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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 RECORDED CRIME
BY OFFENCE TYPE
NSW

**TABLE 1.1: TRENDS[^] IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES
OVER THE 60 MONTHS TO MARCH 2016, NSW**

Offence category	Trend result and annual percentage change over the last 24 months	Trend result and average annual percentage change over the last 60 months
Murder *	Stable	Stable
Domestic violence related assault	Stable	Up by 2.4%
Non-domestic violence related assault	Stable	Down by 4.2%
Sexual assault	Stable	Up by 2.6%
Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Up by 8.4%	Up by 4.2%
Robbery without a weapon	Down by 23.3%	Down by 15.7%
Robbery with a firearm	Down by 38.7%	Down by 18.9%
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Down by 21.6%	Down by 12.5%
Break and enter dwelling	Down by 7.8%	Down by 5.7%
Break and enter non-dwelling	Down by 7.1%	Down by 8.6%
Motor vehicle theft	Stable	Down by 8.5%
Steal from motor vehicle	Down by 5.1%	Down by 4.8%
Steal from retail store	Up by 7.9%	Stable
Steal from dwelling	Stable	Stable
Steal from person	Stable	Down by 9.8%
Fraud	Stable	Up by 7.3%
Malicious damage to property	Stable	Down by 7.2%

[^] For further explanation of **trend results**, see page 25, 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 MARCH 2016, NSW

Offence Category		Number of recorded criminal incidents		Trend [^] over the last 24 months	
		over the 12 months to March 2015	over the 12 months to March 2016	Trend test result	Percentage change
Homicide	Murder*	96	69	Stable	
	Attempted murder	25	26	Stable	
	Murder accessory, conspiracy	4	6	.	
	Manslaughter*	3	6	.	
Assault	Domestic violence related assault	29,020	29,227	Stable	
	Non-domestic violence related assault	31,454	30,853	Stable	
	Assault Police	2,511	2,469	Stable	
Sexual offences	Sexual assault	4,857	4,982	Stable	
	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	6,316	6,848	Up	8.4%
Abduction and kidnapping		269	244	Stable	
Robbery	Robbery without a weapon	1,892	1,451	Down	-23.3%
	Robbery with a firearm	271	166	Down	-38.7%
	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	1,153	904	Down	-21.6%
Blackmail and extortion		97	144	Up	48.5%
Harassment, threatening behaviour and private nuisance		29,659	30,385	Up	2.4%
Other offences against the person		1,228	1,352	Up	10.1%
Theft	Break and enter dwelling	33,606	30,979	Down	-7.8%
	Break and enter non-dwelling	12,767	11,855	Down	-7.1%
	Receiving or handling stolen goods	7,655	8,150	Up	6.5%
	Motor vehicle theft	14,966	13,758	Stable	
	Steal from motor vehicle	42,199	40,055	Down	-5.1%
	Steal from retail store	20,747	22,383	Up	7.9%
	Steal from dwelling	22,473	20,927	Stable	
	Steal from person	6,052	5,534	Stable	
	Stock theft	502	550	Stable	
	Fraud	49,557	50,611	Stable	
Other theft	31,850	29,514	Stable		
Arson		5,431	5,076	Stable	
Malicious damage to property		66,774	63,888	Stable	
Drug offences	Possession and/or use of cocaine	1,018	1,239	Up	21.7%
	Possession and/or use of narcotics	824	852	Stable	
	Possession and/or use of cannabis	18,241	19,751	Stable	
	Possession and/or use of amphetamines	5,797	7,161	Up	23.5%
	Possession and/or use of ecstasy	2,020	2,265	Up	12.1%
	Possession and/or use of other drugs	3,355	3,861	Up	15.1%
	Dealing, trafficking in cocaine	311	375	Stable	
	Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	256	462	Stable	
	Dealing, trafficking in cannabis	851	741	Stable	
	Dealing, trafficking in amphetamines	2,193	2,074	Stable	
	Dealing, trafficking in ecstasy	577	604	Stable	
	Dealing, trafficking in other drugs	279	314	Stable	
	Cultivating cannabis	1,323	1,083	Stable	
	Manufacture drug	86	102	Stable	
	Importing drugs	43	37	Stable	
Other drug offences	4,849	5,424	Up	11.9%	
Prohibited and regulated weapons offences		11,650	12,256	Up	5.2%
Disorderly conduct	Trespass	8,975	9,745	Up	8.6%
	Offensive conduct	6,211	5,813	Stable	
	Offensive language	4,237	4,010	Stable	
	Criminal intent	2,119	2,235	Up	5.5%
Betting and gaming offences		105	155	Stable	
Liquor offences		12,769	10,950	Down	-14.2%
Pornography offences		490	563	Up	14.9%
Prostitution offences		301	70	Down	-76.7%
Against justice procedures	Escape custody	137	206	Up	50.4%
	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	13,595	14,494	Up	6.6%
	Breach bail conditions	33,692	38,060	Up	13.0%
	Fail to appear	716	769	Stable	
	Resist or hinder officer	6,361	6,530	Stable	
	Other offences against justice procedures	551	537	Stable	
Transport regulatory offences		93,724	117,361	Up	25.2%
Other offences		15,445	15,637	Stable	

[^] For further explanation of **trend results**, see page 25, 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 MARCH 2016, NSW SAs

NSW Statistical Area	Murder *	Domestic violence related assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Greater Sydney	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-24.8	-40.3	-23.3	-13.0	-12.6	-12.5	-8.3	ns	ns	ns	ns	-5.4
Capital Region		19.2	ns	ns	18.9				ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Central West		ns	ns	ns	ns	ns			ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Coffs Harbour - Grafton		ns	ns	ns	ns				32.9	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	16.7	ns
Far West and Orana		ns	ns	ns	ns				ns	ns	ns	-21.0	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Hunter Valley excluding Newcastle		9.5	ns	ns	ns	ns		ns	7.4	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Illawarra		ns	ns	14.8	ns	ns		ns	ns	17.3	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Mid North Coast		ns	ns	ns	34.7	ns		ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	28.8	ns
Murray		ns	ns	ns	ns				ns	ns	-19.0	ns	ns	ns	ns	19.5	ns
New England and North West		ns	ns	ns	ns	ns		ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	46.5	ns
Newcastle and Lake Macquarie		ns	ns	ns	ns	ns		-32.9	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	20.7	ns
Richmond - Tweed		-15.5	ns	ns	ns	ns			ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	23.0	ns
Riverina		16.3	11.9	ns	26.5				ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven		ns	ns	ns	62.5				ns	ns	ns	-29.2	ns	ns	ns	55.2	ns
NSW	ns	ns	ns	ns	8.4	-23.3	-38.7	-21.6	-7.8	-7.1	ns	-5.1	7.9	ns	ns	ns	ns

[^] For further explanation of **trend results**, see page 25, 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 MARCH 2016, NSW SAs

NSW Statistical Area	Murder *	Domestic violence related assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Greater Sydney	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.2	1.2	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.8	1.2	1.2	0.8
Capital Region	2.0	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.2	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.8	1.1	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.2	0.5	1.1
Central West	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.6	1.4	0.5	0.4	0.9	1.7	2.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.6	0.5	0.6	1.5
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	0.0	1.3	1.3	1.6	1.4	0.3	0.7	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.5	0.8	0.6	1.3
Far West and Orana	5.8	2.8	2.0	2.1	1.9	0.8	0.4	1.0	3.0	3.3	1.9	2.0	1.5	2.3	0.9	0.7	2.5
Hunter Valley excluding Newcastle	0.4	1.4	0.9	1.4	1.3	0.6	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.0	1.3	0.5	0.7	1.2
Illawarra	1.1	0.9	0.9	1.1	0.8	0.9	0.6	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.7	0.6	1.0
Mid North Coast	1.0	1.3	1.1	1.5	1.7	0.6	1.1	1.0	1.5	1.6	1.2	0.8	0.9	1.5	0.5	0.6	1.2
Murray	0.0	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	1.2	1.8	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.5	0.4	0.6	1.3
New England and North West	1.8	1.8	1.5	1.7	1.8	0.7	0.5	1.2	1.9	2.3	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.6	0.4	0.7	1.8
Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.2	0.8	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.2
Richmond - Tweed	0.5	0.9	1.2	1.3	1.2	0.7	0.0	0.8	0.9	1.3	1.0	0.9	0.8	1.1	0.8	0.7	1.0
Riverina	1.4	1.6	1.3	1.5	1.4	0.6	0.6	0.7	2.0	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.6	0.4	0.5	1.5
Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven	0.0	0.9	0.9	1.4	1.6	0.6	0.3	0.7	1.1	1.2	0.8	0.7	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 25, 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 MARCH 2016, NSW SAs

<i>NSW Statistical Area</i>	Murder *	Domestic violence related assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Greater Sydney	38	16,146	17,289	2,480	3,534	1,123	126	607	15,991	5,061	8,048	22,840	13,958	10,976	4,352	38,113	33,849
Capital Region	4	763	751	148	239	7	2	3	735	379	277	972	520	540	26	706	2,008
Central West	3	1,168	1,110	227	263	22	2	22	1,509	717	444	1,361	721	927	73	901	2,738
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	0	713	717	145	173	8	2	26	771	349	241	854	397	567	81	509	1,512
Far West and Orana	6	1,284	972	165	208	19	1	14	1,496	618	414	1,298	527	755	79	568	2,551
Hunter Valley excluding Newcastle	1	1,413	999	239	318	33	7	37	1,431	664	737	2,025	779	977	93	1,278	2,754
Illawarra	2	1,084	1,125	217	226	53	4	40	1,214	577	584	1,835	959	849	160	1,273	2,560
Mid North Coast	2	1,040	952	215	326	24	5	25	1,294	552	451	924	570	903	75	828	2,189
Murray	0	520	549	94	142	10	1	5	574	336	196	645	308	482	35	441	1,322
New England and North West	2	1,298	1,139	206	310	25	2	27	1,477	667	383	1,267	751	850	56	869	2,925
Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	4	1,443	1,712	321	418	57	11	51	1,604	698	918	3,063	1,278	1,239	281	2,737	3,811
Richmond - Tweed	0	848	1,163	203	264	34	0	22	900	495	423	1,180	574	729	140	1,182	2,078
Riverina	2	957	873	157	205	17	2	13	1,298	454	429	1,254	618	726	51	583	2,035
Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven	0	540	530	133	208	16	1	12	685	286	212	535	423	407	31	610	1,326
NSW	69	29,227	30,853	4,982	6,848	1,451	166	904	30,979	11,855	13,758	40,055	22,383	20,927	5,534	50,611	63,888

* 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 MARCH 2015, NSW SAs

<i>NSW Statistical Area</i>	Murder *	Domestic violence related assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Greater Sydney	45	15,918	17,451	2,394	3,430	1,494	211	791	18,378	5,789	9,199	24,896	12,992	12,019	4,840	39,081	35,772
Capital Region	1	640	875	164	201	10	0	12	766	401	227	778	438	525	34	580	2,073
Central West	3	1,215	1,189	222	233	29	3	16	1,591	685	469	1,565	712	1,065	96	811	2,891
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	2	735	765	154	162	18	3	12	580	398	308	779	315	518	56	436	1,588
Far West and Orana	5	1,471	1,041	200	218	26	4	28	1,523	822	425	1,643	429	708	79	614	2,754
Hunter Valley excluding Newcastle	2	1,290	951	231	275	26	10	42	1,332	594	725	1,898	718	1,025	108	1,064	2,932
Illawarra	5	1,070	1,193	189	234	71	10	59	1,350	492	637	1,739	889	974	163	1,266	2,689
Mid North Coast	3	1,013	1,056	195	242	33	4	27	1,241	556	434	861	521	907	89	643	2,279
Murray	3	505	583	94	136	15	0	15	674	357	242	718	304	425	35	369	1,321
New England and North West	4	1,293	1,277	194	276	28	2	20	1,675	693	362	1,339	599	973	57	593	2,873
Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	4	1,508	1,858	317	371	63	15	76	1,595	753	944	2,921	1,254	1,276	281	2,267	3,845
Richmond - Tweed	6	1,003	1,187	213	231	39	2	17	903	530	437	1,209	582	785	129	961	2,267
Riverina	6	823	780	141	162	15	0	21	1,188	431	316	1,096	575	781	47	459	1,944
Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven	0	533	557	115	128	24	7	17	810	262	241	756	419	492	36	393	1,402
NSW	96	29,020	31,454	4,857	6,316	1,892	271	1,153	33,606	12,767	14,966	42,199	20,747	22,473	6,052	49,557	66,774

* 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 MARCH 2016, GREATER SYDNEY SAs

Greater Sydney Statistical Area	Murder *	Domestic violence related assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Baulkham Hills and Hawkesbury	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	-21.5	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-22.5
Blacktown	.	4.5	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-17.5	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Central Coast	.	16.8	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	26.1	ns	ns	15.9	ns
City and Inner South	.	ns	ns	18.3	ns	-27.0	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	-16.1	ns	ns	ns	ns	-9.5
Eastern Suburbs	.	16.3	12.2	26.2	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	32.4	ns	ns	ns	ns
Inner South West	.	ns	9.7	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	-13.4	ns	-23.9	-16.0	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Inner West	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	-15.0	-13.8	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
North Sydney and Hornsby	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	-50.0	.	.	-20.2	ns	ns	-15.4	ns	-22.7	ns	ns	-16.5
Northern Beaches	.	-11.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	-29.9	36.3	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Outer South West	.	ns	ns	ns	35.7	ns	.	ns	ns	-37.4	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	25.2	-9.8
Outer West and Blue Mountains	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	-37.7	.	ns	ns	-14.0	ns	-27.1	19.8	ns	ns	11.3	-7.6
Parramatta	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	-24.5	.	-31.5	-15.3	-11.9	-19.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Ryde	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	-17.4	ns	ns	ns	ns	-38.6	ns	ns	-9.0
South West	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	-35.7	.	-39.0	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	18.2	ns	ns	ns
Sutherland	.	ns	15.8	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	-18.4	-18.1	-21.2	40.9	ns	ns	ns	ns

[^] For further explanation of **trend results**, see page 25, 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 MARCH 2016, GREATER SYDNEY SAs

Greater Sydney Statistical Area	Murder *	Domestic violence related assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Baulkham Hills and Hawkesbury	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.4	1.0	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.4
Blacktown	2.5	1.5	1.1	1.1	1.1	3.0	3.8	1.6	1.1	0.7	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.2
Central Coast	1.4	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.7	1.5	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.1	0.8	0.7	0.8	1.2
City and Inner South	0.8	1.1	2.9	1.3	1.5	4.0	1.2	3.0	0.9	1.2	1.1	1.4	2.8	1.7	7.6	3.6	1.4
Eastern Suburbs	0.4	0.6	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.7	1.1	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.8	0.7	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.0	0.7
Inner South West	1.2	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.5	1.2	1.4	1.4	0.7	0.5	1.1	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.6	1.1	0.7
Inner West	0.0	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.8	1.4	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.9	0.9	0.7	1.0	1.2	1.3	0.6
North Sydney and Hornsby	0.9	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.5
Northern Beaches	0.9	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6
Outer South West	1.4	1.3	0.9	1.3	1.3	0.8	0.5	1.0	1.0	0.7	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.5	0.9	1.0
Outer West and Blue Mountains	0.8	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.8	1.1	0.9	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.2
Parramatta	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.0	0.8	1.1	1.2	0.8	0.9	1.3	1.3	0.7
Ryde	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.6	1.2	0.5
South West	0.9	1.1	0.7	0.8	0.7	1.2	1.4	1.3	0.9	0.6	1.4	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.9	1.1	0.8
Sutherland	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.8

[^] For further explanation of **rate calculation populations** and the **ratio to NSW rate**, see page 25, 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 MARCH 2016, GREATER SYDNEY SAs

Greater Sydney Statistical Area	Murder *	Domestic violence related assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Baulkham Hills and Hawkesbury	0	370	332	91	123	16	5	9	539	168	202	591	306	243	41	981	742
Blacktown	7	2,016	1,560	251	337	196	28	63	1,575	382	820	2,389	1,200	906	319	2,961	3,431
Central Coast	4	1,539	1,374	237	310	44	11	36	1,253	452	696	1,810	1,067	740	182	1,819	3,336
City and Inner South	2	1,262	3,603	259	429	232	8	110	1,114	592	589	2,260	2,545	1,447	1,694	7,300	3,643
Eastern Suburbs	1	669	977	106	177	40	7	18	820	152	406	1,072	953	838	252	1,913	1,639
Inner South West	6	2,100	1,602	206	284	128	18	94	1,582	475	1,144	2,245	903	886	245	4,300	3,285
Inner West	0	631	735	99	178	47	9	37	1,023	269	478	1,475	638	824	261	2,626	1,581
North Sydney and Hornsby	3	478	600	114	174	20	3	10	986	356	211	990	923	721	135	2,089	1,644
Northern Beaches	2	329	580	77	126	23	0	6	405	274	217	906	576	434	111	1,313	1,362
Outer South West	3	1,278	935	225	312	42	3	32	1,068	271	489	1,291	786	575	87	1,544	2,226
Outer West and Blue Mountains	2	1,427	1,316	246	314	76	8	41	1,283	405	633	1,537	991	860	196	1,986	3,189
Parramatta	3	1,652	1,640	233	312	142	14	74	1,905	562	863	2,750	1,093	1,136	424	4,055	2,832
Ryde	1	250	311	44	92	10	0	6	499	153	100	464	420	259	75	1,445	707
South West	3	1,691	1,168	218	260	90	12	64	1,507	399	983	2,379	1,020	786	260	2,996	2,747
Sutherland	1	454	556	74	106	17	0	7	432	151	217	681	537	321	70	785	1,485

* 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 MARCH 2015, GREATER SYDNEY SAs

Greater Sydney Statistical Area	Murder *	Domestic violence related assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Baulkham Hills and Hawkesbury	1	334	352	90	108	12	3	6	687	231	219	758	301	326	45	996	957
Blacktown	4	1,929	1,579	226	318	197	26	87	1,705	463	868	2,439	1,107	955	292	2,767	3,585
Central Coast	6	1,318	1,481	224	283	63	13	35	1,301	464	738	1,854	846	768	239	1,569	3,258
City and Inner South	4	1,323	3,588	219	426	318	18	121	1,200	661	641	2,695	2,719	1,606	2,031	8,070	3,879
Eastern Suburbs	0	575	871	84	142	53	0	30	910	181	405	1,286	720	869	296	2,053	1,687
Inner South West	7	1,990	1,460	203	301	150	40	117	1,826	503	1,504	2,673	1,055	1,086	259	4,514	3,315
Inner West	2	606	754	88	153	67	19	36	1,204	312	520	1,364	553	912	236	3,033	1,786
North Sydney and Hornsby	0	467	598	124	216	40	2	16	1,236	396	224	1,170	892	933	185	2,375	1,968
Northern Beaches	0	372	660	93	147	35	0	7	578	201	201	867	484	503	128	1,160	1,418
Outer South West	0	1,287	977	191	230	72	11	45	1,167	433	544	1,340	707	572	127	1,233	2,468
Outer West and Blue Mountains	3	1,475	1,393	252	313	122	8	56	1,386	471	756	2,108	827	845	189	1,785	3,453
Parramatta	9	1,838	1,694	232	327	188	38	108	2,248	638	1,074	2,541	1,112	1,147	437	4,404	3,065
Ryde	0	222	284	56	112	12	3	10	604	170	130	480	341	422	57	1,212	777
South West	9	1,743	1,280	230	241	140	30	105	1,848	480	1,110	2,457	947	665	250	3,012	2,552
Sutherland	0	439	480	82	113	25	0	12	478	185	265	864	381	410	69	898	1,604

* 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 MARCH 2016, NSW LGAs

NSW LGA	Murder*	Domestic violence related assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Albury	.	ns	ns	ns	31.0	.	.	.	ns	ns	-38.3	ns	ns	18.7	ns	15.9	ns
Armidale Dumaresq	.	ns	ns	ns	-55.6	.	.	.	113.1	235.7	96.5	ns	ns	.	.	ns	41.9
Ashfield	.	ns	21.6	.	.	.	.	.	-26.9	-48.8	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	-21.8
Auburn	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	-13.8	-24.7	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Ballina	.	-31.6	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	7.5	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Bairnald	ns
Bankstown	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	-11.2	ns	-19.7	-15.4	ns	-30.4	ns	-19.2	ns
Bathurst Regional	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	55.1	ns	ns	26.8	ns	ns	ns	ns	8.9
Bega Valley	.	48.8	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	.	5.4	ns
Bellingen	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	-38.3	.	ns	.	ns	.	.	ns
Berrigan	ns
Blacktown	.	4.7	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-17.9	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Bland	ns
Blayney	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Blue Mountains	.	ns	-31.1	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Bogan	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-46.9	.	.	.	.	ns
Bombala	ns
Boorowa	ns
Botany Bay	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Bourke	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	31.4	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Brewarrina	.	-54.6	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Broken Hill	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	-35.0	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Burwood	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-28.6	-26.8
Byron	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	42.2	ns
Cabonne	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Camden	.	ns	15.0	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Campbelltown	.	ns	ns	ns	40.4	ns	.	ns	ns	-36.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	-35.9	20.1	-11.5
Canada Bay	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Canterbury	.	ns	11.2	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	-18.6	ns	ns	ns	-35.7	ns	ns	23.6	ns
Carrathool	ns
Central Darling	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Cessnock	.	ns	16.9	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	16.7	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Clarence Valley	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	29.1	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Cobar	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns
Coffs Harbour	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	44.5	ns	ns	ns	38.8	17.1	ns	ns	ns
Conargo	ns
Coolamon	ns
Cooma-Monaro	.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	ns
Coonamble	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	ns	.	.	ns
Cootamundra	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	ns
Corowa Shire	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	ns	.	.	ns
Cowra	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Deniliquin	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	ns
Dubbo	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	16.0	ns	ns	-25.4
Dungog	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Eurobodalla	.	ns	ns	ns	56.3	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	61.5	38.3	ns	.	28.0	ns
Fairfield	.	ns	ns	ns	29.7	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	-21.1	ns	-10.3	21.8	ns	ns	ns
Forbes	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	59.4	63.9	ns	ns	.	ns	.	ns	ns
Gilgandra	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	-21.1	ns	.	.	.	ns	.	.	ns
Glen Innes Severn	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	ns	.	66.7	ns
Gloucester	ns
Gosford	.	44.0	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	63.2	ns	ns	31.4	ns
Goulburn Mulwaree	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns
Great Lakes	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	29.0	.	ns	ns
Greater Hume Shire	.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	.	ns
Greater Taree	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Griffith	.	26.7	24.0	ns	ns	.	.	.	-36.5	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns
Gundagai	106.3
Gunnedah	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	-56.0	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Guyra	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	.	.	ns
Gwydir	ns
Harden	ns
Hawkesbury	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	-23.4	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	-20.6
Hay	.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	130.3
Holroyd	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Hornsby	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	-38.3	ns	ns	ns	-14.4	ns	ns	ns	ns
Hunters Hill	.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	ns	.	ns	.	ns	-44.9
Hurstville	.	22.0	45.2	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	-32.3	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Inverell	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	64.2	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Jerilderie	ns
Junee	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Kempsey	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Kiama	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	69.4	ns
Kogarah	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	-39.4	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Ku-ring-gai	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	-37.2	ns	ns	ns	-22.3	.	ns	-18.0
Kyogle	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Lachlan	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	-42.4	.	.	ns
Lake Macquarie	.	ns	ns	ns	28.5	ns	.	.	-14.2	ns	ns	-17.1	ns	ns	ns	23.3	ns
Lane Cove	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	-44.8	.	ns	.	ns	-47.0
Leeton	.	ns	ns	17.9	ns	.	ns	.	ns	.	ns	ns

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Leichhardt	.	10.8	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	-31.0	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Lismore	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	-22.1	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Lithgow	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	-41.7	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Liverpool	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	-39.1	-50.8	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	16.1	ns	ns	ns	ns
Liverpool Plains	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	ns
Lockhart
Lord Howe Island
Maitland	.	46.5	ns	ns	67.3	.	.	.	31.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	17.8	ns
Manly	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	55.3	ns	ns	ns	-18.0
Marrickville	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Mid-Western Regional	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Moree Plains	.	ns	-26.7	.	ns	.	.	.	-28.9	ns	-29.7	-34.6	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Mosman	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	-32.3	.	.	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Murray	ns	.	ns	.	ns	.	ns	ns
Murrumbidgee	ns
Muswellbrook	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Nambucca	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Narrabri	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Narrandera	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	ns	.	.	ns
Narromine	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	98.3	-61.2	ns	ns	.	ns	.	ns	ns
Newcastle	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	26.8	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
North Sydney	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Oberon	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Orange	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Palerang	-20.0	.	.	.	.	ns	.	ns	ns
Parkes	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Parramatta	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	-15.1	ns	-17.2	ns	ns	-14.4	ns	ns	ns
Penrith	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	-25.0	28.7	ns	ns	ns	ns	-5.8
Pittwater	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Port Macquarie-Hastings	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	38.9	ns	37.9	ns	ns	ns	ns	19.5	ns
Port Stephens	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	20.8	ns	ns	11.1	20.8	ns	.	ns	ns
Queanbeyan	.	51.0	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	66.7	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns
Randwick	.	ns	20.9	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns	ns	41.5	33.6	ns	ns	ns	ns
Richmond Valley	.	ns	27.0	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	47.5	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Rockdale	.	ns	ns	ns	-35.6	.	.	.	ns	ns	-22.6	-15.5	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Ryde	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	-24.4	ns	32.9	ns	ns	ns	ns
Shellharbour	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	41.3	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Shoalhaven	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	-17.0	-30.5	ns	ns	ns	69.2	ns
Singleton	.	34.9	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	-29.9	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Snowy River	ns
Strathfield	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Sutherland Shire	.	ns	15.8	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	-19.7	-18.9	-21.2	40.9	ns	ns	ns	ns
Sydney	.	ns	ns	24.4	ns	-26.4	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	-21.1	ns	ns	ns	-12.5	ns
Tamworth Regional	.	7.4	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	49.5	ns	.	54.2	ns
Temora	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	ns
Tenterfield	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	55.6	.	.	ns
The Hills Shire	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	-23.2	ns	ns	ns	ns	-24.4	ns	ns	-18.9
Tumbarumba	ns
Tumut Shire	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	48.0	.	.	.	ns	.	.	45.7
Tweed	.	-26.7	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	-25.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	-17.1
Unincorporated Far West
Upper Hunter Shire	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Upper Lachlan Shire	ns
Uralla	ns
Urana	ns
Wagga Wagga	.	18.1	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Wakool
Walcha
Walgett	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	ns	.	.	ns
Warren	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Warringah	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Warrumbungle Shire	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	ns
Waverley	.	55.9	18.5	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	-28.4	37.0	-29.3	31.2	ns	ns
Weddin
Wellington	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	.	34.8	71.0
Wentworth	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	ns
Willoughby	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	12.0	ns	ns	ns	ns
Wingecarribee	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns
Wollondilly	.	30.9	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	46.6	ns
Wollongong	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	25.2	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Woollahra	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	-21.5	ns	-29.2	ns	ns	ns
Wyong	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	-51.2	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-32.5	ns	ns
Yass Valley	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	ns
Young	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	ns
NSW	ns	ns	ns	ns	8.4	-23.3	-38.7	-21.6	-7.8	-7.1	ns	-5.1	7.9	ns	ns	ns	ns

[^] For further explanation of **trend results**, see page 25, Notes [5] and [6].

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

TABLE 2.3B: RATIO TO NSW RATE* OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS PER 100,000 POPULATION FOR MAJOR OFFENCES OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO MARCH 2016, NSW LGAs

NSW LGA	Murder*	Domestic violence related assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Albury	n.c.	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.6	0.9		0.8	1.5	1.8	1.0	1.4	1.7	1.6	0.8	0.8	1.7
Armidale Dumaresq	n.c.	1.5	1.5	1.8	0.9	1.6		3.6	3.1	3.3	2.0	2.5	2.0	1.6	0.8	0.8	2.3
Ashfield	n.c.	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	2.0	0.9	0.8	0.3	1.0	0.9	1.2	1.1	0.9	1.3	0.6
Auburn	n.c.	0.9	1.0	0.5	0.8	1.6	1.1	1.8	0.7	0.8	1.1	0.8	0.4	0.8	2.1	1.1	0.7
Ballina	n.c.	0.6	0.9	1.1	1.0	0.5		0.8	0.7	1.1	0.4	0.7	0.7	1.0	0.5	0.6	0.9
Bairanald	n.c.																
Bankstown	n.c.	1.2	0.8	0.8	0.7	1.3	1.8	1.5	0.7	0.7	1.5	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.3	1.3	0.7
Bathurst Regional	n.c.	1.3	1.2	1.8	1.1	1.1	1.1	2.0	1.9	2.8	1.2	1.2	1.7	1.6	0.8	0.7	1.6
Bega Valley	n.c.	0.9	0.8	1.1	1.2				0.5	1.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.9	0.2	0.3	1.1
Bellingen	n.c.	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.4				0.4	1.4	0.7	0.6	0.1	0.8	0.2	0.2	0.6
Berrigan	n.c.	0.7	0.4	0.7	0.5				0.6	1.1	0.8	0.3	0.2	1.1		0.2	0.9
Blacktown	n.c.	1.6	1.1	1.1	1.1	3.0	3.8	1.6	1.1	0.7	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.2
Bland	n.c.	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.8				0.4	1.1	0.6	0.6	0.2	1.1		0.4	1.2
Blayney	n.c.	0.8	0.6	1.2	0.7				0.9	1.5	1.0	0.5	0.3	0.5		0.4	0.8
Blue Mountains	n.c.	0.7	0.6	1.1	0.8	1.0	1.1	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.4	0.6	1.2
Bogan	n.c.	2.4	1.4	0.5	3.6				1.6	1.9	1.8	1.6	0.4	1.5	0.9	1.5	2.8
Bombala	n.c.																
Boorowa	n.c.																
Botany Bay	n.c.	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.7		0.4	0.7	0.6	1.1	0.9	1.3	0.9	1.3	1.3	0.8
Bourke	n.c.																
Brewarrina	n.c.																
Broken Hill	n.c.	2.2	1.4	1.7	1.1	0.5		0.4	1.5	1.3	1.0	1.3	0.6	2.0	0.6	0.5	1.6
Burwood	n.c.	0.6	0.7	0.4	1.0	1.0	2.5	1.4	1.1	0.4	0.9	0.9	2.4	0.9	2.0	2.5	0.6
Byron	n.c.	0.7	1.8	1.2	1.3	1.0		1.0	0.8	1.4	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.4	3.0	1.1	0.9
Cabonne	n.c.	0.9	0.7	3.7	3.3				1.0	1.3	1.2	0.6	1.0	1.2	0.2	0.4	0.6
Camden	n.c.	0.9	0.6	0.9	0.9	0.2	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.6	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.1	0.7	0.7
Campbelltown	n.c.	1.5	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.3	0.6	1.5	1.3	0.8	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.0	0.7	1.0	1.3
Canada Bay	n.c.	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.5	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.3	0.9	0.6	1.0	0.5
Canterbury	n.c.	0.8	0.7	0.4	0.5	1.6	3.3	2.0	0.6	0.4	1.1	0.8	0.3	0.5	0.6	1.3	0.6
Carrathool	n.c.																
Central Darling	n.c.																
Cessnock	n.c.	1.7	1.1	2.0	1.4	1.3	2.5	0.9	1.6	2.1	2.6	1.9	1.2	1.7	0.5	1.0	1.3
Clarence Valley	n.c.	1.2	1.2	1.6	1.5	0.3	0.9	1.0	1.4	1.7	0.9	1.1	1.0	2.0	0.7	0.6	1.4
Cobar	n.c.	2.5	1.6	1.8	2.4				1.7	6.1	2.5	2.2	0.4	1.5		0.5	2.8
Coffs Harbour	n.c.	1.6	1.4	1.8	1.5	0.4	0.6	2.3	1.5	1.6	1.0	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.0	0.6	1.3
Conargo	n.c.																
Coolamon	n.c.	0.5	0.5	0.7	2.3				0.6	0.9	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.9		0.4	0.7
Cooma-Monaro	n.c.	0.6	0.8	1.0	2.1	0.5			0.4	1.6	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.6		0.3	0.7
Coonamble	n.c.	3.6	2.9	1.1	2.0	1.2	10.6		5.9	7.2	1.7	2.9	2.2	3.4	1.6	0.8	3.8
Cootamundra	n.c.	1.3	1.2	1.6	2.3			2.1	0.3	0.8	0.3	0.4	0.4	1.2	0.2	0.6	1.0
Corowa Shire	n.c.	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.9				1.2	1.7	0.8	0.8	0.4	2.3		0.4	1.0
Cowra	n.c.	1.8	1.9	1.6	1.5	0.4			2.5	1.7	1.2	1.0	0.7	1.7	0.1	0.6	2.3
Deniliquin	n.c.	1.8	1.3	1.0	1.3				0.8	1.1	0.4	0.7	0.5	1.7	0.2	0.4	1.7
Dubbo	n.c.	1.9	1.4	1.9	2.0	1.1		1.8	3.2	2.8	2.4	2.9	2.4	1.8	1.5	0.8	2.0
Dungog	n.c.	0.6	0.5	2.0	1.7				0.6	1.1	0.7	0.6	0.2	0.8		0.4	0.7
Eurobodalla	n.c.	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.5	0.3		0.2	1.3	1.1	0.7	1.4	1.0	1.0	0.1	0.5	1.3
Fairfield	n.c.	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.6	1.5	1.8	1.6	0.7	0.6	1.1	1.0	0.4	0.6	0.8	1.0	0.8
Forbes	n.c.	2.2	1.3	1.7	1.2				2.7	3.8	1.7	1.3	0.4	2.1	0.4	0.9	1.8
Gilgandra	n.c.	1.9	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.2			3.1	4.4	1.7	0.8	1.7	1.9		0.8	2.1
Glen Innes Severn	n.c.	2.2	1.9	1.2	2.9				1.4	3.2	0.6	0.9	0.4	1.4	0.2	0.7	1.8
Gloucester	n.c.	0.7	1.2	0.6	2.6				0.7	1.9	0.3	0.2	0.3	1.1		0.7	1.0
Gosford	n.c.	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.7	1.1	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.1	0.8	0.8	0.6	1.0
Goulburn Mulwaree	n.c.	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.3	0.2			0.8	0.9	0.6	0.8	1.1	1.0	0.2	0.7	1.2
Great Lakes	n.c.	1.4	1.0	1.1	1.7	0.4		0.2	1.3	1.1	0.9	0.6	1.0	1.8	0.6	0.6	1.2
Greater Hume Shire	n.c.	0.4	0.5	1.3	1.1				0.6	1.2	1.0	0.5	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.5
Greater Taree	n.c.	1.4	1.1	2.2	2.2	0.8		0.7	1.5	3.2	1.4	0.9	1.3	1.7	0.4	0.5	1.5
Griffith	n.c.	2.6	1.8	1.2	1.1	1.2		1.0	1.8	2.8	1.3	1.8	2.1	1.4	0.6	0.7	1.6
Gundagai	n.c.	0.8	0.6	2.0	0.6				0.3	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.4	1.0		2.6	0.7
Gunnedah	n.c.	1.2	1.8	2.5	1.8	0.4			2.0	2.5	1.3	1.2	0.9	1.5	0.5	1.3	2.1
Guyra	n.c.	2.2	1.4	1.0	1.4				0.8	3.0	1.5	0.5	0.5	2.1		0.4	1.6
Gwydir	n.c.	0.9	0.9	1.5	1.5				0.5	0.9	0.4	0.6	0.1	0.8		0.2	0.9
Harden	n.c.	0.8	0.6	2.4	2.0			2.2	0.8	1.2		0.4	0.1	0.7		0.2	1.2
Hawkesbury	n.c.	1.1	0.9	1.2	1.3	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.8	1.1	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.7	0.9
Hay	n.c.																
Holroyd	n.c.	1.0	0.7	0.9	0.8	1.3		1.0	1.2	0.7	1.2	1.2	0.8	0.9	0.6	1.4	0.7
Hornsby	n.c.	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.5
Hunters Hill	n.c.	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.9				0.9	1.0	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.5	1.2	0.4	0.4
Hurstville	n.c.	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.8	1.1	1.0	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.9	0.6	1.0	0.8	0.6
Inverell	n.c.	2.0	1.7	1.5	2.0	0.6			1.3	1.6	0.4	1.0	1.3	1.6	0.2	0.6	1.9
Jerilderie	n.c.																
Junee	n.c.	1.6	1.2	2.2	1.7			1.3	0.7	1.0	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.4	1.0
Kempsey	n.c.	2.1	1.5	1.6	2.2	1.9	4.6	3.4	3.2	1.9	1.6	1.1	1.3	2.4	0.9	0.6	1.6
Kiama	n.c.	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.2		0.8	0.5	0.8	0.7	1.0	0.2	0.5	0.8	0.4	0.5
Kogarah	n.c.	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.7	1.1	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.9	0.7
Ku-ring-gai	n.c.	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.1		0.2	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.3
Kyogle	n.c.	1.0	0.6	0.6	0.9			0.9	0.6	1.9	0.9	0.6	0.1	0.7	0.1	0.5	0.9
Lachlan	n.c.	2.1	2.7	1.1	2.4	1.5			1.6	2.4	1.6	1.7	0.5	1.8		0.2	2.3
Lake Macquarie	n.c.	0.9	0.8	1.4	1.3	0.5	1.6	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.6	0.9	1.1
Lane Cove	n.c.	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3			0.5	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.3
Leeton	n.c.	1.6	1.2	1.7	1.5				1.7	2.5	1.3	0.9	0.2	1.4	0.5	0.3	1.4

TABLE 2.3C: NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES, OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO MARCH 2016, NSW LGAs

NSW LGA	Murder *	Domestic violence related assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Albury	n.a.	273	327	49	76	9	0	5	323	148	92	384	258	222	31	269	737
Armidale Dumaresq	n.a.	150	161	30	20	8	0	11	326	130	94	340	152	114	15	142	488
Ashfield	n.a.	125	135	22	34	6	2	5	147	21	79	204	159	136	31	376	218
Auburn	n.a.	283	352	30	63	27	2	18	262	113	167	362	103	192	131	621	472
Ballina	n.a.	93	147	30	38	4	0	4	115	73	34	161	92	118	14	179	312
Bairnald	n.a.	10	11	2	5	0	0	0	16	11	8	10	1	23	0	20	27
Bankstown	n.a.	909	664	101	121	49	8	35	597	226	564	904	393	279	51	1,712	1,222
Bathurst Regional	n.a.	203	200	50	42	9	1	10	334	183	90	264	208	184	26	191	552
Bega Valley	n.a.	119	115	24	38	0	0	0	68	69	27	80	54	88	6	78	299
Bellingen	n.a.	34	30	5	5	0	0	0	20	29	16	40	5	29	2	19	63
Berrigan	n.a.	22	15	4	4	0	0	0	21	14	13	13	5	26	0	10	63
Blacktown	n.a.	2,007	1,552	250	337	194	28	63	1,552	377	815	2,367	1,187	900	318	2,924	3,410
Bland	n.a.	22	20	4	10	0	0	0	10	10	7	19	4	18	0	16	62
Blayney	n.a.	24	18	6	5	0	0	0	29	17	14	19	6	11	0	18	52
Blue Mountains	n.a.	217	188	57	61	16	2	6	213	98	70	221	104	174	25	297	820
Bogan	n.a.	29	18	1	10	0	0	0	20	9	10	26	4	13	2	32	74
Bombala	n.a.	5	10	1	5	0	0	0	10	4	0	2	0	2	0	1	8
Boorowa	n.a.	3	5	1	4	0	0	0	5	7	6	2	0	11	0	5	14
Botany Bay	n.a.	120	156	21	24	6	0	2	125	40	86	217	175	111	42	401	307
Bourke	n.a.	121	68	9	11	3	0	1	112	46	29	70	38	44	2	37	173
Brewarrina	n.a.	44	35	7	5	0	0	0	20	19	6	10	0	12	0	4	64
Broken Hill	n.a.	166	111	21	19	2	0	1	118	39	34	136	34	105	8	60	264
Burwood	n.a.	79	100	9	32	7	2	6	156	21	61	172	254	90	53	595	199
Byron	n.a.	88	234	26	38	6	0	4	103	69	56	209	105	124	70	236	258
Cabonne	n.a.	50	42	34	42	0	0	0	54	28	29	41	41	45	2	37	76
Camden	n.a.	245	153	39	56	3	1	4	182	60	122	191	95	122	3	316	392
Campbelltown	n.a.	905	672	137	191	39	2	28	815	192	356	1,023	669	427	75	1,087	1,685
Canada Bay	n.a.	129	134	24	34	13	1	9	259	99	105	418	74	221	36	590	361
Canterbury	n.a.	467	408	42	71	47	11	36	394	90	306	636	137	222	72	1,355	821
Carrathool	n.a.	18	21	1	4	1	0	0	11	6	6	8	0	6	0	9	18
Central Darling	n.a.	86	45	3	6	0	0	0	32	23	5	8	0	14	1	6	48
Cessnock	n.a.	369	249	72	68	14	3	6	364	181	259	553	189	264	21	380	606
Clarence Valley	n.a.	230	258	53	71	3	1	6	293	137	87	301	145	284	26	199	625
Cobar	n.a.	49	33	6	11	0	0	0	35	49	23	61	6	22	0	18	122
Coffs Harbour	n.a.	449	429	87	97	5	1	20	458	183	138	513	247	254	53	291	824
Conargo	n.a.	3	3	4	6	0	0	0	5	1	3	4	0	5	1	2	8
Coolamon	n.a.	9	9	2	9	0	0	0	11	6	6	9	8	11	0	11	24
Cooma-Monaro	n.a.	22	33	7	20	1	0	0	17	26	7	29	6	16	0	22	63
Coonamble	n.a.	60	51	3	8	1	1	0	105	49	13	67	28	41	5	23	139
Cootamundra	n.a.	40	39	8	16	0	0	2	10	10	4	15	10	25	1	30	67
Corowa Shire	n.a.	37	42	6	9	0	0	0	57	31	17	49	12	74	0	31	98
Cowra	n.a.	89	100	13	17	1	0	0	131	34	28	68	28	61	1	50	250
Deniliquin	n.a.	51	39	5	9	0	0	0	24	13	6	27	10	36	1	19	110
Dubbo	n.a.	315	247	52	77	9	0	9	553	182	180	645	300	203	45	231	701
Dungog	n.a.	23	18	12	14	0	0	0	24	16	12	30	5	20	0	25	52
Eurobodalla	n.a.	172	179	34	50	2	0	1	196	63	49	273	112	101	3	128	400
Fairfield	n.a.	796	552	88	118	60	8	38	605	187	419	1,066	269	313	118	1,350	1,301
Forbes	n.a.	85	51	11	11	0	0	0	110	59	31	67	11	56	3	61	149
Gilgandra	n.a.	32	24	4	5	1	0	0	56	31	14	19	22	24	0	24	78
Glen Innes Severn	n.a.	78	71	7	24	0	0	0	52	45	10	41	10	35	1	40	140
Gloucester	n.a.	13	24	2	12	0	0	0	14	15	3	6	4	16	0	24	44
Gosford	n.a.	671	635	94	117	23	4	17	638	186	275	910	576	382	99	737	1,487
Goulburn Mulwaree	n.a.	129	123	22	35	1	0	0	92	43	30	128	99	82	4	129	311
Great Lakes	n.a.	193	154	27	56	3	0	1	199	64	61	123	108	178	16	156	373
Greater Hume Shire	n.a.	14	20	9	10	0	0	0	24	20	19	28	3	17	1	15	46
Greater Taree	n.a.	260	211	72	100	8	0	4	300	245	123	246	183	227	15	177	616
Griffith	n.a.	256	191	21	25	6	0	3	188	112	60	253	158	101	12	130	342
Gundagai	n.a.	12	9	5	2	0	0	0	5	1	3	13	5	10	0	66	23
Gunnedah	n.a.	60	94	21	21	1	0	0	104	51	31	80	36	55	5	111	233
Guyra	n.a.	40	27	3	6	0	0	0	16	22	13	13	7	27	0	11	62
Gwydir	n.a.	17	19	5	7	0	0	0	10	7	4	16	2	12	0	6	41
Harden	n.a.	12	9	6	7	0	0	1	13	7	0	7	1	7	0	6	38
Hawkesbury	n.a.	275	252	50	76	4	1	4	170	87	136	364	128	131	20	302	502
Hay	n.a.	15	20	1	5	0	0	0	14	12	4	21	4	16	0	24	76
Holroyd	n.a.	440	321	66	81	28	0	13	537	126	242	726	249	283	47	1,027	668
Hornsby	n.a.	207	222	63	64	5	1	4	351	87	94	379	316	195	39	648	687
Hunters Hill	n.a.	17	25	6	12	0	0	0	52	23	9	27	8	22	13	40	49
Hurstville	n.a.	261	225	28	39	14	2	10	265	71	131	271	220	137	61	445	430
Inverell	n.a.	129	116	17	31	2	0	0	93	42	13	87	64	75	3	67	276
Jerilderie	n.a.	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	3	9
June	n.a.	40	30	9	10	0	0	1	19	10	4	23	8	10	1	18	53
Kempsey	n.a.	240	182	32	60	11	3	12	394	88	89	167	113	197	20	119	398
Kiama	n.a.	32	54	5	11	1	0	2	47	26	26	115	14	28	13	61	97
Kogarah	n.a.	190	140	19	38	13	1	5	176	38	60	175	50	90	26	380	367
Ku-ring-gai	n.a.	83	71	22	34	2	0	3	339	59	43	217	47	157	18	434	351
Kyogle	n.a.	36	24	4	8	0	0	1	25	28	16	28	3	18	1	31	73
Lachlan	n.a.	55	75	5	15	2	0	0	45	26	20	60	11	34	0	11	130
Lake Macquarie	n.a.	724	638	188	239	20	7	19	676	343	500	1,194	574	537	90	1,296	1,918
Lane Cove	n.a.	33	36	10	10	2	0	0	77	31	13	64	22	48	6	125	80
Leeton	n.a.	70	55	13	16	0	0	0	79	45	27	57	8	44	4	26	135

TABLE 2.3C: NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES, OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO MARCH 2016, NSW LGAs

NSW LGA	Murder*	Domestic violence related assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Leichhardt	n.a.	133	168	18	35	3	1	9	127	64	80	291	84	186	39	430	396
Lismore	n.a.	217	290	55	70	11	0	3	211	88	77	241	152	161	19	228	511
Lithgow	n.a.	89	104	20	21	2	0	1	126	86	42	88	53	100	12	89	298
Liverpool	n.a.	912	645	128	146	39	4	29	906	224	566	1,390	766	455	153	1,732	1,465
Liverpool Plains	n.a.	55	30	6	18	0	0	0	36	27	15	25	10	25	1	20	56
Lockhart	n.a.	13	14	4	3	0	0	0	10	9	7	5	0	9	0	4	14
Lord Howe Island	n.a.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Maitland	n.a.	520	291	56	92	8	2	12	421	190	178	745	207	273	35	357	825
Manly	n.a.	57	184	23	24	3	0	0	81	60	26	167	118	112	45	230	259
Marrickville	n.a.	234	373	41	85	20	1	19	272	82	218	463	174	281	81	953	768
Mid-Western Regional	n.a.	111	145	24	29	2	0	0	104	40	34	90	29	100	0	77	261
Moree Plains	n.a.	245	154	25	41	7	0	4	236	139	64	134	128	133	14	98	460
Mosman	n.a.	44	50	6	11	1	0	0	63	29	19	74	22	81	11	103	132
Murray	n.a.	15	16	2	5	1	1	0	31	40	13	47	5	22	1	26	44
Murrumbidgee	n.a.	11	11	1	3	0	0	0	7	3	4	14	4	11	0	3	25
Muswellbrook	n.a.	81	104	17	29	6	0	2	122	75	48	133	98	80	10	78	304
Nambucca	n.a.	102	87	35	25	0	1	3	138	50	61	95	34	84	3	56	195
Narrabri	n.a.	88	87	10	12	2	1	1	109	58	27	105	34	53	1	48	218
Narrandera	n.a.	25	10	2	7	0	0	1	50	37	16	32	24	26	1	14	55
Narromine	n.a.	57	67	5	6	1	0	1	115	45	26	68	11	83	6	31	123
Newcastle	n.a.	675	1,044	133	177	37	4	32	894	342	414	1,832	703	688	191	1,433	1,822
North Sydney	n.a.	123	165	23	34	6	0	1	174	107	44	217	110	204	26	521	315
Oberon	n.a.	31	17	4	7	1	0	1	20	10	5	11	5	19	1	16	46
Orange	n.a.	297	241	27	40	5	1	10	450	145	106	512	296	202	24	231	580
Palerang	n.a.	14	15	3	10	0	0	0	36	23	25	29	2	28	0	29	68
Parke	n.a.	97	91	27	16	0	0	0	82	65	29	104	28	84	4	91	244
Parramatta	n.a.	754	852	105	133	74	9	36	881	252	322	1,288	681	541	226	2,057	1,400
Penrith	n.a.	1,035	946	170	220	57	6	32	950	244	484	1,084	789	594	156	1,498	2,002
Pittwater	n.a.	85	116	17	27	5	0	2	65	66	60	265	64	79	17	346	294
Port Macquarie-Hastings	n.a.	259	320	61	87	2	1	5	275	95	120	307	136	222	23	318	592
Port Stephens	n.a.	318	236	47	70	3	0	13	325	121	137	359	180	205	17	315	695
Queanbeyan	n.a.	151	125	19	25	1	2	1	183	75	95	336	168	116	7	206	380
Randwick	n.a.	349	469	52	96	29	6	13	427	80	230	624	273	457	89	984	802
Richmond Valley	n.a.	123	160	34	45	5	0	5	147	101	59	189	46	84	3	96	332
Rockdale	n.a.	374	273	36	38	16	1	12	279	84	168	484	126	223	85	813	633
Ryde	n.a.	185	223	28	68	8	0	5	308	91	68	330	372	182	52	1,177	464
Shellharbour	n.a.	271	238	61	64	11	2	10	258	93	143	438	234	148	22	300	576
Shoalhaven	n.a.	418	440	103	144	14	0	10	559	234	171	436	333	283	26	450	957
Singleton	n.a.	85	75	11	17	2	0	4	133	57	72	162	74	80	6	71	172
Snowy River	n.a.	14	19	3	7	0	0	0	11	10	5	12	10	8	4	16	45
Strathfield	n.a.	106	139	12	23	14	0	7	209	47	89	248	57	92	88	431	246
Sutherland Shire	n.a.	455	557	74	106	17	0	7	433	151	219	683	537	322	70	785	1,488
Sydney	n.a.	953	3,142	209	339	206	9	90	809	486	328	1,645	2,218	1,152	1,560	5,919	2,708
Tamworth Regional	n.a.	364	325	65	95	4	1	10	414	111	102	370	299	264	16	273	841
Temora	n.a.	22	14	5	4	0	0	1	14	12	5	25	13	24	0	23	57
Tenterfield	n.a.	54	35	12	13	0	0	0	62	25	6	37	9	42	0	20	74
The Hills Shire	n.a.	238	247	51	82	13	4	7	534	154	162	577	289	242	39	924	641
Tumbarumba	n.a.	10	20	5	9	0	0	0	7	10	6	6	1	11	2	4	25
Tumut Shire	n.a.	78	50	9	15	0	0	1	29	37	19	50	11	44	2	20	188
Tweed	n.a.	291	308	54	65	8	0	5	299	136	181	352	176	224	33	412	592
Unincorporated Far West	n.a.	1	16	9	10	0	0	0	0	5	0	9	8	2	1	14	10
Upper Hunter Shire	n.a.	34	30	10	16	0	2	0	48	29	30	60	19	47	2	37	141
Upper Lachlan Shire	n.a.	19	7	11	3	0	0	0	16	17	5	7	0	13	0	10	41
Uralla	n.a.	10	7	1	18	0	0	1	17	4	4	11	0	12	0	12	21
Urana	n.a.	3	5	1	2	0	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	4	0	2	3
Wagga Wagga	n.a.	353	398	72	82	10	2	4	857	156	261	744	368	391	28	224	1,008
Wakool	n.a.	6	11	2	1	0	0	0	8	8	2	11	0	9	0	6	19
Walcha	n.a.	8	13	4	4	1	0	0	4	6	0	8	0	4	0	21	16
Walgett	n.a.	160	107	14	15	1	0	1	113	45	19	38	39	52	4	25	252
Warren	n.a.	35	22	0	1	0	0	0	27	6	9	33	3	11	0	13	53
Warringham	n.a.	187	280	37	75	15	0	4	259	148	131	474	394	243	49	737	809
Warrumbungle Shire	n.a.	49	52	12	9	1	0	1	28	28	16	45	7	44	2	24	112
Waverley	n.a.	212	333	29	44	9	0	3	160	36	107	227	604	193	101	579	516
Weddin	n.a.	13	4	5	9	0	0	0	14	9	7	12	1	9	0	9	23
Wellington	n.a.	84	80	17	15	0	0	0	162	47	32	70	27	90	3	31	354
Wentworth	n.a.	69	39	8	10	0	0	0	46	36	19	50	9	31	0	15	82
Willoughby	n.a.	88	133	20	43	6	2	3	181	91	34	195	459	120	44	578	328
Wingecarribee	n.a.	125	93	30	64	2	1	2	125	53	42	101	90	123	6	163	374
Wollondilly	n.a.	199	133	57	71	1	0	1	132	38	56	114	35	72	10	170	244
Wollongong	n.a.	777	828	151	151	41	2	28	912	457	414	1,281	711	673	124	910	1,879
Woollahra	n.a.	97	130	22	27	2	0	2	214	30	64	186	60	155	44	301	265
Wyong	n.a.	868	739	143	193	21	7	19	615	266	420	899	491	358	83	1,082	1,849
Yass Valley	n.a.	32	34	8	9	1	0	0	43	16	13	25	10	28	0	41	97
Young	n.a.	69	76	9	26	1	0	0	43	18	14	40	58	40	2	34	243
Prisons	n.a.	10	972	32	14	3	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	1	13	230
NSW	69	29,227	30,853	4,982	6,848	1,451	166	904	30,979	11,855	13,758	40,055	22,383	20,927	5,534	50,611	63,888

* 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/)

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NSW LGA	Murder *	Domestic violence related assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Albury	n.a.	279	330	43	58	13	0	9	407	136	149	458	237	187	29	232	828
Armidale Dumaresq	n.a.	185	188	27	45	4	1	6	368	61	28	173	112	127	6	116	344
Ashfield	n.a.	115	111	15	27	3	3	7	201	41	54	177	120	150	41	481	271
Auburn	n.a.	353	341	30	53	28	8	19	304	150	209	378	93	140	115	674	560
Ballina	n.a.	136	140	30	38	5	0	2	107	58	31	174	116	128	13	137	360
Bairnald	n.a.	16	15	3	2	0	0	0	9	9	2	6	0	6	0	9	39
Bankstown	n.a.	872	657	90	131	61	12	40	672	225	702	1,068	365	401	57	2,118	1,305
Bathurst Regional	n.a.	239	239	48	46	6	0	5	353	118	79	282	164	205	35	190	507
Bega Valley	n.a.	80	127	28	40	0	0	0	59	71	18	74	42	66	3	74	295
Bellingen	n.a.	25	51	9	7	0	0	0	36	47	27	40	11	33	1	18	86
Berrigan	n.a.	12	17	4	5	0	0	2	15	16	9	15	4	19	0	18	56
Blacktown	n.a.	1,917	1,568	226	318	195	25	85	1,684	459	863	2,407	1,091	946	288	2,743	3,565
Bland	n.a.	17	15	2	2	0	0	0	17	7	7	15	2	10	1	14	49
Blayney	n.a.	21	18	10	4	0	0	0	24	14	9	23	6	13	0	11	45
Blue Mountains	n.a.	209	273	62	73	15	2	6	224	135	84	315	98	162	26	261	867
Bogan	n.a.	39	36	6	4	0	0	0	18	21	10	49	13	15	1	21	111
Bombala	n.a.	9	6	0	6	0	0	0	3	4	1	10	0	3	0	3	20
Boorowa	n.a.	10	7	4	0	0	0	0	5	3	1	2	0	6	0	3	13
Botany Bay	n.a.	113	144	17	18	11	0	11	100	35	101	200	207	103	49	362	337
Bourke	n.a.	124	90	12	14	0	0	2	82	35	34	77	38	48	5	35	187
Brewarrina	n.a.	97	47	14	7	2	0	0	39	9	6	11	2	19	0	7	47
Broken Hill	n.a.	176	110	10	14	5	0	4	152	60	30	117	24	100	9	56	335
Burwood	n.a.	74	125	16	30	15	3	7	202	41	65	174	197	105	68	833	272
Byron	n.a.	118	283	33	33	7	0	3	99	50	49	215	80	172	52	166	314
Cabonne	n.a.	52	60	28	29	1	0	0	46	30	17	41	35	31	1	39	82
Camden	n.a.	192	133	26	43	5	1	4	203	70	101	224	124	121	4	252	341
Campbelltown	n.a.	995	750	115	136	64	10	40	922	303	406	1,051	552	424	117	905	1,904
Canada Bay	n.a.	130	137	22	29	12	3	4	307	86	130	349	72	266	43	640	359
Canterbury	n.a.	519	367	48	62	44	15	42	484	140	397	588	213	214	60	1,096	781
Carrathool	n.a.	15	15	4	2	1	0	0	6	9	1	9	0	5	0	7	25
Central Darling	n.a.	128	56	4	2	0	0	0	41	33	9	23	1	17	2	9	53
Cessnock	n.a.	354	213	60	66	9	2	11	367	180	222	469	172	273	21	313	677
Clarence Valley	n.a.	198	293	57	58	3	1	1	227	165	104	341	126	268	16	185	662
Cobar	n.a.	42	29	10	10	0	0	0	33	46	18	77	7	34	0	24	108
Coffs Harbour	n.a.	512	420	88	97	15	2	11	317	186	177	398	178	217	39	233	840
Conargo	n.a.	6	12	8	2	0	0	0	5	4	2	1	2	5	0	3	17
Coolamon	n.a.	10	6	5	5	0	0	0	7	13	6	7	2	11	0	5	20
Cooma-Monaro	n.a.	13	38	5	14	0	0	0	18	16	6	21	16	22	1	18	82
Coonamble	n.a.	48	44	6	9	0	0	0	102	85	15	69	10	43	2	18	139
Cootamundra	n.a.	36	41	9	13	0	0	0	27	12	5	19	7	27	1	25	99
Corowa Shire	n.a.	36	30	11	16	1	0	1	64	51	13	49	21	58	1	15	80
Cowra	n.a.	70	94	16	31	1	0	0	106	44	24	70	45	74	6	45	289
Deniliquin	n.a.	39	48	1	11	0	0	0	30	14	7	40	15	34	0	17	86
Dubbo	n.a.	358	310	68	89	12	0	10	551	222	181	834	262	175	47	325	940
Dungog	n.a.	32	20	7	5	0	0	0	17	6	9	13	2	23	3	22	36
Eurobodalla	n.a.	149	198	26	32	3	0	4	224	57	48	169	81	117	8	100	429
Fairfield	n.a.	767	595	94	91	79	18	48	830	203	531	1,077	300	257	125	1,442	1,152
Forbes	n.a.	78	75	12	8	0	0	1	69	36	27	100	10	64	3	40	156
Gilgandra	n.a.	36	25	3	4	1	0	0	71	55	16	45	12	22	5	18	79
Glen Innes Severn	n.a.	85	88	16	18	2	0	0	65	46	10	39	8	56	3	24	136
Gloucester	n.a.	14	17	4	8	0	0	0	7	5	2	11	1	16	1	6	35
Gosford	n.a.	466	678	97	112	20	2	11	624	207	276	730	353	364	116	561	1,464
Goulburn Mulwaree	n.a.	107	152	37	34	2	0	4	71	50	32	100	77	78	5	122	296
Great Lakes	n.a.	185	171	35	58	3	0	3	148	86	49	104	89	138	6	137	360
Greater Hume Shire	n.a.	18	20	7	7	0	0	1	26	31	14	21	2	21	0	14	33
Greater Taree	n.a.	232	232	59	64	11	0	10	259	210	132	258	192	182	24	147	581
Griffith	n.a.	202	154	22	30	7	0	2	296	122	75	236	201	137	12	96	340
Gundagai	n.a.	17	11	2	3	1	0	0	7	9	6	10	0	8	0	32	27
Gunnedah	n.a.	65	73	15	14	0	0	0	105	52	33	182	44	90	2	39	224
Guyra	n.a.	30	22	4	5	0	0	0	16	25	5	33	8	27	1	14	47
Gwydir	n.a.	11	15	7	2	0	0	0	11	9	4	9	0	16	0	5	39
Harden	n.a.	13	6	2	7	0	0	0	10	8	3	13	5	9	0	9	26
Hawkesbury	n.a.	303	255	42	69	20	4	5	222	127	171	455	131	171	17	303	632
Hay	n.a.	16	21	1	13	0	0	1	14	9	2	25	3	16	0	13	33
Holroyd	n.a.	489	341	58	95	44	13	34	639	123	317	662	243	255	46	975	746
Hornsby	n.a.	173	239	51	103	12	1	5	569	121	107	477	369	225	51	717	782
Hunters Hill	n.a.	18	30	9	8	0	0	0	45	25	8	42	7	36	5	49	89
Hurstville	n.a.	214	155	31	39	19	7	12	301	60	182	400	284	159	55	456	426
Inverell	n.a.	118	115	18	36	3	0	1	82	52	16	53	42	68	4	37	273
Jerilderie	n.a.	5	3	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	4	1	5	0	4	12
Junee	n.a.	30	24	4	3	0	0	0	18	8	10	18	2	16	0	7	42
Kempsey	n.a.	216	191	36	30	9	2	8	452	107	125	162	93	212	21	78	485
Kiama	n.a.	39	46	9	12	0	2	2	63	35	22	94	13	47	15	36	122
Kogarah	n.a.	177	154	19	30	10	2	12	165	34	99	213	66	94	40	426	381
Ku-ring-gai	n.a.	85	66	41	53	9	1	4	356	94	45	217	45	202	14	448	428
Kyogle	n.a.	34	37	4	4	0	0	0	27	23	11	15	0	22	0	11	54
Lachlan	n.a.	58	46	6	12	0	0	0	89	43	27	59	8	59	1	9	123
Lake Macquarie	n.a.	734	699	180	186	20	5	28	788	335	544	1,440	618	552	85	1,051	1,880
Lane Cove	n.a.	36	40	12	24	1	0	2	80	31	13	116	11	74	8	170	151
Leeton	n.a.	69	69	15	15	0	0	1	67	34	17	31	16	40	0	23	122

TABLE 2.3D: NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES, OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO MARCH 2015, NSW LGAs

NSW LGA	Murder*	Domestic violence related assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Leichhardt	n.a.	120	150	13	24	13	1	7	184	67	111	285	97	211	16	464	375
Lismore	n.a.	205	297	58	78	8	0	3	253	113	89	204	149	164	26	179	548
Lithgow	n.a.	100	102	17	21	1	0	2	197	200	63	151	64	98	7	105	342
Liverpool	n.a.	1,003	724	142	142	64	13	59	1,030	269	608	1,446	660	406	132	1,663	1,434
Liverpool Plains	n.a.	38	28	7	18	0	0	0	29	19	7	22	5	28	2	14	53
Lockhart	n.a.	2	9	4	4	0	0	0	5	7	1	2	2	7	0	6	14
Lord Howe Island	n.a.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Maitland	n.a.	355	276	48	55	9	5	24	320	126	190	691	237	257	47	303	813
Manly	n.a.	59	220	19	44	9	0	1	112	54	34	181	76	156	58	236	316
Marrickville	n.a.	256	393	43	94	32	6	20	277	95	186	515	152	341	86	800	859
Mid-Western Regional	n.a.	134	136	21	31	3	0	0	109	40	32	140	44	126	8	72	352
Moree Plains	n.a.	258	210	18	28	3	0	4	332	127	91	205	141	175	13	84	495
Mosman	n.a.	42	34	8	8	0	0	1	93	19	26	70	22	76	10	146	103
Murray	n.a.	10	13	0	6	0	0	1	41	34	14	42	4	24	3	21	41
Murrumbidgee	n.a.	15	3	5	4	0	0	0	5	7	2	11	1	12	0	9	28
Muswellbrook	n.a.	130	78	26	18	2	1	2	150	62	56	150	64	86	6	69	270
Nambucca	n.a.	109	102	19	26	2	1	2	207	48	47	86	34	66	6	44	236
Narrabri	n.a.	70	100	10	15	1	0	1	114	77	24	119	31	56	2	58	205
Narrandera	n.a.	32	25	4	7	0	0	0	46	21	12	49	16	32	1	9	59
Narromine	n.a.	67	55	14	13	0	0	2	58	116	31	125	4	54	6	22	145
Newcastle	n.a.	745	1,135	135	180	43	10	47	771	411	388	1,445	636	706	195	1,211	1,908
North Sydney	n.a.	126	147	21	33	8	0	2	230	90	43	271	107	325	54	676	393
Oberon	n.a.	22	16	9	3	0	0	0	19	19	12	16	4	16	0	6	57
Orange	n.a.	296	287	35	30	16	2	8	479	92	144	551	305	263	32	218	659
Palerang	n.a.	17	22	8	6	0	0	0	45	13	13	31	7	28	1	21	91
Parke	n.a.	120	95	19	14	1	1	0	69	38	28	111	25	88	2	57	215
Parramatta	n.a.	769	861	124	146	104	15	52	1,038	295	389	1,147	725	632	262	2,250	1,448
Penrith	n.a.	1,071	945	172	214	89	4	46	1,003	269	558	1,445	613	555	150	1,371	2,126
Pittwater	n.a.	87	147	24	31	8	0	1	104	34	52	264	73	100	19	292	421
Port Macquarie-Hastings	n.a.	278	359	56	74	8	1	4	198	110	87	254	116	310	32	266	611
Port Stephens	n.a.	342	267	45	69	5	2	2	269	103	145	323	149	226	21	236	845
Queanbeyan	n.a.	100	157	22	25	2	0	3	232	78	57	253	150	93	11	133	371
Randwick	n.a.	343	388	51	66	41	0	21	441	88	199	685	193	342	119	1,024	825
Richmond Valley	n.a.	113	126	34	24	6	1	1	132	135	40	128	52	95	13	79	277
Rockdale	n.a.	327	240	30	59	25	8	14	300	90	217	573	144	270	88	971	648
Ryde	n.a.	155	210	31	76	10	3	9	339	110	90	333	280	299	43	922	487
Shellharbour	n.a.	277	236	42	61	10	1	13	256	91	140	310	207	195	30	296	592
Shoalhaven	n.a.	404	456	80	87	24	7	15	694	215	206	627	333	357	28	266	1,052
Singleton	n.a.	63	68	24	33	1	0	4	171	78	82	231	70	112	9	58	208
Snowy River	n.a.	9	38	3	5	0	0	0	7	21	4	11	10	9	2	15	62
Strathfield	n.a.	111	148	12	27	17	3	8	227	52	113	268	64	104	58	460	322
Sutherland Shire	n.a.	442	481	82	113	25	0	12	480	188	270	867	381	410	69	898	1,608
Sydney	n.a.	1,007	3,150	168	325	280	15	93	919	552	384	2,084	2,377	1,252	1,883	6,761	2,832
Tamworth Regional	n.a.	339	375	52	76	15	1	8	445	160	121	422	200	274	24	177	893
Temora	n.a.	21	20	8	5	0	0	0	14	11	8	32	10	25	0	11	71
Tenterfield	n.a.	67	40	13	7	0	0	0	75	39	16	60	5	27	0	13	102
The Hills Shire	n.a.	250	267	54	71	12	1	6	695	175	173	715	293	320	40	973	790
Tumbarumba	n.a.	13	14	2	6	0	0	0	6	4	0	5	1	10	0	7	25
Tumut Shire	n.a.	62	53	8	14	0	0	0	25	25	25	42	17	44	1	16	129
Tweed	n.a.	397	305	54	54	13	1	8	285	151	217	473	185	204	25	389	714
Unincorporated Far West	n.a.	12	10	7	4	0	0	0	0	8	3	12	1	2	1	13	15
Upper Hunter Shire	n.a.	22	36	9	16	0	0	0	44	35	25	43	20	49	1	33	109
Upper Lachlan Shire	n.a.	17	19	4	4	0	0	0	30	12	12	22	2	26	0	9	46
Uralla	n.a.	19	14	2	6	0	0	0	29	15	6	17	1	25	0	7	34
Urana	n.a.	0	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	7	1	0	1
Wagga Wagga	n.a.	299	336	49	51	6	0	18	659	148	148	625	300	405	32	206	942
Wakool	n.a.	10	19	2	3	0	0	0	7	7	4	5	7	10	0	5	23
Walcha	n.a.	8	10	5	6	0	0	0	4	11	1	5	2	4	0	5	28
Walgett	n.a.	182	91	17	9	2	1	4	123	48	30	64	17	43	0	11	220
Warren	n.a.	36	30	4	5	0	3	1	18	8	8	13	9	16	0	6	80
Warringham	n.a.	226	293	50	72	18	0	5	362	113	115	422	335	247	51	632	681
Warrumbungle Shire	n.a.	47	50	13	18	2	0	0	48	17	7	36	12	46	0	30	92
Waverley	n.a.	136	281	17	47	11	0	4	195	41	122	317	441	273	77	679	542
Weddin	n.a.	7	7	1	1	0	0	0	12	4	1	2	0	12	0	1	15
Wellington	n.a.	81	59	14	17	2	0	5	190	59	26	97	17	81	1	23	207
Wentworth	n.a.	58	52	11	11	1	0	0	54	46	24	50	8	35	1	18	71
Willoughby	n.a.	84	145	15	40	13	0	2	207	97	40	215	410	133	63	542	396
Wingecarribee	n.a.	130	101	36	41	0	0	2	115	49	37	131	86	135	8	129	352
Wollondilly	n.a.	152	123	53	59	4	1	2	100	80	71	114	49	75	7	116	285
Wollongong	n.a.	753	908	137	161	61	7	44	1,032	365	474	1,330	668	731	118	927	1,971
Woollahra	n.a.	82	143	13	24	1	0	4	230	44	75	237	67	219	87	290	272
Wyong	n.a.	852	802	127	171	43	11	24	677	257	462	1,124	493	404	123	1,008	1,793
Yass Valley	n.a.	27	31	4	7	0	0	1	28	33	9	27	11	33	2	33	80
Young	n.a.	89	74	21	21	3	0	0	34	34	22	44	37	35	1	40	264
Prisons	n.a.	3	691	34	17	1	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	2	20	144
NSW	96	29,020	31,454	4,857	6,316	1,892	271	1,153	33,606	12,767	14,966	42,199	20,747	22,473	6,052	49,557	66,774

* 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/)

SECTION 3:

**METHODS OF PROCEEDINGS
AGAINST ALLEGED OFFENDERS**

**TABLE 3: NUMBER OF ALLEGED OFFENDERS RECORDED BY NSW POLICE FORCE
BY METHOD OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS OVER THE 24 MONTHS TO MARCH 2016, NSW**

<i>Type of process</i>	<i>Number of alleged offenders</i>		<i>Trend[^] over the last 24 months</i>	
	<i>over the 12 months to March 2015</i>	<i>over the 12 months to March 2016</i>	<i>Change</i>	<i>Annual percentage change</i>
Proceeded against to court:				
Bail Court Attendance Notice	56,009	59,130	3,121	5.6%
No-Bail Court Attendance Notice	3,544	4,208	664	18.7%
Future Court Attendance Notice	37,894	41,386	3,492	9.2%
Field Court Attendance Notice	45,807	48,942	3,135	6.8%
All proceedings to court	143,254	153,666	10,412	7.3%
Proceeded against other than to court:				
Youth Justice Conference (a)	765	636	-129	Stable
Caution Young Offenders (a)	7,034	6,831	-203	Stable
Cannabis/other drug caution	6,050	6,255	205	Stable
Criminal Infringement Notice	9,926	9,574	-352	Stable
Infringement Notice	630,052	652,905	22,853	Stable
Liquor Offence Compliance Notice (b)	650	474	-176	-27.1%
Warnings	8,612	10,000	1,388	Stable
All proceedings other than to court	663,089	686,675	23,586	Stable
All proceedings	806,343	840,341	33,998	Stable

[^] For further explanation of **trend results**, see page 25, Notes [5] and [6].

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

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

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 fifth 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 five 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 48.0 percent of the time, with a personal victimisation rate of 2.2 percent. For households, NSW break-ins were reported to police 78.8 percent of the time, with a household victimisation rate of 2.4 percent. For NSW the above estimates for 2012-13 victimisation and report rates were not found to be significantly different to the corresponding rates published in the financial years 2008-9 to 2011-12.

[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 2014, 45300DO001_2012201306 *Crime Victimization, Australia, 2013-14, Cat. No. 4530.0, ABS, Sydney.*

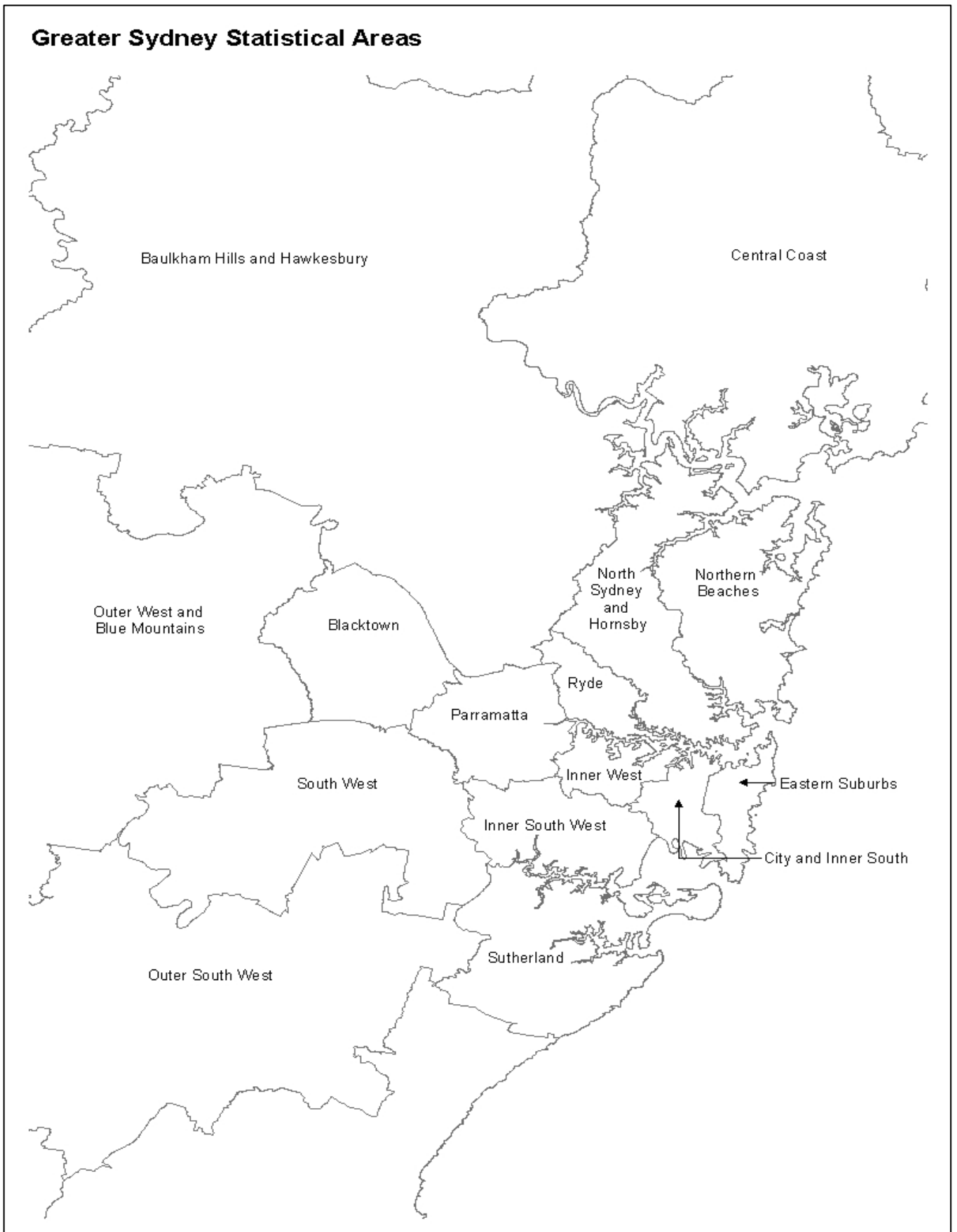
2. Australian Bureau of Statistics 2014, 45300DO001_2012201306 *Crime Victimization, Australia, 2013-14, Tables 2 and 3, Cat. No. 4530.0, ABS, Sydney.*

3. For the rate calculations throughout this publication, population data were obtained from the Australian Bureau of Statistics publication: *Regional Population Growth Australia 2013-14 Cat. No. 3218 (for 2013 and 2014 population estimates)*. As no population estimates were available for the years 2015 and 2016 when this report was published, rates for the years 2015 and 2016 were calculated using 2014 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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