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

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SECTION 1:

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

**TABLE 1.1: TRENDS[^] IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS, VIOLENT AND PROPERTY OFFENCES
OVER THE 60 MONTHS TO JUNE 2012, NSW STATISTICAL DIVISIONS (SDs) AND NSW**

Statistical Division	Violent Offences*			Property Offences**		
	Annual percentage change over the last 24 months	Average annual percentage change over the last 60 months	Ratio [#] to NSW rate	Annual percentage change over the last 24 months	Average annual percentage change over the last 60 months	Ratio [#] to NSW rate
Sydney	-6.5%	-3.1%	0.9	Stable	-4.9%	1.0
Hunter	Stable	Stable	1.1	Stable	Stable	1.2
Illawarra	Stable	-2.3%	0.9	Stable	Stable	0.9
Richmond-Tweed	Stable	-3.3%	1.1	Stable	Stable	1.0
Mid-North Coast	Stable	Stable	1.2	Stable	Stable	1.0
Northern	Stable	Stable	1.6	Stable	1.9%	1.2
North Western	Stable	Stable	2.2	Stable	3.7%	1.5
Central West	Stable	Stable	1.4	Stable	Stable	1.1
South Eastern	Stable	-3.8%	0.9	Stable	-4.3%	0.7
Murrumbidgee	Stable	Stable	1.3	Stable	Stable	1.0
Murray	Stable	-2.4%	1.0	Stable	-3.7%	1.1
Far West	Stable	3.8%	2.6	Stable	Stable	1.3
NSW	Stable	-2.3%	1.0	Stable	-3.4%	1.0

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

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

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

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**TABLE 1.2: TRENDS[^] IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS, VIOLENT AND PROPERTY OFFENCES
OVER THE 60 MONTHS TO JUNE 2012, NSW METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL SUBDIVISIONS (SSDs)**

Metropolitan Statistical Subdivision	Violent Offences*			Property Offences**		
	Annual percentage change over the last 24 months	Average annual percentage change over the last 60 months	Ratio [#] to NSW rate	Annual percentage change over the last 24 months	Average annual percentage change over the last 60 months	Ratio [#] to NSW rate
Inner Sydney	Stable	-4.9%	2.0	1.6%	-7.6%	2.3
Eastern Suburbs	Stable	-7.7%	0.7	Stable	-6.7%	1.0
St George-Sutherland	Stable	-4.0%	0.6	Stable	-3.0%	0.7
Canterbury-Bankstown	Stable	Stable	0.8	5.2%	-3.0%	0.9
Fairfield-Liverpool	Stable	Stable	1.0	Stable	-3.6%	0.9
Outer South Western Sydney	-13.8%	-5.2%	1.1	1.4%	Stable	0.9
Inner Western Sydney	-15.1%	-5.9%	0.6	Stable	-8.0%	0.9
Central Western Sydney	Stable	-2.6%	1.0	Stable	-5.8%	1.0
Outer Western Sydney	-12.2%	Stable	1.1	Stable	-2.5%	0.9
Blacktown	Stable	Stable	1.3	Stable	-2.7%	1.1
Lower Northern Sydney	Stable	-4.7%	0.4	Stable	-8.1%	0.7
Central Northern Sydney	Stable	-4.5%	0.3	Stable	-7.5%	0.5
Northern Beaches	-10.0%	Stable	0.5	Stable	-5.2%	0.6
Central Coast	-11.9%	-4.0%	0.9	Stable	Stable	1.1
Newcastle	Stable	Stable	1.1	Stable	-1.8%	1.2
Wollongong	Stable	-2.4%	0.9	5.5%	Stable	0.9

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

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

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

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

TABLE 1.3: TRENDS^a IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS, VIOLENT AND PROPERTY OFFENCES OVER THE 60 MONTHS TO JUNE 2012, NSW LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS (LGAs)

NSW LGAs	Violent Offences ^a			Property Offences ^a		
	Annual percentage change over the last 24 months	Average annual percentage change over the last 60 months	Ratio [#] to NSW rate	Annual percentage change over the last 24 months	Average annual percentage change over the last 60 months	Ratio [#] to NSW rate
Albury	ns	ns	1.4	ns	-4.5	1.5
Armidale Dumaresq	ns	ns	1.5	ns	-5.9	1.1
Ashfield	-23.5	ns	0.6	ns	-7.1	0.8
Auburn	ns	-5.3	0.9	ns	-9.1	0.9
Ballina	ns	ns	0.9	ns	-6.7	1.0
Balranald	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	.
Bankstown	ns	ns	0.9	16.2	ns	1.1
Bathurst Regional	ns	ns	1.4	ns	ns	1.2
Bega Valley	ns	ns	0.9	ns	-10.1	0.6
Bellingen	ns	ns	0.6	ns	ns	0.7
Berrigan	ns	ns	0.5	ns	-11.6	0.5
Blacktown	ns	ns	1.3	ns	-2.7	1.1
Bland	ns	-6.9	0.9	ns	-9.9	0.6
Blayney	ns	ns	0.6	24.8	6.1	0.7
Blue Mountains	-18.4	ns	0.8	ns	ns	0.6
Bogan	ns	ns	.	28.7	ns	.
Bombala	.	.	.	-16.1	ns	.
Boorowa	.	.	.	ns	ns	.
Botany Bay	ns	ns	1.0	ns	-7.2	1.4
Bourke	ns	ns	8.0	ns	9.7	3.6
Brewarrina	ns	ns	.	ns	17.3	.
Broken Hill	ns	ns	2.0	ns	ns	1.3
Burwood	-13.5	-4.2	0.8	ns	-7.8	1.4
Byron	ns	ns	1.7	ns	ns	1.5
Cabonne	ns	8.7	0.7	25.0	ns	0.5
Camden	-12.8	ns	0.6	ns	2.3	0.7
Campbelltown	-13.0	-5.9	1.4	ns	-2.3	1.2
Canada Bay	ns	-3.4	0.4	ns	-7.4	0.7
Canterbury	ns	ns	0.7	-12.9	-6.1	0.7
Carrathool	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	.
Central Darling	ns	8.5	.	ns	13.5	.
Cessnock	ns	ns	1.2	16.7	ns	1.3
Clarence Valley	ns	ns	1.0	ns	ns	1.0
Cobar	ns	2.7	2.3	41.0	ns	1.4
Coffs Harbour	ns	4.4	1.3	ns	-2.4	1.0
Conargo	.	.	.	.	ns	.
Coolamon	ns	ns	0.6	ns	18.6	0.7
Cooma-Monaro	ns	ns	1.3	30.7	ns	0.9
Coonamble	ns	ns	2.7	ns	6.6	2.3
Cootamundra	ns	ns	1.4	ns	ns	0.7
Corowa Shire	ns	ns	0.6	ns	ns	0.8
Cowra	ns	4.9	1.8	ns	-6.7	0.9
Deniliquin	ns	ns	1.4	ns	ns	1.0
Dubbo	ns	ns	1.8	ns	ns	1.7
Dungog	ns	ns	0.6	ns	ns	0.6
Eurobodalla	ns	ns	1.1	ns	ns	1.0
Fairfield	ns	ns	0.9	ns	-2.9	0.8
Forbes	ns	ns	1.5	ns	-7.9	1.2
Gilgandra	ns	ns	1.4	ns	ns	1.2
Glen Innes Severn	ns	ns	1.2	ns	5.3	1.1
Gloucester	ns	ns	0.6	ns	ns	0.5
Gosford	ns	-5.5	0.8	ns	ns	1.0
Goulburn Mulwaree	ns	-7.9	1.0	-20.4	ns	0.7
Great Lakes	ns	ns	1.2	ns	-2.2	1.0
Greater Hume Shire	ns	ns	0.4	ns	ns	0.6
Greater Taree	ns	-1.6	1.3	ns	ns	1.2
Griffith	ns	ns	1.6	-25.7	ns	0.9
Gundagai	ns	ns	0.9	ns	ns	0.7
Gunnedah	ns	ns	1.5	ns	8.4	1.6
Guyra	ns	ns	1.2	ns	8.1	0.7
Gwydir	ns	ns	0.8	ns	ns	0.4
Harden	ns	ns	0.7	ns	ns	0.4
Hawkesbury	ns	ns	1.0	ns	ns	0.9
Hay	ns	ns	1.5	ns	ns	0.9
Holroyd	ns	ns	1.0	ns	-5.6	0.9
Hornsby	ns	-3.2	0.4	ns	-6.6	0.4
Hunters Hill	ns	-16.8	0.2	ns	-11.5	0.5
Hurstville	ns	-5.3	0.7	ns	ns	0.8
Inverell	ns	ns	1.8	ns	ns	0.8
Jerilderie	.	.	.	-28.1	-19.6	.
Junee	ns	ns	0.6	ns	ns	0.6
Kempsey	ns	-3.9	1.6	ns	4.0	1.5
Kiama	ns	ns	0.5	ns	ns	0.5
Kogarah	ns	ns	0.5	-14.4	ns	0.5
Ku-ring-gai	ns	ns	0.2	ns	-4.5	0.4
Kyogle	-20.1	-12.6	1.1	ns	ns	0.9
Lachlan	ns	ns	1.8	ns	ns	1.1
Lake Macquarie	ns	ns	0.8	5.6	3.2	1.0
Lane Cove	ns	ns	0.3	ns	-17.5	0.4
Leeton	ns	ns	1.4	ns	-8.2	0.9
Leichhardt	ns	-6.1	0.7	ns	-9.0	0.9
Lismore	ns	-5.6	1.5	ns	ns	1.1
Lithgow	ns	ns	1.4	11.1	ns	1.1

TABLE 1.3: TRENDS[^] IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS, VIOLENT AND PROPERTY OFFENCES OVER THE 60 MONTHS TO JUNE 2012, NSW LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS (LGAs)

NSW LGAs	Violent Offences*			Property Offences*		
	Annual percentage change over the last 24 months	Average annual percentage change over the last 60 months	Ratio [#] to NSW rate	Annual percentage change over the last 24 months	Average annual percentage change over the last 60 months	Ratio [#] to NSW rate
Liverpool	ns	3.3	1.1	ns	-4.1	1.0
Liverpool Plains	ns	ns	1.3	-7.3	16.6	0.7
Lockhart	.	ns	0.6	65.2	ns	0.7
Lord Howe Island	.	.	.	.	.	.
Maitland	ns	ns	1.1	ns	ns	1.1
Manly	ns	ns	0.9	ns	-7.0	0.9
Marrickville	ns	ns	1.0	ns	-10.1	1.1
Mid-Western Regional	ns	ns	1.4	ns	ns	0.9
Moree Plains	ns	-6.8	3.0	ns	ns	2.2
Mosman	-29.5	ns	0.3	4.2	-8.8	0.5
Murray	ns	ns	0.4	ns	ns	0.8
Murrumbidgee	ns	ns	.	ns	-13.2	.
Muswellbrook	ns	ns	1.1	ns	6.9	1.4
Nambucca	ns	-6.6	1.2	ns	ns	1.1
Narrabri	ns	-8.2	1.3	ns	ns	1.2
Narrandera	ns	ns	1.3	ns	-1.0	1.1
Narromine	ns	ns	1.6	ns	5.3	1.4
Newcastle	ns	-2.8	1.4	ns	-4.3	1.5
North Sydney	ns	ns	0.6	ns	-7.2	0.9
Oberon	ns	ns	0.6	ns	ns	0.5
Orange	ns	5.0	1.8	ns	ns	1.6
Palerang	ns	ns	0.5	ns	-2.8	0.4
Parkes	ns	ns	1.5	ns	-11.2	0.9
Parramatta	ns	ns	1.1	ns	-4.5	1.2
Penrith	-12.4	ns	1.2	ns	-3.5	0.9
Pittwater	ns	ns	0.4	ns	-4.1	0.6
Port Macquarie-Hastings	ns	ns	1.1	-14.2	2.5	0.9
Port Stephens	ns	-4.6	0.9	ns	-7.3	1.0
Queanbeyan	ns	ns	0.7	ns	-2.6	0.8
Randwick	ns	-6.3	0.8	8.5	-4.5	1.0
Richmond Valley	ns	-7.5	1.5	ns	ns	1.3
Rockdale	-16.1	-5.4	0.6	25.1	ns	0.8
Ryde	ns	-9.0	0.4	ns	-5.8	0.7
Shellharbour	ns	-4.5	0.8	ns	ns	0.9
Shoalhaven	ns	ns	1.2	ns	ns	1.1
Singleton	ns	ns	0.9	ns	4.9	1.0
Snowy River	ns	-10.2	0.7	ns	-8.2	0.8
Strathfield	-22.6	ns	0.8	ns	-9.5	1.2
Sutherland Shire	ns	-3.5	0.6	ns	-5.0	0.6
Sydney	ns	-5.2	3.0	2.0	-7.1	3.4
Tamworth Regional	ns	5.5	1.8	24.7	7.2	1.4
Temora	ns	ns	0.9	ns	ns	0.6
Tenterfield	ns	-6.0	1.2	ns	-11.6	0.8
The Hills Shire	ns	-5.5	0.4	ns	-9.5	0.5
Tumbarumba	.	.	0.5	ns	ns	0.6
Tumut Shire	ns	ns	1.1	ns	ns	0.7
Tweed	ns	ns	0.8	-16.9	ns	0.8
Unincorporated Far West	.	.	.	.	.	.
Upper Hunter Shire	ns	ns	0.6	ns	7.4	0.8
Upper Lachlan Shire	ns	ns	0.4	ns	ns	0.5
Uralla	ns	ns	0.7	ns	ns	0.5
Urana	.	.	.	ns	ns	.
Wagga Wagga	ns	ns	1.3	ns	ns	1.4
Wakool	ns	.	0.8	ns	ns	0.4
Walcha	.	.	0.4	ns	ns	0.4
Walgett	ns	ns	4.5	ns	-4.5	1.7
Warren	ns	25.9	.	ns	7.8	.
Warringah	-9.0	ns	0.5	ns	-4.8	0.5
Warrumbungle Shire	ns	ns	1.3	ns	ns	0.8
Waverley	ns	-9.8	0.8	ns	-8.3	1.2
Weddin	.	.	0.5	ns	ns	0.3
Wellington	ns	9.3	2.0	ns	12.3	1.6
Wentworth	ns	-2.1	2.0	ns	4.4	1.8
Willoughby	ns	ns	0.4	ns	-7.8	0.9
Wingecarribee	ns	ns	0.7	ns	ns	0.6
Wollondilly	ns	ns	0.6	20.4	6.2	0.6
Wollongong	ns	-1.8	1.0	5.8	ns	1.0
Woollahra	ns	-8.5	0.5	ns	-9.0	0.9
Wyong	-12.4	ns	1.1	ns	ns	1.1
Yass Valley	-35.7	ns	0.4	ns	-10.9	0.3
Young	-26.7	ns	1.2	ns	ns	0.8
NSW	ns	-2.3	1.0	ns	-3.4	1.0

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

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 JUNE 2012, NSW**

<i>Offence category</i>	<i>Trend result and annual percentage change over the last 24 months</i>	<i>Trend result and average annual percentage change over the last 60 months</i>
Murder*	Stable	Stable
Assault - domestic violence related	Stable	Stable
Assault - non-domestic violence related	Down by 8.2%	Down by 4.3%
Sexual assault	Stable	Up by 2.9%
Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Stable	Up by 2.1%
Robbery without a weapon	Stable	Down by 11.3%
Robbery with a firearm	Stable	Stable
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Stable	Down by 7.6%
Break and enter dwelling	Stable	Down by 3.6%
Break and enter non-dwelling	Stable	Down by 8.5%
Motor vehicle theft	Stable	Down by 7.3%
Steal from motor vehicle	Up by 5.4%	Down by 6.2%
Steal from retail store	Stable	Up by 2.8%
Steal from dwelling	Stable	Stable
Steal from person	Stable	Down by 6.5%
Fraud	Up by 5.2%	Stable
Malicious damage to property	Down by 5.6%	Down by 5.9%

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

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

TABLE 2.2: NUMBER AND TRENDS[^] IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR 62 OFFENCES OVER THE 24 MONTHS TO JUNE 2012, NSW

Offence Category		Number of recorded criminal incidents		Trend [^] over last 24 months	
		over the 12 months to June 2011	over the 12 months to June 2012	Trend test result	Percentage change
Homicide	Murder*	82	80	Stable	
	Attempted murder	47	33	Stable	
	Murder accessory, conspiracy	7	1	.	
	Manslaughter*	7	10	.	
Assault	Domestic violence related assault	26,742	26,541	Stable	
	Non-domestic violence related assault	38,931	35,743	Down	-8.2%
	Assault Police	2,560	2,259	Stable	
Sexual offences	Sexual assault	4,293	4,587	Stable	
	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	5,582	5,450	Stable	
Abduction and kidnapping		351	335	Stable	
Robbery	Robbery without a weapon	3,160	2,889	Stable	
	Robbery with a firearm	430	367	Stable	
	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	1,472	1,447	Stable	
Blackmail and extortion		95	84	Stable	
Harassment, threatening behaviour and private nuisance		29,894	28,931	Stable	
Other offences against the person		1,381	1,241	Down	-10.1%
Theft	Break and enter dwelling	40,562	38,786	Stable	
	Break and enter non-dwelling	17,066	16,747	Stable	
	Receiving or handling stolen goods	5,850	5,924	Stable	
	Motor vehicle theft	19,666	18,991	Stable	
	Steal from motor vehicle	45,944	48,412	Up	5.4%
	Steal from retail store	20,911	21,123	Stable	
	Steal from dwelling	20,651	21,406	Stable	
	Steal from person	8,495	8,290	Stable	
	Stock theft	670	603	Stable	
	Fraud	36,276	38,145	Up	5.2%
Other theft	35,733	35,096	Stable		
Arson		5,851	6,433	Up	9.9%
Malicious damage to property		89,841	84,851	Down	-5.6%
Drug offences	Possession and/or use of cocaine	455	499	Stable	
	Possession and/or use of narcotics	799	781	Stable	
	Possession and/or use of cannabis	15,320	15,021	Stable	
	Possession and/or use of amphetamines	2,497	3,193	Up	27.9%
	Possession and/or use of ecstasy	1,097	1,131	Stable	
	Possession and/or use of other drugs	2,526	2,796	Up	10.7%
	Dealing, trafficking in cocaine	129	197	Stable	
	Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	439	456	Stable	
	Dealing, trafficking in cannabis	785	801	Stable	
	Dealing, trafficking in amphetamines	1,081	946	Stable	
	Dealing, trafficking in ecstasy	296	317	Stable	
	Dealing, trafficking in other drugs	241	248	Stable	
	Cultivating cannabis	1,392	1,184	Stable	
	Manufacture drug	91	83	Stable	
	Importing drugs	34	81	Up	138.2%
Other drug offences	4,029	4,242	Up	5.3%	
Prohibited and regulated weapons offences		7,890	7,676	Stable	
Disorderly conduct	Trespass	8,746	8,744	Stable	
	Offensive conduct	9,496	7,857	Down	-17.3%
	Offensive language	6,181	5,028	Down	-18.7%
	Criminal intent	1,648	1,828	Up	10.9%
Betting and gaming offences		235	144	Stable	
Liquor offences		17,564	14,430	Down	-17.8%
Pornography offences		290	324	Up	11.7%
Prostitution offences		236	58	Down	-75.4%
Against justice procedures	Escape custody	200	248	Up	24.0%
	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	12,633	12,472	Stable	
	Breach bail conditions	29,954	30,784	Stable	
	Fail to appear	1,215	906	Down	-25.4%
	Resist or hinder officer	7,034	6,226	Stable	
Other offences against justice procedures		479	423	Stable	
Transport regulatory offences		59,326	56,524	Stable	
Other offences		15,135	14,432	Stable	

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

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

SECTION 3:

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

TABLE 3.1A: TRENDS[^] IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES OVER THE 24 MONTHS TO JUNE 2012, NSW SDs

Statistical Division	Murder*	Assault - domestic violence related	Assault - non-domestic violence related	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Sydney	n.c.	ns	-10.0	ns	ns	-11.0	ns	ns	-6.9	ns	ns	5.6	ns	7.2	ns	6.4	-7.6
Hunter	n.c.	ns	-8.8	ns	ns	ns	ns	49.5	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-2.4
Illawarra	n.c.	ns	-8.9	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	18.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	-9.5
Richmond-Tweed	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	12.7	ns	35.7	ns	-8.5
Mid-North Coast	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	88.9	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Northern	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	18.3	ns
North Western	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	19.3	ns	ns	ns	ns
Central West	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	13.2	-19.8	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
South Eastern	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-12.1	ns
Murrumbidgee	n.c.	ns	ns	31.3	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Murray	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Far West	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	-20.7	18.3
NSW	ns	ns	-8.2	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	5.4	ns	ns	ns	5.2	-5.6

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

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

TABLE 3.1B: RATIO TO NSW RATE[^] OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS PER 100,000 POPULATION FOR MAJOR OFFENCES OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO JUNE 2012, NSW SDs

Statistical Division	Murder*	Assault - domestic violence related	Assault - non-domestic violence related	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Sydney	n.c.	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9	1.3	1.2	1.2	0.9	0.7	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.8	1.3	1.2	0.8
Hunter	n.c.	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	0.7	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.0	1.3	0.7	0.9	1.3
Illawarra	n.c.	0.9	1.0	1.1	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.8	1.1	1.2	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.1	0.5	0.5	1.0
Richmond-Tweed	n.c.	1.0	1.2	2.0	1.3	0.5	0.4	0.5	1.0	1.7	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.3	0.8	0.5	0.9
Mid-North Coast	n.c.	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	0.6	0.8	1.1	1.1	2.0	1.0	1.0	0.8	1.4	0.5	0.5	1.2
Northern	n.c.	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.6	0.5	0.3	0.4	1.8	1.8	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.6	0.4	0.6	1.6
North Western	n.c.	2.6	2.1	2.4	2.2	0.7	0.3	0.5	2.3	2.3	1.2	1.6	1.5	2.0	0.6	0.7	2.1
Central West	n.c.	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	0.5	0.3	0.5	1.5	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.4	0.5	0.5	1.6
South Eastern	n.c.	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.7	1.0	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.2	0.5	1.1
Murrumbidgee	n.c.	1.3	1.2	1.7	1.4	0.3	0.1	0.6	1.3	1.7	0.7	1.0	0.9	1.7	0.4	0.5	1.3
Murray	n.c.	1.1	1.0	1.4	1.1	0.4	0.3	0.3	1.2	1.8	0.9	1.2	0.9	1.5	0.4	0.5	1.4
Far West	n.c.	3.7	2.2	1.4	1.8	0.2	0.9	0.4	2.2	2.3	1.0	1.3	0.5	1.9	0.5	0.6	2.2
NSW	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0

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

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

TABLE 3.1C: NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES, OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO JUNE 2012, NSW SDs

Statistical Division	Murder*	Assault - domestic violence related	Assault - non-domestic violence related	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Sydney	n.a.	14,578	19,548	2,235	3,013	2,296	288	1,072	21,500	6,905	11,814	28,375	13,469	10,894	6,654	29,561	44,787
Hunter	n.a.	2,532	3,426	507	560	185	36	139	3,972	2,558	2,529	5,900	1,954	2,466	536	2,935	10,265
Illawarra	n.a.	1,499	2,056	312	283	110	14	67	2,498	1,187	1,016	3,115	1,257	1,389	264	1,255	5,118
Richmond-Tweed	n.a.	912	1,382	306	230	50	5	24	1,287	962	561	1,508	726	935	209	690	2,691
Mid-North Coast	n.a.	1,374	1,874	242	263	81	12	68	1,850	1,459	840	2,190	749	1,288	179	867	4,454
Northern	n.a.	1,219	1,496	193	221	40	3	14	1,770	789	433	1,346	647	883	76	562	3,416
North Western	n.a.	1,134	1,246	183	197	35	2	13	1,458	619	386	1,294	506	710	88	407	2,853
Central West	n.a.	982	1,284	170	199	34	3	18	1,481	524	473	1,335	590	776	96	510	3,367
South Eastern	n.a.	734	968	131	168	15	0	5	811	527	288	1,084	456	611	46	558	2,792
Murrumbidgee	n.a.	778	953	176	169	19	1	19	1,120	607	306	1,099	421	785	74	422	2,498
Murray	n.a.	489	600	104	101	20	2	6	773	490	287	978	318	541	53	310	1,898
Far West	n.a.	306	237	20	31	2	1	2	266	116	56	187	30	128	14	65	582
NSW	80	26,541	35,743	4,587	5,450	2,889	367	1,447	38,786	16,747	18,991	48,412	21,123	21,406	8,290	38,145	84,851

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

TABLE 3.1D: NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES, OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO JUNE 2011, NSW SDs

Statistical Division	Murder*	Assault - domestic violence related	Assault - non-domestic violence related	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Sydney	n.a.	14,978	21,718	2,135	2,988	2,580	359	1,179	23,098	6,924	12,433	26,881	13,665	10,160	6,907	27,782	48,467
Hunter	n.a.	2,453	3,757	485	614	181	29	93	4,220	2,510	2,382	5,721	1,867	2,501	508	2,904	10,520
Illawarra	n.a.	1,537	2,258	274	336	111	16	58	2,348	1,377	1,216	2,626	1,171	1,269	306	1,255	5,654
Richmond-Tweed	n.a.	893	1,444	218	225	48	8	30	1,376	916	603	1,600	644	877	154	706	2,941
Mid-North Coast	n.a.	1,371	1,941	253	280	56	12	36	2,166	1,281	886	1,987	877	1,326	179	756	4,593
Northern	n.a.	1,126	1,528	183	232	43	2	13	1,634	936	459	1,200	551	851	83	475	3,303
North Western	n.a.	1,163	1,317	141	216	33	0	14	1,370	593	332	1,074	424	693	71	327	2,894
Central West	n.a.	967	1,328	160	174	39	1	20	1,308	653	405	1,366	512	803	92	622	3,431
South Eastern	n.a.	780	1,019	159	203	22	1	6	867	585	294	1,156	362	664	65	635	2,860
Murrumbidgee	n.a.	736	1,097	134	187	25	0	11	1,147	637	359	1,239	499	832	67	413	2,615
Murray	n.a.	448	572	113	96	15	2	10	772	553	271	948	289	571	48	312	1,954
Far West	n.a.	290	250	27	22	7	0	1	256	97	26	143	50	104	15	82	492
NSW	82	26,742	38,931	4,293	5,582	3,160	430	1,472	40,562	17,066	19,666	45,944	20,911	20,651	8,495	36,276	89,841

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

TABLE 3.2A: TRENDS[^] IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES OVER THE 24 MONTHS TO JUNE 2012, NSW METROPOLITAN SSDs

Metropolitan Statistical Subdivision	Murder*	Assault - domestic violence related	Assault - non-domestic violence related	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Inner Sydney	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-42.9	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-7.8
Eastern Suburbs	n.c.	ns	-13.7	47.8	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	13.1	ns	ns	ns
St George-Sutherland	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-17.9	ns	ns	ns	ns	20.1	-13.1
Canterbury-Bankstown	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-17.5	-23.1	ns	ns	20.2	36.0	ns	ns	ns	-11.1
Fairfield-Liverpool	n.c.	ns	-9.9	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	10.1	ns	ns	ns	14.9	-9.2
Outer South Western Sydney	n.c.	ns	-21.4	ns	ns	-40.4	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	25.8	15.6	ns	ns	12.8	-9.9
Inner Western Sydney	n.c.	ns	ns	-31.6	ns	-34.7	ns	-37.0	ns	ns	ns	ns	-17.8	35.1	ns	ns	ns
Central Western Sydney	n.c.	ns	-5.4	ns	ns	ns	ns	-23.9	-20.0	ns	-25.1	11.8	13.8	ns	ns	ns	-7.3
Outer Western Sydney	n.c.	-13.6	-15.1	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-13.2	ns	-17.3	ns	ns	ns	-8.5
Blacktown	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	12.9	10.6	ns	ns	-6.2
Lower Northern Sydney	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Central Northern Sydney	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Northern Beaches	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-15.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-15.4
Central Coast	n.c.	ns	-13.9	-14.1	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	14.0	ns	ns	ns	ns	22.2	ns
Newcastle	n.c.	ns	-10.0	ns	ns	ns	ns	47.1	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-2.0
Wollongong	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	11.2	ns	ns	25.6	ns	12.1	ns	ns	-6.2

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

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

TABLE 3.2B: RATIO TO NSW RATE[^] OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS PER 100,000 POPULATION FOR MAJOR OFFENCES OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO JUNE 2012, NSW METROPOLITAN SSDs

Metropolitan Statistical Subdivision	Murder*	Assault - domestic violence related	Assault - non-domestic violence related	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Inner Sydney	n.c.	1.1	2.5	1.1	1.5	4.3	1.8	3.1	0.9	1.2	1.5	1.6	2.7	1.5	7.7	3.2	1.3
Eastern Suburbs	n.c.	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.8	1.2	1.1	0.8	1.0	0.4	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.3	1.2	0.7
St George-Sutherland	n.c.	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.7	1.2	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.6	1.0	0.7
Canterbury-Bankstown	n.c.	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.7	1.1	2.2	1.7	0.7	0.5	1.5	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.4	1.5	0.6
Fairfield-Liverpool	n.c.	1.1	0.8	0.9	0.8	1.5	1.6	1.9	1.1	0.5	1.3	1.0	0.9	0.6	0.7	1.1	0.7
Outer South Western Sydney	n.c.	1.3	0.9	1.3	1.2	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.1	0.8	1.2	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.6	0.8	1.1
Inner Western Sydney	n.c.	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.5	1.3	1.4	1.2	0.9	0.5	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.8	1.5	0.6
Central Western Sydney	n.c.	1.1	0.9	0.7	1.0	1.9	2.2	1.7	1.1	0.7	1.2	1.0	1.0	0.8	1.1	1.5	0.7
Outer Western Sydney	n.c.	1.1	1.0	1.3	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.7	1.0	0.7	0.9	1.1
Blacktown	n.c.	1.7	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.8	1.3	1.6	1.4	0.7	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3
Lower Northern Sydney	n.c.	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.7	1.1	0.6
Central Northern Sydney	n.c.	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.5
Northern Beaches	n.c.	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6
Central Coast	n.c.	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.2	0.5	1.2	0.4	1.5	1.0	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.8	1.2
Newcastle	n.c.	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.2	0.8	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.1	1.3	0.8	0.9	1.4
Wollongong	n.c.	0.8	0.9	1.1	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.9

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

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

TABLE 3.2C: NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES, OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO JUNE 2012, NSW METROPOLITAN SSDs

Metropolitan Statistical Subdivision	Murder*	Assault - domestic violence related	Assault - non-domestic violence related	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Inner Sydney	n.a.	1,458	4,460	254	393	614	32	220	1,810	1,028	1,375	3,758	2,845	1,575	3,156	6,104	5,397
Eastern Suburbs	n.a.	550	971	102	148	124	14	40	1,334	254	686	1,575	748	786	379	1,670	2,219
St George-Sutherland	n.a.	1,054	1,315	134	223	138	27	73	1,275	491	802	2,171	979	729	305	2,351	3,737
Canterbury-Bankstown	n.a.	1,175	1,117	118	181	151	38	113	1,334	394	1,356	2,310	793	634	171	2,623	2,553
Fairfield-Liverpool	n.a.	1,583	1,510	207	228	233	31	146	2,315	487	1,316	2,452	1,016	735	288	2,227	3,314
Outer South Western Sydney	n.a.	1,221	1,148	203	238	87	13	47	1,542	474	809	1,824	807	709	166	1,091	3,298
Inner Western Sydney	n.a.	406	496	39	80	98	14	46	885	231	520	1,216	454	373	184	1,496	1,384
Central Western Sydney	n.a.	1,443	1,641	168	262	273	40	124	2,041	615	1,086	2,376	1,022	794	436	2,744	3,038
Outer Western Sydney	n.a.	1,380	1,570	278	261	126	15	61	1,549	607	825	2,038	694	932	259	1,485	4,370
Blacktown	n.a.	1,899	1,732	212	271	222	21	101	2,328	478	1,045	2,335	1,192	993	415	2,131	4,582
Lower Northern Sydney	n.a.	390	650	78	151	55	15	48	1,083	395	323	1,278	858	623	248	1,900	2,164
Central Northern Sydney	n.a.	524	698	106	191	67	6	19	1,351	437	344	1,338	695	578	153	1,536	2,674
Northern Beaches	n.a.	410	765	87	101	40	3	7	613	245	222	1,077	401	530	188	794	1,755
Central Coast	n.a.	1,085	1,475	249	285	68	19	27	2,040	769	1,105	2,627	965	903	306	1,409	4,302
Newcastle	n.a.	2,114	2,945	454	475	178	33	125	3,357	2,086	2,321	5,174	1,808	2,037	507	2,651	8,877
Wollongong	n.a.	897	1,318	199	184	74	10	51	1,598	657	702	2,212	881	880	222	975	3,219

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

TABLE 3.2D: NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES, OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO JUNE 2011, NSW METROPOLITAN SSDs

Metropolitan Statistical Subdivision	Murder*	Assault - domestic violence related	Assault - non-domestic violence related	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Inner Sydney	n.a.	1,422	4,734	243	401	578	56	211	2,120	1,101	1,362	3,812	2,980	1,432	3,244	5,638	5,855
Eastern Suburbs	n.a.	530	1,125	69	155	138	11	54	1,334	260	705	1,565	690	695	440	1,542	2,310
St George-Sutherland	n.a.	1,111	1,475	135	204	185	22	90	1,438	462	977	2,053	869	671	336	1,957	4,301
Canterbury-Bankstown	n.a.	1,205	1,173	108	127	191	59	137	1,735	389	1,274	1,921	583	547	191	2,501	2,871
Fairfield-Liverpool	n.a.	1,494	1,676	181	263	223	32	129	2,377	560	1,302	2,227	1,184	712	281	1,938	3,648
Outer South Western Sydney	n.a.	1,364	1,461	170	202	146	17	57	1,727	435	895	1,450	698	737	176	967	3,660
Inner Western Sydney	n.a.	410	556	57	104	150	31	73	910	246	519	1,205	552	276	207	1,551	1,457
Central Western Sydney	n.a.	1,392	1,734	156	255	309	59	163	2,551	617	1,449	2,126	898	810	452	2,807	3,279
Outer Western Sydney	n.a.	1,598	1,850	234	281	135	12	56	1,543	510	951	2,083	839	888	248	1,530	4,778
Blacktown	n.a.	1,828	1,857	238	298	234	17	109	2,213	431	1,111	2,488	1,056	898	374	2,309	4,886
Lower Northern Sydney	n.a.	404	742	60	144	72	12	32	1,160	387	314	1,274	1,048	505	230	1,673	2,029
Central Northern Sydney	n.a.	563	766	127	176	66	22	26	1,386	352	342	1,173	773	557	169	1,434	2,738
Northern Beaches	n.a.	437	855	67	116	53	3	11	672	265	263	1,185	498	536	225	782	2,074
Central Coast	n.a.	1,220	1,714	290	262	100	6	31	1,932	909	969	2,319	997	896	334	1,153	4,581
Newcastle	n.a.	2,056	3,273	413	511	168	27	85	3,693	2,118	2,133	5,209	1,686	2,043	477	2,636	9,059
Wollongong	n.a.	916	1,411	179	212	74	12	49	1,437	785	863	1,761	853	785	250	935	3,432

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

TABLE 3.3A: TRENDS^a IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES OVER THE 24 MONTHS TO JUNE 2012, NSW LGAs

NSW LGAs	Murder*	Assault - domestic violence related	Assault - non-domestic violence related	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Albury	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	17.5	ns
Armidale Dumaresq	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Ashfield	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	-48.7	.	.	ns	ns	ns	-31.2	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Auburn	n.c.	ns	ns	.	ns	-30.2	.	ns	-24.1	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Ballina	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Balranald	n.c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Bankstown	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-47.5	-22.5	-16.0	ns	17.5	40.3	73.9	32.4	ns	5.8	-9.7
Bathurst Regional	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Bega Valley	n.c.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Bellingen	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Berrigan	n.c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	.	.	ns
Blacktown	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	12.9	10.6	ns	ns	-6.2
Bland	n.c.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	95.1
Blayney	n.c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	.	ns
Blue Mountains	n.c.	ns	-21.3	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	-25.0	ns	ns	ns	ns	-22.1
Bogan	n.c.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Bombala	n.c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Boorowa	n.c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Botany Bay	n.c.	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	.	.	ns	-48.5	ns	ns	-38.2	ns	ns	25.9	ns
Bourke	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	84.1	.	ns	.	.	ns
Brewarrina	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Broken Hill	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns
Burwood	n.c.	-8.8	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-13.2
Byron	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	65.9	ns	65.6	ns	ns	ns	ns
Cabonne	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	.	.	ns
Camden	n.c.	ns	-17.1	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	27.0	ns	ns	.	13.4	ns
Campbelltown	n.c.	ns	-21.2	ns	ns	-42.1	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	13.8	ns	ns	ns	24.1	-9.7
Canada Bay	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	69.7	ns	ns	ns
Canterbury	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	-32.4	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-25.8	ns	-13.2
Carathool	n.c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Central Darling	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Cessnock	n.c.	ns	-28.0	ns	ns	.	.	.	27.9	ns	39.7	79.1	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Clarence Valley	n.c.	ns	26.6	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	10.9	ns
Cobar	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	.	.	43.1
Coffs Harbour	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Conargo	n.c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Coolamon	n.c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Cooma-Monaro	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	166.7	.	ns	.	.	ns
Coonamble	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	ns	.	.	ns
Cootamundra	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	ns	.	.	ns
Corowa Shire	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	ns	.	.	ns
Cowra	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	-59.4	.	-33.0	.	ns	.	ns	-16.8
Deniliquin	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	153.8	.	ns	.	.	ns
Dubbo	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	43.6	ns	ns	ns	ns
Dungog	n.c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	.	.	ns
Eurobodalla	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Fairfield	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Forbes	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	ns	.	ns	.	.	-23.6
Gilgandra	n.c.	ns	-54.3	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	.	ns
Glen Innes Severn	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	ns	.	.	ns
Gloucester	n.c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Gosford	n.c.	ns	-17.2	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns	19.5	32.2	ns	ns	-15.1	ns	ns
Goulburn Mulwaree	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	-47.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-24.8
Great Lakes	n.c.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns
Greater Hume Shire	n.c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	ns	.	.	ns
Greater Taree	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	-30.6	ns	ns	ns	76.1	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Griffith	n.c.	ns	-17.2	.	.	.	.	-39.1	ns	-43.4	-25.6	ns	ns	ns	.	.	-18.9
Gundagai	n.c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Gunnedah	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	47.2	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	165.0	-17.8
Guyra	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	ns
Gwydir	n.c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	ns
Harden	n.c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Hawkesbury	n.c.	ns	-11.0	ns	ns	.	.	.	79.7	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Hay	n.c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Holroyd	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	-20.1	ns	-25.1	13.3	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-16.6
Hornsby	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	75.2	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Hunters Hill	n.c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	ns
Hurstville	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-14.2
Inverell	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	-44.4	ns	ns	.	.	ns
Jerilderie	n.c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Junee	n.c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	-19.8
Kempsey	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-16.5
Kiama	n.c.	56.5	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-19.0
Koqarah	n.c.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	-35.2	ns	ns	ns	.	.	-17.8
Ku-ring-gai	n.c.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	57.7	ns	37.2	-38.1	ns	.	.	ns
Kyogle	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	-22.3
Lachlan	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	-54.4	-46.7	.	.	ns	.	ns	.	.	ns
Lake Macquarie	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	5.6	ns	ns	19.5	11.9	ns	ns	ns	ns
Lane Cove	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	ns	.	24.0	ns
Leeton	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	-26.4

TABLE 3.3A: TRENDS[^] IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES OVER THE 24 MONTHS TO JUNE 2012, NSW LGAs

NSW LGAs	Murder*	Assault - domestic violence related	Assault - non-domestic violence related	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Leichhardt	n.c.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	17.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Lismore	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Lithgow	n.c.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	25.9	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Liverpool	n.c.	ns	-14.7	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	24.0	ns	ns	ns	ns	23.7	-13.0
Liverpool Plains	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	-47.9	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Lockhart	n.c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Lord Howe Island	n.c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Maitland	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	-29.5	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Manly	n.c.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-33.3	ns	ns	ns
Marrickville	n.c.	ns	-19.0	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-23.1	ns	ns	ns	ns	48.4	-15.7
Mid-Western Regional	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	46.2	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Moree Plains	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Mosman	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Murray	n.c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Murrumbidgee	n.c.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Muswellbrook	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Nambucca	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	66.3	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Narrabri	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Narrandera	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Narromine	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns
Newcastle	n.c.	ns	ns	41.2	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-10.6
North Sydney	n.c.	ns	ns	.	75.0	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Oberon	n.c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Orange	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Palerang	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Parkes	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Parramatta	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-18.7	ns	ns	ns	17.1	ns	ns	ns	ns
Penrith	n.c.	-15.4	-14.5	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-13.0	ns	-19.4	ns	ns	ns	-5.5
Pittwater	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-14.6
Port Macquarie-Hastings	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	-27.3	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-14.7
Port Stephens	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Queanbeyan	n.c.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	42.0	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Randwick	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	20.3	ns	ns	16.9	ns	ns	ns
Richmond Valley	n.c.	ns	-31.4	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	33.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Rockdale	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	51.4	ns	33.5	ns	42.1	ns	ns	ns	ns
Ryde	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	-31.0	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	-41.5	ns	ns	ns	ns
Shellharbour	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-20.2
Shoalhaven	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-10.6
Singleton	n.c.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	-15.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Snowy River	n.c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Strathfield	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	-45.5	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	-36.4	ns	ns	-21.1	ns
Sutherland Shire	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns	-22.9	ns	37.6	ns	ns	ns	-13.8
Sydney	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Tamworth Regional	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	30.3	ns	ns	ns	28.5	ns	ns	40.9	ns
Temora	n.c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Tenterfield	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-42.9	.	ns	ns
The Hills Shire	n.c.	-19.3	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	-11.9	ns	ns	ns	ns
Tumbarumba	n.c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Tumut Shire	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	-22.2
Tweed	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	-37.8	-35.9	ns	-25.9	ns	ns	ns	ns	-13.0
Unincorporated Far West	n.c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Upper Hunter Shire	n.c.	-25.6	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns
Upper Lachlan Shire	n.c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Uralla	n.c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Urana	n.c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Wagga Wagga	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	16.9	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	32.4	32.6	ns
Wakool	n.c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Walcha	n.c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Walgett	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	-10.0	.	.	ns
Warren	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	ns
Warringham	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns	-38.5	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Warrumbungle Shire	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns
Waverley	n.c.	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	.	.	-30.4	ns	ns	-25.9	19.2	ns	ns	ns	ns
Weddin	n.c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Wellington	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns
Wentworth	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	38.9	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	ns
Willoughby	n.c.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	-13.9	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	16.7
Wingecarribee	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	-22.8
Wollondilly	n.c.	-40.9	-29.8	86.4	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	148.1	ns	ns	.	.	-24.6
Wollongong	n.c.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	18.3	ns	6.8	ns
Woollahra	n.c.	ns	ns	.	-43.6	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	22.2	ns	ns	ns
Wyong	n.c.	ns	-11.3	-22.5	ns	ns	.	.	22.8	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	23.9	-8.7
Yass Valley	n.c.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Young	n.c.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns
NSW	ns	ns	-8.2	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	5.4	ns	ns	ns	5.2	-5.6

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

TABLE 3.3D: NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES, OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO JUNE 2011, NSW LGAs

<i>NSW LGAs</i>	Murder*	Assault - domestic violence related	Assault - non-domestic violence related	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Albury	n.a.	235	360	66	54	12	2	9	448	259	169	629	231	277	41	183	1,151
Armistade Dumaresq	n.a.	139	205	32	24	4	0	3	233	45	27	141	90	76	23	68	408
Ashfield	n.a.	105	115	22	35	39	2	13	193	48	103	253	121	68	19	257	332
Auburn	n.a.	281	397	19	40	86	14	41	403	156	387	390	103	172	108	595	587
Ballina	n.a.	134	192	21	38	9	0	3	170	125	81	250	96	159	14	111	474
Bairnald	n.a.	14	18	3	2	0	0	0	20	28	6	9	1	6	0	11	37
Bankstown	n.a.	746	722	59	74	81	40	71	983	277	781	1,133	345	327	94	1,700	1,776
Bathurst Regional	n.a.	219	305	41	42	12	0	4	262	143	77	331	106	166	39	143	743
Bega Valley	n.a.	107	165	22	27	1	0	0	102	90	31	144	51	104	7	58	419
Bellingen	n.a.	33	50	7	6	0	0	1	35	45	19	61	5	38	1	14	130
Berrigan	n.a.	20	20	2	3	1	0	0	31	22	10	15	2	25	2	3	71
Blacktown	n.a.	1,828	1,857	238	298	234	17	109	2,213	431	1,111	2,488	1,056	898	374	2,309	4,886
Bland	n.a.	17	22	4	2	2	0	0	20	14	8	25	2	21	0	11	41
Blayney	n.a.	12	33	11	5	0	0	0	22	19	6	28	0	16	2	9	72
Blue Mountains	n.a.	314	347	41	70	15	1	5	317	140	92	424	112	199	30	282	1,291
Bogan	n.a.	25	32	5	3	0	0	1	13	7	6	13	4	15	1	6	45
Bombala	n.a.	8	8	1	2	0	0	0	6	13	1	11	0	7	0	4	33
Boorowa	n.a.	7	3	3	4	0	0	0	8	5	0	7	0	6	0	4	13
Botany Bay	n.a.	140	212	18	31	35	4	11	216	66	189	302	343	87	144	436	532
Bourke	n.a.	117	91	12	15	1	0	1	65	32	29	44	19	50	5	14	128
Brewarrina	n.a.	55	48	3	8	0	0	0	80	51	12	56	2	17	2	4	64
Broken Hill	n.a.	188	202	20	18	7	0	1	226	78	19	130	48	91	14	76	434
Burwood	n.a.	91	134	17	27	32	6	25	200	67	96	230	296	47	83	480	342
Byron	n.a.	91	292	36	35	8	0	1	135	140	41	211	64	163	66	94	409
Cabonne	n.a.	28	40	12	5	0	0	1	26	28	10	27	4	33	1	17	85
Camden	n.a.	178	164	26	37	10	3	6	214	85	179	282	86	122	11	172	487
Campbelltown	n.a.	1,010	1,176	122	149	133	14	51	1,384	293	642	1,037	600	516	163	622	2,730
Canada Bay	n.a.	94	124	7	15	24	9	13	258	89	181	434	69	89	31	378	486
Canterbury	n.a.	459	451	49	53	110	19	66	752	112	493	788	238	220	97	801	1,095
Carrathool	n.a.	25	20	3	3	0	0	0	7	9	5	19	2	15	1	8	25
Central Darling	n.a.	102	47	7	4	0	0	0	30	19	7	12	1	11	1	6	58
Cessnock	n.a.	277	346	63	54	12	1	3	297	338	229	292	98	233	24	172	826
Clarence Valley	n.a.	180	233	53	60	3	2	1	305	210	134	358	151	217	20	119	689
Cobar	n.a.	35	61	11	3	0	0	0	33	15	9	18	16	33	1	14	123
Coffs Harbour	n.a.	348	483	59	58	18	5	9	390	281	214	536	235	270	57	161	1,112
Conargo	n.a.	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	3	0	2	4
Coolamon	n.a.	3	7	3	10	0	0	0	19	23	8	8	0	19	0	5	50
Cooma-Monaro	n.a.	29	60	7	14	1	0	2	42	25	12	27	18	37	5	18	159
Coonamble	n.a.	50	67	6	9	0	0	1	152	76	22	72	26	41	1	7	246
Cootamundra	n.a.	40	47	17	11	1	0	0	32	31	6	24	13	35	6	21	81
Corowa Shire	n.a.	30	35	5	6	1	0	0	43	36	13	58	12	61	3	17	157
Cowra	n.a.	79	141	11	15	2	0	1	86	64	14	88	18	63	5	39	352
Deniliquin	n.a.	41	39	8	7	0	0	0	42	30	12	26	12	53	0	22	193
Dubbo	n.a.	303	382	41	82	16	0	6	393	102	126	399	202	195	35	154	835
Dungog	n.a.	8	18	2	5	0	0	0	27	31	7	22	3	33	4	9	94
Eurobodalla	n.a.	160	198	25	34	4	0	2	258	138	59	345	123	141	10	96	506
Fairfield	n.a.	715	759	85	119	100	16	62	1,203	232	639	1,021	375	341	150	976	1,521
Forbes	n.a.	76	95	7	6	1	1	1	57	26	16	143	14	72	0	79	263
Gilgandra	n.a.	28	46	2	11	2	0	0	49	33	11	31	9	24	2	12	110
Glen Innes Severn	n.a.	35	48	5	10	0	0	0	60	61	15	59	8	50	2	28	140
Gloucester	n.a.	16	15	5	7	1	0	0	14	21	7	8	1	11	2	9	46
Gosford	n.a.	479	781	112	99	44	0	14	1,090	434	441	1,001	529	411	205	558	2,005
Goulburn Mulwaree	n.a.	129	157	25	32	5	0	1	107	103	46	129	69	118	14	162	552
Great Lakes	n.a.	209	195	27	39	5	1	2	159	77	63	168	90	204	11	113	552
Greater Hume Shire	n.a.	22	23	8	4	1	0	0	30	76	8	50	5	32	0	28	90
Greater Taree	n.a.	218	309	39	56	6	2	5	483	248	134	222	164	205	30	177	745
Griffith	n.a.	162	233	21	30	8	0	3	271	87	83	227	126	100	13	78	497
Gundagai	n.a.	23	17	0	1	0	0	0	6	5	4	6	1	10	1	33	37
Gunnedah	n.a.	79	112	17	16	2	0	0	113	72	37	165	35	78	3	20	297
Guyra	n.a.	22	31	0	5	0	0	0	13	17	4	5	2	23	4	8	63
Gwydir	n.a.	15	16	6	3	0	0	0	14	8	5	9	4	28	1	6	30
Harden	n.a.	13	9	5	4	1	0	1	15	4	2	12	2	9	1	10	33
Hawkesbury	n.a.	234	337	34	61	23	4	19	187	137	191	430	133	178	31	246	835
Hay	n.a.	13	16	2	2	0	0	0	10	9	4	8	6	8	0	14	32
Holroyd	n.a.	446	393	56	58	76	14	37	829	183	430	580	115	203	67	693	968
Hornsby	n.a.	208	330	48	73	23	6	10	388	101	121	441	316	192	71	436	983
Hunters Hill	n.a.	14	26	1	6	2	0	1	41	11	25	61	8	33	5	23	119
Hurstville	n.a.	228	267	24	40	58	8	20	346	137	218	389	360	135	103	493	746
Inverell	n.a.	108	140	16	23	0	1	1	71	61	17	90	66	80	0	36	282
Jerilderie	n.a.	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	7	2	3	0	3	5	0	4	13
Junee	n.a.	17	28	7	3	0	0	0	33	17	10	15	3	31	1	6	86
Kempsey	n.a.	199	215	28	35	6	2	8	473	166	175	186	64	195	22	75	655
Kiama	n.a.	23	53	5	14	4	1	0	63	50	40	88	18	31	12	34	126
Kogarah	n.a.	129	124	13	25	25	2	13	218	53	125	266	32	83	26	209	489
Ku-ring-gai	n.a.	59	123	17	53	7	4	0	481	71	42	223	63	163	18	313	537
Kyogle	n.a.	48	73	10	12	1	0	0	53	59	37	39	8	44	1	21	157
Lachlan	n.a.	51	51	1	12	0	0	0	90	75	22	52	11	37	1	36	128
Lake Macquarie	n.a.	658	878	139	167	37	6	21	910	741	751	1,391	605	592	89	805	2,795
Lane Cove	n.a.	40	34	8	8	3	2	3	87	42	21	140	16	43	8	96	192
Leeton	n.a.	80	106	9	14	0	0	1	103	73	33	81	20	61	4	12	201

TABLE 3.3D: NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES, OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO JUNE 2011, NSW LGAs

NSW LGAs	Murder*	Assault - domestic violence related	Assault - non-domestic violence related	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Leichhardt	n.a.	145	195	14	22	13	12	12	188	77	214	335	131	134	27	275	627
Lismore	n.a.	206	349	40	52	19	1	4	255	169	106	245	208	154	30	159	591
Lithgow	n.a.	97	136	15	18	5	0	3	139	61	41	88	51	118	7	52	428
Liverpool	n.a.	779	917	96	144	123	16	67	1,174	328	663	1,206	809	371	131	962	2,127
Liverpool Plains	n.a.	35	53	5	8	1	0	0	47	48	7	16	8	26	1	8	59
Lockhart	n.a.	6	7	2	2	0	0	0	7	13	2	1	2	8	0	7	23
Lord Howe Island	n.a.	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
Maitland	n.a.	287	381	53	82	13	1	8	426	282	211	717	264	305	51	357	1,228
Manly	n.a.	82	285	8	32	14	1	3	141	42	34	238	106	142	99	155	480
Marrickville	n.a.	280	416	30	50	52	13	22	386	111	287	688	194	228	125	473	1,017
Mid-Western Regional	n.a.	109	203	22	20	6	0	0	133	65	24	127	56	101	5	43	451
Moree Plains	n.a.	205	204	23	31	11	0	3	332	185	121	263	81	107	16	67	457
Mosman	n.a.	40	51	6	13	7	1	0	101	24	22	131	34	52	11	61	224
Murray	n.a.	13	12	6	1	0	0	0	30	22	7	39	2	25	0	12	40
Murrumbidgee	n.a.	22	11	1	3	0	0	0	10	5	5	9	0	15	0	4	43
Muswellbrook	n.a.	64	91	14	16	4	0	2	139	85	50	138	31	70	10	34	335
Nambucca	n.a.	87	129	12	11	4	0	2	106	86	49	109	29	59	5	34	252
Narrabri	n.a.	47	92	13	14	2	0	0	87	62	38	92	24	60	2	50	234
Narrandera	n.a.	41	46	4	7	1	0	0	55	25	10	42	16	22	1	18	161
Narromine	n.a.	60	49	4	16	2	0	3	102	40	27	98	12	34	6	9	137
Newcastle	n.a.	613	1,349	102	138	97	17	50	1,464	551	709	2,308	597	661	290	1,102	3,257
North Sydney	n.a.	121	253	12	20	17	3	3	277	115	54	265	120	108	81	352	437
Oberon	n.a.	14	17	3	4	0	0	0	16	5	10	17	4	9	1	15	72
Orange	n.a.	266	377	37	44	15	0	8	476	170	168	458	272	181	35	157	835
Palerang	n.a.	29	25	13	3	1	0	0	19	23	11	16	2	23	0	15	56
Parkes	n.a.	105	101	17	14	2	0	2	103	45	30	106	30	75	1	58	379
Parramatta	n.a.	665	944	81	157	147	31	85	1,319	278	632	1,156	680	435	277	1,519	1,724
Penrith	n.a.	1,050	1,166	159	150	97	7	32	1,039	233	668	1,229	594	511	187	1,002	2,652
Pittwater	n.a.	92	183	22	23	6	0	0	127	69	60	375	75	117	40	140	499
Port Macquarie-Hastings	n.a.	305	521	55	54	19	1	10	374	245	161	515	229	342	44	174	1,009
Port Stephens	n.a.	221	319	56	70	9	2	3	596	206	233	501	122	252	23	200	953
Queanbeyan	n.a.	156	194	21	34	7	1	0	216	69	93	311	65	72	13	136	443
Randwick	n.a.	327	563	38	65	92	8	40	725	130	396	797	209	296	163	667	1,165
Richmond Valley	n.a.	135	207	32	28	2	1	4	228	119	93	194	45	110	12	63	440
Rockdale	n.a.	276	300	28	55	62	7	37	335	74	276	487	121	133	69	535	787
Ryde	n.a.	123	207	23	69	29	2	17	338	105	124	425	414	172	45	635	615
Shellharbour	n.a.	232	306	35	38	8	2	8	355	152	211	448	148	187	29	192	820
Shoalhaven	n.a.	511	677	69	99	32	3	9	766	407	285	697	242	335	48	216	1,506
Singleton	n.a.	61	102	16	20	3	1	2	135	121	94	128	49	100	4	76	270
Snowy River	n.a.	16	30	5	8	1	0	0	19	18	0	30	1	20	7	41	99
Strathfield	n.a.	120	183	11	27	55	14	22	259	42	139	288	66	72	74	436	297
Sutherland Shire	n.a.	478	784	70	84	40	5	20	539	198	358	911	356	320	138	720	2,279
Sydney	n.a.	857	3,911	181	298	478	27	166	1,330	847	672	2,487	2,312	983	2,948	4,454	3,679
Tamworth Regional	n.a.	369	560	56	88	23	1	6	567	284	161	306	221	264	27	159	1,156
Temora	n.a.	14	33	8	17	0	0	0	28	18	8	31	5	26	0	8	84
Tenterfield	n.a.	32	41	4	4	0	0	0	67	43	18	35	9	35	2	11	115
The Hills Shire	n.a.	296	313	62	50	36	12	16	517	180	179	509	394	202	80	685	1,218
Tumbarumba	n.a.	5	11	5	1	0	0	0	14	8	4	19	2	17	0	5	27
Tumut Shire	n.a.	43	69	7	19	0	0	0	29	26	7	55	31	56	3	21	176
Tweed	n.a.	279	331	79	60	9	6	18	535	304	245	661	223	247	31	258	870
Unincorporated Far West	n.a.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0
Upper Hunter Shire	n.a.	39	63	8	16	0	0	2	53	57	28	48	7	40	0	27	164
Upper Lachlan Shire	n.a.	15	12	3	6	0	0	0	13	10	5	18	0	17	0	4	65
Uralla	n.a.	31	21	1	4	0	0	0	15	38	7	13	2	16	1	9	36
Urana	n.a.	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	7	4	0	4	0	4	0	4	7
Wagga Wagga	n.a.	247	457	50	65	15	0	7	537	296	174	713	274	426	37	178	1,119
Wakool	n.a.	14	9	3	4	0	0	0	7	11	3	14	0	14	0	2	30
Walcha	n.a.	9	5	5	2	0	0	0	15	12	2	6	1	8	1	5	26
Walgett	n.a.	199	119	14	12	0	0	0	122	68	24	76	19	50	5	27	200
Warren	n.a.	43	66	6	6	0	0	1	27	22	5	27	7	20	1	3	63
Warringham	n.a.	263	387	37	61	33	2	8	404	154	169	572	317	277	86	487	1,095
Warrumbungle Shire	n.a.	65	47	11	10	4	0	1	41	38	11	40	13	59	2	16	157
Waverley	n.a.	134	402	16	51	32	1	6	355	70	201	433	380	228	174	585	727
Weddin	n.a.	3	10	1	7	0	0	0	11	3	3	3	0	12	0	6	33
Wellington	n.a.	74	106	4	21	2	0	0	160	44	26	73	39	54	5	18	335
Wentworth	n.a.	46	37	5	12	0	0	1	93	54	36	81	19	49	2	19	134
Willoughby	n.a.	66	171	10	28	14	4	8	136	90	68	252	456	97	80	506	442
Wingecarribee	n.a.	110	170	26	25	5	1	0	145	185	68	168	76	149	8	104	716
Wollondilly	n.a.	176	121	22	16	3	0	0	129	57	74	131	12	99	2	173	443
Wollongong	n.a.	661	1,052	139	160	62	9	41	1,019	583	612	1,225	687	567	209	709	2,486
Woollahra	n.a.	69	160	15	39	14	2	8	254	60	108	335	101	171	103	290	418
Wyong	n.a.	741	933	178	163	56	6	17	842	475	528	1,318	468	485	129	595	2,576
Yass Valley	n.a.	31	50	13	15	0	0	0	15	16	9	28	16	46	3	28	102
Young	n.a.	80	108	16	20	1	0	0	47	71	25	78	15	64	5	59	380
Prisons	n.a.	0	702	11	9	0	0	1	0	4	0	3	0	0	0	7	117
NSW	82	26,742	38,931	4,293	5,582	3,160	430	1,472	40,562	17,066	19,666	45,944	20,911	20,651	8,495	36,276	89,841

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

NOTES: TRENDS IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR NSW

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

[2] An alternative measure of the level of crime in Australia is available from crime victim surveys, for example the national Crime Victimization Survey (now in its third year) by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS)¹. As well as providing an estimate of the victimisation rate at the State level for a selected set of offences, this survey estimates the proportion of crimes which are not reported to police, and are therefore not recorded in the official statistics. In particular, personal crimes, such as assault and robbery, are less likely to be reported than crimes which involve households. Given that some offences have low reporting rates, it is possible that changes in recorded crime rates over time for these offences may be reflecting changes in reporting rates.

This ABS publication contains three years of personal and household summary crime data obtained from a national survey, some of which is disaggregated to state level (see Table 2 and Table 3). For NSW, the latest report states that physical assault for those aged 15 and over was reported to police 54.6 percent of the time (not significantly different to the 54.5 percent in 2009-10) with a personal victimisation rate of 2.8 percent (not significantly different to the 2.4 percent estimate from 2009-10). For households, NSW break-ins were reported to police 81.2 percent of the time (significantly up from 69.5 percent in 2009-10) with a household victimisation rate of 2.7 percent (not significantly different to the 2.5 percent in 2009-10). For NSW the above estimates of the victimisation rates were not significantly different over the financial years 2008-9 to 2010-11.

[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 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: refer to annual report] In order to present an overview of crime trends in NSW the information in Section 1 relates to aggregate *violent* and *property* crime. The State graphs for *violent* and *property offences* are plotted as monthly rates³ per 100,000 population. The State graph for *violent offences* shows distinct seasonality and the 12-month moving average (light grey line) indicates a slight downward path over the past few years, whilst the *property offences* graph and the 6-month moving average (light grey line) both indicate a strong downwards path since about 2000.

Violent offences include: *murder, assault - domestic violence related, assault - non-domestic violence related, assault police, robbery without a weapon, robbery with a firearm, robbery with a weapon not a firearm, sexual assault and indecent assault / act of indecency / other sexual offences*. Property offences include: *break and enter dwelling, break and enter non-dwelling, motor vehicle theft, steal from motor vehicle, steal from retail store, steal from dwelling, steal from person, stock theft other theft and fraud*

[8] The ratio to NSW rate statistics are a comparison of a NSW regional rate per 100,000 population to the NSW rate per 100,000 population. A ratio of one indicates parity with the NSW rate. Ratios indicating double the NSW rate (or more) before rounding are highlighted in red, whilst ratios indicating half the NSW rate (or less) before rounding are highlighted in yellow.

1. Australian Bureau of Statistics 2012, 4530DO001_201011 Crime Victimization, Australia, 2010-11, Cat. No. 4530.0, ABS, Sydney.

2. Australian Bureau of Statistics 2011, 4530DO001_201011 Crime Victimization, Australia, 2010-11, Tables 2 and 3, Cat. No. 4530.0, ABS, Sydney.

3. For the rate calculations throughout this publication, population data were obtained from the Australian Bureau of Statistics publication: Regional Population Growth Australia 2009-10 Cat. No. 3218 (for 2009 and 2010 population estimates). As no population estimates were available for 2011 when this report was published, rates for 2011 were calculated using 2010 population estimates.

