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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 2020, with a focus on the statistical trends for the 24 months ending December 2020. Note that, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, social isolation measures were introduced in NSW in the second half of March 2020 and many of these restrictions had began to ease from June 2020 onwards. The data were extracted from the Computerised Operational Policing System (COPS) of the NSW Police Force in February 2021.

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 months, one major offence category has been trending upwards: sexual assault (up 10.1%) and ten of the 17 major offence categories were trending downwards: robbery without a weapon (down 21.2%), robbery with a firearm (down 36.0%), break and enter dwelling (down by 22.9%), break and enter non-dwelling (down by 25.8%), motor vehicle theft (down 12.8%), steal from motor vehicle (down 25.8%), steal from retail store (down 26.4%), steal from dwelling (down 10.5%), steal from person (down by 43.2%) and fraud (down 16.1%). The remaining six major offences were stable.

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SECTION 1:

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

FIGURE 1.1: NSW LONG-TERM TREND IN VIOLENT OFFENCES*

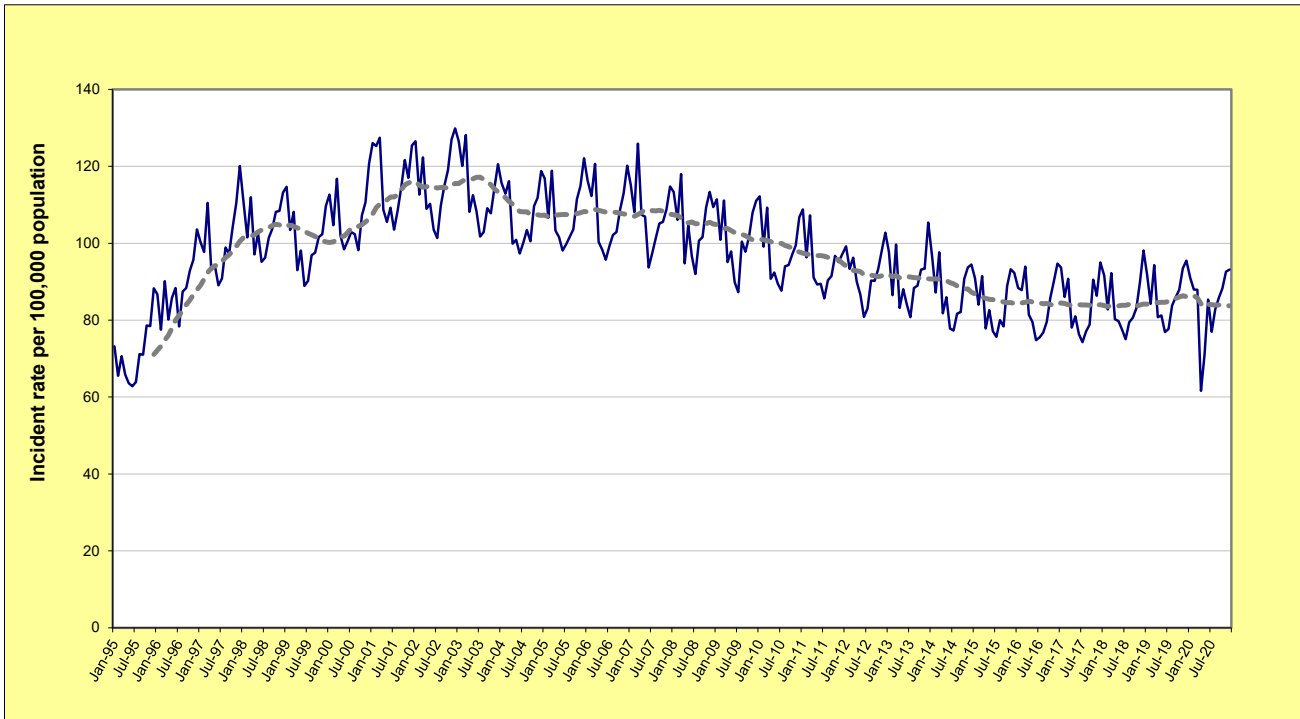
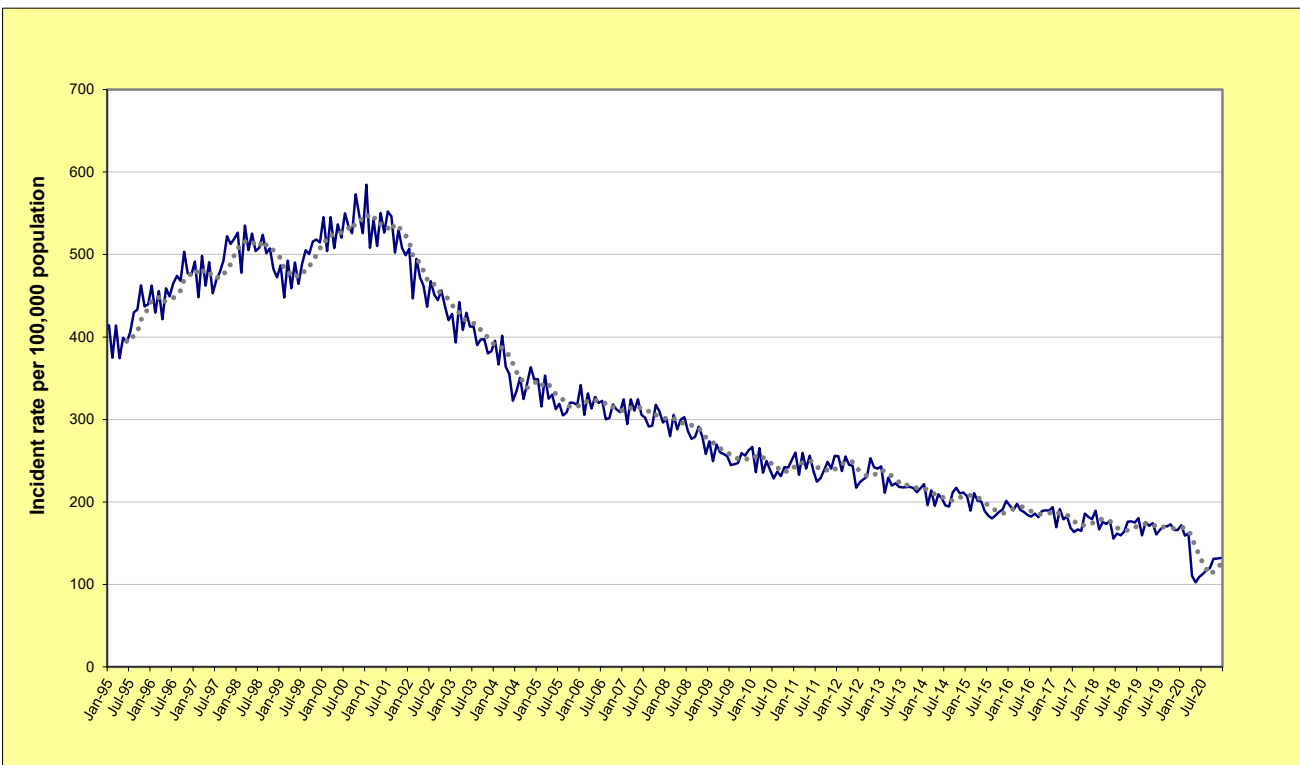


FIGURE 1.2: NSW LONG-TERM TREND IN PROPERTY OFFENCES**



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

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 2020, 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	Stable	0.8	-24.7%	-8.0%	0.8
Capital Region	Stable	Stable	0.9	-16.6%	-4.9%	0.9
Central West	Stable	2.5%	1.5	-20.6%	-8.7%	1.4
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	Stable	Stable	1.4	-28.0%	-7.5%	1.2
Far West and Orana	Stable	3.9%	2.7	-25.1%	-12.3%	2.3
Hunter Valley excluding Newcastle	Stable	Stable	1.2	-20.9%	-9.1%	1.3
Illawarra	Stable	Stable	0.8	Stable	-6.9%	1.1
Mid North Coast	8.1%	Stable	1.3	Stable	Stable	1.3
Murray	Stable	4.0%	1.3	-22.8%	Stable	1.5
New England and North West	Stable	Stable	1.6	-24.7%	-10.1%	1.5
Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	Stable	Stable	1.2	-23.1%	-5.9%	1.5
Richmond - Tweed	Stable	Stable	1.1	-23.5%	-10.7%	1.0
Riverina	Stable	Stable	1.5	-20.2%	-6.2%	1.6
Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven	Stable	Stable	0.9	-25.6%	-9.6%	0.8
NSW	Stable	1.0%	1.0	-23.3%	-7.9%	1.0

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

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

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

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 2020, 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	12.5%	7.2%	0.5	Stable	Stable	0.6
Blacktown	Stable	3.5%	1.4	-27.9%	-8.1%	1.1
Central Coast	Stable	Stable	1.1	-19.3%	-8.4%	1.0
City and Inner South	-17.3%	Stable	1.5	-33.2%	-11.2%	1.6
Eastern Suburbs	Stable	Stable	0.7	-22.6%	-11.0%	0.8
Inner South West	Stable	Stable	0.7	-23.2%	-6.9%	0.6
Inner West	Stable	Stable	0.5	-17.8%	-9.1%	0.8
North Sydney and Hornsby	Stable	Stable	0.4	-25.8%	-5.7%	0.6
Northern Beaches	-16.6%	2.4%	0.5	-25.3%	-9.1%	0.6
Outer South West	Stable	Stable	1.0	-23.2%	-8.6%	0.8
Outer West and Blue Mountains	Stable	3.1%	1.3	-22.8%	-6.2%	1.0
Parramatta	Stable	2.5%	0.9	-23.1%	-5.7%	1.0
Ryde	Stable	5.2%	0.5	-26.7%	-5.1%	0.6
South West	Stable	1.3%	0.9	-24.2%	-7.4%	0.9
Sutherland	Stable	3.2%	0.7	-25.9%	-8.7%	0.5

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

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

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

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TABLE 1.3: TRENDS^A IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS, VIOLENT AND PROPERTY OFFENCES, OVER THE 60 MONTHS TO DECEMBER 2020, NSW LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS (LGAs)

NSW LGAs	Violent Offences*			Property Offences*		
	Annual percentage change over the last 24 months	Average annual percentage change over the last 60 months	Ratio [#] to NSW rate	Annual percentage change over the last 24 months	Average annual percentage change over the last 60 months	Ratio [#] to NSW rate
Albury	ns	4.3	1.6	-13.8	ns	2.4
Armidale Regional	ns	ns	1.5	-20.8	-11.3	2.0
Ballina	ns	ns	0.8	-42.3	-13.8	0.7
Balranald	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	.
Bathurst Regional	ns	5.6	1.4	ns	-11.7	1.3
Bayside	ns	3.9	0.8	-22.0	-6.0	0.7
Bega Valley	ns	ns	0.8	ns	ns	0.9
Bellingen	ns	11.4	1.0	ns	ns	0.7
Berrigan	ns	16.4	0.8	-43.8	ns	0.6
Blacktown	ns	3.4	1.4	-28.3	-8.3	1.1
Bland	ns	ns	0.8	ns	ns	0.9
Blayney	ns	ns	1.0	-43.6	ns	0.8
Blue Mountains	ns	-2.5	0.7	-26.1	-10.8	0.5
Bogan	ns	ns	.	ns	-9.0	.
Bourke	ns	ns	.	ns	-15.8	.
Brewarrina	ns	ns	.	ns	-15.0	.
Broken Hill	ns	8.0	2.6	ns	ns	2.4
Burwood	ns	-3.5	0.6	ns	-5.3	1.2
Byron	ns	ns	1.2	ns	-13.0	1.3
Cabonne	ns	ns	0.6	-47.1	ns	0.6
Camden	ns	7.5	0.7	ns	ns	0.6
Campbelltown	ns	ns	1.3	-25.7	-8.7	1.1
Canada Bay	ns	ns	0.3	ns	-10.1	0.6
Canterbury-Bankstown	ns	ns	0.8	-22.6	-6.7	0.7
Carrathool	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	.
Central Coast	ns	ns	1.1	-19.3	-8.4	1.0
Central Darling	ns	ns	.	65.2	ns	.
Cessnock	ns	ns	1.2	-22.5	-9.6	1.6
Clarence Valley	ns	ns	1.1	-31.9	-13.6	1.0
Cobar	ns	ns	1.3	-36.4	-17.2	1.4
Coffs Harbour	ns	ns	1.6	-26.8	ns	1.4
Coolamon	ns	ns	0.5	-64.7	ns	0.4
Coonamble	ns	15.1	5.0	-27.8	-8.5	3.8
Cootamundra-Gundagai	ns	ns	1.1	ns	ns	0.9
Cowra	ns	ns	1.5	ns	-11.5	1.5
Cumberland	ns	2.3	0.9	-18.9	-6.6	0.9
Dubbo Regional	ns	6.2	2.4	-29.6	-15.2	2.3
Dungog	ns	ns	0.9	ns	ns	0.6
Edward River	ns	ns	1.5	-35.3	ns	1.0
Eurobodalla	ns	ns	1.2	-23.0	-8.8	1.2
Fairfield	ns	ns	0.8	-22.7	-7.1	0.8
Federation	ns	ns	0.8	-45.8	ns	0.8
Forbes	ns	ns	1.8	ns	ns	2.3
Georges River	ns	ns	0.6	-25.3	-8.3	0.5
Gilgandra	ns	ns	2.0	-29.8	ns	1.2
Glen Innes Severn	ns	-8.2	1.7	ns	-21.0	1.1
Goulburn Mulwaree	ns	ns	1.2	ns	ns	1.1
Greater Hume Shire	ns	ns	0.6	-33.3	ns	0.6
Griffith	ns	ns	1.6	-21.2	ns	1.6
Gunnedah	ns	ns	1.6	-31.3	ns	1.3
Gwydir	ns	ns	1.3	ns	ns	0.7
Hawkesbury	ns	ns	1.0	-31.7	-14.9	0.7
Hay	ns	ns	.	-38.7	-10.7	.
Hilltops	ns	ns	1.3	ns	-6.6	0.8
Hornsby	ns	7.3	0.5	-26.4	ns	0.5
Hunters Hill	ns	ns	0.6	-30.9	ns	0.7
Inner West	ns	ns	0.7	-17.2	-6.9	0.9
Inverell	-27.3	ns	1.5	-45.2	-13.0	1.1
Junee	ns	ns	1.1	ns	ns	1.0
Kempsey	ns	ns	2.0	ns	ns	2.4
Kiama	ns	-7.5	0.3	ns	-7.4	0.7
Ku-ring-gai	ns	12.2	0.3	ns	-6.0	0.4
Kyogle	ns	ns	1.0	-49.3	-15.3	0.5
Lachlan	ns	-8.2	1.6	ns	ns	2.6
Lake Macquarie	ns	3.3	1.0	-17.3	-7.3	1.1

TABLE 1.3: TRENDS[^] IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS, VIOLENT AND PROPERTY OFFENCES, OVER THE 60 MONTHS TO DECEMBER 2020, 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
Lane Cove	ns	ns	0.3	-31.5	ns	0.5
Leeton	10.8	8.4	1.8	ns	-6.4	1.4
Lismore	ns	ns	1.5	-18.6	-12.1	1.1
Lithgow	ns	7.1	1.6	ns	-7.6	1.3
Liverpool	ns	ns	1.0	-25.5	-8.7	1.0
Liverpool Plains	ns	ns	1.6	-36.0	-14.1	0.8
Lockhart	ns	.	0.8	ns	ns	0.7
Lord Howe Island	.	.	.	.	.	.
Maitland	ns	ns	1.2	-12.7	-7.3	1.5
Mid-Coast	ns	ns	1.3	ns	ns	1.4
Mid-Western Regional	ns	ns	1.4	ns	-5.7	1.0
Moree Plains	ns	-4.5	3.2	-34.3	-11.4	3.3
Mosman	-38.4	ns	0.2	-26.2	ns	0.6
Murray River	ns	ns	0.5	-47.9	-22.3	0.6
Murrumbidgee	ns	ns	1.1	ns	ns	1.3
Muswellbrook	ns	ns	1.7	ns	-11.5	1.6
Nambucca	ns	ns	1.7	ns	ns	1.5
Narrabri	ns	ns	1.5	-31.0	-14.0	1.2
Narrandera	ns	ns	1.7	ns	ns	2.8
Narramine	ns	ns	1.8	-56.3	-19.5	1.7
Newcastle	ns	ns	1.4	-26.7	ns	2.0
North Sydney	ns	-7.3	0.4	-23.9	-8.0	0.6
Northern Beaches	-16.6	2.4	0.5	-25.3	-9.1	0.6
Oberon	ns	ns	1.0	ns	ns	1.1
Orange	ns	4.2	1.9	-40.5	-11.5	1.7
Parkes	ns	ns	1.7	24.6	ns	1.7
Parramatta	ns	3.6	0.8	-27.5	-5.0	1.0
Penrith	ns	4.8	1.5	-20.6	ns	1.2
Port Macquarie-Hastings	7.5	2.6	1.0	-29.9	-8.7	0.8
Port Stephens	ns	ns	1.2	-27.0	-12.2	0.9
Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional	ns	ns	0.7	-12.6	ns	1.1
Randwick	ns	ns	0.7	-22.4	-11.2	0.7
Richmond Valley	ns	ns	1.5	-26.0	-14.2	1.0
Ryde	ns	3.2	0.5	-22.9	-4.8	0.7
Shellharbour	ns	ns	0.9	-21.2	-8.2	0.9
Shoalhaven	ns	ns	1.1	-26.5	-7.5	1.0
Singleton	ns	ns	1.0	-26.9	ns	1.5
Snowy Monaro Regional	ns	ns	0.9	ns	ns	0.6
Snowy Valleys	ns	ns	1.2	-35.8	-15.3	1.0
Strathfield	ns	ns	0.6	-29.4	-11.2	0.9
Sutherland Shire	ns	3.3	0.7	-25.6	-8.6	0.5
Sydney	-21.5	ns	1.8	-36.2	-12.9	1.9
Tamworth Regional	ns	ns	1.5	ns	-5.5	1.6
Temora	ns	ns	0.8	-63.6	-18.6	0.5
Tenterfield	ns	ns	1.7	-46.9	-19.8	0.9
The Hills Shire	5.2	7.6	0.5	ns	ns	0.6
Tweed	ns	ns	0.8	-17.1	ns	0.9
Unincorporated Far West	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	.
Upper Hunter Shire	ns	12.0	1.1	-34.0	-13.8	0.7
Upper Lachlan Shire	ns	ns	0.3	ns	ns	0.3
Uralla	ns	ns	0.6	ns	ns	0.6
Wagga Wagga	ns	2.3	1.7	-18.8	-5.9	2.1
Walcha	ns	ns	1.6	ns	-14.0	0.5
Walgett	ns	ns	4.0	ns	-7.0	2.5
Warren	ns	ns	.	-48.5	ns	.
Warrumbungle Shire	ns	ns	1.3	ns	ns	1.2
Waverley	ns	ns	0.8	-19.7	-9.0	1.2
Weddin	.	.	0.9	ns	ns	0.8
Wentworth	ns	ns	1.7	ns	-5.9	1.5
Willoughby	ns	ns	0.4	-32.0	-7.1	0.9
Wingecarribee	ns	ns	0.6	-20.3	-16.5	0.4
Wollondilly	ns	ns	0.6	ns	-7.8	0.4
Wollongong	ns	ns	0.8	ns	-6.7	1.2
Woollahra	ns	ns	0.5	-27.6	-14.1	0.5
Yass Valley	ns	ns	0.5	ns	ns	0.4
NSW	ns	1.0	1.0	-23.3	-7.9	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 2020, 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	Stable	Up by 2.4%
Non-domestic violence related assault	Stable	Stable
Sexual assault	Up by 10.1%	Up by 7.4%
Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Stable	Up by 3.3%
Robbery without a weapon	Down by 21.2%	Down by 4.2%
Robbery with a firearm	Down by 36.0%	Down by 11.1%
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Stable	Stable
Break and enter dwelling	Down by 22.9%	Down by 9.8%
Break and enter non-dwelling	Down by 25.8%	Down by 10.9%
Motor vehicle theft	Down by 12.8%	Down by 2.8%
Steal from motor vehicle	Down by 25.8%	Down by 8.5%
Steal from retail store	Down by 26.4%	Stable
Steal from dwelling	Down by 10.5%	Down by 5.8%
Steal from person	Down by 43.2%	Down by 18.8%
Fraud	Down by 16.1%	Stable
Malicious damage to property	Stable	Down by 4.0%

[^] 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 2020, NSW

Offence category	Trend result and annual percentage change				
	Jan 2015 - Dec 2016	Jan 2016 - Dec 2017	Jan 2017 - Dec 2018	Jan 2018 - Dec 2019	Jan 2019 - Dec 2020
Murder *	Stable	Stable	Stable	Stable	Stable
Domestic violence related assault	Stable	Stable	Stable	5.4%	Stable
Non-domestic violence related assault	Stable	Stable	Stable	Stable	Stable
Sexual assault	Stable	15.0%	Stable	Stable	10.1%
Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Stable	9.8%	Stable	Stable	Stable
Robbery without a weapon	-13.1%	Stable	Stable	Stable	-21.2%
Robbery with a firearm	Stable	Stable	Stable	Stable	-36.0%
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	-13.2%	Stable	Stable	Stable	Stable
Break and enter dwelling	-6.0%	-6.3%	Stable	Stable	-22.9%
Break and enter non-dwelling	Stable	-9.6%	Stable	Stable	-25.8%
Motor vehicle theft	-7.1%	Stable	Stable	Stable	-12.8%
Steal from motor vehicle	Stable	Stable	Stable	Stable	-25.8%
Steal from retail store	6.6%	4.3%	Stable	8.9%	-26.4%
Steal from dwelling	Stable	Stable	Stable	Stable	-10.5%
Steal from person	-13.3%	-8.2%	-9.6%	-7.9%	-43.2%
Fraud	-2.2%	Stable	4.5%	Stable	-16.1%
Malicious damage to property	Stable	Stable	Stable	Stable	Stable

[^] 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 2.3: NUMBER AND TRENDS[^] IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR 62 OFFENCES OVER THE 24 MONTHS TO DECEMBER 2020, NSW

Offence Category		Number of recorded criminal incidents		Trend [^] over the last 24 months	
		over the 12 months to December 2019	over the 12 months to December 2020	Trend test result	Percentage change
Homicide	Murder*	72	69	Stable	
	Attempted murder	26	25	Stable	
	Murder accessory, conspiracy	1	1	.	
	Manslaughter*	12	4	.	
Assault	Domestic violence related assault	31,321	32,078	Stable	
	Non-domestic violence related assault	32,384	29,448	Stable	
	Assault Police	2,485	2,507	Stable	
Sexual offences	Sexual assault	6,347	6,989	Up	10.1%
	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	8,409	8,024	Stable	
Abduction and kidnapping		209	202	Stable	
Robbery	Robbery without a weapon	1,454	1,146	Down	-21.2%
	Robbery with a firearm	161	103	Down	-36.0%
	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	942	869	Stable	
Blackmail and extortion		79	92	Stable	
Intimidation, stalking and harassment		35,440	38,651	Up	9.1%
Other offences against the person		1,247	1,353	Up	8.5%
Theft	Break and enter dwelling	25,509	19,658	Down	-22.9%
	Break and enter non-dwelling	9,921	7,366	Down	-25.8%
	Receiving or handling stolen goods	8,957	7,995	Stable	
	Motor vehicle theft	13,430	11,707	Down	-12.8%
	Steal from motor vehicle	38,185	28,338	Down	-25.8%
	Steal from retail store	27,058	19,911	Down	-26.4%
	Steal from dwelling	18,784	16,811	Down	-10.5%
	Steal from person	3,788	2,153	Down	-43.2%
	Stock theft	428	387	Down	-9.6%
	Fraud	52,828	44,323	Down	-16.1%
Arson	Other theft	27,350	19,724	Down	-27.9%
		5,217	3,916	Down	-24.9%
Malicious damage to property		57,171	53,252	Stable	
Drug offences	Possession and/or use of cocaine	2,502	2,123	Stable	
	Possession and/or use of narcotics	1,233	1,312	Stable	
	Possession and/or use of cannabis	17,726	18,096	Stable	
	Possession and/or use of amphetamines	8,083	8,000	Stable	
	Possession and/or use of ecstasy	2,590	1,460	Down	-43.6%
	Possession and/or use of other drugs	5,768	6,687	Up	15.9%
	Dealing, trafficking in cocaine	1,019	1,191	Up	16.9%
	Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	984	356	Down	-63.8%
	Dealing, trafficking in cannabis	1,264	1,025	Stable	
	Dealing, trafficking in amphetamines	2,144	2,941	Stable	
	Dealing, trafficking in ecstasy	623	471	Down	-24.4%
	Dealing, trafficking in other drugs	600	647	Stable	
	Cultivating cannabis	1,223	1,199	Stable	
	Manufacture drug	65	65	Stable	
Importing drugs	185	231	Up	24.9%	
Other drug offences		6,738	6,058	Stable	
Prohibited and regulated weapons offences		16,327	15,316	Stable	
Disorderly conduct	Trespass	10,869	10,183	Down	-6.3%
	Offensive conduct	4,567	3,876	Stable	
	Offensive language	2,335	2,119	Down	-9.3%
	Criminal intent	2,536	2,311	Stable	
Betting and gaming offences		146	74	Stable	
Liquor offences		11,704	8,051	Down	-31.2%
Pornography offences		685	857	Up	25.1%
Prostitution offences		21	19	.	
Against justice procedures	Escape custody	191	176	Stable	
	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	18,066	19,964	Up	10.5%
	Breach bail conditions	47,952	51,171	Stable	
	Fail to appear	575	766	Up	33.2%
	Resist or hinder officer	6,019	5,623	Stable	
Other offences against justice procedures		1,738	1,719	Stable	
Transport regulatory offences		113,306	73,590	Down	-35.1%
Other offences		14,646	27,238	Up	86.0%

[^] 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.

TABLE 2.4: NUMBER AND OUTCOME[^] OF 24-MONTH TREND TESTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES, NSW LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS (LGAs), ALL REPORTS 2012 TO DECEMBER 2020

Year	Final month for 24-month trend test	Number of LGAs	Number of trend tests	Stable trends (%)	Downward trends (%)	Upward trends (%)
2012	March	130	1,250	86.3	5.7	8.0
	June	130	1,236	86.8	7.2	6.0
	September	130	1,240	86.3	9.1	4.6
	December	130	1,247	85.7	7.9	6.4
2013	March	130	1,238	85.1	7.1	7.8
	June	130	1,232	84.9	8.5	6.6
	September	130	1,240	83.5	11.0	5.6
	December	130	1,235	84.5	11.0	4.5
2014	March	130	1,227	84.0	9.9	6.1
	June	130	1,227	82.4	13.8	3.8
	September	130	1,226	80.3	16.9	2.9
	December	130	1,225	85.9	9.9	4.2
2015	March	130	1,224	86.5	8.7	4.8
	June	130	1,227	86.6	9.6	3.7
	September	130	1,218	86.0	11.1	3.0
	December	130	1,222	87.6	8.2	4.2
2016	March	130	1,225	85.6	6.4	8.0
	June	130	1,220	83.6	9.5	6.9
	September	130	1,219	83.3	11.5	5.2
	December	130	1,217	87.2	7.3	5.5
2017	March	130	1,223	87.8	5.7	6.5
	June	130	1,216	88.3	5.9	5.8
	September	130	1,220	84.4	11.4	4.2
	December	130	1,223	86.6	8.8	4.6
2018	March	130	1,223	87.1	7.0	5.9
	June	130	1,217	86.6	8.1	5.3
	September	130	1,219	85.6	10.8	3.5
	December	130	1,219	88.1	6.3	5.6
2019	March	130	1,218	86.8	4.7	8.5
	June	130	1,226	88.4	4.6	6.9
	September	130	1,224	86.0	7.6	6.4
	December	130	1,224	88.7	4.7	6.6
2020	March	130	1,216	87.3	4.2	8.5
	June	130	1,212	86.1	11.1	2.8
	September	130	1,202	75.7	22.3	2.0
	December	130	1,173	78.2	19.5	2.3

[^] 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 18 TO DEC 19 and JAN 19 TO DEC 20

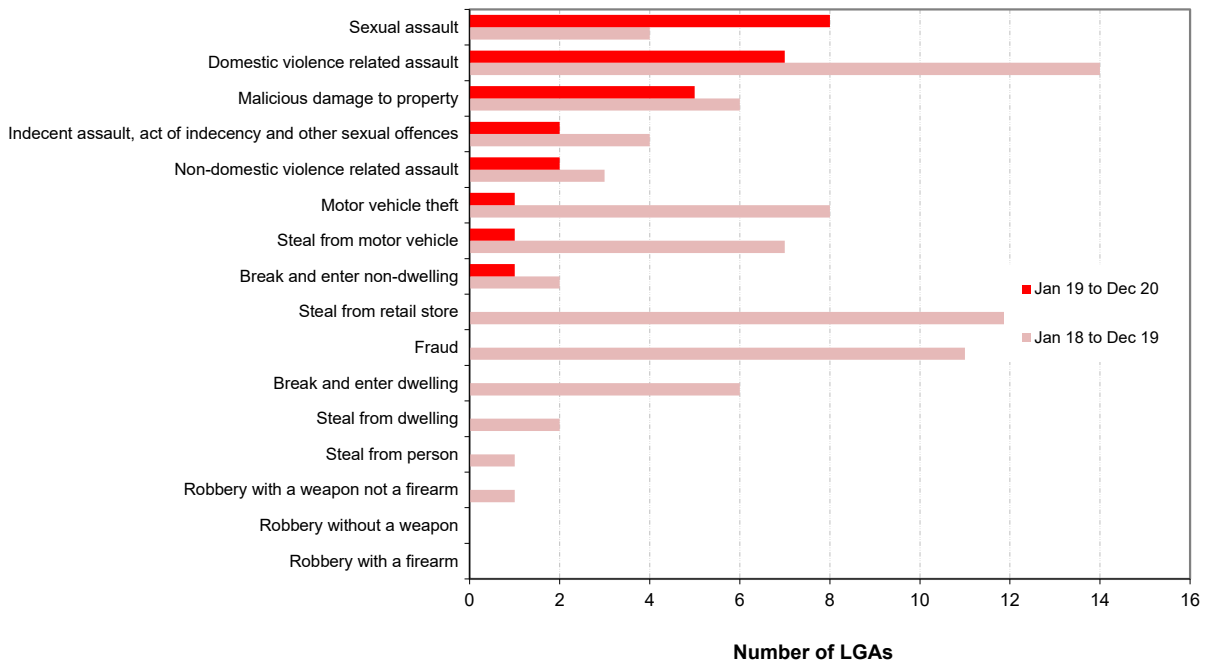
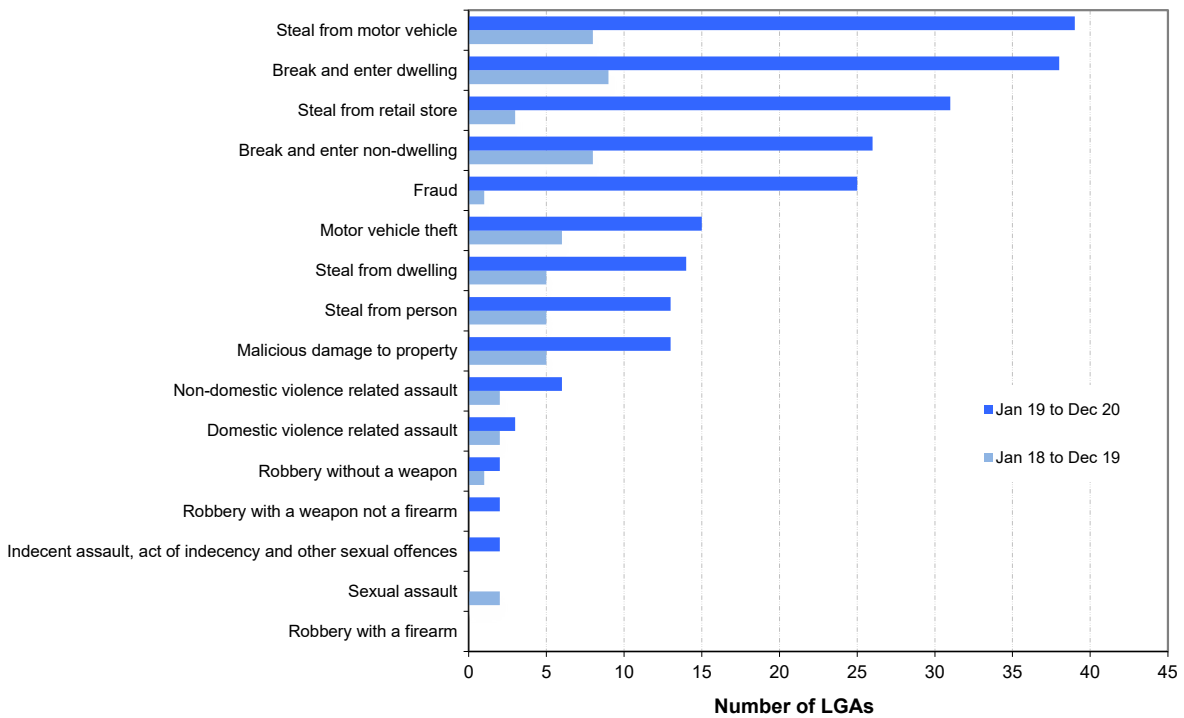


FIGURE 2.1B: NUMBER OF NSW LGAs WITH SIGNIFICANT DOWNWARD TRENDS[^], MAJOR OFFENCES, JAN 18 TO DEC 19 and JAN 19 TO DEC 20



[^] 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 2020, 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	ns	ns	10.2	ns	-23.6	-40.4	ns	-25.0	-28.4	-14.0	-27.5	-24.8	ns	-46.5	-16.9	ns
Capital Region		15.7	ns	ns	ns				-22.5	ns	ns	-21.6	-18.5	-17.6		ns	ns
Central West		ns	ns	8.4	ns	ns		ns	-25.9	ns	-18.3	-19.6	-37.2	ns	ns	ns	ns
Coffs Harbour - Grafton		20.0	ns	ns	ns				-32.7	ns	-10.9	-27.8	-42.9	-13.2	-51.4	-27.3	ns
Far West and Orana		ns	ns	ns	ns				-15.9	ns	ns	-34.3	-40.8	-22.7	ns	ns	-16.7
Hunter Valley excluding Newcastle		ns	ns	ns	ns				-27.1	ns	-15.2	-17.8	-32.3	ns	ns	ns	ns
Illawarra		ns	ns	ns	ns	ns		ns	-21.7	ns	-7.7	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Mid North Coast		ns	ns	22.1	ns			ns	ns	-28.4	ns	ns	-43.4	ns	ns	-14.5	ns
Murray		ns	ns	25.0	ns				-26.6	-43.1	ns	-18.9	-23.1	-9.5		ns	ns
New England and North West		ns	ns	ns	ns			ns	ns	-45.3	ns	-31.5	-43.8	ns	ns	ns	ns
Newcastle and Lake Macquarie		ns	ns	ns	ns	ns		ns	-20.6	-21.9	ns	-22.4	-26.4	-21.0	-38.6	ns	ns
Richmond - Tweed		ns	ns	19.0	ns	ns		ns	-40.3	ns	ns	-23.4	-27.7	-18.8	ns	-15.2	ns
Riverina		ns	ns	34.0	ns			ns	ns	-31.6	ns	-29.5	ns	-16.9	ns	-19.7	ns
Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven		ns	ns	ns	ns				-21.2	-29.7	-31.1	-27.9	-30.4	ns		ns	ns
NSW	ns	ns	ns	10.1	ns	-21.2	-36.0	ns	-22.9	-25.8	-12.8	-25.8	-26.4	-10.5	-43.2	-16.1	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 2020, 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	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.8	1.1	1.1	0.8
Capital Region	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.4	0.3	0.4	1.0	1.4	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.2	0.7	1.0
Central West	0.5	1.4	1.4	1.8	1.6	0.7	1.5	1.3	1.8	2.0	1.3	1.1	0.8	1.7	0.9	0.9	1.6
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	0.0	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.2	0.8	0.0	1.1	1.2	1.7	1.4	1.0	0.9	1.5	0.9	0.8	1.4
Far West and Orana	3.0	3.5	2.2	2.4	1.9	1.3	0.7	1.2	3.7	3.8	2.2	2.1	1.2	2.4	1.7	1.0	2.7
Hunter Valley excluding Newcastle	1.7	1.2	1.0	1.6	1.5	0.4	0.3	0.6	1.2	2.2	1.7	1.2	0.9	1.6	0.5	0.9	1.3
Illawarra	0.4	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.7	1.2	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.5	0.9	0.7	0.8	1.0
Mid North Coast	0.5	1.3	1.2	1.5	1.8	0.7	1.8	1.2	1.5	1.7	1.2	1.1	0.7	1.8	1.0	0.7	1.4
Murray	0.0	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	0.6	1.3	0.8	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.8	1.1	1.7	0.4	0.8	1.6
New England and North West	1.3	1.9	1.4	1.7	1.5	0.8	0.0	1.1	2.8	1.6	1.4	1.4	0.9	1.6	0.9	0.8	1.9
Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	1.2	1.0	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.4
Richmond - Tweed	1.9	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.3	0.7	1.6	0.9	0.8	1.3	1.1	0.9	0.7	1.0	0.9	0.8	1.1
Riverina	0.7	1.7	1.3	1.6	1.6	0.5	1.5	1.6	2.4	2.2	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.7	0.7	0.9	1.6
Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven	1.5	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.3	0.5	1.0	0.4	0.8	1.1	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.2	0.7	1.1
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 2020, NSW SAs

<i>NSW Statistical Area</i>	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	43	18,093	16,308	3,451	4,247	845	68	583	9,489	3,070	6,255	16,076	12,899	8,788	1,570	31,027	27,752
Capital Region	2	824	776	190	212	14	1	9	564	289	276	682	435	449	13	824	1,524
Central West	1	1,225	1,109	337	342	22	4	29	956	395	402	858	423	751	49	1,030	2,313
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	0	799	686	170	175	17	0	17	402	215	279	485	313	433	35	599	1,263
Far West and Orana	3	1,616	953	245	224	22	1	15	1,049	403	376	847	345	573	54	672	2,043
Hunter Valley excluding Newcastle	4	1,368	1,048	385	424	16	1	19	824	553	687	1,145	628	947	34	1,442	2,414
Illawarra	1	961	885	268	279	29	5	27	714	297	512	1,346	1,161	620	60	1,306	2,066
Mid North Coast	1	1,156	945	293	407	23	5	28	835	336	390	866	384	848	58	893	2,056
Murray	0	602	559	150	152	10	2	11	496	195	275	774	313	428	13	557	1,266
New England and North West	2	1,382	981	281	274	22	0	23	1,259	277	368	941	405	631	45	871	2,357
Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	4	1,450	1,848	464	470	75	6	49	1,356	563	995	2,315	1,305	1,017	124	2,619	3,469
Richmond - Tweed	4	964	1,029	288	325	25	5	24	473	289	394	790	431	508	60	1,056	1,829
Riverina	1	1,071	753	217	259	12	3	27	925	323	340	822	549	556	29	769	1,744
Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven	2	562	490	166	202	10	2	6	316	156	157	391	320	262	9	619	1,103
NSW	69	32,078	29,448	6,989	8,024	1,146	103	869	19,658	7,366	11,707	28,338	19,911	16,811	2,153	44,323	53,252

* 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 2019, NSW SAs

<i>NSW Statistical Area</i>	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	17,645	18,345	3,133	4,569	1,106	114	635	12,659	4,287	7,276	22,177	17,160	9,536	2,935	37,341	30,742
Capital Region	3	712	786	202	260	15	3	9	728	285	327	870	534	545	16	797	1,595
Central West	3	1,225	1,170	311	334	35	3	22	1,290	493	492	1,067	674	796	69	1,128	2,294
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	1	666	739	168	189	36	2	20	597	305	313	672	548	499	72	824	1,281
Far West and Orana	0	1,676	998	212	254	17	2	17	1,247	471	432	1,289	583	741	68	802	2,454
Hunter Valley excluding Newcastle	1	1,370	1,100	326	362	27	2	21	1,130	680	810	1,393	927	1,057	74	1,588	2,474
Illawarra	3	953	977	251	328	47	2	29	912	355	555	1,643	1,339	702	64	1,485	2,202
Mid North Coast	1	1,077	978	240	290	19	4	23	892	469	436	1,024	679	844	73	1,044	2,113
Murray	1	575	566	120	181	18	0	11	676	343	316	954	407	473	17	737	1,243
New England and North West	3	1,331	1,099	336	330	19	3	32	1,445	506	395	1,374	720	705	61	1,098	2,538
Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	8	1,560	1,795	428	503	69	9	57	1,708	721	1,057	2,983	1,772	1,287	202	3,039	3,559
Richmond - Tweed	4	919	1,140	242	338	23	5	26	792	311	436	1,031	596	626	80	1,246	1,771
Riverina	2	1,116	825	162	244	8	6	27	1,032	472	357	1,166	659	669	40	958	1,822
Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven	0	489	492	147	188	12	6	13	401	222	228	542	460	304	17	717	1,007
NSW	72	31,321	32,384	6,347	8,409	1,454	161	942	25,509	9,921	13,430	38,185	27,058	18,784	3,788	52,828	57,171

* 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 2020, 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	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Blacktown	.	ns	ns	35.6	ns	ns	.	ns	-32.2	-33.9	-16.2	-30.8	-30.6	ns	-40.6	-16.8	ns
Central Coast	.	ns	ns	21.7	ns	ns	.	ns	-15.3	ns	-18.7	ns	-29.6	ns	-26.6	-16.9	ns
City and Inner South	.	ns	-26.5	ns	-27.5	-33.0	.	ns	-21.4	-40.9	-28.8	-34.3	-26.4	ns	-60.3	-29.5	-16.8
Eastern Suburbs	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	-30.8	ns	ns	-34.1	ns	-10.7	-53.4	-19.0	ns
Inner South West	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	-33.3	.	ns	-28.7	-36.3	ns	-27.3	ns	ns	-44.0	-14.0	-12.0
Inner West	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	-39.7	.	ns	ns	-42.6	ns	-22.1	ns	ns	-30.3	-14.2	-16.4
North Sydney and Hornsby	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	-34.5	-44.7	-28.2	-26.9	ns	ns	-45.0	-17.5	ns
Northern Beaches	.	-28.1	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	-30.5	ns	ns	-53.2	ns	-28.4	ns	-22.6
Outer South West	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	-19.2	ns	ns	-30.4	-35.6	ns	ns	ns	ns
Outer West and Blue Mountains	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	-20.1	ns	-13.5	-25.4	-27.1	-18.5	-30.8	ns	ns
Parramatta	.	ns	ns	23.9	ns	ns	.	ns	-28.5	-25.3	ns	-29.6	ns	ns	-53.4	-13.4	-10.6
Ryde	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	-38.1	-36.6	ns	-39.7	ns	ns	-37.2	-9.5	-17.8
South West	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	-26.6	-30.3	ns	ns	-9.7	ns
Sutherland	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	-31.8	-33.6	ns	ns	-13.8	ns	-53.4	-22.1	-25.3

[^] 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 2020, 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	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.0	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.4
Blacktown	1.9	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.2	2.1	2.1	2.2	1.0	0.7	1.1	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.8	1.5	1.2
Central Coast	0.7	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	0.8	1.6	0.8	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.0	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.2
City and Inner South	1.0	1.0	2.0	1.2	1.2	2.6	0.6	1.7	0.9	1.0	0.7	0.9	2.8	1.7	4.0	1.8	1.2
Eastern Suburbs	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.0	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.6	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.6
Inner South West	0.7	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.9	1.5	0.9	0.6	0.4	0.9	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.6	1.0	0.6
Inner West	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.8	1.2	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.7	1.0	0.8	0.8	1.1	0.5
North Sydney and Hornsby	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.5	1.1	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.5
Northern Beaches	0.0	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.6
Outer South West	0.4	1.1	0.8	1.0	1.2	0.9	1.4	1.5	0.7	0.7	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.9	1.0
Outer West and Blue Mountains	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.2	0.7	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.2	0.8	1.7	1.0	1.4
Parramatta	1.9	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.7	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.0	0.7	1.2	1.1	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.3	0.7
Ryde	0.0	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.9	0.4
South West	1.8	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.9	1.4	2.1	1.3	0.8	0.6	1.2	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.1	0.7
Sutherland	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	1.0	0.0	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.6

[^] 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 2020, 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	499	364	112	131	21	0	14	402	142	199	491	342	268	41	1,118	727
Blacktown	6	2,223	1,794	423	447	114	10	88	949	248	585	1,748	942	776	177	3,102	3,022
Central Coast	2	1,489	1,396	365	392	38	7	31	833	294	568	1,522	806	592	94	1,904	2,745
City and Inner South	3	1,527	2,698	383	443	136	3	68	784	352	386	1,143	2,554	1,305	394	3,541	2,830
Eastern Suburbs	2	656	886	150	226	25	0	22	415	78	238	575	902	583	83	1,561	1,244
Inner South West	4	2,131	1,473	265	365	84	12	62	864	242	854	1,677	797	749	98	3,443	2,535
Inner West	2	559	639	111	182	38	5	22	573	152	296	833	803	553	69	1,946	1,119
North Sydney and Hornsby	1	601	617	156	213	25	1	14	574	171	173	736	1,141	615	71	1,871	1,498
Northern Beaches	0	350	568	137	173	27	0	7	247	121	184	758	321	339	53	1,142	1,044
Outer South West	1	1,314	816	261	340	37	5	46	526	190	400	919	663	393	55	1,379	1,899
Outer West and Blue Mountains	4	1,794	1,438	351	341	56	3	40	793	350	487	1,282	978	577	146	1,861	2,935
Parramatta	8	2,034	1,530	290	332	117	10	83	1,176	333	859	1,939	1,039	883	145	3,576	2,342
Ryde	0	418	293	59	125	8	0	9	283	92	113	392	376	264	27	1,051	599
South West	7	1,847	1,279	277	384	87	12	65	871	234	757	1,636	799	657	90	2,706	2,231
Sutherland	2	651	517	111	153	32	0	12	199	71	156	425	436	234	27	826	982

* 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 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	434	347	81	122	13	0	14	486	139	212	608	390	321	42	1,238	688
Blacktown	2	2,230	1,748	312	422	129	13	90	1,400	375	698	2,527	1,357	881	298	3,730	3,383
Central Coast	2	1,631	1,478	300	398	43	9	35	983	322	699	1,854	1,145	692	128	2,292	2,743
City and Inner South	6	1,521	3,670	351	611	203	8	87	997	596	542	1,739	3,470	1,381	992	5,023	3,403
Eastern Suburbs	1	729	1,007	186	227	37	3	17	600	110	287	872	907	653	178	1,926	1,395
Inner South West	1	2,040	1,621	276	381	126	17	83	1,212	380	922	2,307	1,044	814	175	4,002	2,882
Inner West	4	549	690	132	193	63	1	23	655	265	321	1,070	858	586	99	2,269	1,338
North Sydney and Hornsby	2	483	665	170	245	44	4	17	876	309	241	1,007	1,525	527	129	2,267	1,666
Northern Beaches	0	487	682	131	148	33	2	15	317	174	204	887	686	353	74	1,226	1,349
Outer South West	2	1,292	872	232	380	36	13	41	651	207	435	1,320	1,029	450	65	1,619	1,840
Outer West and Blue Mountains	2	1,673	1,463	305	391	73	6	38	992	392	563	1,718	1,342	708	211	2,400	3,014
Parramatta	8	1,762	1,758	234	375	143	18	83	1,644	446	970	2,755	1,297	927	311	4,131	2,621
Ryde	0	404	368	41	114	23	1	12	457	145	144	650	458	215	43	1,161	729
South West	7	1,721	1,361	283	392	111	17	71	1,097	320	844	2,229	1,146	752	132	2,997	2,377
Sutherland	2	689	615	99	170	29	2	9	292	107	194	634	506	276	58	1,060	1,314

* 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 2020, 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	.	.	.	ns	-47.1	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Armidale Regional	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	-40.0	ns	-21.5	ns	-28.3	.	ns	ns
Ballina	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	-71.8	ns	ns	ns	ns	-48.2	.	ns	ns
Balranald
Bathurst Regional	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	-28.1	-40.4	ns	.	ns	ns
Bayside	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	-43.2	-24.4	-34.0	ns	ns	-53.0	ns	ns
Bega Valley	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	19.7
Bellingen	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	ns	.	ns	.	ns	ns
Berrigan	.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	ns	ns
Blacktown	.	ns	ns	35.7	ns	ns	.	ns	-32.4	-32.9	-17.3	-31.1	-32.1	ns	-40.4	-17.4	ns
Bland	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Blayney	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Blue Mountains	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	64.6	ns	-41.9	ns	-28.7	.	ns	ns
Bogan	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	39.3
Bourke	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	ns	.	ns	ns
Brewarrina	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Broken Hill	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Burwood	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Byron	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	-34.9	ns	ns	ns	ns
Cabonne	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Camden	.	ns	ns	31.9	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Campbelltown	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	-18.7	ns	ns	-31.0	-39.9	ns	ns	ns	ns
Canada Bay	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	-18.7	ns	ns	.	-14.9	ns
Canterbury-Bankstown	.	10.9	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	-47.0	-37.7	-38.6	ns	-22.4	ns	ns	-50.5	-14.2	ns
Carrathool	ns
Central Coast	.	ns	ns	21.7	ns	ns	.	ns	-15.3	ns	-18.7	ns	-29.6	ns	-26.6	-16.9	ns
Central Darling	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Cessnock	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	-31.0	ns	ns	-27.3	-35.3	ns	.	ns	10.0
Clarence Valley	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	-65.9	ns	-27.9	-45.9	ns	.	-37.3	ns
Cobar	.	-38.9	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Coffs Harbour	.	19.2	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	-30.3	ns	ns	-28.1	-42.3	-26.2	-34.9	-21.0	ns
Coolamon	ns
Coonamble	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	-33.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns
Cootamundra-Gundagai	.	ns	-43.6	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	ns	.	-36.8	ns
Cowra	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	-42.7	ns
Cumberland	.	ns	-14.0	53.9	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-15.5
Dubbo Regional	.	ns	ns	43.5	ns	.	.	.	-18.6	ns	-26.2	-48.7	-39.6	ns	ns	ns	-25.5
Dungog	.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Edward River	.	ns	130.8	.	.	.	.	.	-56.9	.	.	ns	.	ns	.	ns	ns
Eurobodalla	.	41.5	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	-32.9	ns	-28.2	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Fairfield	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	-44.9	.	ns	ns	ns	-25.2	-25.0	ns	ns	ns	-13.3	ns
Federation	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	-51.0	.	.	.	.	-23.5	.	ns	ns
Forbes	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Georges River	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	-36.4	ns	ns	ns	-15.4	-23.6
Gilgandra	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-35.0
Glen Innes Severn	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	ns	.	ns	ns
Goulburn Mulwaree	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	-17.9	ns	.	ns	ns
Greater Hume Shire	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Griffith	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	-35.5	-53.4	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Gunnedah	.	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	ns	-27.5	ns	.	ns	ns
Gwydir	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Hawkesbury	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	-35.8	ns	-41.5	-46.9	ns	.	ns	ns
Hay	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Hilltops	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Hornsby	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	-28.3	ns	-30.4	-39.5	ns	ns	ns	ns
Hunters Hill	.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	ns	.	ns	.	-39.7	ns
Inner West	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	-41.4	-25.2	-16.0	ns	ns	ns	-19.6	ns
Inverell	.	ns	-35.1	ns	ns	.	.	.	-62.1	.	.	-61.6	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Junee	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Kempsey	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	-66.5	ns	.	ns	ns
Kiama	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	.	ns	ns
Ku-ring-gai	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	-21.6	-37.7	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Kyogle	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Lachlan	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	ns	.	ns	ns
Lake Macquarie	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	-33.3	ns	ns	ns	ns	-24.0	ns	ns	-13.5	ns

**TABLE 3.3A: TRENDS* IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES
OVER THE 24 MONTHS TO DECEMBER 2020, 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	.	.	.	.	.	-37.5	.	ns	-49.3	ns	ns	.	-30.8	ns
Leeton	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-37.3	.	ns	ns
Lismore	.	ns	ns	40.3	ns	.	.	.	-29.3	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Lithgow	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Liverpool	.	14.5	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	-30.3	-41.9	ns	-40.3	ns	ns
Liverpool Plains	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	-46.1
Lockhart
Lord Howe Island
Maitland	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	-12.7	ns	-27.9	ns	.	ns	ns
Mid-Coast	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	-34.9	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Mid-Western Regional	.	ns	ns	ns	79.3	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Moree Plains	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	-65.0	-25.0	-42.5	-63.6	ns	.	-30.7	ns
Mosman	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	-29.3	ns	.	ns
Murray River	-47.7	ns
Murrumbidgee	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Muswellbrook	.	7.6	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	-33.3	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Nambucca	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	-20.8	ns	ns	-44.1	ns	.	-38.4	ns
Narrabri	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	-37.4	-38.1	ns	ns	.	ns	.	ns	ns
Narrandera	.	ns	-46.2	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	.	ns
Narromine	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	-48.9	.	.	-58.9	.	-61.9	.	.	-38.6
Newcastle	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	-24.2	-24.8	ns	-28.1	-28.1	-23.3	-48.0	ns	ns
North Sydney	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	-46.0	-54.4	ns	-23.0	ns	ns	.	-23.0	ns
Northern Beaches	.	-28.1	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	-30.5	ns	ns	-53.2	ns	-28.4	ns	-22.6
Oberon	ns
Orange	.	ns	15.6	ns	ns	.	.	.	-44.4	ns	-31.4	-48.3	-47.8	ns	.	ns	ns
Parkes	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	87.5	77.8	ns	ns	.	ns	28.5
Parramatta	.	19.0	ns	ns	-25.0	ns	.	ns	-31.6	ns	ns	-37.2	ns	ns	-58.7	-14.8	ns
Penrith	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	-14.8	ns	ns	ns	-31.8	-24.2	ns
Port Macquarie-Hastings	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	-44.2	-21.7	.	.	ns	ns
Port Stephens	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	-41.1	ns	ns	-23.4	-41.7	.	.	ns	ns
Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional	.	30.1	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	-23.5	ns	ns	-26.1	ns	-20.6	.	ns	-13.6
Randwick	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	-30.7	-41.5	ns	-33.3	ns	-13.6	-61.5	ns	ns
Richmond Valley	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	-46.7	.	ns	-47.4	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Ryde	.	ns	-24.0	ns	ns	.	.	.	-38.8	-30.6	ns	-39.2	ns	ns	ns	ns	-20.5
Shellharbour	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	-32.8	ns	ns	ns	-18.1	ns	.	ns	ns
Shoalhaven	.	ns	ns	12.0	34.2	.	.	.	ns	-36.6	-33.9	-29.0	-28.5	ns	.	ns	10.9
Singleton	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	-38.0	ns	ns	ns	ns	-34.4	.	ns	-34.3
Snowy Monaro Regional	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns
Snowy Valleys	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	-67.0	.	ns	.	ns	ns
Strathfield	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	-34.1
Sutherland Shire	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	-31.5	-32.7	ns	ns	-13.8	ns	-53.4	-22.1	-24.9
Sydney	.	ns	-30.4	ns	-30.1	-38.3	.	ns	-25.0	-39.2	-21.8	-40.1	-31.5	ns	-60.8	-30.7	-18.6
Tamworth Regional	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	-49.2	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	-35.6	ns
Temora	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Tenterfield	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	-36.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
The Hills Shire	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Tweed	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	-17.4	-28.9	ns	.	-13.0	ns
Unincorporated Far West
Upper Hunter Shire	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	ns	.	ns	.	ns	ns
Upper Lachlan Shire	ns
Uralla	ns
Wagga Wagga	.	ns	ns	71.2	ns	.	.	.	ns	-28.8	ns	-27.8	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Walcha
Walgett	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	ns	.	ns	.	ns	ns
Warren	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Warrumbungle Shire	.	-28.3	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	ns	.	ns	.	ns	ns
Waverley	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	-26.7	.	ns	-37.2	ns	-15.2	ns	-34.8	ns
Weddin
Wentworth	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	-26.8	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	.	ns	ns
Willoughby	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	-55.1	-43.3	-34.5	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Wingecarribee	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	-26.5	ns	ns	ns	-42.2	ns	.	ns	ns
Wollondilly	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	.	ns	ns
Wollongong	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	-16.1	ns	-11.4	ns	ns	-12.3	ns	ns	ns
Woollahra	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	.	ns	-30.5	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Yass Valley	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
NSW	ns	ns	ns	10.1	ns	-21.2	####	ns	-22.9	-25.8	-12.8	-25.8	-26.4	-10.5	-43.2	-16.1	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 NSW RATE OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS PER 100,000 POPULATION FOR MAJOR OFFENCES OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO DECEMBER 2020, 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	.	1.5	1.8	1.6	1.4	0.9	2.9	1.7	2.8	1.6	2.5	3.5	2.0	2.2	0.8	1.2	2.2
Armidale Regional	.	1.5	1.3	2.1	1.6	1.6	.	3.3	3.7	2.5	1.9	2.2	1.0	1.5	1.2	1.1	2.0
Ballina	2.6	0.7	0.9	1.1	0.9	0.6	.	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.4	0.7	1.0
Balranald	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Bathurst Regional	.	1.4	1.4	1.8	1.2	1.0	.	1.9	2.1	1.4	1.1	0.9	0.9	1.7	1.6	1.1	1.6
Bayside	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5	1.3	1.1	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.7
Bega Valley	.	0.8	0.8	0.7	1.1	.	.	0.3	0.7	2.5	0.9	0.8	0.3	0.8	.	0.6	1.0
Bellingen	.	1.1	1.2	1.2	0.9	.	.	.	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.7	0.3	0.9	.	0.4	1.2
Berrigan	.	0.5	0.7	2.2	0.7	.	.	.	0.5	1.3	0.5	0.5	0.2	1.2	.	0.7	0.9
Blacktown	1.9	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	1.0	0.7	1.1	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.7	1.5	1.2
Bland	.	0.8	0.7	1.4	0.7	.	.	.	1.2	1.7	0.6	1.2	0.1	0.9	.	0.5	0.9
Blayney	.	1.2	0.7	0.9	1.1	.	.	.	1.1	2.1	0.7	0.5	0.2	0.9	.	0.6	1.3
Blue Mountains	1.5	0.7	0.6	1.1	0.9	0.4	.	0.4	0.5	1.1	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.6	1.4
Bogan	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Bourke	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Brewarrina	.	3.5	2.3	2.0	1.0	1.2	.	0.5	4.8	2.2	2.2	2.2	1.2	3.5	0.6	0.7	2.8
Broken Hill	.	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.7	1.2	5.8	1.6	0.9	0.4	0.6	0.5	3.8	0.7	0.9	1.6	0.5
Burwood	.	0.7	1.8	1.1	1.5	1.0	4.5	0.5	0.7	2.2	1.9	1.2	0.6	1.0	2.5	0.9	1.1
Byron	.	0.6	0.5	1.3	1.0	.	5.8	1.4	0.7	1.1	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.8
Cabonne	.	0.8	0.4	0.7	1.0	0.3	0.8	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.7
Camden	0.7	1.4	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.4	2.3	2.1	1.0	0.8	1.2	1.2	1.3	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.3
Campbelltown	.	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.7	.	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.4
Canada Bay	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.6	1.3	2.1	0.9	0.6	0.5	1.2	0.9	0.5	0.6	0.5	1.0	0.7
Canterbury-Bankstown	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Carrathool	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Central Coast	0.7	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	0.8	1.6	0.8	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.0	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.2
Central Darling	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cessnock	2.0	1.1	1.1	2.0	1.7	0.2	.	0.6	1.6	2.4	3.2	1.5	0.7	2.0	0.9	0.9	1.5
Clarence Valley	.	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.8	.	0.5	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.8	1.8	0.5	0.6	1.2
Cobar	.	1.2	1.7	0.7	1.5	.	.	.	1.9	2.8	2.1	0.9	0.2	1.3	.	0.7	1.7
Coffs Harbour	.	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.0	.	1.7	1.4	2.3	1.8	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.4	0.9	1.4
Coolamon	.	0.6	0.4	1.1	0.7	.	.	.	0.5	2.0	0.6	0.1	.	0.6	.	0.3	0.7
Coonamble	.	6.2	4.9	1.8	4.6	1.8	.	4.7	9.0	8.3	3.1	2.4	0.5	3.9	6.6	0.8	5.0
Cootamundra-Gundagai	.	1.4	0.5	0.8	2.3	.	.	.	0.8	1.7	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.8	1.0
Cowra	.	1.7	1.6	1.1	1.1	0.6	.	2.9	2.7	2.8	1.6	0.9	0.7	1.7	1.5	0.6	2.1
Cumberland	1.9	1.1	0.8	0.7	0.7	1.4	1.3	1.7	0.9	0.6	1.3	1.0	0.6	0.8	0.8	1.3	0.6
Dubbo Regional	4.4	3.0	2.1	2.1	1.7	1.4	1.5	1.2	3.2	3.8	2.3	2.2	1.7	2.1	2.3	1.4	2.4
Dungog	.	1.0	0.6	1.7	1.4	.	.	.	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.6	1.2	.	0.5	1.1
Edward River	.	1.6	1.8	0.5	0.8	0.8	.	.	1.0	1.3	0.2	0.7	0.5	2.1	.	0.5	1.8
Eurobodalla	3.0	1.3	1.3	1.2	0.9	1.3	.	0.5	1.6	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.2	0.4	0.8	1.3
Fairfield	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.8	1.4	2.6	1.1	0.6	0.5	1.1	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.9	1.1	0.6
Federation	.	0.8	0.8	1.1	0.9	.	.	.	0.8	1.6	0.8	0.3	0.3	1.5	.	0.4	0.8
Forbes	.	2.1	1.8	1.4	1.5	.	.	1.9	2.7	3.8	2.2	2.4	0.7	3.7	.	0.9	2.5
Georges River	.	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.9	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.9	0.5
Gilgandra	.	3.2	0.9	1.9	1.7	.	.	2.2	1.6	1.3	2.4	1.1	0.3	1.1	1.8	0.8	1.4
Glen Innes Severn	.	2.0	1.4	1.8	2.2	.	.	1.0	1.7	1.9	0.9	0.3	0.4	1.7	1.7	0.7	1.8
Goulburn Mulwaree	.	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.5	0.5	2.5	.	0.8	1.5	0.5	0.8	1.3	1.6	0.1	0.8	1.3
Greater Hume Shire	.	0.7	0.4	1.4	0.9	.	.	.	0.5	2.1	0.9	0.4	0.0	0.8	.	0.4	0.6
Griffith	4.3	2.1	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.0	2.9	3.1	1.5	2.8	1.4	1.7	2.1	1.4	0.7	0.9	1.6
Gunnedah	9.2	1.9	1.5	2.1	1.0	.	.	0.7	1.8	1.0	1.7	1.2	0.9	1.5	0.9	1.0	2.1
Gwydir	.	1.6	0.7	1.5	2.3	.	.	.	1.1	1.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	1.0	.	0.4	0.9
Hawkesbury	.	1.1	0.8	1.1	1.1	0.8	.	0.1	0.7	1.0	1.0	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	1.0
Hay	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hilltops	.	1.3	1.1	1.5	1.6	.	.	.	1.2	1.2	0.9	0.4	0.5	0.9	0.2	0.5	1.4
Hornsby	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.3	.	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.5
Hunters Hill	.	0.3	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.5	.	0.6	0.7	1.3	0.4	0.8	0.3	0.8	0.3	0.6	0.6
Inner West	1.2	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.8	1.3	0.8	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.6	1.0	1.1	1.2	0.9	1.0	0.8
Inverell	.	1.9	1.2	1.4	1.3	.	.	.	1.6	1.1	0.5	0.7	0.8	1.4	1.3	0.8	1.5
Junee	.	1.1	1.1	0.7	1.4	.	.	1.4	1.7	1.5	0.7	0.2	0.3	0.9	1.1	0.5	1.3
Kempsey	3.9	2.1	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.7	2.6	5.0	3.2	2.3	2.5	2.0	0.9	3.9	2.3	0.9	2.2
Kiama	.	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	.	3.4	.	0.3	1.4	0.7	1.0	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.7
Ku-ring-gai	.	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.4	.	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.6	0.4
Kyogle	13.3	1.0	0.7	1.6	1.8	.	.	1.1	0.6	0.5	0.9	0.4	0.0	0.8	.	0.6	0.8
Lachlan	.	2.0	1.3	1.5	1.3	.	.	3.1	3.2	8.3	1.9	2.4	0.5	2.1	.	0.8	2.9
Lake Macquarie	0.6	0.9	1.0	1.5	1.2	0.9	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.3	1.5	1.3	1.1	0.9	0.8	1.1	1.1

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Lane Cove	.	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	.	.	.	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.4	0.7	0.4
Leeton	.	1.8	1.4	3.3	2.3	1.2	.	.	2.3	1.9	1.8	0.8	0.9	1.3	0.3	1.0	1.2
Lismore	2.7	1.2	1.5	2.3	1.9	0.8	5.4	1.5	1.3	2.2	1.0	0.8	0.9	1.2	1.0	0.8	1.5
Lithgow	.	1.5	1.5	1.8	2.1	1.0	3.6	.	1.4	1.9	0.8	1.2	0.9	1.7	0.7	0.9	1.7
Liverpool	2.1	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.9	1.5	1.7	1.8	1.0	0.6	1.4	1.1	0.8	0.8	0.7	1.1	0.9
Liverpool Plains	.	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.3	0.9	.	.	1.2	1.3	1.0	0.4	0.3	1.2	0.5	0.6	0.9
Lockhart	.	0.5	0.4	1.1	3.7	.	.	.	0.8	2.7	0.8	0.6	.	0.4	.	0.2	0.5
Lord Howe Island	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Maitland	1.4	1.3	1.0	1.4	1.5	0.8	.	0.9	1.4	2.2	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.7	0.6	1.1	1.3
Mid-Coast	.	1.3	1.1	1.6	2.0	0.9	1.7	0.6	1.7	1.5	1.2	1.2	0.7	2.0	0.6	0.7	1.3
Mid-Western Regional	.	1.6	1.1	2.1	2.1	0.3	3.1	.	0.9	1.5	0.8	0.7	0.6	1.3	1.0	0.9	1.3
Moree Plains	.	4.0	2.9	1.9	2.1	1.6	.	2.8	6.0	2.9	2.5	3.5	2.0	2.9	2.3	1.2	5.0
Mosman	.	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	.	.	.	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.8	0.4	0.7	0.2	0.7	0.5
Murray River	.	0.4	0.3	1.4	1.1	.	.	.	0.2	1.7	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.6
Murrumbidgee	.	1.5	0.8	1.2	1.3	.	.	.	1.6	4.2	0.5	0.5	0.3	2.2	.	1.1	1.3
Muswellbrook	.	2.0	1.5	1.3	1.9	0.4	.	.	2.2	2.3	1.7	0.7	0.8	3.2	0.2	1.0	1.9
Nambucca	.	1.7	1.9	1.8	1.5	0.4	.	1.9	1.8	2.3	1.3	1.4	1.1	1.6	1.9	0.8	1.9
Narrabri	.	1.8	1.4	1.9	1.1	1.1	.	.	1.8	2.2	1.5	1.0	0.5	1.5	0.3	0.7	1.5
Narrandera	.	2.4	1.3	1.2	0.9	1.2	.	.	6.5	2.8	2.7	2.9	1.4	2.0	.	0.5	1.8
Narromine	.	2.3	1.2	2.1	2.0	.	.	1.4	3.0	2.5	1.7	1.7	0.4	1.8	1.2	1.3	1.4
Newcastle	2.1	1.0	1.8	1.4	1.3	2.0	1.4	1.6	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.4	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.8
North Sydney	.	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.3	.	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.7	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.6
Northern Beaches	.	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	.	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.6
Oberon	.	1.1	0.9	1.7	1.1	.	.	1.7	1.2	2.6	1.0	0.5	0.2	1.9	.	0.5	1.5
Orange	.	1.6	2.1	2.6	2.3	1.7	1.9	2.0	2.6	2.0	1.9	1.4	1.4	1.9	0.9	1.2	1.8
Parkes	7.9	1.7	1.7	2.2	1.7	0.5	.	.	1.9	1.7	2.1	2.2	0.7	2.0	0.8	0.8	2.3
Parramatta	1.8	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.6	1.7	0.9	1.4	1.0	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.4	1.3	0.7
Penrith	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.5	1.1	1.6	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.5	0.9	2.2	1.2	1.3
Port Macquarie-Hastings	.	0.9	0.9	1.3	1.7	0.3	1.9	0.2	0.8	1.4	0.8	0.6	0.5	1.0	0.6	0.7	1.0
Port Stephens	1.6	1.2	1.0	1.6	1.3	0.2	.	0.6	0.7	1.2	1.1	0.8	0.6	1.1	0.2	1.0	1.2
Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional	.	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.6	.	0.6	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.1	1.0	0.4	0.8	0.8
Randwick	1.5	0.6	0.9	0.5	0.7	0.6	.	0.9	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.6
Richmond Valley	.	1.6	1.1	2.2	2.7	0.3	.	1.6	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.7	1.4	1.0	0.9	1.3
Ryde	.	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.2	.	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.6	1.0	0.7	0.6	1.1	0.5
Shellharbour	.	0.9	0.7	1.4	1.1	0.7	.	0.6	0.9	0.8	1.1	0.9	1.4	0.9	0.5	0.8	1.1
Shoalhaven	2.2	1.1	1.0	1.3	1.5	0.5	0.7	0.5	1.1	1.3	0.8	0.9	1.1	0.9	0.2	0.7	1.2
Singleton	.	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	0.9	3.3	0.4	1.2	4.6	1.4	0.9	1.0	1.6	0.3	0.8	1.0
Snowy Monaro Regional	.	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.2	.	.	0.4	0.6	1.2	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.4	.	0.4	0.9
Snowy Valleys	.	1.4	0.8	1.8	1.9	0.5	5.4	0.6	1.2	2.6	1.0	0.7	0.3	1.3	0.5	0.4	1.1
Strathfield	.	0.7	0.7	0.3	0.6	0.5	1.7	0.4	0.9	0.6	1.1	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	1.5	0.5
Sutherland Shire	1.5	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	1.0	.	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.7
Sydney	1.4	1.1	2.5	1.3	1.4	3.2	0.6	1.9	1.0	1.3	0.7	0.8	3.3	1.9	5.5	2.1	1.3
Tamworth Regional	1.9	1.7	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.0	.	0.9	3.3	1.1	1.4	1.6	1.1	1.7	0.6	0.9	1.8
Temora	.	1.0	0.8	0.6	1.3	.	.	.	0.9	0.9	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	.	0.5	0.7
Tenterfield	.	2.3	1.5	0.5	1.7	.	.	.	1.5	2.2	0.8	0.3	0.1	1.4	1.1	0.2	1.6
The Hills Shire	.	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.7	.	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.5
Tweed	1.2	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.7	.	0.7	0.7	0.9	1.1	1.0	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.9
Unincorporated Far West	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Upper Hunter Shire	8.3	1.4	0.7	1.9	1.8	.	.	0.7	0.4	2.0	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.9	0.3	0.4	1.0
Upper Lachlan Shire	.	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.1	.	.	.	0.3	.	0.3	0.3	.	0.4	.	0.4	0.5
Uralla	.	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.7	.	.	.	0.8	1.1	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.9	.	0.6	0.9
Wagga Wagga	.	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.5	0.4	1.2	2.3	3.3	1.9	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.2	1.0	1.1	2.2
Walcha	.	1.2	1.1	5.9	1.6	.	.	.	.	2.1	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.5	.	0.9	1.0
Walgett	19.7	6.1	2.7	2.7	2.5	1.2	.	.	4.3	2.8	1.7	3.7	0.7	2.2	0.6	0.9	3.3
Warren	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Warrumbungle Shire	.	0.9	1.4	2.6	1.7	0.8	.	.	2.2	1.5	0.7	1.0	0.5	1.8	0.4	0.5	1.4
Waverley	.	0.6	1.0	0.7	1.0	0.9	.	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.4	3.3	1.1	1.8	1.0	0.8
Weddin	.	1.0	0.8	1.3	0.8	.	.	.	0.5	1.5	1.1	0.7	0.4	1.3	.	0.3	0.8
Wentworth	.	2.4	1.2	1.6	1.3	2.0	.	.	1.8	3.4	2.7	0.9	0.2	2.1	.	0.6	2.3
Willoughby	1.4	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.8	1.0	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	2.8	0.5	0.9	1.1	0.5
Wingecarribee	.	0.5	0.5	1.0	0.8	0.4	1.5	.	0.4	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.7	0.8
Wollondilly	.	0.8	0.3	0.8	1.0	.	.	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.5
Wollongong	0.5	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.7	1.4	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.7	1.0	0.9	0.8	1.0
Woollahra	.	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.1	.	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.9	0.6	0.8	0.5
Yass Valley	6.9	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.4	.	.	0.5	0.4	1.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.4
NSW	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0

^a 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 2020, 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	328	353	73	73	7	2	10	366	81	194	663	268	251	12	370	792
Armidale Regional	0	187	150	56	50	7	0	11	280	69	84	237	75	99	10	178	406
Ballina	1	127	144	44	39	4	0	3	49	34	36	112	97	72	5	166	292
Balranald	0	13	6	2	3	0	0	0	7	6	3	3	0	5	0	10	18
Bathurst Regional	0	236	223	66	53	6	0	9	220	55	71	133	99	150	19	255	447
Bayside	1	665	470	86	97	12	3	22	274	71	192	405	337	335	39	1,015	844
Bega Valley	0	114	96	21	36	0	0	1	60	79	46	97	27	57	0	110	219
Bellingen	0	56	55	13	12	0	0	0	31	11	18	31	8	25	0	28	103
Berrigan	0	17	23	17	6	0	0	0	11	10	6	14	5	21	0	32	49
Blacktown	6	2,195	1,782	422	443	112	10	85	932	245	574	1,721	910	765	174	3,065	3,002
Bland	0	20	15	7	4	0	0	0	17	9	5	25	2	11	0	17	34
Blayney	0	34	20	6	8	0	0	0	19	14	7	12	4	14	0	23	64
Blue Mountains	1	213	182	74	67	5	0	3	95	79	45	133	93	92	16	269	734
Bogan	0	21	8	3	4	0	0	0	4	7	5	20	6	10	0	8	39
Bourke	0	119	68	13	5	5	0	2	56	32	33	30	19	35	4	23	157
Brewarrina	0	66	21	5	9	0	0	0	22	6	2	10	2	8	0	5	68
Broken Hill	0	246	145	30	17	3	0	1	205	35	56	133	52	126	3	65	326
Burwood	0	68	90	13	30	7	3	7	85	16	38	78	376	62	10	349	147
Byron	0	103	225	32	53	5	2	2	62	69	94	144	54	76	23	182	263
Cabonne	0	30	25	15	14	0	1	2	23	14	10	17	6	20	1	30	76
Camden	0	335	155	62	96	5	1	7	86	58	98	234	138	78	3	353	463
Campbelltown	1	968	671	193	230	34	5	38	435	126	298	737	530	311	51	1,012	1,429
Canada Bay	0	117	127	28	28	10	0	4	173	41	67	200	127	117	16	490	269
Canterbury-Bankstown	3	1,340	983	174	234	67	10	35	540	164	650	1,223	476	446	47	2,149	1,631
Carrathool	0	21	11	3	4	0	0	0	10	13	5	6	1	11	0	13	27
Central Coast	2	1,489	1,396	365	392	38	7	31	833	294	568	1,522	806	592	94	1,904	2,745
Central Darling	0	85	32	14	5	0	0	0	36	35	9	15	0	6	0	3	73
Cessnock	1	259	239	103	104	2	0	4	229	133	277	314	97	244	14	293	582
Clarence Valley	0	216	215	49	50	6	0	3	111	43	63	106	99	197	7	173	425
Cobar	0	22	28	3	7	0	0	0	22	12	14	14	2	13	0	19	53
Coffs Harbour	0	527	417	108	113	11	0	14	260	161	198	348	206	211	28	398	735
Coolamon	0	10	6	4	3	0	0	0	5	8	4	1	0	5	0	8	21
Coonamble	0	98	70	6	18	1	0	2	87	30	18	33	5	32	7	18	131
Cootamundra-Gundagai	0	64	22	8	26	0	0	0	22	17	15	30	16	22	2	48	76
Cowra	0	84	76	12	14	1	0	4	83	32	30	40	23	46	5	43	178
Cumberland	4	1,062	688	137	173	49	4	45	509	125	455	856	343	384	54	1,707	998
Dubbo Regional	2	631	403	99	91	11	1	7	424	184	175	415	229	239	33	401	846
Dungog	0	36	22	14	13	0	0	0	10	4	10	9	13	23	0	24	69
Edward River	0	58	60	4	7	1	0	0	22	11	3	23	12	40	0	24	105
Eurobodalla	1	191	181	41	36	7	0	2	153	46	56	135	96	94	4	163	324
Fairfield	2	766	554	116	174	43	7	24	308	88	323	752	367	245	51	1,269	894
Federation	0	40	35	12	11	0	0	0	25	18	14	15	8	39	0	30	69
Forbes	0	82	65	12	15	0	0	2	64	34	31	83	17	76	0	49	164
Georges River	0	447	301	53	91	15	1	15	208	49	155	322	221	157	34	792	557
Gilgandra	0	54	14	7	7	0	0	1	16	5	15	16	3	10	2	18	39
Glen Innes Severn	0	72	45	14	19	0	0	1	36	15	12	10	9	32	4	36	107
Goulburn Mulwaree	0	130	150	34	46	2	1	0	64	42	21	84	96	101	1	132	268
Greater Hume Shire	0	31	16	13	10	0	0	0	13	21	14	15	1	17	0	25	44
Griffith	1	220	129	27	37	4	1	9	98	68	53	162	141	81	5	135	276
Gunnedah	1	95	71	23	13	0	0	1	57	11	31	53	29	39	3	68	178
Gwydir	0	33	13	7	12	0	0	0	14	7	3	6	2	11	0	11	30
Hawkesbury	0	282	204	63	74	8	0	1	111	61	96	144	112	88	11	276	440
Hay	0	29	19	2	18	0	0	1	15	4	3	6	2	11	0	11	33
Hilltops	0	99	77	25	29	0	0	0	54	21	25	29	24	36	1	55	177
Hornsby	1	291	240	53	87	7	0	4	190	66	56	266	297	143	29	562	514
Hunters Hill	0	19	46	10	11	1	0	1	27	18	8	44	10	26	1	47	58
Inner West	2	414	568	126	154	37	2	19	304	106	181	697	542	488	50	1,127	1,004
Inverell	0	128	72	21	22	0	0	0	66	17	12	43	35	50	6	74	168
Junee	0	30	27	4	9	0	0	1	27	9	7	5	5	12	2	18	55
Kempsey	1	243	199	50	53	7	1	16	228	61	108	209	69	239	18	139	439
Kiama	0	38	23	9	11	0	1	0	18	29	25	85	14	28	1	63	110
Ku-ring-gai	0	153	97	58	57	8	0	7	228	43	27	147	116	146	6	422	339
Kyogle	1	36	23	12	16	0	0	1	13	4	11	12	1	14	0	29	49
Lachlan	0	47	28	8	8	0	0	2	47	46	17	52	8	27	0	26	116
Lake Macquarie	1	746	741	258	243	27	3	20	508	250	444	915	569	365	46	1,200	1,481

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Lane Cove	0	62	43	10	11	0	0	0	60	12	33	72	36	70	4	155	116
Leeton	0	83	60	33	26	2	0	0	65	20	30	33	24	32	1	61	92
Lismore	1	213	240	87	81	5	3	7	133	87	63	125	92	107	12	181	434
Lithgow	0	130	121	34	44	3	1	0	74	38	25	92	49	78	4	106	235
Liverpool	4	1,028	733	138	194	48	5	43	553	131	445	864	425	401	40	1,423	1,279
Liverpool Plains	0	53	47	10	10	1	0	0	24	9	11	11	6	19	1	25	48
Lockhart	0	7	5	3	12	0	0	0	6	8	4	7	0	3	0	3	10
Lord Howe Island	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
Maitland	1	432	296	106	128	10	0	8	287	173	179	487	308	293	13	495	752
Mid-Coast	0	485	361	126	187	12	2	6	381	125	157	384	163	389	16	346	825
Mid-Western Regional	0	160	98	45	52	1	1	0	56	34	30	64	39	68	7	126	213
Moree Plains	0	211	142	22	28	3	0	4	194	35	48	164	64	80	8	88	440
Mosman	0	20	32	6	7	0	0	0	41	10	13	88	29	46	2	123	100
Murray River	0	18	15	15	13	0	0	0	7	19	9	13	11	11	1	23	45
Murrumbidgee	0	23	11	4	5	0	0	0	15	15	3	7	3	18	0	24	33
Muswellbrook	0	128	91	19	31	1	0	0	86	34	40	40	33	110	1	90	201
Nambucca	0	137	136	30	30	1	0	4	85	42	38	96	52	67	10	85	245
Narrabri	0	96	68	22	14	2	0	0	57	26	29	44	16	41	1	49	126
Narrandera	0	55	28	6	5	1	0	0	93	15	23	59	20	25	0	16	70
Narromine	0	60	29	12	13	0	0	1	47	15	16	39	6	24	2	47	62
Newcastle	3	664	1,086	200	221	46	3	29	831	313	541	1,382	736	634	77	1,390	1,923
North Sydney	0	92	118	24	42	3	0	4	68	31	30	147	128	172	18	374	295
Northern Beaches	0	350	568	137	173	27	0	7	247	121	184	758	321	339	53	1,142	1,044
Oberon	0	23	18	8	6	0	0	1	16	13	8	9	2	21	0	14	54
Orange	0	261	318	94	97	10	1	9	265	79	116	209	143	164	10	268	495
Parkes	1	98	90	28	25	1	0	0	68	23	45	112	24	61	3	69	221
Parramatta	4	883	747	144	150	61	3	39	647	196	311	944	692	492	93	1,797	1,201
Penrith	3	1,379	1,099	241	223	46	3	36	622	233	380	1,040	794	420	122	1,413	1,856
Port Macquarie-Hastings	0	316	270	94	141	3	2	2	159	111	95	189	101	170	14	342	570
Port Stephens	1	356	277	99	97	2	0	5	129	81	121	206	109	171	4	413	598
Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional	0	190	162	39	32	5	0	4	176	60	98	280	167	123	6	255	337
Randwick	2	390	488	67	106	14	0	15	237	38	122	340	239	279	35	871	640
Richmond Valley	0	150	96	45	64	1	0	4	56	17	30	60	42	70	6	110	197
Ryde	0	309	200	31	88	3	0	5	170	59	80	254	335	190	20	766	415
Shellharbour	0	262	175	91	77	7	0	5	156	51	120	223	258	142	9	304	510
Shoalhaven	2	454	396	121	161	7	1	6	270	121	125	321	283	204	7	419	827
Singleton	0	96	86	20	26	3	1	1	67	99	47	70	57	80	2	103	161
Snowy Monaro Regional	0	62	63	18	25	0	0	1	30	22	17	31	14	17	0	43	122
Snowy Valleys	0	80	42	23	27	1	1	1	41	34	22	35	9	40	2	32	106
Strathfield	0	135	122	11	28	3	1	2	107	25	74	118	82	60	8	377	141
Sutherland Shire	3	652	521	111	154	32	0	12	200	72	156	429	436	235	27	826	988
Sydney	3	1,115	2,240	281	342	113	2	50	573	290	248	722	2,020	985	362	2,785	2,055
Tamworth Regional	1	414	315	84	86	9	0	6	495	63	125	356	164	227	10	298	729
Temora	0	24	18	3	8	0	0	0	14	5	3	8	7	5	0	17	31
Tenterfield	0	59	36	3	11	0	0	0	24	13	8	6	2	19	2	8	68
The Hills Shire	0	331	274	78	79	18	0	12	324	100	146	404	330	210	35	897	529
Tweed	1	335	301	68	72	10	0	7	160	78	160	337	145	169	14	388	594
Unincorporated Far West	0	4	7	13	14	0	0	0	1	4	2	2	2	3	0	5	5
Upper Hunter Shire	1	76	35	23	26	0	0	1	15	26	14	24	10	27	1	33	93
Upper Lachlan Shire	0	9	13	3	1	0	0	0	6	0	4	8	0	7	0	18	29
Uralla	0	19	10	3	4	0	0	0	12	6	4	6	2	11	0	20	36
Wagga Wagga	0	455	396	101	99	4	1	16	529	114	172	468	325	304	17	403	952
Walcha	0	15	13	16	5	0	0	0	6	1	5	1	3	0	16	21	
Walgett	1	144	59	14	15	1	0	0	62	15	15	77	10	27	1	30	131
Warren	0	39	23	4	2	0	0	1	18	9	7	14	0	11	1	4	35
Warrumbungle Shire	0	33	48	21	16	1	0	0	49	13	10	31	12	34	1	24	88
Waverley	0	170	275	44	73	9	0	4	88	18	72	115	595	168	35	395	374
Weddin	0	14	10	4	3	0	0	0	4	5	6	9	4	10	0	6	18
Wentworth	0	67	30	10	9	2	0	0	30	22	28	23	4	31	0	23	105
Willoughby	1	95	147	23	43	9	1	1	83	38	36	122	564	80	19	478	274
Wingecarribee	0	108	94	44	41	3	1	0	50	36	32	71	37	58	2	204	277
Wollondilly	0	179	49	35	52	0	0	2	50	30	56	80	17	50	1	144	177
Wollongong	1	659	687	169	190	22	4	22	540	217	364	1,029	888	449	50	938	1,444
Woollahra	0	81	98	36	45	1	0	3	81	16	41	105	56	117	10	252	190
Yass Valley	1	29	34	9	7	0	0	1	17	18	9	18	11	14	1	46	48
In Custody	1	5	1,078	84	32	4	0	2	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	39	53
NSW	69	32,078	29,448	6,989	8,024	1,146	103	869	19,658	7,366	11,707	28,338	19,911	16,811	2,153	44,323	53,252

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Albury	0	297	352	68	89	16	0	8	434	153	193	740	314	242	13	511	756
Armidale Regional	0	200	202	55	54	3	0	8	274	115	78	302	145	138	12	165	433
Ballina	1	97	137	32	35	2	2	5	174	67	44	160	127	139	3	192	283
Balranald	0	10	10	2	2	0	0	0	8	7	4	8	0	3	0	19	23
Bathurst Regional	0	238	253	68	63	9	0	6	285	46	63	185	166	125	17	256	444
Bayside	0	645	519	64	112	30	5	17	289	125	254	614	383	319	83	1,237	896
Bega Valley	1	102	98	27	30	2	0	1	73	61	39	118	41	76	3	118	183
Bellingen	0	41	44	12	13	0	0	1	34	25	18	41	8	27	0	44	73
Berrigan	0	15	23	9	10	0	0	0	11	25	17	26	25	28	0	24	47
Blacktown	2	2,221	1,724	311	421	127	12	89	1,379	365	694	2,497	1,341	873	292	3,709	3,344
Bland	0	20	18	4	8	0	0	0	19	6	7	2	3	7	0	29	42
Blayney	0	22	26	5	9	1	0	1	37	30	13	24	8	16	0	31	49
Blue Mountains	0	174	203	56	79	9	0	0	135	48	59	229	125	129	17	317	699
Bogan	0	23	15	2	4	0	0	0	12	7	10	16	8	15	0	18	28
Bourke	0	101	60	27	14	2	0	1	51	35	17	54	46	42	8	21	167
Brewarrina	0	61	21	7	10	0	0	0	18	6	6	5	3	16	0	10	51
Broken Hill	0	204	148	14	23	4	0	5	224	45	38	113	53	145	3	62	331
Burwood	1	60	105	8	19	14	0	6	104	44	32	108	345	63	30	396	157
Byron	0	112	246	41	54	2	0	0	94	54	65	165	83	81	26	247	284
Cabonne	0	35	35	14	15	0	0	0	29	43	22	52	7	18	2	36	62
Camden	0	388	202	47	85	5	0	3	107	56	87	274	176	95	7	402	472
Campbelltown	2	894	669	176	258	34	11	37	535	145	345	1,068	882	347	61	1,177	1,334
Canada Bay	1	111	148	32	54	15	0	6	159	58	84	246	174	114	18	576	291
Canterbury-Bankstown	2	1,208	1,069	206	247	87	10	66	867	267	694	1,576	590	462	95	2,504	1,747
Carrathool	0	12	17	5	1	0	0	0	15	5	5	8	1	8	0	7	19
Central Coast	2	1,631	1,478	300	398	43	9	35	983	322	699	1,854	1,145	692	128	2,292	2,743
Central Darling	0	99	49	3	9	0	0	0	10	18	6	11	0	8	1	5	65
Cessnock	0	297	239	68	76	10	0	8	332	150	317	432	150	272	21	381	529
Clarence Valley	1	183	264	47	63	9	0	2	190	126	93	147	183	186	29	276	441
Cobar	0	36	36	6	9	0	0	0	23	19	19	32	6	17	0	33	76
Coffs Harbour	0	442	431	109	113	27	2	17	373	154	202	484	357	286	43	504	767
Coolamon	0	10	8	4	5	0	1	0	25	9	4	12	1	6	0	9	20
Coonamble	0	119	52	18	25	0	0	0	131	43	24	44	11	43	3	37	114
Cootamundra-Gundagai	0	53	39	12	14	0	0	1	28	28	16	19	18	37	2	76	73
Cowra	0	61	66	4	16	1	0	1	104	50	44	76	28	55	4	75	145
Cumberland	6	924	800	89	162	66	12	37	713	185	460	1,137	434	405	83	1,943	1,181
Dubbo Regional	0	696	418	69	97	7	2	9	521	169	237	809	379	284	47	448	1,135
Dungog	0	18	31	8	5	0	0	0	20	16	17	21	11	17	1	33	39
Edward River	0	58	26	5	4	1	0	0	51	22	5	37	16	39	0	26	78
Eurobodalla	1	135	181	38	41	4	2	2	228	52	78	147	159	104	1	143	319
Fairfield	3	758	573	122	175	78	10	34	375	141	432	1,003	379	255	69	1,464	937
Federation	0	36	43	6	15	0	0	1	51	48	18	34	22	51	1	35	75
Forbes	0	79	91	20	20	1	0	0	70	32	33	51	28	107	3	39	152
Georges River	0	493	351	58	91	26	3	15	241	84	137	506	323	185	53	936	729
Gilgandra	0	42	19	5	8	1	0	0	21	11	8	26	10	23	0	25	60
Glen Innes Severn	0	64	47	16	19	5	0	1	34	26	8	22	25	33	2	33	100
Goulburn Mulwaree	0	114	123	36	55	4	0	1	77	30	31	77	117	102	1	156	265
Greater Hume Shire	1	31	19	5	12	0	0	0	37	26	8	22	2	23	1	25	49
Griffith	0	221	134	28	30	3	0	7	152	146	63	196	134	78	3	148	324
Gunnedah	0	84	77	23	23	0	0	0	91	25	17	95	40	54	0	64	215
Gwydir	1	20	14	2	9	0	1	0	12	4	7	20	3	11	1	15	27
Hawkesbury	1	236	213	46	66	3	0	2	149	95	93	246	211	106	17	324	443
Hay	0	21	17	4	17	1	0	1	15	8	10	11	4	14	1	16	50
Hilltops	0	91	84	33	28	1	0	1	49	26	24	51	25	50	0	57	193
Hornsby	0	217	231	38	92	6	0	4	203	92	90	382	491	131	31	701	523
Hunters Hill	0	23	31	3	7	0	0	0	43	28	15	57	9	20	2	78	68
Inner West	2	429	574	116	165	26	2	20	379	181	242	830	494	560	64	1,401	1,213
Inverell	0	165	111	27	28	0	0	1	174	28	17	112	53	72	5	89	238
Junee	0	36	22	4	6	0	0	0	18	6	7	3	2	7	2	19	51
Kempsey	1	211	195	36	38	5	2	9	230	106	94	182	206	205	22	152	487
Kiama	0	23	32	9	9	0	0	1	36	33	26	86	16	29	2	62	98
Ku-ring-gai	1	104	110	50	55	13	0	4	291	69	26	200	89	121	11	485	385
Kyogle	0	38	37	11	14	1	0	3	27	10	21	32	3	21	1	41	40
Lachlan	0	59	31	13	12	3	0	0	49	37	15	51	7	32	1	21	130
Lake Macquarie	4	811	678	236	264	17	4	30	586	299	478	1,050	749	437	52	1,388	1,522

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

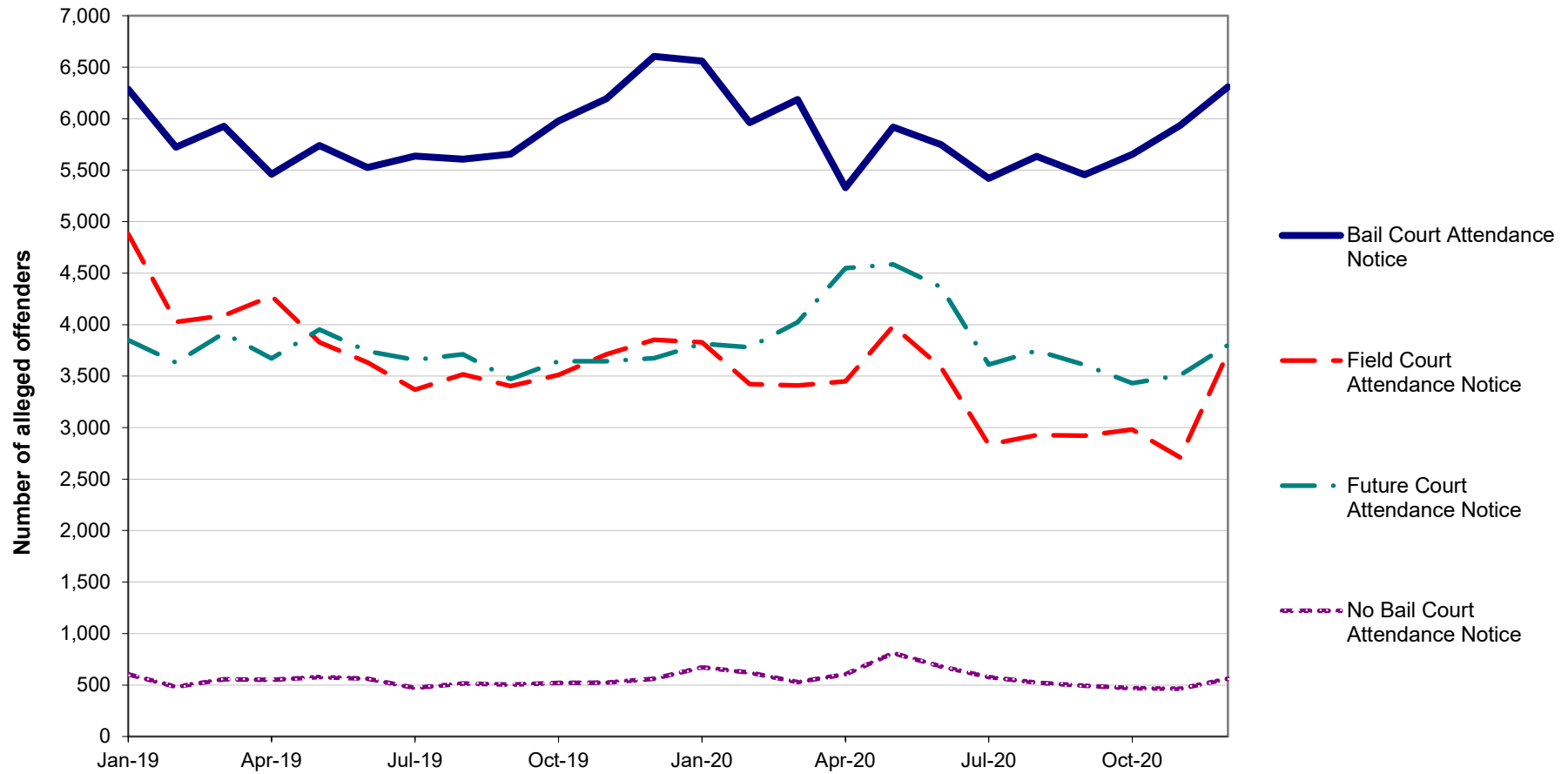
NSW LGA	Murder *	Domestic violence related assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Lane Cove	0	36	44	11	19	5	1	0	96	34	28	142	55	70	8	224	135
Leeton	0	103	49	12	13	1	0	2	74	23	21	34	29	51	3	58	127
Lismore	0	189	294	62	82	8	1	8	188	48	80	152	138	130	20	212	395
Lithgow	0	114	127	31	31	1	0	2	66	59	54	75	66	103	8	143	231
Liverpool	4	898	772	153	206	41	7	38	705	180	433	1,240	732	479	67	1,551	1,374
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	15	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	432	342	97	117	4	0	7	306	194	205	475	427	316	21	482	775
Mid-Coast	0	470	384	118	121	6	0	10	406	192	171	416	201	379	20	375	809
Mid-Western Regional	0	166	124	49	29	3	0	0	81	27	35	67	42	58	5	120	232
Moree Plains	0	183	132	44	42	3	2	4	202	100	64	285	176	93	10	127	497
Mosman	0	29	44	15	19	3	0	1	66	19	23	88	41	47	7	129	113
Murray River	0	34	27	11	16	0	0	1	24	24	25	40	16	43	1	44	66
Murrumbidgee	0	21	14	4	10	0	0	0	12	9	11	10	5	12	0	11	23
Muswellbrook	0	119	76	26	32	0	0	1	96	54	30	60	42	92	7	108	197
Nambucca	0	113	123	26	38	2	0	0	110	53	52	141	93	73	7	138	287
Narrabri	0	87	59	18	17	1	0	2	91	42	25	61	41	48	3	64	107
Narrandera	0	32	52	6	8	0	1	0	76	16	17	104	26	30	0	15	68
Narromine	0	57	34	13	13	1	0	1	92	62	28	95	12	63	1	53	101
Newcastle	4	710	1,088	188	231	52	5	27	1,097	416	563	1,923	1,023	827	148	1,631	1,979
North Sydney	0	96	145	38	49	6	3	3	126	68	52	191	167	108	36	486	342
Northern Beaches	0	487	682	131	148	33	2	15	317	174	204	887	686	353	74	1,226	1,349
Oberon	0	18	14	5	3	0	0	0	16	8	8	7	4	13	0	12	42
Orange	2	315	275	71	102	15	3	11	477	116	169	404	274	206	28	289	566
Parkes	1	88	98	26	22	1	0	1	50	38	24	63	34	48	1	69	172
Parramatta	2	742	878	131	200	70	7	36	946	226	405	1,503	851	509	225	2,109	1,355
Penrith	1	1,330	1,111	212	265	61	6	36	766	260	446	1,311	1,023	517	179	1,865	1,990
Port Macquarie-Hastings	0	314	281	67	93	6	2	4	186	131	130	308	181	217	24	397	579
Port Stephens	0	379	306	94	101	11	2	3	219	106	154	269	187	190	17	418	607
Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional	1	146	170	33	55	3	0	4	230	77	108	379	161	155	9	224	390
Randwick	1	421	573	84	113	19	1	12	342	65	135	510	187	323	91	924	728
Richmond Valley	0	145	129	35	59	0	1	5	105	47	45	114	41	63	4	108	214
Ryde	0	296	263	24	77	16	0	11	278	85	101	418	399	140	31	807	522
Shellharbour	1	238	212	74	83	11	1	4	232	66	116	292	315	161	17	344	515
Shoalhaven	0	390	410	108	120	10	5	11	334	191	189	452	396	247	12	491	746
Singleton	1	89	88	16	23	2	0	2	108	95	76	97	94	122	7	141	245
Snowy Monaro Regional	0	86	86	15	24	1	1	0	39	21	15	40	21	26	2	53	157
Snowy Valleys	0	74	47	17	28	2	0	0	59	45	20	106	32	54	2	43	126
Strathfield	0	141	116	13	30	14	0	3	134	47	87	175	143	76	21	390	214
Sutherland Shire	2	689	616	99	170	29	2	9	292	107	194	635	506	277	58	1,061	1,315
Sydney	5	1,113	3,219	283	489	183	6	70	764	477	317	1,206	2,947	1,046	923	4,021	2,524
Tamworth Regional	2	411	385	107	108	7	0	14	482	124	142	407	204	173	24	463	748
Temora	0	28	21	8	2	0	0	1	21	12	8	20	14	36	0	21	65
Tenterfield	0	47	24	12	10	0	0	0	38	10	13	22	16	33	3	21	53
The Hills Shire	0	301	271	62	90	13	1	13	378	99	153	453	366	241	40	971	497
Tweed	3	338	297	61	94	10	1	5	204	85	181	408	204	192	26	446	555
Unincorporated Far West	0	2	7	16	6	0	0	0	1	7	2	7	3	3	1	5	12
Upper Hunter Shire	0	43	35	13	14	0	0	0	33	58	16	26	14	41	2	27	88
Upper Lachlan Shire	0	8	14	7	9	0	0	0	10	6	8	13	1	14	0	13	33
Uralla	0	16	12	13	7	0	0	1	14	18	7	16	1	13	0	23	23
Wagga Wagga	2	515	418	59	126	2	4	15	552	160	185	648	399	352	28	545	909
Walcha	0	9	9	12	5	0	0	0	1	5	1	3	1	4	1	12	8
Walgett	0	150	79	14	21	1	0	0	81	24	18	35	23	22	2	28	152
Warren	0	40	28	6	4	1	0	0	23	8	9	27	6	30	0	13	53
Warrumbungle Shire	0	46	39	11	13	0	0	1	43	16	12	22	24	34	2	47	122
Waverley	0	195	270	60	76	15	0	5	120	31	94	183	648	198	46	606	398
Weddin	0	10	5	2	2	0	0	0	3	2	3	3	6	4	0	5	15
Wentworth	0	72	47	10	11	0	0	0	41	28	34	35	5	26	0	35	98
Willoughby	1	97	157	27	39	14	0	6	185	67	55	170	738	108	41	544	312
Wingecarribee	0	100	83	39	68	2	1	2	68	31	40	92	64	57	5	225	262
Wollondilly	0	165	65	30	64	0	2	2	61	32	52	87	18	51	0	152	189
Wollongong	2	689	730	167	236	36	1	24	644	256	411	1,263	1,008	512	45	1,077	1,586
Woollahra	0	96	121	39	29	2	2	0	131	11	56	151	62	116	27	336	225
Yass Valley	0	29	30	13	18	0	0	0	21	12	23	45	9	18	0	33	55
In Custody	3	7	1,374	69	39	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	24	76
NSW	72	31,321	32,384	6,347	8,409	1,454	161	942	25,509	9,921	13,430	38,185	27,058	18,784	3,788	52,828	57,171

* 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 2020*, NSW



Trends:

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

Field Court Attendance Notice shows a statistically significant downward trend for the 24 month period (down by 13.7%).

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

No-Bail Court Attendance Notice shows no statistically significant trend for the 24 month period.

* 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 2020*, NSW

<i>Type of process</i>	<i>Number of alleged offenders with proceedings commenced</i>		<i>Trend[^] over the 24 months to December 2020</i>	
	<i>over the 12 months to December 2019</i>	<i>over the 12 months to December 2020</i>	<i>Change</i>	<i>Annual percentage change</i>
Proceeded against to court:				
Bail Court Attendance Notice	70,338	70,104	-234	Stable
No Bail Court Attendance Notice	6,422	7,002	580	Stable
Future Court Attendance Notice	44,570	46,820	2,250	Stable
Field Court Attendance Notice	46,099	39,782	-6,317	-13.7%
Total proceeded against to court	167,429	163,708	-3,721	Stable
Proceeded against other than to court:				
Court Diversion				
Criminal Infringement Notice	8,702	6,532	-2,170	-24.9%
Youth Justice Conference	842	850	8	Stable
Caution Young Offenders Act	7,196	6,749	-447	Stable
Cannabis or other drug caution	4,625	3,790	-835	-18.1%
Warning Young Offenders Act	10,236	9,297	-939	Stable
Total court diversion	31,601	27,218	-4,383	-13.9%
Other method of proceeding				
Infringement Notice (fine)	649,628	512,764	-136,864	-21.1%
Liquor Offence Compliance Notice	338	244	-94	Stable
Total other method of proceeding	649,966	513,008	-136,958	-21.1%
Total proceeded against other than to court	681,567	540,226	-141,341	-20.7%
TOTAL ALL PROCEEDED AGAINST	848,996	703,934	-145,062	-17.1%

[^] 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 2020*, NSW

<i>Offence category</i>	<i>Over the 12 months to December 2019</i>			<i>Over the 12 months to December 2020</i>			<i>Trend[^] over the last 24 months</i>	
	<i>Number proceeded against to court</i>	<i>Total number proceeded against</i>	<i>% proceeded against to court</i>	<i>Number proceeded against to court</i>	<i>Total number proceeded against</i>	<i>% proceeded against to court</i>	<i>Change in number proceeded against to court</i>	<i>Annual percentage change</i>
Murder	112	112	100.0%	109	109	100.0%	-3	Stable
Attempted murder	16	16	100.0%	35	35	100.0%	19	.
Murder accessory, conspiracy	1	1	100.0%	2	2	100.0%	1	.
Manslaughter	8	8	100.0%	8	8	100.0%	0	.
Domestic violence related assault	13,258	13,712	96.7%	13,624	14,134	96.4%	366	Stable
Non-domestic violence related assault	7,651	9,047	84.6%	7,366	8,784	83.9%	-285	Stable
Assault Police	1,406	1,436	97.9%	1,439	1,485	96.9%	33	Stable
Sexual assault	889	891	99.8%	964	966	99.8%	75	8.4%
Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	1,502	1,561	96.2%	1,468	1,510	97.2%	-34	Stable
Abduction and kidnapping	177	177	100.0%	201	201	100.0%	24	Stable
Robbery without a weapon	873	884	98.8%	790	810	97.5%	-83	Stable
Robbery with a firearm	127	127	100.0%	80	80	100.0%	-47	Stable
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	518	518	100.0%	680	685	99.3%	162	31.3%
Blackmail and extortion	15	15	100.0%	9	9	100.0%	-6	.
Intimidation, stalking and harassment	11,581	12,021	96.3%	12,860	13,410	95.9%	1,279	11.0%
Other offences against the person**	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	253	275	92.0%	n.c.	
Break and enter dwelling	3,076	3,272	94.0%	2,727	2,876	94.8%	-349	-11.3%
Break and enter non-dwelling	1,828	2,148	85.1%	1,608	1,949	82.5%	-220	-12.0%
Receiving or handling stolen goods	5,013	5,434	92.3%	4,430	4,728	93.7%	-583	Stable
Motor vehicle theft	1,766	1,939	91.1%	1,825	2,057	88.7%	59	Stable
Steal from motor vehicle	1,051	1,233	85.2%	1,020	1,198	85.1%	-31	Stable
Steal from retail store	6,767	12,050	56.2%	5,548	9,260	59.9%	-1,219	-18.0%

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 2020*, NSW (continued)

<i>Offence category</i>	<i>Over the 12 months to December 2019</i>			<i>Over the 12 months to December 2020</i>			<i>Trend[^] over the last 24 months</i>	
	<i>Number proceeded against to court</i>	<i>Total number proceeded against</i>	<i>% proceeded against to court</i>	<i>Number proceeded against to court</i>	<i>Total number proceeded against</i>	<i>% proceeded against to court</i>	<i>Change in number proceeded against to court</i>	<i>Annual percentage change</i>
Steal from dwelling	650	786	82.7%	624	772	80.8%	-26	Stable
Steal from person	388	448	86.6%	287	337	85.2%	-101	-26.0%
Stock theft	15	16	93.8%	11	13	84.6%	-4	.
Fraud	4,962	5,243	94.6%	4,848	5,108	94.9%	-114	Stable
Other theft	2,040	2,587	78.9%	1,705	2,209	77.2%	-335	-16.4%
Arson	168	327	51.4%	189	276	68.5%	21	Stable
Malicious damage to property	5,354	6,319	84.7%	5,283	6,331	83.4%	-71	Stable
Possession and/or use of cocaine	1,545	1,599	96.6%	1,179	1,227	96.1%	-366	Stable
Possession and/or use of narcotics	613	613	100.0%	626	627	99.8%	13	Stable
Possession and/or use of cannabis	5,483	11,310	48.5%	6,267	11,107	56.4%	784	Stable
Possession and/or use of amphetamines	3,802	3,843	98.9%	3,692	3,725	99.1%	-110	Stable
Possession and/or use of ecstasy	1,404	1,874	74.9%	545	880	61.9%	-859	-61.2%
Possession and/or use of other drugs	1,580	1,685	93.8%	1,902	1,992	95.5%	322	20.4%
Dealing, trafficking in cocaine	689	689	100.0%	790	790	100.0%	101	14.7%
Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	221	221	100.0%	158	158	100.0%	-63	Stable
Dealing, trafficking in cannabis	481	482	99.8%	515	525	98.1%	34	Stable
Dealing, trafficking in amphetamines	885	885	100.0%	899	899	100.0%	14	Stable
Dealing, trafficking in ecstasy	348	349	99.7%	242	242	100.0%	-106	-30.5%
Dealing, trafficking in other drugs	203	205	99.0%	295	297	99.3%	92	45.3%
Cultivating cannabis	763	767	99.5%	782	785	99.6%	19	Stable
Manufacture drug	60	60	100.0%	44	44	100.0%	-16	Stable
Importing drugs	85	85	100.0%	88	88	100.0%	3	Stable

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 2020*, NSW (continued)

Offence category	Over the 12 months to December 2019			Over the 12 months to December 2020			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	783	856	91.5%	730	804	90.8%	-53	Stable
Prohibited and regulated weapons offences	3,108	4,016	77.4%	3,268	4,131	79.1%	160	Stable
Trespass	1,721	3,721	46.3%	1,482	3,238	45.8%	-239	-13.9%
Offensive conduct	381	2,854	13.4%	371	2,222	16.7%	-10	Stable
Offensive language	190	1,269	15.0%	169	1,111	15.2%	-21	-11.1%
Criminal intent	1,663	1,710	97.3%	1,547	1,580	97.9%	-116	Stable
Betting and gaming offences	12	21	57.1%	14	18	77.8%	2	.
Liquor offences	177	3,594	4.9%	99	2,062	4.8%	-78	-44.1%
Pornography offences	177	221	80.1%	180	249	72.3%	3	Stable
Escape custody	114	114	100.0%	108	110	98.2%	-6	Stable
Breach Apprehended Violence Order	9,855	9,858	100.0%	11,229	11,234	100.0%	1,374	13.9%
Breach bail conditions	8,684	8,710	99.7%	9,420	9,452	99.7%	736	Stable
Fail to appear	16	16	100.0%	8	8	100.0%	-8	.
Resist or hinder officer	1,892	2,409	78.5%	1,738	2,177	79.8%	-154	Stable
Other offences against justice procedures**	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1,049	1,050	99.9%	n.c.	
Transport regulatory offences	312	97,713	0.3%	288	63,186	0.5%	-24	Stable
Other offences	2,277	6,352	35.9%	2,408	8,026	30.0%	131	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.

** 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 2020, NSW

Type of offence	Recorded criminal incidents over the 12 months to November 2019				Recorded criminal incidents over the 12 months to November 2020			
	Total number recorded	Cleared within 30 days of reporting			Total number recorded	Cleared within 30 days of reporting		
		Total number cleared [#]	Proceedings commenced within 30 days ^{##}	% proceedings commenced within 30 days		Total number cleared [#]	Proceedings commenced within 30 days ^{##}	% proceedings commenced within 30 days
Murder*	74	52	48	64.9	72	46	42	58.3
Domestic violence related assault	31,464	24,971	19,917	63.3	32,129	25,910	20,784	64.7
Non-domestic violence related assault	32,438	13,702	8,072	24.9	29,608	12,986	7,729	26.1
Sexual assault	6,282	1,024	445	7.1	6,870	1,138	473	6.9
Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	8,403	2,236	1,276	15.2	8,048	2,239	1,293	16.1
Abduction and kidnapping	213	115	104	48.8	200	106	94	47.0
Robbery without a weapon	1,459	507	457	31.3	1,179	461	415	35.2
Robbery with a firearm	156	60	58	37.2	107	38	38	35.5
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	925	308	291	31.5	884	372	353	39.9
Intimidation, stalking and harassment	35,343	20,855	13,755	38.9	38,464	23,172	15,512	40.3
Break and enter dwelling	25,670	2,146	1,808	7.0	19,996	2,108	1,785	8.9
Break and enter non-dwelling	9,997	1,038	956	9.6	7,608	935	852	11.2
Motor vehicle theft	13,438	1,188	1,019	7.6	11,870	1,212	1,000	8.4
Steal from motor vehicle	38,481	1,211	997	2.6	28,968	1,156	966	3.3
Steal from retail store	26,975	11,403	9,884	36.6	20,206	8,687	7,497	37.1
Steal from dwelling	18,793	1,514	710	3.8	16,934	1,453	715	4.2
Steal from person	3,832	510	357	9.3	2,289	438	311	13.6
Stock theft	435	15	7	1.6	395	19	4	1.0
Fraud	52,740	4,072	3,300	6.3	44,902	3,426	2,692	6.0
Arson	5,115	437	226	4.4	4,096	421	206	5.0
Malicious damage to property	57,199	15,278	11,779	20.6	53,544	15,701	12,188	22.8

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

^{##} This includes incidents where a person was 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 2020, NSW

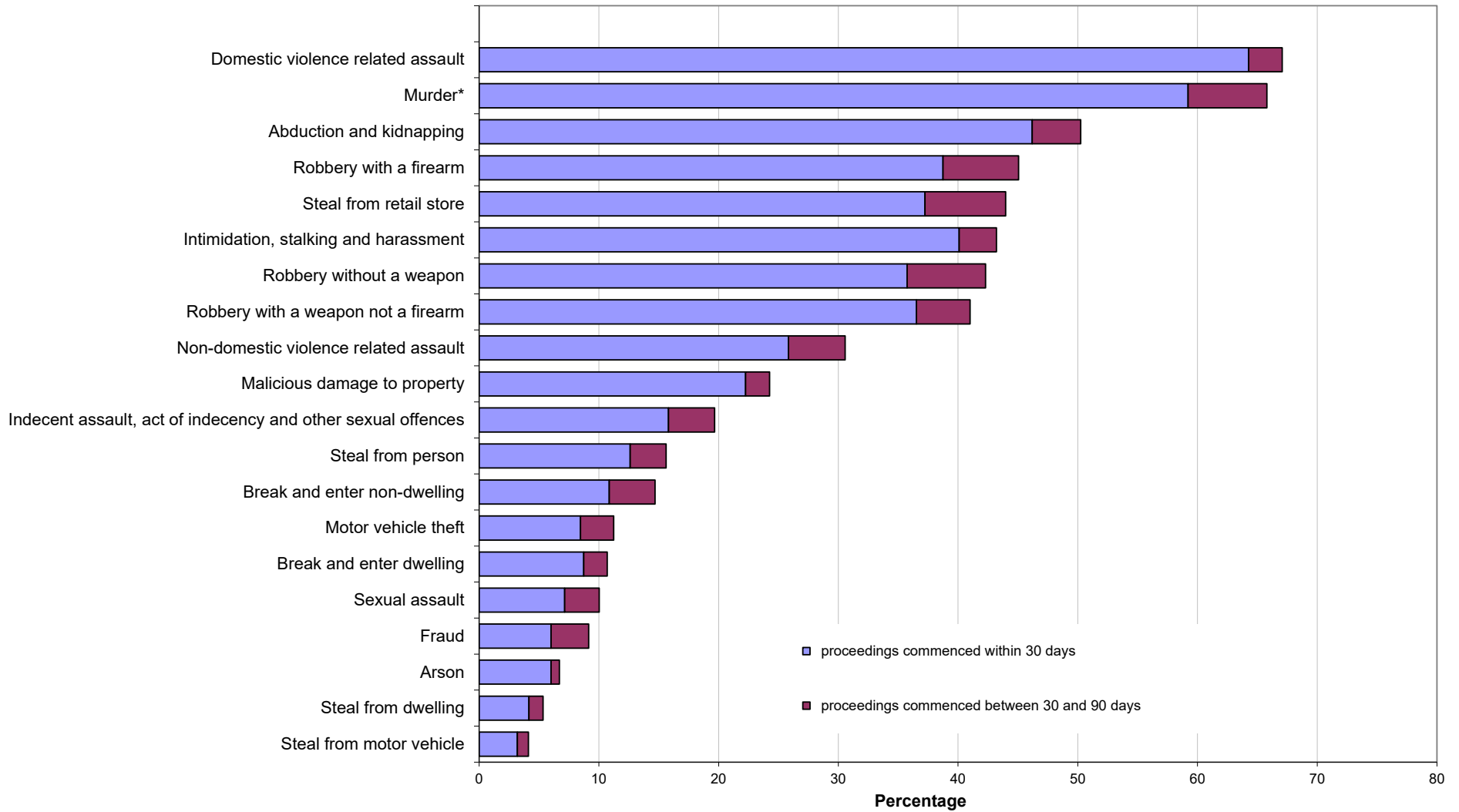
Type of offence	Recorded criminal incidents over the 12 months to September 2019				Recorded criminal incidents over the 12 months to September 2020			
	Total number recorded	Cleared within 90 days of reporting			Total number recorded	Cleared within 90 days of reporting		
		Total number cleared [#]	Proceedings commenced within 90 days ^{##}	% proceedings commenced within 90 days		Total number cleared [#]	Proceedings commenced within 90 days ^{##}	% proceedings commenced within 90 days
Murder*	72	55	51	70.8	76	55	50	65.8
Domestic violence related assault	31,084	26,057	20,546	66.1	31,913	27,062	21,404	67.1
Non-domestic violence related assault	32,102	15,608	9,406	29.3	29,840	15,064	9,122	30.6
Sexual assault	6,109	1,492	623	10.2	6,740	1,641	676	10.0
Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	8,435	2,933	1,591	18.9	8,109	2,863	1,595	19.7
Abduction and kidnapping	201	115	105	52.2	197	115	99	50.3
Robbery without a weapon	1,466	570	510	34.8	1,220	578	516	42.3
Robbery with a firearm	159	77	74	46.5	111	50	50	45.0
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	893	361	340	38.1	890	390	365	41.0
Intimidation, stalking and harassment	34,695	22,372	14,534	41.9	37,726	24,715	16,298	43.2
Break and enter dwelling	25,591	2,727	2,275	8.9	20,975	2,679	2,243	10.7
Break and enter non-dwelling	10,125	1,397	1,276	12.6	8,061	1,317	1,184	14.7
Motor vehicle theft	13,551	1,587	1,331	9.8	12,076	1,655	1,356	11.2
Steal from motor vehicle	38,971	1,595	1,326	3.4	30,436	1,526	1,253	4.1
Steal from retail store	26,881	13,449	11,714	43.6	21,398	10,873	9,410	44.0
Steal from dwelling	18,896	1,802	893	4.7	17,259	1,812	923	5.3
Steal from person	3,935	641	468	11.9	2,497	530	390	15.6
Stock theft	439	22	14	3.2	408	26	6	1.5
Fraud	52,826	6,105	4,935	9.3	46,639	5,417	4,265	9.1
Arson	4,977	382	178	3.6	4,344	541	291	6.7
Malicious damage to property	57,318	16,805	12,852	22.4	54,101	17,026	13,128	24.3

[#] 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 2020, 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 Victimization Survey by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS)¹. As well as providing an estimate of the victimisation rate at the State level for a selected set of offences, this survey estimates the proportion of crimes which are not reported to police, and are therefore not recorded in the official statistics. In particular, personal crimes, such as assault and robbery, are less likely to be reported than crimes which involve households. 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 rates² per 100,000 population. The State graph for violent offences shows distinct seasonality and the 12-month moving average (light grey line) indicates a downward path 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 population². A ratio of one indicates parity with the NSW rate. Ratios indicating double the NSW rate (or more) before rounding are highlighted in red, whilst ratios indicating half the NSW rate (or less) before rounding are highlighted in yellow.

1. Australian Bureau of Statistics *Crime Victimization, 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	
	<i>Includes any of the following offences disaggregated by whether or not police have flagged the incident as domestic violence related:</i>
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 <input type="checkbox"/> People trafficking

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BOCSAR offence	NSW Police Force incident categories
Robbery	
Robbery without a weapon	<i>Includes any of the following offences in which no weapon was recorded:</i> Demand money with menaces Robbery Robbery with aggravation Robbery with wounding Other robbery
Robbery with a firearm	<i>Includes any of the following offences in which a firearm was recorded as a weapon:</i> Armed robbery Demand money with menaces Robbery Robbery with aggravation Robbery with wounding Other robbery
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	<i>Includes any of the following offences in which a non firearm weapon was recorded:</i> 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 (<i>includes nuisance phone calls</i>) Threats against Police Violent disorder Unlawful assembly
Other offences against the person	Labour exploitation (<i>includes sexual servitude</i>) Malicious damage with intent to injure/endanger Negligent act cause grievous bodily harm Other offence against the person
Theft	
Break and enter – dwelling	<i>Dwelling includes premises where people reside such as house, home unit, caravan, tent as well as any attachment such as garage, shed, yard and garden.</i> Break/Enter and steal Break/Enter 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	<i>Non-dwelling includes commercial and government premises.</i> 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 <i>occurring in a residential dwelling</i>
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 <i>occurring somewhere other than a residential or non-residential dwelling</i> (e.g. from hostels, motels, boarding houses etc) Steal domestic animal or bird Steal from marine vessel Steal vessel Other stealing <i>occurring somewhere other than a dwelling</i> (e.g. in outdoor/public places)
Arson	<i>Fire incident where classified as deliberate:</i> 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 <i>where drug type is cocaine</i> Use or administer drug <i>where drug type is cocaine</i> Item/object found <i>where drug type is cocaine</i>
Possession and/or use of narcotics	Possess drug <i>where drug type is narcotics</i> Use or administer drug <i>where drug type is narcotics</i> Item/object found <i>where drug type is narcotics</i>
Possession and/or use of cannabis	Possess drug / plant <i>where drug type is cannabis</i> Use or administer drug <i>where drug type is cannabis</i> Item/object found <i>where drug type is cannabis</i>
Possession and/or use of amphetamines	Possess drug <i>where drug type is amphetamines</i> Use or administer drug <i>where drug type is amphetamines</i> Item/object found <i>where drug type is amphetamines</i>
Possession and/or use of ecstasy	Possess drug <i>where drug type is ecstasy</i> Use or administer drug <i>where drug type is ecstasy</i> Item/object found <i>where drug type is ecstasy</i>
Possession and/or use of other drugs	Possess drug <i>where drug type is not cocaine, narcotics, cannabis, amphetamines or ecstasy</i> Use or administer drug <i>where drug type is not cocaine, narcotics, cannabis, amphetamines or ecstasy</i> Item/object found <i>where drug type is not cocaine, narcotics, cannabis, amphetamines or ecstasy</i>
Dealing, trafficking in cocaine	Supply drug <i>where drug type is cocaine</i>
Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	Supply drug <i>where drug type is narcotics</i>

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 <i>where drug/plant type is cannabis</i>
Dealing, trafficking in amphetamines	Supply drug <i>where drug type is amphetamines</i>
Dealing, trafficking in ecstasy	Supply drug <i>where drug type is ecstasy</i>
Dealing, trafficking in other drugs	Supply drug/plant <i>where drug/plant type is not cocaine, narcotics, cannabis, amphetamines or ecstasy</i>
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 <i>where item/object is a weapon</i> Possess explosive/dangerous article Possess prohibited weapon/article Possess shortened firearm Possess whilst unlicensed 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

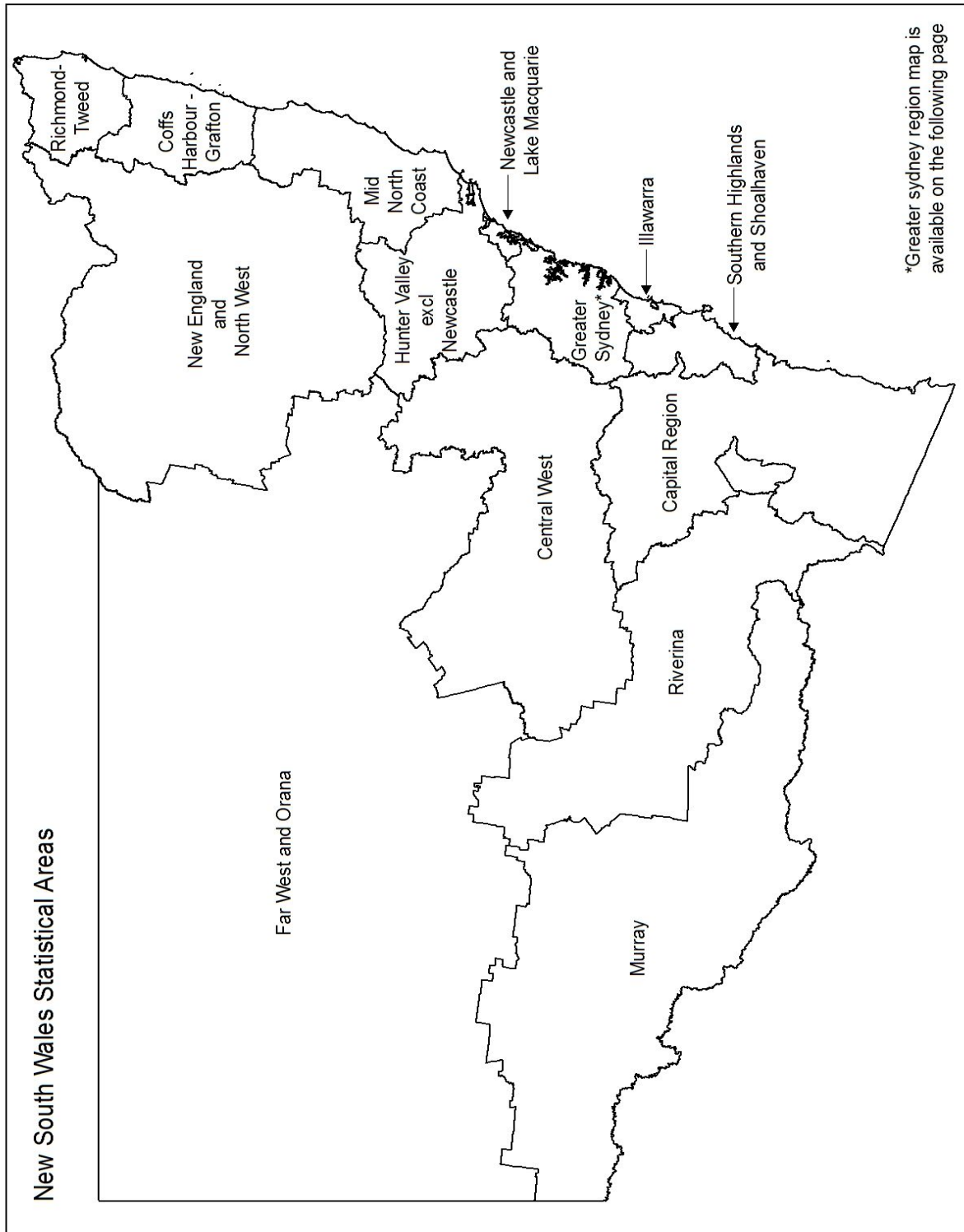
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BOCSAR offence	NSW Police Force incident categories
Betting and gaming offences	Conduct/play illegal betting Conduct/play illegal game Own/manage premises – betting Own/manage premises – gaming Other gaming offence
Liquor offences	Consume alcohol in 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 (<i>includes offences on the rail network such as travelling without a valid ticket, smoking, drinking or using offensive language on a train or railway land</i>) Buffer riding

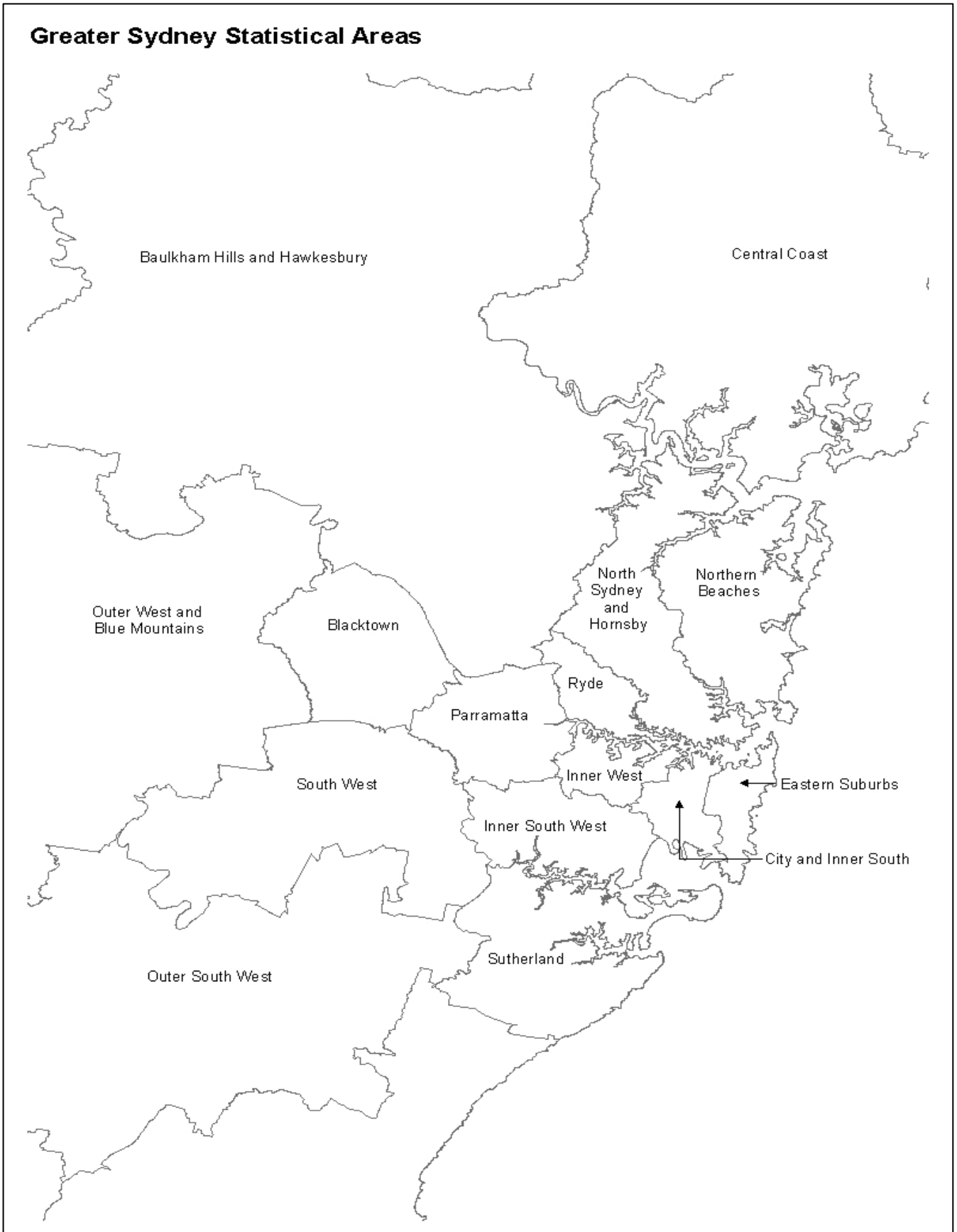
APPENDIX 3: BOCSAR OFFENCES MAPPED TO POLICE INCIDENT CATEGORIES

<i>BOCSAR offence</i>	<i>NSW Police Force incident categories</i>
Other offences	Animals - Dog offences Breach - Covid-19 Direction 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: <i>Animals - Prevention Of Cruelty Acts</i> <i>Bush Fire Act</i> <i>Child Protection Act</i> <i>Local Government Act</i> <i>Marine/Waterway Act</i> <i>Pawnbrokers Act</i> <i>Postal Services Act</i> <i>Public Health Act</i> <i>Security Industry Act</i> <i>Sydney Harbour Bridge Act</i> <i>Tattoo Parlours Act</i>

APPENDIX 4: NSW & GREATER SYDNEY STATISTICAL AREA MAPS



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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*

* These LGAs span across two or more Statistical Areas.

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

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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