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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%

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SECTION 1:
OVERVIEW OF TRENDS
IN RECORDED CRIME
BY OFFENCE TYPE
NSW

**TABLE 1.1: TRENDS[^] IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES
OVER THE 60 MONTHS TO JUNE 2014, 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
Assault - domestic violence related	Stable	Up by 2.7%
Assault - non-domestic violence related	Stable	Down by 5.3%
Sexual assault	Stable	Stable
Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Stable	Up by 4.2%
Robbery without a weapon	Down by 18.7%	Down by 13.0%
Robbery with a firearm	Stable	Down by 8.6%
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Stable	Down by 4.9%
Break and enter dwelling	Down by 10.5%	Down by 4.2%
Break and enter non-dwelling	Down by 14.6%	Down by 7.0%
Motor vehicle theft	Down by 11.5%	Down by 8.9%
Steal from motor vehicle	Down by 5.2%	Down by 1.5%
Steal from retail store	Stable	Stable
Steal from dwelling	Stable	Stable
Steal from person	Down by 14.7%	Down by 8.4%
Fraud	Stable	Up by 7.7%
Malicious damage to property	Down by 11.6%	Down by 7.2%

[^] For further explanation of **trend results**, see page 21, Notes [5] and [6].

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

TABLE 1.2: NUMBER AND TRENDS[^] IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR 62 OFFENCES OVER THE 24 MONTHS TO JUNE 2014, NSW

Offence Category		Number of recorded criminal incidents		Trend [^] over the last 24 months	
		over the 12 months to June 2013	over the 12 months to June 2014	Trend test result	Percentage change
Homicide	Murder*	79	88	Stable	
	Attempted murder	29	33	Stable	
	Murder accessory, conspiracy	4	2	.	
	Manslaughter*	2	2	.	
Assault	Domestic violence related assault	28,044	28,982	Stable	
	Non-domestic violence related assault	34,866	32,639	Stable	
	Assault Police	2,395	2,661	Stable	
Sexual offences	Sexual assault	4,632	4,804	Stable	
	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	6,204	6,506	Stable	
Abduction and kidnapping		307	289	Stable	
Robbery	Robbery without a weapon	2,595	2,109	Down	-18.7%
	Robbery with a firearm	312	310	Stable	
	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	1,418	1,340	Stable	
Blackmail and extortion		118	97	Stable	
Harassment, threatening behaviour and private nuisance		30,201	29,309	Stable	
Other offences against the person		1,216	1,249	Stable	
Theft	Break and enter dwelling	38,749	34,699	Down	-10.5%
	Break and enter non-dwelling	15,571	13,298	Down	-14.6%
	Receiving or handling stolen goods	6,890	7,039	Stable	
	Motor vehicle theft	16,983	15,023	Down	-11.5%
	Steal from motor vehicle	45,600	43,221	Down	-5.2%
	Steal from retail store	22,159	20,672	Stable	
	Steal from dwelling	21,637	21,912	Stable	
	Steal from person	7,680	6,554	Down	-14.7%
	Stock theft	500	477	Stable	
	Fraud	48,187	49,291	Stable	
Other theft	34,395	33,164	Stable		
Arson		6,995	6,261	Down	-10.5%
Malicious damage to property		80,763	71,420	Down	-11.6%
Drug offences	Possession and/or use of cocaine	684	741	Stable	
	Possession and/or use of narcotics	734	778	Stable	
	Possession and/or use of cannabis	15,742	17,158	Up	9.0%
	Possession and/or use of amphetamines	3,897	4,513	Up	15.8%
	Possession and/or use of ecstasy	1,908	1,743	Stable	
	Possession and/or use of other drugs	3,488	3,584	Stable	
	Dealing, trafficking in cocaine	177	314	Stable	
	Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	500	252	Stable	
	Dealing, trafficking in cannabis	838	960	Stable	
	Dealing, trafficking in amphetamines	1,513	1,645	Stable	
	Dealing, trafficking in ecstasy	505	412	Stable	
	Dealing, trafficking in other drugs	260	262	Stable	
	Cultivating cannabis	1,212	1,275	Stable	
	Manufacture drug	88	87	Stable	
	Importing drugs	80	57	Stable	
Other drug offences	4,818	4,707	Stable		
Prohibited and regulated weapons offences		8,320	11,174	Up	34.3%
Disorderly conduct	Trespass	9,093	8,708	Stable	
	Offensive conduct	7,619	6,948	Stable	
	Offensive language	4,472	4,310	Stable	
	Criminal intent	2,905	2,965	Stable	
Betting and gaming offences		96	104	Stable	
Liquor offences		14,234	14,713	Stable	
Pornography offences		384	469	Stable	
Prostitution offences		90	157	Stable	
Against justice procedures	Escape custody	222	184	Stable	
	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	13,101	13,065	Stable	
	Breach bail conditions	32,057	31,918	Stable	
	Fail to appear	826	650	Down	-21.3%
	Resist or hinder officer	6,221	6,555	Stable	
	Other offences against justice procedures	497	527	Stable	
Transport regulatory offences		62,762	76,750	Up	22.3%
Other offences		15,636	15,696	Stable	

[^] For further explanation of **trend results**, see page 21, 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 2:

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

TABLE 2.1A: TRENDS[^] IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES OVER THE 24 MONTHS TO JUNE 2014, NSW SAs

NSW Statistical Area	Murder*	Assault - domestic violence related	Assault - non-domestic violence related	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Greater Sydney	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-17.3	ns	ns	-9.6	-11.5	-9.6	ns	-9.8	ns	-14.8	ns	-12.0
Capital Region	.	ns	-12.2	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	-21.0	ns	ns	-29.5	ns	-13.3
Central West	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns	ns	26.6	ns	ns	ns	26.9	-8.5
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	.	ns	-12.3	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	27.8	ns	ns	-13.9
Far West and Orana	.	ns	ns	24.5	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	30.3	ns	ns	ns	-2.3
Hunter Valley excluding Newcastle	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	-34.9	.	ns	-21.2	-41.1	-20.4	-12.9	ns	ns	ns	ns	-16.0
Illawarra	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	-18.0	-26.2	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-13.0
Mid North Coast	.	ns	ns	ns	20.5	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	-16.6	ns	-7.6	ns	ns	ns
Murray	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	-23.3	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-17.2
New England and North West	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	-20.9	ns	ns	-11.8	ns	ns	-41.6	ns	-4.9
Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	.	ns	-9.6	ns	ns	-47.5	.	ns	-20.2	-18.6	-29.8	-17.5	ns	-6.2	-7.0	ns	-16.6
Richmond - Tweed	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	-12.2	-14.3	ns	ns	ns	ns	-32.7	13.1	-3.6
Riverina	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-16.0
Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	-24.3	ns	ns	ns	ns	55.6	-14.0
NSW	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-18.7	ns	ns	-10.5	-14.6	-11.5	-5.2	ns	ns	-14.7	ns	-11.6

[^] For further explanation of **trend results**, see page 21, 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 2.1B: RATIO TO NSW RATE[^] OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS PER 100,000 POPULATION FOR MAJOR OFFENCES OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO JUNE 2014, NSW SAs

NSW Statistical Area	Murder*	Assault - domestic violence related	Assault - non-domestic violence related	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Greater Sydney	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.8	1.3	1.2	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.8	1.2	1.2	0.8
Capital Region	1.9	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.7	1.1	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.2	0.4	1.0
Central West	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.7	1.7	0.6	0.3	0.3	1.6	1.7	1.0	1.3	1.1	1.6	0.5	0.6	1.6
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	2.5	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.7	0.5	0.9	0.6	1.1	1.5	1.1	1.1	0.7	1.5	0.7	0.6	1.2
Far West and Orana	1.5	3.0	2.2	2.6	2.1	0.6	0.8	1.1	2.6	2.9	1.5	2.1	1.7	2.0	0.9	0.6	2.4
Hunter Valley excluding Newcastle	1.0	1.2	0.9	1.4	1.2	0.4	0.7	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.2	0.9	1.5	0.5	0.6	1.2
Illawarra	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.6	0.6	1.3	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.8	0.7	1.0
Mid North Coast	0.4	1.3	1.2	1.5	1.5	0.7	0.5	0.7	1.3	1.9	1.2	0.8	0.9	1.6	0.5	0.5	1.2
Murray	0.7	1.3	1.2	1.5	1.0	0.3	0.2	0.5	1.1	1.9	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.3	0.3	0.4	1.3
New England and North West	0.5	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.6	0.7	0.1	0.9	1.7	2.0	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.6	0.3	0.5	1.7
Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	1.4	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.2	0.6	1.0	1.4	1.1	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.0	0.9	1.2
Richmond - Tweed	2.1	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.2	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.9	1.4	1.0	0.9	0.8	1.3	0.7	0.6	1.1
Riverina	0.5	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.3	0.5	0.5	0.6	1.6	1.6	0.9	1.4	1.2	1.7	0.4	0.4	1.4
Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven	0.0	0.9	0.9	1.5	1.0	0.4	1.3	0.8	1.0	1.1	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.3	0.6	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 21, Note [7] and footnote 3.

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

TABLE 2.1C: NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES, OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO JUNE 2014, NSW SAs

<i>NSW Statistical Area</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
Greater Sydney	52	16,010	17,909	2,276	3,451	1,718	247	947	19,312	6,099	9,138	25,351	13,097	11,192	5,211	38,853	38,409
Capital Region	5	711	845	162	210	11	2	12	752	423	247	856	434	586	31	582	2,117
Central West	3	1,143	1,319	225	304	38	3	12	1,525	640	435	1,569	658	1,004	98	807	3,159
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	4	687	741	124	204	18	5	14	710	367	298	908	272	611	82	530	1,587
Far West and Orana	2	1,417	1,170	198	220	21	4	24	1,450	616	364	1,448	580	713	97	455	2,798
Hunter Valley excluding Newcastle	3	1,244	1,026	230	263	28	8	45	1,489	663	778	1,768	670	1,167	109	1,020	2,998
Illawarra	3	1,043	1,287	214	255	49	7	71	1,301	481	679	1,948	870	926	197	1,363	2,811
Mid North Coast	1	1,045	1,126	209	270	40	4	27	1,270	703	503	1,004	540	979	94	687	2,542
Murray	1	604	602	113	102	10	1	11	601	392	227	706	303	440	33	316	1,420
New England and North West	1	1,239	1,405	216	268	37	1	31	1,511	652	392	1,348	591	867	52	647	3,098
Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	6	1,469	1,806	316	373	62	15	93	1,930	904	966	2,882	1,217	1,301	331	2,064	4,114
Richmond - Tweed	6	1,033	1,276	210	259	35	2	14	1,007	609	483	1,285	519	907	138	991	2,559
Riverina	1	824	900	151	181	23	3	17	1,157	457	284	1,292	517	791	49	435	2,177
Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven	0	508	576	145	133	17	8	22	684	282	227	856	404	428	32	529	1,500
NSW	88	28,982	32,639	4,804	6,506	2,109	310	1,340	34,699	13,298	15,023	43,221	20,672	21,912	6,554	49,291	71,420

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

TABLE 2.1D: NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES, OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO JUNE 2013, NSW SAs

<i>NSW Statistical Area</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
Greater Sydney	55	15,107	19,107	2,180	3,321	2,078	240	998	21,362	6,891	10,114	26,511	14,512	10,865	6,115	38,143	43,667
Capital Region	3	751	962	129	180	20	1	9	796	337	276	1,083	538	607	44	685	2,442
Central West	2	1,093	1,407	228	262	39	4	20	1,501	638	419	1,239	630	954	95	636	3,454
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	2	707	845	132	139	22	1	19	692	446	299	880	303	478	87	399	1,843
Far West and Orana	1	1,394	1,225	159	203	25	0	12	1,403	647	381	1,329	445	756	78	466	2,863
Hunter Valley excluding Newcastle	4	1,227	1,164	228	274	43	7	47	1,890	1,125	978	2,030	579	1,062	127	1,085	3,570
Illawarra	3	1,002	1,376	190	220	62	14	59	1,586	652	765	1,933	981	843	224	1,198	3,231
Mid North Coast	0	1,069	1,204	216	224	45	5	43	1,383	684	460	1,204	529	1,059	119	692	2,677
Murray	1	541	638	119	129	16	1	7	713	567	296	1,080	330	504	39	362	1,716
New England and North West	2	1,276	1,467	217	255	51	5	39	1,911	834	513	1,528	579	914	89	584	3,258
Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	1	1,590	1,997	317	442	118	21	121	2,419	1,111	1,377	3,493	1,284	1,387	356	2,306	4,930
Richmond - Tweed	3	939	1,384	220	263	39	8	30	1,147	711	492	1,365	583	884	205	876	2,655
Riverina	0	804	845	134	152	17	3	8	1,239	608	313	1,075	489	823	54	404	2,593
Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven	1	543	620	148	127	19	2	6	707	318	300	847	377	501	48	340	1,744
NSW	79	28,044	34,866	4,632	6,204	2,595	312	1,418	38,749	15,571	16,983	45,600	22,159	21,637	7,680	48,187	80,763

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

TABLE 2.2A: TRENDS[^] IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES OVER THE 24 MONTHS TO JUNE 2014, GREATER SYDNEY SAs

Greater Sydney Statistical Area	Murder*	Assault - domestic violence related	Assault - non-domestic violence related	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Baulkham Hills and Hawkesbury	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	11.8	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-12.2
Blacktown	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	16.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	-16.8	ns	-14.5
Central Coast	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	-28.8	-16.3	-22.7	-16.2	ns	-13.9	ns	ns	-14.4
City and Inner South	.	ns	-7.1	ns	ns	-23.0	ns	ns	-17.0	ns	-18.9	ns	ns	ns	-19.3	ns	-7.8
Eastern Suburbs	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	-10.1	ns	ns	ns	ns	-17.0
Inner South West	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	-18.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	-16.0	ns	-11.2	ns	-17.8	ns	-4.0
Inner West	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	-26.3	ns	-30.2	ns	ns	ns	-14.7
North Sydney and Hornsby	.	ns	-15.9	ns	39.2	ns	.	.	ns	ns	-17.3	ns	14.3	12.8	ns	ns	-13.0
Northern Beaches	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	-16.4	-53.8	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-26.2
Outer South West	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	-19.9	-20.5	-15.5	ns	ns	-6.5
Outer West and Blue Mountains	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Parramatta	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-8.8	ns	-21.2	ns	ns	7.4	-15.4
Ryde	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	-23.5	.	.	7.7	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
South West	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-19.8	ns	ns	ns	-16.8	ns	-17.2	ns	-11.0
Sutherland	.	ns	-15.6	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-15.7

[^] For further explanation of **trend results**, see page 21, Notes [5] and [6].

TABLE 2.2B: RATIO TO NSW RATE[^] OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS PER 100,000 POPULATION FOR MAJOR OFFENCES OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO JUNE 2014, GREATER SYDNEY SAs

Greater Sydney Statistical Area	Murder*	Assault - domestic violence related	Assault - non-domestic violence related	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Baulkham Hills and Hawkesbury	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.5
Blacktown	0.8	1.5	1.2	1.1	1.2	2.2	1.6	1.5	1.2	0.8	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.2
Central Coast	1.3	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.8	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.7	1.1
City and Inner South	1.6	1.2	2.9	1.1	1.6	4.4	1.9	3.1	1.0	1.7	1.1	1.6	3.0	1.8	8.2	4.3	1.5
Eastern Suburbs	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.4	0.8	0.7	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.2	0.7
Inner South West	1.5	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.6	1.1	2.1	1.3	0.7	0.5	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.7	1.4	0.7
Inner West	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.7	1.0	1.8	1.1	0.9	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.6	0.8	0.9	1.5	0.7
North Sydney and Hornsby	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.5
Northern Beaches	0.0	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6
Outer South West	0.3	1.3	1.0	1.3	1.1	1.4	1.1	0.7	1.1	0.9	1.2	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.8	1.1
Outer West and Blue Mountains	1.4	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.1	0.9	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.3
Parramatta	2.1	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.8	2.0	2.6	2.0	1.2	0.9	1.2	1.1	0.9	0.9	1.3	1.4	0.7
Ryde	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.9	0.6	0.5	1.1	0.5
South West	1.1	1.2	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.4	1.9	1.5	1.0	0.7	1.3	1.0	1.0	0.6	0.7	1.1	0.7
Sutherland	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.7

[^] For further explanation of **rate calculation populations** and the **ratio to NSW rate**, see page 21, Note [7] and footnote 3.

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

TABLE 2.2C: NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES, OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO JUNE 2014, GREATER SYDNEY SAs

Greater Sydney Statistical Area	Murder*	Assault - domestic violence related	Assault - non-domestic violence related	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Baulkham Hills and Hawkesbury	0	381	351	74	94	20	0	9	595	182	218	771	291	296	51	881	1,061
Blacktown	3	1,927	1,728	234	341	207	22	87	1,813	463	878	2,282	1,184	937	347	2,542	3,869
Central Coast	5	1,193	1,456	213	298	57	9	49	1,327	494	710	1,843	842	758	240	1,423	3,585
City and Inner South	6	1,345	3,831	215	417	374	24	165	1,372	900	667	2,824	2,466	1,587	2,130	8,401	4,192
Eastern Suburbs	3	596	859	89	160	62	7	27	1,051	202	458	1,188	803	885	255	2,207	1,750
Inner South West	10	1,956	1,449	194	303	171	51	134	1,957	484	1,317	2,978	1,090	899	337	5,211	3,625
Inner West	1	614	726	81	170	85	22	55	1,237	298	474	1,550	480	708	233	2,926	1,821
North Sydney and Hornsby	1	494	617	109	220	53	3	12	1,140	393	220	1,267	888	715	198	2,111	2,066
Northern Beaches	0	421	653	80	111	33	0	9	505	198	228	921	548	478	159	1,033	1,536
Outer South West	1	1,303	1,061	213	247	97	12	30	1,287	429	634	1,246	602	568	125	1,310	2,702
Outer West and Blue Mountains	5	1,496	1,388	227	322	95	12	72	1,472	561	763	2,083	859	807	223	1,587	3,869
Parramatta	11	1,813	1,652	208	289	251	47	154	2,414	689	1,062	2,685	1,122	1,107	485	4,145	3,116
Ryde	0	233	302	51	101	26	5	20	647	156	142	556	435	334	79	1,280	928
South West	5	1,830	1,342	212	263	158	31	105	1,852	485	1,062	2,290	1,112	682	251	2,884	2,772
Sutherland	1	408	494	76	115	29	2	19	643	165	305	867	375	431	98	912	1,517

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

TABLE 2.2D: NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES, OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO JUNE 2013, GREATER SYDNEY SAs

Greater Sydney Statistical Area	Murder*	Assault - domestic violence related	Assault - non-domestic violence related	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Baulkham Hills and Hawkesbury	1	350	340	71	96	19	1	11	561	182	195	700	254	279	54	873	1,208
Blacktown	2	1,974	1,780	207	291	219	21	87	1,952	397	888	2,381	1,333	941	417	2,684	4,523
Central Coast	7	1,169	1,532	229	319	69	7	49	1,865	590	919	2,198	901	880	226	1,407	4,189
City and Inner South	4	1,247	4,122	246	412	486	34	189	1,653	1,026	822	2,915	2,784	1,484	2,638	7,904	4,549
Eastern Suburbs	0	595	962	81	150	78	9	47	1,205	268	480	1,321	945	787	344	2,213	2,109
Inner South West	12	1,758	1,476	190	340	210	34	134	2,065	639	1,568	3,090	1,228	942	410	5,209	3,777
Inner West	0	605	728	88	148	106	15	60	1,441	338	643	1,735	688	690	285	2,912	2,136
North Sydney and Hornsby	2	463	734	103	158	63	7	28	1,281	510	266	1,237	777	634	211	2,256	2,374
Northern Beaches	2	424	761	68	100	36	5	10	604	429	232	1,054	584	507	166	998	2,082
Outer South West	3	1,174	1,167	192	241	90	11	45	1,277	483	600	1,555	757	672	132	1,228	2,889
Outer West and Blue Mountains	5	1,291	1,458	238	301	120	20	61	1,490	472	765	1,683	746	718	258	1,748	4,266
Parramatta	7	1,731	1,820	162	334	335	37	138	2,494	775	1,165	2,880	1,423	1,060	466	3,861	3,683
Ryde	1	244	328	42	102	34	7	14	601	197	149	627	320	303	93	1,110	969
South West	9	1,681	1,314	204	249	185	29	103	2,310	412	1,141	2,224	1,336	646	303	2,905	3,114
Sutherland	0	401	585	59	80	28	3	22	563	173	281	911	436	322	112	835	1,799

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

TABLE 2.3A: TRENDS¹ IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES OVER THE 24 MONTHS TO JUNE 2014, NSW LGAs

NSW LGA	Murder*	Assault - domestic violence related	Assault - non-domestic violence related	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Albury	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	-50.2	-24.6	-45.1	ns	ns	ns	ns	-15.8
Armidale Dumaresq	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	85.5	21.8	.	ns	ns
Ashfield	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	-38.8	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-25.9
Auburn	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	-17.3	ns	-19.6	ns	ns	ns	ns
Ballina	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Bairnald	ns
Bankstown	.	20.8	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	-11.3	-16.5	-25.7	ns	ns	ns	ns
Bathurst Regional	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	31.4	ns	ns	ns
Bega Valley	.	ns	-27.5	.	-23.5	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	-32.3
Bellingen	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	-23.0
Berrigan	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Blacktown	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	17.2	ns	ns	ns	ns	-16.8	ns	-14.6
Bland	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Blayney	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Blue Mountains	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	-37.8	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Bogan	.	90.5	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	ns
Bombala	ns
Boorowa	ns
Botany Bay	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-37.1	ns	-17.7
Bourke	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	-52.6	ns	ns	ns	-36.1	.	.	ns
Brewarrina	.	4.2	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Broken Hill	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	-41.5	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Burwood	.	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	.	.	ns	-35.5	ns	ns	-39.3	ns	ns	ns	ns
Byron	.	ns	ns	-39.4	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	-23.3	ns	ns	-53.2	ns	ns
Cabonne	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Camden	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	-45.0	ns	-7.0	.	ns	-22.2
Campbelltown	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-21.6	ns	ns	ns	-4.3
Canada Bay	.	31.8	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	-47.6	ns	ns	ns	ns
Canterbury	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	-16.0	ns	ns	ns	-22.3	ns	-7.2
Carrathool	ns
Central Darling	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Cessnock	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	-17.9	-42.2	ns	-11.8	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Clarence Valley	.	ns	-18.7	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	44.6	ns	ns	-15.0
Cobar	.	ns	-32.1	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	.	.	-32.9
Coffs Harbour	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	-34.1	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Conargo	ns
Coolamon	-53.3
Cooma-Monaro	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	-34.0	.	ns	ns	ns	.	.	-22.9
Coonamble	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	60.5	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns
Cootamundra	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	ns	ns	ns	.	.	-29.3
Corowa Shire	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	44.7	ns	ns	.	.	-33.8
Cowra	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	-36.7	.	ns	ns
Deniliquin	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	-33.1
Dubbo	.	ns	ns	47.4	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	26.5	51.0	ns	ns	ns	ns
Dungog	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Eurobodalla	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	-18.7	-12.0	ns	.	ns	ns
Fairfield	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	-30.9	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Forbes	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	-44.9	.	.	31.9	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Gilgandra	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns
Glen Innes Severn	.	ns	43.8	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns
Gloucester	ns
Gosford	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	-30.0	ns	-25.6	-25.4	ns	ns	ns	ns	-10.2
Goulburn Mulwaree	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	.	.	-23.0
Great Lakes	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns
Greater Hume Shire	ns	.	.	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns
Greater Taree	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	-19.9
Griffith	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	48.7	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	-24.2
Gundagai	ns
Gunnedah	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Guyra	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	ns
Gwydir	ns
Harden	ns
Hawkesbury	.	53.9	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	50.8	ns	ns	-15.3
Hay	ns
Holroyd	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	11.2	-25.1
Hornsby	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	36.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-15.4
Hunters Hill	.	.	25.0	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Hurstville	.	ns	-19.3	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	-17.6
Inverell	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	41.5	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	-12.2
Jerilderie	ns
Junee	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Kempsey	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-43.7	ns
Kiama	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	-47.9	ns	ns	.	.	ns
Kogarah	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	-18.2	ns	ns	ns	ns
Ku-ring-gai	.	26.3	-25.9	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns
Kyogle	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	-23.8	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Lachlan	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	35.2	ns	.	61.4	ns	ns	.	.	51.9
Lake Macquarie	.	ns	-6.8	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	-14.8	-25.8	-27.8	-14.3	ns	ns	ns	ns	-13.8
Lane Cove	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns
Leeton	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns

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Leichhardt		-26.8	ns		ns				ns	ns	-30.7	-23.5	ns	ns	ns	ns	-22.9
Lismore		ns	-18.6	ns	ns				ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Lithgow		ns	ns	ns	ns				ns	ns	ns	93.3	ns	ns	ns	ns	-17.7
Liverpool		19.1	ns	ns	ns	ns			ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-14.6
Liverpool Plains		ns	ns											ns			ns
Lockhart																	ns
Lord Howe Island																	ns
Maitland		ns	ns	ns	ns				ns	-19.4	-24.2	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-18.2
Manly		ns	ns		ns				ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-20.9
Marrickville		ns	ns	ns	ns	ns		ns	-19.8	ns	-17.0	ns	-26.3	ns	-19.2	ns	ns
Mid-Western Regional		ns	ns	ns	ns				ns	-52.1	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-22.3
Moree Plains		ns	ns	ns	ns				-26.3	ns	ns	-33.4	ns	ns		ns	ns
Mosman		ns	ns						ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns		12.2	-30.1
Murray									ns	ns		ns					ns
Murrumbidgee																	ns
Muswellbrook		ns	ns	ns					ns	-43.7	-16.4	ns		ns		ns	-16.3
Nambucca		ns	-24.8						ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns		ns	ns
Narrabri		ns	ns						ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns		ns	-6.3
Narrandera		ns	ns						ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns		ns	ns
Narramine		ns	ns						ns	ns		ns		ns		ns	ns
Newcastle		ns	ns	ns	-33.9	-46.3		ns	-28.7	-11.5	-33.2	-21.8	ns	ns	-10.9	ns	-18.7
North Sydney		ns	ns						ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns		9.9	ns
Oberon																	ns
Orange		ns	ns	ns	ns				ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	30.7	ns	ns	ns
Palerang									80.8			ns					ns
Parkes		ns	-22.1	ns					ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns		ns	-24.8
Parramatta		ns	-14.5	27.6	ns	ns		ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-16.1	ns	ns	ns	-13.8
Penrith		ns	ns	ns	ns	ns		ns	ns	ns	ns	24.8	23.1	ns	ns	ns	ns
Pittwater		ns	ns		ns					-67.0	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-21.1
Port Macquarie-Hastings		ns	ns	ns	ns				-23.3	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-13.6
Port Stephens		ns	-21.4	ns	ns				-30.9	-41.5	ns	-14.7	ns	ns	ns	ns	-17.7
Queanbeyan		ns	ns		ns				ns	108.3	ns	ns	ns	ns		ns	ns
Randwick		ns	-17.6	ns	ns	ns		ns	-22.3	ns	ns	-24.0	ns	ns	ns	ns	-18.4
Richmond Valley		ns	-12.8	ns	ns				-33.0	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns		ns	-12.2
Rockdale		ns	ns	ns	ns	-36.0			ns	ns	-28.7	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Ryde		ns	ns	ns	ns	ns			ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	18.4	ns	ns	ns
Shellharbour		ns	ns	ns	ns				ns	-26.2	ns	ns	32.9	ns	ns	21.3	ns
Shoalhaven		ns	ns	ns	ns				ns	ns	-28.9	ns	ns	ns	ns	64.9	-19.6
Singleton		ns	ns						ns	-44.2	-57.4	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-25.4
Snowy River			-48.1									ns					ns
Strathfield		ns	ns						ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Sutherland Shire		ns	-15.3	ns	ns				ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-15.9
Sydney		ns	-8.6	-18.6	ns	-22.6		ns	-23.1	ns	-22.8	ns	ns	ns	-19.0	ns	ns
Tamworth Regional		-5.5	-23.9	ns	ns	ns			-32.4	-24.8	ns	ns	ns	-24.1		ns	-4.9
Temora		ns	ns														ns
Tenterfield		ns	ns						ns	ns		ns		ns			-45.1
The Hills Shire		ns	ns	ns	ns				ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Tumbarumba																	ns
Tumut Shire		ns	ns						ns	ns		ns		ns			ns
Tweed		31.8	ns	ns	ns				ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	35.7	ns
Unincorporated Far West																	ns
Upper Hunter Shire		ns	-29.6						-50.0	-59.8	ns	-41.9				ns	ns
Upper Lachlan Shire																	ns
Uralla																	ns
Urana																	ns
Wagga Wagga		ns	ns	ns	ns				ns	-52.7	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-16.8
Wakool																	ns
Walcha																	ns
Walgett		-11.1	ns						ns	ns		ns	ns	ns			ns
Warren		ns	ns														ns
Warringham		ns	ns	ns	ns				ns	-57.1	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-30.5
Warrumbungle Shire		ns	ns						ns	ns		ns		ns			ns
Waverley		ns	ns		ns				ns	-43.4	ns	ns	ns	ns	-37.0	ns	ns
Weddin																	ns
Wellington		ns	ns									56.7		ns			ns
Wentworth		ns	ns						ns	ns	ns	ns		ns			-24.2
Willoughby		ns	ns		ns				-38.6	ns	-40.7	ns	ns	ns	ns		-27.5
Wingecarribee		ns	ns	ns	ns				ns	-17.8	ns	ns	ns	-31.3		ns	ns
Wollondilly		ns	ns	ns	ns				ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns		ns	ns
Wollongong		ns	ns	ns	ns	ns		ns	-20.1	-25.7	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-17.9
Woollahra		ns	ns		ns				ns	-39.5	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-29.5
Wyong		ns	-12.0	ns	ns	ns		ns	-27.7	-21.6	-20.5	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-17.7
Yass Valley		ns	ns						ns	ns		ns		ns			-48.3
Young		ns	ns		ns				ns	ns		ns		ns			-20.2
NSW	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-18.7	ns	ns	-10.5	-14.6	-11.5	-5.2	ns	ns	-14.7	ns	-11.6

[^] For further explanation of **trend results**, see page 21, 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.

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 fourth 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 four financial years of personal and household summary crime data obtained from a national survey, much of which is disaggregated to state level (see Table 5 for NSW)². For NSW, the latest report states that physical assault for those aged 15 and over was reported to police 57.4 percent of the time, with a personal victimisation rate of 2.7 percent. For households, NSW break-ins were reported to police 75.0 percent of the time, with a household victimisation rate of 2.8 percent. For NSW the above estimates for 2011-12 victimisation and report rates were not found to be significantly different to the corresponding rates published in 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 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] 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 2013, 4530DO001_201112 Crime Victimization, Australia, 2011-12, Cat. No. 4530.0, ABS, Sydney.

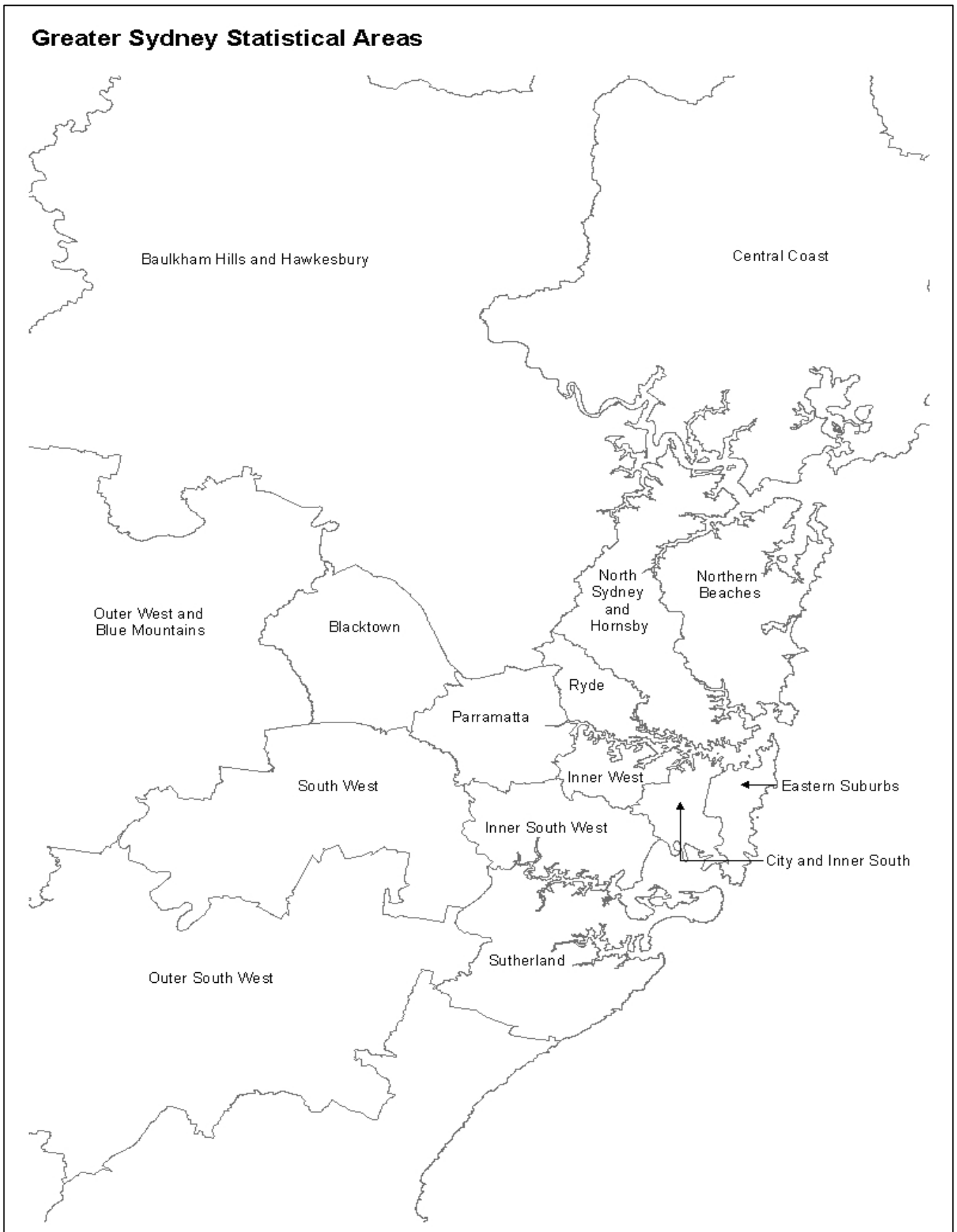
2. Australian Bureau of Statistics 2013, 4530DO001_201112 Crime Victimization, Australia, 2011-12, Tables 2 and 3, Cat. No. 4530.0, ABS, Sydney.

3. For the rate calculations throughout this publication, population data were obtained from the Australian Bureau of Statistics publication: *Regional Population Growth Australia 2012-13* Cat. No. 3218 (for 2012 and 2013 population estimates). As no population estimates were available for the year 2014 when this report was published, rates for the year 2014 were calculated using 2013 population estimates.

New South Wales Statistical Areas



*Greater Sydney region map is available on the following page



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

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

* These LGAs span across two or more Statistical Areas.

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

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

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

Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven

Shoalhaven*
Wingecarribee*

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