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INTRODUCTION

This report presents data on crime reported to, or detected by, the NSW Police Force from January 1995 to December 2019, with a focus on the statistical trends for the 24 months ending December 2019. The data were extracted from the Computerised Operational Policing System (COPS) of the NSW Police Force in February 2020.

The report includes an overview of trends in the most recent two-year period for major offence categories, firstly for NSW and then across NSW regions broken down to the Local Government Area (LGA) level. At the State level, for the latest 24-month period, two major offence categories have been trending upwards: domestic violence related assault (up 5.0%) and steal from retail store (up 8.3%) and one of the 17 major offence categories was trending downwards: steal from person (down 7.1%).

The NSW graphs for rates of violent and property offences are on page 9 of the report. For violent offences using the 12-month moving average (light grey line) we can see a downward path from 2004. Although violent offences have increased significantly over the last 5 years (up 1.9% per year to December 2019), these have stabilised over the last 2 years. The trend tests shown in Table 1.1 indicate that for the latest 24-month period, no NSW Statistical Areas have a significant upward or downward trend in violent crime.

The property offences graph using the 6-month moving average (light grey line) indicates a strong downward path from 2000 to 2010, after which there are further declines but at a slower rate. Table 1.1 showing trend tests on the levels of property offences in NSW indicates a significant decrease over the last 5 years for NSW. For the latest 24-month period, two NSW Statistical Areas have a significant upward trend in property crime: Central West (up 13.1%) and Murray (up 14.0%) and three NSW Statistical Areas have a significant downward trend in property crime: Capital Region (down 2.0%), New England and North West (down 10.0%) and Richmond-Tweed (down 10.3%).

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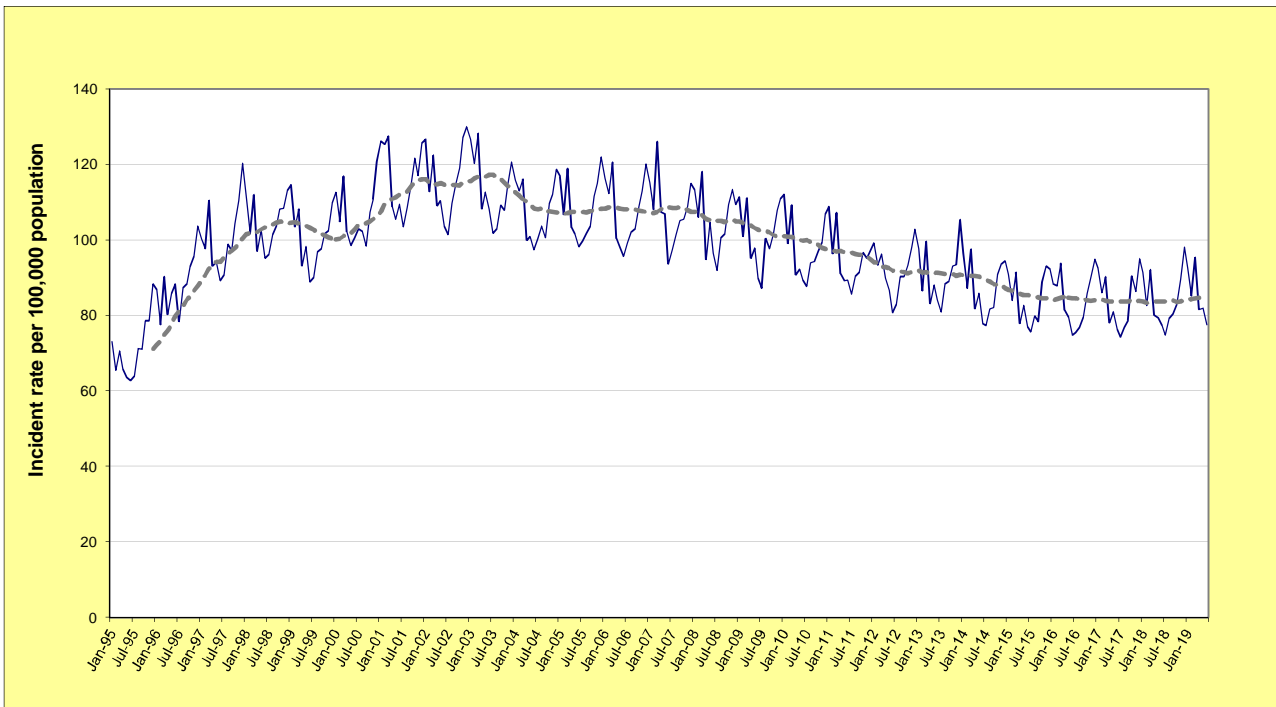
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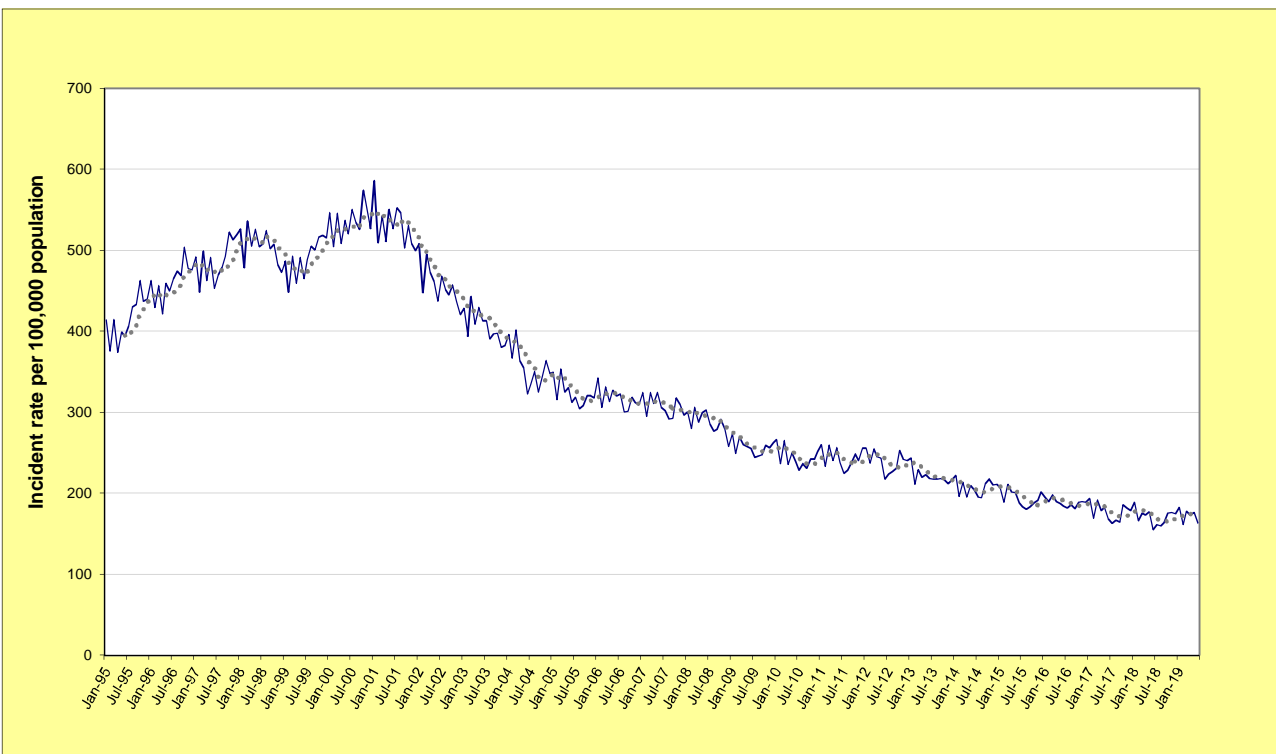
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For further explanation of ***violent offences*** *and* ***property offences** , see page 46, Note [7].*

TABLE 1.1: TRENDS^ IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS, VIOLENT AND PROPERTY OFFENCES

OVER THE 60 MONTHS TO DECEMBER 2019, 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	2.2%	0.9	Stable	-2.3%	0.9
Capital Region	Stable	Stable	0.9	-2.0%	Stable	0.9
Central West	Stable	Stable	1.4	13.1%	-4.2%	1.3
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	Stable	Stable	1.3	Stable	Stable	1.3
Far West and Orana	Stable	2.9%	2.7	Stable	-2.2%	2.3
Hunter Valley excluding Newcastle	Stable	Stable	1.1	Stable	Stable	1.3
Illawarra	Stable	Stable	0.8	Stable	-3.4%	1.0
Mid North Coast	Stable	Stable	1.2	Stable	Stable	1.2
Murray	Stable	2.4%	1.2	14.0%	6.1%	1.5
New England and North West	Stable	Stable	1.7	-10.0%	-1.8%	1.6
Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	Stable	Stable	1.2	Stable	Stable	1.5
Richmond - Tweed	Stable	Stable	1.1	-10.3%	-3.8%	1.0
Riverina	Stable	2.6%	1.4	Stable	Stable	1.5
Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven	Stable	Stable	0.8	Stable	-5.0%	0.8
NSW	Stable	1.9%	**1.0**	Stable	-1.9%	**1.0**

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   For further explanation of violent offences and property offences, see page 46, Note [7].

For further explanation of rate calculation populations and the ratio to NSW rate, see page 46, Footnote 2 and Note [8].

TABLE 1.2: TRENDS^ IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS, VIOLENT AND PROPERTY OFFENCES OVER THE 60 MONTHS TO DECEMBER 2019, 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	2.5%	0.4	Stable	Stable	0.5
Blacktown	Stable	2.7%	1.3	-8.3%	Stable	1.1
Central Coast	Stable	Stable	1.1	Stable	-2.2%	1.0
City and Inner South	Stable	1.7%	1.8	Stable	-2.6%	1.9
Eastern Suburbs	Stable	Stable	0.8	Stable	-5.9%	0.8
Inner South West	Stable	Stable	0.7	Stable	-3.7%	0.6
Inner West	Stable	Stable	0.5	Stable	-5.3%	0.7
North Sydney and Hornsby	Stable	4.0%	0.4	Stable	Stable	0.6
Northern Beaches	Stable	6.1%	0.5	Stable	-2.3%	0.6
Outer South West	Stable	Stable	1.0	Stable	-3.2%	0.8
Outer West and Blue Mountains	Stable	2.8%	1.2	Stable	Stable	1.0
Parramatta	Stable	Stable	0.9	Stable	-1.5%	1.0
Ryde	8.0%	7.4%	0.5	Stable	Stable	0.6
South West	Stable	2.2%	0.9	10.7%	-2.0%	0.9
Sutherland	37.4%	7.6%	0.7	Stable	-4.9%	0.5

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**TABLE 1.3: TRENDS^ IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS, VIOLENT AND PROPERTY OFFENCES,
OVER THE 60 MONTHS TO DECEMBER 2019, 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	16.6	9.0	2.1
Armidale Regional	ns	ns	1.6	ns	ns	1.9
Ballina	ns	ns	0.7	ns	ns	1.0
Balranald	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	.
Bathurst Regional	ns	4.0	1.4	ns	-9.1	1.1
Bayside	ns	7.2	0.8	ns	-4.1	0.7
Bega Valley	ns	ns	0.8	ns	ns	0.8
Bellingen	ns	13.6	0.9	ns	ns	0.7
Berrigan	ns	ns	0.6	ns	ns	0.8
Blacktown	ns	2.6	1.3	-8.3	ns	1.1
Bland	ns	ns	0.8	ns	ns	0.5
Blayney	ns	ns	0.9	ns	ns	1.0
Blue Mountains	ns	ns	0.6	ns	ns	0.5
Bogan	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	.
Bourke	13.6	ns	.	ns	-5.6	.
Brewarrina	ns	ns	.	-46.5	ns	.
Broken Hill	ns	5.4	2.3	ns	6.7	1.9
Burwood	ns	ns	0.5	ns	ns	1.1
Byron	ns	ns	1.3	ns	-6.1	1.2
Cabonne	ns	ns	0.7	ns	ns	0.8
Camden	ns	8.7	0.8	ns	ns	0.5
Campbelltown	ns	ns	1.2	ns	-2.5	1.1
Canada Bay	13.8	ns	0.4	ns	-6.9	0.5
Canterbury-Bankstown	ns	ns	0.8	12.9	-3.1	0.7
Carrathool	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	.
Central Coast	ns	ns	1.1	ns	-2.2	1.0
Central Darling	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	.
Cessnock	ns	ns	1.2	ns	ns	1.6
Clarence Valley	ns	ns	1.1	ns	-6.9	1.1
Cobar	ns	ns	1.8	ns	-7.9	1.6
Coffs Harbour	ns	ns	1.5	ns	ns	1.4
Coolamon	ns	ns	0.6	51.1	ns	0.8
Coonamble	46.8	17.4	5.0	ns	ns	3.9
Cootamundra-Gundagai	ns	ns	1.0	ns	ns	0.8
Cowra	ns	-9.5	1.2	ns	ns	1.5
Cumberland	ns	ns	0.9	ns	-3.0	0.8
Dubbo Regional	ns	9.0	2.4	ns	ns	2.5
Dungog	ns	ns	0.7	ns	ns	0.7
Edward River	ns	ns	1.2	ns	ns	1.3
Eurobodalla	ns	ns	1.0	ns	ns	1.2
Fairfield	ns	ns	0.8	ns	-2.7	0.7
Federation	ns	ns	0.8	ns	ns	1.2
Forbes	33.1	ns	2.0	24.0	ns	1.9
Georges River	3.4	ns	0.6	ns	-4.8	0.6
Gilgandra	ns	ns	1.7	ns	ns	1.3
Glen Innes Severn	ns	ns	1.7	ns	-2.1	1.1
Goulburn Mulwaree	ns	ns	1.1	-12.8	ns	0.9
Greater Hume Shire	ns	ns	0.6	ns	ns	0.7
Griffith	ns	-3.9	1.6	13.4	ns	1.6
Gunnedah	ns	ns	1.6	ns	ns	1.4
Gwydir	ns	ns	0.9	ns	ns	0.7
Hawkesbury	-7.7	-4.2	0.8	ns	-4.3	0.8
Hay	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	.
Hilltops	ns	ns	1.3	-24.5	ns	0.8
Hornsby	ns	5.6	0.4	15.4	ns	0.5
Hunters Hill	ns	ns	0.4	ns	ns	0.7
Inner West	ns	-3.0	0.7	ns	-4.6	0.8
Inverell	ns	ns	2.0	ns	ns	1.6
Junee	ns	-4.6	1.0	ns	ns	0.5
Kempsey	ns	ns	1.6	ns	ns	2.0
Kiama	ns	-8.4	0.3	ns	-7.0	0.6
Ku-ring-gai	21.6	11.0	0.3	ns	ns	0.3
Kyogle	ns	4.2	1.3	ns	ns	0.8
Lachlan	ns	ns	2.0	ns	ns	1.8
Lake Macquarie	ns	2.9	1.0	-8.3	-1.7	1.0

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Lane Cove	ns	ns	0.3	ns	7.9	0.6
Leeton	ns	ns	1.6	ns	ns	1.1
Lismore	ns	ns	1.4	-22.0	-6.4	1.0
Lithgow	ns	7.2	1.4	38.9	-1.8	1.2
Liverpool	ns	ns	0.9	10.0	-2.8	1.0
Liverpool Plains	ns	ns	1.1	ns	ns	1.0
Lockhart	ns	.	0.8	ns	ns	0.7
Lord Howe Island	.	.	.	.	.	.
Maitland	ns	ns	1.2	ns	ns	1.4
Mid-Coast	ns	ns	1.2	-17.4	ns	1.2
Mid-Western Regional	ns	ns	1.4	ns	-7.3	0.8
Moree Plains	ns	-4.5	3.0	ns	ns	3.7
Mosman	ns	ns	0.3	ns	ns	0.6
Murray River	ns	ns	0.6	ns	ns	0.9
Murrumbidgee	ns	ns	1.1	ns	ns	0.9
Muswellbrook	ns	ns	1.5	ns	-8.9	1.3
Nambucca	ns	ns	1.5	ns	ns	1.5
Narrabri	ns	ns	1.4	ns	-6.3	1.3
Narrandera	ns	19.2	1.7	115.7	ns	2.5
Narromine	-21.2	ns	1.8	ns	ns	3.0
Newcastle	7.6	ns	1.4	ns	4.5	2.1
North Sydney	ns	ns	0.4	ns	ns	0.6
Northern Beaches	ns	6.1	0.5	ns	-2.3	0.6
Oberon	ns	ns	0.7	ns	ns	0.7
Orange	22.2	ns	1.9	ns	ns	2.1
Parkes	ns	ns	1.6	ns	-9.0	1.0
Parramatta	ns	2.2	0.8	ns	ns	1.1
Penrith	9.7	4.5	1.4	ns	ns	1.2
Port Macquarie-Hastings	ns	ns	0.9	ns	ns	0.9
Port Stephens	ns	4.7	1.2	ns	-1.2	1.0
Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional	ns	ns	0.7	ns	ns	1.0
Randwick	ns	4.3	0.8	-6.5	-6.5	0.7
Richmond Valley	ns	ns	1.6	-9.5	-9.2	1.0
Ryde	ns	7.0	0.5	ns	ns	0.7
Shellharbour	17.5	ns	0.8	ns	-2.5	0.9
Shoalhaven	ns	ns	1.0	ns	-3.7	1.0
Singleton	ns	2.9	0.9	ns	ns	1.5
Snowy Monaro Regional	ns	ns	1.0	ns	ns	0.6
Snowy Valleys	ns	ns	1.1	-8.3	ns	1.3
Strathfield	ns	ns	0.7	ns	-3.7	1.0
Sutherland Shire	37.4	7.5	0.7	ns	-5.0	0.5
Sydney	ns	ns	2.3	ns	-2.7	2.3
Tamworth Regional	ns	3.8	1.6	-18.6	ns	1.4
Temora	ns	ns	1.0	67.1	ns	1.1
Tenterfield	ns	ns	1.2	ns	ns	1.3
The Hills Shire	31.7	7.2	0.4	7.4	ns	0.6
Tweed	ns	ns	0.8	ns	ns	0.8
Unincorporated Far West	.	.	.	.	.	.
Upper Hunter Shire	ns	ns	0.7	ns	ns	0.8
Upper Lachlan Shire	ns	ns	0.5	ns	ns	0.4
Uralla	ns	ns	0.8	ns	ns	0.6
Wagga Wagga	ns	7.3	1.7	ns	-4.4	2.0
Walcha	ns	ns	1.0	ns	-11.0	0.3
Walgett	ns	ns	4.1	ns	-12.6	2.0
Warren	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	.
Warrumbungle Shire	ns	ns	1.2	ns	ns	1.1
Waverley	ns	ns	0.9	ns	-4.4	1.1
Weddin	ns	ns	0.5	-31.6	-17.8	0.3
Wentworth	ns	ns	2.0	ns	ns	1.5
Willoughby	ns	ns	0.4	ns	3.0	1.0
Wingecarribee	ns	ns	0.6	ns	-10.5	0.4
Wollondilly	ns	ns	0.6	ns	-5.4	0.3
Wollongong	ns	ns	0.9	ns	-3.4	1.1
Woollahra	ns	ns	0.5	ns	-7.1	0.6
Yass Valley	ns	ns	0.5	ns	ns	0.5
NSW	ns	1.9	1.0	ns	-1.9	1.0

^ *For further explanation of trend results, see page 46, Notes [5] and [6].*

* *For further explanation of violent offences and property offences, see page 46, Note [7].*

For further explanation of rate calculation populations and the ratio to NSW rate, see page 46, Footnote 2 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 2019, NSW

Offence category	Trend result and annual percentage change over the last 24 months	Trend result and average annual percentage change over the last 60 months
Murder *	Stable	Stable
Domestic violence related assault	Up by 5.0%	Stable
Non-domestic violence related assault	Stable	Stable
Sexual assault	Stable	Up by 5.9%
Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Stable	Up by 4.7%
Robbery without a weapon	Stable	Stable
Robbery with a firearm	Stable	Stable
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Stable	Stable
Break and enter dwelling	Stable	Down by 5.3%
Break and enter non-dwelling	Stable	Down by 4.5%
Motor vehicle theft	Stable	Stable
Steal from motor vehicle	Stable	Down by 1.1%
Steal from retail store	Up by 8.3%	Up by 5.1%
Steal from dwelling	Stable	Down by 3.3%
Steal from person	Down by 7.1%	Down by 9.6%
Fraud	Stable	Stable
Malicious damage to property	Stable	Down by 2.9%

^ *For further explanation of trend results, see page 46, 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: PERIODIC TRENDS^ IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES, OVER THE 60 MONTHS TO DECEMBER 2019, NSW

Offence category	Trend result and annual percentage change				
	Jan 2014 - Dec 2015	Jan 2015 - Dec 2016	Jan 2016 - Dec 2017	Jan 2017 - Dec 2018	Jan 2018 - Dec 2019
Murder *	Stable	Stable	Stable	Stable	Stable
Domestic violence related assault	Stable	Stable	Stable	Stable	**5.0%**
Non-domestic violence related assault	Stable	Stable	Stable	Stable	Stable
Sexual assault	Stable	Stable	**14.2%**	Stable	Stable
Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Stable	Stable	Stable	Stable	Stable
Robbery without a weapon	-19.1%	-13.1%	Stable	Stable	Stable
Robbery with a firearm	-40.5%	Stable	Stable	Stable	Stable
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	-20.5%	-12.9%	Stable	Stable	Stable
Break and enter dwelling	-6.9%	-6.0%	-6.3%	Stable	Stable
Break and enter non-dwelling	-6.9%	Stable	-9.7%	Stable	Stable
Motor vehicle theft	Stable	-7.1%	Stable	Stable	Stable
Steal from motor vehicle	-6.5%	Stable	Stable	Stable	Stable
Steal from retail store	**7.2%**	**6.6%**	**4.3%**	Stable	**8.3%**
Steal from dwelling	Stable	Stable	Stable	Stable	Stable
Steal from person	Stable	-13.2%	-8.2%	-9.7%	-7.1%
Fraud	Stable	-2.2%	Stable	**4.4%**	Stable
Malicious damage to property	Stable	Stable	Stable	Stable	Stable

^ *For further explanation of trend results, see page 46, Notes [5] and [6].*

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TABLE 2.3:   NUMBER AND TRENDS^ IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR 62 OFFENCES OVER THE 24 MONTHS TO DECEMBER 2019, NSW

Offence Category		Number of recorded criminal incidents		Trend^ over the last 24 months	
		over the 12 months to December 2018	*over the 12 months to December 2019*	*Trend test result*	*Percentage change*
Homicide	Murder*	72	73	Stable	
	Attempted murder	19	26	.	
	Murder accessory, conspiracy	1	1	.	
	Manslaughter*	10	10	.	
Assault	Domestic violence related assault	29,710	31,187	Up	5.0%
	Non-domestic violence related assault	31,911	32,210	Stable	
	Assault Police	2,476	2,470	Stable	
Sexual offences	Sexual assault	5,846	6,269	Stable	
	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	8,021	8,268	Stable	
Abduction and kidnapping		203	208	Stable	
Robbery	Robbery without a weapon	1,497	1,452	Stable	
	Robbery with a firearm	155	162	Stable	
	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	841	944	Stable	
Blackmail and extortion		115	79	Down	-31.3%
Intimidation, stalking and harassment		32,247	35,215	Up	9.2%
Other offences against the person**		n.a.	1,237	n.c.	
Theft	Break and enter dwelling	26,549	25,467	Stable	
	Break and enter non-dwelling	10,229	9,902	Stable	
	Receiving or handling stolen goods	8,006	8,783	Up	9.7%
	Motor vehicle theft	13,074	13,406	Stable	
	Steal from motor vehicle	38,120	38,158	Stable	
	Steal from retail store	24,853	26,905	Up	8.3%
	Steal from dwelling	19,235	18,762	Stable	
	Steal from person	4,114	3,820	Down	-7.1%
	Stock theft	426	432	Stable	
	Fraud	52,033	52,425	Stable	
	Other theft	27,039	27,244	Stable	
Arson		5,362	5,167	Stable	
Malicious damage to property		58,597	57,027	Stable	
Drug offences	Possession and/or use of cocaine	2,363	2,475	Stable	
	Possession and/or use of narcotics	1,046	1,221	Up	16.7%
	Possession and/or use of cannabis	17,252	17,631	Stable	
	Possession and/or use of amphetamines	7,198	8,039	Up	11.7%
	Possession and/or use of ecstasy	2,861	2,578	Stable	
	Possession and/or use of other drugs	5,054	5,712	Up	13.0%
	Dealing, trafficking in cocaine	778	976	Up	25.4%
	Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	340	974	Stable	
	Dealing, trafficking in cannabis	986	1,254	Stable	
	Dealing, trafficking in amphetamines	1,827	2,107	Stable	
	Dealing, trafficking in ecstasy	613	583	Stable	
	Dealing, trafficking in other drugs	463	565	Stable	
	Cultivating cannabis	1,151	1,211	Stable	
	Manufacture drug	70	60	Stable	
	Importing drugs	69	183	Up	165.2%
	Other drug offences	5,749	6,682	Up	16.2%
Prohibited and regulated weapons offences		14,273	16,108	Up	12.9%
Disorderly conduct	Trespass	10,013	10,821	Up	8.1%
	Offensive conduct	4,713	4,445	Stable	
	Offensive language	2,738	2,322	Down	-15.2%
	Criminal intent	2,317	2,519	Up	8.7%
Betting and gaming offences		117	144	Stable	
Liquor offences		11,546	11,492	Stable	
Pornography offences		687	647	Stable	
Prostitution offences		27	21	Stable	
Against justice procedures	Escape custody	168	190	Stable	
	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	16,037	18,025	Up	12.4%
	Breach bail conditions	42,587	47,714	Up	12.0%
	Fail to appear	536	574	Stable	
	Resist or hinder officer	6,170	6,002	Stable	
	Other offences against justice procedures**	n.a.	1,687	n.c.	
Transport regulatory offences		114,452	113,297	Stable	
Other offences		14,949	14,562	Stable	

^ *For further explanation of trend results, see page 46, 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.*

** *Due to classification changes, comparable figures are not available in this time period for this offence. n.a. - Not available, n.c. - Not calculated.*

TABLE 2.4:   NUMBER AND OUTCOME^ OF 24-MONTH TREND TESTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES, NSW LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS (LGAs), ALL REPORTS 2011 TO DECEMBER 2019

Year	Final month for 24-month trend test	Number of LGAs	Number of trend tests	Stable trends (%)	Downward trends (%)	Upward trends (%)
2011	March	130	1,250	86.0	8.2	5.8
	June	130	1,244	86.4	8.8	4.7
	September	130	1,251	84.9	11.5	3.6
	December	**130**	**1,241**	**86.0**	**9.1**	**4.9**
2012	March	130	1,250	86.2	5.7	8.1
	June	130	1,236	86.8	7.3	5.9
	September	130	1,240	86.0	9.4	4.6
	December	**130**	**1,246**	**85.6**	**7.9**	**6.6**
2013	March	130	1,238	85.2	6.9	7.8
	June	130	1,232	84.9	8.6	6.5
	September	130	1,240	83.5	11.0	5.6
	December	**130**	**1,236**	**84.4**	**11.1**	**4.5**
2014	March	130	1,228	84.0	9.9	6.1
	June	130	1,228	82.5	13.7	3.8
	September	130	1,227	80.0	17.2	2.9
	December	**130**	**1,227**	**85.8**	**9.9**	**4.2**
2015	March	130	1,224	86.2	9.0	4.8
	June	130	1,229	86.7	9.6	3.7
	September	130	1,220	86.2	10.8	3.0
	December	**130**	**1,224**	**87.7**	**8.2**	**4.2**
2016	March	130	1,225	85.7	6.3	8.0
	June	130	1,220	83.9	9.3	6.8
	September	130	1,220	83.2	11.6	5.2
	December	**130**	**1,219**	**87.0**	**7.2**	**5.7**
2017	March	130	1,226	88.0	5.6	6.4
	June	130	1,216	88.5	5.9	5.6
	September	130	1,224	84.5	11.3	4.2
	December	**130**	**1,223**	**86.8**	**8.9**	**4.3**
2018	March	130	1,224	87.3	6.9	5.8
	June	130	1,218	86.5	8.3	5.2
	September	130	1,220	85.7	10.8	3.5
	December	**130**	**1,218**	**88.1**	**6.2**	**5.7**
2019	March	130	1,216	86.5	4.8	8.7
	June	130	1,225	88.3	4.6	7.1
	September	130	1,224	85.9	7.7	6.5
	December	**130**	**1,225**	**88.8**	**5.0**	**6.2**

^ *This table summarises the aggregate outcomes of statistical tests for significant upward or downward trends in the number of recorded criminal incidents in major offence categories over a 24-month period across all NSW LGAs with a population of 3,000 or more. The trend test used is Kendall's rank-order correlation test. A trend test was not performed if there were fewer than 20 incidents in either of the two years for the period in question, hence no trend tests for **murder** were calculated for this table. These tests were carried out on 17 major offence categories.*

FIGURE 2.1A: NUMBER OF NSW LGAs WITH SIGNIFICANT UPWARD TRENDS^, MAJOR OFFENCES, JAN 17 TO DEC 18 and JAN 18 TO DEC 19
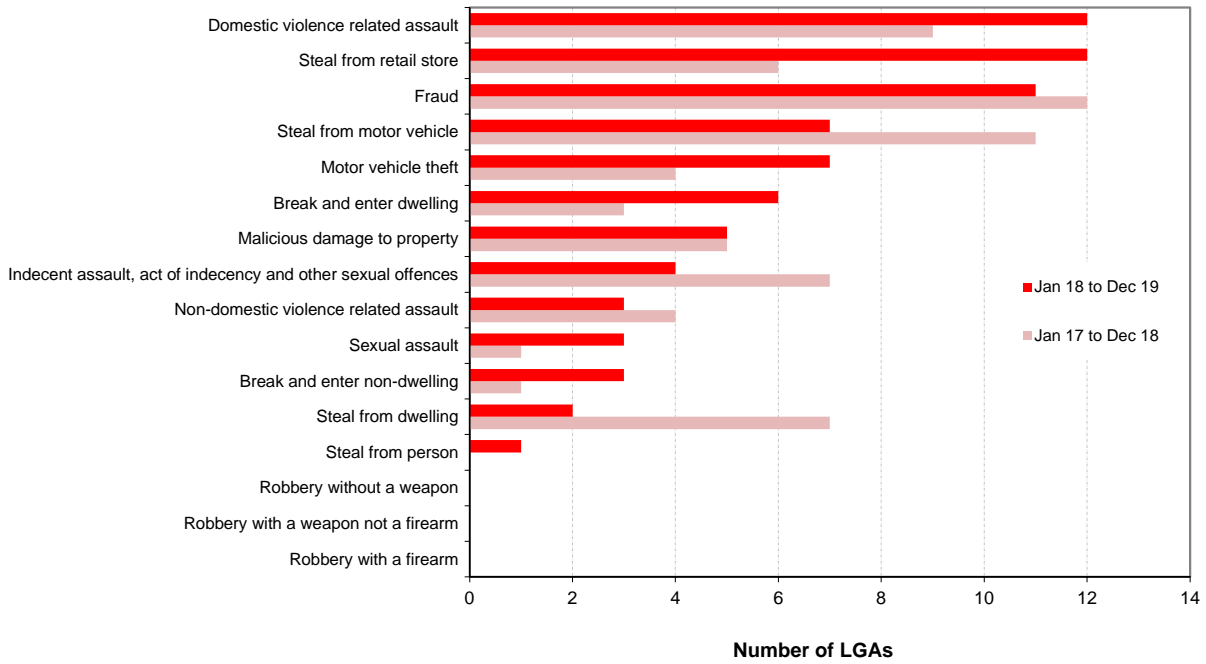
FIGURE 2.1B: NUMBER OF NSW LGAs WITH SIGNIFICANT DOWNWARD TRENDS^, MAJOR OFFENCES, JAN 17 TO DEC 18 and JAN 18 TO DEC 19
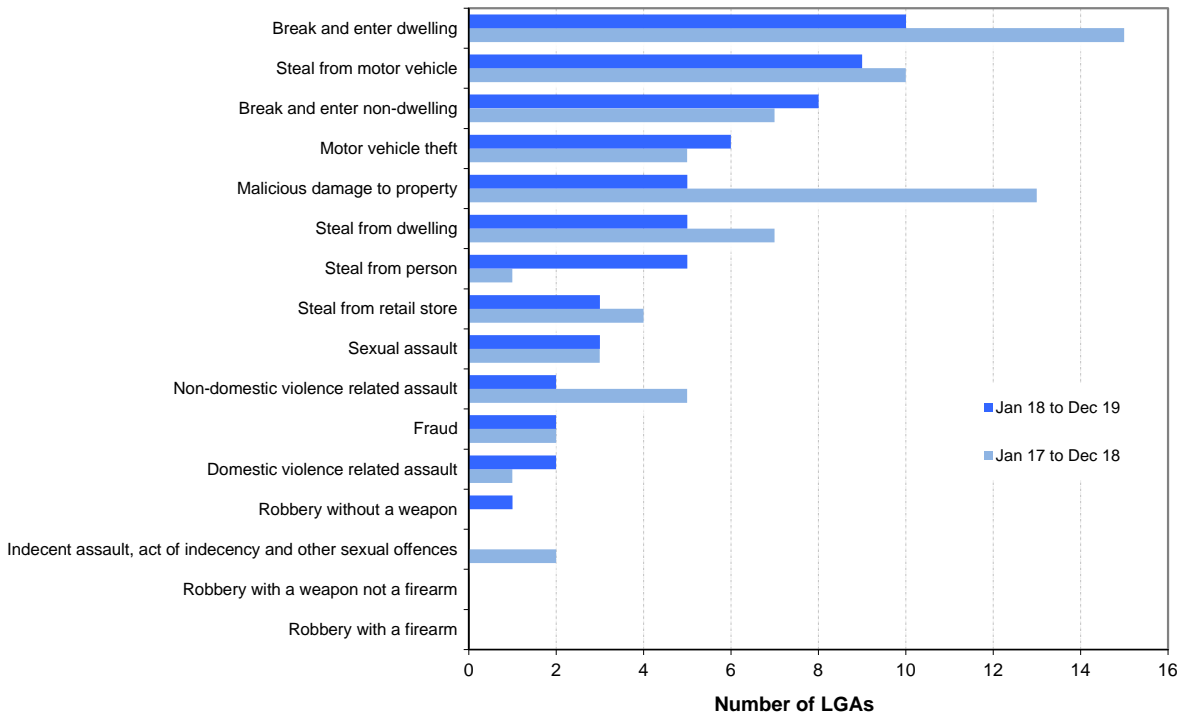
^ *For further explanation of trend results, see page 46, Notes [5] and 6.*

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 2019, NSW SAs

NSW Statistical Area	Murder *	Domestic violence related assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	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	5.0	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	9.0	ns	-7.2	ns	ns
Capital Region	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	-6.4	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Central West	.	ns	ns	17.9	ns	ns	.	.	24.2	12.4	25.4	ns	18.0	ns	ns	ns	ns
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-15.2	ns
Far West and Orana	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	-8.2	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Hunter Valley excluding Newcastle	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Illawarra	.	ns	ns	ns	26.4	ns	.	-35.6	ns	ns	-8.8	ns	22.7	ns	ns	ns	ns
Mid North Coast	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	-29.3	-34.9	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Murray	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	27.4	ns	38.7	ns	ns	ns	.	41.7	ns
New England and North West	.	ns	ns	36.5	ns	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	-10.8	ns	-19.0	ns	ns	ns
Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	.	10.4	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Richmond - Tweed	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	-28.5	ns	-23.1	ns	-12.7	ns	ns	-13.6
Riverina	.	19.1	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	-12.6	ns	ns	ns	14.7	ns	ns	ns	ns
Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
NSW	**ns**	**5.0**	**ns**	**ns**	**ns**	**ns**	**ns**	**ns**	**ns**	**ns**	**ns**	**ns**	**8.3**	**ns**	**-7.1**	**ns**	**ns**

^ *For further explanation of **trend results**, see page 46, Notes [5] and [6].*

* *The trend test for Greater 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 2019, NSW SAs

NSW Statistical Area	Murder *	Domestic violence related assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	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	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.8	1.2	1.1	0.8
Capital Region	1.4	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.1	0.4	0.6	0.3	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.7	1.0	0.1	0.5	1.0
Central West	2.1	1.5	1.4	1.8	1.5	0.9	0.7	0.9	1.9	1.9	1.4	1.0	0.9	1.6	0.7	0.8	1.5
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	0.8	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.3	1.4	0.7	1.2	1.3	1.7	1.3	1.0	1.2	1.5	1.1	0.9	1.3
Far West and Orana	0.0	3.6	2.1	2.3	1.9	0.8	0.8	1.4	3.3	3.2	2.2	2.3	1.5	2.7	1.3	1.0	2.9
Hunter Valley excluding Newcastle	0.4	1.3	1.0	1.5	1.2	0.5	0.4	0.6	1.3	2.0	1.7	1.1	1.0	1.6	0.6	0.9	1.2
Illawarra	1.1	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.3	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.0	0.4	0.7	1.0
Mid North Coast	0.5	1.2	1.1	1.4	1.3	0.5	1.1	0.9	1.3	1.7	1.2	1.0	0.9	1.6	0.7	0.7	1.3
Murray	0.9	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4	0.9	0.0	0.8	1.8	2.3	1.6	1.7	1.0	1.7	0.3	0.9	1.4
New England and North West	1.8	1.8	1.4	2.3	1.7	0.6	0.8	1.4	2.4	2.2	1.3	1.5	1.1	1.6	0.7	0.9	1.9
Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	2.3	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.3	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.4	1.5	1.1	1.2	1.3
Richmond - Tweed	1.7	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.3	0.5	1.0	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.7	1.1	0.8	0.8	1.0
Riverina	1.4	1.8	1.3	1.2	1.3	0.3	1.8	1.5	2.0	2.3	1.3	1.5	1.2	1.8	0.5	0.9	1.6
Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven	0.0	0.8	0.8	1.2	1.1	0.4	1.9	0.7	0.8	1.2	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.2	0.7	0.9
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 46, Footnote 2 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 2019, NSW SAs**

NSW Statistical Area	Murder *	Domestic violence related assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	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	39	17,564	18,264	3,087	4,515	1,101	114	634	12,631	4,286	7,262	22,162	17,049	9,517	2,951	36,998	30,669
Capital Region	3	709	777	195	257	15	3	9	725	286	329	871	533	546	16	795	1,589
Central West	4	1,223	1,162	297	330	35	3	22	1,281	488	488	1,064	670	792	69	1,117	2,288
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	1	663	736	166	186	37	2	20	595	305	313	672	548	498	73	817	1,278
Far West and Orana	0	1,671	993	208	236	17	2	19	1,248	469	434	1,288	582	740	71	804	2,449
Hunter Valley excluding Newcastle	1	1,367	1,096	324	357	27	2	21	1,127	678	809	1,391	918	1,055	74	1,576	2,465
Illawarra	3	949	971	247	316	47	2	29	912	358	552	1,640	1,332	709	64	1,486	2,201
Mid North Coast	1	1,072	963	236	287	19	5	23	894	466	437	1,026	676	846	73	1,036	2,114
Murray	1	573	560	120	179	20	0	12	679	343	319	953	402	471	17	721	1,234
New England and North West	3	1,328	1,092	340	325	19	3	32	1,443	505	393	1,374	718	703	61	1,085	2,532
Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	8	1,556	1,789	433	509	67	9	57	1,707	717	1,059	2,978	1,772	1,286	202	3,041	3,547
Richmond - Tweed	4	912	1,136	252	337	24	5	25	792	309	432	1,031	591	625	94	1,272	1,760
Riverina	2	1,110	820	156	219	10	6	28	1,031	469	353	1,167	655	670	39	948	1,821
Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven	0	483	484	141	176	11	6	13	402	222	226	541	459	304	16	709	1,005
NSW	**73**	**31,187**	**32,210**	**6,269**	**8,268**	**1,452**	**162**	**944**	**25,467**	**9,902**	**13,406**	**38,158**	**26,905**	**18,762**	**3,820**	**52,425**	**57,027**

* 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 2018, NSW SAs**

NSW Statistical Area	Murder *	Domestic violence related assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	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	37	16,731	17,836	2,979	4,234	1,120	105	539	13,165	4,334	7,022	21,230	15,636	9,979	3,179	36,642	30,905
Capital Region	2	736	795	177	269	12	4	15	718	296	319	931	569	562	19	788	1,710
Central West	1	1,076	1,133	252	308	29	1	18	1,031	434	389	1,089	568	691	65	1,152	2,400
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	3	736	745	159	218	28	3	17	659	327	321	873	444	490	50	963	1,338
Far West and Orana	1	1,510	997	182	265	19	2	26	1,359	639	387	1,309	540	643	80	742	2,500
Hunter Valley excluding Newcastle	2	1,408	1,085	291	362	26	5	20	1,226	627	717	1,340	992	1,056	91	1,612	2,575
Illawarra	4	903	982	219	250	47	11	45	938	378	605	1,801	1,086	668	75	1,495	2,233
Mid North Coast	4	1,052	1,013	254	319	48	4	26	1,265	716	470	1,128	632	988	84	1,293	2,087
Murray	4	532	565	118	159	22	4	11	533	314	230	734	468	445	36	509	1,146
New England and North West	1	1,219	1,122	249	292	35	0	24	1,577	488	434	1,540	792	868	61	949	2,572
Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	5	1,409	1,795	362	487	53	11	61	1,638	658	1,112	3,227	1,616	1,248	194	3,265	3,930
Richmond - Tweed	3	939	1,123	253	325	25	2	19	826	432	488	1,340	507	716	102	1,171	2,036
Riverina	2	932	804	184	268	16	2	13	1,179	411	402	986	561	584	47	793	1,949
Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven	2	522	528	113	216	15	1	6	435	172	177	591	442	297	30	639	1,131
NSW	**72**	**29,710**	**31,911**	**5,846**	**8,021**	**1,497**	**155**	**841**	**26,549**	**10,229**	**13,074**	**38,120**	**24,853**	**19,235**	**4,114**	**52,033**	**58,597**

* 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 2019, GREATER SYDNEY SAs

Greater Sydney Statistical Area	Murder *	Domestic violence related assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	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	.	27.1	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	16.2	ns
Blacktown	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	-21.8	.	ns	-10.9	ns	ns	-14.7	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Central Coast	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns	-22.0	ns	20.7	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
City and Inner South	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-20.1	-11.0	-6.5
Eastern Suburbs	.	15.5	ns	26.1	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns	-18.7	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Inner South West	.	8.0	ns	ns	18.1	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	14.5	ns
Inner West	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	20.6	ns	-31.5	ns	ns
North Sydney and Hornsby	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	18.1	-14.7	ns	ns	ns
Northern Beaches	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-16.4	ns	ns	ns
Outer South West	.	ns	ns	ns	26.4	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	15.1	ns
Outer West and Blue Mountains	.	ns	ns	ns	14.1	.	.	ns	-14.4	-6.2	ns	ns	26.1	-18.5	ns	ns	ns
Parramatta	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	20.8	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Ryde	.	23.6	8.7	-46.8	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	37.3	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
South West	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Sutherland	.	49.0	ns	58.7	46.6	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	13.8

^ *For further explanation of trend results, see page 46, Notes [5] and [6].*

TABLE 3.2B: RATIO TO NSW RATE^ OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS PER 100,000 POPULATION FOR MAJOR OFFENCES OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO DECEMBER 2019, GREATER SYDNEY SAs

Greater Sydney Statistical Area	Murder *	Domestic violence related assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	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	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.8	0.4
Blacktown	0.6	1.5	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.9	1.7	2.0	1.2	0.8	1.1	1.4	1.1	1.0	1.7	1.5	1.3
Central Coast	0.6	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.7	1.3	0.9	0.9	0.8	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.1
City and Inner South	1.8	1.1	2.5	1.2	1.6	3.1	1.1	2.0	0.9	1.3	0.9	1.0	2.9	1.6	5.8	2.1	1.3
Eastern Suburbs	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.9	1.3	1.0	0.7
Inner South West	0.2	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.6	1.1	1.4	1.1	0.6	0.5	0.9	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.6	1.0	0.7
Inner West	1.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	1.1	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7	1.1	0.6
North Sydney and Hornsby	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.5	1.0	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.5
Northern Beaches	0.0	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7
Outer South West	0.8	1.2	0.8	1.0	1.3	0.7	2.3	1.2	0.7	0.6	0.9	1.0	1.1	0.7	0.5	0.9	0.9
Outer West and Blue Mountains	0.7	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2	0.9	1.4	1.1	1.3
Parramatta	1.8	0.9	0.9	0.6	0.7	1.6	1.8	1.4	1.0	0.7	1.2	1.2	0.8	0.8	1.3	1.3	0.7
Ryde	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.9	0.5
South West	1.7	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.4	1.9	1.4	0.8	0.6	1.1	1.1	0.8	0.7	0.6	1.0	0.7
Sutherland	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.8

^ *For further explanation of rate calculation populations and the ratio to NSW rate, see page 46, Footnote 2 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 2019, GREATER SYDNEY SAs

Greater Sydney Statistical Area	Murder *	Domestic violence related assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	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	436	345	79	121	13	0	14	491	140	214	620	385	322	42	1,231	687
Blacktown	2	2,218	1,737	317	420	129	13	89	1,392	373	694	2,514	1,348	878	297	3,700	3,376
Central Coast	2	1,624	1,467	295	394	43	9	35	981	323	698	1,854	1,137	683	128	2,259	2,730
City and Inner South	6	1,515	3,654	337	608	202	8	87	993	596	546	1,732	3,452	1,380	996	4,944	3,394
Eastern Suburbs	1	723	999	179	222	37	3	17	600	109	287	868	897	651	177	1,900	1,389
Inner South West	1	2,032	1,611	270	379	126	17	83	1,209	379	922	2,305	1,029	812	176	3,961	2,881
Inner West	4	546	688	129	191	61	1	23	653	266	324	1,069	855	583	100	2,233	1,336
North Sydney and Hornsby	2	481	663	167	247	44	4	17	873	308	242	1,005	1,512	527	129	2,242	1,661
Northern Beaches	0	487	683	130	147	34	2	15	316	174	205	890	687	353	76	1,222	1,347
Outer South West	2	1,286	871	232	374	35	13	41	652	207	432	1,323	1,021	448	67	1,625	1,830
Outer West and Blue Mountains	2	1,665	1,458	300	383	73	6	38	989	392	559	1,717	1,334	706	215	2,395	3,011
Parramatta	8	1,753	1,751	237	373	142	18	83	1,642	445	957	2,747	1,285	927	312	4,090	2,620
Ryde	0	403	364	42	114	23	1	12	457	144	147	651	457	214	43	1,151	722
South West	7	1,714	1,358	273	372	110	17	71	1,092	322	842	2,233	1,147	757	135	2,987	2,372
Sutherland	2	681	615	100	170	29	2	9	291	108	193	634	503	276	58	1,058	1,313

* 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 2018, GREATER SYDNEY SAs

Greater Sydney Statistical Area	Murder *	Domestic violence related assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	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	343	315	97	136	18	2	3	479	152	171	592	299	307	30	1,059	664
Blacktown	4	2,203	1,718	286	399	165	12	81	1,562	440	791	2,946	1,386	962	256	3,680	3,464
Central Coast	1	1,669	1,489	280	415	46	7	30	1,011	414	664	1,536	885	724	146	2,269	2,908
City and Inner South	3	1,360	3,709	343	571	239	12	82	1,034	601	572	1,836	3,216	1,382	1,246	5,556	3,629
Eastern Suburbs	3	626	1,036	142	189	35	3	10	544	116	353	936	945	598	181	1,910	1,506
Inner South West	8	1,881	1,585	264	321	120	13	57	1,187	333	832	1,989	890	762	160	3,460	2,980
Inner West	1	505	714	113	210	59	4	29	744	238	325	1,049	709	576	146	2,439	1,326
North Sydney and Hornsby	0	503	613	151	234	53	1	24	918	271	226	915	1,280	618	136	2,310	1,627
Northern Beaches	1	448	609	109	148	25	2	10	391	157	210	780	573	422	65	1,248	1,195
Outer South West	2	1,329	837	261	296	43	9	35	683	232	396	1,201	1,028	528	76	1,412	1,892
Outer West and Blue Mountains	1	1,660	1,321	305	379	64	5	37	1,156	418	612	1,882	1,058	866	175	2,489	2,877
Parramatta	5	1,740	1,731	250	341	123	17	68	1,637	449	792	2,599	1,282	964	303	3,899	2,598
Ryde	4	326	335	79	123	14	3	7	482	134	128	474	440	258	65	1,233	699
South West	3	1,681	1,285	236	356	104	14	63	1,020	294	753	1,914	1,082	702	149	2,776	2,386
Sutherland	0	457	539	63	116	12	1	3	317	85	197	581	563	310	45	902	1,154

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

TABLE 3.3A: TRENDS˄ IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES OVER THE 24 MONTHS TO DECEMBER 2019, NSW LGAs

NSW LGA	Murder *	Domestic violence related assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Albury	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	34.6	ns	53.1	ns	ns	ns	.	54.7	19.2
Armidale Regional	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Ballina	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	-34.3	54.9	ns	.	ns	ns
Balranald	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Bathurst Regional	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Bayside	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	-15.2	ns	31.4	ns	ns	ns	ns	9.4	ns
Bega Valley	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Bellingen	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	ns	.	ns	ns
Berrigan	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	ns
Blacktown	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	-22.1	.	ns	-10.7	ns	ns	-14.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Bland	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns
Blayney	.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns
Blue Mountains	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Bogan	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Bourke	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Brewarrina	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Broken Hill	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Burwood	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Byron	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	48.2	ns
Cabonne	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns
Camden	.	ns	ns	ns	40.7	.	.	.	ns	ns	-17.8	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Campbelltown	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	12.0	ns	ns	ns	13.2	ns
Canada Bay	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	67.0	ns	.	ns	ns
Canterbury-Bankstown	.	6.3	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	15.0	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	14.4	ns
Carrathool	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Central Coast	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	-22.0	ns	20.7	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Central Darling	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cessnock	.	ns	ns	-18.5	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	-17.1	ns	.	ns	ns
Clarence Valley	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	-44.1	ns	ns	.	-24.7	ns
Cobar	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns
Coffs Harbour	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Coolamon	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Coonamble	.	78.8	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	ns	.	ns	ns
Cootamundra-Gundagai	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	ns	.	ns	ns
Cowra	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Cumberland	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Dubbo Regional	.	21.2	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	-21.8	ns	ns	15.9	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Dungog	.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns
Edward River	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	52.9	ns	.	ns	.	ns	.	ns	ns
Eurobodalla	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Fairfield	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	30.4	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Federation	.	66.7	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	ns	.	ns	ns
Forbes	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	-53.0	.	ns	165.0	.	.	ns	26.7
Georges River	.	12.9	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Gilgandra	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns
Glen Innes Severn	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	ns	ns	.	.	65.0	ns
Goulburn Mulwaree	.	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	-25.2	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Greater Hume Shire	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns
Griffith	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	61.8	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Gunnedah	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Gwydir	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	ns
Hawkesbury	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	-11.9	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Hay	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-36.7
Hilltops	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	-34.2	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Hornsby	.	ns	ns	-49.3	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	25.1	36.0	ns	ns	ns	ns
Hunters Hill	.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	ns	.	ns	ns
Inner West	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	-23.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-34.0	ns	ns
Inverell	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	-24.3	ns	ns	.	31.8	ns
Junee	.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Kempsey	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	33.8	ns	ns	ns	21.1
Kiama	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Ku-ring-gai	.	35.1	ns	48.5	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	74.5	-18.4	.	ns	ns
Kyogle	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	18.5	.	.	.	.	-57.3
Lachlan	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	50.0	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns
Lake Macquarie	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	-17.0	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-16.0

TABLE 3.3A: TRENDS^ IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES OVER THE 24 MONTHS TO DECEMBER 2019, NSW LGAs

NSW LGA	Murder *	Domestic violence related assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	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
Lane Cove	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	89.7	ns	.	ns	ns
Leeton	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	-39.5	.	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Lismore	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	-36.8	ns	-41.8	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Lithgow	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	141.7	63.6	ns	69.2	ns	.	ns	ns
Liverpool	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	14.5	ns	ns	ns	ns
Liverpool Plains	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns
Lockhart	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Lord Howe Island	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Maitland	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	-22.2	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-47.5	ns	ns
Mid-Coast	.	9.6	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	-21.3	-35.0	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Mid-Western Regional	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	-23.4
Moree Plains	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	-24.1	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Mosman	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Murray River	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	.	ns	ns
Murrumbidgee	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Muswellbrook	.	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Nambucca	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	-62.8	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	20.7
Narrabri	.	ns	-23.1	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	-31.5	.	ns	.	ns	ns
Narrandera	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	162.1	.	.	372.7	.	.	.	.	ns
Narromine	.	-31.3	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	.
Newcastle	.	14.5	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	24.2	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
North Sydney	.	-19.8	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-35.1	ns	ns	ns
Northern Beaches	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-16.4	ns	ns	ns
Oberon	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Orange	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	46.8	ns	ns	ns	ns
Parkes	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Parramatta	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	23.5	20.4	ns	ns	ns	ns	10.0
Penrith	.	ns	15.3	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	-13.3	ns	ns	30.4	-21.6	28.1	ns	ns
Port Macquarie-Hastings	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Port Stephens	.	ns	ns	51.6	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional	.	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Randwick	.	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	-26.1	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Richmond Valley	.	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	ns	-29.9	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Ryde	.	ns	ns	-55.4	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	30.0	38.3	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Shellharbour	.	ns	22.8	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Shoalhaven	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Singleton	.	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns
Snowy Monaro Regional	.	79.2	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Snowy Valleys	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	-28.0	ns	-47.4	ns	ns	.	.	.	.
Strathfield	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	77.8	ns	ns	73.8	ns	-51.2	ns	ns
Sutherland Shire	.	48.7	ns	58.7	46.6	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	13.7
Sydney	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	-18.9	ns	ns	ns	-20.3	-10.4	-7.4
Tamworth Regional	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	-25.2	ns	-32.7	.	ns	ns
Temora	.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	ns	.	ns	ns
Tenterfield	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	ns	.	ns	.	.	.
The Hills Shire	.	41.5	24.8	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	18.3	ns
Tweed	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Unincorporated Far West	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Upper Hunter Shire	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	ns	.	ns	.
Upper Lachlan Shire	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Uralla	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Wagga Wagga	.	25.7	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	-25.4	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	44.1	ns
Walcha	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Walgett	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns
Warren	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Warrumbungle Shire	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	ns	ns
Waverley	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Weddin	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Wentworth	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	54.5	.	.	.	.	.	.
Willoughby	.	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Wingecarribee	.	ns	-19.6	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	-40.7	ns	.	23.2	ns
Wollondilly	.	ns	ns	ns	77.8	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Wollongong	.	ns	ns	ns	31.0	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	-11.3	ns	24.4	ns	-26.2	ns	ns
Woollahra	.	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	-26.5	ns	ns	ns
Yass Valley	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	ns	.	.	ns
NSW	ns	5.0	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	8.3	ns	-7.1	ns	ns

^ For further explanation of trend results, see page 46, 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 3.3B: RATIO TO NSW RATE˙ OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS PER 100,000 POPULATION FOR MAJOR OFFENCES OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO DECEMBER 2019, NSW LGAs

NSW LGA	Murder *	Domestic violence related assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Albury	.	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.8	.	1.4	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.9	1.7	1.9	0.5	1.4	2.0
Armidale Regional	.	1.7	1.6	2.3	1.6	0.5	.	2.2	2.8	3.0	1.5	2.1	1.4	1.9	0.8	0.8	2.0
Ballina	2.5	0.6	0.8	1.0	0.8	0.2	2.2	1.0	1.2	1.2	0.6	0.8	0.9	1.3	0.4	0.7	0.9
Balranald	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Bathurst Regional	.	1.4	1.4	1.9	1.4	1.1	.	1.2	2.1	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.2	0.8	0.9	1.4
Bayside	.	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.9	1.4	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.1	0.7
Bega Valley	3.2	0.8	0.7	1.0	0.8	0.3	.	0.2	0.7	1.4	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.9	0.2	0.5	0.7
Bellingen	.	0.8	0.8	1.2	1.0	.	.	0.7	0.8	1.6	0.8	0.7	0.2	0.9	.	0.5	0.8
Berrigan	.	0.4	0.7	1.3	1.1	.	.	.	0.4	2.3	1.2	0.6	0.8	1.4	.	0.4	0.7
Blacktown	0.6	1.5	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.9	1.6	2.0	1.2	0.8	1.1	1.4	1.1	1.0	1.7	1.5	1.3
Bland	.	0.9	0.7	0.6	1.3	.	.	.	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.5	.	0.8	1.0
Blayney	.	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.2	0.7	.	1.2	1.5	3.3	1.1	0.7	0.3	0.9	.	0.6	0.9
Blue Mountains	.	0.6	0.6	0.9	1.0	0.6	.	.	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.7	1.2
Bogan	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Bourke	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Brewarrina	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Broken Hill	.	3.0	2.1	1.7	1.6	1.2	.	2.4	4.0	2.1	1.3	1.3	0.9	3.5	0.7	0.6	2.6
Burwood	2.7	0.4	0.7	0.3	0.5	1.9	.	1.5	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.6	2.6	0.7	1.6	1.5	0.6
Byron	.	0.8	1.8	1.5	1.5	0.3	.	.	0.8	1.3	1.1	1.0	0.7	1.0	1.6	1.1	1.1
Cabonne	.	0.6	0.6	1.2	0.8	.	.	.	0.7	2.6	1.0	0.8	0.1	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.6
Camden	.	1.1	0.5	0.6	0.9	0.3	.	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.7	0.7
Campbelltown	1.3	1.4	1.0	1.3	1.5	1.1	3.2	1.9	1.0	0.7	1.2	1.3	1.5	0.9	0.8	1.1	1.1
Canada Bay	1.1	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.8	.	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.9	0.4
Canterbury-Bankstown	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.6	1.3	1.3	1.5	0.7	0.6	1.1	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.0	0.7
Carrathool	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Central Coast	0.6	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.7	1.3	0.9	0.9	0.8	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.1
Central Darling	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cessnock	.	1.3	1.0	1.4	1.2	0.9	.	1.1	1.8	2.0	3.2	1.5	0.8	1.9	0.7	1.0	1.2
Clarence Valley	2.1	0.9	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.0	.	0.3	1.2	2.0	1.1	0.6	1.0	1.5	1.2	0.8	1.2
Cobar	.	2.0	1.9	1.6	1.8	.	.	.	1.5	3.2	2.5	1.4	0.4	1.4	.	1.1	2.3
Coffs Harbour	.	1.5	1.4	1.8	1.4	2.0	1.3	1.9	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.2	1.0	1.4
Coolamon	.	0.5	0.4	1.2	1.1	.	11.3	.	1.8	1.7	0.5	0.6	0.1	0.6	.	0.3	0.6
Coonamble	.	7.5	3.2	4.4	3.9	.	.	.	10.2	8.6	3.7	2.3	0.8	4.6	1.6	1.4	3.9
Cootamundra-Gundagai	.	1.2	0.9	1.1	0.9	.	.	0.8	0.8	2.0	0.8	0.4	0.5	1.4	0.4	1.0	0.9
Cowra	.	1.2	1.3	0.4	1.2	0.4	.	0.7	2.5	3.1	2.1	1.2	0.7	1.8	0.7	0.9	1.6
Cumberland	2.8	1.0	0.8	0.5	0.7	1.5	2.5	1.4	0.9	0.6	1.1	1.0	0.5	0.7	0.7	1.2	0.7
Dubbo Regional	.	3.3	1.9	1.7	1.7	0.7	1.9	1.6	3.1	2.6	2.7	3.2	2.1	2.3	1.8	1.3	3.0
Dungog	.	0.5	0.8	1.1	0.5	.	.	.	0.7	1.4	1.1	0.5	0.3	0.8	0.2	0.5	0.6
Edward River	.	1.7	0.8	0.8	1.1	0.6	.	.	1.8	2.1	0.4	0.9	0.6	1.8	.	0.4	1.2
Eurobodalla	2.9	0.9	1.2	1.2	1.0	0.6	2.6	0.4	1.9	1.1	1.2	0.8	1.2	1.2	0.1	0.6	1.2
Fairfield	1.6	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.7	2.0	2.3	1.4	0.6	0.5	1.2	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.7	1.1	0.6
Federation	.	0.7	0.9	0.6	1.2	.	.	0.7	1.3	3.1	0.9	0.6	0.5	1.7	0.2	0.4	0.8
Forbes	.	2.0	2.3	1.8	1.9	0.6	.	.	2.2	2.5	2.0	1.1	0.8	4.6	0.6	0.6	2.1
Georges River	.	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.9	0.6
Gilgandra	.	2.5	1.1	1.5	1.8	1.3	.	.	1.6	1.9	1.0	1.3	0.7	2.3	.	0.9	2.0
Glen Innes Severn	.	1.8	1.3	2.3	2.1	3.1	.	0.9	1.2	2.4	0.5	0.5	0.8	1.6	0.5	0.6	1.6
Goulburn Mulwaree	.	0.9	1.0	1.4	1.7	0.7	.	0.3	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.5	1.1	1.4	0.1	0.8	1.2
Greater Hume Shire	10.2	0.7	0.4	0.6	1.0	.	.	.	1.1	1.9	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.9	0.2	0.4	0.6
Griffith	.	2.1	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.0	.	2.5	1.8	4.3	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.3	0.2	0.8	1.7
Gunnedah	.	1.7	1.5	2.5	1.8	.	.	.	2.3	1.6	0.8	1.6	0.9	1.8	.	0.8	2.4
Gwydir	20.5	1.0	0.6	0.5	1.6	.	9.2	.	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.2	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.7
Hawkesbury	1.6	0.9	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.2	.	0.3	0.7	1.1	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.9
Hay	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hilltops	.	1.2	1.1	2.0	1.4	0.3	.	0.5	0.8	1.1	0.8	0.6	0.4	1.1	.	0.5	1.4
Hornsby	.	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.2	.	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	1.0	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.5
Hunters Hill	.	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.5	.	.	.	0.9	1.5	0.6	0.8	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.8	0.6
Inner West	1.1	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.7	1.2	0.7	1.1	0.9
Inverell	.	2.5	1.6	2.0	1.5	.	.	0.5	3.2	1.3	0.6	1.4	0.9	1.8	0.6	0.8	2.0
Junee	.	1.4	0.8	1.0	0.9	.	.	.	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.6	0.4	1.1
Kempsey	3.7	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.2	0.9	5.0	2.6	2.4	2.9	1.9	1.3	2.1	2.9	1.6	0.8	2.3
Kiama	.	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.3	.	.	0.4	0.5	1.2	0.7	0.8	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.6
Ku-ring-gai	0.9	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.6	.	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.4
Kyogle	.	1.2	1.1	2.2	2.0	0.6	.	2.9	1.0	0.9	1.3	0.8	0.1	1.1	0.2	0.7	0.6
Lachlan	.	2.4	1.2	2.7	1.9	2.7	.	.	2.4	4.7	1.4	1.8	0.3	2.2	0.3	0.5	2.9
Lake Macquarie	2.1	1.0	0.8	1.5	1.3	0.4	1.0	1.2	0.9	1.2	1.4	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.5	1.0	1.0

TABLE 3.3B:　RATIO TO NSW RATE^ OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS PER 100,000 POPULATION FOR MAJOR OFFENCES OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO DECEMBER 2019, NSW LGAs

NSW LGA	Murder *	Domestic violence related assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	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
Lane Cove	.	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.7	1.2	.	0.8	0.7	0.4	0.8	0.4	0.8	0.4	0.9	0.5
Leeton	.	2.3	1.0	1.3	1.1	0.5	.	1.5	2.0	1.6	1.1	0.6	0.8	1.9	0.5	0.8	1.6
Lismore	.	1.1	1.6	1.9	1.8	1.1	1.1	1.4	1.3	0.9	1.1	0.7	0.9	1.3	1.3	0.8	1.3
Lithgow	.	1.3	1.4	1.7	1.4	0.3	.	0.8	1.0	2.2	1.5	0.7	0.9	2.0	0.8	1.0	1.5
Liverpool	2.0	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.5	1.4	1.0	0.7	1.2	1.2	1.0	0.9	0.6	1.0	0.9
Liverpool Plains	.	1.5	0.9	1.1	1.0	.	.	1.1	1.3	0.9	1.2	0.8	0.6	1.8	.	0.4	1.6
Lockhart	.	0.9	0.5	1.2	1.8	.	.	2.6	0.4	3.4	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.3	.	0.4	0.7
Lord Howe Island	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Maitland	.	1.3	1.0	1.5	1.4	0.3	.	0.7	1.1	1.9	1.5	1.2	1.5	1.6	0.5	0.9	1.3
Mid-Coast	.	1.3	1.0	1.6	1.2	0.4	.	0.9	1.4	1.7	1.1	0.9	0.6	1.7	0.4	0.6	1.2
Mid-Western Regional	.	1.7	1.2	2.4	1.1	0.7	.	.	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.5	1.0	0.4	0.7	1.3
Moree Plains	.	3.5	2.4	4.1	3.0	1.2	7.4	2.5	4.7	6.0	2.8	4.5	3.9	3.0	1.6	1.4	5.2
Mosman	.	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.5	.	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5
Murray River	.	0.7	0.5	0.9	0.8	.	.	0.7	0.6	1.5	1.2	0.7	0.3	1.5	0.2	0.5	0.7
Murrumbidgee	.	1.4	0.8	1.3	2.2	.	.	.	0.9	1.8	1.7	0.5	0.4	1.3	.	0.4	0.8
Muswellbrook	.	1.8	1.2	2.0	1.9	.	.	0.5	1.9	2.7	1.1	0.8	0.7	2.4	0.9	1.0	1.7
Nambucca	.	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.8	0.6	.	.	1.7	2.1	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.6	0.7	1.0	2.0
Narrabri	.	1.7	1.1	1.8	1.2	0.4	.	1.3	2.2	2.6	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.5	0.5	0.7	1.1
Narrandera	.	1.3	2.2	1.5	1.1	.	8.3	.	4.0	2.2	1.7	3.7	1.3	2.1	.	0.4	1.6
Narromine	.	2.2	1.3	2.7	1.9	0.8	.	1.3	4.4	7.6	2.5	3.0	0.5	4.1	0.3	1.2	2.2
Newcastle	2.7	1.1	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.7	1.5	1.4	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.4	1.9	2.1	1.9	1.5	1.7
North Sydney	.	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.4	2.0	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.6	1.0	1.0	0.6
Northern Beaches	.	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7
Oberon	20.2	0.9	0.6	1.2	0.5	.	.	.	0.9	1.2	1.0	0.3	0.2	0.9	.	0.3	1.0
Orange	5.2	1.9	1.6	2.2	2.3	2.0	3.5	2.2	3.5	2.2	2.4	2.0	1.9	2.1	1.4	1.0	1.9
Parkes	7.3	1.5	1.6	2.2	1.4	0.4	.	0.6	1.0	2.1	1.0	0.9	0.7	1.4	0.1	0.7	1.6
Parramatta	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.8	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.2	0.7	0.9	1.3	1.0	0.9	1.9	1.3	0.8
Penrith	0.5	1.6	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.1	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.0	1.8	1.3	1.3
Port Macquarie-Hastings	.	1.0	0.8	1.0	1.1	0.4	1.2	0.4	0.7	1.3	0.9	0.8	0.6	1.1	0.6	0.7	1.0
Port Stephens	.	1.3	1.0	1.6	1.3	0.8	1.4	0.3	0.9	1.2	1.3	0.8	0.8	1.1	0.5	0.9	1.2
Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional	1.8	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.3	.	0.6	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.3	0.8	1.1	0.3	0.6	0.9
Randwick	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.9	1.2	0.9	0.7
Richmond Valley	.	1.6	1.4	1.9	2.3	.	2.1	1.8	1.4	1.6	1.2	1.0	0.5	1.1	0.4	0.8	1.3
Ryde	.	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.6	0.7	.	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.9	0.5	0.5	1.0	0.6
Shellharbour	1.5	0.8	0.7	1.3	1.1	0.8	0.7	0.5	1.0	0.7	1.0	0.8	1.3	1.0	0.5	0.7	1.0
Shoalhaven	.	0.9	1.0	1.3	1.0	0.5	2.4	0.9	1.0	1.5	1.1	0.9	1.1	1.0	0.2	0.7	1.0
Singleton	4.7	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.5	.	0.7	1.4	3.2	1.9	0.9	1.2	2.2	0.6	0.9	1.5
Snowy Monaro Regional	.	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.1	0.3	2.4	.	0.6	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.4	1.0
Snowy Valleys	.	1.3	0.8	1.5	1.7	0.8	.	.	1.3	2.5	0.8	1.5	0.6	1.6	0.3	0.4	1.2
Strathfield	.	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.6	1.6	.	0.6	0.9	0.9	1.2	0.8	1.0	0.7	1.0	1.3	0.7
Sutherland Shire	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.8
Sydney	2.3	1.2	3.3	1.4	1.9	4.2	1.2	2.5	1.0	1.6	0.8	1.0	3.6	1.9	8.1	2.5	1.5
Tamworth Regional	3.5	1.7	1.5	2.3	1.7	0.6	.	1.9	2.4	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.0	1.2	0.8	1.1	1.7
Temora	.	1.2	0.8	1.6	0.3	.	.	1.3	1.0	1.5	0.8	0.7	0.7	2.4	.	0.5	1.5
Tenterfield	.	1.7	0.8	1.7	1.3	.	.	.	1.8	1.2	1.2	0.7	0.7	2.1	0.9	0.5	1.1
The Hills Shire	.	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.9	0.4
Tweed	3.4	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.7	1.1	0.9	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.8
Unincorporated Far West	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Upper Hunter Shire	.	0.7	0.6	1.2	0.9	.	.	.	0.7	3.3	0.7	0.4	0.3	1.2	0.3	0.3	0.9
Upper Lachlan Shire	.	0.3	0.4	1.1	1.1	.	.	.	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.0	0.7	.	0.2	0.6
Uralla	.	0.7	0.5	2.7	1.1	.	.	1.4	0.7	2.4	0.7	0.6	0.0	0.9	.	0.6	0.5
Wagga Wagga	3.4	2.0	1.6	1.1	1.6	0.2	3.0	2.0	2.7	2.0	1.7	2.1	1.8	2.3	0.9	1.3	2.0
Walcha	.	0.7	0.7	4.1	1.2	.	.	.	0.1	1.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.4
Walgett	.	6.3	3.2	2.3	2.6	0.9	.	.	4.2	3.2	1.8	1.2	1.1	1.6	0.7	0.7	3.5
Warren	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Warrumbungle Shire	.	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.2	.	.	0.9	1.4	1.4	0.8	0.5	0.8	1.5	0.4	0.7	1.8
Waverley	.	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	.	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.5	2.6	1.1	1.3	1.2	0.8
Weddin	.	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.8	.	.	.	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.5	.	0.2	0.6
Wentworth	.	2.6	1.7	2.2	1.5	.	.	.	1.8	3.2	2.9	1.0	0.2	1.6	.	0.8	1.9
Willoughby	1.4	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5	1.0	.	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.4	2.7	0.6	1.1	1.0	0.5
Wingecarribee	.	0.5	0.4	1.0	1.2	0.2	.	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.7	0.7
Wollondilly	.	0.8	0.3	0.7	1.2	.	1.9	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.4	.	0.5	0.5
Wollongong	1.0	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.2	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.0	0.4	0.8	1.0
Woollahra	.	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.2	1.7	.	0.7	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.8	1.0	0.8	0.5
Yass Valley	.	0.4	0.4	1.0	1.0	.	.	.	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.2	0.5	.	0.3	0.4
NSW	**1.0**	**1.0**	**1.0**	**1.0**	**1.0**	**1.0**	**1.0**	**1.0**	**1.0**	**1.0**	**1.0**	**1.0**	**1.0**	**1.0**	**1.0**	**1.0**	**1.0**

^ *For further explanation of rate calculation populations and the ratio to NSW rate, see page 46, Footnote 2 and Note [8]. A result of '.' indicates either that there were no relevant offences recorded in the LGA, or that the population is less than 3,000 people and no rate was calculated.*
Sydney LGA can be considered a special case since the population used to calculate the rate is much lower than the population using the area for work and entertainment and this will be reflected in higher incident rates.
* The ratios given on the offence of murder are calculated for the number of victims, not incidents, and must be treated with caution since for LGAs with relatively small populations a single murder victim will result in relatively high ratio to state.

TABLE 3.3C: NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES, OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO DECEMBER 2019, NSW LGAs

NSW LGA	Murder *	Domestic violence related assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Albury	0	297	347	67	88	18	0	9	436	154	196	739	310	242	13	498	751
Armidale Regional	0	200	200	55	51	3	0	8	273	115	77	302	145	136	12	163	432
Ballina	1	96	137	33	36	2	2	5	174	66	44	159	127	138	9	196	280
Balranald	0	10	10	2	2	0	0	0	8	7	4	8	0	3	0	19	22
Bathurst Regional	0	238	249	66	63	9	0	6	283	46	62	185	164	126	17	254	443
Bayside	0	642	513	62	110	30	5	17	289	122	255	612	378	320	84	1,220	894
Bega Valley	1	102	98	27	30	2	0	1	73	61	39	118	41	76	3	119	182
Bellingen	0	41	44	12	13	0	0	1	34	25	18	41	8	27	0	44	72
Berrigan	0	15	23	9	10	0	0	0	11	25	17	26	24	28	0	24	46
Blacktown	2	2,209	1,714	316	419	127	12	88	1,371	363	690	2,484	1,332	870	292	3,679	3,337
Bland	0	20	18	3	8	0	0	0	19	6	7	2	3	7	0	32	41
Blayney	0	23	26	5	9	1	0	1	36	30	13	24	8	16	0	31	49
Blue Mountains	0	173	202	56	81	9	0	0	135	48	58	228	124	129	22	345	699
Bogan	0	23	15	3	4	0	0	0	12	7	10	16	8	16	0	18	28
Bourke	0	99	61	26	14	2	0	2	51	35	17	54	45	43	8	22	167
Brewarrina	0	61	21	8	10	0	0	0	18	6	6	5	3	16	0	10	51
Broken Hill	0	206	150	24	29	4	0	5	226	47	38	113	56	147	6	71	334
Burwood	1	60	105	8	19	14	0	7	104	42	33	107	344	62	31	392	157
Byron	0	111	247	41	52	2	0	0	93	54	61	165	83	81	27	249	281
Cabonne	0	34	34	13	12	0	0	0	31	44	22	54	6	19	2	38	63
Camden	0	388	204	46	83	5	0	3	107	56	88	283	180	98	9	427	465
Campbelltown	2	891	670	176	254	33	11	37	536	145	343	1,065	874	346	62	1,166	1,331
Canada Bay	1	114	147	30	55	14	0	5	159	58	83	246	172	113	18	567	291
Canterbury-Bankstown	2	1,203	1,063	201	245	87	10	65	865	270	693	1,571	581	459	96	2,477	1,745
Carrathool	0	12	17	5	2	0	0	0	15	5	4	8	1	8	0	7	20
Central Coast	2	1,624	1,467	295	394	43	9	35	981	323	698	1,854	1,137	683	128	2,259	2,730
Central Darling	0	99	49	3	9	0	0	0	11	18	6	11	0	8	1	5	65
Cessnock	0	297	237	66	76	10	0	8	331	150	316	431	150	270	21	378	526
Clarence Valley	1	182	262	46	60	9	0	2	190	126	92	146	182	185	30	274	441
Cobar	0	36	36	6	9	0	0	0	23	19	20	32	6	16	0	33	76
Coffs Harbour	0	440	430	108	113	28	2	17	371	154	203	485	358	286	43	499	765
Coolamon	0	9	7	4	5	0	1	0	25	9	4	12	1	6	0	8	20
Coonamble	0	118	51	14	16	0	0	0	130	43	25	44	11	43	3	37	113
Cootamundra-Gundagai	0	53	39	10	11	0	0	1	28	28	16	19	18	37	2	75	73
Cowra	0	61	65	4	16	1	0	1	101	49	44	75	28	55	4	72	144
Cumberland	6	924	795	89	161	65	12	38	715	185	455	1,130	431	406	82	1,922	1,184
Dubbo Regional	0	693	416	72	94	7	2	10	521	169	237	809	379	282	47	443	1,134
Dungog	0	18	31	8	5	0	0	0	20	16	17	21	11	17	1	33	39
Edward River	0	58	29	6	10	1	0	0	52	23	6	37	19	39	0	26	79
Eurobodalla	1	133	178	35	40	4	2	2	228	52	78	148	158	105	1	140	317
Fairfield	3	754	567	118	162	77	10	34	374	141	429	1,003	379	253	69	1,457	934
Federation	0	35	43	6	15	0	0	1	51	48	18	34	22	50	1	35	74
Forbes	0	79	93	14	19	1	0	0	70	31	33	50	28	106	3	38	152
Georges River	0	490	351	58	93	26	3	15	239	84	137	510	318	184	53	934	732
Gilgandra	0	42	18	5	8	1	0	0	21	10	7	26	10	23	0	24	60
Glen Innes Severn	0	64	47	16	19	5	0	1	34	26	8	22	25	33	2	33	100
Goulburn Mulwaree	0	113	123	35	55	4	0	1	76	30	31	77	117	101	1	153	265
Greater Hume Shire	1	30	19	5	11	0	0	0	37	25	8	22	2	23	1	25	49
Griffith	0	219	133	25	28	5	0	8	152	144	60	196	132	79	3	148	323
Gunnedah	0	84	76	25	24	0	0	0	92	25	17	95	40	54	0	63	214
Gwydir	1	20	14	2	9	0	1	0	12	4	7	20	3	10	1	13	27
Hawkesbury	1	236	213	47	68	3	0	2	148	95	93	246	210	106	17	320	443
Hay	0	21	17	4	17	1	0	1	15	8	10	11	4	14	1	16	50
Hilltops	0	89	85	29	28	1	0	1	49	26	24	52	25	50	0	59	193
Hornsby	0	217	232	36	94	6	0	4	203	90	89	384	484	130	31	699	521
Hunters Hill	0	23	31	3	7	0	0	0	43	28	15	57	9	20	2	78	68
Inner West	2	424	573	115	164	26	2	20	379	183	242	828	492	557	64	1,378	1,210
Inverell	0	164	111	27	27	0	0	1	174	28	17	112	53	73	5	87	237
Junee	0	35	22	5	6	0	0	0	18	5	7	3	2	7	2	18	51
Kempsey	1	209	192	36	38	5	3	9	231	106	94	182	206	205	22	152	487
Kiama	0	23	32	9	8	0	0	1	36	33	26	86	16	31	2	62	100
Ku-ring-gai	1	104	111	49	56	13	0	4	291	69	27	200	89	120	11	484	383
Kyogle	0	40	39	15	18	1	0	3	28	10	20	32	3	22	1	41	41
Lachlan	0	58	31	13	12	3	0	0	48	36	14	52	7	32	1	20	129
Lake Macquarie	4	808	674	241	271	16	4	30	585	298	476	1,049	748	437	52	1,376	1,512

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NSW LGA	Murder *	Domestic violence related assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	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
Lane Cove	0	34	45	11	19	5	1	0	95	34	28	143	55	70	8	224	135
Leeton	0	103	48	12	13	1	0	2	74	23	22	34	29	51	3	57	127
Lismore	0	185	289	67	80	9	1	7	188	48	81	153	135	130	27	216	393
Lithgow	0	114	124	29	31	1	0	2	66	58	54	75	66	102	8	141	231
Liverpool	4	892	771	147	198	41	7	38	701	182	432	1,239	729	482	69	1,536	1,370
Liverpool Plains	0	45	28	7	8	0	0	1	33	9	16	29	15	33	0	22	89
Lockhart	0	12	6	3	6	0	0	1	4	14	2	7	1	2	0	8	17
Lord Howe Island	0	1	6	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Maitland	0	431	341	97	117	4	0	7	305	194	205	475	423	316	21	481	772
Mid-Coast	0	469	381	115	120	6	0	10	407	191	171	415	200	381	20	372	808
Mid-Western Regional	0	164	124	48	28	3	0	0	81	27	35	67	42	58	5	120	232
Moree Plains	0	182	130	43	42	3	2	4	201	100	63	285	175	93	10	125	497
Mosman	0	29	43	15	19	3	0	1	66	19	23	88	41	47	7	119	113
Murray River	0	34	23	9	10	0	0	1	24	23	24	40	13	42	1	41	64
Murrumbidgee	0	21	13	4	9	0	0	0	11	9	11	10	5	12	0	10	23
Muswellbrook	0	118	76	26	32	0	0	1	97	54	30	60	41	91	7	108	197
Nambucca	0	113	119	25	36	2	0	0	110	51	52	141	92	73	7	135	286
Narrabri	0	88	60	19	17	1	0	2	91	42	25	61	41	48	3	65	107
Narrandera	0	30	52	7	7	0	1	0	76	16	17	104	26	29	0	15	68
Narromine	0	57	34	14	13	1	0	1	92	62	28	95	12	63	1	53	101
Newcastle	4	709	1,086	188	230	51	5	27	1,097	413	567	1,919	1,024	826	148	1,645	1,977
North Sydney	0	97	144	38	49	6	3	3	126	68	52	189	167	109	36	480	341
Northern Beaches	0	487	683	130	147	34	2	15	316	174	205	890	687	353	76	1,222	1,347
Oberon	1	19	14	5	3	0	0	0	16	8	9	7	4	12	0	12	40
Orange	2	315	275	71	102	15	3	11	474	114	166	400	273	203	28	282	564
Parkes	1	88	97	26	22	1	0	1	49	38	24	63	34	48	1	69	172
Parramatta	2	740	876	134	200	70	7	36	942	223	400	1,502	842	509	226	2,090	1,354
Penrith	1	1,323	1,107	208	253	61	6	36	764	260	443	1,311	1,017	515	178	1,836	1,986
Port Macquarie-Hastings	0	313	278	67	93	6	2	4	186	131	131	310	180	217	24	395	582
Port Stephens	0	379	305	94	100	11	2	3	219	105	154	270	185	190	17	416	607
Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional	1	146	166	33	55	3	0	4	229	78	109	378	161	156	9	224	389
Randwick	1	416	568	82	112	19	1	12	342	65	136	509	185	322	91	919	724
Richmond Valley	0	145	128	35	56	0	1	5	105	47	46	114	41	63	4	124	214
Ryde	0	295	259	25	77	16	0	11	278	85	104	419	398	140	31	797	515
Shellharbour	1	237	210	72	80	11	1	4	232	66	116	289	313	166	17	346	515
Shoalhaven	0	386	403	103	111	9	5	11	334	191	187	451	395	247	11	485	744
Singleton	1	89	87	16	20	2	0	2	106	94	76	97	92	123	7	134	243
Snowy Monaro Regional	0	86	83	15	23	1	1	0	38	21	15	40	21	26	2	54	155
Snowy Valleys	0	74	48	17	26	2	0	0	59	45	20	106	31	55	2	42	127
Strathfield	0	141	114	13	30	13	0	3	133	48	88	174	146	76	21	385	214
Sutherland Shire	2	681	616	100	170	29	2	9	291	108	193	635	503	277	58	1,059	1,314
Sydney	5	1,106	3,205	266	481	182	6	70	760	478	322	1,203	2,931	1,047	925	3,953	2,516
Tamworth Regional	2	411	385	114	108	7	0	14	480	123	142	407	203	173	24	458	747
Temora	0	29	21	8	2	0	0	1	21	12	8	21	14	36	0	20	65
Tenterfield	0	45	21	9	9	0	0	0	39	10	13	22	16	33	3	21	51
The Hills Shire	0	300	267	59	89	13	1	13	382	100	155	463	361	242	40	963	496
Tweed	3	335	296	61	95	10	1	5	204	84	180	408	202	191	26	446	551
Unincorporated Far West	0	2	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	7	0	1	1	4	6
Upper Hunter Shire	0	41	34	13	13	0	0	0	33	58	16	25	14	41	2	28	87
Upper Lachlan Shire	0	8	14	7	9	0	0	0	10	6	8	13	1	14	0	13	34
Uralla	0	16	12	13	7	0	0	1	14	18	7	16	1	13	0	23	23
Wagga Wagga	2	514	416	56	109	2	4	15	552	161	184	648	398	352	27	542	908
Walcha	0	9	9	10	4	0	0	0	1	5	1	3	1	4	1	12	8
Walgett	0	149	78	11	16	1	0	0	81	24	18	34	23	23	2	28	151
Warren	0	40	28	6	4	1	0	0	24	8	10	27	6	29	0	13	53
Warrumbungle Shire	0	46	40	9	12	0	0	1	42	16	12	22	24	34	2	46	123
Waverley	0	194	270	60	76	15	0	5	120	30	93	182	642	197	46	595	398
Weddin	0	10	5	2	3	0	0	0	3	2	3	3	6	4	0	5	15
Wentworth	0	72	47	12	11	0	0	0	41	28	34	35	5	26	0	35	98
Willoughby	1	97	156	27	38	14	0	6	184	67	55	169	732	108	41	539	311
Wingecarribee	0	100	82	39	65	2	1	2	69	31	40	92	64	57	5	223	262
Wollondilly	0	163	64	29	64	0	2	2	61	32	51	89	18	51	0	155	190
Wollongong	2	686	726	166	228	36	1	24	644	259	408	1,263	1,003	512	45	1,076	1,583
Woollahra	0	96	120	38	28	2	2	0	131	11	56	149	61	116	27	325	223
Yass Valley	0	29	30	13	17	0	0	0	21	12	24	45	9	18	0	33	54
In Custody	3	7	1,367	67	39	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	20	75
NSW	**73**	**31,187**	**32,210**	**6,269**	**8,268**	**1,452**	**162**	**944**	**25,467**	**9,902**	**13,406**	**38,158**	**26,905**	**18,762**	**3,820**	**52,425**	**57,027**

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

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NSW LGA	Murder *	Domestic violence related assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Albury	1	286	332	51	85	17	2	8	324	127	128	524	401	240	30	322	630
Armidale Regional	0	203	185	40	54	7	0	11	293	80	81	360	135	148	15	190	419
Ballina	1	112	159	35	37	3	0	2	146	82	69	242	82	134	8	209	293
Balranald	0	11	12	3	1	0	0	0	13	7	2	11	0	9	0	11	32
Bathurst Regional	0	226	255	44	57	8	0	6	233	32	70	283	141	126	29	296	485
Bayside	2	583	535	70	84	34	2	10	341	94	194	616	373	283	86	1,115	919
Bega Valley	2	107	97	28	46	1	0	2	60	51	31	80	53	79	6	104	199
Bellingen	0	46	32	12	7	0	0	2	28	25	23	45	14	31	1	65	77
Berrigan	0	23	19	8	10	0	0	0	16	33	7	34	10	26	0	16	46
Blacktown	4	2,193	1,705	286	398	163	12	81	1,536	430	784	2,907	1,373	941	256	3,654	3,426
Bland	0	15	15	6	5	0	0	0	8	4	12	6	3	8	0	27	36
Blayney	0	19	25	5	7	0	0	0	31	23	8	17	8	14	0	22	46
Blue Mountains	0	234	210	65	73	4	1	4	200	57	74	342	128	132	22	365	725
Bogan	0	22	17	4	1	0	0	0	11	17	7	16	4	16	0	18	38
Bourke	0	103	49	11	11	0	0	0	55	21	13	58	43	26	4	30	134
Brewarrina	0	44	37	8	9	1	0	1	34	19	6	32	6	13	1	9	54
Broken Hill	0	207	147	15	39	3	0	2	202	79	37	174	58	116	4	118	337
Burwood	0	60	102	14	24	20	1	8	88	34	36	109	293	75	30	420	164
Byron	0	108	226	37	65	1	0	1	78	62	51	194	90	103	39	168	322
Cabonne	0	44	23	15	16	0	0	0	42	29	23	21	7	29	0	28	64
Camden	0	357	180	41	59	1	1	4	136	54	107	235	181	113	5	370	451
Campbelltown	2	931	631	191	217	42	6	31	523	148	275	951	859	420	70	1,030	1,408
Canada Bay	0	100	140	25	47	5	1	7	198	68	96	283	103	127	16	600	291
Canterbury-Bankstown	4	1,132	974	187	219	73	13	41	752	231	590	1,339	528	458	77	2,166	1,830
Carrathool	0	9	13	0	11	0	0	1	17	7	5	11	1	11	0	10	25
Central Coast	1	1,669	1,489	280	415	46	7	30	1,011	414	664	1,536	885	724	146	2,269	2,908
Central Darling	0	89	34	7	4	0	0	0	30	24	4	20	1	10	0	8	55
Cessnock	0	308	210	81	84	4	2	3	354	159	298	428	181	273	11	362	527
Clarence Valley	3	214	251	44	55	1	0	4	194	111	96	261	138	220	16	364	508
Cobar	0	46	41	5	13	0	0	1	21	17	16	23	3	8	1	21	105
Coffs Harbour	0	476	462	103	156	27	3	11	437	191	202	567	292	239	33	534	753
Coolamon	0	11	11	2	3	0	0	0	7	11	6	4	1	6	0	12	17
Coonamble	0	66	50	6	12	1	0	2	90	49	17	49	27	39	7	29	133
Cootamundra-Gundagai	0	66	55	12	21	0	0	0	38	19	14	29	28	38	1	97	119
Cowra	0	56	81	9	21	3	0	1	79	40	21	41	38	35	3	50	170
Cumberland	2	893	794	102	145	68	10	25	722	187	397	1,248	400	402	88	1,950	1,151
Dubbo Regional	0	572	416	83	117	11	0	18	666	258	210	760	327	263	49	374	1,181
Dungog	0	31	20	8	9	0	0	0	19	6	9	10	1	18	1	25	43
Edward River	0	55	29	11	11	1	1	1	34	27	9	38	24	40	0	39	92
Eurobodalla	0	178	188	37	33	2	2	3	198	60	53	182	144	99	1	138	365
Fairfield	2	705	601	109	151	62	7	29	332	141	329	849	388	255	68	1,354	1,010
Federation	1	21	49	7	11	0	0	1	29	27	16	33	13	47	2	32	76
Forbes	0	70	62	7	15	1	0	0	65	66	15	50	28	40	2	46	120
Georges River	2	434	374	53	84	31	2	15	293	80	180	395	295	181	58	880	724
Gilgandra	0	37	27	5	10	0	0	0	36	25	14	29	6	16	2	22	49
Glen Innes Severn	0	56	69	15	12	1	0	1	34	13	18	19	32	41	3	20	100
Goulburn Mulwaree	0	116	128	26	60	1	0	1	83	39	38	103	126	88	3	164	255
Greater Hume Shire	0	21	11	13	13	0	0	0	24	18	19	20	0	19	2	24	36
Griffith	0	197	135	29	27	6	1	1	117	89	65	181	126	77	5	144	276
Gunnedah	0	63	73	16	15	2	0	0	91	23	60	96	40	66	3	64	165
Gwydir	0	27	13	6	7	0	0	0	17	9	13	21	2	22	1	4	21
Hawkesbury	0	246	209	75	81	8	1	2	168	96	92	223	159	114	15	338	428
Hay	0	19	28	5	7	0	0	0	12	12	5	15	1	10	0	20	79
Hilltops	0	109	101	19	34	2	0	0	51	32	41	79	44	78	1	65	223
Hornsby	2	164	218	71	100	13	1	5	209	77	90	307	356	124	42	752	530
Hunters Hill	1	18	37	6	12	0	0	0	47	20	15	47	18	26	3	88	78
Inner West	1	377	629	110	169	47	6	20	496	158	240	787	399	475	97	1,550	1,246
Inverell	0	117	88	25	46	4	0	1	156	51	24	148	71	87	5	66	233
Junee	1	17	24	2	4	0	0	1	18	12	4	9	5	15	0	15	59
Kempsey	0	241	186	43	41	15	1	11	406	143	117	162	154	218	26	196	402
Kiama	0	36	24	3	7	1	0	2	40	24	22	56	8	22	3	75	84
Ku-ring-gai	0	77	104	33	47	8	0	9	326	56	29	191	51	147	16	466	317
Kyogle	0	53	49	14	24	1	0	0	31	18	14	27	7	14	1	17	96
Lachlan	0	58	35	10	13	1	1	0	32	33	15	28	6	31	1	15	112
Lake Macquarie	3	743	704	203	257	22	2	14	705	315	553	1,247	757	465	57	1,515	1,800

TABLE 3.3D: NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES, OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO DECEMBER 2018, NSW LGAs

NSW LGA	Murder *	Domestic violence related assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	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
Lane Cove	0	41	45	11	28	2	0	1	81	40	25	97	29	69	5	203	125
Leeton	1	79	54	13	26	0	0	2	96	38	19	69	25	42	3	44	85
Lismore	0	218	285	64	82	9	0	8	202	76	122	263	133	170	19	215	435
Lithgow	0	89	133	22	26	1	0	0	75	24	33	57	39	63	6	155	225
Liverpool	2	908	708	135	203	45	5	32	656	161	420	1,084	688	421	83	1,430	1,305
Liverpool Plains	0	40	41	6	8	0	0	0	20	7	11	18	16	27	1	24	89
Lockhart	0	10	6	2	3	0	0	0	15	9	8	19	2	6	0	5	19
Lord Howe Island	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
Maitland	0	486	374	85	112	9	2	16	392	140	193	528	487	329	40	583	778
Mid-Coast	2	428	425	101	146	18	1	7	517	294	174	537	227	477	32	467	906
Mid-Western Regional	0	128	117	26	23	3	0	0	56	15	32	79	55	80	3	99	303
Moree Plains	0	184	155	18	8	8	0	2	237	122	83	211	194	104	18	125	492
Mosman	0	45	35	3	12	11	0	1	64	15	19	74	23	59	1	132	130
Murray River	0	24	30	10	7	1	1	0	40	36	20	42	14	25	0	26	73
Murrumbidgee	0	24	14	4	14	0	0	0	11	10	5	10	1	7	0	14	30
Muswellbrook	0	109	90	25	18	2	0	0	129	94	44	64	58	72	8	82	229
Nambucca	1	131	153	46	43	1	0	3	153	137	54	137	94	90	6	172	237
Narrabri	0	83	78	23	10	1	0	0	85	34	31	89	15	50	0	44	136
Narrandera	0	31	30	6	17	1	0	1	29	13	10	22	19	14	0	17	83
Narromine	0	83	43	7	13	2	2	2	89	47	28	72	11	55	7	40	102
Newcastle	2	619	1,061	149	215	31	9	46	883	335	532	1,952	858	756	137	1,732	2,059
North Sydney	0	121	142	34	40	8	0	6	161	64	43	157	168	168	37	544	344
Northern Beaches	1	448	609	109	148	25	2	10	391	157	210	780	573	422	65	1,248	1,195
Oberon	0	34	17	7	5	0	0	0	23	22	4	11	4	15	0	26	56
Orange	0	243	242	75	77	11	0	10	324	105	131	435	186	183	20	305	559
Parkes	1	89	109	27	38	1	0	1	51	40	20	54	47	55	0	67	193
Parramatta	2	754	850	128	183	49	4	36	937	257	324	1,248	861	545	214	1,900	1,390
Penrith	1	1,240	960	195	253	54	6	31	853	300	487	1,376	780	657	139	1,906	1,831
Port Macquarie-Hastings	1	272	272	67	94	14	2	5	217	152	133	305	159	221	21	471	577
Port Stephens	1	350	267	62	102	9	1	2	208	97	125	208	184	217	24	409	688
Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional	0	135	172	33	46	4	2	9	228	64	114	385	168	147	6	211	412
Randwick	0	363	547	66	116	21	2	7	345	60	184	548	285	286	85	995	787
Richmond Valley	0	124	129	39	41	0	1	2	123	67	53	93	54	76	8	104	240
Ryde	1	258	237	56	80	12	3	4	286	79	80	303	369	178	54	814	461
Shellharbour	0	200	171	62	70	7	1	9	177	62	120	322	272	138	10	308	507
Shoalhaven	1	429	427	83	150	12	1	6	370	126	143	499	334	243	29	458	797
Singleton	0	96	90	25	29	2	0	0	100	81	44	75	63	101	4	112	235
Snowy Monaro Regional	0	48	66	19	22	0	0	0	42	30	19	66	27	34	1	49	151
Snowy Valleys	0	66	60	19	23	0	0	0	82	43	38	76	37	47	1	42	171
Strathfield	0	140	151	15	38	7	0	3	123	27	58	186	84	80	43	435	204
Sutherland Shire	0	458	539	63	116	12	1	3	317	85	199	585	563	310	45	903	1,156
Sydney	4	1,010	3,226	259	455	207	7	70	760	503	397	1,296	2,760	1,103	1,160	4,414	2,718
Tamworth Regional	1	377	363	87	92	12	0	9	587	126	95	544	265	257	12	368	808
Temora	0	13	37	5	3	1	0	0	12	6	3	25	3	14	0	23	50
Tenterfield	0	39	29	0	8	0	0	0	37	12	12	26	20	43	1	21	66
The Hills Shire	1	212	214	50	79	15	0	3	365	94	120	492	288	243	26	814	470
Tweed	2	324	275	64	76	11	1	6	246	127	179	521	141	219	27	458	650
Unincorporated Far West	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	6	0	0	2	2
Upper Hunter Shire	1	54	40	11	18	0	0	0	45	48	22	41	17	54	2	44	110
Upper Lachlan Shire	0	8	9	7	7	0	0	0	20	6	6	11	0	16	1	14	28
Uralla	0	19	12	4	16	0	0	0	17	8	5	4	0	20	0	11	29
Wagga Wagga	0	409	371	90	115	8	1	7	740	157	227	533	314	310	37	376	1,019
Walcha	0	12	16	9	16	0	0	0	3	3	1	5	2	3	2	12	14
Walgett	1	147	78	10	20	0	0	0	76	41	14	34	28	39	0	32	171
Warren	0	43	19	6	4	1	0	0	15	18	9	18	7	12	4	9	61
Warrumbungle Shire	0	52	43	14	16	0	0	0	38	22	12	23	15	35	2	31	89
Waverley	2	156	328	43	49	12	1	1	87	33	96	207	575	165	51	552	442
Weddin	0	4	12	1	3	0	0	0	7	3	3	6	4	7	0	15	20
Wentworth	2	72	49	10	15	3	0	1	38	24	22	15	4	26	2	13	77
Willoughby	0	121	139	24	47	14	1	4	181	48	54	194	691	101	41	535	324
Wingecarribee	1	94	102	30	66	3	0	0	66	47	35	94	108	54	1	181	334
Wollondilly	0	189	65	34	36	0	2	4	82	46	58	106	27	49	2	121	198
Wollongong	4	667	785	154	174	39	10	34	720	292	460	1,422	806	508	61	1,111	1,642
Woollahra	0	93	111	35	24	1	0	2	98	20	58	133	83	126	34	330	220
Yass Valley	0	34	33	8	20	2	0	0	36	13	17	23	7	21	0	43	77
In Custody	1	5	1,388	54	49	2	0	1	0	3	1	1	0	0	1	20	85
NSW	**72**	**29,710**	**31,911**	**5,846**	**8,021**	**1,497**	**155**	**841**	**26,549**	**10,229**	**13,074**	**38,120**	**24,853**	**19,235**	**4,114**	**52,033**	**58,597**

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

SECTION 4:

METHODS OF PROCEEDINGS AGAINST ALLEGED OFFENDERS

Figure 4.1: TRENDS IN REFERRAL METHODS FOR ALLEGED OFFENDERS PROCEEDED AGAINST TO COURT, OVER THE 24 MONTHS TO DECEMBER 2019*, NSW
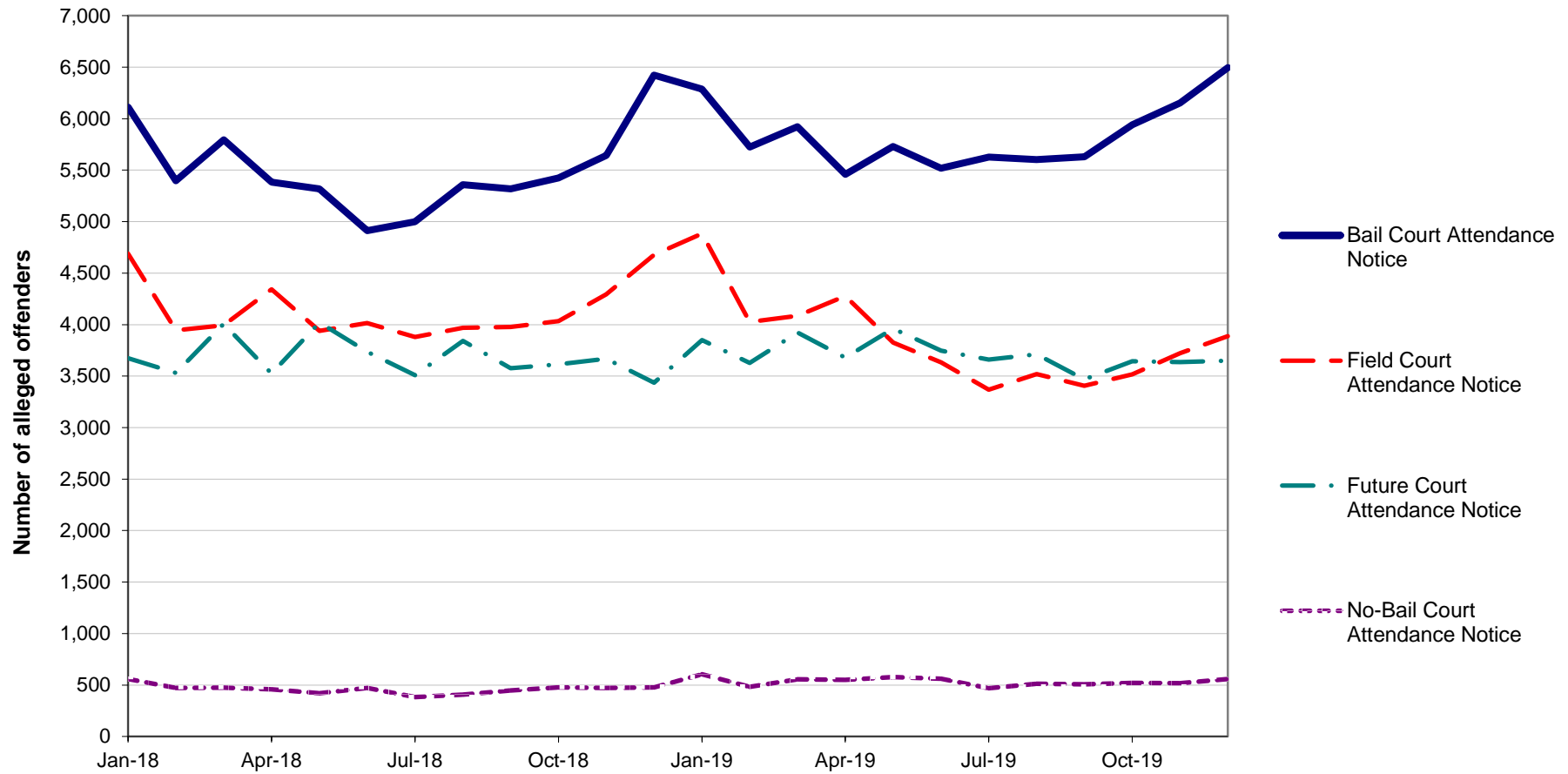
Trends:

Bail Court Attendance Notice shows a statistically significant upward trend for the 24 month period (up by 6.1%).

Field Court Attendance Notice shows a statistically significant downward trend for the 24 month period (down by 7.2%).

Future Court Attendance Notice shows no statistically significant trend for the 24 month period.

No-Bail Court Attendance Notice shows a statistically significant upward trend for the 24 month period (up by 16.2%).

* The date alleged offenders were proceeded against, rather than the date the incident was recorded.

TABLE 4.1: NUMBER, PERCENTAGE AND TREND^ IN ALLEGED OFFENDERS PROCEEDED AGAINST

BY NSW POLICE BY METHOD OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS OVER THE 24 MONTHS TO DECEMBER 2019*, NSW

Type of process	Number of alleged offenders with proceedings commenced		Trend^ over the 24 months to December 2019	
	over the 12 months to December 2018	over the 12 months to December 2019	Change	Annual percentage change
Proceeded against to court:				
Bail Court Attendance Notice	66,086	70,093	4,007	**6.1%**
No-Bail Court Attendance Notice	5,517	6,413	896	**16.2%**
Future Court Attendance Notice	44,143	44,561	418	Stable
Field Court Attendance Notice	49,753	46,153	-3,600	-7.2%
All proceedings to court	**165,499**	**167,220**	**1,721**	Stable
Proceeded against other than to court:				
Youth Justice Conference	773	888	115	**14.9%**
Caution Young Offenders Act	7,011	7,208	197	Stable
Cannabis Caution	4,790	4,646	-144	Stable
Criminal Infringement Notice	8,795	8,694	-101	Stable
Infringement Notice	677,417	650,113	-27,304	Stable
Liquor Offence Compliance Notice	342	340	-2	Stable
Warning Young Offenders Act	9,412	10,194	782	Stable
All proceedings other than to court	**708,540**	**682,083**	**-26,457**	Stable
All proceedings	**874,039**	**849,303**	**-24,736**	Stable

^ *For further explanation of* **trend results** *, see page 46, Notes [5] and [6].*

* *The date alleged offenders were proceeded against, rather than the date the incident was recorded.*

TABLE 4.2: NUMBER, PERCENTAGE AND TREND^ IN ALLEGED OFFENDERS PROCEEDED AGAINST TO COURT BY NSW POLICE FOR 62 OFFENCES OVER THE 24 MONTHS TO DECEMBER 2019*, NSW

Offence category	Over the 12 months to December 2018			Over the 12 months to December 2019			Trend^ over the last 24 months	
	Number proceeded against to court	Total number proceeded against	% proceeded against to court	Number proceeded against to court	Total number proceeded against	% proceeded against to court	Change in number proceeded against to court	Annual percentage change
Murder	95	95	100.0%	111	111	100.0%	16	Stable
Attempted murder	18	18	100.0%	16	16	100.0%	-2	.
Murder accessory, conspiracy	2	2	100.0%	1	1	100.0%	-1	.
Manslaughter	9	9	100.0%	8	8	100.0%	-1	.
Domestic violence related assault	12,626	13,015	97.0%	13,107	13,566	96.6%	481	Stable
Non-domestic violence related assault	7,599	8,846	85.9%	7,626	9,034	84.4%	27	Stable
Assault Police	1,462	1,489	98.2%	1,404	1,433	98.0%	-58	Stable
Sexual assault	793	793	100.0%	819	821	99.8%	26	Stable
Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	1,457	1,507	96.7%	1,558	1,617	96.4%	101	Stable
Abduction and kidnapping	130	130	100.0%	181	181	100.0%	51	Stable
Robbery without a weapon	840	848	99.1%	866	877	98.7%	26	Stable
Robbery with a firearm	147	147	100.0%	130	130	100.0%	-17	Stable
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	537	540	99.4%	518	518	100.0%	-19	Stable
Blackmail and extortion	24	25	96.0%	15	15	100.0%	-9	.
Intimidation, stalking and harassment	10,514	10,880	96.6%	11,584	12,022	96.4%	1,070	**10.2%**
Other offences against the person**	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	345	375	92.0%	n.c.	
Break and enter dwelling	3,034	3,232	93.9%	3,029	3,226	93.9%	-5	Stable
Break and enter non-dwelling	1,672	2,039	82.0%	1,812	2,135	84.9%	140	Stable
Receiving or handling stolen goods	4,467	4,841	92.3%	4,970	5,386	92.3%	503	**11.3%**
Motor vehicle theft	1,535	1,678	91.5%	1,744	1,918	90.9%	209	**13.6%**
Steal from motor vehicle	1,207	1,427	84.6%	1,038	1,225	84.7%	-169	-14.0%
Steal from retail store	5,775	11,273	51.2%	6,765	12,043	56.2%	990	**17.1%**

TABLE 4.2: NUMBER, PERCENTAGE AND TREND^ IN ALLEGED OFFENDERS PROCEEDED AGAINST TO COURT BY NSW POLICE FOR 62 OFFENCES OVER THE 24 MONTHS TO DECEMBER 2019*, NSW (continued)

Offence category	Over the 12 months to December 2018			Over the 12 months to December 2019			Trend^ over the last 24 months	
	Number proceeded against to court	Total number proceeded against	% proceeded against to court	Number proceeded against to court	Total number proceeded against	% proceeded against to court	Change in number proceeded against to court	Annual percentage change
Steal from dwelling	610	783	77.9%	651	786	82.8%	41	Stable
Steal from person	378	424	89.2%	386	446	86.5%	8	Stable
Stock theft	18	20	90.0%	15	16	93.8%	-3	.
Fraud	5,009	5,259	95.3%	4,963	5,248	94.6%	-46	Stable
Other theft	2,030	2,701	75.2%	2,053	2,603	78.9%	23	Stable
Arson	195	284	68.7%	167	330	50.6%	-28	Stable
Malicious damage to property	5,279	6,259	84.3%	5,376	6,336	84.8%	97	Stable
Possession and/or use of cocaine	1,510	1,527	98.9%	1,508	1,563	96.5%	-2	Stable
Possession and/or use of narcotics	517	519	99.6%	584	584	100.0%	67	Stable
Possession and/or use of cannabis	5,199	11,018	47.2%	5,363	11,199	47.9%	164	Stable
Possession and/or use of amphetamines	3,422	3,436	99.6%	3,884	3,925	99.0%	462	**13.5%**
Possession and/or use of ecstasy	2,056	2,121	96.9%	1,431	1,900	75.3%	-625	-30.4%
Possession and/or use of other drugs	1,604	1,653	97.0%	1,649	1,750	94.2%	45	Stable
Dealing, trafficking in cocaine	568	569	99.8%	666	666	100.0%	98	**17.3%**
Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	118	118	100.0%	204	204	100.0%	86	Stable
Dealing, trafficking in cannabis	439	452	97.1%	470	471	99.8%	31	Stable
Dealing, trafficking in amphetamines	794	795	99.9%	902	902	100.0%	108	Stable
Dealing, trafficking in ecstasy	358	359	99.7%	357	358	99.7%	-1	Stable
Dealing, trafficking in other drugs	212	214	99.1%	225	227	99.1%	13	Stable
Cultivating cannabis	701	705	99.4%	755	759	99.5%	54	Stable
Manufacture drug	60	60	100.0%	56	56	100.0%	-4	Stable
Importing drugs	25	25	100.0%	84	84	100.0%	59	**236.0%**

TABLE 4.2: NUMBER, PERCENTAGE AND TREND^ IN ALLEGED OFFENDERS PROCEEDED AGAINST TO COURT BY NSW POLICE FOR 62 OFFENCES OVER THE 24 MONTHS TO DECEMBER 2019*, NSW (continued)

Offence category	Over the 12 months to December 2018			Over the 12 months to December 2019			Trend^ over the last 24 months	
	Number proceeded against to court	Total number proceeded against	% proceeded against to court	Number proceeded against to court	Total number proceeded against	% proceeded against to court	Change in number proceeded against to court	Annual percentage change
Other drug offences	781	933	83.7%	788	860	91.6%	7	Stable
Prohibited and regulated weapons offences	2,662	3,451	77.1%	3,106	4,018	77.3%	444	**16.7%**
Trespass	1,488	3,305	45.0%	1,724	3,733	46.2%	236	**15.9%**
Offensive conduct	446	3,145	14.2%	371	2,847	13.0%	-75	Stable
Offensive language	221	1,446	15.3%	186	1,266	14.7%	-35	-15.8%
Criminal intent	1,572	1,624	96.8%	1,708	1,761	97.0%	136	Stable
Betting and gaming offences	4	8	50.0%	12	21	57.1%	8	.
Liquor offences	183	3,889	4.7%	178	3,599	4.9%	-5	Stable
Pornography offences	193	265	72.8%	176	220	80.0%	-17	Stable
Prostitution offences	1	1	100.0%	0	0	.	-1	.
Escape custody	111	111	100.0%	117	117	100.0%	6	Stable
Breach Apprehended Violence Order	9,122	9,122	100.0%	9,881	9,884	100.0%	759	Stable
Breach bail conditions	7,441	7,461	99.7%	8,690	8,718	99.7%	1,249	**16.8%**
Fail to appear	13	13	100.0%	16	16	100.0%	3	.
Resist or hinder officer	1,930	2,591	74.5%	1,901	2,418	78.6%	-29	Stable
Other offences against justice procedures**	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1,043	1,046	99.7%	n.c.	
Transport regulatory offences	343	97,454	0.4%	319	97,761	0.3%	-24	Stable
Other offences	2,079	6,748	30.8%	2,307	6,438	35.8%	228	**11.0%**

^ For further explanation of **trend results** , see page 46, Notes [5] and [6].

* The date alleged offenders were proceeded against, rather than the date the incident was recorded.

** Due to classification changes, comparable figures are not available in this time period for this offence. n.a. - Not available, n.c. - Not calculated.

SECTION 5:

CLEARED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS
AND WHETHER LEGAL PROCEEDINGS
COMMENCED FOR SELECTED OFFENCES

TABLE 5.1: NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR SELECTED OFFENCES BY WHETHER LEGAL PROCEEDINGS COMMENCED IN 30 DAYS OF REPORTING, OVER THE 24 MONTHS TO NOVEMBER 2019, NSW

Type of offence	*Recorded criminal incidents over the 12 months to November 2018*				*Recorded criminal incidents over the 12 months to November 2019*			
		Cleared within 30 days of reporting				*Cleared within 30 days of reporting*		
	Total number recorded	*Total number cleared #*	*Proceedings commenced within 30 days ##*	*% proceedings commenced within 30 days*	*Total number recorded*	*Total number cleared #*	*Proceedings commenced within 30 days ##*	*% proceedings commenced within 30 days*
Murder*	66	43	43	65.2	75	53	50	66.7
Domestic violence related assault	29,361	23,428	18,564	63.2	31,387	24,966	19,920	63.5
Non-domestic violence related assault	31,952	13,331	7,764	24.3	32,340	13,706	8,081	25.0
Sexual assault	5,877	1,149	422	7.2	6,221	1,028	446	7.2
Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	7,936	2,183	1,236	15.6	8,292	2,237	1,276	15.4
Abduction and kidnapping	205	98	90	43.9	211	114	103	48.8
Robbery without a weapon	1,490	488	429	28.8	1,463	506	456	31.2
Robbery with a firearm	158	54	54	34.2	156	61	59	37.8
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	869	301	286	32.9	927	309	292	31.5
Intimidation, stalking and harassment	32,000	19,063	12,249	38.3	35,211	20,852	13,754	39.1
Break and enter dwelling	26,717	2,133	1,821	6.8	25,648	2,146	1,808	7.0
Break and enter non-dwelling	10,216	967	854	8.4	9,990	1,038	957	9.6
Motor vehicle theft	13,009	1,020	869	6.7	13,420	1,187	1,021	7.6
Steal from motor vehicle	37,994	1,316	1,063	2.8	38,467	1,211	1,000	2.6
Steal from retail store	24,784	11,494	9,912	40.0	26,904	11,386	9,871	36.7
Steal from dwelling	19,352	1,421	661	3.4	18,800	1,516	712	3.8
Steal from person	4,163	476	332	8.0	3,851	511	357	9.3
Stock theft	423	24	9	2.1	438	15	7	1.6
Fraud	52,033	4,019	3,181	6.1	52,471	4,075	3,299	6.3
Arson	5,429	415	194	3.6	5,079	437	227	4.5
Malicious damage to property	58,948	15,127	11,657	19.8	57,117	15,271	11,782	20.6

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

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

* Victims for whom incident was cleared.

TABLE 5.2: NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR SELECTED OFFENCES BY WHETHER LEGAL PROCEEDINGS COMMENCED IN 90 DAYS OF REPORTING, OVER THE 24 MONTHS TO SEPTEMBER 2019, NSW

| | *Recorded criminal incidents over the 12 months to September 2018* | | | | *Recorded criminal incidents over the 12 months to September 2019* | | | |
| | | *Cleared within 90 days of reporting* | | | | *Cleared within 90 days of reporting* | | |
Type of offence	*Total number recorded*	*Total number cleared #*	*Proceedings commenced within 90 days ##*	*% proceedings commenced within 90 days*	*Total number recorded*	*Total number cleared #*	*Proceedings commenced within 90 days ##*	*% proceedings commenced within 90 days*
Murder*	61	41	40	65.6	72	56	52	72.2
Domestic violence related assault	29,214	24,636	19,224	65.8	31,035	26,051	20,543	66.2
Non-domestic violence related assault	32,283	15,543	9,238	28.6	32,071	15,621	9,417	29.4
Sexual assault	5,931	1,661	605	10.2	6,054	1,497	626	10.3
Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	7,874	2,986	1,684	21.4	8,350	2,938	1,592	19.1
Abduction and kidnapping	192	103	94	49.0	200	114	104	52.0
Robbery without a weapon	1,476	547	476	32.2	1,467	569	509	34.7
Robbery with a firearm	163	68	66	40.5	158	77	74	46.8
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	880	363	346	39.3	895	362	340	38.0
Intimidation, stalking and harassment	31,723	20,558	12,996	41.0	34,651	22,373	14,534	41.9
Break and enter dwelling	27,227	2,877	2,392	8.8	25,576	2,726	2,275	8.9
Break and enter non-dwelling	10,347	1,357	1,220	11.8	10,126	1,397	1,276	12.6
Motor vehicle theft	12,910	1,376	1,122	8.7	13,540	1,583	1,329	9.8
Steal from motor vehicle	38,013	1,752	1,407	3.7	38,972	1,597	1,331	3.4
Steal from retail store	24,620	12,998	11,205	45.5	26,857	13,450	11,717	43.6
Steal from dwelling	19,403	1,783	859	4.4	18,907	1,802	893	4.7
Steal from person	4,219	550	384	9.1	3,950	642	469	11.9
Stock theft	444	32	8	1.8	441	22	14	3.2
Fraud	51,948	6,444	5,156	9.9	52,675	6,101	4,930	9.4
Arson	5,692	510	245	4.3	4,951	381	178	3.6
Malicious damage to property	59,439	16,553	12,723	21.4	57,297	16,799	12,859	22.4

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

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

* *Victims for whom incident was cleared.*

Figure 5.1: PERCENTAGE OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR SELECTED OFFENCES WHERE LEGAL PROCEEDINGS COMMENCED WITHIN 30 AND 90 DAYS, OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO SEPTEMBER 2019, NSW
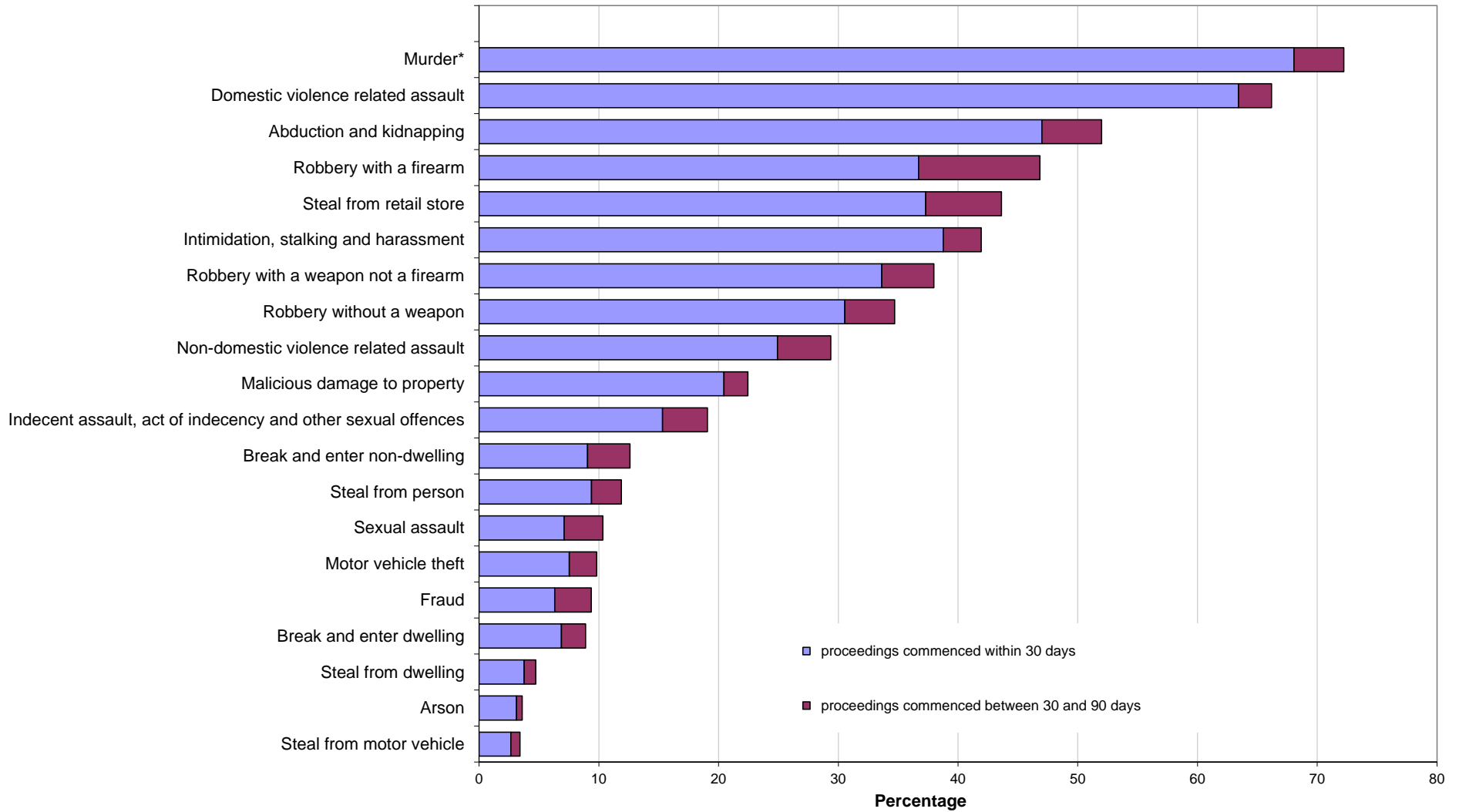
* *For murder the data are counts of recorded victims, not criminal incidents.*

APPENDICES

APPENDIX 1: 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 Victimisation 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. These surveys generally find that about half of physical assault victims aged 15 and over report the incident to police whereas break-ins are reported to police approximately three quarters of the time. 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.

[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. 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 the 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 rates[2] 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 since 2004, which has stabilized over the past two years, whilst the property offences graph and the 6-month moving average (light grey line) both indicate a downward path since about 2000. Violent offences include: murder, attempted murder, manslaughter, assault - domestic violence related, assault - non-domestic violence related, assault police, robbery without a weapon, robbery with a firearm, robbery with a weapon not a firearm, sexual assault and 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 and other theft.

[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[2]. 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.

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1. Australian Bureau of Statistics Crime Victimisation, Australia, Cat. No. 4530.0, ABS, Sydney. See the Australian Bureau of Statistics website for the latest version available at www.abs.gov.au

2. For the rate calculations, specialised population data were prepared and provided to BOCSAR by the Australian Bureau of Statistics.

APPENDIX 2: DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATORY NOTES

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

In this report:

- the counting units are recorded *criminal incidents* rather than recorded *offences* (except for murder and manslaughter, where the counting units are victims); and
- the data are categorised by date of *reporting* to police (or date of detection by police) rather than by date of *occurrence* of the offence (except for alleged offender data, where the data is categorised by date the alleged offender was proceeded against).

RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS

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

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

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

RECORDED VICTIMS

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

OFFENCE CATEGORIES

The classification of offences in this report is broadly based on the Australian and New Zealand Standard Offence Classification (ANZSOC) devised by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (*ABS 2011, third edition, Cat. No. 1234.0*).

For all types of offence classifications used in the report, Appendix 3 lists the offence categories included in the classification. The original offence incident categories are those used by the NSW Police Force and do not necessarily correspond exactly with offences as defined in legislation.

MAJOR OFFENCE CATEGORIES

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

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

APPENDIX 2: DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

COUNTING PERIOD

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

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

In recent years some historic murders have been re-entered on the COPS system after being referred to the unsolved homicide squad. Murders that were first reported to NSW Police prior to the introduction of COPS in 1995 but recorded on COPS in recent years are excluded from the statistics. Murders which took place prior to 1995 but were first reported to Police in or after 1995 are included in the statistics.

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST ALLEGED OFFENDERS

Police may proceed against alleged offenders through a variety of legal or other processes. Alleged offenders who are not legally proceeded against are not included in this report. Most alleged offenders are referred to the NSW Criminal Courts. The more serious offences are dealt with by way of a Bail Court Attendance Notice (CAN) or a No-Bail CAN. In these instances, the alleged offender is arrested, taken to a police station, fingerprinted and the details of the person and all charges are recorded. A Bail CAN is used when a bail determination is required and a No-Bail CAN is used when a bail determination is not required.

Following changes to the Bail Act in May 2014, No-Bail CANs are used almost solely for incidents of 'Breach of bail conditions' and no bail determination is required because the original determination stands until a new determination is made by the court. Alternatively a Field CAN may be issued by police at other locations. A Future CAN is used for less serious offences.

Some alleged offenders are proceeded against but diverted from the criminal court system. For many minor offences police can issue Infringement Notices. By paying the prescribed penalty the offender avoids having to go to court. Under the *Young Offenders Act 1997,* a juvenile offender can be issued with either a warning, a caution or referred to a youth justice conference.

Youth Justice Conference and cautions data in previous reports have included juvenile offenders initially proceeded against to court by Police and then referred to a conference or given a caution under the Young Offenders Act by the court. From the 2015 report, they are now counted as being proceeded against to court by Court Attendance Notice as that was the method of proceeding used by the Police. Consequently data in this report is not comparable with data in previously published reports. Comparable data for previous years is available on request.

Data on warnings under the *Young offenders Act*, is available from January 2010 onwards. Due to changes in how warnings are recorded, this data series can not be compared with warning data previously published. A youth justice conference is a face-to-face meeting between offenders, victims and their support persons. The offending behaviour is discussed and an outcome plan for the offender negotiated. Note that both the police and the courts can refer a young person to a youth justice conference. However, the number of alleged offenders proceeded against by way of a youth justice conference, as shown in Table 4.1, includes only police referrals to a youth justice conference.

Since mid-2008, Police have issued compliance notices for breaches of liquor licensing regulations/legislation. Commonly these are for relatively minor breaches eg fail to display regulated signs. Liquor Offence Compliance Notices have been added to the recorded crime collection from the 2015 report. Consequently data in this report is not comparable with data in previously published reports. Comparable data for all years is available on request.

Each offender or alleged offender appears only once in the table for each event. Note that multiple criminal incidents may be associated with a single event. The processes are arranged in a hierarchy with the offender or alleged offender appearing in the most serious category where multiple incidents are involved. For example if an event involves two incidents and the alleged offender is charged for one incident but receives a caution for the second incident, the alleged offender appears only in the relevant 'proceeded against to court' category.

APPENDIX 2: DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST ALLEGED OFFENDERS continued

It should be noted that in previous annual recorded crime reports, data on alleged offenders were categorised by date of reporting to police (or date the incident was detected by police). Given there can be a delay between an event being recorded by police and police commencing legal proceedings this resulted in fewer alleged offenders being counted, particularly during the last three months of the reporting period. For this reason, since the 2017 annual report, alleged offender data is categorised by the date the alleged offender was proceeded against. Therefore in Section 4 the year refers to the year in which alleged offenders were proceeded against. It does not refer to the year in which a criminal incident or incidents were reported to police. For example, if an incident was reported to police in 2016 but the alleged offender was not apprehended and charged until 2017, the alleged offender is counted in 2017. As such, Section 4 of this report is not comparable with alleged offender data published prior to the 2017 annual report. Comparable data for all years is available on request.

CLEARED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS

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

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

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

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

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

The clear-up status after 30 days could not be determined for any offences reported in the latest month. Hence, Table 5.1 is for the 24-month period ending one month before the quarterly reporting period. Similarly, the clear-up status after 90 days could not be determined for any offences reported in the latest three months. Hence, Table 5.2 and Figure 5.1 is for the 24-month period ending three months before the quarterly reporting period.

REGIONAL STATISTICS

Statistics are provided on the number of criminal incidents (victims for murder) recorded for each of the Statistical Areas (SAs) of NSW as defined by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS).

Recorded criminal incidents which occurred in correctional, detention or remand centres, however, are not counted in the SA in which the incident occurred. Appendix 4 provides maps indicating the location of each SA. Appendix 5 lists the Local Government Areas (LGAs using 2017 boundaries) within each of the SAs. Note that LGA boundaries change from time to time. A criminal incident is counted within a particular region when the location of the offence falls within that region.

For the rate calculations, specialised population data were prepared and provided to BOCSAR by the Australian Bureau of Statistics.

APPENDIX 3: BOCSAR OFFENCES MAPPED TO POLICE INCIDENT CATEGORIES

BOCSAR offence	*NSW Police Force incident categories*
Homicide	
Murder	Murder
Attempted murder	Murder – attempted Shoot with intent to murder
Murder accessory, conspiracy	Murder – conspiracy Murder – solicit
Manslaughter – not driving	Manslaughter
Assault	*Includes any of the following offences disaggregated by whether or not police have flagged the incident as domestic violence related:*
Domestic violence related	Actual bodily harm Assault common Grievous bodily harm (including malicious wounding) Shoot with intent other than to murder Spike drink/food
Non-domestic violence related	Actual bodily harm Assault common Grievous bodily harm (including malicious wounding) Shoot with intent other than to murder Spike drink/food
Assault Police	Assault Police officer
Sexual offences	
Sexual assault	Sexual assault – adult victim (16+ years old) Sexual assault – child victim, reported when adult Sexual assault – child victim, reported when child
Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Act of indecency Aggravated act of indecency Indecent assault – adult victim (16+ years old) Indecent assault – child victim, reported when child Indecent assault – child victim, reported when adult Bestiality Carnal knowledge Grooming/procuring Incest Indecent communication Peep or pry Wilful and obscene exposure Other sexual offence
Abduction and kidnapping	Kidnapping/Abduction People trafficking

APPENDIX 3: BOCSAR OFFENCES MAPPED TO POLICE INCIDENT CATEGORIES

BOCSAR offence	*NSW Police Force incident categories*
Robbery	
Robbery without a weapon	*Includes any of the following offences in which no weapon was recorded:* Demand money with menaces Robbery Robbery with aggravation Robbery with wounding Other robbery
Robbery with a firearm	*Includes any of the following offences in which a firearm was recorded as a weapon:* Armed robbery Demand money with menaces Robbery Robbery with aggravation Robbery with wounding Other robbery
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	*Includes any of the following offences in which a non firearm weapon was recorded:* Armed robbery Demand money with menaces Robbery Robbery with aggravation Robbery with wounding Other robbery
Blackmail and extortion	Extortion/Blackmail
Intimidation, stalking and harassment	Bullying/harassment or intimidation Stalking (since 2017) Child approach (since 2017) Riot and affray Telecommunications offence *(includes nuisance phone calls)* Threats against Police Violent disorder Unlawful assembly
Other offences against the person	Labour exploitation *(includes sexual servitude)* Malicious damage with intent to injure/endanger Negligent act cause grievous bodily harm Other offence against the person
Theft	
Break and enter – dwelling	*Dwelling includes premises where people reside such as house, home unit, caravan, tent as well as any attachment such as garage, shed, yard and garden.* Break/Enter and steal Break/Enter and commit other felony Break/Enter intent to steal Break/Enter intent to commit other felony

APPENDIX 3: BOCSAR OFFENCES MAPPED TO POLICE INCIDENT CATEGORIES

BOCSAR offence	*NSW Police Force incident categories*
Theft *continued:*	
Break and enter – non-dwelling	*Non-dwelling includes commercial and government premises.* Break/Enter and steal Break/Enter and commit other felony Break/Enter intent to steal Break/Enter intent to commit other felony
Receiving or handling stolen goods	Receiving Goods in custody Possess property stolen outside NSW
Motor vehicle theft	Theft of motor cars, motor cycles, and other vehicles / vessels Rebirthing vehicles / vessels
Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from motor vehicle
Steal from retail store	Steal from retail store
Steal from dwelling	Steal from dwelling Other stealing *occurring in a residential dwelling*
Steal from person	Steal from person
Stock theft	Steal stock (Non-domestic animal)
Fraud	Company/corporate offence Computer crime Copyright/Intellectual property/Trademark Corrupt commission/practices Corrupt payment (receive or pay) Counterfeit currency Deception offence Embezzlement Fail to pay Forgery (since 2017) Fraudulent misappropriation Larceny clerk/servant/bailee Make/use false instrument Misappropriate cheques/funds Possess false instrument Publish false misleading statement Receiving (fraud related) Scams - obtain funds (since 2017) Scams - selling (since 2017) Unauthorised access of funds (since 2017) Deal/supply false identity documents (since 2017) Deal/supply false information (since 2017) Equipment to make false identity documents (since 2017) Make false identity documents (since 2017) Possess false identity documents (since 2017) Possess identity information (since 2017) Use false identity documents (since 2017) Other fraud

APPENDIX 3: BOCSAR OFFENCES MAPPED TO POLICE INCIDENT CATEGORIES

BOCSAR offence	*NSW Police Force incident categories*
Theft *continued:*	
Other theft	Steal from dwelling *occurring somewhere other than a residential or non-residential dwelling* (e.g. from hostels, motels, boarding houses etc) Steal domestic animal or bird Steal from marine vessel Steal vessel Other stealing *occurring somewhere other than a dwelling* (e.g. in outdoor/public places)
Arson	*Fire incident where classified as deliberate:* Bushfire Structure Vehicle (e.g. aircraft/motor vehicle/train/vessel) Other commodity
Malicious damage to property	Graffiti Malicious damage to property Public place – damage fountain/wall etc. Public place – damage shrine/monument
Drug offences	
Possession and/or use of cocaine	Possess drug *where drug type is cocaine* Use or administer drug *where drug type is cocaine* Item/object found *where drug type is cocaine*
Possession and/or use of narcotics	Possess drug *where drug type is narcotics* Use or administer drug *where drug type is narcotics* Item/object found *where drug type is narcotics*
Possession and/or use of cannabis	Possess drug / plant *where drug type is cannabis* Use or administer drug *where drug type is cannabis* Item/object found *where drug type is cannabis*
Possession and/or use of amphetamines	Possess drug *where drug type is amphetamines* Use or administer drug *where drug type is amphetamines* Item/object found *where drug type is amphetamines*
Possession and/or use of ecstasy	Possess drug *where drug type is ecstasy* Use or administer drug *where drug type is ecstasy* Item/object found *where drug type is ecstasy*
Possession and/or use of other drugs	Possess drug *where drug type is not cocaine, narcotics, cannabis, amphetamines or ecstasy* Use or administer drug *where drug type is not cocaine, narcotics, cannabis, amphetamines or ecstasy* Item/object found *where drug type is not cocaine, narcotics, cannabis, amphetamines or ecstasy*
Dealing, trafficking in cocaine	Supply drug *where drug type is cocaine*
Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	Supply drug *where drug type is narcotics*

APPENDIX 3: BOCSAR OFFENCES MAPPED TO POLICE INCIDENT CATEGORIES

| *BOCSAR offence*	*NSW Police Force incident categories*
Drug offences continued:	
Dealing, trafficking in cannabis	Supply drug/plant *where drug/plant type is cannabis*
Dealing, trafficking in amphetamines	Supply drug *where drug type is amphetamines*
Dealing, trafficking in ecstasy	Supply drug *where drug type is ecstasy*
Dealing, trafficking in other drugs	Supply drug/plant *where drug/plant type is not cocaine, narcotics, cannabis, amphetamines or ecstasy*
Cultivating cannabis	Cultivation
Manufacture drug	Manufacture drug
Importing drugs	Import drug/plant
Other drug offences	Forge and/or utter prescription Possess drug utensil Other drug detection/seizure offence
Prohibited and regulated weapons offences	Bomb hoax or threat Discharge firearm into premises Licence offence Firearms dealer offence Firearms not ensure safekeeping Improper storage of explosives Person search - Item/object found *where item/object is a weapon* Possess explosive/dangerous article Possess prohibited weapon/article Possess shortened firearm Possess whilst unlicenced Sell prohibited weapon/article Shorten firearm Trespass with firearm Unlawful handling/access/supply of explosives Unlawfully discharge firearm Use firearm under influence Use prohibited weapon/article Other explosives offence Other firearm licencing offence Other firearm offence Other prohibited weapon/article offence
Disorderly conduct	
Trespass	Trespass Remain inclosed lands
Offensive conduct	Offensive behaviour
Offensive language	Offensive language
Criminal intent	Armed with intent Disguised with intent Enter land with intent Intent to repeat indictable offence Possess implements

APPENDIX 3: BOCSAR OFFENCES MAPPED TO POLICE INCIDENT CATEGORIES

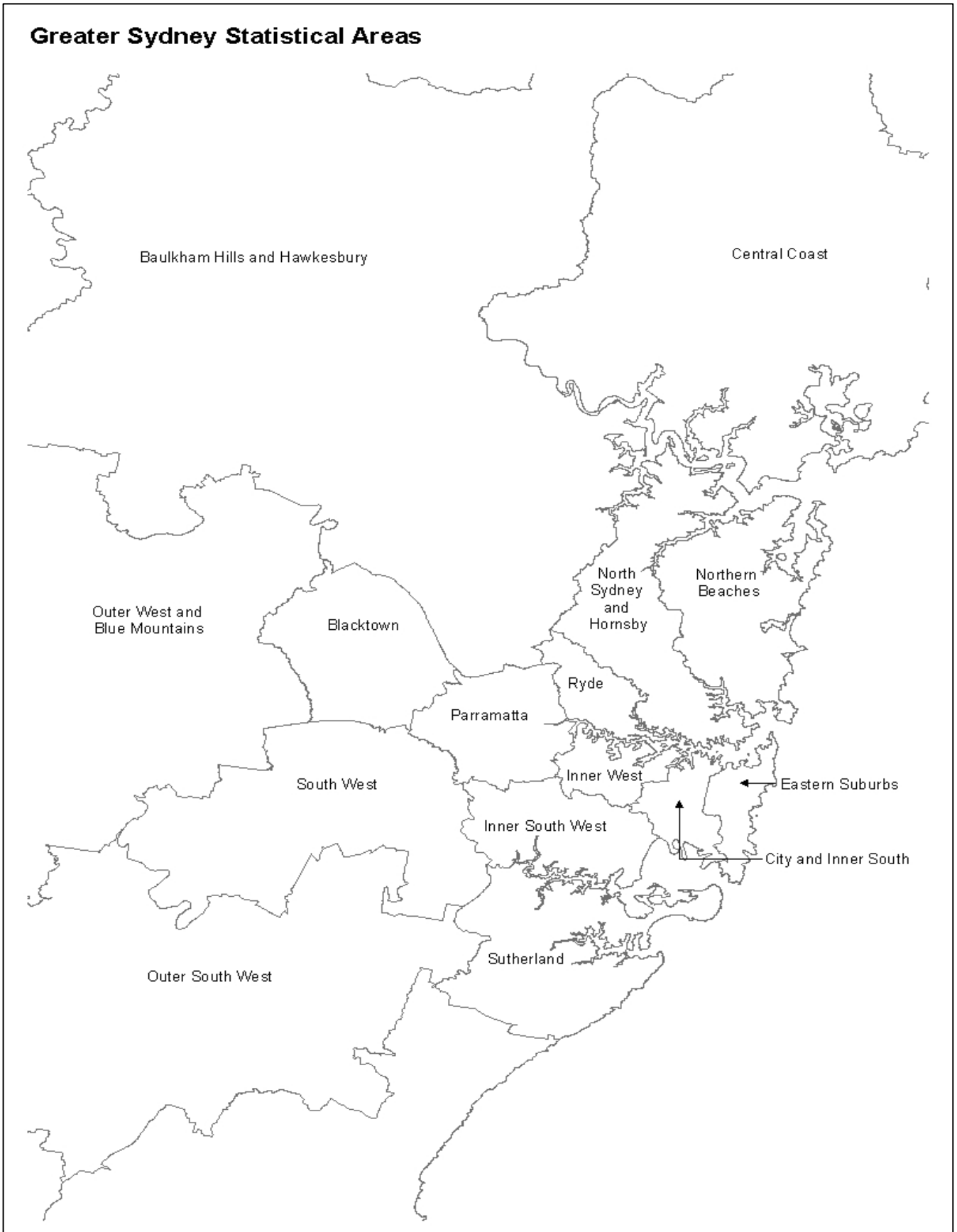| *BOCSAR offence*	*NSW Police Force incident categories*
Betting and gaming offences	Conduct/play illegal betting Conduct/play illegal game Own/manage premises – betting Own/manage premises – gaming Other gaming offence

Liquor offences	Consume alcohol in alcohol-free zone
	Consume/possess alcohol in public by minor
	Licensing legislation offence:
	  – Offence by licensee/employee/secretary
	  – Offence by minor
	  – Offence by customer (not minor)
	  – Supply liquor to juvenile
	  – Offence against registered clubs legislation

Pornography offences	Possess/disseminate child pornography Possess/publish indecent material
Prostitution offences	Soliciting/prostitution in public Prostitution – premises Prostitution – live off earnings Child prostitution Other vice offence
Against justice procedures Escape Custody	Escapee – Corrective Services custody Escapee – Department of Community Services custody Escapee – Police custody Escapee – Other custody
Breach Apprehended Violence Order	Breach Apprehended Violence Order – domestic Breach Apprehended Violence Order – personal
Breach bail conditions	Breach bail conditions Breach control order
Fail to appear	Fail to appear
Resist or hinder officer	Refuse direction Refuse direction continue intoxication and disorder Refuse direction intoxicated person Refuse to be searched Refuse to produce object Resist/hinder officer
Other offences against justice procedures	Breach of recognizance Contravene Child Protection Prohibition Order (CPPO) Other judicial offence
Transport regulatory offences	Transport offence *(includes offences on the rail network such as travelling without a valid ticket, smoking, drinking or using offensive language on a train or railway land)* Buffer riding

APPENDIX 3: BOCSAR OFFENCES MAPPED TO POLICE INCIDENT CATEGORIES

BOCSAR offence	*NSW Police Force incident categories*

Other offences	Animals - Dog offences
	Cyber Breach/Attack
	Family law offence
	Immigration/customs offence
	Obstruction
	Offence against transport service
	Other street offences (carry cutting weapon, offensive implement)
	Public mischief
	Terrorism offences (e.g. associating with terrorist organisations, financing terrorism etc.)
	Other miscellaneous offences
	
	Offences under various acts:
	  Animals - Prevention Of Cruelty Acts
	  Bush Fire Act
	  Child Protection Act
	  Local Government Act
	  Marine/Waterway Act
	  Pawnbrokers Act
	  Postal Services Act
	  Security Industry Act
	  Sydney Harbour Bridge Act
	  Tattoo Parlours Act

APPENDIX 4: NSW & GREATER SYDNEY STATISTICAL AREA MAPS

New South Wales Statistical Areas

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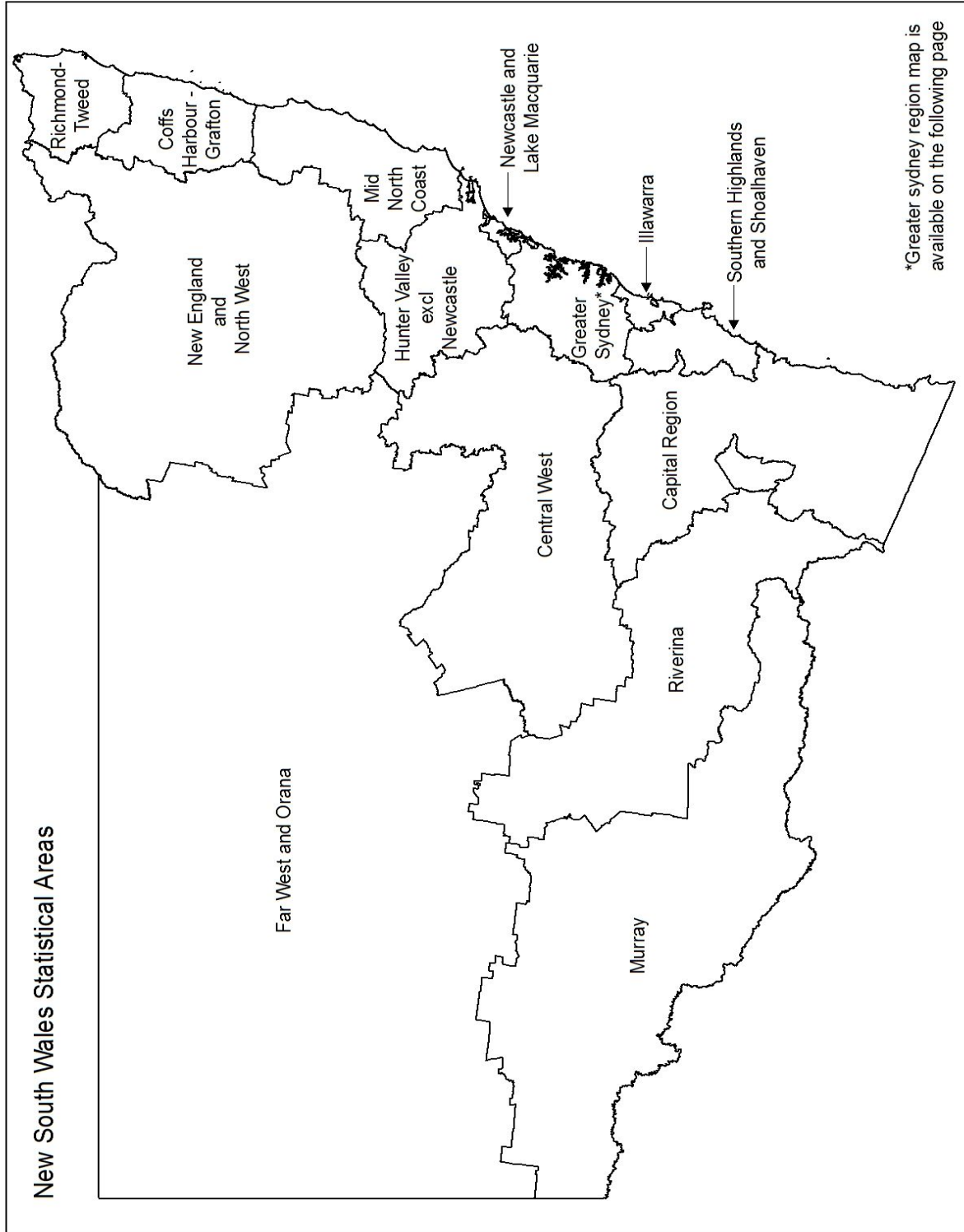
Greater Sydney Statistical Areas

APPENDIX 5: LGAs IN GREATER SYDNEY STATISTICAL AREAS

Greater Sydney Statistical Areas

Baulkham Hills and Hawkesbury
Hawkesbury*
The Hills Shire*

Blacktown
Blacktown

Central Coast
Central Coast

City and Inner South
Sydney*

Eastern Suburbs
Randwick*
Waverley
Woollahra

Inner South West
Bayside*
Canterbury-Bankstown*
Georges River

Inner West
Burwood
Canada Bay
Inner West*
Strathfield*

North Sydney and Hornsby
Hornsby*
Ku-ring-gai
Lane Cove
Mosman
North Sydney
Willoughby

Northern Beaches
Northern Beaches

Outer South West
Camden*
Campbelltown*
Wollondilly*

Outer West and Blue Mountains
Blue Mountains*
Penrith*

Parramatta
Cumberland*
Parramatta*

Ryde
Hunters Hill
Ryde*

South West
Fairfield*
Liverpool*

Sutherland
Sutherland Shire*

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APPENDIX 5: LGAs IN NSW REGIONAL STATISTICAL AREAS

NSW Regional Statistical Areas

Capital Region
Bega Valley
Eurobodalla
Goulburn Mulwaree
Hilltops
Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional
Snowy Monaro Regional*
Upper Lachlan Shire
Yass Valley*

Central West
Bathurst Regional
Bland*
Blayney
Cabonne*
Cowra
Forbes
Lachlan*
Lithgow
Mid-Western Regional*
Oberon*
Orange
Parkes
Weddin

Coffs Harbour - Grafton
Bellingen*
Clarence Valley*
Coffs Harbour

Far West and Orana
Bogan
Bourke
Brewarrina
Broken Hill
Central Darling
Cobar
Coonamble
Dubbo Regional*
Gilgandra
Narromine
Unincorporated Far West
Walgett
Warren
Warrumbungle Shire*

Hunter Valley excluding Newcastle
Cessnock
Dungog
Maitland*
Muswellbrook
Port Stephens*
Singleton*
Upper Hunter Shire*

Illawarra
Kiama*
Shellharbour
Wollongong

Mid North Coast
Kempsey
Lord Howe Island
Mid-Coast*
Nambucca*
Port Macquarie-Hastings

Murray
Albury
Balranald
Berrigan
Edward River
Federation*
Greater Hume Shire*
Hay
Murray River
Wentworth

New England and North West
Armidale Regional*
Glen Innes Severn
Gunnedah
Gwydir
Inverell
Liverpool Plains*
Moree Plains
Narrabri
Tamworth Regional
Tenterfield
Uralla
Walcha

Newcastle and Lake Macquarie
Lake Macquarie*
Newcastle

Richmond - Tweed
Ballina
Byron
Kyogle
Lismore
Richmond Valley*
Tweed

Riverina
Carrathool*
Coolamon
Cootamundra-Gundagai
Griffith
Junee
Leeton
Lockhart*
Murrumbidgee*
Narrandera
Snowy Valleys*
Temora
Wagga Wagga

Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven
Shoalhaven*
Wingecarribee*

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