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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 2013, NSW STATISTICAL AREAS (SAs) AND NSW**

NSW Statistical Area	Violent Offences*			Property Offences**		
	Annual percentage change over the last 24 months	Average annual percentage change over the last 60 months	Ratio [#] to NSW rate	Annual percentage change over the last 24 months	Average annual percentage change over the last 60 months	Ratio [#] to NSW rate
Greater Sydney	Stable	-2.3%	0.9	Stable	Stable	1.0
Capital Region	Stable	-3.7%	0.9	-12.3%	-5.5%	0.7
Central West	Stable	Stable	1.4	Stable	Stable	1.1
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	Stable	3.4%	1.2	Stable	Stable	1.0
Far West and Orana	Stable	Stable	2.4	Stable	2.8%	1.6
Hunter Valley excluding Newcastle	Stable	Stable	1.1	Stable	Stable	1.1
Illawarra	Stable	Stable	0.9	Stable	1.5%	0.9
Mid North Coast	Stable	Stable	1.2	Stable	Stable	1.0
Murray	Stable	Stable	1.2	-13.3%	-4.1%	1.0
New England and North West	Stable	Stable	1.7	-7.5%	2.5%	1.2
Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	-6.0%	Stable	1.1	-9.8%	Stable	1.2
Richmond - Tweed	Stable	Stable	1.1	Stable	-3.7%	0.9
Riverina	Stable	Stable	1.2	Stable	Stable	1.0
Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven	Stable	-5.2%	1.0	Stable	-2.7%	0.8
NSW	Stable	-1.7%	1.0	-3.5%	Stable	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 2 and Note [8].

**TABLE 1.2: TRENDS[^] IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS, VIOLENT AND PROPERTY OFFENCES
OVER THE 60 MONTHS TO DECEMBER 2013, GREATER SYDNEY STATISTICAL AREAS (SAs)**

Greater Sydney Statistical Area	Violent Offences*			Property Offences**		
	Annual percentage change over the last 24 months	Average annual percentage change over the last 60 months	Ratio [#] to NSW rate	Annual percentage change over the last 24 months	Average annual percentage change over the last 60 months	Ratio [#] to NSW rate
Baulkham Hills and Hawkesbury	Stable	-3.4%	0.4	Stable	-2.6%	0.5
Blacktown	Stable	Stable	1.3	-5.2%	Stable	1.1
Central Coast	Stable	-2.8%	1.0	-14.5%	-2.3%	0.9
City and Inner South	Stable	-2.1%	2.2	Stable	Stable	2.8
Eastern Suburbs	Stable	-4.6%	0.7	-5.6%	-3.8%	1.0
Inner South West	Stable	Stable	0.7	Stable	1.5%	0.9
Inner West	Stable	-3.6%	0.6	Stable	Stable	0.9
North Sydney and Hornsby	Stable	Stable	0.4	-6.3%	-4.1%	0.6
Northern Beaches	Stable	-3.6%	0.5	Stable	-3.2%	0.6
Outer South West	Stable	-5.4%	1.1	-8.7%	-2.4%	0.9
Outer West and Blue Mountains	Stable	-2.3%	1.1	Stable	Stable	0.9
Parramatta	Stable	Stable	1.0	Stable	Stable	1.1
Ryde	17.7%	Stable	0.4	Stable	3.5%	0.7
South West	Stable	Stable	1.0	Stable	1.6%	1.0
Sutherland	-12.1%	-6.4%	0.5	Stable	Stable	0.6

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TABLE 1.3: TRENDS^A IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS, VIOLENT AND PROPERTY OFFENCES OVER THE 60 MONTHS TO DECEMBER 2013, NSW LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS (LGAs)

NSW LGAs	Violent Offences*			Property Offences*		
	Annual percentage change over the last 24 months	Average annual percentage change over the last 60 months	Ratio [#] to NSW rate	Annual percentage change over the last 24 months	Average annual percentage change over the last 60 months	Ratio [#] to NSW rate
Albury	ns	ns	1.5	-15.2	-4.8	1.4
Armidale Dumaresq	ns	5.4	1.6	ns	ns	1.4
Ashfield	ns	ns	0.6	ns	ns	0.8
Auburn	ns	ns	1.1	ns	-6.3	0.9
Ballina	ns	ns	0.9	ns	-5.8	0.8
Balranald	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	.
Bankstown	ns	ns	0.9	-8.5	ns	1.0
Bathurst Regional	ns	ns	1.3	ns	5.0	1.1
Bega Valley	ns	ns	0.9	ns	-12.8	0.5
Bellingen	ns	ns	0.7	ns	ns	0.7
Berrigan	ns	ns	0.6	ns	ns	0.5
Blacktown	ns	ns	1.3	-5.1	ns	1.1
Bland	ns	ns	1.1	ns	ns	0.7
Blayney	ns	ns	0.8	ns	ns	0.6
Blue Mountains	ns	-3.9	0.8	ns	ns	0.6
Bogan	ns	ns	2.0	ns	ns	1.2
Bombala	-20.7	ns	.	ns	ns	.
Boorowa	ns	.	.	78.6	ns	.
Botany Bay	-19.2	-5.2	0.7	ns	-2.6	1.1
Bourke	ns	ns	7.5	ns	9.8	3.9
Brewarrina	ns	ns	.	-34.9	ns	.
Broken Hill	ns	ns	1.9	-12.4	ns	1.2
Burwood	15.4	-3.9	0.8	ns	ns	1.6
Byron	ns	ns	1.6	ns	ns	1.5
Cabonne	ns	ns	1.0	ns	5.3	0.8
Camden	ns	-5.4	0.6	ns	-4.8	0.6
Campbelltown	ns	-6.2	1.4	ns	ns	1.1
Canada Bay	ns	-6.5	0.4	ns	ns	0.8
Canterbury	ns	ns	0.7	ns	ns	0.7
Carrathool	ns	-20.2	.	ns	-14.6	.
Central Darling	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	.
Cessnock	ns	4.6	1.4	ns	6.6	1.4
Clarence Valley	ns	3.8	1.2	ns	ns	1.0
Cobar	-33.8	ns	1.7	ns	7.2	1.5
Coffs Harbour	ns	3.4	1.4	ns	ns	1.0
Conargo	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	.
Coolamon	ns	ns	0.6	ns	ns	0.6
Cooma-Monaro	ns	ns	1.1	-27.8	ns	0.7
Coonamble	ns	ns	3.3	ns	ns	2.4
Cootamundra	ns	ns	1.1	ns	ns	0.6
Corowa Shire	ns	ns	1.0	ns	ns	0.8
Cowra	ns	ns	1.7	18.5	-8.0	1.1
Deniliquin	ns	ns	1.4	ns	-6.9	0.7
Dubbo	ns	ns	1.9	ns	5.3	1.8
Dungog	ns	ns	0.7	ns	-9.8	0.5
Eurobodalla	ns	ns	1.2	ns	ns	1.0
Fairfield	ns	ns	0.9	ns	ns	0.9
Forbes	ns	ns	1.6	ns	-6.2	1.2
Gilgandra	ns	ns	1.4	ns	ns	1.5
Glen Innes Severn	ns	ns	1.0	ns	ns	1.1
Gloucester	ns	ns	0.8	ns	ns	0.5
Gosford	ns	-3.9	0.8	-19.3	-4.8	0.8
Goulburn Mulwaree	ns	-10.1	0.9	-17.3	-6.3	0.6
Great Lakes	ns	ns	1.2	ns	ns	1.1
Greater Hume Shire	ns	ns	0.5	-22.3	-8.5	0.5
Greater Taree	-17.9	ns	1.2	ns	-4.2	1.1
Griffith	ns	ns	1.4	9.9	ns	1.2
Gundagai	ns	ns	0.8	ns	ns	0.8
Gunnedah	21.4	ns	1.9	ns	4.2	1.3
Guyra	ns	ns	1.5	ns	ns	0.8
Gwydir	ns	ns	0.6	ns	ns	0.6
Harden	ns	ns	0.6	4.8	ns	0.5
Hawkesbury	ns	-1.1	1.0	ns	ns	0.9
Hay	ns	ns	1.6	ns	ns	0.7
Holroyd	ns	ns	0.9	23.2	5.6	1.2
Hornsby	ns	-4.1	0.3	ns	ns	0.5
Hunters Hill	73.8	ns	0.5	ns	ns	0.7
Hurstville	ns	-2.8	0.6	ns	ns	0.8
Inverell	ns	ns	1.7	ns	-6.0	0.8
Jerilderie	.	.	.	.	ns	.
Junee	ns	ns	0.6	ns	-12.9	0.4
Kempsey	ns	ns	1.7	ns	ns	1.5
Kiama	ns	ns	0.5	ns	ns	0.5
Kogarah	ns	ns	0.6	14.8	4.9	0.8
Ku-ring-gai	ns	ns	0.2	ns	-7.1	0.4
Kyogle	ns	-9.3	1.0	-42.2	-14.1	0.4
Lachlan	ns	ns	1.8	ns	ns	1.2
Lake Macquarie	ns	ns	0.9	-14.1	ns	1.0
Lane Cove	ns	ns	0.2	-11.8	-3.7	0.5
Leeton	ns	ns	1.3	ns	-11.1	0.8
Leichhardt	ns	-6.9	0.6	ns	-4.1	1.0
Lismore	ns	-4.7	1.3	ns	ns	0.9
Lithgow	ns	ns	1.3	ns	4.8	1.2

TABLE 1.3: TRENDS[^] IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS, VIOLENT AND PROPERTY OFFENCES OVER THE 60 MONTHS TO DECEMBER 2013, 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 24 months	Ratio [#] to NSW rate
Liverpool	ns	ns	1.1	ns	1.8	1.1
Liverpool Plains	ns	ns	1.0	ns	ns	0.6
Lockhart	ns	ns	0.8	-26.8	ns	0.5
Lord Howe Island	.	.	.	.	.	.
Maitland	ns	ns	1.1	ns	ns	1.0
Manly	ns	ns	0.8	ns	ns	0.9
Marrickville	ns	ns	1.0	ns	ns	1.2
Mid-Western Regional	ns	ns	1.3	ns	-5.5	0.8
Moree Plains	ns	ns	3.6	ns	7.1	2.9
Mosman	ns	ns	0.3	-13.3	-4.7	0.5
Murray	ns	ns	0.5	ns	ns	0.9
Murrumbidgee	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	.
Muswellbrook	24.7	ns	1.5	ns	ns	1.3
Nambucca	ns	ns	1.3	ns	ns	1.0
Narrabri	ns	ns	1.2	ns	ns	1.2
Narrandera	ns	-7.4	1.3	ns	-12.7	1.0
Narramine	ns	ns	1.9	ns	ns	1.6
Newcastle	-8.9	ns	1.4	ns	ns	1.5
North Sydney	ns	ns	0.6	ns	ns	0.8
Oberon	ns	ns	0.7	ns	-6.8	0.5
Orange	ns	ns	1.6	ns	ns	1.4
Palerang	ns	-10.9	0.3	ns	-8.2	0.3
Parkes	ns	ns	1.4	ns	ns	1.1
Parramatta	ns	ns	1.2	ns	1.6	1.3
Penrith	ns	-1.4	1.2	ns	ns	1.1
Pittwater	ns	ns	0.4	ns	-6.9	0.6
Port Macquarie-Hastings	ns	ns	1.1	ns	-4.6	0.8
Port Stephens	ns	ns	1.0	ns	-3.6	1.1
Queanbeyan	ns	-3.9	0.8	-11.7	ns	0.8
Randwick	ns	-4.5	0.7	ns	ns	0.9
Richmond Valley	-19.4	-6.4	1.4	-13.5	ns	1.1
Rockdale	ns	-5.0	0.6	ns	4.7	0.9
Ryde	ns	ns	0.5	ns	4.5	0.8
Shellharbour	ns	ns	0.9	ns	ns	0.9
Shoalhaven	ns	-4.5	1.1	ns	-2.8	1.0
Singleton	ns	ns	0.9	ns	ns	1.0
Snowy River	ns	ns	0.8	ns	ns	0.7
Strathfield	ns	ns	0.8	ns	ns	1.2
Sutherland Shire	-12.1	-6.4	0.5	ns	ns	0.6
Sydney	ns	-2.2	2.9	ns	ns	3.6
Tamworth Regional	-10.7	ns	1.7	-20.9	ns	1.1
Temora	ns	ns	1.3	ns	-5.3	0.6
Tenterfield	ns	ns	1.6	ns	-10.7	0.9
The Hills Shire	ns	-3.4	0.4	ns	-2.4	0.5
Tumbarumba	ns	ns	0.6	ns	-15.3	0.6
Tumut Shire	ns	ns	1.2	ns	ns	0.7
Tweed	9.1	ns	0.9	ns	-4.3	0.8
Unincorporated Far West	ns	13.2	.	ns	14.8	.
Upper Hunter Shire	ns	ns	0.6	ns	6.0	0.7
Upper Lachlan Shire	ns	ns	0.5	ns	-16.6	0.3
Uralla	ns	ns	0.6	ns	ns	0.4
Urana	.	.	.	.	.	.
Wagga Wagga	ns	ns	1.4	ns	ns	1.4
Wakool	ns	ns	0.6	ns	ns	0.4
Walcha	ns	ns	1.5	ns	-12.3	0.5
Walgett	ns	ns	5.0	ns	-5.5	1.8
Warren	-48.0	ns	.	ns	ns	.
Warrindah	ns	-4.0	0.4	ns	ns	0.6
Warrumbungle Shire	ns	ns	1.3	ns	ns	0.9
Waverley	ns	-3.9	0.8	-8.3	-6.0	1.2
Weddin	ns	ns	0.7	ns	ns	0.4
Wellington	ns	ns	1.7	ns	ns	1.6
Wentworth	ns	ns	1.9	-23.7	-8.3	1.2
Willoughby	ns	ns	0.4	-6.8	-3.4	0.8
Wingecarribee	ns	-7.4	0.6	ns	ns	0.6
Wollondilly	ns	ns	0.8	-19.1	ns	0.5
Wollongong	ns	ns	1.0	ns	1.8	1.0
Woollahra	ns	-5.0	0.4	-18.0	-7.5	0.8
Wyong	ns	-1.9	1.2	-9.8	ns	1.0
Yass Valley	ns	ns	0.6	ns	-11.1	0.4
Young	5.5	ns	1.5	ns	ns	0.9
NSW	ns	-1.7	1.0	-3.5	ns	1.0

[^] For further explanation of **trend results**, see page 27, Notes [5] and [6].* 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, Note [8] and footnote 2.

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 2013, 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	Up by 1.9%
Assault - non-domestic violence related	Stable	Down by 4.5%
Sexual assault	Stable	Stable
Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Up by 7.8%	Up by 3.8%
Robbery without a weapon	Down by 11.2%	Down by 9.8%
Robbery with a firearm	Stable	Down by 11.1%
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Stable	Down by 4.7%
Break and enter dwelling	Down by 13.3%	Down by 4.1%
Break and enter non-dwelling	Down by 10.5%	Down by 6.7%
Motor vehicle theft	Down by 12.9%	Down by 8.1%
Steal from motor vehicle	Down by 5.0%	Stable
Steal from retail store	Stable	Up by 1.3%
Steal from dwelling	Stable	Stable
Steal from person	Down by 11.8%	Down by 7.7%
Fraud	Up by 13.2%	Up by 8.5%
Malicious damage to property	Down by 8.1%	Down by 7.0%

[^] 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 62 OFFENCES OVER THE 24 MONTHS TO DECEMBER 2013, NSW

Offence Category		Number of recorded criminal incidents		Trend [^] over the last 24 months	
		over the 12 months to December 2012	over the 12 months to December 2013	Trend test result	Percentage change
Homicide	Murder*	71	89	Stable	
	Attempted murder	26	39	Stable	
	Murder accessory, conspiracy	4	3	.	
	Manslaughter*	10	2	.	
Assault	Domestic violence related assault	27,547	28,291	Stable	
	Non-domestic violence related assault	35,578	33,796	Stable	
	Assault Police	2,234	2,639	Up	18.1%
Sexual offences	Sexual assault	4,732	4,537	Stable	
	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	5,774	6,222	Up	7.8%
Abduction and kidnapping		325	261	Stable	
Robbery	Robbery without a weapon	2,752	2,444	Down	-11.2%
	Robbery with a firearm	381	325	Stable	
	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	1,444	1,402	Stable	
Blackmail and extortion		114	92	Stable	
Harassment, threatening behaviour and private nuisance		30,144	29,334	Stable	
Other offences against the person		1,208	1,215	Stable	
Theft	Break and enter dwelling	40,600	35,181	Down	-13.3%
	Break and enter non-dwelling	16,294	14,579	Down	-10.5%
	Receiving or handling stolen goods	6,709	6,682	Stable	
	Motor vehicle theft	18,311	15,948	Down	-12.9%
	Steal from motor vehicle	47,142	44,763	Down	-5.0%
	Steal from retail store	22,021	21,733	Stable	
	Steal from dwelling	21,884	21,596	Stable	
	Steal from person	8,115	7,161	Down	-11.8%
	Stock theft	563	455	Down	-19.2%
	Fraud	43,485	49,218	Up	13.2%
Other theft	34,988	34,024	Stable		
Arson		7,062	6,816	Stable	
Malicious damage to property		82,750	76,054	Down	-8.1%
Drug offences	Possession and/or use of cocaine	606	696	Up	14.9%
	Possession and/or use of narcotics	816	716	Down	-12.3%
	Possession and/or use of cannabis	15,886	15,535	Stable	
	Possession and/or use of amphetamines	3,740	3,957	Up	5.8%
	Possession and/or use of ecstasy	1,605	1,826	Stable	
	Possession and/or use of other drugs	3,235	3,545	Up	9.6%
	Dealing, trafficking in cocaine	205	197	Stable	
	Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	556	317	Stable	
	Dealing, trafficking in cannabis	871	944	Up	8.4%
	Dealing, trafficking in amphetamines	1,371	1,465	Stable	
	Dealing, trafficking in ecstasy	368	479	Stable	
	Dealing, trafficking in other drugs	242	259	Stable	
	Cultivating cannabis	1,220	1,204	Stable	
	Manufacture drug	78	92	Stable	
Importing drugs	76	80	Stable		
Other drug offences	4,698	4,638	Stable		
Prohibited and regulated weapons offences		8,271	9,531	Up	15.2%
Disorderly conduct	Trespass	9,060	8,794	Stable	
	Offensive conduct	7,847	7,392	Stable	
	Offensive language	4,694	4,293	Down	-8.5%
	Criminal intent	2,441	2,867	Up	17.5%
Betting and gaming offences		125	82	Down	-34.4%
Liquor offences		14,537	14,288	Stable	
Pornography offences		349	426	Stable	
Prostitution offences		99	44	Stable	
Against justice procedures	Escape custody	237	216	Stable	
	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	12,860	13,040	Stable	
	Breach bail conditions	30,681	32,512	Up	6.0%
	Fail to appear	753	818	Stable	
	Resist or hinder officer	6,167	6,362	Stable	
Other offences against justice procedures		430	507	Up	17.9%
Transport regulatory offences		58,910	70,847	Up	20.3%
Other offences		15,728	15,469	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 2013, NSW SAs

NSW Statistical Area	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
Greater Sydney	ns	ns	ns	ns	7.3	-8.7	ns	ns	-13.4	-6.8	-14.1	ns	ns	ns	-12.7	15.0	-6.4
Capital Region	.	ns	-11.0	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	-21.2	-22.8	ns	ns	ns	ns	-12.8
Central West	.	ns	ns	ns	19.8	ns	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	32.8	-4.4
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	-30.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	41.5	-24.2
Far West and Orana	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Hunter Valley excluding Newcastle	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	-20.1	-17.6	-23.8	12.6	14.1	ns	ns	-14.4
Illawarra	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	-20.9	-19.4	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Mid North Coast	.	ns	-11.7	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Murray	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	-21.2	ns	-23.4	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-18.4
New England and North West	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	-14.5	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	.	ns	-15.3	ns	ns	-36.4	.	ns	ns	ns	-16.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-15.8
Richmond - Tweed	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	-12.7	ns	ns	-16.7	ns	-5.1	18.6	ns
Riverina	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven	.	ns	-10.1	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	-12.2	ns	ns	ns	ns	58.3	-15.6
NSW	ns	ns	ns	ns	7.8	-11.2	ns	ns	-13.3	-10.5	-12.9	-5.0	ns	ns	-11.8	13.2	-8.1

[^] 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 2013, NSW SAs

NSW Statistical Area	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
Greater Sydney	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.8	1.3	1.2	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.8	1.2	1.2	0.8
Capital Region	1.5	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.0	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.9	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.2	0.4	1.0
Central West	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.6	0.5	0.2	0.4	1.4	1.6	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.6	0.5	0.6	1.6
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	0.5	0.8	0.6	1.1	1.4	1.0	1.1	0.6	1.4	0.7	0.6	1.1
Far West and Orana	2.1	3.1	2.2	2.3	2.0	0.5	0.6	0.7	2.4	2.7	1.5	1.9	1.6	2.1	0.8	0.6	2.2
Hunter Valley excluding Newcastle	1.3	1.3	1.0	1.3	1.1	0.5	0.5	0.8	1.3	1.8	1.5	1.1	0.8	1.6	0.4	0.6	1.2
Illawarra	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	0.9	0.6	0.9	1.4	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.7	0.6	1.0
Mid North Coast	0.0	1.3	1.2	1.6	1.4	0.5	0.6	0.8	1.2	1.7	1.1	0.8	0.8	1.7	0.5	0.5	1.2
Murray	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.5	1.2	0.3	0.0	0.2	1.1	2.0	1.0	1.4	0.9	1.4	0.3	0.4	1.3
New England and North West	0.5	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.6	0.7	0.2	1.1	1.9	2.2	1.1	1.3	1.1	1.6	0.4	0.5	1.7
Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.4	1.3	0.7	1.0	1.5	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.1	1.3	1.0	0.8	1.2
Richmond - Tweed	0.3	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	1.0	1.5	0.9	0.9	0.8	1.3	0.8	0.6	1.1
Riverina	0.0	1.4	1.2	1.5	1.3	0.4	0.7	0.3	1.4	1.4	0.8	1.1	1.1	1.6	0.3	0.4	1.4
Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven	0.6	1.0	0.9	1.7	1.1	0.4	1.3	0.5	1.0	1.2	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.1	0.3	0.5	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	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0

[^] For further explanation of **rate calculation populations** and the **ratio to NSW rate**, see page 27, Note [8] and footnote 2.

* 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 2013, NSW SAs

NSW Statistical Area	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
Greater Sydney	61	15,413	18,604	2,151	3,352	1,997	253	1,003	19,374	6,489	9,605	26,567	14,129	10,864	5,671	39,096	41,206
Capital Region	4	746	915	144	177	13	3	11	719	386	245	929	510	579	41	647	2,325
Central West	3	1,065	1,363	203	284	36	2	17	1,405	669	404	1,432	629	954	104	782	3,385
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	2	681	792	113	134	24	5	15	703	369	293	940	259	577	92	525	1,582
Far West and Orana	3	1,426	1,198	170	208	20	3	17	1,390	635	395	1,388	554	730	96	460	2,789
Hunter Valley excluding Newcastle	4	1,269	1,130	204	235	40	6	41	1,645	941	854	1,729	616	1,174	113	992	3,195
Illawarra	3	1,011	1,364	201	214	62	11	76	1,362	577	735	1,954	960	861	206	1,195	3,080
Mid North Coast	0	1,016	1,121	208	247	36	6	31	1,246	711	490	1,076	500	1,047	110	737	2,664
Murray	2	563	642	106	121	11	0	5	611	450	239	954	321	469	35	337	1,514
New England and North West	1	1,263	1,443	197	252	46	2	40	1,717	808	428	1,460	583	884	71	624	3,179
Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	4	1,518	1,812	324	413	84	16	104	2,143	1,059	1,223	3,148	1,228	1,358	347	2,047	4,491
Richmond - Tweed	1	944	1,327	209	274	36	5	20	1,097	689	493	1,350	543	886	187	924	2,624
Riverina	0	831	872	149	166	21	5	9	1,074	450	284	1,034	514	752	46	407	2,346
Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven	1	541	590	147	132	17	8	13	695	342	259	802	387	461	42	440	1,564
NSW	89	28,291	33,796	4,537	6,222	2,444	325	1,402	35,181	14,579	15,948	44,763	21,733	21,596	7,161	49,218	76,054

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

TABLE 3.1D: NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES, OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO DECEMBER 2012, NSW SAs

NSW Statistical Area	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
Greater Sydney	47	14,920	19,244	2,259	3,123	2,188	297	1,031	22,380	6,965	11,188	27,305	14,178	11,208	6,498	33,986	44,021
Capital Region	3	721	1,028	139	193	21	0	6	869	420	311	1,203	561	621	48	651	2,667
Central West	0	1,093	1,443	220	237	42	4	16	1,548	609	430	1,280	606	923	87	589	3,540
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	3	641	914	119	130	27	7	26	739	532	323	965	339	486	95	371	2,087
Far West and Orana	1	1,343	1,271	171	222	36	1	11	1,565	653	395	1,308	494	688	95	422	2,922
Hunter Valley excluding Newcastle	2	1,121	1,159	210	254	42	15	54	1,831	1,177	1,037	2,269	547	1,029	131	1,059	3,731
Illawarra	2	947	1,342	216	212	64	13	46	1,721	716	703	2,157	889	890	234	1,117	3,085
Mid North Coast	2	1,110	1,269	180	211	55	4	45	1,394	794	502	1,317	553	1,019	104	589	2,817
Murray	0	525	617	123	118	18	1	8	775	572	312	941	347	523	50	382	1,856
New England and North West	3	1,309	1,551	220	238	42	4	29	2,009	795	530	1,466	601	951	82	639	3,474
Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	2	1,484	2,139	318	349	132	26	120	2,566	1,260	1,466	3,480	1,413	1,321	396	2,184	5,335
Richmond - Tweed	4	979	1,390	239	216	42	5	32	1,168	789	496	1,369	652	900	197	779	2,662
Riverina	1	785	901	163	147	16	1	11	1,251	660	322	1,150	455	835	57	429	2,567
Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven	0	565	656	139	108	25	3	9	784	350	295	928	386	490	40	278	1,854
NSW	71	27,547	35,578	4,732	5,774	2,752	381	1,444	40,600	16,294	18,311	47,142	22,021	21,884	8,115	43,485	82,750

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

TABLE 3.2A: TRENDS[^] IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES OVER THE 24 MONTHS TO DECEMBER 2013, GREATER SYDNEY SAs

Greater Sydney Statistical Area	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
Baulkham Hills and Hawkesbury	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-13.6
Blacktown	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-25.8	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-12.4	ns	-7.2
Central Coast	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	-23.1	-19.6	-24.9	-19.9	ns	ns	ns	ns	-10.5
City and Inner South	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	-13.5	ns	ns	-9.4	ns	-19.6	ns	ns	ns	-19.0	24.9	ns
Eastern Suburbs	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	-33.0	.	ns	-28.2	ns	-16.2	-9.9	ns	ns	-18.7	ns	-18.1
Inner South West	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	-27.5	ns	ns	ns	-12.6	-25.3	ns	ns	ns	ns	14.5	-6.3
Inner West	.	ns	ns	ns	41.6	ns	.	ns	-17.7	ns	-32.3	ns	ns	ns	ns	16.5	ns
North Sydney and Hornsby	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	-42.9	-30.8	-11.6	-12.9	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-9.4
Northern Beaches	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	-21.3	ns	ns	ns	29.6	ns	ns	26.6	ns
Outer South West	.	ns	ns	ns	9.0	ns	.	-45.6	ns	ns	ns	-23.3	ns	ns	-28.2	ns	ns
Outer West and Blue Mountains	.	9.5	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	27.7	ns	ns	ns	ns
Parramatta	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-16.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Ryde	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	37.4	ns	ns	ns	ns
South West	.	ns	ns	ns	11.5	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-10.3
Sutherland	.	-16.6	-14.4	ns	ns	ns	.	.	23.7	-30.0	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-13.8

[^] 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 2013, GREATER SYDNEY SAs

Greater Sydney Statistical Area	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
Baulkham Hills and Hawkesbury	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.5
Blacktown	0.5	1.5	1.2	1.1	1.1	2.3	1.5	1.7	1.1	0.6	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.3
Central Coast	1.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.6	0.6	0.7	1.0	0.8	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.7	1.1
City and Inner South	1.7	1.2	3.0	1.2	1.6	4.8	2.6	3.3	1.1	1.8	1.2	1.7	3.1	1.8	8.4	4.4	1.4
Eastern Suburbs	0.9	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.3	0.7
Inner South West	1.8	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.7	1.0	1.9	1.2	0.7	0.5	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.7	1.4	0.6
Inner West	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.7	1.1	1.5	1.0	0.9	0.6	0.8	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.5	0.7
North Sydney and Hornsby	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.5
Northern Beaches	0.0	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7
Outer South West	1.0	1.3	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.1	0.7	0.7	1.1	0.8	1.2	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.5	0.8	1.1
Outer West and Blue Mountains	2.2	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.0	0.9	1.2	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.4
Parramatta	1.5	1.1	0.9	0.6	0.9	2.3	2.1	2.0	1.2	0.9	1.2	1.1	1.1	0.8	1.3	1.4	0.8
Ryde	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.6	1.0	0.5
South West	1.5	1.2	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.3	2.0	1.3	1.2	0.6	1.4	1.0	1.1	0.6	0.7	1.1	0.7
Sutherland	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.7

[^] For further explanation of **rate calculation populations** and the **ratio to NSW rate**, see page 27, Note [8] and footnote 2.

* 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 2013, GREATER SYDNEY SAs

Greater Sydney Statistical Area	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
Baulkham Hills and Hawkesbury	0	371	327	71	98	16	0	12	551	193	214	732	291	263	44	806	1,116
Blacktown	2	1,869	1,763	214	297	244	22	105	1,707	411	908	2,323	1,274	933	388	2,591	4,231
Central Coast	7	1,170	1,473	217	287	70	9	45	1,569	538	802	1,926	889	812	215	1,502	3,886
City and Inner South	6	1,303	4,011	225	402	463	33	183	1,495	1,071	733	3,025	2,636	1,583	2,387	8,533	4,380
Eastern Suburbs	3	566	921	91	160	67	9	42	1,009	249	480	1,288	916	815	291	2,314	1,847
Inner South West	12	1,855	1,434	195	315	179	48	124	1,854	569	1,355	3,109	1,140	950	371	5,335	3,675
Inner West	1	638	718	75	177	101	19	57	1,182	319	497	1,713	551	683	253	2,827	2,049
North Sydney and Hornsby	3	477	681	106	192	63	8	20	1,004	428	250	1,222	837	624	209	2,223	2,248
Northern Beaches	0	398	713	69	109	38	1	12	505	250	253	1,098	608	495	151	1,029	1,836
Outer South West	3	1,247	1,106	189	241	91	8	31	1,338	374	656	1,438	691	657	117	1,322	2,837
Outer West and Blue Mountains	8	1,402	1,404	221	292	104	15	71	1,449	564	785	1,957	843	758	252	1,752	4,248
Parramatta	8	1,759	1,799	171	316	325	39	159	2,366	746	1,087	2,887	1,385	979	524	3,947	3,476
Ryde	1	241	337	50	100	35	5	25	552	182	144	621	404	282	94	1,121	920
South West	7	1,746	1,363	198	271	170	34	98	2,150	450	1,144	2,295	1,263	650	267	2,938	2,872
Sutherland	0	371	554	59	95	31	3	19	643	145	297	933	401	380	108	856	1,585

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

TABLE 3.2D: NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES, OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO DECEMBER 2012, GREATER SYDNEY SAs

Greater Sydney Statistical Area	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
Baulkham Hills and Hawkesbury	1	332	366	73	99	21	2	8	581	212	189	693	261	276	70	713	1,291
Blacktown	2	1,978	1,716	208	291	203	27	93	2,301	433	994	2,425	1,275	963	443	2,428	4,559
Central Coast	4	1,190	1,488	227	286	71	13	39	2,041	669	1,068	2,403	923	874	261	1,415	4,342
City and Inner South	5	1,259	4,197	241	380	535	30	206	1,651	923	912	2,908	2,843	1,424	2,947	6,830	4,547
Eastern Suburbs	0	589	975	97	149	100	10	38	1,405	256	573	1,430	912	861	358	2,041	2,256
Inner South West	11	1,750	1,575	180	304	247	39	134	2,165	651	1,814	3,244	1,297	988	379	4,660	3,921
Inner West	1	558	714	77	125	120	21	58	1,436	331	734	1,555	654	694	284	2,426	2,071
North Sydney and Hornsby	1	463	745	103	164	73	8	35	1,451	484	287	1,302	868	700	232	1,945	2,481
Northern Beaches	3	404	770	85	94	39	5	8	642	395	235	1,016	469	550	156	813	1,969
Outer South West	3	1,168	1,151	205	221	93	19	57	1,357	492	713	1,874	822	653	163	1,168	3,011
Outer West and Blue Mountains	2	1,280	1,470	251	276	126	19	70	1,519	485	748	1,835	660	814	247	1,588	4,029
Parramatta	7	1,717	1,768	182	303	295	60	125	2,439	780	1,303	2,844	1,232	1,040	462	3,500	3,504
Ryde	2	209	287	38	86	27	11	10	614	191	158	606	294	335	78	997	1,001
South West	5	1,578	1,375	217	243	204	30	120	2,258	456	1,182	2,281	1,215	690	295	2,596	3,200
Sutherland	0	445	647	75	102	34	3	30	520	207	278	889	453	346	123	866	1,839

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

TABLE 3.3A: TRENDS^a IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES OVER THE 24 MONTHS TO DECEMBER 2013, NSW LGAs

NSW LGA	Murder*	Assault - domestic violence related	Assault - non-domestic violence related	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Albury	9.5	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-36.9	ns	-33.2	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-17.8
Armidale Dumaresq	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	61.1	ns	57.3	ns	ns	ns
Ashfield	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-44.0	43.2	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Auburn	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	40.0	ns	ns	ns	-20.5	-38.5	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Ballina	-9.3	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Balranald	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Bankstown	21.5	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-26.9	-24.1	-9.2	-21.5	ns	ns	ns	ns
Bathurst Regional	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Bega Valley	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Bellingen	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Berrigan	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Blacktown	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-25.7	ns	ns	-4.5	ns	ns	-12.4	ns	-7.1
Bland	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Blayney	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Blue Mountains	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Bogan	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Bombala	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Boorowa	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Botany Bay	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	44.1	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-32.1
Bourke	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-28.1	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Brewarrina	52.9	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Broken Hill	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-26.6	-41.6	-60.7	ns	ns	ns	ns	102.6	-22.4
Burwood	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	37.2	ns
Byron	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-20.4	ns	ns
Cabonne	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-25.4
Camden	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-30.0	ns	ns	ns	ns	-21.4
Campbelltown	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-21.9	ns	ns	ns	ns
Canada Bay	ns	ns	ns	76.7	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Canterbury	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-27.1	ns	ns	ns	ns	17.6	-11.8
Carrathool	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Central Darling	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Cessnock	28.2	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	42.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Clarence Valley	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-19.9	ns	ns	44.4	ns	ns	-21.2
Cobar	ns	ns	-45.2	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-21.1
Coffs Harbour	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-46.5	ns	ns	-39.8	ns	ns	ns	ns
Conargo	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Coolamon	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Cooma-Monaro	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-34.5	ns	-28.2	ns	ns	ns
Coonamble	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	56.1	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Cootamundra	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-51.1	ns	ns	ns
Corowa Shire	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Cowra	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	101.9	ns	ns	ns	ns	-19.9
Deniliquin	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Dubbo	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-35.8	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Dungog	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Eurobodalla	ns	ns	ns	47.8	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-27.4
Fairfield	9.9	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-11.4	ns	ns	ns	29.0	-20.3	ns	ns	ns
Forbes	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-31.1	ns	ns	ns
Gilgandra	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Glen Innes Severn	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Gloucester	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Gosford	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-21.8	-22.5	-33.3	-30.0	ns	ns	-25.7	ns	-13.0
Goulburn Mulwaree	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-33.7	ns	-38.9	ns	ns	-37.3	ns	ns	-26.4
Great Lakes	ns	ns	ns	73.1	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	19.3	40.7	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Greater Hume Shire	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-23.2
Greater Taree	ns	ns	-27.9	ns	66.7	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	14.5	ns	ns	-12.7
Griffith	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	44.0	33.1	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Gundagai	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Gunnedah	ns	ns	38.2	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	30.7
Guyra	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Gwydir	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-40.0
Harden	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Hawkesbury	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-11.4
Hay	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Holroyd	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	116.2	10.2	ns	42.5	ns	ns
Hornsby	ns	ns	ns	32.4	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-14.6	ns	ns	ns
Hunters Hill	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-36.8	ns	ns	-34.4
Hurstville	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-27.3	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Inverell	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	58.3	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	43.3	-26.6
Jerilderie	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Junee	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Kempsey	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	66.7	ns	ns
Kiama	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-47.4	-60.3	ns	ns	ns	ns	55.8
Koqarah	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	40.9	ns	ns	ns	41.8	ns
Ku-ring-gai	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-29.4	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Kyogle	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-62.1	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Lachlan	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	80.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	42.4
Lake Macquarie	ns	ns	-16.2	ns	ns	-40.0	ns	ns	ns	ns	-13.8	-18.7	-21.7	ns	ns	ns	-16.2
Lane Cove	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-43.3	ns	ns	-25.2	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Leeton	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-37.3	ns	ns	ns

TABLE 3.3A: TRENDS[^] IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES OVER THE 24 MONTHS TO DECEMBER 2013, NSW LGAs

NSW LGA	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
Leichhardt	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	-27.7	ns	ns	-22.0	ns	ns	ns
Lismore	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	-42.6	ns	.	ns	ns
Lithgow	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Liverpool	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-14.4
Liverpool Plains	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns
Lockhart	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Lord Howe Island	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Maitland	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	30.6	ns	-26.9	ns
Manly	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-23.3	ns	ns	ns
Marrickville	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	-24.8	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Mid-Western Regional	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	-33.0	ns	-18.7	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Moree Plains	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Mosman	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	-56.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	-33.0
Murray	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	73.9	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	.	ns
Murrumbidgee	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Muswellbrook	32.1	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Nambucca	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	-39.1	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Narrabri	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	-42.0	ns
Narrandera	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns
Narramine	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns
Newcastle	ns	-14.6	ns	ns	ns	-34.7	ns	.	-17.3	ns	-20.1	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-15.7
North Sydney	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	-16.6	ns	ns	-14.6	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Oberon	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Orange	ns	ns	ns	70.4	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	32.7	ns	ns	ns	ns
Palerang	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Parkes	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	52.1	.	79.1	ns
Parramatta	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	14.6	ns	ns
Penrith	13.7	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	35.8	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Pittwater	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Port Macquarie-Hastings	ns	-9.1	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	-36.4	ns	ns	-37.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Port Stephens	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	-31.7	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-21.0
Queanbeyan	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	-40.0	ns	-24.8	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Randwick	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-27.4	ns	.	-26.4	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-17.9	ns	-17.5
Richmond Valley	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	-22.2	ns	-27.1	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Rockdale	12.8	-17.9	ns	ns	ns	-39.7	.	.	ns	ns	-34.3	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Ryde	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns	-13.9	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Shellharbour	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	-37.3	ns	ns	59.7	46.1	ns	ns	ns
Shoalhaven	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	-19.4	ns	ns	ns	ns	-16.0
Singleton	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Snowy River	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Strathfield	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	-29.2	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Sutherland Shire	-16.6	-14.2	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	22.9	-30.0	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-13.8
Sydney	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-10.1	ns	ns	-16.0	ns	-20.0	ns	ns	ns	-18.9	27.4	ns
Tamworth Regional	ns	-18.8	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	-30.8	-21.1	ns	ns	ns	-23.0	.	ns	ns
Temora	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Tenterfield	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	.	.	-41.3
The Hills Shire	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	11.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Tumbarumba	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Tumut Shire	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns
Tweed	16.6	ns	ns	74.4	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	-17.3	ns	ns	ns	ns
Unincorporated Far West	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Upper Hunter Shire	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	-40.9	ns	.	ns	.	ns	.	ns	-34.8
Upper Lachlan Shire	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Uralla	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Urana	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Wagga Wagga	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	-53.0	-24.7	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Wakool	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Walcha	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Walgett	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	-19.7	ns	.	ns	.	ns	.	.	ns
Warren	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Warringham	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	-24.7	-36.7	ns	ns	34.5	ns	ns	40.3	ns
Warrumbungle Shire	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Waverley	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	-38.0	ns	-24.7	ns	ns	ns	-26.9	ns	-17.6
Weddin	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Wellington	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	77.3	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Wentworth	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	-43.5	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	ns
Willoughby	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	-43.3	-3.2	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-32.9
Wingecarribee	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	-32.0	-38.5	ns	ns	ns	.	83.5	ns
Wollondilly	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	-50.8	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Wollongong	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	-23.3	ns	ns	ns	ns	-14.5	ns	ns	ns
Woollahra	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	-27.7	-28.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	-19.4
Wyong	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	-24.4	ns	-17.2	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-8.5
Yass Valley	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Young	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	.	.	-36.6
NSW	ns	ns	ns	ns	7.8	-11.2	ns	ns	-13.3	-10.5	-12.9	-5.0	ns	ns	-11.8	13.2	-8.1

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

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

TABLE 3.3C: NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES, OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO DECEMBER 2013, NSW LGAs

NSW LGA	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
Leichhardt	n.a.	116	153	15	33	13	5	9	231	76	107	503	88	145	45	449	518
Lismore	n.a.	188	311	48	58	12	2	4	249	143	106	202	109	164	18	144	612
Lithgow	n.a.	98	147	17	30	2	0	3	137	120	43	129	40	107	10	50	507
Liverpool	n.a.	967	767	120	142	91	18	52	1,095	242	651	1,283	819	389	149	1,617	1,603
Liverpool Plains	n.a.	29	37	7	8	1	0	0	30	21	18	25	5	23	0	12	70
Lockhart	n.a.	12	8	2	5	0	0	0	7	11	2	7	1	7	0	8	38
Lord Howe Island	n.a.	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Maitland	n.a.	369	296	45	58	12	4	13	443	198	209	562	183	303	48	247	931
Manly	n.a.	74	243	14	22	7	0	3	89	53	44	217	113	132	51	176	414
Marrickville	n.a.	304	370	38	68	42	6	22	404	116	234	553	178	324	106	878	885
Mid-Western Regional	n.a.	90	153	24	38	5	0	1	78	59	38	109	47	98	7	102	346
Moree Plains	n.a.	217	239	22	33	11	1	7	451	173	106	262	96	112	24	85	488
Mosman	n.a.	27	49	3	12	0	2	1	56	15	22	119	32	61	8	95	144
Murray	n.a.	19	15	4	3	0	0	0	40	34	12	46	3	16	1	7	61
Murrumbidgee	n.a.	15	14	1	1	0	0	0	7	5	4	28	0	10	0	2	33
Muswellbrook	n.a.	103	116	20	6	5	0	6	176	70	54	155	33	90	3	66	294
Nambucca	n.a.	92	133	10	19	4	2	2	125	56	48	118	34	88	9	53	246
Narrabri	n.a.	64	92	4	12	0	0	1	91	52	28	141	24	73	4	29	217
Narrandera	n.a.	34	33	6	5	2	0	2	56	22	16	23	12	40	0	12	106
Narromine	n.a.	46	61	10	20	1	0	1	75	37	20	87	17	55	7	17	129
Newcastle	n.a.	681	1,064	132	233	62	10	58	1,136	489	535	1,731	705	718	244	1,063	2,240
North Sydney	n.a.	132	191	20	27	14	2	6	211	129	51	298	89	161	58	568	494
Oberon	n.a.	11	23	2	5	0	0	0	15	14	4	14	3	10	3	12	61
Orange	n.a.	290	310	24	46	11	1	9	432	113	98	412	282	195	34	165	774
Palerang	n.a.	19	23	3	6	0	0	0	28	17	7	28	4	17	3	16	66
Parkes	n.a.	87	108	15	21	1	0	0	84	41	37	97	23	108	3	77	261
Parramatta	n.a.	774	938	77	150	159	15	67	1,155	291	441	1,222	877	498	291	1,994	1,643
Penrith	n.a.	999	946	139	198	80	12	57	998	307	580	1,388	633	519	197	1,327	2,602
Pittwater	n.a.	90	137	14	20	12	0	4	123	45	74	290	62	106	43	184	416
Port Macquarie-Hastings	n.a.	322	388	69	64	7	3	13	229	145	107	292	161	294	37	261	694
Port Stephens	n.a.	285	294	38	73	13	0	8	543	194	207	365	182	324	21	215	808
Queanbeyan	n.a.	132	136	19	31	7	1	4	129	48	69	224	203	110	15	238	453
Randwick	n.a.	334	460	55	88	45	5	28	574	109	277	815	280	348	115	1,159	897
Richmond Valley	n.a.	134	142	27	29	5	1	4	173	105	74	137	45	101	11	70	337
Rockdale	n.a.	282	252	23	50	35	7	16	299	88	201	664	119	194	109	1,157	668
Ryde	n.a.	167	246	34	70	29	3	17	341	129	105	429	346	211	70	789	569
Shellharbour	n.a.	235	280	50	48	11	2	15	363	101	152	462	222	222	31	228	744
Shoalhaven	n.a.	418	480	107	102	17	7	11	577	276	227	578	331	350	40	273	1,148
Singleton	n.a.	80	106	13	17	4	1	2	110	73	87	150	28	115	9	68	243
Snowy River	n.a.	22	35	4	6	0	0	0	24	12	5	33	7	15	3	16	86
Strathfield	n.a.	119	126	16	22	22	3	15	218	52	93	304	60	75	54	406	286
Sutherland Shire	n.a.	373	557	59	95	31	3	19	644	145	298	935	401	381	108	856	1,588
Sydney	n.a.	962	3,548	180	318	411	24	155	1,066	932	428	2,347	2,269	1,236	2,220	7,170	3,343
Tamworth Regional	n.a.	407	442	57	93	29	1	21	568	157	134	347	279	264	16	263	1,032
Temora	n.a.	27	35	11	6	0	0	0	19	12	4	19	5	25	1	13	70
Tenterfield	n.a.	51	40	9	15	0	0	2	35	31	17	44	6	30	3	10	91
The Hills Shire	n.a.	263	278	50	79	18	0	14	484	141	138	655	274	221	45	827	935
Tumbarumba	n.a.	5	11	2	2	0	1	0	12	6	4	5	0	8	1	7	24
Tumut Shire	n.a.	58	52	9	9	3	2	0	33	24	20	73	15	40	0	21	136
Tweed	n.a.	337	330	61	68	6	2	7	338	248	196	497	163	248	57	419	834
Unincorporated Far West	n.a.	11	21	4	7	1	0	0	1	13	4	13	1	6	1	10	32
Upper Hunter Shire	n.a.	26	50	9	9	0	0	0	52	71	22	62	10	44	2	36	101
Upper Lachlan Shire	n.a.	15	11	1	13	0	0	0	7	8	2	9	1	16	0	10	64
Uralla	n.a.	16	18	7	0	0	0	0	22	11	8	7	2	12	0	14	28
Urana	n.a.	5	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	4	0	1	2
Wagga Wagga	n.a.	348	422	70	63	11	1	6	583	180	119	532	342	423	33	179	1,079
Wakool	n.a.	13	10	2	0	0	0	0	5	4	5	6	1	12	0	7	14
Walcha	n.a.	11	20	10	11	0	0	0	5	8	2	3	0	7	0	8	29
Walgett	n.a.	219	116	19	12	1	0	0	102	78	12	56	30	54	4	18	218
Warren	n.a.	19	22	5	5	0	0	0	20	25	14	17	7	21	1	10	93
Warringah	n.a.	234	333	41	67	19	1	5	293	152	135	591	433	257	57	669	1,006
Warrumbungle Shire	n.a.	50	54	11	24	0	0	1	49	64	13	45	13	49	0	30	97
Waverley	n.a.	148	304	20	41	14	2	7	155	65	122	229	557	252	95	688	549
Weddin	n.a.	8	13	5	2	0	0	0	6	6	1	3	0	9	0	9	18
Wellington	n.a.	56	76	13	19	1	1	1	159	38	24	78	29	57	7	31	281
Wentworth	n.a.	67	40	9	12	0	0	0	72	35	36	51	8	22	0	8	109
Willoughby	n.a.	87	150	20	49	18	1	3	166	91	47	219	396	94	66	680	361
Wingecarribee	n.a.	124	115	40	33	0	1	2	118	66	32	227	56	112	2	167	418
Wollondilly	n.a.	172	117	43	65	9	0	3	124	93	70	146	61	61	5	165	341
Wollongong	n.a.	736	1,038	134	154	49	6	58	947	425	562	1,434	726	600	163	902	2,202
Woollahra	n.a.	77	120	14	30	5	1	6	242	68	81	200	54	193	56	337	353
Wyong	n.a.	722	812	128	171	36	7	32	792	286	466	1,052	508	447	111	817	2,188
Yass Valley	n.a.	36	45	13	7	0	0	0	26	31	7	36	8	31	1	25	100
Young	n.a.	80	73	17	20	2	0	2	55	23	16	46	40	73	0	50	265
Prisons	n.a.	4	623	11	13	1	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	5	110
NSW	89	28,291	33,796	4,537	6,222	2,444	325	1,402	35,181	14,579	15,948	44,763	21,733	21,596	7,161	49,218	76,054

* LGA 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 3.3D: NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES, OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO DECEMBER 2012, NSW LGAs

NSW LGA	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
Leichhardt	n.a.	129	145	20	27	21	2	4	223	89	148	407	98	186	35	340	557
Lismore	n.a.	222	309	55	58	7	0	9	231	178	100	259	190	140	28	138	622
Lithgow	n.a.	108	114	19	19	5	0	4	213	77	45	97	51	123	15	55	526
Liverpool	n.a.	882	747	123	137	106	13	63	1,125	258	620	1,397	865	382	144	1,439	1,872
Liverpool Plains	n.a.	32	40	9	6	2	0	0	32	17	5	21	4	25	1	11	65
Lockhart	n.a.	5	5	6	5	0	0	0	9	14	2	10	2	11	0	3	20
Lord Howe Island	n.a.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
Maitland	n.a.	328	334	47	59	18	3	17	399	270	230	601	182	232	48	338	1,122
Manly	n.a.	75	258	22	22	8	0	1	119	43	47	181	90	172	58	154	452
Marrickville	n.a.	311	363	34	72	74	7	28	391	101	311	602	182	288	131	828	914
Mid-Western Regional	n.a.	125	178	27	30	1	1	0	105	88	38	134	52	103	4	53	428
Moree Plains	n.a.	244	232	30	20	7	1	7	397	153	128	291	99	130	12	64	553
Mosman	n.a.	26	38	3	12	1	1	5	129	17	22	103	35	87	9	67	215
Murray	n.a.	12	13	4	6	0	0	0	23	21	15	70	5	29	1	19	60
Murrumbidgee	n.a.	16	14	4	3	0	0	0	8	1	4	5	1	2	0	11	27
Muswellbrook	n.a.	78	90	20	14	3	0	1	202	98	60	219	29	79	9	54	298
Nambucca	n.a.	95	144	18	32	4	0	4	138	92	65	79	32	67	3	48	270
Narrabri	n.a.	61	92	10	13	1	1	1	93	82	52	160	14	61	2	50	237
Narrandera	n.a.	34	42	0	4	1	0	1	48	24	11	71	11	44	0	16	113
Narromine	n.a.	40	46	7	19	0	0	0	65	45	10	49	19	41	4	12	151
Newcastle	n.a.	732	1,246	134	180	95	17	75	1,374	574	670	1,752	744	677	295	1,144	2,657
North Sydney	n.a.	115	212	18	24	14	3	8	253	144	53	349	108	183	71	439	504
Oberon	n.a.	9	12	3	5	0	0	0	14	10	11	7	1	12	0	8	47
Orange	n.a.	259	351	30	27	12	1	5	453	110	139	346	258	147	26	143	788
Palerang	n.a.	27	28	3	2	0	0	0	40	13	24	34	2	34	0	27	60
Parkes	n.a.	107	122	29	31	6	0	1	95	38	31	90	30	71	2	43	344
Parramatta	n.a.	767	972	86	136	149	28	49	1,202	295	503	1,298	886	530	254	1,849	1,662
Penrith	n.a.	879	997	165	172	100	16	60	962	274	568	1,224	466	562	202	1,194	2,389
Pittwater	n.a.	97	144	22	21	6	1	0	134	112	63	323	57	94	34	182	431
Port Macquarie-Hastings	n.a.	317	427	52	52	17	0	12	360	195	96	468	156	317	37	173	799
Port Stephens	n.a.	295	279	48	65	11	3	10	578	284	257	565	146	311	30	211	1,023
Queanbeyan	n.a.	122	140	12	20	9	0	3	186	80	97	298	231	80	10	196	428
Randwick	n.a.	378	490	54	74	62	6	23	780	97	289	834	283	368	140	875	1,087
Richmond Valley	n.a.	158	173	50	36	6	0	5	221	135	73	188	50	104	8	71	370
Rockdale	n.a.	250	307	27	49	58	12	30	393	148	306	663	103	190	125	1,050	721
Ryde	n.a.	149	204	31	51	21	9	9	372	135	122	403	242	204	51	707	627
Shellharbour	n.a.	234	275	63	44	7	2	9	415	161	176	489	139	152	34	192	645
Shoalhaven	n.a.	453	519	91	89	22	1	8	648	254	246	717	311	349	36	189	1,367
Singleton	n.a.	79	78	16	18	2	1	5	130	109	147	238	39	101	8	80	286
Snowy River	n.a.	17	52	10	5	0	0	0	18	12	4	28	8	18	6	19	70
Strathfield	n.a.	104	156	11	15	25	5	15	308	41	158	269	32	98	86	426	303
Sutherland Shire	n.a.	447	649	77	102	34	3	30	524	207	281	893	453	346	123	867	1,843
Sydney	n.a.	880	3,722	199	293	457	21	173	1,269	820	535	2,201	2,462	1,134	2,736	5,628	3,342
Tamworth Regional	n.a.	421	544	73	104	20	0	16	821	199	208	434	264	343	38	244	1,121
Temora	n.a.	18	27	7	2	1	0	0	32	20	12	16	3	32	0	15	82
Tenterfield	n.a.	35	64	6	7	3	1	1	69	45	18	25	9	35	1	8	155
The Hills Shire	n.a.	264	282	51	82	18	3	9	506	154	149	587	282	232	67	710	987
Tumbarumba	n.a.	6	11	3	2	0	0	0	12	11	2	14	1	12	1	4	22
Tumut Shire	n.a.	46	51	11	13	1	0	0	35	40	18	48	19	33	3	11	148
Tweed	n.a.	289	344	64	39	14	4	7	361	176	173	463	197	257	37	335	741
Unincorporated Far West	n.a.	7	19	7	7	1	0	0	6	13	0	10	2	1	2	8	30
Upper Hunter Shire	n.a.	27	61	18	12	0	0	2	88	92	18	92	17	40	0	35	155
Upper Lachlan Shire	n.a.	8	22	5	4	0	0	0	16	6	3	11	1	20	0	9	47
Uralla	n.a.	17	23	10	3	0	0	0	25	16	8	18	1	9	1	22	46
Urana	n.a.	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	7	0	2	0	2	1	0	2
Wagga Wagga	n.a.	315	397	65	58	6	1	6	748	383	158	649	262	423	34	214	1,242
Wakool	n.a.	18	15	1	2	0	0	0	9	7	3	10	3	15	1	2	24
Walcha	n.a.	9	9	9	7	0	0	0	14	3	2	6	0	8	2	8	30
Walgett	n.a.	199	129	8	13	0	0	0	127	71	23	55	10	44	1	18	215
Warren	n.a.	38	38	12	5	1	0	2	24	24	5	21	16	15	1	10	79
Warringham	n.a.	232	368	41	51	25	4	7	389	240	125	512	322	284	64	477	1,086
Warrumbungle Shire	n.a.	55	56	15	12	0	0	0	52	47	8	37	15	46	0	33	117
Waverley	n.a.	116	297	23	49	20	3	7	250	78	162	277	527	226	130	685	666
Weddin	n.a.	5	11	1	3	0	0	0	12	4	5	5	1	8	0	2	27
Wellington	n.a.	78	65	12	9	2	0	1	141	27	21	44	29	64	7	26	284
Wentworth	n.a.	75	46	5	22	2	0	1	87	62	34	54	9	38	5	9	150
Willoughby	n.a.	86	168	27	32	19	2	8	293	94	64	231	379	116	76	566	538
Wingecarribee	n.a.	112	137	50	23	3	2	1	139	97	52	220	75	143	4	91	495
Wollondilly	n.a.	140	129	65	67	9	1	2	122	86	67	297	60	92	12	165	307
Wollongong	n.a.	681	1,014	137	156	56	8	37	1,234	505	487	1,526	742	702	188	881	2,350
Woollahra	n.a.	74	144	16	23	14	1	6	319	67	112	280	77	241	68	351	438
Wyong	n.a.	735	841	148	172	46	7	17	1,047	344	563	1,156	461	429	121	814	2,391
Yass Valley	n.a.	31	44	8	9	1	0	0	29	11	12	27	8	28	1	45	134
Young	n.a.	64	96	10	22	2	0	1	66	36	28	86	31	64	6	36	418
Prisons	n.a.	4	654	16	16	2	0	0	0	2	1	4	0	0	1	10	132
NSW	71	27,547	35,578	4,732	5,774	2,752	381	1,444	40,600	16,294	18,311	47,142	22,021	21,884	8,115	43,485	82,750

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

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 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. 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. This ABS publication contains personal and household summary crime data obtained from a national survey, much of which is disaggregated to state level.

[3] Public willingness to report crime, however, is just one of the extraneous factors which can affect trends in recorded crime. Shifts in policing policy can also have a marked effect on the number of recorded drug offences, cases of offensive behaviour or of receiving stolen goods. Therefore, for these offences, 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. As such, this report 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 tests over longer periods. 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.

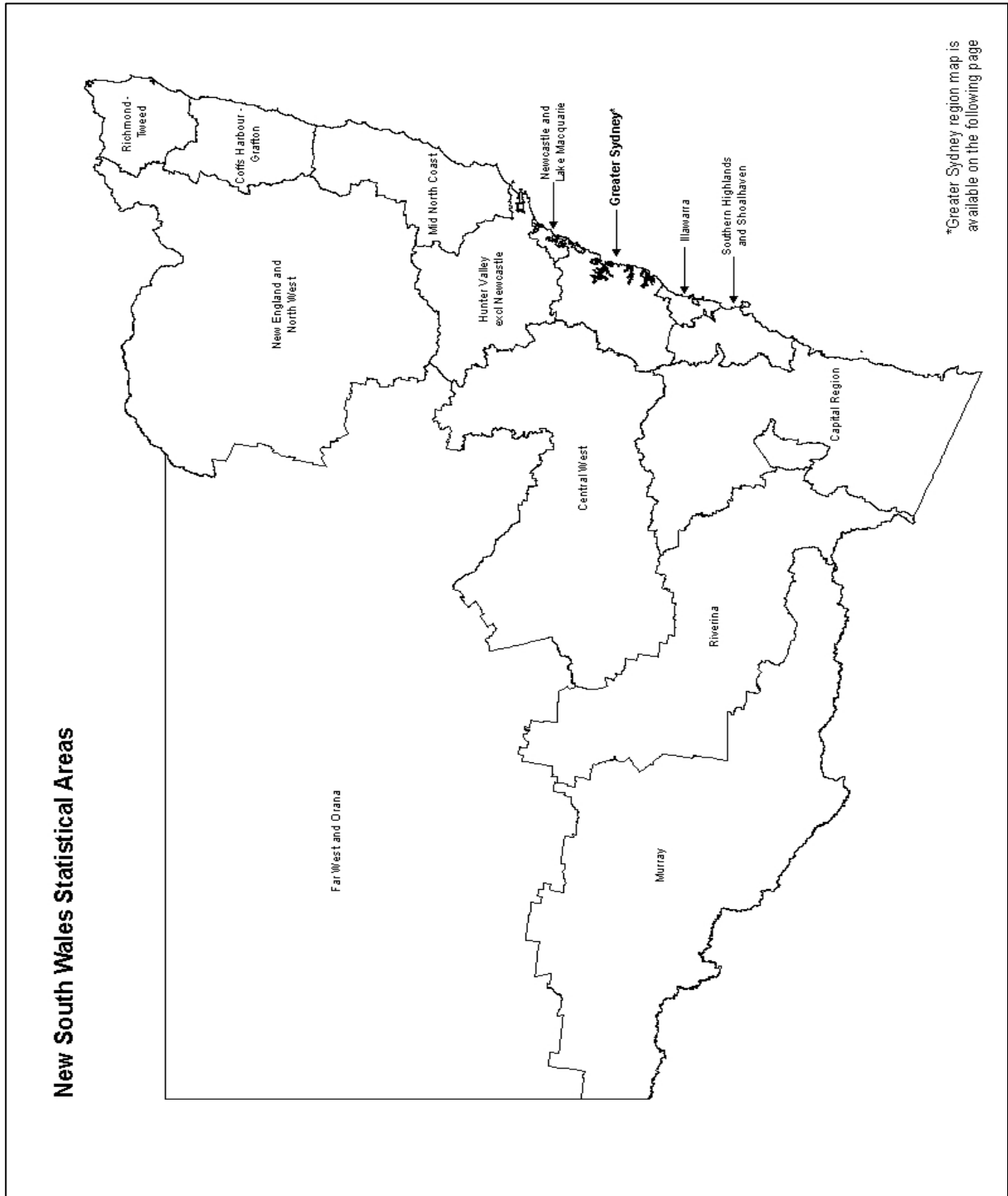
[7: refer to annual report] In order to present an overview of crime trends in NSW the information in Section 1 relates to aggregate violent and property crime. The State graphs for violent and property offences are plotted as monthly rates² per 100,000 population. The State graph for violent offences shows distinct seasonality and the 12-month moving average (light grey line) indicates a downward path over the past five years, whilst the property offences graph and the 6-month moving average (light grey line) both indicate a strong downward path since about 2000.

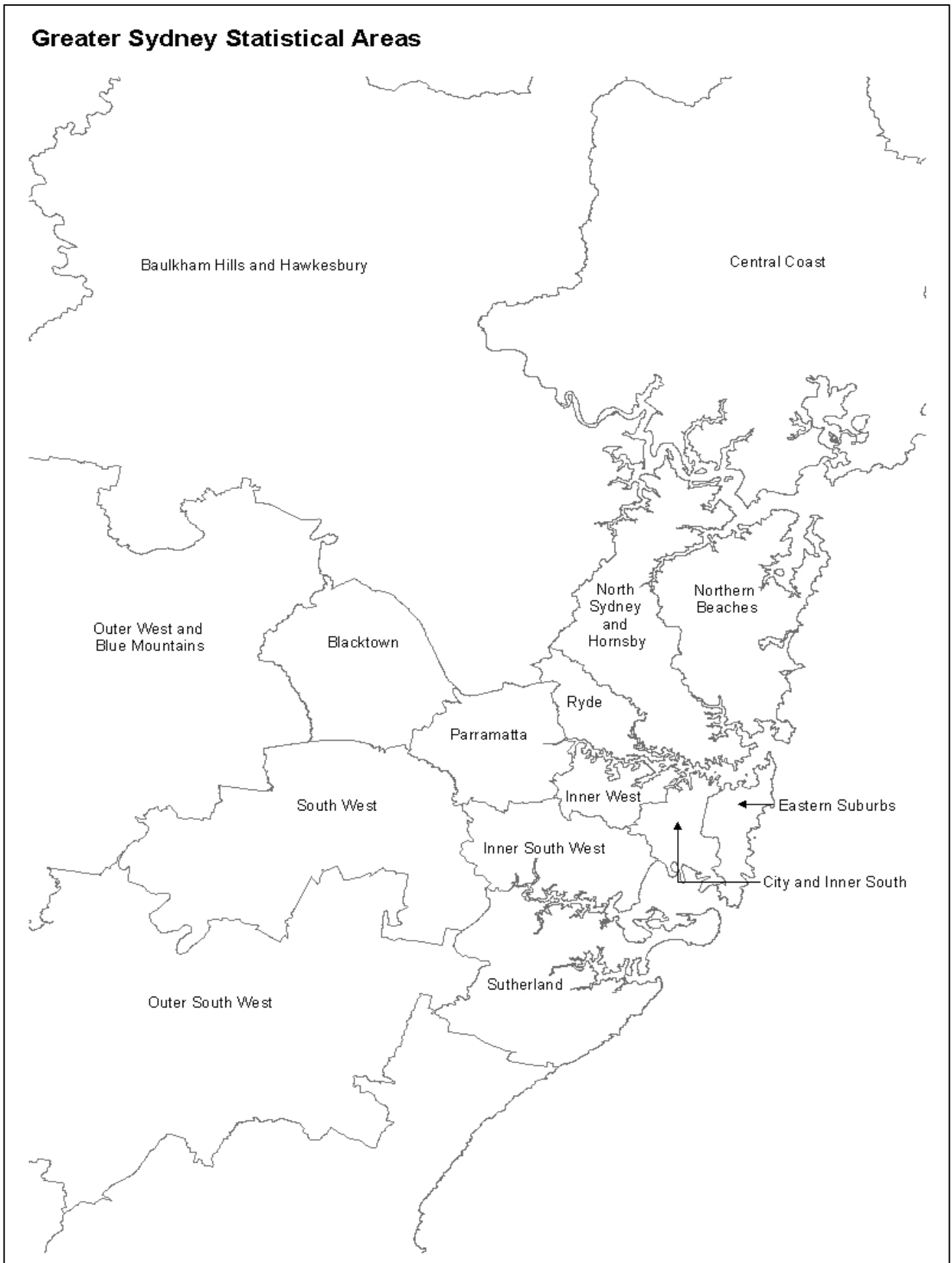
Violent offences include: *murder, assault - domestic violence related, assault - non-domestic violence related, assault police, robbery without a weapon, robbery with a firearm, robbery with a weapon not a firearm, sexual assault and indecent assault / act of indecency / other sexual offences*. Property 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 2014, 4530.0 Crime Victimization, Australia, 2012–13, Cat. No. 4530.0, ABS, Sydney.

2. For the rate calculations throughout this publication, population data were obtained from the Australian Bureau of Statistics publication: Regional Population Growth Australia 2012 Cat. No. 3218.0. As no population estimates were available for 2013 when this report was published, rates for 2013 were calculated using 2012 population estimates.





LGAS IN GREATER SYDNEY STATISTICAL AREAS**Greater Sydney Statistical Areas**

Blacktown Blacktown	Baulkham Hills and Hawkesbury Hawkesbury* The Hills Shire*	Central Coast Gosford Wyong
City and Inner South Botany Bay Marrickville* Sydney*	Eastern Suburbs Randwick* Waverley Woollahra	Inner South West Bankstown* Canterbury* Hurstville Kogarah Rockdale*
Inner West Ashfield Burwood Canada Bay Leichhardt Strathfield*	North Sydney and Hornsby Hornsby* Ku-ring-gai Lane Cove Mosman North Sydney Willoughby	Northern Beaches Manly Pittwater Warringah
Outer South West Camden* Campbelltown* Wollondilly*	Outer West and Blue Mountains Blue Mountains* Penrith*	Parramatta Auburn Holroyd* Parramatta*
Ryde Hunters Hill Ryde*	South West Fairfield* Liverpool*	Sutherland Sutherland Shire* Wollongong Shellharbour

* These LGAs span across two or more Statistical Areas.

These LGAs are listed under the Greater Sydney Statistical Areas which contain the largest area of each LGA.

LGAS IN NSW REGIONAL STATISTICAL AREAS**NSW Regional Statistical Areas**

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

Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven

Shoalhaven*
Wingecarribee*

* These LGAs span across two or more Statistical Areas.

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