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This is a revised edition of the original report. The revision was created in September 2018 to incorporate updates to the historic counts of murder and drug possession offences. The murder revisions have increased the number of murder victims by 4% between 2011 and 2017. The drug possession revisions have resulted in a 25% reduction in the volume of these offences from 2010 due to some incidents previously being double counted.

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SECTION 1:

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

**TABLE 1.1: TRENDS[^] IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS, VIOLENT AND PROPERTY OFFENCES
OVER THE 60 MONTHS TO DECEMBER 2010, NSW STATISTICAL DIVISIONS (SDs) AND NSW**

Statistical Division	Violent Offences*			Property Offences**		
	Annual percentage change over the last 24 months	Average annual percentage change over the last 60 months	Ratio [#] to NSW rate	Annual percentage change over the last 24 months	Average annual percentage change over the last 60 months	Ratio [#] to NSW rate
Sydney	Stable	Stable	0.9	-4.7%	-5.4%	1.0
Hunter	Stable	Stable	1.0	Stable	-3.6%	1.1
Illawarra	-7.9%	-2.9%	0.9	Stable	-5.3%	0.9
Richmond-Tweed	Stable	-4.4%	1.0	Stable	-4.0%	1.0
Mid-North Coast	Stable	Stable	1.1	Stable	Stable	1.1
Northern	Stable	Stable	1.5	5.2%	Stable	1.1
North Western	Stable	Stable	2.1	Stable	Stable	1.4
Central West	Stable	Stable	1.3	Stable	Stable	1.1
South Eastern	Stable	-4.8%	0.8	Stable	-3.3%	0.8
Murrumbidgee	Stable	Stable	1.2	Stable	Stable	1.1
Murray	Stable	-4.8%	1.0	Stable	Stable	1.1
Far West	Stable	Stable	2.1	Stable	-3.3%	1.2
NSW	Stable	Stable	1.0	-3.4%	-4.3%	1.0

[^] For further explanation of **trend results**, see page 27, Notes [5] and [6].

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

** **Property offences** include: break and enter dwelling, break and enter non-dwelling, motor vehicle theft, steal from motor vehicle, steal from retail store, steal from dwelling, steal from person, stock theft, other theft and fraud.
For further explanation of **violent offences** and **property offences**, see page 27, Note [7].

For further explanation of **rate calculation populations** and the **ratio to NSW rate**, see page 27, Footnote 3 and Note [8].

**TABLE 1.2: TRENDS[^] IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS, VIOLENT AND PROPERTY OFFENCES
OVER THE 60 MONTHS TO DECEMBER 2010, NSW METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL SUBDIVISIONS (SSDs)**

Metropolitan Statistical Subdivision	Violent Offences*			Property Offences**		
	Annual percentage change over the last 24 months	Average annual percentage change over the last 60 months	Ratio [#] to NSW rate	Annual percentage change over the last 24 months	Average annual percentage change over the last 60 months	Ratio [#] to NSW rate
Inner Sydney	Stable	-2.9%	2.0	-7.1%	-7.3%	2.4
Eastern Suburbs	Stable	-5.0%	0.7	-11.4%	-7.3%	1.0
St George-Sutherland	Stable	Stable	0.6	Stable	-4.3%	0.6
Canterbury-Bankstown	Stable	Stable	0.8	-4.4%	-5.9%	0.9
Fairfield-Liverpool	Stable	1.9%	1.0	Stable	-5.1%	0.9
Outer South Western Sydney	Stable	-2.4%	1.2	-4.3%	-4.0%	0.9
Inner Western Sydney	Stable	Stable	0.7	Stable	-2.4%	1.0
Central Western Sydney	Stable	Stable	1.1	-2.7%	-5.2%	1.1
Outer Western Sydney	Stable	2.3%	1.1	Stable	-4.3%	0.9
Blacktown	Stable	Stable	1.3	Stable	-3.8%	1.1
Lower Northern Sydney	Stable	-3.3%	0.4	-8.3%	-7.4%	0.7
Central Northern Sydney	Stable	Stable	0.3	-13.8%	-6.5%	0.5
Northern Beaches	Stable	3.9%	0.6	-10.4%	-4.7%	0.7
Central Coast	Stable	Stable	1.0	Stable	-2.3%	1.0
Newcastle	Stable	Stable	1.1	Stable	-3.8%	1.2
Wollongong	-8.0%	-4.4%	0.9	Stable	-7.0%	0.8

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For further explanation of **rate calculation populations** and the **ratio to NSW rate**, see page 27, Footnote 3 and Note [8].

TABLE 1.3: TRENDS^a IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS, VIOLENT AND PROPERTY OFFENCES OVER THE 60 MONTHS TO DECEMBER 2010, NSW LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS (LGAs)

NSW LGAs	Violent Offences*			Property Offences*		
	Annual percentage change over the last 24 months	Average annual percentage change over the last 60 months	Ratio [#] to NSW rate	Annual percentage change over the last 24 months	Average annual percentage change over the last 60 months	Ratio [#] to NSW rate
Albury	ns	-4.6	1.3	ns	ns	1.6
Armidale Dumaresq	ns	ns	1.3	ns	ns	1.1
Ashfield	38.6	-1.3	0.7	ns	-3.3	0.8
Auburn	ns	4.9	1.1	ns	-3.5	1.1
Ballina	ns	-5.4	0.8	-26.6	-7.6	0.7
Balranald	ns	ns	.	ns	-4.5	.
Bankstown	ns	ns	0.8	-7.1	-6.8	1.0
Bathurst Regional	ns	ns	1.3	ns	ns	1.2
Bega Valley	ns	ns	0.8	ns	-6.2	0.7
Bellingen	ns	ns	0.6	ns	ns	0.6
Berrigan	ns	ns	0.5	ns	-6.3	0.6
Blacktown	ns	ns	1.3	ns	-3.8	1.1
Bland	ns	-10.8	0.7	ns	-8.9	0.7
Blayney	ns	ns	0.6	ns	ns	0.6
Blue Mountains	ns	ns	0.8	ns	-6.8	0.6
Bogan	ns	ns	1.6	ns	ns	0.8
Bombala	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	.
Boorowa	.	.	.	ns	ns	.
Botany Bay	ns	ns	0.9	ns	ns	1.7
Bourke	ns	ns	6.9	ns	-10.0	2.7
Brewarrina	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	.
Broken Hill	ns	ns	1.7	ns	-3.8	1.1
Burwood	ns	ns	0.9	ns	-4.0	1.5
Byron	ns	ns	1.3	ns	ns	1.3
Cabonne	ns	ns	0.6	ns	ns	0.5
Camden	ns	ns	0.7	ns	ns	0.8
Campbelltown	ns	-3.3	1.6	ns	-5.1	1.1
Canada Bay	ns	ns	0.4	ns	-0.9	0.7
Canterbury	ns	ns	0.8	ns	-4.4	0.8
Carrathool	ns	12.1	.	ns	ns	.
Central Darling	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	.
Cessnock	ns	ns	1.2	ns	-4.4	1.0
Clarence Valley	ns	-5.8	0.8	ns	-5.1	0.9
Cobar	46.7	ns	1.8	ns	ns	1.0
Coffs Harbour	ns	ns	1.2	ns	-3.8	1.1
Conargo	.	.	.	.	.	.
Coolamon	ns	ns	0.7	ns	ns	0.7
Cooma-Monaro	ns	ns	0.8	ns	-7.5	0.7
Coonamble	ns	-10.9	2.5	4.7	ns	2.3
Cootamundra	ns	ns	1.3	ns	ns	0.8
Corowa Shire	ns	-15.1	0.6	ns	-12.8	0.7
Cowra	ns	8.9	1.7	-17.2	ns	1.2
Deniliquin	ns	ns	1.4	ns	-7.0	1.0
Dubbo	ns	ns	1.8	ns	-7.7	1.4
Dungog	ns	-11.0	0.4	ns	2.2	0.6
Eurobodalla	-22.4	ns	0.9	ns	-4.6	1.0
Fairfield	ns	ns	0.9	ns	-4.1	0.8
Forbes	ns	ns	1.7	ns	ns	1.5
Gilgandra	ns	ns	1.8	ns	ns	1.1
Glen Innes Severn	ns	ns	1.0	63.5	ns	1.2
Gloucester	ns	ns	0.9	ns	ns	0.4
Gosford	ns	-3.1	0.8	ns	ns	1.0
Goulburn Mulwaree	ns	ns	1.3	ns	ns	0.9
Great Lakes	ns	ns	1.2	ns	-8.5	1.0
Greater Hume Shire	ns	ns	0.4	ns	ns	0.6
Greater Taree	-12.7	-6.0	1.2	ns	4.9	1.3
Griffith	ns	5.9	1.6	ns	ns	1.2
Gundagai	ns	ns	0.8	ns	ns	0.6
Gunnedah	ns	ns	1.5	16.1	ns	1.3
Guyra	ns	ns	1.0	ns	ns	0.6
Gwydir	ns	ns	0.5	ns	ns	0.5
Harden	ns	ns	0.8	ns	-6.6	0.5
Hawkesbury	ns	4.4	1.0	ns	-2.8	0.8
Hay	ns	-12.0	0.8	ns	-12.5	0.5
Holroyd	ns	ns	1.0	ns	-6.3	1.0
Hornsby	ns	ns	0.4	ns	-9.1	0.4
Hunters Hill	ns	ns	0.3	ns	-9.1	0.4
Hurstville	ns	-3.2	0.9	ns	ns	1.0
Inverell	ns	ns	1.7	ns	ns	1.0
Jerilderie	.	.	.	ns	-12.8	.
Junee	ns	ns	0.8	ns	ns	0.6
Kempsey	ns	ns	1.6	ns	ns	1.4
Kiama	ns	ns	0.5	ns	ns	0.6
Kogarah	ns	ns	0.4	ns	ns	0.4
Ku-ring-gai	ns	ns	0.2	-19.3	-4.0	0.5
Kyogle	ns	-8.1	1.5	ns	ns	0.8
Lachlan	ns	ns	1.6	68.0	ns	1.6
Lake Macquarie	ns	ns	0.8	-7.3	-3.9	0.9
Lane Cove	ns	ns	0.2	ns	-8.2	0.5
Leeton	ns	ns	1.2	ns	ns	1.0
Leichhardt	ns	-6.0	0.7	-6.4	-7.8	1.1
Lismore	ns	-5.6	1.4	ns	-8.8	0.9
Lithgow	-13.8	ns	1.3	ns	ns	1.0

TABLE 1.3: TRENDS[^] IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS, VIOLENT AND PROPERTY OFFENCES OVER THE 60 MONTHS TO DECEMBER 2010, NSW LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS (LGAs)

NSW LGAs	Violent Offences*			Property Offences*		
	Annual percentage change over the last 24 months	Average annual percentage change over the last 60 months	Ratio [#] to NSW rate	Annual percentage change over the last 24 months	Average annual percentage change over the last 60 months	Ratio [#] to NSW rate
Liverpool	ns	4.6	1.1	-10.7	-6.0	0.9
Liverpool Plains	ns	ns	1.2	23.1	6.3	0.6
Lockhart	.	.	0.3	ns	ns	0.4
Lord Howe Island	.	.	.	.	.	.
Maitland	ns	3.8	1.1	8.8	ns	1.2
Manly	ns	ns	0.9	ns	-4.5	1.0
Marrickville	ns	-8.2	0.8	ns	-7.5	1.1
Mid-Western Regional	ns	8.4	1.4	ns	2.7	0.8
Moree Plains	-16.5	ns	2.9	ns	-2.7	2.2
Mosman	ns	ns	0.3	-13.9	-9.1	0.5
Murray	ns	ns	0.4	ns	ns	0.7
Murrumbidgee	ns	ns	.	ns	-10.8	.
Muswellbrook	ns	ns	1.3	ns	ns	1.2
Nambucca	ns	ns	1.5	ns	ns	1.0
Narrabri	ns	-7.7	1.3	ns	ns	1.0
Narrandera	ns	ns	1.5	-35.7	ns	1.1
Narromine	ns	ns	1.6	ns	8.7	1.7
Newcastle	ns	-2.8	1.4	ns	-4.3	1.5
North Sydney	ns	ns	0.6	-21.2	-11.3	0.9
Oberon	ns	ns	0.7	ns	ns	0.7
Orange	ns	3.5	1.6	ns	ns	1.6
Palerang	ns	ns	0.4	-16.6	-4.6	0.4
Parkes	ns	ns	1.5	ns	ns	1.0
Parramatta	ns	ns	1.1	ns	-5.3	1.2
Penrith	ns	ns	1.3	ns	-4.0	1.0
Pittwater	ns	ns	0.5	-20.1	-8.8	0.6
Port Macquarie-Hastings	ns	7.8	1.1	ns	3.7	1.0
Port Stephens	ns	ns	0.9	-11.3	-5.3	1.1
Queanbeyan	ns	-7.5	0.8	ns	ns	0.9
Randwick	ns	-5.2	0.7	ns	-5.0	0.9
Richmond Valley	-21.6	-8.0	1.4	ns	-2.9	1.2
Rockdale	ns	5.0	0.7	ns	-5.5	0.7
Ryde	-24.6	-8.4	0.4	ns	-5.6	0.7
Shellharbour	ns	-3.5	0.8	ns	-4.3	0.9
Shoalhaven	ns	ns	1.2	ns	ns	1.1
Singleton	ns	ns	0.7	ns	4.3	1.0
Snowy River	ns	ns	0.6	ns	ns	1.0
Strathfield	ns	10.5	1.2	ns	-1.7	1.5
Sutherland Shire	ns	ns	0.6	ns	-6.3	0.6
Sydney	ns	-2.1	3.2	-8.8	-7.9	3.6
Tamworth Regional	ns	4.0	1.6	ns	ns	1.1
Temora	ns	ns	1.0	ns	ns	0.7
Tenterfield	ns	ns	1.1	ns	ns	1.3
The Hills Shire	ns	ns	0.4	-13.3	-5.7	0.5
Tumbarumba	ns	ns	0.5	ns	13.2	0.8
Tumut Shire	ns	-9.1	1.1	ns	ns	0.7
Tweed	ns	ns	0.7	ns	ns	1.0
Unincorporated Far West	.	.	.	.	.	.
Upper Hunter Shire	ns	10.0	0.7	25.7	7.2	0.8
Upper Lachlan Shire	ns	ns	0.3	-29.7	9.9	0.5
Uralla	ns	ns	0.6	ns	-8.0	0.5
Urana	.	.	.	ns	ns	.
Wagga Wagga	ns	ns	1.2	ns	ns	1.4
Wakool	ns	.	0.6	ns	ns	0.4
Walcha	ns	ns	0.6	ns	ns	0.5
Walgett	ns	-7.6	4.5	ns	ns	2.0
Warren	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	.
Warringah	ns	6.1	0.5	-10.6	-2.9	0.6
Warrumbungle Shire	ns	ns	1.3	ns	ns	0.8
Waverley	ns	-4.9	0.9	ns	-7.7	1.3
Weddin	ns	-15.9	0.5	ns	-11.3	0.4
Wellington	ns	ns	1.8	30.2	14.4	1.7
Wentworth	-24.1	ns	1.7	ns	ns	1.9
Willoughby	ns	ns	0.3	ns	-4.7	0.9
Wingecarribee	-17.1	ns	0.7	ns	-8.9	0.6
Wollondilly	ns	ns	0.7	ns	ns	0.5
Wollongong	-11.0	-4.8	0.9	ns	-8.1	0.9
Woollahra	ns	-4.4	0.5	-18.9	-10.6	1.0
Wyang	ns	ns	1.2	ns	-2.3	1.0
Yass Valley	ns	ns	0.5	ns	ns	0.5
Young	ns	ns	1.4	ns	ns	0.9
NSW	ns	ns	1.0	-3.4	-4.3	1.0

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^{*} For further explanation of **violent offences** and **property offences**, see page 27, Note [7].

[#] For further explanation of **rate calculation populations** and the **ratio to NSW rate**, see page 27, Footnote 3 and Note [8].

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

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

**TABLE 2.1: TRENDS[^] IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES
OVER THE 60 MONTHS TO DECEMBER 2010, NSW**

<i>Offence category</i>	<i>Trend result and annual percentage change over the last 24 months</i>	<i>Trend result and average annual percentage change over the last 60 months</i>
Murder*	Stable	Stable
Assault - domestic violence related	Stable	Stable
Assault - non-domestic violence related	Stable	Stable
Sexual assault	Stable	Up by 4.3%
Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Stable	Stable
Robbery without a weapon	Down by 6.9%	Down by 6.9%
Robbery with a firearm	Stable	Down by 7.2%
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Down by 11.0%	Down by 11.5%
Break and enter dwelling	Stable	Down by 3.2%
Break and enter non-dwelling	Down by 11.4%	Down by 10.9%
Motor vehicle theft	Down by 9.3%	Down by 7.9%
Steal from motor vehicle	Down by 4.8%	Down by 6.4%
Steal from retail store	Stable	Up by 3.0%
Steal from dwelling	Stable	Down by 3.1%
Steal from person	Down by 10.6%	Down by 6.8%
Fraud	Stable	Stable
Malicious damage to property	Down by 10.1%	Down by 4.3%

[^] For further explanation of **trend results**, see page 27, Notes [5] and [6].

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

TABLE 2.2: NUMBER AND TRENDS[^] IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR ALL OFFENCES OVER THE 24 MONTHS TO DECEMBER 2010, NSW

Offence Category		Number of recorded criminal incidents		Trend [^] over last 24 months	
		over the 12 months to December 2009	over the 12 months to December 2010	Trend test result	Percentage change
Homicide	Murder*	87	79	Stable	
	Attempted murder	44	32	Stable	
	Murder accessory, conspiracy	7	8	.	
	Manslaughter *	10	10	.	
Assault	Domestic violence related assault	26,217	26,006	Stable	
	Non-domestic violence related assault	40,616	39,474	Stable	
	Assault Police	2,742	2,359	Down	-14.0%
Sexual offences	Sexual assault	4,386	4,492	Stable	
	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	5,327	5,216	Stable	
Abduction and kidnapping		328	291	Stable	
Robbery	Robbery without a weapon	3,770	3,510	Down	-6.9%
	Robbery with a firearm	461	410	Stable	
	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	1,671	1,487	Down	-11.0%
Blackmail and extortion		159	130	Stable	
Harassment, threatening behaviour and private nuisance		28,337	28,873	Stable	
Other offences against the person		1,452	1,360	Stable	
Theft	Break and enter dwelling	41,588	41,215	Stable	
	Break and enter non-dwelling	19,239	17,046	Down	-11.4%
	Receiving or handling stolen goods	5,254	5,493	Stable	
	Motor vehicle theft	22,331	20,256	Down	-9.3%
	Steal from motor vehicle	47,036	44,772	Down	-4.8%
	Steal from retail store	20,631	20,377	Stable	
	Steal from dwelling	21,310	20,849	Stable	
	Steal from person	9,868	8,820	Down	-10.6%
	Stock theft	512	537	Stable	
	Fraud	35,478	35,774	Stable	
Other theft	35,048	34,674	Stable		
Arson		7,240	5,831	Down	-19.5%
Malicious damage to property		101,619	91,321	Down	-10.1%
Drug offences	Possession and/or use of cocaine	585	549	Stable	
	Possession and/or use of narcotics	895	773	Down	-13.6%
	Possession and/or use of cannabis	13,396	14,186	Stable	
	amphetamines	1,806	2,258	Up	25.0%
	Possession and/or use of ecstasy	1,828	1,276	Down	-30.2%
	Possession and/or use of other drugs	1,837	2,245	Up	22.2%
	Dealing, trafficking in cocaine	212	199	Stable	
	Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	385	421	Stable	
	Dealing, trafficking in cannabis	506	675	Up	33.4%
	Dealing, trafficking in amphetamines	551	899	Up	63.2%
	Dealing, trafficking in ecstasy	518	417	Stable	
	Dealing, trafficking in other drugs	154	232	Up	50.6%
	Cultivating cannabis	1,184	1,234	Stable	
	Manufacture drug	65	93	Stable	
Importing drugs	26	36	Stable		
Other drug offences	3,443	3,864	Up	12.2%	
Prohibited and regulated weapons offences		8,149	7,693	Down	-5.6%
Disorderly conduct	Trespass	8,668	8,662	Stable	
	Offensive conduct	9,063	9,331	Stable	
	Offensive language	6,771	6,290	Down	-7.1%
	Criminal intent	1,502	1,527	Stable	
Betting and gaming offences		330	227	Stable	
Liquor offences		18,182	17,328	Stable	
Pornography offences		279	239	Stable	
Prostitution offences		176	275	Up	56.3%
Against justice procedures	Escape custody	189	184	Stable	
	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	11,932	12,115	Stable	
	Breach bail conditions	24,921	26,777	Up	7.4%
	Fail to appear	1,005	1,207	Up	20.1%
	Resist or hinder officer	7,649	7,041	Stable	
Other offences against justice procedure		615	438	Down	-28.8%
Transport regulatory offences		42,648	53,939	Up	26.5%
Other offences		15,178	15,357	Stable	

[^] For further explanation of **trend results**, see page 27, Notes [5] and [6].

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

SECTION 3:

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

TABLE 3.1A: TRENDS[^] IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES OVER THE 24 MONTHS TO DECEMBER 2010, NSW SDs

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	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	-7.7	ns	-12.2	-4.3	-13.6	-8.6	-8.8	ns	ns	-11.4	ns	-9.3
Hunter	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-16.6	-12.9	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Illawarra	n.c.	ns	-13.0	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	15.8	ns	ns	-17.6	ns	ns	ns	-13.8
Richmond-Tweed	n.c.	-16.5	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-30.0	ns	-15.9
Mid-North Coast	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-19.4	ns	27.3	ns	ns	ns	ns
Northern	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
North Western	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-15.2	-22.1	2.2	13.7	ns	ns	-22.5	ns
Central West	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-3.7	ns	32.6	ns	ns	ns	40.4	-12.8
South Eastern	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	33.3	ns	ns	ns	-17.7
Murrumbidgee	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-19.6	ns	10.3	12.2	ns	ns	-16.2	-13.0
Murray	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Far West	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-31.9	ns	42.2	ns
NSW	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-6.9	ns	-11.0	ns	-11.4	-9.3	-4.8	ns	ns	-10.6	ns	-10.1

[^] For further explanation of **trend results**, see page 27, Notes [5] and [6].

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

TABLE 3.1B: RATIO TO NSW RATE[^] OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS PER 100,000 POPULATION FOR MAJOR OFFENCES OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO DECEMBER 2010, NSW SDs

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	n.c.	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9	1.3	1.3	1.3	0.9	0.7	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.8	1.3	1.2	0.9
Hunter	n.c.	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.1	0.6	0.8	0.6	1.0	1.6	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.3	0.7	0.9	1.3
Illawarra	n.c.	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.1	0.6	0.4	0.6	1.0	1.2	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.6	0.5	1.1
Richmond-Tweed	n.c.	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.2	0.5	0.6	0.4	1.0	1.6	0.8	1.0	0.9	1.3	0.5	0.5	1.0
Mid-North Coast	n.c.	1.2	1.1	1.5	1.2	0.4	0.4	0.5	1.3	1.6	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.5	0.5	0.5	1.1
Northern	n.c.	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.6	0.6	0.3	0.3	1.6	2.0	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.6	0.3	0.6	1.4
North Western	n.c.	2.7	2.0	2.3	1.9	0.5	0.1	0.4	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.4	1.2	2.0	0.5	0.6	1.9
Central West	n.c.	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.0	0.4	0.2	0.4	1.3	1.5	0.8	1.3	1.0	1.6	0.4	0.6	1.5
South Eastern	n.c.	0.9	0.8	1.2	1.0	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.7	1.1	0.5	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.3	0.5	1.0
Murrumbidgee	n.c.	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	0.3	0.0	0.5	1.2	1.6	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.8	0.4	0.5	1.3
Murray	n.c.	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.1	0.3	0.0	0.5	1.3	2.2	0.8	1.2	0.8	1.7	0.5	0.5	1.3
Far West	n.c.	3.3	1.7	1.9	0.8	0.5	0.0	0.0	2.1	1.4	0.7	0.9	0.8	1.9	0.4	0.6	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

[^] For further explanation of **rate calculation populations** and the **ratio to NSW rate**, see page 27, Footnote 3 and Note [8].

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

TABLE 3.1C: NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES, OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO DECEMBER 2010, NSW SDs

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	n.a.	14,627	22,189	2,264	2,911	2,876	347	1,231	23,523	7,252	13,154	26,947	13,173	10,231	7,176	27,751	49,720
Hunter	n.a.	2,389	3,918	488	505	193	30	77	3,847	2,461	2,373	4,906	1,833	2,489	519	2,770	10,427
Illawarra	n.a.	1,481	2,159	286	342	131	9	51	2,529	1,204	1,095	2,303	1,151	1,206	309	1,135	5,868
Richmond-Tweed	n.a.	874	1,466	200	218	58	9	18	1,394	899	517	1,527	650	924	156	644	3,015
Mid-North Coast	n.a.	1,388	1,902	291	277	60	8	33	2,335	1,206	870	2,089	882	1,377	192	764	4,515
Northern	n.a.	1,080	1,495	185	210	51	3	12	1,673	893	423	1,147	522	863	74	526	3,340
North Western	n.a.	1,147	1,299	168	166	32	1	9	1,365	571	346	1,063	407	698	66	328	2,894
Central West	n.a.	903	1,351	175	139	39	2	16	1,383	678	440	1,526	522	845	91	587	3,437
South Eastern	n.a.	701	1,012	168	155	22	1	12	878	549	330	1,104	476	659	81	568	2,806
Murrumbidgee	n.a.	667	1,114	135	168	21	0	15	1,126	619	384	1,105	432	844	70	358	2,638
Murray	n.a.	470	644	92	96	20	0	12	892	633	278	927	277	587	74	274	2,034
Far West	n.a.	276	212	27	14	6	0	0	270	77	44	128	52	126	10	64	501
NSW	79	26,006	39,474	4,492	5,216	3,510	410	1,487	41,215	17,046	20,256	44,772	20,377	20,849	8,820	35,774	91,321

* Regional murder counts are in the Crime Mapping Tool (<http://crimetool.bocsar.nsw.gov.au/bocsar/>) and elsewhere on the BOCSAR website (www.bocsar.nsw.gov.au/)

TABLE 3.1D: NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES, OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO DECEMBER 2009, NSW SDs

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	n.a.	14,349	22,566	2,182	2,970	3,117	439	1,402	24,575	8,395	14,392	29,558	13,614	10,193	8,100	27,836	54,845
Hunter	n.a.	2,554	3,863	469	491	218	6	107	4,207	2,951	2,725	5,171	1,819	2,542	514	2,238	11,479
Illawarra	n.a.	1,563	2,481	306	296	129	8	54	2,300	1,040	1,176	2,335	1,397	1,353	331	1,178	6,811
Richmond-Tweed	n.a.	1,047	1,623	218	227	69	2	15	1,194	967	574	1,532	704	1,087	223	770	3,584
Mid-North Coast	n.a.	1,357	2,007	291	291	65	4	34	2,138	1,416	1,079	2,007	693	1,357	210	794	5,057
Northern	n.a.	1,071	1,510	188	180	37	2	8	1,403	883	428	1,101	539	881	93	425	3,631
North Western	n.a.	1,030	1,285	137	191	24	0	12	1,308	673	444	1,040	358	680	53	423	2,957
Central West	n.a.	957	1,454	164	179	40	0	14	1,322	704	399	1,151	425	867	89	418	3,943
South Eastern	n.a.	745	1,170	160	198	23	0	13	944	721	361	1,133	357	734	95	632	3,408
Murrumbidgee	n.a.	747	1,106	121	152	26	0	7	1,030	770	380	1,002	385	823	80	427	3,033
Murray	n.a.	511	645	93	107	19	0	5	876	621	328	861	308	608	70	286	2,225
Far West	n.a.	284	223	24	35	3	0	0	291	94	45	142	32	185	9	45	517
NSW	87	26,217	40,616	4,386	5,327	3,770	461	1,671	41,588	19,239	22,331	47,036	20,631	21,310	9,868	35,478	101,619

* Regional murder counts are in the Crime Mapping Tool (<http://crimetool.bocsar.nsw.gov.au/bocsar/>) and elsewhere on the BOCSAR website (www.bocsar.nsw.gov.au/)

TABLE 3.2A: TRENDS[^] IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES OVER THE 24 MONTHS TO DECEMBER 2010, NSW METROPOLITAN SSDs

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	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	-22.6	ns	-20.6	-9.2	-14.2	-7.5	-29.0	ns	ns	ns	ns	-7.3
Eastern Suburbs	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	-45.0	ns	-43.8	-3.0	ns	ns	-12.1	-25.5	-11.8	ns
St George-Sutherland	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-15.2	ns	ns	ns	ns
Canterbury-Bankstown	n.c.	8.2	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-13.4	-22.1	ns	-24.7	ns	ns
Fairfield-Liverpool	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-19.6	ns	ns	-17.7	-10.8	-15.3	ns	ns	-9.5	ns	ns
Outer South Western Sydney	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-6.0	ns	ns	ns	-14.5	ns	-20.0
Inner Western Sydney	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-15.2	ns	ns
Central Western Sydney	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-9.3	-14.8	ns	ns	ns	ns
Outer Western Sydney	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	-22.4	-11.9	ns	ns	ns	ns	-6.7	-10.8
Blacktown	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	-17.7	ns	-15.6	11.9	ns	14.6	ns	ns	ns
Lower Northern Sydney	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	-32.7	ns	ns	ns	ns	-15.7	-16.8	ns
Central Northern Sydney	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	-26.8	.	ns	-24.0	-35.1	-20.8	-17.5	ns	ns	ns	ns	-16.6
Northern Beaches	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	-27.0	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-19.3
Central Coast	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Newcastle	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	-17.5	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Wollongong	n.c.	ns	-13.7	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-24.7	ns	ns	ns	-15.7

[^] For further explanation of **trend results**, see page 27, Notes [5] and [6].

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

TABLE 3.2B: RATIO TO NSW RATE[^] OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS PER 100,000 POPULATION FOR MAJOR OFFENCES OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO DECEMBER 2010, NSW METROPOLITAN SSDs

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	n.c.	1.1	2.5	1.2	1.7	3.8	3.5	3.1	1.1	1.4	1.4	2.0	2.7	1.6	8.0	3.3	1.3
Eastern Suburbs	n.c.	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.7	1.0	0.5	0.6	1.0	0.4	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.4	1.3	0.7
St George-Sutherland	n.c.	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.7	1.0	0.8	1.0	0.6	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.9	0.8
Canterbury-Bankstown	n.c.	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.6	1.3	2.8	2.1	0.9	0.6	1.5	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.5	1.5	0.7
Fairfield-Liverpool	n.c.	1.1	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.4	2.1	1.6	1.1	0.6	1.3	0.8	0.9	0.5	0.7	1.0	0.8
Outer South Western Sydney	n.c.	1.5	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.2	0.8	1.5	1.2	0.8	1.3	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.6	0.7	1.2
Inner Western Sydney	n.c.	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	1.8	2.1	2.0	0.9	0.5	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.6	1.0	1.8	0.6
Central Western Sydney	n.c.	1.1	0.9	0.8	1.0	2.1	2.7	2.6	1.3	0.6	1.4	1.0	1.0	0.7	1.1	1.7	0.7
Outer Western Sydney	n.c.	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.1	0.9	0.6	1.0	0.8	0.7	1.2	1.1	0.9	1.0	0.6	0.9	1.2
Blacktown	n.c.	1.6	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.8	0.7	1.6	1.3	0.7	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.0	0.9	1.5	1.3
Lower Northern Sydney	n.c.	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.6	1.0	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.7	1.1	0.6	0.6	1.0	0.5
Central Northern Sydney	n.c.	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.5
Northern Beaches	n.c.	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7
Central Coast	n.c.	1.1	1.0	1.5	1.1	0.6	0.2	0.4	1.0	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.0	0.8	0.7	1.2
Newcastle	n.c.	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.0	0.7	0.9	0.7	1.0	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.3	0.7	0.9	1.3
Wollongong	n.c.	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	0.7	0.4	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.6	1.0

[^] For further explanation of **rate calculation populations** and the **ratio to NSW rate**, see page 27, Footnote 3 and Note [8].

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

TABLE 3.2C: NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES, OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO DECEMBER 2010, NSW METROPOLITAN SSDs

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	n.a.	1,424	4,821	262	440	652	71	224	2,208	1,183	1,393	4,406	2,701	1,602	3,449	5,849	5,696
Eastern Suburbs	n.a.	535	1,168	81	136	129	7	33	1,421	216	701	1,463	683	660	432	1,660	2,402
St George-Sutherland	n.a.	1,122	1,571	121	219	231	21	94	1,498	491	1,007	2,060	856	686	327	2,018	4,729
Canterbury-Bankstown	n.a.	1,119	1,223	111	142	207	53	144	1,690	459	1,433	1,727	549	508	210	2,460	3,000
Fairfield-Liverpool	n.a.	1,527	1,632	199	266	264	45	129	2,439	534	1,393	1,986	1,013	604	343	1,915	3,692
Outer South Western Sydney	n.a.	1,376	1,465	189	188	149	12	76	1,702	479	947	1,419	664	748	177	934	3,872
Inner Western Sydney	n.a.	407	618	67	86	164	23	80	1,031	238	615	1,341	472	312	235	1,680	1,495
Central Western Sydney	n.a.	1,387	1,793	179	259	350	53	186	2,551	533	1,391	2,085	971	750	481	2,856	3,293
Outer Western Sydney	n.a.	1,440	1,956	258	270	145	12	65	1,540	524	1,077	2,237	837	911	252	1,395	4,904
Blacktown	n.a.	1,737	1,851	228	267	271	12	103	2,214	475	1,162	2,165	1,060	865	344	2,226	4,978
Lower Northern Sydney	n.a.	361	698	67	136	86	18	28	1,228	387	384	1,356	1,021	518	237	1,516	2,017
Central Northern Sydney	n.a.	589	771	134	142	60	14	26	1,460	409	358	1,330	750	619	140	1,352	2,781
Northern Beaches	n.a.	390	884	71	103	80	3	14	697	279	313	1,127	546	517	218	766	2,158
Central Coast	n.a.	1,213	1,738	297	257	88	3	29	1,844	1,045	980	2,245	1,050	931	331	1,124	4,703
Newcastle	n.a.	1,980	3,402	406	411	175	29	74	3,275	2,004	2,107	4,493	1,676	2,042	479	2,470	8,929
Wollongong	n.a.	862	1,375	188	231	94	6	42	1,568	665	791	1,550	813	732	239	854	3,669

* Regional murder counts are in the Crime Mapping Tool (<http://crimetool.bocsar.nsw.gov.au/bocsar/>) and elsewhere on the BOCSAR website (www.bocsar.nsw.gov.au/)

TABLE 3.2D: NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES, OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO DECEMBER 2009, NSW METROPOLITAN SSDs

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	n.a.	1,369	4,737	272	371	842	84	282	2,433	1,379	1,506	6,203	2,601	1,346	3,946	5,569	6,146
Eastern Suburbs	n.a.	540	1,142	77	164	149	21	60	1,652	384	723	1,551	697	751	580	1,882	2,635
St George-Sutherland	n.a.	1,079	1,563	125	193	242	23	96	1,429	517	1,036	1,959	1,009	696	356	1,800	4,770
Canterbury-Bankstown	n.a.	1,034	1,187	95	177	230	56	137	1,559	473	1,683	1,994	705	506	279	2,374	2,979
Fairfield-Liverpool	n.a.	1,414	1,637	203	221	243	56	169	2,348	649	1,561	2,345	1,022	584	379	2,058	3,796
Outer South Western Sydney	n.a.	1,409	1,621	192	224	178	22	71	1,824	512	1,007	1,408	602	821	207	981	4,837
Inner Western Sydney	n.a.	374	630	57	123	152	29	77	1,017	258	620	1,291	490	361	277	1,438	1,537
Central Western Sydney	n.a.	1,358	1,781	164	224	330	74	196	2,437	611	1,495	2,299	1,140	780	503	2,811	3,528
Outer Western Sydney	n.a.	1,348	1,945	227	291	152	24	71	1,550	675	1,222	1,892	807	797	228	1,495	5,496
Blacktown	n.a.	1,768	2,108	240	250	269	12	96	2,690	536	1,376	1,934	1,253	755	368	2,512	5,656
Lower Northern Sydney	n.a.	401	791	106	138	85	16	45	1,350	575	422	1,206	1,044	491	281	1,822	2,297
Central Northern Sydney	n.a.	556	816	103	196	82	9	49	1,921	630	452	1,613	691	709	169	1,383	3,336
Northern Beaches	n.a.	401	833	67	141	69	5	15	767	350	328	1,449	519	584	241	877	2,674
Central Coast	n.a.	1,298	1,775	254	257	94	8	38	1,598	846	961	2,414	1,034	1,012	286	834	5,158
Newcastle	n.a.	2,164	3,299	406	414	201	5	103	3,619	2,430	2,424	4,632	1,689	2,158	481	2,018	9,826
Wollongong	n.a.	910	1,594	192	185	99	8	47	1,372	592	865	1,484	1,079	792	257	886	4,351

* Regional murder counts are in the Crime Mapping Tool (<http://crimetool.bocsar.nsw.gov.au/bocsar/>) and elsewhere on the BOCSAR website (www.bocsar.nsw.gov.au/)

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Albury	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Armidale Dumaresq	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	-56.3	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Ashfield	n.c.	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Auburn	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	-32.4	-30.8	ns	ns	ns	ns
Ballina	n.c.	ns	-18.8	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-23.7
Balranald	n.c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Bankstown	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-13.2	-28.0	ns	-31.2	ns	ns
Bathurst Regional	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Bega Valley	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	ns	-44.7	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Bellingen	n.c.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	ns	.	.	ns
Berrigan	n.c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	.	.	ns
Blacktown	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	-17.7	ns	-15.6	11.9	.	14.6	ns	ns	ns
Bland	n.c.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	ns
Blayney	n.c.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-41.2
Blue Mountains	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-19.3	ns
Bogan	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Bombala	n.c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Boorowa	n.c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Botany Bay	n.c.	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	43.2	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-10.8
Bourke	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns
Brewarrina	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	ns
Broken Hill	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-37.1	.	35.7	ns
Burwood	n.c.	26.5	ns	.	ns	-41.5	.	.	ns	ns	-27.9	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Byron	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Cabonne	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	.	.	ns
Camden	n.c.	ns	-25.9	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	-35.6	-28.6
Campbelltown	n.c.	-6.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	-10.3	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-20.5
Canada Bay	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	-13.1	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Canterbury	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-19.2	ns	ns	ns	ns	21.4	ns
Carrathool	n.c.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-50.9
Central Darling	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Cessnock	n.c.	ns	17.6	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	-35.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Clarence Valley	n.c.	ns	-32.2	ns	44.4	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-17.1
Cobar	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Coffs Harbour	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Conargo	n.c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Coolamon	n.c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Cooma-Monaro	n.c.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	ns	.	.	ns
Coonamble	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	17.5	ns	.	ns	.	ns	.	.	ns
Cootamundra	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	ns	.	.	ns
Corowa Shire	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	ns	.	.	ns
Cowra	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	-41.1	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Deniliquin	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	ns	.	.	ns
Dubbo	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	60.0	ns	ns
Dungog	n.c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	.	.	ns
Eurobodalla	n.c.	ns	-23.3	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-19.7
Fairfield	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-39.1	18.0	-18.4	-5.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Forbes	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	-52.9	ns	101.3	.	ns	.	.	-27.0
Gilgandra	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	ns
Glen Innes Severn	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	63.9	ns	.	ns	.	ns	.	.	ns
Gloucester	n.c.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Gosford	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	45.4	ns	ns	-18.9	ns	ns	ns	ns	-15.2
Goulburn Mulwaree	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	27.0	.	.	.	ns
Great Lakes	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	-58.8	-24.4	-40.3	ns	71.9	.	.	ns
Greater Hume Shire	n.c.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	.	.	ns
Greater Taree	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	-43.8	.	.	.	ns	ns	-43.8	ns	75.2	ns	ns	ns	ns
Griffith	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	33.3	ns	ns	64.7	ns	ns	.	-30.6	ns
Gundagai	n.c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Gunnedah	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	44.8	ns	ns	.	ns	24.9
Guyra	n.c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-43.4
Gwydir	n.c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	ns
Harden	n.c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	44.0
Hawkesbury	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	-24.8	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-27.7
Hay	n.c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Holroyd	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	17.5	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Hornsby	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	-41.5	.	.	ns	-49.4	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-18.1
Hunters Hill	n.c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	ns
Hurstville	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Inverell	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	.	.	-13.2
Jerilderie	n.c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Junee	n.c.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	ns
Kempsey	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	-40.4	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Kiama	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns
Koqarah	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns
Ku-ring-gai	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	-25.1	-52.1	ns	-23.8	57.1	-17.5	.	.	-12.5
Kyogle	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns
Lachlan	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	166.7	138.1	.	ns	.	ns	.	.	ns
Lake Macquarie	n.c.	-13.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	-18.3	-15.7	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Lane Cove	n.c.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	ns
Leeton	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	ns

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Leichhardt	n.c.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-26.8	ns	ns
Lismore	n.c.	-18.0	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	46.4	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-20.4	-19.7	ns
Lithgow	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Liverpool	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	-15.6	-20.6	ns	ns	-16.6	ns	ns
Liverpool Plains	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	175.0	.	.	.	ns	.	.	ns
Lockhart	n.c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Lord Howe Island	n.c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Maitland	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	14.6	ns	ns	ns	29.1	ns	ns	ns	ns
Manly	n.c.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Marrickville	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	-28.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-15.7
Mid-Western Regional	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	-47.7	-56.3	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Moree Plains	n.c.	ns	-23.4	ns	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-27.0
Mosman	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	-38.9	.	-40.0	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Murray	n.c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	ns	.	ns	.	.	-41.8
Murrumbidgee	n.c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Muswellbrook	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Nambucca	n.c.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	.	ns	ns
Narrabri	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Narrandera	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	-52.9	-57.1	.	ns	.	ns	.	ns	ns
Narramine	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	76.5	.	ns	.	ns	ns
Newcastle	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	-14.2	-18.7	.	ns	ns	-27.0	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	22.1	ns
North Sydney	n.c.	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	.	.	ns	-51.0	-30.9	ns	ns	ns	ns	-42.3	-17.8
Oberon	n.c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Orange	n.c.	ns	-16.6	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-19.0
Palerang	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	.	.	-51.4
Parkes	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	-22.7	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Parramatta	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-12.8	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Penrith	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-21.7	-13.3	ns	ns	30.5	ns	ns	-9.2
Pittwater	n.c.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-29.9
Port Macquarie-Hastings	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	57.8	ns	ns	ns	45.5	ns	ns	ns	ns
Port Stephens	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	87.1	.	.	.	ns	-36.0	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-11.0
Queanbeyan	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	-27.5	-27.2
Randwick	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-12.7
Richmond Valley	n.c.	-34.5	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	75.2	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Rockdale	n.c.	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Ryde	n.c.	-30.0	-23.6	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	14.4	ns	ns	-50.0	ns	ns
Shellharbour	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Shoalhaven	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	26.2	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-12.8
Singleton	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	18.3	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Snowy River	n.c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Strathfield	n.c.	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Sutherland Shire	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns	ns	-28.0	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Sydney	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	-25.8	ns	-19.8	-17.3	ns	-8.4	-36.0	ns	ns	ns	ns	-5.7
Tamworth Regional	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Temora	n.c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	-34.9	.	.	.	ns	.	.	ns
Tenterfield	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	58.6
The Hills Shire	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	-37.9	ns	.	.	-27.9	ns	ns	-16.3	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Tumbarumba	n.c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Tumut Shire	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	108.7	.	.	ns
Tweed	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	26.3	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-12.0
Unincorporated Far West	n.c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Upper Hunter Shire	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	44.4	.	ns	.	ns	.	.	ns
Upper Lachlan Shire	n.c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Uralla	n.c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Urana	n.c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Wagga Wagga	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	27.5	ns	-25.5	-27.3	-17.6
Wakool	n.c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-32.6
Walcha	n.c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Walgett	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	ns	.	ns	ns
Warren	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Warrimah	n.c.	ns	10.5	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns	ns	-26.2	ns	ns	-23.2	ns	ns
Warrumbungle Shire	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	ns
Waverley	n.c.	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-32.4	ns	ns
Weddin	n.c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Wellington	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	36.8	ns	ns	64.3	ns	.	.	.	ns
Wentworth	n.c.	ns	-45.6	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	ns
Willoughby	n.c.	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	.	.	ns	-32.3	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Wingecarribee	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	-49.4	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns
Wollondilly	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	ns
Wollongong	n.c.	ns	-16.5	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	23.9	19.0	ns	ns	-29.4	ns	ns	ns	-15.5
Woollahra	n.c.	ns	ns	.	72.7	.	.	.	-38.0	-60.0	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-18.7
Wyong	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	40.8	ns
Yass Valley	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	-51.2	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Young	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	-35.3	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns
NSW	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-6.9	ns	-11.0	ns	-11.4	-9.3	-4.8	ns	ns	-10.6	ns	-10.1

[^] For further explanation of **trend results**, see page 27, Notes [5] and [6].

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

NOTES: TRENDS IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR NSW

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

[2] An alternative measure of the level of crime in Australia is available from crime victim surveys, for example the national *Crime Victimization Survey* (now in its second year) by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS)¹. As well as providing an estimate of the victimisation rate at the State level for a selected set of offences, this survey estimates the proportion of crimes which are not reported to police, and are therefore not recorded in the official statistics. In particular, personal crimes, such as assault and robbery, are less likely to be reported than crimes which involve households. For example, Crime Victimization Australia, 2009-10 estimates that in the 12-month period to June 2010 for NSW, 69.5 per cent of households that were victims of a break-in reported the incident to police, whilst 54.5 per cent of individuals aged 15 or over who were victims of a physical assault and 27.5 per cent who were victims of a threatened assault reported the incident². 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. For NSW the estimates of the reporting rates were not significantly different to the first survey of 2008-2009, but some of the victimisation rates have shown a decline (for example threatened assault, robbery and some property offences).

[3] Public willingness to report crime, however, is just one of the extraneous factors which can affect trends in recorded crime. Shifts in policing policy can also have a marked effect on the number of recorded drug offences, 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 more likely to be reported to, rather than detected by police.

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

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

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

[7] In order to present an overview of crime trends in NSW the information in Section 1 relates to aggregate *violent* and *property* crime. The State graphs for *violent* and *property offences* are plotted as monthly rates³ per 100,000 population. The State graph for *violent offences* shows distinct seasonality and the 12-month moving average (light grey line) indicates a slight downward path over the past few years, whilst the *property offences* graph and the 6-month moving average (light grey line) both indicate a strong downwards path since about 2000. Violent offences include: *murder, assault - domestic violence related, assault - non-domestic violence related, assault police, robbery without a weapon, robbery with a firearm, robbery with a weapon not a firearm, sexual assault and indecent assault / act of indecency / other sexual offences*. Property offences include: *break and enter dwelling, break and enter non-dwelling, motor vehicle theft, steal from motor vehicle, steal from retail store, steal from dwelling, steal from person, stock theft, other theft and fraud*.

[8] The ratio to NSW rate statistics are a comparison of a NSW regional rate per 100,000 population to the NSW rate per 100,000 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 yellow.

1. Australian Bureau of Statistics 2011, *Crime Victimization Australia, 2009-10*, Cat. No. 4530.0, ABS, Sydney.

2. Australian Bureau of Statistics 2011, *Crime Victimization Australia, 2009-10*, pages 12-15, Cat. No. 4530.0, ABS, Sydney.

3. For the rate calculations throughout this publication, population data were obtained from the Australian Bureau of Statistics publication: *Regional Population Growth Australia 2008-09* Cat. No. 3218 (for 2008 and 2009 population estimates). As no population estimates were available for 2010 when this report was published, rates for 2010 were calculated using 2009 population estimates.

