		ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-13.1	-11.8
Northern Beaches		ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-12.5	ns
Oberon												-41.3	-53.7

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Orange	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Parkes	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Parramatta	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-36.9	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-10.6
Penrith	ns	-20.0	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-15.8	ns	ns	ns	ns	-12.8
Port Macquarie-Hastings	ns	ns	26.3	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	53.7	ns	ns	ns	ns
Port Stephens	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-31.7	ns	ns
Randwick	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-25.2	ns	ns	ns	-27.4	-17.4	ns
Richmond Valley	ns	ns	27.8	ns	-52.4	ns	121.4	ns	206.7	185.0	ns	ns	49.7
Ryde	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-43.2	ns	ns	ns	-13.7
Shellharbour	ns	ns	ns	-27.8	ns	ns	-30.8	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Shoalhaven	ns	ns	17.7	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	1.4	ns	ns
Singleton	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	110.0	ns	-25.4	20.9
Snowy Monaro Regional	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Snowy Valleys	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	10.7
Strathfield	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-41.9	ns	ns	-24.9	ns
Sutherland Shire	ns	ns	ns	ns	-30.3	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-39.2	ns	-13.8
Sydney	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-28.7	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-12.0
Tamworth Regional	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	46.5	63.5	ns	ns	ns
Temora	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Tenterfield	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
The Hills Shire	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-34.4	-52.0	-34.5	-35.8	-31.4	-19.6	ns
Tweed	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-12.7	ns
Unincorporated Far West	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Upper Hunter Shire	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Upper Lachlan Shire	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Uralla	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Wagga Wagga	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-31.3	ns	ns	ns	ns	-21.7	ns
Walcha	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Walgett	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-41.3	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Warren	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Warrumbungle Shire	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Waverley	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-28.2	ns
Weddin	ns	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	ns
Willoughby	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Wingecarribee	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-30.0	-44.4	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Wollondilly	ns	-20.4	80.4	ns	ns	ns	-32.0	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Wollongong	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Woolahra	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Yass Valley	ns	20.7	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
NSW	-26.1	ns	ns	ns	ns	-16.9	ns	ns	-10.7	ns	ns	ns	ns

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Appendix Table 1.2: Ratio to NSW rate of recorded criminal incidents per 100,000 population for major offences, NSW LGAs
12 months to December 2021

NSW LGA	Murder	Domestic violence related assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	Sexual assault	Sexual touching, sexual act and other sexual offences	Robbery	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Other stealing offences	Malicious damage to property
Albury	2.9	1.9	1.8	1.4	1.5	2.0	1.9	1.5	1.9	3.0	2.1	1.6	2.2
Armidale Regional		2.0	1.9	2.6	1.9	1.1	2.9	3.1	1.2	2.2	1.9	1.9	2.1
Ballina		0.8	0.8	1.4	1.0	1.2	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.3	0.9	1.4	0.9
Balranald													
Bathurst Regional		1.9	1.8	1.6	2.1	1.6	1.5	1.2	0.9	1.9	1.2	1.3	1.9
Bayside		0.9	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.7
Bega Valley		0.9	0.9	0.9	1.1	0.3	0.5	1.9	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.9
Bellingen		1.0	1.1	1.9	2.1	0.7	0.8	1.8	1.2	0.5	0.3	0.9	1.9
Berrigan		0.7	1.1	0.6	1.1		1.0	3.7	1.0	0.6	0.4	0.7	1.2
Blacktown	1.7	1.4	1.2	1.0	1.0	2.2	0.9	0.7	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.2
Bland		1.8	1.3	1.3	1.1		0.8	1.7	1.4	0.8	0.3	0.9	1.0
Blayney		1.0	1.1	1.8	1.4	0.6	1.6	1.7	1.0	0.3	0.6	0.9	1.1
Blue Mountains		0.7	0.6	1.1	1.2	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.6	1.0
Bogan													
Bourke													
Brewarrina													
Broken Hill		3.6	2.6	0.8	1.6	1.9	4.3	2.9	1.4	1.7	1.1	1.9	2.9
Burwood		0.6	0.7	0.4	0.7	0.9	0.6	1.0	0.5	0.6	3.1	1.0	0.6
Byron		0.9	1.6	1.3	1.2	0.9	0.7	1.5	1.8	1.1	0.7	1.4	1.4
Cabonne		0.6	0.6	0.8	0.9		0.7	2.1	0.9	0.5	0.1	0.7	0.6
Camden	1.5	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.5
Campbelltown	1.8	1.4	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.5	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.4	0.9	1.3
Canada Bay		0.3	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.5
Canterbury-Bankstown	0.8	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.6	1.0	0.6	0.4	0.8	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.6
Carrathool													
Central Coast	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.2	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	0.8	1.2
Central Darling													
Cessnock		1.2	1.3	1.3	1.8	0.8	1.2	1.8	2.7	1.3	0.7	1.8	1.4
Clarence Valley		1.0	1.3	1.1	1.1	0.4	1.3	1.6	1.2	1.1	0.7	1.7	1.3
Cobar		1.2	1.5	0.8	1.0		1.2	3.9	1.2	1.1	1.3	2.1	2.5
Coffs Harbour		1.7	1.9	2.2	1.8	2.1	1.3	3.1	1.7	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.5
Coolamon		0.6	0.3	1.8	0.8		0.2	1.9	0.4	0.1		0.9	0.5
Coonamble		6.2	3.9	2.9	2.0	2.4	6.1	5.0	2.6	2.2	0.9	3.6	5.5
Cootamundra-Gundagai		1.1	1.0	1.0	2.6		0.7	1.4	1.0	0.4	0.4	1.2	1.1
Cowra		1.6	1.4	1.6	2.0	1.5	4.9	2.6	3.1	1.4	1.1	1.6	1.8
Cumberland	2.6	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.6	1.4	0.9	0.4	1.0	1.0	0.5	0.7	0.7
Dubbo Regional	5.9	2.9	2.2	2.1	1.8	2.1	4.5	3.9	3.3	2.9	1.8	2.1	2.4
Dungog		0.7	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.1	1.0	0.8
Edward River	17.6	1.8	1.5	1.4	0.6		1.3	1.0	0.6	0.6	0.6	1.6	2.3
Eurobodalla		1.4	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.8	1.3	2.1	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.7
Fairfield	0.8	1.0	0.7	0.4	0.8	1.1	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.6
Federation		0.6	1.0	0.8	0.5		0.9	1.8	1.4	0.8	0.9	1.5	0.8
Forbes	16.1	1.9	2.8	2.0	1.1	0.5	3.9	2.5	3.5	2.1	1.1	2.3	2.7

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NSW LGA	Murder	Domestic violence related assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	Sexual assault	Sexual touching, sexual act and other sexual offences	Robbery	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Other stealing offences	Malicious damage to property
Georges River	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Gilgandra		2.9	1.4	1.1	2.9	2.2	2.8	1.9	1.1	0.9	0.8	1.7	1.8
Glen Innes Severn		1.9	1.8	2.0	2.7		3.1	4.1	1.0	0.9	1.8	2.3	2.1
Goulburn Mulwaree		0.9	1.1	1.6	1.2	0.9	1.0	0.8	1.0	0.8	1.1	1.3	1.2
Greater Hume Shire		0.8	0.4	0.9	1.6		1.1	1.1	1.4	0.7	0.1	0.8	0.8
Griffith		1.8	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.0	1.9	3.0	2.1	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.7
Gunnedah		1.8	2.0	1.8	1.9	0.7	3.9	2.5	2.5	2.5	0.9	1.8	2.3
Gwydir		0.5	1.0	2.1	1.5	0.9	0.7	1.1	1.0	0.6		0.9	0.6
Hawkesbury		1.0	0.9	0.7	1.0	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.8
Hay													
Hilltops		1.4	1.1	1.1	1.2	0.2	0.7	1.0	1.0	0.3	0.3	0.8	1.4
Hornsby		0.5	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.9	0.3	0.4
Hunters Hill		0.3	0.3	0.7	0.8		0.7	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.5
Inner West	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.0	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.8	1.1	0.9	0.8
Inverell	9.0	2.8	1.7	2.1	2.0	0.5	2.2	3.2	1.7	1.4	2.5	1.5	1.9
Junee		1.4	1.1	1.8	2.0	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.1	0.5	0.8	1.0
Kempsey	5.4	2.2	1.7	2.2	1.8	2.2	5.1	1.6	3.6	1.9	1.0	2.7	2.3
Kiama		0.4	0.4	0.8	0.7		0.7	1.5	0.5	0.9	0.2	0.5	0.6
Ku-ring-gai		0.3	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3
Kyogle		0.9	1.1	1.3	0.9		0.9	1.8	1.4	0.5	0.1	0.7	0.9
Lachlan		1.5	1.8	1.7	1.6		2.6	10.3	4.2	1.5	0.7	2.3	2.4
Lake Macquarie	1.5	1.0	1.0	1.4	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.6	1.4	1.1	1.2	0.9	1.1
Lane Cove		0.2	0.3	0.5	0.2		0.7	0.2	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.3
Leeton		2.2	1.3	2.0	2.2	1.2	2.0	0.9	1.2	0.6	0.3	1.0	1.4
Lismore		1.6	2.2	1.9	1.7	2.2	1.5	1.7	1.9	1.5	0.9	1.3	1.9
Lithgow		1.8	1.5	2.0	1.6	0.4	1.0	0.5	0.8	1.1	1.1	1.9	1.5
Liverpool		1.2	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.4	0.9	0.6	1.1	1.1	0.7	0.8	0.8
Liverpool Plains		1.6	1.6	2.0	1.3		0.5	1.2	0.7	0.4	0.6	1.2	1.4
Lockhart		0.7	0.8	1.7	0.7		0.3	2.5	1.0	0.3		1.0	1.1
Lord Howe Island													
Maitland	1.8	1.3	1.1	1.7	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.6	1.6	1.4
Mid-Coast	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.6	1.8	0.9	2.3	4.1	1.5	1.0	0.9	2.1	1.5
Mid-Western Regional		1.6	1.3	2.2	2.4	0.2	1.0	1.0	0.6	0.4	0.6	1.0	1.2
Moree Plains		4.8	4.2	2.1	2.0	3.9	8.2	7.1	4.8	4.0	3.6	2.9	5.5
Mosman		0.2	0.3	0.7	0.6	0.2	0.7	0.3	0.5	1.0	0.3	0.7	0.4
Murray River		0.8	0.8	2.0	0.7		0.6	3.3	2.0	0.9	0.4	1.6	1.1
Murrumbidgee		0.6	0.7	2.0	2.0		1.5	0.9	1.0	0.4	0.5	0.9	1.5
Muswellbrook		2.0	2.1	2.0	2.1	0.6	2.3	3.6	1.9	2.4	1.2	2.7	2.2
Nambucca Valley		2.3	1.6	1.8	2.0	0.2	2.3	2.7	1.8	1.7	0.7	1.6	2.1
Narrabri		2.3	1.3	1.4	0.8	0.7	3.2	1.6	2.2	1.4	0.4	1.4	1.6
Narrandera		2.2	1.7	1.9	1.5	1.6	2.7	3.3	0.8	0.8	1.2	1.4	2.0
Narromine		3.2	3.0	2.1	1.9	2.2	2.9	4.6	1.4	1.7	1.1	2.3	1.7
Newcastle	4.8	1.0	1.8	1.5	1.2	2.4	2.1	1.8	2.3	2.6	1.9	1.8	1.8
North Sydney		0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.6
Northern Beaches		0.3	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.6

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Oberon	59.1	0.6	0.7	1.9	1.6		0.3	0.6	0.3			1.1	0.8
Orange		1.9	1.9	2.1	2.4	2.4	3.1	2.5	2.0	1.9	1.2	1.5	2.2
Parkes		2.0	1.8	2.0	2.6	0.6	1.5	1.9	1.7	2.7	1.0	1.6	2.2
Parramatta	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8	1.2	1.1	0.7	0.8	1.1	1.0	1.1	0.7
Penrith		1.3	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.2	1.0	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.1	1.2
Port Macquarie-Hastings		1.1	1.2	1.5	1.1	0.5	0.9	1.3	1.3	0.8	0.8	1.3	1.1
Port Stephens	2.1	1.2	1.1	1.6	1.5	0.2	1.0	1.2	1.0	0.9	0.6	1.1	1.1
Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional		0.8	0.8	1.1	1.0	0.5	1.0	0.8	1.3	1.6	0.8	1.1	0.8
Randwick		0.6	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.6
Richmond Valley		1.5	1.5	2.0	1.4	0.4	2.4	4.1	3.1	2.1	0.5	1.5	2.1
Ryde		0.6	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.4
Shellharbour	2.1	0.8	0.7	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.9	1.0	1.3	0.7	1.0
Shoalhaven	3.0	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.1	0.9	1.2	1.0	1.2
Singleton		1.0	1.0	1.5	0.9	0.2	1.4	4.4	1.4	1.9	1.0	1.4	1.4
Snowy Monaro Regional	7.6	0.8	0.8	1.2	1.1	0.2	0.6	1.0	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.9	1.3
Snowy Valleys		0.9	1.0	2.1	1.5	0.6	0.8	2.5	1.1	0.6	0.6	1.4	1.5
Strathfield		0.6	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.9	1.1	0.4	0.7	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.4
Sutherland Shire		0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6
Sydney	2.6	1.0	2.3	1.3	1.3	2.2	0.8	1.2	0.6	0.7	3.1	2.7	1.2
Tamworth Regional		1.6	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.3	4.3	1.4	2.3	2.7	1.1	1.3	2.1
Temora		0.6	0.5	2.3	0.9		1.5	1.3	0.7	0.6	0.9	1.1	1.1
Tenterfield		2.7	1.3	1.9	2.2		2.1	1.2	1.7	0.2	0.3	1.2	1.6
The Hills Shire		0.5	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.4
Tweed		0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.6	0.8	1.1	1.3	1.0	0.5	1.0	1.0
Unincorporated Far West													
Upper Hunter Shire		1.2	0.6	2.7	2.1	0.3	1.2	1.1	0.6	0.7	0.1	1.4	1.1
Upper Lachlan Shire		0.4	0.3	0.7	0.5		0.6	1.1	0.5	0.1		0.8	0.7
Uralla		0.9	0.7	1.1	0.6		0.5	1.2	0.9	0.2	0.2	0.4	1.0
Wagga Wagga		1.8	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.7	2.5	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.5	2.1
Walcha		1.2	0.5	1.8	1.1		1.0	4.1	0.3	0.7	0.1	1.0	2.1
Walgett		5.8	3.2	2.7	2.7	0.8	2.9	3.3	2.4	1.7	0.7	1.6	3.9
Warren													
Warrumbungle Shire	17.4	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.0	0.5	1.7	2.2	0.8	0.7	0.5	1.6	1.6
Waverley		0.6	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.8	0.5	2.4	1.0	0.7
Weddin		1.1	0.2	2.5			0.8	1.6	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.6	1.0
Wentworth		2.8	1.8	1.1	1.6		1.3	5.0	2.3	0.9	0.1	1.4	2.3
Willoughby		0.3	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.6	2.2	0.7	0.5
Wingecarribee		0.6	0.5	1.3	1.1	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.7
Wollondilly		0.7	0.4	0.7	0.9	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.5
Wollongong		0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.0	1.0
Woollahra		0.4	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.5
Yass Valley	9.2	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.4
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

Appendix Table 1.3 Number of recorded criminal incidents for major offences, NSW LGAs

12 months to December 2021

NSW LGA	Murder	Domestic violence related assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	Sexual assault	Sexual touching, sexual act and other sexual offences	Robbery	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Other stealing offences	Malicious damage to property
Albury	1	404	337	67	74	24	234	70	134	562	254	398	713
Armidale Regional	0	236	199	69	52	7	189	80	47	218	126	241	378
Ballina	0	146	125	58	41	12	84	32	57	199	92	269	250
Balranald	0	7	6	0	1	0	11	2	1	5	0	16	13
Bathurst Regional	0	332	279	62	82	15	142	46	52	284	114	246	511
Bayside	0	620	383	79	84	24	216	58	143	386	255	650	744
Bega Valley	0	125	109	28	33	2	36	57	28	51	30	115	178
Bellingen	0	50	50	22	25	2	22	21	21	23	8	54	152
Berrigan	0	23	34	5	9	0	19	28	11	17	8	27	64
Blacktown	4	2,154	1,584	347	359	182	767	220	563	1,571	1,023	1,698	2,726
Bland	0	41	26	7	6	0	11	9	11	17	4	24	34
Blayney	0	28	27	12	9	1	26	11	9	8	9	28	49
Blue Mountains	0	216	170	81	83	5	74	39	32	165	88	201	474
Bogan	0	16	11	4	6	1	13	15	10	15	5	35	38
Bourke	1	121	52	12	11	2	63	59	18	44	27	76	178
Brewarrina	0	64	25	4	4	0	19	11	3	13	0	22	49
Broken Hill	0	242	154	12	25	7	164	43	30	99	41	147	300
Burwood	0	94	105	14	27	8	54	34	27	85	279	188	146
Byron	0	128	199	43	39	7	54	47	84	128	54	222	307
Cabonne	0	32	30	10	11	0	22	25	15	24	4	44	48
Camden	1	332	152	54	81	7	69	34	93	241	118	230	343
Campbelltown	2	942	608	163	200	55	348	139	252	723	517	717	1,344
Canada Bay	0	130	126	49	39	7	107	38	73	216	121	292	263
Canterbury-Bankstown	2	1,352	778	160	221	85	497	124	407	1,146	444	914	1,388
Carrathool	1	19	14	4	2	0	4	8	6	7	1	21	21
Central Coast	2	1,438	1,363	397	369	60	597	227	408	1,121	824	1,157	2,474
Central Darling	0	116	19	6	6	0	18	25	10	10	0	24	64
Cessnock	0	301	273	73	99	10	160	97	212	262	98	474	525
Clarence Valley	0	201	225	51	53	5	152	72	82	191	75	392	413
Cobar	0	21	23	3	4	0	12	15	7	16	13	40	66
Coffs Harbour	0	514	497	151	126	35	223	213	167	339	196	441	686
Coolamon	0	10	5	7	3	0	2	7	2	1	0	16	12
Coonamble	0	96	53	10	7	2	52	17	13	29	8	62	130
Cootamundra-Gundagai	0	47	39	10	26	0	17	14	15	15	9	59	72
Cowra	0	80	60	18	23	4	135	29	50	61	31	91	137
Cumberland	4	871	652	126	139	72	495	87	325	794	289	776	969
Dubbo Regional	2	609	401	99	86	24	534	186	226	526	216	504	772
Dungog	0	28	26	8	6	1	13	6	6	15	3	41	45
Edward River	1	63	46	11	5	0	26	8	7	18	12	63	123
Eurobodalla	0	221	173	43	40	15	113	70	55	132	99	179	395
Fairfield	1	793	484	84	147	49	257	80	200	599	294	583	806
Federation	0	29	43	9	6	0	25	20	22	34	24	82	61
Forbes	1	73	96	18	10	1	84	22	44	71	23	99	160
Georges River	1	431	305	57	87	17	193	57	118	286	192	340	444

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Gilgandra	0	48	20	4	11	2	26	7	6	13	7	32	45
Glen Innes Severn	0	65	54	16	22	0	61	32	11	26	35	89	111
Goulburn Mulwaree	0	115	115	45	34	6	67	22	40	83	75	183	237
Greater Hume Shire	0	33	16	9	16	0	27	10	20	24	3	40	53
Griffith	0	191	119	30	33	6	113	72	72	124	77	178	271
Gunnedah	0	89	88	20	22	2	108	28	41	106	26	100	177
Gwydir	0	11	18	10	7	1	8	5	7	10	0	22	18
Hawkesbury	0	265	207	44	62	7	86	41	69	100	126	168	313
Hay	0	24	22	4	5	0	12	4	4	4	0	24	29
Hilltops	0	103	70	18	20	1	30	16	23	22	14	62	160
Hornsby	0	275	163	75	74	13	101	29	42	155	298	220	378
Hunters Hill	0	17	17	10	11	0	24	7	11	27	5	36	47
Inner West	1	451	512	129	136	43	246	88	158	534	488	771	917
Inverell	1	194	105	34	32	2	87	50	39	85	96	115	202
Junee	0	36	25	11	12	1	10	4	6	3	8	24	40
Kempsey	1	259	178	59	49	14	330	43	139	193	68	351	417
Kiama	0	38	35	17	14	0	35	30	16	71	10	54	87
Ku-ring-gai	0	165	72	50	55	10	181	38	56	158	62	164	231
Kyogle	0	32	33	10	7	0	17	14	16	15	2	28	48
Lachlan	0	37	37	9	9	0	35	55	33	30	9	61	88
Lake Macquarie	2	815	700	253	205	47	394	285	385	759	546	859	1,357
Lane Cove	0	35	35	17	8	0	58	8	34	89	31	107	84
Leeton	0	99	52	20	22	3	50	9	17	24	7	52	96
Lismore	0	276	329	73	65	21	145	63	107	227	85	243	507
Lithgow	0	149	113	38	31	2	46	10	21	83	54	181	188
Liverpool	0	1,098	645	159	205	72	454	120	330	866	380	858	1,175
Liverpool Plains	0	48	42	14	9	0	8	8	7	11	10	40	65
Lockhart	0	9	9	5	2	0	2	7	4	3	0	14	21
Lord Howe Island	0	18	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	10
Maitland	1	450	332	135	99	24	236	100	142	367	305	600	759
Mid-Coast	1	544	416	131	154	18	469	334	178	330	195	851	876
Mid-Western Regional	0	160	118	50	55	1	53	23	18	31	32	107	189
Moree Plains	0	245	191	24	24	11	233	81	80	179	103	165	436
Mosman	0	25	28	19	16	1	47	8	20	102	20	89	79
Murray River	0	37	33	22	8	0	15	35	31	36	11	87	81
Murrumbidgee	0	9	10	7	7	0	13	3	5	5	4	16	35
Muswellbrook	0	128	118	29	31	2	82	52	39	133	42	190	221
Nambucca Valley	0	182	110	32	36	1	101	46	47	113	30	138	256
Narrabri	0	116	59	16	9	2	92	18	36	62	11	78	124
Narrandera	0	51	34	10	8	2	35	17	6	15	15	37	69
Narromine	0	82	67	12	11	3	41	26	12	37	16	64	65
Newcastle	5	671	1,062	227	182	88	781	265	492	1,478	708	1,321	1,853
North Sydney	0	85	112	35	27	6	89	31	31	151	96	273	261
Northern Beaches	0	318	502	156	146	32	229	114	180	629	487	736	922
Oberon	2	13	14	9	8	0	4	3	2	0	0	27	25

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Orange	0	315	280	79	91	22	285	93	111	281	116	286	553
Parkes	0	116	93	26	35	2	48	24	33	135	31	106	199
Parramatta	1	847	701	169	189	65	640	167	260	956	579	1,231	1,076
Penrith	0	1,107	936	219	245	68	576	197	375	1,112	724	1,004	1,624
Port Macquarie-Hastings	0	386	341	117	86	9	172	99	146	241	151	506	577
Port Stephens	1	352	273	104	100	4	159	79	91	219	97	345	509
Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional	0	185	169	59	55	7	136	42	105	337	114	288	312
Randwick	0	385	478	87	71	25	178	46	104	359	175	519	581
Richmond Valley	0	143	124	42	30	2	124	85	92	171	27	155	295
Ryde	0	300	197	48	75	15	130	59	46	235	246	400	358
Shellharbour	1	232	178	65	62	11	108	39	88	246	221	235	440
Shoalhaven	2	447	452	147	136	32	282	116	150	328	288	492	786
Singleton	0	90	80	32	20	1	74	90	43	147	50	144	197
Snowy Monaro Regional	1	64	58	22	20	1	29	18	15	28	7	82	158
Snowy Valleys	0	50	49	27	20	2	26	32	20	30	19	90	134
Strathfield	0	122	99	11	21	9	113	16	43	140	101	163	116
Sutherland Shire	0	672	450	96	106	19	252	69	130	446	270	566	858
Sydney	4	1,013	2,014	289	290	117	409	269	198	594	1,685	2,985	1,801
Tamworth Regional	0	406	379	91	95	18	593	74	186	582	151	351	781
Temora	0	16	10	13	5	0	20	7	6	13	12	31	42
Tenterfield	0	68	29	11	13	0	30	7	14	5	4	35	62
The Hills Shire	0	338	252	100	74	19	212	48	95	257	227	399	448
Tweed	0	357	293	82	89	13	180	97	158	342	114	419	612
Unincorporated Far West	0	1	3	11	18	0	4	0	4	7	5	11	4
Upper Hunter Shire	0	65	29	34	27	1	37	13	10	34	4	88	98
Upper Lachlan Shire	0	13	8	5	4	0	10	8	5	4	0	29	34
Uralla	0	20	15	6	3	0	7	6	7	5	2	11	34
Wagga Wagga	0	454	376	97	111	24	363	90	128	388	249	421	844
Walcha	0	15	5	5	3	0	7	11	1	7	1	13	40
Walgett	0	132	65	14	14	1	37	17	18	33	9	42	135
Warren	0	36	22	2	3	1	11	18	14	14	3	27	42
Warrumbungle Shire	1	52	46	13	8	1	34	18	10	22	10	63	90
Waverley	0	184	250	56	61	10	74	16	76	137	390	336	291
Weddin	0	15	3	8	0	0	6	5	1	3	2	9	21
Wentworth	0	79	43	7	10	0	20	31	21	21	2	44	97
Willoughby	0	94	126	28	49	10	89	32	46	158	392	260	223
Wingecarribee	0	123	95	59	50	3	35	20	23	53	41	115	212
Wollondilly	0	144	83	34	43	1	34	25	43	75	8	102	165
Wollongong	0	649	699	170	183	51	567	273	351	1,116	700	994	1,295
Woollahra	0	98	97	45	32	1	81	6	61	124	65	193	194
Yass Valley	1	35	29	9	6	1	9	5	15	23	6	41	43
In Custody	1	6	811	100	49	2	0	1	0	3	0	4	67
NSW	51	32,133	28,144	7,283	7,367	1,760	17,835	7,132	10,473	27,712	17,923	35,789	49,136

Appendix Table 1.4: Number of recorded criminal incidents for major offences, NSW LGAs
12 months to December 2020

NSW LGA	Murder	Domestic violence related assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	Sexual assault	Sexual touching, sexual act and other sexual offences	Robbery	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Other stealing offences	Malicious damage to property
Albury	0	328	354	76	70	19	366	81	194	663	268	437	792
Armidale Regional	0	183	144	53	49	16	267	62	79	224	75	195	391
Ballina	1	128	144	44	41	7	49	34	37	111	97	176	291
Balranald	0	13	6	2	3	0	7	6	2	3	0	16	18
Bathurst Regional	0	238	225	69	54	15	220	55	71	133	100	289	448
Bayside	1	667	472	87	93	37	274	71	190	405	342	689	844
Bega Valley	0	118	93	24	38	1	60	79	46	97	27	154	210
Bellingen	0	57	55	15	11	0	31	11	18	31	8	46	105
Berrigan	0	17	23	17	5	0	11	10	6	14	5	39	49
Blacktown	6	2,207	1,792	429	442	208	932	244	573	1,727	911	1,804	3,007
Bland	0	20	14	9	4	0	17	9	5	25	2	29	34
Blayney	0	34	20	6	7	0	19	14	7	12	4	33	64
Blue Mountains	1	213	184	75	64	8	95	79	46	133	93	194	733
Bogan	0	21	8	3	4	0	4	7	5	20	6	26	40
Bourke	0	120	70	15	10	7	56	33	33	30	19	69	157
Brewarrina	0	67	21	5	9	0	22	6	2	10	2	18	68
Broken Hill	0	246	148	29	17	4	206	35	54	134	52	182	324
Burwood	0	69	90	14	29	17	85	16	38	78	377	184	147
Byron	0	104	225	31	52	9	64	69	93	144	55	290	265
Cabonne	0	30	25	14	13	3	23	14	10	17	6	46	76
Camden	0	336	147	62	90	13	87	57	99	223	137	272	441
Campbelltown	1	982	674	195	234	78	434	125	299	739	533	744	1,430
Canada Bay	0	120	127	27	28	13	173	41	67	200	128	279	269
Canterbury-Bankstown	3	1,358	987	169	229	113	540	164	652	1,226	473	1,084	1,633
Carrathool	0	21	11	3	4	0	10	13	5	7	1	19	27
Central Coast	2	1,496	1,399	364	385	75	833	295	569	1,522	809	1,440	2,755
Central Darling	0	85	31	13	6	0	36	35	10	15	0	19	76
Cessnock	1	262	241	111	113	6	231	133	277	314	97	474	584
Clarence Valley	0	218	219	49	48	9	111	43	63	106	99	400	425
Cobar	0	20	25	1	7	0	22	11	14	14	2	32	52
Coffs Harbour	0	529	425	110	121	23	261	162	197	349	207	481	734
Coolamon	0	10	6	4	3	0	5	8	4	1	0	7	21
Coonamble	0	98	70	6	18	3	87	30	18	33	5	61	131
Cootamundra-Gundagai	0	64	22	8	25	0	21	17	15	30	16	49	77
Cowra	0	84	76	12	15	5	83	32	30	40	23	88	179
Cumberland	4	1,066	693	138	168	98	510	125	457	856	345	941	1,003
Dubbo Regional	2	631	403	98	87	19	424	184	175	415	230	472	847
Dungog	0	36	22	14	13	0	10	4	10	9	13	44	69
Edward River	0	57	60	4	6	1	22	11	3	23	12	74	104
Eurobodalla	1	193	175	41	36	9	153	47	56	135	96	223	318
Fairfield	2	768	560	115	170	74	309	89	325	754	373	638	901
Federation	0	40	35	12	11	0	25	18	14	15	8	82	69
Forbes	0	82	65	9	15	2	68	34	31	83	18	122	164
Georges River	0	447	309	53	88	31	208	49	155	322	215	394	555
Gilgandra	0	54	14	8	6	1	16	5	15	16	3	25	39

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Glen Innes Severn	0	73	45	14	17	1	36	15	12	10	9	65	107
Goulburn Mulwaree	0	133	153	35	46	3	65	42	21	84	96	214	268
Greater Hume Shire	0	31	16	13	9	0	13	21	14	15	1	49	44
Griffith	1	222	129	29	37	13	99	68	54	161	142	171	276
Gunnedah	1	95	72	23	12	1	57	11	31	53	29	72	179
Gwydir	0	34	13	7	12	0	14	7	3	6	2	24	30
Hawkesbury	0	281	202	65	73	9	111	61	96	144	112	203	438
Hay	0	28	19	2	18	1	15	4	3	6	2	19	33
Hilltops	0	100	76	28	26	0	54	21	25	29	24	90	176
Hornsby	1	291	237	53	85	11	192	67	57	267	297	339	518
Hunters Hill	0	19	46	10	11	2	27	18	8	43	10	45	59
Inner West	2	419	568	126	146	58	305	107	181	697	544	934	1,007
Inverell	0	154	78	25	22	2	79	25	17	56	35	138	185
Junee	0	29	27	4	9	1	27	9	7	5	5	46	55
Kempsey	1	244	204	50	52	24	228	64	109	210	69	444	439
Kiama	0	38	23	10	12	1	18	29	25	85	14	72	110
Ku-ring-gai	0	155	98	59	55	15	228	43	27	147	117	236	345
Kyogle	1	32	21	16	15	1	12	4	11	12	1	33	47
Lachlan	0	49	31	11	8	3	47	46	17	52	8	83	118
Lake Macquarie	1	746	742	262	244	51	509	252	446	915	569	870	1,485
Lane Cove	0	63	43	10	10	0	60	12	33	72	36	128	116
Leeton	0	83	61	33	24	1	65	21	30	33	24	70	92
Lismore	1	214	242	87	78	15	134	88	63	125	93	242	435
Lithgow	0	131	121	35	44	3	74	38	25	92	50	176	235
Liverpool	4	1,034	743	140	191	97	554	132	445	863	424	1,042	1,289
Liverpool Plains	0	53	47	10	10	1	24	9	11	11	6	43	48
Lockhart	0	7	5	3	14	0	6	8	4	7	0	13	10
Lord Howe Island	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0
Maitland	1	434	299	106	125	18	288	173	180	486	308	619	752
Mid-Coast	0	486	363	129	185	20	384	125	159	383	164	859	826
Mid-Western Regional	0	159	102	46	48	2	57	35	30	64	39	152	213
Moree Plains	0	216	144	23	28	7	194	35	49	167	64	175	441
Mosman	0	20	32	6	7	0	41	10	13	88	29	86	101
Murray River	0	19	15	15	13	0	7	19	9	13	11	64	47
Murrumbidgee	0	23	11	4	5	0	15	15	3	8	3	38	33
Muswellbrook	0	128	93	20	27	1	86	34	40	40	33	174	201
Nambucca Valley	0	137	139	30	28	5	87	42	38	96	52	143	245
Narrabri	0	96	68	22	14	2	57	26	29	45	16	75	126
Narrandera	0	55	28	6	5	1	93	15	23	59	20	47	70
Narromine	0	60	30	12	13	1	47	15	16	39	6	52	63
Newcastle	3	665	1,092	200	222	78	831	312	541	1,381	736	1,369	1,928
North Sydney	0	93	118	23	40	7	69	30	31	147	128	314	296
Northern Beaches	0	351	559	134	159	34	248	122	184	756	321	841	1,045
Oberon	0	23	18	8	6	1	16	13	8	9	2	46	54
Orange	0	264	318	94	95	20	265	80	118	210	144	300	495
Parke	1	98	90	27	24	1	69	24	46	112	24	119	221
Parramatta	4	889	750	145	145	103	649	195	313	945	692	1,305	1,204

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Penrith	3	1,383	1,101	242	216	84	625	234	380	1,041	794	1,077	1,862
Port Macquarie-Hastings	0	317	270	95	140	7	160	111	95	189	101	374	571
Port Stephens	1	357	277	99	97	7	129	81	123	206	109	401	599
Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional	0	191	161	39	31	9	175	60	98	280	167	306	337
Randwick	2	392	490	67	105	29	238	39	123	340	241	628	640
Richmond Valley	0	152	97	45	63	5	56	17	30	60	42	160	197
Ryde	0	318	199	31	85	8	170	59	81	254	338	430	415
Shellharbour	0	263	174	90	70	12	156	51	119	223	258	268	504
Shoalhaven	2	464	384	123	160	14	270	121	125	321	284	492	818
Singleton	0	96	87	20	24	5	68	99	48	70	57	193	163
Snowy Monaro Regional	0	63	62	17	24	1	30	22	17	31	15	91	123
Snowy Valleys	0	80	42	29	28	3	41	34	22	35	9	91	121
Strathfield	0	135	123	11	26	6	107	25	74	118	83	217	142
Sutherland Shire	3	653	524	112	152	44	203	73	156	428	444	534	995
Sydney	3	1,117	2,239	279	332	165	574	289	249	720	2,029	3,291	2,047
Tamworth Regional	1	415	315	84	81	15	497	64	127	356	164	392	731
Temora	0	25	19	3	8	0	14	5	3	8	7	14	31
Tenterfield	0	65	38	3	11	0	25	13	8	6	2	42	71
The Hills Shire	0	331	266	80	74	29	323	100	145	400	331	496	531
Tweed	1	339	306	69	70	17	160	78	159	338	145	480	595
Unincorporated Far West	0	4	8	14	14	0	1	4	2	2	2	13	7
Upper Hunter Shire	1	77	36	23	24	1	15	27	14	24	10	72	94
Upper Lachlan Shire	0	9	12	3	0	0	6	0	4	8	0	24	29
Uralla	0	19	11	4	4	1	14	6	4	6	2	28	37
Wagga Wagga	0	458	399	101	96	22	528	114	172	468	331	538	952
Walcha	0	15	13	16	5	0	0	6	1	5	1	10	21
Walgett	1	144	60	14	15	1	63	14	15	77	10	51	131
Warren	0	39	23	4	2	1	17	9	7	14	0	19	35
Warrumbungle Shire	0	33	48	20	15	1	49	13	10	31	12	64	88
Waverley	0	170	277	43	72	13	88	18	72	115	596	468	375
Weddin	0	14	10	4	4	0	4	5	6	9	4	16	18
Wentworth	0	67	29	10	8	2	30	22	27	23	4	61	106
Willoughby	1	95	149	24	43	11	82	38	36	122	567	243	274
Wingecarribee	0	109	94	44	42	4	50	36	32	71	37	131	277
Wollondilly	0	181	46	34	52	2	50	30	56	80	18	105	172
Wollongong	1	663	687	171	186	48	541	218	364	1,029	889	1,068	1,444
Woollahra	0	82	98	35	42	4	80	16	42	104	57	199	191
Yass Valley	1	29	36	9	7	1	17	18	9	18	11	39	48
In Custody	1	5	1,083	83	34	6	0	5	1	0	0	2	53
NSW	69	32,280	29,533	7,047	7,873	2,117	19,699	7,383	11,731	28,337	19,974	39,148	53,316

APPENDIX 2

EXPLANATORY NOTES

What are crime statistics?

BOCSAR's crime statistics consist of criminal incidents reported to, or detected by, police and recorded on the NSW Police Force's Computerised Operational Policing System (COPS). While this system is used for record-keeping for all police operations, not just for criminal matters, BOCSAR only reports on criminal incidents and selected policing activities. BOCSAR's crime statistics therefore do not capture crimes that are not recorded on COPS. The Australian Bureau of Statistics conducts regular crime and victim surveys which attempt to capture a snapshot of both reported and unreported crimes.

How to interpret crime statistics

Recorded crime statistics for some offence categories do not accurately reflect the actual level of crime in the community. This is because the number of incidents recorded may be affected by extraneous factors which are not easily measured. In particular:

- > Public willingness to report crime - Many crimes which occur are not reported to police and will therefore not be recorded - for example, a large number of assaults, sexual assaults and robberies are not reported to police.
- > Shifts in policing policy - Recording of those offences which are detected by, rather than reported to police, are strongly affected by policing practices - examples of these are drug offences, drink driving offences, offensive behaviour and receiving stolen goods. Recorded rates for such offences do not accurately reflect actual rates.
- > High visitor populations compared to residential populations - Sydney Local Government Area has relatively high recorded crime rates because, compared with other regions, the resident population is small relative to the number of people in the area. In other words, the area has a high user population which is not reflected in the denominator of the rate calculation.
- > Areas with small residential populations - Recorded crime rates in Local Government Areas with small population sizes are not always a good indicator of offending. Crime rates in areas with populations under 3,000 may be unreliable and should be interpreted with caution.

What offences are included?

BOCSAR's standard quarterly publications report on 13 major offence categories, which include serious personal violence and property offences. In addition to these offences, we also release data for 62 specific offence categories.

From the September Quarter 2021 report, the offence category previously labelled 'indecent sexual assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences' is labelled 'sexual touching, sexual act and other sexual offences'.

Commencing March 2020, the NSW Government issued public health orders under the *NSW Public Health Act 2010* (NSW) to limit the spread of COVID-19. Police can issue a fine or court attendance notice for failure to comply with the orders. Breaches of these orders are counted as "Other offences" in this report.

What is being counted?

> Incidents: When a crime is reported to, or detected by, the NSW Police they record it as a criminal event on COPS. The event date is the date that the crime was reported. Unless otherwise stated, the date BOCSAR attaches to a crime is the event date. One criminal event can contain multiple criminal incidents. BOCSAR's default counting unit for crime data is criminal incidents with the exception of murder and manslaughter. Criminal incidents are activities detected by or reported to police which involve the same offender(s) and victim(s); occur at the one location during one uninterrupted period of time; fall into one offence category and one incident type. For murder and manslaughter only, the counting units used are victims.

> Alleged offenders: BOCSAR also reports on alleged offenders or 'Persons of Interest' (POIs) who have had a legal proceeding commenced against them by the NSW Police Force. Within the police recorded crime data POIs may not have been convicted in court, however they have been proceeded against in some way or another by the police. There could be quite some time between an event being recorded by police, an investigation being completed and an alleged offender (i.e. a POI) being charged. Consequently, POIs are counted in the time period they were proceeded against, rather than the time period the event /incident was reported to or recorded by police.

Legal proceedings against alleged offenders presented in Tables 3.1 and 3.2 include persons proceeded against to court and persons diverted from court (by way of criminal infringement notice, cannabis or other drug caution and diversions under the Young Offenders Act 1997, including Youth Justice Conference, Caution and Warning).

Infringement Notices (fines) are not included in this report but have been included in past reports as they are not a form of court diversion.

What are crime trends and how are they calculated?

In general, BOCSAR relies upon the Kendall Rank Order Correlation statistical test (or Kendall's tau-b) to determine whether a series is trending upwards, downwards or is stable ($p < .05$). In some tables a stable trend is represented by 'ns' (not significant). The statistical test is applied to the monthly data over the specified period. Where a significant trend is found, the average annual percentage change over the time period is reported. If any of the 12-monthly totals in the series have a value of less than 20, a trend test is not conducted. When this occurs, the relevant cell will be left blank or contain 'n.c.' (not calculated). For murder and manslaughter incidents, the trend test is applied to the monthly number of recorded victims rather than criminal incidents.

How is the ratio to NSW calculated?

The ratio to NSW rate statistics are a comparison of a NSW regional rate per 100,000 population to the NSW rate per 100,000 population. A ratio of one indicates parity with the NSW rate. Ratios indicating double the NSW rate (or more) before rounding are highlighted in red, whilst ratios indicating half the NSW rate (or less) before rounding are highlighted in green. Ratios are not calculated for regions with a population of less than 3,000.

How are 'young people' and 'adults' defined?

The term 'young people' refers to persons aged 10-17 years at the time of the offence; 'adults' refers to persons aged 18 years and older at the time of the offence.

Regional Statistics

Statistics are provided on the number of criminal incidents (victims for murder) recorded for each of the Statistical Areas Level 4 (SA4s) of NSW as defined by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS). Recorded criminal incidents which occurred in correctional, detention or remand centres, however, are not counted in the SA in which the incident occurred. Note that LGA boundaries change from time to time. A criminal incident is counted within a particular region when the location of the offence falls within that region.

What is included in 'selected policing activities'?

- > Bail compliance checks: checks conducted by police to assess if bail conditions are being complied with.
- > ADVO compliance checks: checks conducted by police to assess if ADVO conditions are being complied. These checks can also include checking on the person in need of protection and taking the necessary action if a breach is detected.
- > Move on directions: a 'move on direction' is a direction given to a person by a police officer, under section 198 of the *Law Enforcement (Powers and Responsibilities) Act 2002* (NSW), to leave a public place and not return for a specified period.
- > Searches: If the police have reasonable grounds they may, without a warrant, stop and search a person and anything in their possession or under their control, including a vehicle.
- > Detain/convey person to mental health facility: The police detain a person at risk of harm to themselves or others and transport them to a mental health facility for assessment under section 22 of the *Mental Health Act 2007* (NSW).

What are non-criminal domestic violence episodes?

Incidents attended by police where a domestic dispute is recorded as having taken place but no criminal incident has been recorded. The vast majority of these episodes are verbal altercations.

Where can I find more detail and explanatory notes?

Detailed definitions and explanatory notes are available at

https://www.bocsar.nsw.gov.au/Pages/bocsar_crime_stats/bocsar_glossary.aspx