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INTRODUCTION

This report presents data on crime reported to, or detected by, the NSW Police Force from January 1995 to March 2021, with a focus on the statistical trends for the 24 months ending March 2021. Note that, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, social isolation measures were introduced in NSW in the second half of March 2020 and many of these restrictions had began to ease from June 2020 onwards. The data were extracted from the Computerised Operational Policing System (COPS) of the NSW Police Force in May 2021.

The report includes an overview of trends in the most recent two-year period for major offence categories, firstly for NSW and then across NSW regions broken down to the Local Government Area (LGA) level. At the State level, for the latest 24 months, two major offence category has been trending upwards: domestic violence related assault (up 1.1%) and sexual assault (up 14.4%) and ten of the 17 major offence categories were trending downwards: robbery without a weapon (down 21.9%), robbery with a firearm (down 35.2%), break and enter dwelling (down by 27.1%), break and enter non-dwelling (down by 32.6%), motor vehicle theft (down 16.3%), steal from motor vehicle (down 29.1%), steal from retail store (down 29.0%), steal from dwelling (down 13.8%), steal from person (down by 45.2%) and fraud (down 17.9%).

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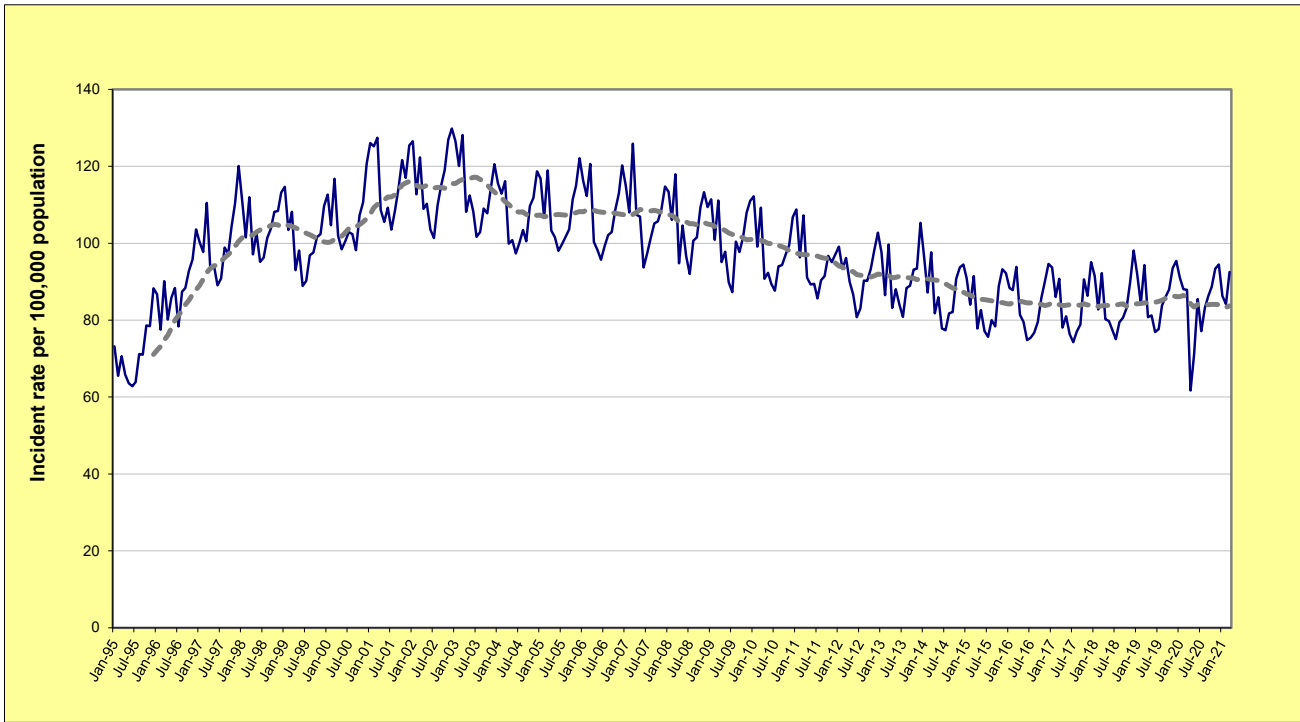
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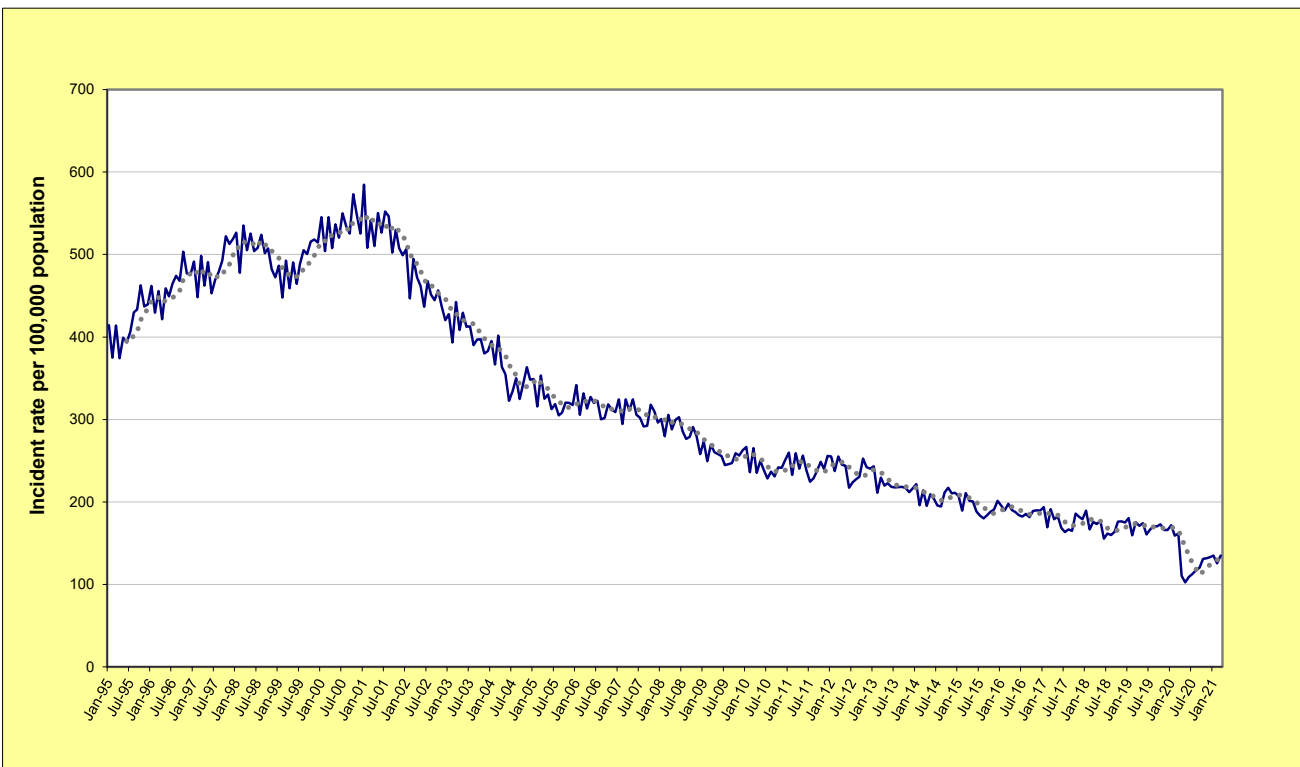
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For further explanation of **violent offences** *and* **property offences** *, see page 46, Note [7].*

TABLE 1.1: TRENDS^ IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS, VIOLENT AND PROPERTY OFFENCES OVER THE 60 MONTHS TO MARCH 2021, NSW STATISTICAL AREAS (SAs) AND NSW

NSW Statistical Area	Violent Offences*			Property Offences**		
	Annual percentage change over the last 24 months	Average annual percentage change over the last 60 months	Ratio# to NSW rate	Annual percentage change over the last 24 months	Average annual percentage change over the last 60 months	Ratio# to NSW rate
Greater Sydney	Stable	Stable	0.8	-28.3%	-9.4%	0.8
Capital Region	Stable	Stable	0.9	-19.2%	-5.8%	0.9
Central West	2.8%	3.0%	1.5	-24.3%	-8.9%	1.4
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	5.6%	Stable	1.4	-30.6%	-8.0%	1.2
Far West and Orana	Stable	3.4%	2.7	-30.9%	-13.6%	2.2
Hunter Valley excluding Newcastle	6.8%	2.4%	1.2	-27.0%	-9.5%	1.3
Illawarra	Stable	Stable	0.8	-23.8%	-8.6%	1.1
Mid North Coast	12.1%	3.2%	1.4	Stable	Stable	1.4
Murray	Stable	4.0%	1.3	-34.3%	Stable	1.4
New England and North West	Stable	Stable	1.7	Stable	-10.5%	1.7
Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	Stable	1.1%	1.2	-25.0%	-7.5%	1.5
Richmond - Tweed	Stable	Stable	1.1	-31.9%	-12.0%	0.9
Riverina	Stable	1.7%	1.5	-30.7%	-9.6%	1.5
Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven	6.4%	2.5%	1.0	-23.8%	-9.1%	0.8
NSW	Stable	Stable	**1.0**	-27.2%	-9.1%	**1.0**

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

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

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TABLE 1.2: TRENDS^ IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS, VIOLENT AND PROPERTY OFFENCES OVER THE 60 MONTHS TO MARCH 2021, GREATER SYDNEY STATISTICAL AREAS (SAs)

Greater Sydney Statistical Area	*Violent Offences**			*Property Offences***		
	Annual percentage change over the last 24 months	*Average annual percentage change over the last 60 months*	*Ratio# to NSW rate*	*Annual percentage change over the last 24 months*	*Average annual percentage change over the last 60 months*	*Ratio# to NSW rate*
Baulkham Hills and Hawkesbury	5.1%	7.2%	0.5	-27.7%	Stable	0.5
Blacktown	1.6%	3.2%	1.4	-29.7%	-9.8%	1.1
Central Coast	Stable	Stable	1.1	-26.3%	-10.3%	1.0
City and Inner South	-19.7%	Stable	1.4	-39.4%	-13.8%	1.5
Eastern Suburbs	Stable	Stable	0.7	-27.2%	-13.0%	0.8
Inner South West	Stable	Stable	0.7	-23.4%	-7.5%	0.6
Inner West	Stable	Stable	0.5	-22.3%	-9.9%	0.8
North Sydney and Hornsby	Stable	Stable	0.4	-26.9%	-7.4%	0.6
Northern Beaches	Stable	2.1%	0.5	-25.4%	-9.2%	0.6
Outer South West	Stable	Stable	1.0	-29.6%	-9.8%	0.8
Outer West and Blue Mountains	Stable	2.4%	1.2	-22.0%	-6.1%	1.1
Parramatta	Stable	1.3%	0.9	-26.7%	-7.2%	1.0
Ryde	Stable	4.9%	0.5	-33.0%	-8.9%	0.6
South West	Stable	1.4%	0.9	-27.3%	-7.7%	0.9
Sutherland	Stable	1.6%	0.6	-26.4%	-9.3%	0.5

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TABLE 1.3: TRENDS^ IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS, VIOLENT AND PROPERTY OFFENCES, OVER THE 60 MONTHS TO MARCH 2021, NSW LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS (LGAs)

NSW LGAs	Violent Offences*			Property Offences*		
	Annual percentage change over the last 24 months	Average annual percentage change over the last 60 months	Ratio# to NSW rate	Annual percentage change over the last 24 months	Average annual percentage change over the last 60 months	Ratio# to NSW rate
Albury	ns	3.7	1.6	-31.4	ns	2.2
Armidale Regional	ns	1.8	1.6	ns	-10.6	2.1
Ballina	26.3	ns	0.9	-43.9	-15.3	0.7
Balranald	.	.	.	ns	ns	.
Bathurst Regional	6.6	5.4	1.6	-29.3	-12.4	1.2
Bayside	ns	2.6	0.7	-25.3	-7.8	0.7
Bega Valley	ns	ns	0.9	ns	ns	0.9
Bellingen	ns	10.3	1.1	ns	ns	0.7
Berrigan	ns	20.6	0.8	ns	ns	0.8
Blacktown	1.6	3.1	1.4	-30.0	-10.0	1.1
Bland	ns	ns	1.0	ns	ns	1.0
Blayney	56.6	ns	1.1	-49.4	-19.1	0.7
Blue Mountains	ns	-2.5	0.7	ns	-10.3	0.5
Bogan	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	.
Bourke	13.7	5.5	.	ns	-11.1	.
Brewarrina	ns	ns	.	ns	-14.2	.
Broken Hill	ns	8.7	2.6	ns	ns	2.1
Burwood	ns	ns	0.6	ns	-4.3	1.3
Byron	ns	ns	1.2	ns	-14.0	1.3
Cabonne	ns	ns	0.6	-48.1	ns	0.5
Camden	ns	4.9	0.7	ns	ns	0.6
Campbelltown	ns	ns	1.3	-32.9	-10.2	1.1
Canada Bay	ns	ns	0.4	ns	-12.4	0.6
Canterbury-Bankstown	ns	ns	0.8	-22.2	-7.6	0.7
Carrathool	48.1	ns	.	ns	ns	.
Central Coast	ns	ns	1.1	-26.3	-10.3	1.0
Central Darling	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	.
Cessnock	14.3	ns	1.3	-30.3	-11.1	1.6
Clarence Valley	ns	ns	1.0	-31.7	-14.2	1.0
Cobar	ns	-10.1	1.3	-43.4	-18.1	1.3
Coffs Harbour	14.9	ns	1.7	-30.6	ns	1.4
Coolamon	ns	ns	0.5	.	.	0.3
Coonamble	ns	13.8	4.4	-26.8	-9.4	3.7
Cootamundra-Gundagai	ns	ns	1.2	ns	ns	0.9
Cowra	ns	ns	1.5	ns	ns	1.8
Cumberland	ns	1.4	0.9	-24.5	-7.7	0.8
Dubbo Regional	ns	4.8	2.3	-36.8	-16.4	2.2
Dungog	ns	ns	0.9	-47.2	ns	0.5
Edward River	ns	7.5	1.4	ns	ns	1.0
Eurobodalla	19.6	ns	1.3	-26.4	-8.3	1.2
Fairfield	ns	ns	0.8	-23.6	-7.3	0.8
Federation	7.4	5.3	0.8	-40.8	ns	0.9
Forbes	ns	3.6	2.0	ns	1.1	2.3
Georges River	ns	ns	0.6	-26.5	-7.1	0.6
Gilgandra	ns	ns	2.2	ns	ns	1.2
Glen Innes Severn	ns	-4.8	1.9	ns	-21.6	1.2
Goulburn Mulwaree	ns	ns	1.2	ns	-4.6	1.1
Greater Hume Shire	ns	ns	0.7	ns	ns	0.7
Griffith	ns	ns	1.5	-31.6	-8.1	1.6
Gunnedah	ns	3.2	1.7	ns	ns	1.5
Gwydir	ns	15.4	1.3	ns	ns	0.7
Hawkesbury	ns	ns	1.0	-30.4	-15.2	0.7
Hay	ns	ns	.	-50.6	-18.0	.
Hilltops	ns	ns	1.4	-28.4	-10.9	0.8
Hornsby	ns	5.8	0.4	-31.2	-7.9	0.5
Hunters Hill	ns	ns	0.5	-39.2	ns	0.6
Inner West	ns	ns	0.7	-20.9	-8.3	0.9
Inverell	ns	ns	1.4	-30.6	-8.5	1.4
Junee	ns	ns	1.2	ns	ns	0.9
Kempsey	21.1	5.1	2.1	11.0	ns	2.9
Kiama	ns	ns	0.4	ns	-11.7	0.6
Ku-ring-gai	ns	9.7	0.3	ns	-8.5	0.4
Kyogle	ns	ns	0.9	-40.2	-16.0	0.6
Lachlan	ns	ns	1.6	ns	ns	2.2
Lake Macquarie	5.9	3.8	1.0	-20.1	-8.6	1.1

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Lane Cove	ns	ns	0.3	-21.9	ns	0.6
Leeton	11.2	9.0	1.9	-26.1	-8.7	1.2
Lismore	ns	ns	1.6	-35.0	-14.8	1.0
Lithgow	ns	6.6	1.5	ns	ns	1.4
Liverpool	2.7	ns	1.0	-30.4	-9.4	1.0
Liverpool Plains	ns	ns	1.2	ns	-14.6	0.8
Lockhart	ns	.	0.9	ns	ns	0.7
Lord Howe Island	.	.	.	.	.	.
Maitland	ns	ns	1.2	-24.2	-8.7	1.5
Mid-Coast	ns	ns	1.3	ns	ns	1.5
Mid-Western Regional	ns	1.9	1.4	ns	-8.5	1.0
Moree Plains	17.2	ns	3.7	-36.0	-15.5	3.4
Mosman	-26.3	-9.1	0.2	ns	ns	0.6
Murray River	ns	ns	0.6	-49.8	-22.1	0.6
Murrumbidgee	ns	ns	0.8	ns	ns	1.2
Muswellbrook	ns	ns	1.9	ns	-10.8	1.7
Nambucca	ns	ns	1.7	ns	ns	1.4
Narrabri	ns	ns	1.5	-38.3	-15.2	1.2
Narrandera	ns	ns	1.7	-63.1	ns	1.7
Narromine	49.5	ns	2.3	-44.4	-18.4	1.9
Newcastle	ns	ns	1.4	-28.3	-6.5	2.0
North Sydney	ns	-9.2	0.4	-24.8	-7.9	0.6
Northern Beaches	ns	2.1	0.5	-25.4	-9.2	0.6
Oberon	ns	ns	0.9	ns	ns	0.9
Orange	ns	4.5	1.9	-39.2	-12.0	1.6
Parkes	20.7	ns	1.8	27.1	ns	1.9
Parramatta	ns	2.2	0.8	-29.4	-7.0	1.0
Penrith	ns	3.8	1.4	ns	ns	1.3
Port Macquarie-Hastings	12.5	5.2	1.0	-30.1	-6.6	0.8
Port Stephens	ns	1.6	1.2	ns	-11.4	0.9
Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional	ns	ns	0.7	ns	ns	1.2
Randwick	ns	ns	0.7	-29.3	-13.1	0.6
Richmond Valley	ns	ns	1.6	ns	-13.6	1.0
Ryde	ns	3.6	0.5	-30.0	-8.0	0.6
Shellharbour	ns	ns	0.9	ns	-9.4	1.0
Shoalhaven	11.5	3.9	1.2	ns	ns	1.0
Singleton	ns	ns	1.1	-21.7	ns	1.5
Snowy Monaro Regional	ns	ns	0.8	-31.2	ns	0.7
Snowy Valleys	ns	ns	1.2	-24.9	-17.4	1.0
Strathfield	ns	ns	0.7	-30.4	-11.0	0.9
Sutherland Shire	ns	1.7	0.6	-26.1	-9.2	0.5
Sydney	-25.3	-6.1	1.7	-42.9	-15.6	1.7
Tamworth Regional	ns	ns	1.5	ns	-6.1	1.8
Temora	ns	ns	0.9	-52.0	-15.9	0.7
Tenterfield	66.7	ns	1.9	-59.2	-27.3	0.7
The Hills Shire	ns	7.3	0.5	-26.4	ns	0.6
Tweed	10.9	2.6	0.9	-27.8	ns	0.9
Unincorporated Far West	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	.
Upper Hunter Shire	31.5	12.2	1.1	-30.0	-10.8	0.8
Upper Lachlan Shire	ns	ns	0.4	ns	ns	0.4
Uralla	ns	-9.2	0.6	ns	ns	0.6
Wagga Wagga	ns	3.1	1.7	-27.5	-8.9	2.0
Walcha	ns	ns	1.1	.	.	0.8
Walgett	ns	ns	3.9	ns	-8.4	2.5
Warren	ns	ns	.	-47.5	ns	.
Warrumbungle Shire	ns	ns	1.3	-30.8	ns	1.1
Waverley	ns	ns	0.8	ns	-11.7	1.1
Weddin	.	.	1.0	ns	ns	0.6
Wentworth	ns	ns	1.7	-45.4	-12.9	1.2
Willoughby	ns	ns	0.4	-32.1	-8.6	0.9
Wingecarribee	ns	ns	0.5	-22.7	-16.8	0.5
Wollondilly	ns	ns	0.5	ns	-8.3	0.4
Wollongong	ns	ns	0.8	-24.7	-8.3	1.2
Woollahra	ns	ns	0.5	ns	-15.3	0.6
Yass Valley	ns	ns	0.5	ns	-8.4	0.4
NSW	ns	ns	1.0	-27.2	-9.1	1.0

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

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

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

Sydney LGA can be considered a special case since the population used to calculate the rate is much lower than the population using the area for work and entertainment. This will be reflected in higher incident rates.

SECTION 2:

OVERVIEW OF TRENDS
IN RECORDED CRIME
BY OFFENCE TYPE
NSW

TABLE 2.1: TRENDS^ IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES OVER THE 60 MONTHS TO MARCH 2021, NSW

Offence category	Trend result and annual percentage change over the last 24 months	Trend result and average annual percentage change over the last 60 months
Murder *	Stable	Stable
Domestic violence related assault	Up by 1.1%	Up by 2.4%
Non-domestic violence related assault	Stable	Stable
Sexual assault	Up by 14.4%	Up by 8.0%
Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Stable	Up by 3.0%
Robbery without a weapon	Down by 21.9%	Down by 6.3%
Robbery with a firearm	Down by 35.2%	Down by 13.0%
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Stable	Stable
Break and enter dwelling	Down by 27.1%	Down by 10.9%
Break and enter non-dwelling	Down by 32.6%	Down by 12.6%
Motor vehicle theft	Down by 16.3%	Down by 3.9%
Steal from motor vehicle	Down by 29.1%	Down by 9.8%
Steal from retail store	Down by 29.0%	Stable
Steal from dwelling	Down by 13.8%	Down by 6.4%
Steal from person	Down by 45.2%	Down by 19.9%
Fraud	Down by 17.9%	Down by 3.7%
Malicious damage to property	Stable	Down by 4.1%

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

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

TABLE 2.2: PERIODIC TRENDS^ IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES, OVER THE 60 MONTHS TO MARCH 2021, NSW

Offence category	Trend result and annual percentage change				
	Apr 2015 - Mar 2017	Apr 2016 - Mar 2018	Apr 2017 - Mar 2019	Apr 2018 - Mar 2020	Apr 2019 - Mar 2021
Murder *	Stable	Stable	48.1%	Stable	Stable
Domestic violence related assault	Stable	Stable	6.6%	4.5%	1.1%
Non-domestic violence related assault	2.6%	1.6%	Stable	1.2%	Stable
Sexual assault	5.1%	9.7%	Stable	7.6%	14.4%
Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	2.9%	6.0%	7.6%	Stable	Stable
Robbery without a weapon	Stable	Stable	Stable	Stable	-21.9%
Robbery with a firearm	Stable	Stable	Stable	Stable	-35.2%
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	-10.1%	11.0%	Stable	10.6%	Stable
Break and enter dwelling	Stable	Stable	Stable	Stable	-27.1%
Break and enter non-dwelling	Stable	-9.8%	Stable	Stable	-32.6%
Motor vehicle theft	Stable	Stable	Stable	Stable	-16.3%
Steal from motor vehicle	Stable	Stable	Stable	Stable	-29.1%
Steal from retail store	5.7%	Stable	Stable	Stable	-29.0%
Steal from dwelling	Stable	Stable	Stable	Stable	-13.8%
Steal from person	-15.1%	Stable	-12.4%	-11.5%	-45.2%
Fraud	Stable	Stable	Stable	Stable	-17.9%
Malicious damage to property	Stable	Stable	Stable	Stable	Stable

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

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

TABLE 2.3: NUMBER AND TRENDS^ IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR 62 OFFENCES OVER THE 24 MONTHS TO MARCH 2021, NSW

Offence Category		Number of recorded criminal incidents		Trend^ over the last 24 months	
		over the 12 months to March 2020	over the 12 months to March 2021	Trend test result	Percentage change
Homicide	Murder*	69	67	Stable	
	Attempted murder	29	27	Stable	
	Murder accessory, conspiracy	1	0	.	
	Manslaughter*	9	2	.	
Assault	Domestic violence related assault	31,607	31,947	Up	1.1%
	Non-domestic violence related assault	32,004	29,208	Stable	
	Assault Police	2,510	2,475	Stable	
Sexual offences	Sexual assault	6,444	7,373	Up	14.4%
	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	8,207	8,175	Stable	
Abduction and kidnapping		199	220	Stable	
Robbery	Robbery without a weapon	1,379	1,077	Down	-21.9%
	Robbery with a firearm	145	94	Down	-35.2%
	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	946	794	Stable	
Blackmail and extortion		82	106	Up	29.3%
Intimidation, stalking and harassment		36,285	39,565	Up	9.0%
Other offences against the person		1,216	1,446	Up	18.9%
Theft	Break and enter dwelling	25,288	18,424	Down	-27.1%
	Break and enter non-dwelling	9,951	6,710	Down	-32.6%
	Receiving or handling stolen goods	9,162	7,632	Down	-16.7%
	Motor vehicle theft	13,381	11,194	Down	-16.3%
	Steal from motor vehicle	37,681	26,720	Down	-29.1%
	Steal from retail store	26,576	18,858	Down	-29.0%
	Steal from dwelling	18,866	16,261	Down	-13.8%
	Steal from person	3,528	1,934	Down	-45.2%
	Stock theft	386	389	Stable	
	Fraud	52,826	43,349	Down	-17.9%
	Other theft	26,985	17,838	Down	-33.9%
Arson		4,973	3,933	Down	-20.9%
Malicious damage to property		56,176	52,592	Stable	
Drug offences	Possession and/or use of cocaine	2,510	2,221	Stable	
	Possession and/or use of narcotics	1,297	1,263	Stable	
	Possession and/or use of cannabis	17,603	17,793	Up	1.1%
	Possession and/or use of amphetamines	8,271	7,860	Down	-5.0%
	Possession and/or use of ecstasy	2,474	687	Down	-72.2%
	Possession and/or use of other drugs	5,876	6,798	Up	15.7%
	Dealing, trafficking in cocaine	1,196	1,286	Up	7.5%
	Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	650	334	Down	-48.6%
	Dealing, trafficking in cannabis	1,038	1,080	Stable	
	Dealing, trafficking in amphetamines	2,092	3,015	Stable	
	Dealing, trafficking in ecstasy	627	324	Down	-48.3%
	Dealing, trafficking in other drugs	580	642	Stable	
	Cultivating cannabis	1,127	1,156	Stable	
	Manufacture drug	64	65	Stable	
	Importing drugs	236	221	Stable	
	Other drug offences	6,607	6,087	Down	-7.9%
Prohibited and regulated weapons offences		16,629	14,977	Down	-9.9%
Disorderly conduct	Trespass	11,027	9,792	Down	-11.2%
	Offensive conduct	4,352	3,777	Stable	
	Offensive language	2,288	2,045	Stable	
	Criminal intent	2,574	2,282	Stable	
Betting and gaming offences		88	75	Stable	
Liquor offences		11,250	7,951	Down	-29.3%
Pornography offences		707	916	Up	29.6%
Prostitution offences		24	15	.	
Against justice procedures	Escape custody	189	181	Stable	
	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	18,487	20,207	Up	9.3%
	Breach bail conditions	49,242	51,322	Stable	
	Fail to appear	674	742	Up	10.1%
	Resist or hinder officer	6,004	5,493	Stable	
	Other offences against justice procedures	1,739	1,812	Stable	
Transport regulatory offences		110,128	70,108	Down	-36.3%
Other offences		14,738	33,913	Up	130.1%

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

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

TABLE 2.4: NUMBER AND OUTCOME^ OF 24-MONTH TREND TESTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES, NSW LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS (LGAs), ALL REPORTS 2013 TO MARCH 2021

Year	Final month for 24-month trend test	Number of LGAs	Number of trend tests	Stable trends (%)	Downward trends (%)	Upward trends (%)
2013	March	130	1,238	85.0	7.0	8.0
	June	130	1,232	84.7	8.6	6.7
	September	130	1,239	83.5	11.0	5.6
	December	**130**	**1,235**	**84.5**	**11.1**	**4.5**
2014	March	130	1,227	84.1	9.9	6.0
	June	130	1,224	82.4	13.7	3.8
	September	130	1,226	80.2	16.9	2.9
	December	**130**	**1,224**	**85.8**	**9.9**	**4.3**
2015	March	130	1,223	86.1	8.9	5.0
	June	130	1,225	86.5	9.8	3.7
	September	130	1,218	86.1	11.2	2.7
	December	**130**	**1,222**	**87.2**	**8.3**	**4.4**
2016	March	130	1,225	85.5	6.4	8.1
	June	130	1,221	83.4	9.4	7.2
	September	130	1,219	83.4	11.4	5.2
	December	**130**	**1,217**	**87.3**	**7.3**	**5.4**
2017	March	130	1,223	88.0	5.6	6.5
	June	130	1,216	88.2	6.0	5.8
	September	130	1,220	84.4	11.4	4.2
	December	**130**	**1,223**	**86.5**	**8.8**	**4.7**
2018	March	130	1,223	86.9	7.1	6.0
	June	130	1,217	86.6	8.1	5.3
	September	130	1,219	85.8	10.7	3.4
	December	**130**	**1,219**	**88.1**	**6.2**	**5.7**
2019	March	130	1,218	86.9	4.7	8.5
	June	130	1,225	88.6	4.7	6.8
	September	130	1,226	86.2	7.4	6.4
	December	**130**	**1,224**	**88.7**	**4.7**	**6.6**
2020	March	130	1,216	87.5	4.2	8.3
	June	130	1,212	86.2	11.0	2.8
	September	130	1,204	75.7	22.3	2.0
	December	**130**	**1,173**	**78.3**	**19.3**	**2.4**
2021	March	130	1,162	78.7	16.3	5.1

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

FIGURE 2.1A: NUMBER OF NSW LGAs WITH SIGNIFICANT UPWARD TRENDS^, MAJOR OFFENCES,
APR 18 TO MAR 20 and APR 19 TO MAR 21
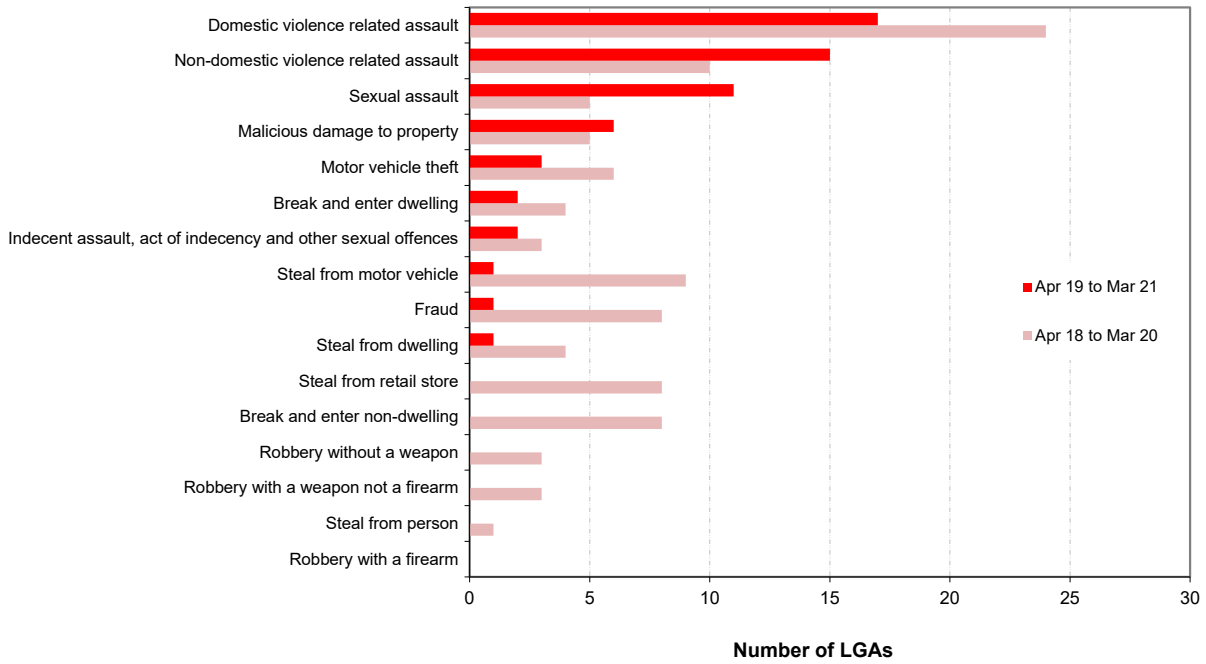
FIGURE 2.1B: NUMBER OF NSW LGAs WITH SIGNIFICANT DOWNWARD TRENDS^, MAJOR OFFENCES,
APR 18 TO MAR 20 and APR 19 TO MAR 21
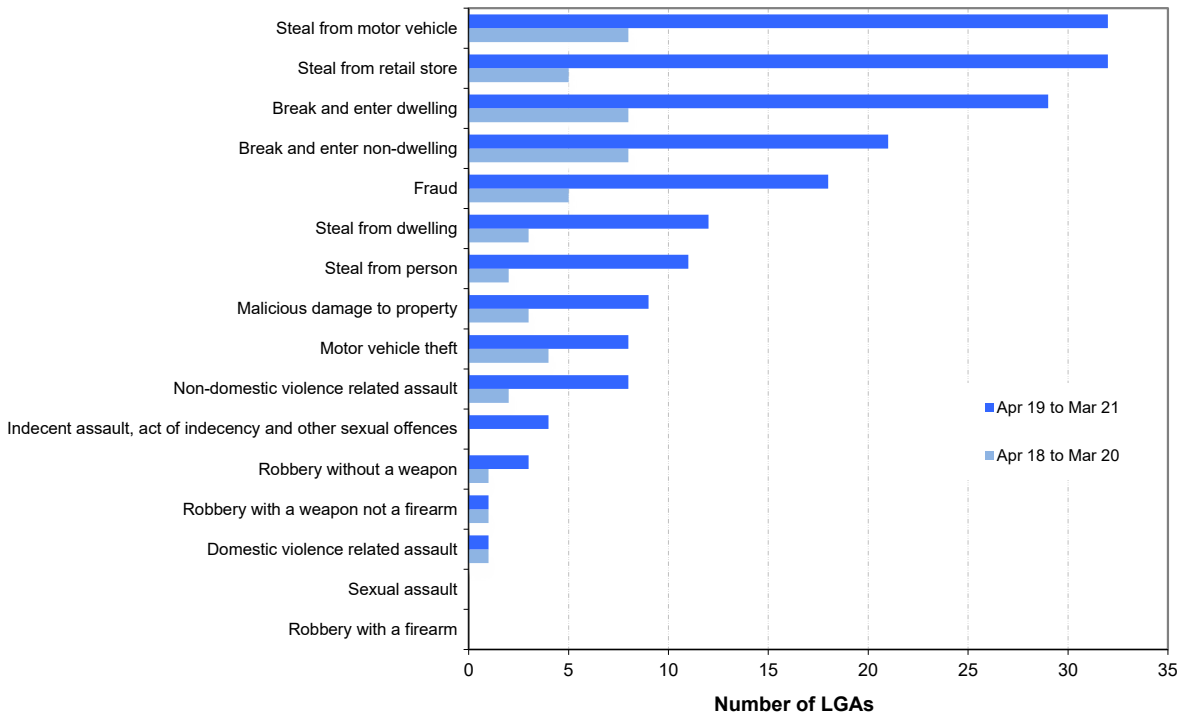
^ *For further explanation of trend results, see page 46, Notes [5] and 6.*

SECTION 3:

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

TABLE 3.1A: TRENDS^ IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES OVER THE 24 MONTHS TO MARCH 2021, NSW SAs

NSW Statistical Area	Murder *	Domestic violence related assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Greater Sydney	ns	ns	ns	10.9	ns	-24.8	-40.4	ns	-28.2	-33.6	-16.7	-31.5	-25.0	-11.1	-49.0	-18.0	ns
Capital Region	.	13.6	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	-34.3	ns	ns	ns	-26.5	-22.0	.	ns	ns
Central West	.	ns	5.3	22.0	ns	ns	.	ns	-29.8	-30.8	.	-41.1	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	.	14.9	.	15.4	ns	.	.	.	-38.0	.	-23.8	-29.5	-45.6	ns	-36.5	ns	ns
Far West and Orana	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	-33.8	-50.9	-23.3	ns	.	ns	-20.0
Hunter Valley excluding Newcastle	.	ns	3.6	ns	ns	.	.	.	-29.6	-42.2	-16.4	-25.3	-43.8	ns	ns	ns	ns
Illawarra	.	ns	ns	24.0	ns	ns	.	ns	-25.1	ns	.	-32.5	-19.0	ns	.	ns	ns
Mid North Coast	.	11.3	ns	28.9	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	ns	-43.7	ns	.	ns	ns
Murray	.	ns	3.5	ns	-16.8	.	.	.	-39.9	-43.9	-38.2	-32.6	-32.0	-21.5	.	ns	ns
New England and North West	.	7.5	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	-45.3	ns	ns	-43.9	ns	ns	ns	ns
Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	.	ns	ns	20.1	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	-44.4	ns	-20.2	-33.3	ns	-44.1	ns	ns
Richmond - Tweed	.	25.1	ns	24.6	ns	.	.	.	-43.0	ns	ns	ns	-46.0	ns	ns	-25.4	ns
Riverina	.	ns	ns	26.9	ns	.	.	ns	-24.7	-32.8	.	-40.8	ns	-23.6	.	-23.7	ns
Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven	.	14.9	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	-32.5	ns	ns	-28.6	ns	ns	.	-15.8	14.6
NSW	**ns**	**1.1**	**ns**	**14.4**	**ns**	**-21.9**	**-35.2**	**ns**	**-27.1**	**-32.6**	**-16.3**	**-29.1**	**-29.0**	**-13.8**	**-45.2**	**-17.9**	**ns**

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

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

TABLE 3.1B: RATIO TO NSW RATE^ OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS PER 100,000 POPULATION FOR MAJOR OFFENCES OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO MARCH 2021, 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	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.8	1.1	1.1	0.8
Capital Region	0.5	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.9	1.4	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.3	0.6	1.1
Central West	1.1	1.4	1.5	1.9	1.8	0.8	1.6	1.1	1.8	2.0	1.3	1.2	0.8	1.6	1.0	0.9	1.6
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	0.0	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	0.9	0.6	1.3	1.1	1.9	1.2	1.0	0.8	1.4	1.2	0.8	1.3
Far West and Orana	3.1	3.3	2.3	2.3	2.0	1.2	0.7	1.4	3.5	3.6	2.2	2.2	1.1	2.3	2.0	1.1	2.6
Hunter Valley excluding Newcastle	1.7	1.3	1.1	1.5	1.5	0.4	0.9	0.7	1.2	1.9	1.7	1.2	0.8	1.7	0.6	0.9	1.3
Illawarra	0.0	0.8	0.8	1.1	0.9	0.8	1.6	0.6	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.5	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.0
Mid North Coast	0.5	1.4	1.2	1.5	1.8	0.7	1.9	1.1	1.8	2.1	1.4	1.2	0.7	1.9	1.0	0.7	1.4
Murray	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.2	0.6	0.7	0.5	1.5	1.7	1.3	1.7	1.0	1.6	0.3	0.8	1.5
New England and North West	1.3	1.9	1.5	1.7	1.5	0.8	0.0	1.2	2.9	1.7	1.4	1.7	0.9	1.6	1.0	0.9	2.0
Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	1.6	1.0	1.4	1.5	1.2	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.8	1.8	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.4
Richmond - Tweed	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.3	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.8	1.3	1.1	0.9	0.6	0.9	0.8	0.7	1.1
Riverina	1.5	1.6	1.2	1.6	1.7	0.7	2.1	1.6	2.2	2.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.6	0.5	0.9	1.6
Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven	1.5	0.9	0.9	1.3	1.2	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.8	1.1	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.2	0.7	1.1
NSW	**1.0**	**1.0**	**1.0**	**1.0**	**1.0**	**1.0**	**1.0**	**1.0**	**1.0**	**1.0**	**1.0**	**1.0**	**1.0**	**1.0**	**1.0**	**1.0**	**1.0**

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

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

TABLE 3.1C: NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES, OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO MARCH 2021, 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	40	17,738	15,927	3,574	4,315	776	59	538	8,958	2,793	5,998	15,026	12,500	8,506	1,375	30,344	27,369
Capital Region	1	853	782	207	229	12	1	8	478	270	268	662	403	423	16	788	1,572
Central West	2	1,202	1,163	371	378	22	4	23	883	348	382	811	389	695	53	1,020	2,227
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	0	812	716	195	194	17	1	18	356	224	244	463	279	410	40	609	1,222
Far West and Orana	3	1,539	981	241	232	19	1	16	930	354	351	849	289	549	55	681	1,944
Hunter Valley excluding Newcastle	4	1,437	1,103	392	422	16	3	18	795	449	663	1,068	519	931	39	1,423	2,422
Illawarra	0	961	878	305	288	32	6	20	662	299	492	1,162	1,088	589	58	1,303	2,047
Mid North Coast	1	1,243	978	303	397	21	5	25	897	379	422	859	356	832	53	892	2,045
Murray	1	611	585	150	144	10	1	6	417	174	222	683	291	386	10	524	1,216
New England and North West	2	1,416	1,037	286	280	19	0	22	1,226	261	372	1,041	393	608	45	895	2,388
Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	5	1,465	1,867	508	466	77	6	47	1,299	444	931	2,284	1,181	1,061	114	2,513	3,444
Richmond - Tweed	3	1,053	1,023	309	323	26	2	17	444	275	386	753	343	470	47	979	1,836
Riverina	2	1,040	716	231	278	15	4	26	798	289	292	686	491	528	21	743	1,687
Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven	2	570	489	181	187	13	1	7	281	147	170	372	336	273	8	601	1,123
NSW	**67**	**31,947**	**29,208**	**7,373**	**8,175**	**1,077**	**94**	**794**	**18,424**	**6,710**	**11,194**	**26,720**	**18,858**	**16,261**	**1,934**	**43,349**	**52,592**

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

TABLE 3.1D: NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES, OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO MARCH 2020, NSW SAs

NSW Statistical Area	Murder *	Domestic violence related assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Greater Sydney	37	17,860	18,198	3,222	4,425	1,032	99	632	12,484	4,207	7,202	21,920	16,673	9,565	2,694	37,022	29,863
Capital Region	5	751	780	195	245	15	3	7	727	290	293	794	548	542	16	863	1,560
Central West	2	1,251	1,104	304	326	31	3	32	1,258	503	476	1,004	661	847	62	1,141	2,341
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	0	707	735	169	183	32	1	14	574	282	320	657	513	519	63	773	1,297
Far West and Orana	2	1,705	978	222	240	24	0	14	1,279	539	422	1,282	589	716	69	818	2,429
Hunter Valley excluding Newcastle	2	1,347	1,065	352	384	22	2	23	1,130	777	793	1,429	924	1,052	58	1,621	2,445
Illawarra	3	953	978	246	319	41	2	30	884	368	559	1,721	1,343	713	65	1,535	2,144
Mid North Coast	1	1,117	949	235	306	23	5	20	879	418	461	1,069	632	898	77	1,027	2,125
Murray	1	613	565	125	173	19	1	16	694	310	359	1,014	428	492	19	791	1,304
New England and North West	3	1,317	1,066	319	298	19	3	33	1,480	477	400	1,247	700	728	61	1,096	2,379
Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	5	1,511	1,815	423	485	73	9	56	1,644	799	1,071	2,863	1,771	1,175	204	3,106	3,573
Richmond - Tweed	5	842	1,111	248	338	24	8	33	779	341	475	1,002	635	629	78	1,313	1,795
Riverina	0	1,130	808	182	247	8	4	24	1,060	430	341	1,158	715	691	47	974	1,858
Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven	0	496	481	155	214	11	5	12	416	208	209	521	444	299	15	714	980
NSW	**69**	**31,607**	**32,004**	**6,444**	**8,207**	**1,379**	**145**	**946**	**25,288**	**9,951**	**13,381**	**37,681**	**26,576**	**18,866**	**3,528**	**52,826**	**56,176**

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

TABLE 3.2A: TRENDS^ IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES OVER THE 24 MONTHS TO MARCH 2021, GREATER SYDNEY SAs

Greater Sydney Statistical Area	Murder *	Domestic violence related assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Baulkham Hills and Hawkesbury	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	-31.8	ns	-31.0	ns	-10.9	ns
Blacktown	.	ns	1.5	18.6	ns	ns		ns	-38.0	ns	ns	-31.1	-29.8	ns	-40.3	-27.9	ns
Central Coast	.	ns	ns	23.2	ns	ns		ns	-17.0	-22.6	-28.4	-33.7	-29.7	ns	-29.9	ns	4.9
City and Inner South	.	ns	-29.3	ns	-31.2	-35.6		ns	-28.6	-49.1	-18.5	-41.5	-32.9	ns	-67.7	-30.2	-15.4
Eastern Suburbs	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns		.	-33.9	ns	ns	-32.4	ns	ns	-59.3	-12.8	ns
Inner South West	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns		-26.7	-21.8	-40.5	ns	-24.1	-19.3	ns	-49.4	-18.0	-11.4
Inner West	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns		ns	ns	-46.3	ns	ns	ns	ns	-30.4	-16.1	ns
North Sydney and Hornsby	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns		.	-42.4	-46.8	ns	-22.8	-27.5	ns	ns	-15.2	-12.3
Northern Beaches	.	-26.2	ns	ns	ns	ns		.	ns	ns	ns	ns	-41.1	ns	-30.0	ns	ns
Outer South West	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns		ns	-27.8	ns	ns	-32.9	-40.6	ns	ns	ns	ns
Outer West and Blue Mountains	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	-25.4		ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-25.8	ns	-29.1	ns	ns
Parramatta	.	ns	-14.4	20.6	ns	-33.3		ns	-26.9	-26.6	-14.4	-36.2	ns	ns	-54.5	-16.1	-11.2
Ryde	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.		.	-42.9	-56.6	ns	-43.2	ns	ns	ns	ns	-20.5
South West	.	7.8	ns	ns	ns	ns		ns	-27.0	ns	-26.0	-31.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Sutherland	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns		.	ns	-40.4	ns	-33.2	-21.4	ns	-49.0	-23.0	-20.5

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

TABLE 3.2B: RATIO TO NSW RATE^ OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS PER 100,000 POPULATION FOR MAJOR OFFENCES OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO MARCH 2021, GREATER SYDNEY SAs

Greater Sydney Statistical Area	Murder *	Domestic violence related assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Baulkham Hills and Hawkesbury	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.4
Blacktown	1.9	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.2	2.0	1.8	2.3	1.0	0.8	1.1	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.9	1.4	1.2
Central Coast	0.4	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.2	0.7	1.0	0.8	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.8	1.1	1.1	1.2
City and Inner South	0.7	1.0	1.9	1.2	1.1	2.4	0.5	1.9	0.8	1.0	0.8	0.8	2.7	1.7	3.2	1.7	1.1
Eastern Suburbs	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.0	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.6	1.3	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.6
Inner South West	1.2	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.9	1.6	0.9	0.6	0.4	0.8	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.5	1.0	0.6
Inner West	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.7	1.3	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.7	1.1	0.8	0.8	1.1	0.5
North Sydney and Hornsby	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.5	1.1	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.5
Northern Beaches	0.0	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.6
Outer South West	0.4	1.1	0.8	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.8	1.3	0.7	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.9	1.0
Outer West and Blue Mountains	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.3	0.9	1.8	1.1	1.4
Parramatta	2.2	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.7	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.0	0.7	1.2	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.3	0.7
Ryde	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.0	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.5	1.0	0.4
South West	1.6	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.9	1.4	1.5	1.3	0.8	0.6	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.9	1.1	0.8
Sutherland	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.7

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

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

TABLE 3.2C: NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES, OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO MARCH 2021, 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	472	353	130	138	21	0	16	329	104	194	432	334	236	28	1,115	702
Blacktown	6	2,233	1,819	409	460	100	8	84	842	247	576	1,682	904	757	173	2,813	2,999
Central Coast	1	1,431	1,425	393	425	32	4	26	769	257	511	1,298	791	556	89	1,997	2,769
City and Inner South	2	1,490	2,531	397	401	116	2	67	704	301	384	978	2,313	1,274	280	3,385	2,727
Eastern Suburbs	1	636	860	177	206	30	0	18	380	67	236	568	873	546	66	1,594	1,215
Inner South West	6	2,088	1,417	255	382	73	12	55	887	213	810	1,663	782	717	80	3,289	2,454
Inner West	1	572	628	133	190	32	5	20	535	132	279	747	846	531	64	1,886	1,065
North Sydney and Hornsby	0	581	562	156	215	33	0	10	517	156	194	756	1,098	608	80	1,859	1,441
Northern Beaches	0	329	610	153	166	27	0	10	253	129	190	675	346	335	49	1,160	1,125
Outer South West	1	1,274	801	259	328	33	6	38	481	185	389	863	624	383	47	1,331	1,854
Outer West and Blue Mountains	4	1,722	1,408	357	367	53	4	34	791	322	505	1,354	957	578	144	1,942	2,924
Parramatta	9	1,990	1,464	293	355	98	9	80	1,164	312	813	1,720	1,026	862	130	3,442	2,319
Ryde	1	436	271	68	136	15	0	13	265	62	95	357	370	251	24	1,056	567
South West	6	1,838	1,286	287	397	87	8	59	831	238	669	1,525	843	642	96	2,642	2,220
Sutherland	1	646	492	107	149	26	1	8	210	68	153	408	393	230	25	833	988

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

TABLE 3.2D: NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES, OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO MARCH 2020, GREATER SYDNEY SAs

Greater Sydney Statistical Area	Murder *	Domestic violence related assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Baulkham Hills and Hawkesbury	0	488	357	81	120	15	0	15	543	158	205	633	381	342	54	1,252	677
Blacktown	3	2,253	1,792	345	409	120	15	103	1,357	341	673	2,441	1,288	867	290	3,901	3,292
Central Coast	3	1,589	1,468	319	373	45	12	33	927	332	714	1,959	1,125	688	127	2,305	2,639
City and Inner South	6	1,499	3,580	367	583	180	6	75	986	591	471	1,672	3,449	1,374	868	4,849	3,224
Eastern Suburbs	2	728	987	187	228	36	2	14	575	114	275	840	918	661	162	1,829	1,399
Inner South West	1	2,045	1,631	285	390	116	14	75	1,134	358	915	2,191	969	799	158	4,012	2,769
Inner West	3	572	676	115	196	48	3	21	660	246	330	1,070	885	594	92	2,247	1,316
North Sydney and Hornsby	2	509	665	159	229	32	2	19	898	293	222	979	1,514	560	108	2,191	1,644
Northern Beaches	0	446	640	125	156	34	0	9	292	166	198	951	587	338	70	1,186	1,193
Outer South West	2	1,326	891	239	373	39	8	45	666	228	438	1,286	1,051	473	74	1,630	1,875
Outer West and Blue Mountains	1	1,727	1,468	332	370	71	4	45	960	367	571	1,734	1,290	697	203	2,362	2,957
Parramatta	5	1,879	1,711	243	358	147	14	81	1,593	425	950	2,695	1,223	944	286	4,104	2,612
Ryde	0	403	364	43	102	19	0	10	464	143	146	628	448	232	38	1,161	713
South West	6	1,705	1,358	279	381	101	17	76	1,138	331	904	2,230	1,045	730	115	2,911	2,311
Sutherland	3	691	610	103	157	29	2	11	291	114	190	611	500	266	49	1,082	1,242

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

TABLE 3.3A: TRENDS˄ IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES OVER THE 24 MONTHS TO MARCH 2021, 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	.	6.7	5.7	ns	ns	.	.	.	-37.5	ns	-35.9	-32.2	-28.9	ns	.	-43.4	ns
Armidale Regional	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	-25.8	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Ballina	.	61.5	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	-69.3	-54.3	ns	ns	ns	-50.0	.	-32.3	ns
Balranald	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Bathurst Regional	.	2.4	5.5	ns	ns	.	.	.	-50.2	ns	ns	ns	-42.6	ns	.	ns	ns
Bayside	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	-32.4	ns	ns	-63.0	ns	ns
Bega Valley	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	104.0	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	29.6
Bellingen	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns
Berrigan	.	.	16.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns
Blacktown	.	ns	2.0	18.6	ns	ns	.	ns	-37.7	ns	ns	-31.1	-31.6	ns	-39.6	-28.3	ns
Bland	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Blayney	.	45.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	15.8
Blue Mountains	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Bogan	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	61.5
Bourke	.	ns	43.9	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns
Brewarrina	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Broken Hill	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns
Burwood	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns
Byron	.	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	-43.0	ns	.	-37.7	ns
Cabonne	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns
Camden	.	ns	ns	50.0	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Campbelltown	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	-29.6	ns	ns	-33.8	-46.1	ns	ns	ns	ns
Canada Bay	.	ns	ns	66.7	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Canterbury-Bankstown	.	12.0	-12.2	ns	ns	ns	.	-44.1	-28.5	-44.6	ns	-19.9	-17.1	ns	-52.3	-15.9	ns
Carrathool	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Central Coast	.	ns	ns	23.2	ns	ns	.	ns	-17.0	-22.6	-28.6	-33.7	-29.7	ns	-29.9	ns	4.9
Central Darling	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Cessnock	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	-38.9	ns	ns	ns	-49.3	ns	.	ns	ns
Clarence Valley	.	ns	-20.8	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	-64.0	-42.0	ns	-59.8	ns	.	-32.2	ns
Cobar	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Coffs Harbour	.	16.8	6.7	26.2	34.0	.	.	.	-44.3	ns	ns	-29.3	-37.8	-34.3	ns	ns	ns
Coolamon	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Coonamble	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	-30.4	ns	.	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns
Cootamundra-Gundagai	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns
Cowra	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns
Cumberland	.	ns	-9.7	34.3	ns	-43.5	.	ns	ns	-39.5	ns	-32.4	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Dubbo Regional	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	-47.2	-53.1	ns	ns	ns	-30.7
Dungog	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns
Edward River	.	ns	30.8	.	.	.	.	.	-50.0	.	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns
Eurobodalla	.	ns	12.4	ns	ns	.	.	.	-52.5	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns
Fairfield	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	-26.7	ns	-36.1	-29.0	ns	ns	ns	-14.2	ns
Federation	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	ns	.	ns	.	.	ns	ns
Forbes	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	-57.0	.	ns	ns
Georges River	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	-32.2	ns	ns	ns	-18.5	-19.6
Gilgandra	.	51.3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Glen Innes Severn	.	ns	34.1	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	ns	.	25.0	ns
Goulburn Mulwaree	.	ns	ns	ns	-30.9	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns
Greater Hume Shire	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns
Griffith	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	-54.1	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns
Gunnedah	.	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns
Gwydir	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Hawkesbury	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	-33.8	ns	-41.4	-51.0	ns	.	ns	ns
Hay	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Hilltops	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	-48.9	.	-40.0	.	ns	ns
Hornsby	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	-45.7	ns	-39.0	-35.4	ns	ns	ns	ns
Hunters Hill	.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	ns	.	ns	.	ns	ns
Inner West	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	-40.1	ns	ns	ns	-16.7	ns	-24.3	ns
Inverell	.	ns	-40.2	ns	ns	.	.	.	-52.5	.	.	ns	.	ns	.	ns	ns
Junee	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Kempsey	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	75.8	ns	58.8	42.0	-69.2	ns	.	ns	ns
Kiama	.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	33.0
Ku-ring-gai	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	-47.1	ns	ns	-37.9	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Kyogle	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns
Lachlan	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns
Lake Macquarie	.	ns	15.4	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	-29.8	ns	ns	ns	ns

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Lane Cove	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Leeton	.	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	ns	.	-37.5	.	-37.3	ns
Lismore	.	37.8	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	-45.5	ns	ns	ns	-47.0	ns	.	ns	ns
Lithgow	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	-43.6	-56.9	ns	ns	-23.8	.	ns	ns
Liverpool	.	13.5	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	-27.4	ns	ns	-36.3	-32.3	ns	ns	ns	ns
Liverpool Plains	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Lockhart	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Lord Howe Island	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Maitland	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	-40.0	ns	-22.9	-37.5	ns	.	ns	ns
Mid-Coast	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Mid-Western Regional	.	ns	ns	ns	84.8	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Moree Plains	.	33.1	35.4	ns	-48.8	.	.	.	ns	-62.8	ns	-40.4	-65.9	ns	.	ns	ns
Mosman	.	ns	-44.7	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns
Murray River	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns
Murrumbidgee	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Muswellbrook	.	ns	42.3	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns
Nambucca	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	-50.0	.	.	ns	ns
Narrabri	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	ns	ns
Narrandera	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	-74.4	.	.	.	ns	.
Narromine	.	63.6	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	-58.2	.	.	.	-59.6	.	ns	-34.4
Newcastle	.	ns	ns	35.6	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	-48.4	.	-24.1	-35.8	-16.2	-50.0	ns	ns
North Sydney	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	-41.3	-56.7	ns	ns	ns	26.9	.	-20.6	ns
Northern Beaches	.	-26.2	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	-41.1	ns	-30.0	ns	ns
Oberon	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Orange	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	-34.1	-47.6	-35.2	ns	-56.8	ns	.	ns	ns
Parkes	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	43.1	ns	104.2	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Parramatta	.	10.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	-30.5	ns	-21.6	-42.4	ns	ns	-62.7	-16.8	-17.7
Penrith	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	-30.2	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-33.5	ns	ns
Port Macquarie-Hastings	.	4.0	6.1	35.6	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	-34.7	-42.3	ns	.	ns	ns
Port Stephens	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	-32.8	ns	ns	ns	-52.5	ns	.	ns	ns
Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Randwick	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	-36.0	ns	ns	-43.2	ns	ns	-61.0	ns	ns
Richmond Valley	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	-63.6	ns	.	ns	ns
Ryde	.	ns	-26.4	ns	ns	.	.	.	-46.4	ns	ns	-39.8	ns	ns	.	ns	-24.3
Shellharbour	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	-33.2	ns	ns	-38.2	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Shoalhaven	.	14.4	4.9	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	-28.7	ns	ns	.	ns	22.0
Singleton	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	-34.3	ns	-44.2	ns	.	ns	-26.6
Snowy Monaro Regional	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	.	ns	ns
Snowy Valleys	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	-49.2	.	.	.	ns	ns
Strathfield	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	-51.1	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	-40.5
Sutherland Shire	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	-39.5	ns	-33.0	-21.4	ns	-49.0	-23.1	-20.4
Sydney	.	ns	-34.6	ns	-34.3	-46.3	.	ns	-28.4	-49.8	ns	-46.8	-38.2	ns	-68.6	-31.2	-16.4
Tamworth Regional	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	-50.4	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	-33.2	ns
Temora	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Tenterfield	.	124.2	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
The Hills Shire	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-24.1	ns	ns	ns
Tweed	.	20.9	ns	61.1	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	-45.1	ns	.	-25.3	ns
Unincorporated Far West	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Upper Hunter Shire	.	80.9	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	ns	.	ns	ns
Upper Lachlan Shire	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Uralla	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns
Wagga Wagga	.	ns	ns	54.9	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	-39.3	ns	-25.8	.	ns	ns
Walcha	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Walgett	.	ns	-30.0	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	ns	.	ns	.	.	ns
Warren	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Warrumbungle Shire	.	ns	39.5	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	ns	.	ns	ns
Waverley	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-27.0	ns
Weddin	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Wentworth	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	-42.9	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	ns
Willoughby	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	-55.7	-42.9	ns	ns	-28.1	ns	.	ns	ns
Wingecarribee	.	ns	ns	ns	-48.6	.	.	.	-40.3	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Wollondilly	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Wollongong	.	ns	ns	28.4	ns	ns	.	.	-23.0	ns	ns	-31.0	-22.6	-23.2	.	ns	ns
Woollahra	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	-10.8	ns
Yass Valley	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
NSW	ns	1.1	ns	14.4	ns	-21.9	####	ns	-27.1	-32.6	-16.3	-29.1	-29.0	-13.8	-45.2	-17.9	ns

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

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

TABLE 3.3B:　RATIO TO NSW RATE˟ OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS PER 100,000 POPULATION FOR MAJOR OFFENCES OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO MARCH 2021, 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	2.2	1.6	1.9	1.5	1.2	1.0	1.6	1.1	2.4	1.9	2.0	3.1	1.9	2.1	0.6	1.1	2.1
Armidale Regional	.	1.6	1.5	2.2	1.5	0.7	.	1.7	3.8	3.0	1.7	2.2	1.3	1.6	1.6	1.0	2.1
Ballina	.	0.8	0.9	1.2	0.9	0.8	.	0.5	0.5	0.9	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6	1.0
Balranald	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Bathurst Regional	.	1.5	1.6	1.9	1.6	1.0	.	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.5	1.8	1.1	1.7
Bayside	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.0	1.1	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.8	1.0	0.7	1.0	0.7
Bega Valley	.	0.9	0.8	0.7	1.1	.	.	0.3	0.6	3.0	1.1	0.7	0.3	0.7	.	0.5	1.0
Bellingen	.	1.2	1.1	0.8	1.2	0.6	.	.	0.9	1.0	1.2	0.7	0.2	0.9	.	0.4	1.2
Berrigan	.	0.5	0.9	1.9	0.9	.	.	.	0.6	1.7	0.8	0.8	0.4	0.9	.	0.5	1.0
Blacktown	1.9	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.2	2.0	1.8	2.1	1.0	0.8	1.1	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.9	1.4	1.2
Bland	.	1.3	0.9	1.3	0.7	.	.	.	1.2	1.6	1.2	1.2	0.1	0.7	.	0.5	1.0
Blayney	.	1.2	1.0	1.3	1.2	.	.	.	1.1	1.5	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.9	.	0.4	1.4
Blue Mountains	1.5	0.7	0.6	1.0	1.0	0.5	.	0.4	0.5	1.0	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.9	0.6	1.4
Bogan	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Bourke	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Brewarrina	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Broken Hill	.	3.3	2.4	1.7	1.2	.	.	1.7	4.2	2.4	1.5	1.9	1.0	3.0	1.0	0.8	2.8
Burwood	.	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.7	1.3	4.2	1.5	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	4.2	0.8	1.4	1.6	0.6
Byron	.	0.8	1.6	1.2	1.2	1.3	.	0.3	0.7	2.0	1.6	1.3	0.6	1.2	2.1	0.8	1.2
Cabonne	.	0.5	0.4	1.3	0.9	.	.	.	0.5	1.1	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.8
Camden	.	0.8	0.4	0.7	1.0	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.4	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.6
Campbelltown	0.7	1.4	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.2	3.0	1.8	1.0	0.9	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.3
Canada Bay	.	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.6	.	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	1.0	0.4
Canterbury-Bankstown	1.3	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.6	1.1	3.2	0.9	0.7	0.4	1.2	1.0	0.5	0.6	0.5	1.0	0.6
Carrathool	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Central Coast	0.4	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.2	0.7	1.0	0.8	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.8	1.1	1.1	1.2
Central Darling	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cessnock	2.0	1.3	1.1	1.7	1.7	0.5	2.9	0.7	1.5	2.1	3.4	1.4	0.5	1.9	1.0	1.0	1.5
Clarence Valley	.	1.0	1.1	1.1	0.8	0.6	.	0.6	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.6	1.8	0.8	0.7	1.1
Cobar	.	1.2	1.8	0.7	1.3	.	.	.	1.7	2.6	2.0	0.9	0.3	1.5	.	0.6	1.7
Coffs Harbour	.	1.8	1.6	1.9	1.7	1.2	1.1	2.0	1.2	2.7	1.5	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.6	1.0	1.5
Coolamon	.	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.5	.	.	.	0.2	1.1	0.3	0.1	.	0.7	.	0.3	0.6
Coonamble	.	5.2	4.3	2.2	4.8	1.9	.	2.6	8.7	7.0	3.3	2.5	0.3	5.0	5.3	0.8	4.6
Cootamundra-Gundagai	.	1.4	0.6	1.3	2.4	.	.	.	0.7	2.3	1.1	0.8	0.4	1.1	0.4	0.8	1.0
Cowra	.	1.7	1.6	1.1	1.1	0.6	.	3.2	3.0	3.8	2.2	1.2	0.7	2.1	1.6	0.7	2.0
Cumberland	2.5	1.1	0.8	0.6	0.8	1.2	1.1	1.9	0.9	0.6	1.3	1.0	0.6	0.7	0.9	1.3	0.7
Dubbo Regional	4.5	2.7	2.1	2.0	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.5	3.0	3.3	2.2	2.4	1.5	2.1	2.5	1.3	2.2
Dungog	.	0.9	0.8	1.2	1.2	.	.	.	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.2	1.2	.	0.5	1.1
Edward River	.	1.7	1.6	0.6	1.0	0.8	.	.	1.1	1.1	0.2	0.7	0.6	1.9	0.5	0.6	1.8
Eurobodalla	.	1.3	1.4	1.0	1.2	1.0	.	0.8	1.3	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.3	1.0	0.4	0.8	1.4
Fairfield	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.8	1.5	2.8	1.1	0.6	0.6	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.6	1.1	1.1	0.7
Federation	.	0.8	0.8	1.1	0.6	.	.	.	1.0	1.5	0.9	0.5	0.3	1.4	.	0.9	0.9
Forbes	12.2	2.0	2.3	1.7	1.4	.	.	2.1	3.2	4.4	2.5	2.4	0.7	2.9	0.8	0.9	2.4
Georges River	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.8	.	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.9	0.5
Gilgandra	.	3.5	1.3	1.8	1.4	1.8	.	2.4	1.1	1.7	1.5	1.1	0.6	0.9	2.0	1.2	1.2
Glen Innes Severn	.	2.2	1.7	1.6	2.6	.	.	.	1.7	1.9	1.1	0.4	0.4	2.1	1.4	0.4	1.8
Goulburn Mulwaree	.	1.1	1.2	1.6	1.2	0.5	2.8	0.3	0.7	1.2	0.6	0.9	1.0	1.7	0.4	0.8	1.3
Greater Hume Shire	.	0.8	0.3	1.4	1.4	.	.	.	0.6	2.1	0.8	0.6	0.0	0.6	.	0.5	0.7
Griffith	4.5	1.8	1.1	1.0	1.4	0.8	3.2	3.4	1.6	2.7	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.5	0.5	0.9	1.6
Gunnedah	9.5	1.8	1.7	2.2	1.8	.	.	0.8	2.0	2.1	2.1	1.4	0.8	1.7	1.0	0.9	2.1
Gwydir	.	1.4	1.0	1.4	2.2	.	.	1.9	1.1	1.4	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.8	.	0.3	0.8
Hawkesbury	.	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.2	0.7	.	0.6	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.8	1.0
Hay	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hilltops	.	1.4	1.2	1.9	1.6	.	.	.	1.2	1.2	1.0	0.4	0.4	0.8	.	0.5	1.6
Hornsby	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.4	.	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.5
Hunters Hill	.	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.9	0.5	.	.	0.9	0.7	0.3	0.9	0.1	0.9	.	0.7	0.6
Inner West	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.7	1.4	0.9	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.9	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.0	0.7
Inverell	.	1.9	1.0	1.5	1.5	.	.	.	1.9	1.1	0.6	1.4	1.0	1.6	1.5	1.1	1.6
Junee	.	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.2	.	12.9	1.5	1.8	1.6	0.9	0.2	0.2	0.9	0.6	0.4	1.2
Kempsey	4.1	2.3	2.0	1.7	1.7	2.0	5.8	4.8	4.7	2.9	3.3	2.4	0.8	4.1	2.0	0.8	2.3
Kiama	.	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.6	.	3.7	.	0.4	1.6	0.6	0.9	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.8
Ku-ring-gai	.	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.7	.	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.7	0.4
Kyogle	13.7	1.0	0.8	1.2	1.5	.	.	1.2	0.7	0.5	1.3	0.4	.	0.6	.	0.6	0.8
Lachlan	.	1.9	1.3	1.3	1.3	.	.	1.7	2.5	5.8	2.1	1.8	0.5	2.0	0.7	0.8	2.5
Lake Macquarie	0.6	1.0	1.0	1.4	1.2	1.2	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.5	1.3	1.1	1.0	0.8	1.0	1.1

TABLE 3.3B: **RATIO TO NSW RATE^ OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS PER 100,000 POPULATION FOR MAJOR OFFENCES OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO MARCH 2021, NSW LGAs**

NSW LGA	Murder *	Domestic violence related assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Lane Cove	.	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	.	.	.	0.7	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.4	1.1	0.4	0.7	0.4
Leeton	.	2.1	1.4	2.6	3.2	1.3	.	3.9	2.4	1.9	1.6	0.9	0.4	1.3	.	0.6	1.2
Lismore	2.8	1.4	1.6	1.9	1.8	1.4	3.9	1.6	1.1	1.8	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.5
Lithgow	.	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.0	4.0	.	1.2	1.7	0.7	1.3	1.0	1.8	0.6	0.9	1.5
Liverpool	1.6	1.2	0.9	0.8	0.9	1.6	0.4	1.7	1.0	0.7	1.2	1.1	0.8	0.9	0.8	1.2	0.9
Liverpool Plains	.	1.2	1.4	1.5	0.8	1.0	.	.	0.8	0.5	1.0	0.5	0.4	1.1	0.5	0.7	1.0
Lockhart	.	0.5	0.6	1.7	3.9	.	.	.	0.4	2.6	0.7	0.6	.	0.5	.	0.4	0.5
Lord Howe Island	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Maitland	2.8	1.2	1.0	1.5	1.5	0.7	.	0.8	1.4	1.9	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.7	0.6	1.1	1.4
Mid-Coast	.	1.4	1.1	1.6	1.9	1.0	1.8	0.8	1.7	2.3	1.2	1.1	0.7	2.0	0.5	0.7	1.4
Mid-Western Regional	.	1.3	1.1	2.4	2.4	0.3	3.4	.	1.1	1.3	0.6	0.6	0.6	1.5	0.8	0.9	1.2
Moree Plains	.	4.5	3.6	2.1	1.6	1.1	.	6.1	6.3	2.9	2.3	3.7	1.9	3.0	2.8	1.3	5.2
Mosman	.	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	.	.	.	0.5	0.3	0.3	1.0	0.3	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.5
Murray River	.	0.5	0.5	1.5	0.9	.	.	.	0.2	1.4	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.7
Murrumbidgee	.	0.8	0.5	1.7	1.5	.	.	.	1.5	3.7	0.4	0.5	0.7	2.2	.	1.1	1.3
Muswellbrook	.	2.0	1.9	1.5	2.4	0.5	.	.	2.4	2.0	1.6	1.1	0.6	3.2	0.8	1.0	1.9
Nambucca	.	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.6	0.4	.	1.5	1.9	1.8	1.2	1.3	1.0	1.5	2.1	0.8	1.8
Narrabri	.	1.8	1.2	1.5	1.1	1.7	.	0.8	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.1	0.3	1.4	0.3	0.7	1.4
Narrandera	.	2.4	1.3	1.5	1.2	1.3	.	.	2.5	2.2	1.3	1.6	1.0	2.0	0.7	0.4	1.6
Narromine	.	2.8	1.8	2.0	2.4	.	.	1.6	3.3	4.3	1.6	2.1	0.1	1.6	1.3	1.2	1.4
Newcastle	2.9	1.0	1.8	1.6	1.3	1.9	2.1	1.9	2.2	1.7	2.2	2.5	1.7	1.9	1.8	1.5	1.8
North Sydney	.	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	.	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.7	1.1	0.8	0.9	0.6
Northern Beaches	.	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	.	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.6
Oberon	.	0.9	0.9	1.6	1.1	.	.	.	0.8	1.3	0.7	0.2	0.1	1.6	.	0.3	1.4
Orange	.	1.5	2.0	2.4	2.4	1.8	4.1	1.9	2.8	1.8	1.8	1.5	1.1	1.7	1.3	1.1	1.7
Parkes	8.1	1.6	1.8	2.7	2.4	0.5	.	0.7	2.2	2.1	2.4	2.4	0.8	2.2	0.8	1.0	2.2
Parramatta	2.3	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.6	1.5	1.0	1.5	1.1	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.3	0.7
Penrith	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.6	1.6	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.0	2.3	1.3	1.3
Port Macquarie-Hastings	.	1.0	1.0	1.3	1.6	0.1	1.0	0.1	0.8	1.5	0.9	0.7	0.5	1.2	0.8	0.8	1.0
Port Stephens	.	1.3	1.1	1.6	1.2	0.2	.	0.6	0.8	1.3	1.1	0.8	0.5	1.2	0.3	1.0	1.2
Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional	.	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6	.	0.3	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.4	1.0	1.0	0.5	0.7	0.8
Randwick	0.8	0.6	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.8	.	0.9	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.8	1.1	0.6
Richmond Valley	.	1.7	1.2	2.3	2.4	.	.	0.4	1.3	1.1	1.4	0.9	0.4	1.4	1.2	0.9	1.4
Ryde	.	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.5	.	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.6	1.1	0.7	0.6	1.1	0.5
Shellharbour	.	0.8	0.7	1.4	1.0	0.8	1.2	0.6	0.8	0.8	1.2	0.8	1.5	1.1	0.5	0.9	1.1
Shoalhaven	2.3	1.1	1.1	1.4	1.4	0.7	.	0.7	1.0	1.3	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.0	0.3	0.7	1.3
Singleton	.	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	0.6	3.7	0.9	1.3	4.5	1.4	1.1	1.0	1.7	0.5	0.8	1.0
Snowy Monaro Regional	5.8	0.7	0.8	1.1	1.2	.	.	.	0.6	1.2	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.4	.	0.4	1.1
Snowy Valleys	.	1.2	0.8	1.7	2.1	1.0	5.9	.	1.1	2.8	1.1	0.6	0.4	1.1	0.6	0.5	1.3
Strathfield	.	0.7	0.7	0.3	0.8	0.5	.	0.7	1.1	0.6	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.6	0.6	1.4	0.4
Sutherland Shire	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.7
Sydney	1.0	1.1	2.3	1.3	1.2	2.7	0.3	2.0	0.9	1.2	0.7	0.8	3.1	1.9	4.3	2.0	1.2
Tamworth Regional	1.9	1.8	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.1	.	1.0	3.5	1.1	1.7	2.0	1.0	1.6	0.6	0.9	1.8
Temora	.	1.0	0.7	0.9	1.3	.	.	.	1.5	0.8	0.2	0.2	0.8	0.6	.	0.5	1.0
Tenterfield	.	2.8	1.6	0.7	1.4	.	.	.	1.0	1.3	1.0	0.2	0.1	1.1	.	0.5	1.6
The Hills Shire	.	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.8	.	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.9	0.4
Tweed	1.2	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.5	.	0.5	0.6	1.2	1.1	0.9	0.5	0.8	0.3	0.7	0.9
Unincorporated Far West	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Upper Hunter Shire	8.5	1.5	0.6	1.3	2.0	.	.	0.7	0.6	1.3	0.7	0.6	0.3	1.2	0.3	0.4	1.1
Upper Lachlan Shire	.	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.5	.	.	.	0.3	.	0.4	0.4	.	0.3	.	0.3	0.6
Uralla	.	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.5	1.2	.	.	1.1	0.8	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.8
Wagga Wagga	.	1.8	1.6	1.8	1.5	0.8	1.3	2.5	3.2	1.8	1.6	1.8	2.1	2.1	0.8	1.1	2.1
Walcha	.	1.0	0.8	2.8	1.9	.	.	.	0.4	3.1	0.5	0.9	0.3	1.0	.	1.1	1.5
Walgett	.	5.9	2.6	2.6	2.5	1.3	.	.	4.4	2.4	1.7	4.1	0.6	2.2	1.4	1.0	2.9
Warren	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Warrumbungle Shire	.	1.1	1.6	1.7	1.4	.	.	.	1.8	1.3	0.7	0.9	0.4	1.6	0.5	1.0	1.6
Waverley	.	0.6	1.0	0.7	1.0	1.0	.	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.5	3.3	1.1	1.4	1.0	0.7
Weddin	.	1.1	0.8	2.1	0.5	.	.	.	0.6	1.3	0.6	0.3	0.4	1.2	.	0.6	0.8
Wentworth	.	2.3	1.5	1.2	1.3	2.1	.	.	1.5	1.9	1.8	0.8	0.1	2.0	.	0.4	2.0
Willoughby	.	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.5	1.0	.	.	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.5	2.8	0.5	1.4	1.0	0.5
Wingecarribee	.	0.5	0.5	0.9	0.7	0.4	1.7	.	0.3	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	.	0.7	0.8
Wollondilly	.	0.8	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.1	.	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.1	0.5	.	0.5	0.5
Wollongong	.	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.8	1.6	0.7	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.6	0.9	0.9	0.8	1.0
Woollahra	.	0.3	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.3	.	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.9	0.6	0.9	0.5
Yass Valley	.	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.5	.	.	0.6	0.4	1.1	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4
NSW	**1.0**	**1.0**	**1.0**	**1.0**	**1.0**	**1.0**	**1.0**	**1.0**	**1.0**	**1.0**	**1.0**	**1.0**	**1.0**	**1.0**	**1.0**	**1.0**	**1.0**

^ For further explanation of rate calculation populations and the ratio to NSW rate, see page 46, Footnote 2 and Note [8]. A result of ' . ' indicates either that there were no relevant offences recorded in the LGA, or that the population is less than 3,000 people and no rate was calculated.

Sydney LGA can be considered a special case since the population used to calculate the rate is much lower than the population using the area for work and entertainment and this will be reflected in higher incident rates.

* The ratios given on the offence of murder are calculated for the number of victims, not incidents, and must be treated with caution since for LGAs with relatively small populations a single murder victim will result in relatively high ratio to state.

TABLE 3.3C: NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES, OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO MARCH 2021, NSW LGAs

NSW LGA	Murder *	Domestic violence related assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Albury	1	335	371	72	66	7	1	6	295	85	150	555	244	228	8	321	734
Armidale Regional	0	194	167	63	46	3	0	5	267	77	72	222	91	99	12	163	417
Ballina	0	147	148	48	42	5	0	2	50	32	34	122	82	65	6	147	296
Balranald	0	10	5	1	2	0	0	0	7	6	1	6	0	5	0	10	18
Bathurst Regional	0	253	249	75	71	6	0	7	157	57	61	130	101	129	19	253	475
Bayside	1	639	449	77	91	11	2	20	252	58	175	375	346	341	30	953	793
Bega Valley	0	125	100	23	40	0	0	1	47	85	51	84	26	49	0	101	232
Bellingen	0	60	53	9	16	1	0	0	27	11	21	28	5	23	0	29	100
Berrigan	0	18	29	15	8	0	0	0	11	12	10	23	8	15	0	24	55
Blacktown	6	2,211	1,805	408	457	98	8	79	828	245	566	1,658	870	748	171	2,779	2,976
Bland	0	30	20	7	4	0	0	0	17	8	10	23	1	9	0	15	39
Blayney	0	35	26	9	9	0	0	0	18	9	7	9	5	13	0	17	66
Blue Mountains	1	217	183	72	76	5	0	3	97	68	42	143	86	94	17	271	712
Bogan	0	24	9	4	6	1	0	0	4	8	8	19	6	9	0	5	42
Bourke	1	118	82	12	6	4	0	2	58	42	34	35	23	38	5	28	174
Brewarrina	0	66	24	6	7	0	0	0	27	9	4	16	2	8	0	8	64
Broken Hill	0	229	153	27	21	0	0	3	166	35	37	109	40	106	4	71	323
Burwood	0	75	100	11	28	7	2	6	68	16	27	70	399	65	14	357	152
Byron	0	107	197	39	44	6	0	1	58	57	80	146	45	86	18	157	263
Cabonne	0	25	22	16	12	0	0	0	17	12	9	11	6	16	2	26	67
Camden	0	316	151	69	98	6	1	7	91	55	107	219	146	72	4	329	424
Campbelltown	1	940	661	192	227	28	6	30	392	127	279	697	493	294	43	986	1,413
Canada Bay	0	125	126	40	31	8	0	4	147	31	69	164	128	124	15	497	265
Canterbury-Bankstown	4	1,354	944	168	248	55	14	33	562	139	623	1,213	467	422	41	2,070	1,584
Carrathool	1	22	9	4	4	0	0	0	6	10	3	6	2	10	0	7	30
Central Coast	1	1,431	1,425	393	425	32	4	26	769	257	510	1,298	791	556	89	1,997	2,769
Central Darling	0	87	26	14	5	0	0	0	40	20	14	16	0	11	0	4	65
Cessnock	1	314	232	95	106	4	2	4	203	106	282	276	74	235	15	315	567
Clarence Valley	0	210	205	51	44	4	0	3	115	40	58	104	72	190	10	181	378
Cobar	0	22	31	3	6	0	0	0	18	10	13	14	3	14	0	14	51
Coffs Harbour	0	542	459	135	134	12	1	15	214	173	165	331	202	197	30	399	744
Coolamon	0	11	5	2	2	0	0	0	2	4	2	1	0	6	0	8	16
Coonamble	0	81	61	8	19	1	0	1	78	23	18	33	3	40	5	18	118
Cootamundra-Gundagai	0	64	25	13	27	0	0	0	19	21	17	28	10	24	1	50	72
Cowra	0	86	73	13	14	1	0	4	87	40	38	49	20	53	5	50	164
Cumberland	5	1,012	681	133	185	39	3	45	509	112	420	768	343	358	53	1,629	1,037
Dubbo Regional	2	572	402	100	93	11	1	8	366	146	167	421	184	232	32	377	777
Dungog	0	34	26	10	11	0	0	0	8	4	5	12	5	22	0	25	66
Edward River	0	60	51	5	9	1	0	0	22	8	3	20	13	35	1	30	105
Eurobodalla	0	196	191	35	48	5	0	3	115	42	55	123	119	81	4	157	339
Fairfield	2	772	570	113	177	42	7	23	286	99	285	679	393	252	57	1,194	899
Federation	0	40	36	12	8	0	0	0	29	15	16	20	10	35	0	60	73
Forbes	1	77	82	15	14	0	0	2	72	36	34	78	17	58	2	48	152
Georges River	1	423	301	58	107	17	0	12	222	53	144	324	208	158	25	760	542
Gilgandra	0	59	20	7	6	1	0	1	11	6	9	16	6	8	2	27	33
Glen Innes Severn	0	78	55	13	23	0	0	0	34	14	13	11	8	37	3	40	103
Goulburn Mulwaree	0	135	138	45	38	2	1	1	53	31	25	89	76	105	3	141	265
Greater Hume Shire	0	35	13	14	15	0	0	0	14	19	12	21	1	14	0	26	46
Griffith	1	195	111	25	39	3	1	9	98	61	54	138	104	84	3	135	277
Gunnedah	1	90	79	25	23	0	0	1	57	22	36	57	24	43	3	61	172
Gwydir	0	29	19	7	12	0	0	1	13	6	4	7	1	9	0	10	28
Hawkesbury	0	269	210	60	79	6	0	4	122	49	96	140	96	82	12	280	434
Hay	0	27	16	3	14	0	0	0	9	2	3	1	2	12	0	14	30
Hilltops	0	104	78	32	31	0	0	0	53	18	25	24	18	30	0	52	190
Hornsby	1	282	223	56	91	8	0	7	171	50	67	230	299	127	29	584	504
Hunters Hill	0	17	36	7	14	1	0	0	30	9	7	43	4	26	0	53	56
Inner West	1	424	562	135	143	38	2	17	276	97	193	619	538	445	44	1,071	953
Inverell	0	124	64	23	26	0	0	0	75	15	14	80	40	56	6	96	177
Junee	0	33	30	6	8	0	1	1	28	9	8	5	3	12	1	16	52
Kempsey	1	269	212	45	50	8	2	14	320	71	135	240	57	243	14	126	443
Kiama	0	44	26	13	15	0	1	0	23	31	20	67	15	24	1	63	117
Ku-ring-gai	0	152	84	49	63	12	0	5	181	45	36	128	112	139	7	443	317
Kyogle	1	34	24	10	13	0	0	1	15	4	16	12	0	10	0	29	48
Lachlan	0	46	29	7	8	0	0	1	35	29	18	36	7	24	1	26	100
Lake Macquarie	1	773	764	262	243	33	2	16	468	207	429	894	520	407	40	1,124	1,487

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Lane Cove	0	49	35	14	12	0	0	0	65	10	34	81	38	85	4	155	107
Leeton	0	94	58	27	37	2	0	0	63	18	25	34	12	30	0	37	92
Lismore	1	248	257	75	79	8	2	7	110	66	63	110	79	83	8	190	420
Lithgow	0	127	126	31	40	3	1	0	58	31	22	90	48	77	3	100	213
Liverpool	3	1,044	732	156	202	49	1	37	531	129	384	816	442	389	42	1,442	1,277
Liverpool Plains	0	39	39	11	6	1	0	0	15	3	11	12	7	17	1	29	50
Lockhart	0	6	7	5	13	0	0	0	3	7	3	6	0	3	0	7	11
Lord Howe Island	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1
Maitland	2	416	320	115	125	8	0	7	277	132	174	408	268	284	13	482	777
Mid-Coast	0	517	365	136	181	12	2	7	361	176	153	344	156	374	12	329	836
Mid-Western Regional	0	133	96	56	61	1	1	0	65	27	22	52	38	76	5	122	201
Moree Plains	0	237	172	25	22	2	0	8	190	32	42	161	58	79	9	94	447
Mosman	0	28	26	7	8	0	0	0	35	7	14	106	23	49	4	108	99
Murray River	0	24	24	17	11	0	0	0	5	14	8	17	6	12	1	20	58
Murrumbidgee	0	13	7	6	6	0	0	0	13	12	2	7	6	17	0	24	32
Muswellbrook	0	128	111	23	39	1	0	0	88	27	36	62	23	104	3	87	207
Nambucca	0	142	129	31	32	1	0	3	84	29	34	86	44	61	10	83	234
Narrabri	0	92	59	18	15	3	0	1	49	16	24	49	8	36	1	46	121
Narrandera	0	55	27	8	7	1	0	0	34	11	11	32	14	24	1	14	63
Narromine	0	72	42	12	16	0	0	1	49	23	14	46	1	21	2	42	59
Newcastle	4	653	1,086	240	216	42	4	31	815	235	494	1,370	661	633	73	1,361	1,886
North Sydney	0	99	105	26	41	4	0	1	71	29	29	156	125	170	14	377	282
Northern Beaches	0	329	610	153	166	27	0	10	253	129	190	675	346	335	49	1,160	1,125
Oberon	0	19	17	8	6	0	0	0	10	6	5	4	1	17	0	10	50
Orange	0	252	310	93	102	10	2	8	269	65	103	204	112	142	13	257	470
Parkes	1	96	99	36	36	1	0	1	73	26	49	119	28	67	3	82	214
Parramatta	5	864	689	150	153	53	3	39	639	187	302	827	676	492	76	1,729	1,149
Penrith	3	1,307	1,066	251	238	44	4	28	610	220	405	1,105	787	413	117	1,507	1,869
Port Macquarie-Hastings	0	340	294	99	137	1	1	1	145	106	103	201	101	172	17	368	558
Port Stephens	0	372	283	105	91	2	0	4	135	77	112	201	84	176	5	394	586
Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional	0	194	170	39	35	5	0	2	158	57	82	282	146	119	7	240	325
Randwick	1	379	486	80	87	17	0	13	208	33	115	289	235	261	30	883	653
Richmond Valley	0	158	105	50	56	0	0	1	68	21	45	70	20	64	7	108	212
Ryde	0	329	190	41	93	9	0	9	157	39	67	244	338	178	19	768	389
Shellharbour	0	240	189	94	75	8	1	4	139	46	118	188	261	156	9	340	510
Shoalhaven	2	461	403	138	150	10	0	7	245	113	136	308	293	218	8	404	866
Singleton	0	102	93	25	25	2	1	2	67	87	46	86	53	80	3	101	160
Snowy Monaro Regional	1	60	61	21	25	0	0	0	29	21	16	35	11	16	0	43	146
Snowy Valleys	0	68	43	23	31	2	1	0	36	34	22	31	15	33	2	36	119
Strathfield	0	132	124	13	38	3	0	3	114	22	67	120	102	56	7	347	128
Sutherland Shire	2	647	492	107	149	26	1	8	210	69	155	411	393	231	25	833	992
Sydney	2	1,076	2,048	296	309	88	1	49	529	245	246	619	1,783	951	253	2,665	1,988
Tamworth Regional	1	433	323	84	89	9	0	6	494	57	143	420	151	201	9	296	742
Temora	0	25	17	5	8	0	0	0	21	4	2	5	12	8	0	17	41
Tenterfield	0	74	37	4	9	0	0	0	15	7	9	4	2	15	0	18	70
The Hills Shire	0	319	260	93	84	19	0	13	251	74	138	351	324	192	23	879	510
Tweed	1	359	292	87	89	7	0	5	143	95	148	293	117	162	8	348	597
Unincorporated Far West	0	2	6	16	15	0	0	0	1	2	3	4	4	2	0	4	5
Upper Hunter Shire	1	85	31	17	28	0	0	1	19	15	13	30	10	33	1	32	103
Upper Lachlan Shire	0	13	10	4	4	0	0	0	5	0	5	10	0	5	0	15	30
Uralla	0	14	15	5	3	1	0	0	15	4	2	9	1	10	1	23	31
Wagga Wagga	0	452	380	110	98	7	1	16	476	100	144	395	318	279	13	397	886
Walcha	0	12	9	8	6	0	0	0	3	8	2	9	2	6	0	19	30
Walgett	0	139	56	14	15	1	0	0	59	12	14	80	8	26	2	31	114
Warren	0	35	19	3	3	0	0	0	14	6	8	13	2	10	2	6	33
Warrumbungle Shire	0	41	53	14	13	0	0	0	39	10	9	29	9	29	1	49	95
Waverley	0	163	266	48	72	10	0	3	82	19	69	127	569	161	25	390	338
Weddin	0	15	11	7	2	0	0	0	5	4	3	4	3	9	0	11	19
Wentworth	0	64	37	8	9	2	0	0	24	11	18	18	2	28	0	14	91
Willoughby	0	77	147	26	40	11	0	0	74	36	37	133	534	79	28	438	269
Wingecarribee	0	109	86	42	37	3	1	0	40	35	34	65	43	55	0	199	259
Wollondilly	0	161	50	27	40	1	0	2	45	25	53	77	14	57	0	139	168
Wollongong	0	675	661	199	198	24	4	16	500	222	352	900	810	408	48	898	1,417
Woollahra	0	78	92	44	43	2	0	2	80	10	48	127	54	105	8	272	186
Yass Valley	0	26	34	8	8	0	0	1	15	15	9	15	7	18	2	38	46
In Custody	1	7	963	120	42	2	0	3	0	4	1	1	0	0	0	34	50
NSW	**67**	**31,947**	**29,208**	**7,373**	**8,175**	**1,077**	**94**	**794**	**18,424**	**6,710**	**11,194**	**26,720**	**18,858**	**16,261**	**1,934**	**43,349**	**52,592**

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

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NSW LGA	Murder *	Domestic violence related assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Albury	0	314	351	73	93	17	1	13	472	131	234	818	343	265	18	567	798
Armidale Regional	0	196	187	51	51	5	0	13	289	97	93	299	123	130	11	187	399
Ballina	2	91	137	31	34	3	2	5	163	70	46	143	136	130	4	217	272
Balranald	0	13	10	3	2	0	0	0	8	5	5	6	0	5	0	12	21
Bathurst Regional	0	247	236	63	56	10	0	9	315	51	71	196	176	146	19	270	436
Bayside	0	680	514	86	110	24	3	17	298	113	240	555	382	322	81	1,255	883
Bega Valley	1	114	102	22	28	1	0	1	77	58	25	106	40	75	3	123	179
Bellingen	0	47	46	11	12	0	0	1	34	15	15	42	9	26	0	46	92
Berrigan	0	15	25	11	6	0	0	0	14	19	14	21	18	27	0	33	38
Blacktown	3	2,239	1,770	344	408	119	14	102	1,330	330	668	2,408	1,272	858	283	3,878	3,258
Bland	0	20	10	4	7	0	0	0	14	5	7	8	3	5	0	27	32
Blayney	0	24	16	3	8	0	0	0	34	32	13	18	10	21	0	33	57
Blue Mountains	0	172	191	66	69	5	0	0	117	64	56	197	120	114	16	325	694
Bogan	0	18	13	1	5	0	0	0	11	10	7	22	8	14	0	16	26
Bourke	0	101	57	25	14	3	0	0	44	38	12	54	40	34	6	20	154
Brewarrina	0	69	21	7	10	0	0	0	18	4	2	4	3	14	0	10	61
Broken Hill	0	238	153	16	24	7	0	2	243	43	50	140	57	158	3	67	324
Burwood	0	63	105	8	22	5	1	6	110	34	35	108	355	55	25	369	146
Byron	0	108	251	40	61	2	2	1	101	60	90	157	79	79	24	252	267
Cabonne	0	37	28	13	12	0	1	2	29	38	15	41	7	24	1	38	60
Camden	0	367	188	46	96	5	0	3	104	60	91	276	159	91	7	349	465
Campbelltown	2	939	705	175	244	37	7	42	557	155	346	1,053	914	384	69	1,240	1,390
Canada Bay	1	109	146	24	51	15	0	4	170	61	80	267	178	113	16	557	293
Canterbury-Bankstown	1	1,209	1,075	213	244	82	8	59	786	251	681	1,514	563	463	86	2,460	1,710
Carrathool	0	8	13	4	2	0	0	0	15	7	7	6	1	4	0	14	20
Central Coast	3	1,589	1,468	319	373	45	12	33	927	332	714	1,959	1,125	688	127	2,305	2,639
Central Darling	0	103	41	6	7	0	0	0	16	39	7	15	0	7	0	5	74
Cessnock	0	264	239	66	89	5	0	8	332	190	304	429	146	286	16	389	538
Clarence Valley	0	196	259	51	71	10	0	2	156	111	100	147	179	193	26	267	438
Cobar	0	34	36	4	9	0	0	0	26	22	17	29	7	19	0	33	86
Coffs Harbour	0	464	430	107	100	22	1	11	384	156	205	468	325	300	37	460	767
Coolamon	0	10	10	5	4	0	1	0	25	10	5	9	1	6	0	11	20
Coonamble	0	132	61	15	22	0	0	1	112	43	26	37	8	34	5	28	114
Cootamundra-Gundagai	0	56	33	10	18	0	0	1	23	20	11	21	21	35	3	71	81
Cowra	0	61	69	5	17	2	0	1	99	44	33	60	28	51	5	61	164
Cumberland	5	1,003	754	99	171	69	11	37	686	185	454	1,136	433	412	76	1,958	1,123
Dubbo Regional	1	692	409	78	90	9	0	8	568	213	222	797	392	279	51	479	1,121
Dungog	0	24	30	9	7	0	0	0	22	13	22	17	17	22	1	36	49
Edward River	0	61	39	5	4	1	0	0	44	20	4	38	14	42	0	27	97
Eurobodalla	2	141	170	44	37	6	2	2	242	50	75	157	125	111	2	143	319
Fairfield	2	718	571	116	173	65	7	30	390	135	446	956	362	238	55	1,391	881
Federation	0	39	37	6	10	0	0	1	48	36	18	28	25	47	0	34	68
Forbes	0	75	77	16	21	1	0	1	77	26	40	63	26	135	2	37	162
Georges River	0	488	355	47	92	23	3	15	232	80	153	478	292	185	50	932	674
Gilgandra	0	39	14	6	9	1	0	0	28	9	16	25	7	18	0	28	53
Glen Innes Severn	0	60	41	13	16	5	0	2	32	23	9	15	21	37	3	32	105
Goulburn Mulwaree	0	123	140	29	55	3	0	0	67	38	25	75	124	110	1	160	271
Greater Hume Shire	1	30	19	4	10	0	0	0	31	27	13	18	2	23	0	24	49
Griffith	0	239	149	31	34	2	0	5	142	133	53	209	167	79	4	158	315
Gunnedah	0	89	72	23	18	0	0	0	83	18	16	97	36	51	0	77	216
Gwydir	1	26	10	4	8	0	0	0	13	6	7	11	4	15	1	17	25
Hawkesbury	0	241	214	49	67	4	0	2	121	74	88	239	196	112	13	316	405
Hay	0	29	15	2	22	1	0	2	15	8	10	14	3	12	1	13	46
Hilltops	0	94	78	29	23	1	0	0	53	29	24	47	30	50	1	61	181
Hornsby	0	228	225	35	92	4	0	3	224	92	82	377	463	146	29	680	524
Hunters Hill	0	23	31	5	6	0	0	1	41	34	12	53	13	23	2	82	67
Inner West	3	418	570	112	175	25	3	19	365	162	218	826	542	534	55	1,415	1,173
Inverell	0	150	107	22	29	0	0	0	158	33	17	87	54	66	6	86	197
Junee	0	33	18	3	7	0	0	0	15	4	5	3	6	10	3	22	56
Kempsey	1	211	178	39	52	7	2	10	182	89	85	169	185	205	25	153	462
Kiama	0	18	28	8	11	0	0	1	27	25	27	107	14	28	2	64	88
Ku-ring-gai	1	118	106	60	57	9	0	6	342	59	25	206	99	119	9	481	371
Kyogle	0	36	22	11	15	0	0	2	22	10	16	28	3	18	1	42	46
Lachlan	0	56	28	14	11	1	0	2	64	44	14	55	8	31	1	22	130
Lake Macquarie	3	799	662	242	238	20	4	31	578	338	484	1,048	741	401	57	1,439	1,512

TABLE 3.3D: NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES, OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO MARCH 2020, NSW LGAs

NSW LGA	Murder *	Domestic violence related assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Lane Cove	0	41	52	7	12	2	0	0	91	30	27	113	54	70	7	198	134
Leeton	0	104	49	22	13	1	0	2	71	25	19	35	41	48	3	59	112
Lismore	0	180	288	73	75	6	2	11	202	82	82	144	149	136	20	216	429
Lithgow	0	121	120	39	28	1	0	2	74	55	51	86	65	101	5	149	243
Liverpool	4	920	778	148	196	42	10	48	731	190	485	1,280	653	462	62	1,518	1,364
Liverpool Plains	0	58	32	8	11	0	0	0	34	14	13	22	16	32	0	19	70
Lockhart	0	12	3	1	5	0	0	1	6	16	3	8	1	2	0	3	14
Lord Howe Island	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Maitland	0	446	321	108	118	6	0	8	325	220	202	529	429	317	15	508	763
Mid-Coast	0	483	388	106	132	8	0	7	433	159	184	450	186	406	24	386	813
Mid-Western Regional	0	174	115	41	33	3	0	0	74	30	32	62	36	56	6	129	225
Moree Plains	0	178	127	41	43	3	2	5	216	86	66	270	170	95	11	122	420
Mosman	0	24	47	10	13	3	0	1	63	21	19	89	43	50	4	139	111
Murray River	0	33	26	11	14	0	0	0	16	21	18	40	17	38	0	41	64
Murrumbidgee	0	23	18	4	12	0	0	0	16	13	9	10	4	12	0	16	29
Muswellbrook	0	122	78	28	26	0	0	1	103	60	35	60	47	98	5	94	197
Nambucca	0	126	119	23	39	1	0	1	112	54	65	161	88	85	4	135	298
Narrabri	0	99	65	17	10	1	0	2	87	48	31	60	43	48	3	60	113
Narrandera	0	37	44	4	8	0	1	0	136	22	26	125	29	31	0	18	72
Narromine	0	44	28	10	12	1	0	1	73	55	26	73	15	52	1	46	90
Newcastle	2	675	1,122	177	239	53	5	25	1,043	455	572	1,805	1,030	755	146	1,642	2,004
North Sydney	0	95	149	30	43	6	1	6	121	67	45	201	156	134	34	475	340
Northern Beaches	0	446	640	125	156	34	0	9	292	166	198	951	587	338	70	1,186	1,193
Oberon	0	18	15	4	3	0	0	1	14	13	9	11	4	17	0	18	40
Orange	1	321	291	81	105	13	2	14	408	124	159	321	259	203	22	293	595
Parkes	1	87	91	20	20	0	0	0	51	37	24	74	32	51	1	60	176
Parramatta	0	781	872	127	173	71	3	33	920	215	385	1,436	771	514	204	2,078	1,396
Penrith	1	1,385	1,120	233	249	63	4	44	771	245	456	1,356	1,002	520	176	1,824	1,958
Port Macquarie-Hastings	0	327	277	73	86	7	3	2	195	127	138	308	175	232	24	378	592
Port Stephens	1	361	298	103	105	9	2	4	201	108	145	270	177	175	16	430	602
Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional	1	157	166	35	57	3	0	3	214	72	101	336	196	139	8	260	374
Randwick	2	411	557	83	115	20	1	7	325	63	134	509	203	316	77	928	730
Richmond Valley	0	130	114	39	69	1	1	8	91	37	40	93	55	73	5	120	199
Ryde	0	298	258	27	74	14	0	7	293	83	104	405	392	155	30	823	514
Shellharbour	1	253	207	82	85	10	0	4	208	67	105	304	282	154	15	344	523
Shoalhaven	0	403	384	111	142	8	4	11	351	174	179	432	381	236	10	473	710
Singleton	1	89	74	18	27	2	0	2	95	119	70	84	95	104	5	135	218
Snowy Monaro Regional	0	85	83	18	26	1	1	1	42	23	18	41	20	25	1	57	147
Snowy Valleys	0	79	41	18	28	2	0	1	49	36	16	61	24	57	3	38	104
Strathfield	0	145	115	13	24	9	1	3	139	45	96	156	134	86	18	415	215
Sutherland Shire	3	691	615	103	158	29	2	11	292	114	190	613	500	267	49	1,083	1,247
Sydney	5	1,105	3,132	285	470	164	4	59	739	488	275	1,164	2,885	1,064	807	3,876	2,378
Tamworth Regional	2	398	383	100	92	5	0	11	515	115	127	347	223	205	21	443	736
Temora	0	30	17	9	3	0	0	1	23	8	7	20	11	34	0	22	56
Tenterfield	0	33	22	10	9	0	0	0	39	15	13	23	7	35	5	15	55
The Hills Shire	0	344	280	61	83	14	1	14	439	112	152	485	359	253	53	982	501
Tweed	3	297	299	54	84	12	1	6	200	82	201	437	213	193	24	466	582
Unincorporated Far West	0	6	7	13	4	0	0	0	1	6	2	6	5	3	0	5	11
Upper Hunter Shire	0	47	40	18	17	0	0	0	32	62	18	31	11	39	1	29	92
Upper Lachlan Shire	0	4	14	5	7	0	0	0	10	6	6	10	1	15	0	15	35
Uralla	0	19	8	13	8	0	0	0	14	18	8	13	2	10	0	23	30
Wagga Wagga	0	500	415	71	117	3	2	13	543	140	181	651	411	376	31	548	983
Walcha	0	11	12	17	3	0	0	0	0	4	0	3	1	4	0	15	13
Walgett	1	147	80	17	15	1	0	0	75	25	16	29	22	26	2	27	160
Warren	0	41	25	6	3	1	0	1	19	12	8	28	5	24	0	14	45
Warrumbungle Shire	0	40	38	17	18	1	0	1	49	21	13	26	22	37	1	40	119
Waverley	0	198	271	65	72	14	0	6	113	28	89	169	651	202	44	534	393
Weddin	0	11	3	2	3	0	0	0	1	3	6	7	5	3	0	4	13
Wentworth	0	78	41	10	8	0	0	0	42	39	42	31	4	30	0	34	118
Willoughby	1	101	154	26	37	10	1	4	167	63	53	168	743	102	30	514	292
Wingecarribee	0	94	98	44	72	3	1	1	67	34	31	91	63	64	5	242	271
Wollondilly	0	176	58	39	69	0	1	0	59	40	57	83	17	49	1	151	177
Wollongong	2	679	740	155	222	31	2	25	649	276	425	1,305	1,047	531	48	1,127	1,530
Woollahra	0	98	114	37	32	1	1	1	129	16	50	136	55	126	29	305	226
Yass Valley	1	32	27	13	12	0	0	0	20	14	18	22	12	16	0	43	54
In Custody	3	7	1,371	47	24	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	32	83
NSW	69	31,607	32,004	6,444	8,207	1,379	145	946	25,288	9,951	13,381	37,681	26,576	18,866	3,528	52,826	56,176

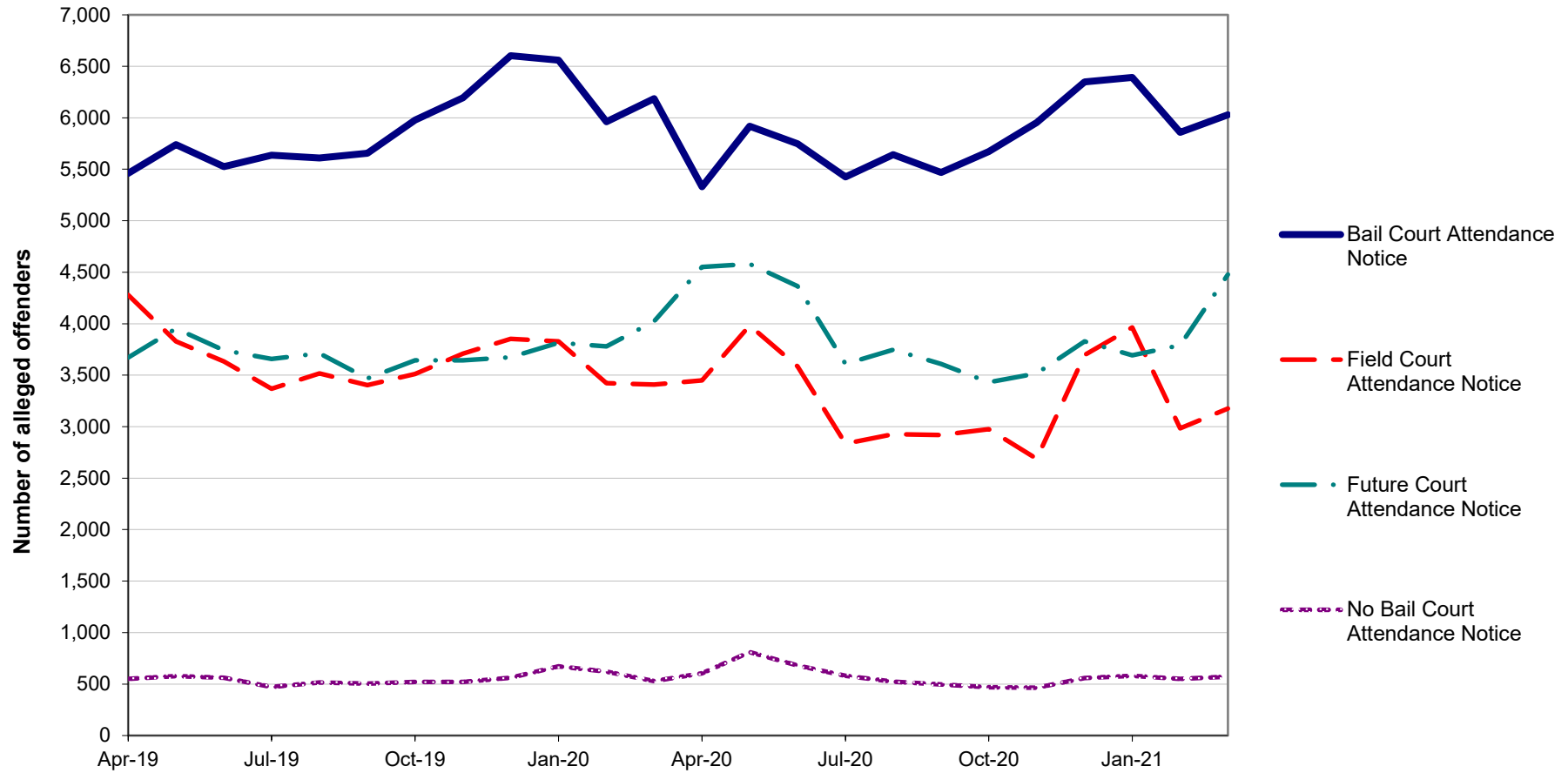* For murder the count given is for the number of victims, not incidents.

SECTION 4:

METHODS OF PROCEEDINGS AGAINST ALLEGED OFFENDERS

Figure 4.1: TRENDS IN REFERRAL METHODS FOR ALLEGED OFFENDERS PROCEEDED AGAINST TO COURT, OVER THE 24 MONTHS TO MARCH 2021*, NSW

Trends:

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

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

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

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

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

TABLE 4.1: NUMBER, PERCENTAGE AND TREND^ IN ALLEGED OFFENDERS PROCEEDED AGAINST BY NSW POLICE BY METHOD OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS OVER THE 24 MONTHS TO MARCH 2021*, NSW

Type of process	Number of alleged offenders with proceedings commenced		Trend^ over the 24 months to March 2021	
	over the 12 months to March 2020	over the 12 months to March 2021	Change	Annual percentage change
Proceeded against to court:				
Bail Court Attendance Notice	71,110	69,785	-1,325	Stable
No Bail Court Attendance Notice	6,599	6,883	284	Stable
Future Court Attendance Notice	44,786	47,194	2,408	Stable
Field Court Attendance Notice	43,762	39,186	-4,576	-10.5%
Total proceeded against to court	**166,257**	**163,048**	**-3,209**	Stable
Proceeded against other than to court:				
Court Diversion				
Criminal Infringement Notice	8,607	5,933	-2,674	-31.1%
Youth Justice Conference	868	883	15	Stable
Caution Young Offenders Act	7,369	6,805	-564	Stable
Cannabis or other drug caution	4,450	3,546	-904	-20.3%
Warning Young Offenders Act	10,314	10,284	-30	Stable
Total court diversion	**31,608**	**27,451**	**-4,157**	Stable
Other method of proceeding				
Infringement Notice (fine)	632,823	492,203	-140,620	-22.2%
Liquor Offence Compliance Notice	307	257	-50	Stable
Total other method of proceeding	**633,130**	**492,460**	**-140,670**	-22.2%
Total proceeded against other than to court	**664,738**	**519,911**	**-144,827**	-21.8%
TOTAL ALL PROCEEDED AGAINST	**830,995**	**682,959**	**-148,036**	-17.8%

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

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

TABLE 4.2: NUMBER, PERCENTAGE AND TREND^ IN ALLEGED OFFENDERS PROCEEDED AGAINST TO COURT BY NSW POLICE FOR 62 OFFENCES OVER THE 24 MONTHS TO MARCH 2021*, NSW

Offence category	Over the 12 months to March 2020			Over the 12 months to March 2021			Trend^ over the last 24 months	
	Number proceeded against to court	Total number proceeded against	% proceeded against to court	Number proceeded against to court	Total number proceeded against	% proceeded against to court	Change in number proceeded against to court	Annual percentage change
Murder	113	113	100.0%	96	96	100.0%	-17	Stable
Attempted murder	20	20	100.0%	35	35	100.0%	15	Stable
Murder accessory, conspiracy	2	2	100.0%	0	0	.	-2	.
Manslaughter	10	10	100.0%	5	5	100.0%	-5	.
Domestic violence related assault	13,311	13,784	96.6%	13,589	14,112	96.3%	278	2.1%
Non-domestic violence related assault	7,710	9,129	84.5%	7,303	8,784	83.1%	-407	Stable
Assault Police	1,418	1,455	97.5%	1,362	1,404	97.0%	-56	Stable
Sexual assault	898	899	99.9%	976	978	99.8%	78	Stable
Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	1,472	1,527	96.4%	1,452	1,499	96.9%	-20	Stable
Abduction and kidnapping	179	179	100.0%	210	211	99.5%	31	Stable
Robbery without a weapon	870	881	98.8%	747	767	97.4%	-123	Stable
Robbery with a firearm	129	129	100.0%	80	80	100.0%	-49	Stable
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	541	541	100.0%	637	642	99.2%	96	Stable
Blackmail and extortion	10	10	100.0%	12	12	100.0%	2	.
Intimidation, stalking and harassment	11,800	12,298	96.0%	13,501	14,042	96.1%	1,701	14.4%
Other offences against the person**	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	263	286	92.0%	n.c.	
Break and enter dwelling	3,069	3,255	94.3%	2,720	2,909	93.5%	-349	Stable
Break and enter non-dwelling	1,824	2,163	84.3%	1,417	1,739	81.5%	-407	-22.3%
Receiving or handling stolen goods	5,163	5,581	92.5%	4,111	4,388	93.7%	-1,052	-20.4%
Motor vehicle theft	1,850	2,042	90.6%	1,777	2,016	88.1%	-73	Stable
Steal from motor vehicle	1,132	1,317	86.0%	1,009	1,211	83.3%	-123	Stable
Steal from retail store	6,946	12,116	57.3%	5,186	8,658	59.9%	-1,760	-25.3%

TABLE 4.2: NUMBER, PERCENTAGE AND TREND^ IN ALLEGED OFFENDERS PROCEEDED AGAINST TO COURT BY NSW POLICE
FOR 62 OFFENCES OVER THE 24 MONTHS TO MARCH 2021*, NSW (continued)

	Over the 12 months to March 2020			Over the 12 months to March 2021			Trend^ over the last 24 months	
Offence category	*Number proceeded against to court*	*Total number proceeded against*	*% proceeded against to court*	*Number proceeded against to court*	*Total number proceeded against*	*% proceeded against to court*	*Change in number proceeded against to court*	*Annual percentage change*
Steal from dwelling	658	797	82.6%	678	831	81.6%	20	Stable
Steal from person	376	443	84.9%	266	315	84.4%	-110	-29.3%
Stock theft	8	9	88.9%	14	15	93.3%	6	.
Fraud	5,218	5,513	94.7%	4,482	4,727	94.8%	-736	Stable
Other theft	2,084	2,639	79.0%	1,602	2,091	76.6%	-482	-23.1%
Arson	182	347	52.5%	177	262	67.6%	-5	Stable
Malicious damage to property	5,242	6,222	84.3%	5,257	6,323	83.1%	15	Stable
Possession and/or use of cocaine	1,523	1,589	95.9%	1,238	1,262	98.1%	-285	Stable
Possession and/or use of narcotics	634	634	100.0%	602	605	99.5%	-32	Stable
Possession and/or use of cannabis	5,506	11,183	49.2%	6,275	10,833	57.9%	769	Stable
Possession and/or use of amphetamines	3,842	3,888	98.8%	3,598	3,616	99.5%	-244	-6.4%
Possession and/or use of ecstasy	1,094	1,700	64.4%	238	286	83.2%	-856	-78.2%
Possession and/or use of other drugs	1,552	1,659	93.6%	1,973	2,039	96.8%	421	**27.1%**
Dealing, trafficking in cocaine	745	745	100.0%	818	818	100.0%	73	**9.8%**
Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	225	225	100.0%	150	150	100.0%	-75	-33.3%
Dealing, trafficking in cannabis	453	456	99.3%	510	518	98.5%	57	Stable
Dealing, trafficking in amphetamines	862	862	100.0%	947	947	100.0%	85	Stable
Dealing, trafficking in ecstasy	353	354	99.7%	143	143	100.0%	-210	-59.5%
Dealing, trafficking in other drugs	226	229	98.7%	316	318	99.4%	90	**39.8%**
Cultivating cannabis	698	702	99.4%	812	813	99.9%	114	**16.3%**
Manufacture drug	48	48	100.0%	56	56	100.0%	8	Stable
Importing drugs	91	91	100.0%	87	87	100.0%	-4	Stable

TABLE 4.2: NUMBER, PERCENTAGE AND TREND^ IN ALLEGED OFFENDERS PROCEEDED AGAINST TO COURT BY NSW POLICE FOR 62 OFFENCES OVER THE 24 MONTHS TO MARCH 2021*, NSW (continued)

Offence category	Over the 12 months to March 2020			Over the 12 months to March 2021			Trend^ over the last 24 months	
	Number proceeded against to court	Total number proceeded against	% proceeded against to court	Number proceeded against to court	Total number proceeded against	% proceeded against to court	Change in number proceeded against to court	Annual percentage change
Other drug offences	765	834	91.7%	712	780	91.3%	-53	Stable
Prohibited and regulated weapons offences	3,183	4,131	77.1%	3,229	4,107	78.6%	46	Stable
Trespass	1,758	3,670	47.9%	1,354	3,043	44.5%	-404	-23.0%
Offensive conduct	380	2,757	13.8%	351	2,143	16.4%	-29	Stable
Offensive language	189	1,249	15.1%	149	1,091	13.7%	-40	Stable
Criminal intent	1,679	1,724	97.4%	1,547	1,589	97.4%	-132	Stable
Betting and gaming offences	12	17	70.6%	14	20	70.0%	2	.
Liquor offences	168	3,445	4.9%	82	1,994	4.1%	-86	-51.2%
Pornography offences	175	219	79.9%	205	288	71.2%	30	Stable
Escape custody	118	118	100.0%	115	117	98.3%	-3	Stable
Breach Apprehended Violence Order	10,000	10,003	100.0%	11,490	11,494	100.0%	1,490	**14.9%**
Breach bail conditions	8,891	8,925	99.6%	9,333	9,356	99.8%	442	Stable
Fail to appear	17	17	100.0%	5	5	100.0%	-12	.
Resist or hinder officer	1,894	2,380	79.6%	1,646	2,077	79.2%	-248	Stable
Other offences against justice procedures**	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1,038	1,039	99.9%	n.c.	
Transport regulatory offences	305	95,113	0.3%	295	59,886	0.5%	-10	Stable
Other offences	2,331	5,920	39.4%	2,420	9,337	25.9%	89	Stable

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

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

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

SECTION 5:

CLEARED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS
AND WHETHER LEGAL PROCEEDINGS
COMMENCED FOR SELECTED OFFENCES

TABLE 5.1: NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR SELECTED OFFENCES BY WHETHER LEGAL PROCEEDINGS COMMENCED IN 30 DAYS OF REPORTING, OVER THE 24 MONTHS TO FEBRUARY 2021, NSW

Type of offence	Recorded criminal incidents over the 12 months to February 2020				Recorded criminal incidents over the 12 months to February 2021			
		Cleared within 30 days of reporting				Cleared within 30 days of reporting		
	Total number recorded	*Total number cleared #*	*Proceedings commenced within 30 days ##*	*% proceedings commenced within 30 days*	*Total number recorded*	*Total number cleared #*	*Proceedings commenced within 30 days ##*	*% proceedings commenced within 30 days*
Murder*	71	54	49	69.0	65	40	36	55.4
Domestic violence related assault	31,435	24,821	19,670	62.6	32,094	26,054	21,036	65.5
Non-domestic violence related assault	32,435	13,756	8,071	24.9	29,178	12,935	7,734	26.5
Sexual assault	6,487	1,019	439	6.8	7,001	1,188	513	7.3
Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	8,350	2,231	1,281	15.3	7,982	2,252	1,287	16.1
Abduction and kidnapping	211	116	105	49.8	208	109	99	47.6
Robbery without a weapon	1,423	511	463	32.5	1,104	418	370	33.5
Robbery with a firearm	150	53	52	34.7	100	37	37	37.0
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	960	328	309	32.2	807	338	319	39.5
Intimidation, stalking and harassment	36,111	21,305	14,108	39.1	39,253	23,755	15,956	40.6
Break and enter dwelling	25,432	2,222	1,891	7.4	18,760	2,036	1,707	9.1
Break and enter non-dwelling	9,887	1,047	950	9.6	7,003	895	825	11.8
Motor vehicle theft	13,349	1,229	1,042	7.8	11,423	1,174	988	8.6
Steal from motor vehicle	37,907	1,261	1,036	2.7	27,108	1,154	963	3.6
Steal from retail store	27,053	11,350	9,865	36.5	19,010	8,266	7,075	37.2
Steal from dwelling	18,796	1,499	696	3.7	16,402	1,453	747	4.6
Steal from person	3,645	513	374	10.3	2,010	406	284	14.1
Stock theft	397	13	4	1.0	391	18	4	1.0
Fraud	53,091	4,074	3,294	6.2	43,563	3,349	2,635	6.0
Arson	5,029	508	272	5.4	3,994	356	171	4.3
Malicious damage to property	56,547	15,128	11,602	20.5	52,841	15,728	12,166	23.0

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

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

* Victims for whom incident was cleared.

TABLE 5.2: NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR SELECTED OFFENCES BY WHETHER LEGAL PROCEEDINGS COMMENCED IN 90 DAYS OF REPORTING, OVER THE 24 MONTHS TO DECEMBER 2020, NSW

Type of offence	Recorded criminal incidents over the 12 months to December 2019				Recorded criminal incidents over the 12 months to December 2020			
		Cleared within 90 days of reporting				Cleared within 90 days of reporting		
	Total number recorded	Total number cleared [#]	Proceedings commenced within 90 days [##]	% proceedings commenced within 90 days	Total number recorded	Total number cleared [#]	Proceedings commenced within 90 days [##]	% proceedings commenced within 90 days
Murder*	72	54	50	69.4	69	50	46	66.7
Domestic violence related assault	31,324	26,217	20,587	65.7	32,203	27,375	21,757	67.6
Non-domestic violence related assault	32,388	15,788	9,491	29.3	29,521	14,981	9,153	31.0
Sexual assault	6,353	1,553	646	10.2	7,020	1,655	683	9.7
Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	8,415	2,950	1,629	19.4	8,076	2,914	1,634	20.2
Abduction and kidnapping	209	130	117	56.0	203	122	108	53.2
Robbery without a weapon	1,454	595	532	36.6	1,145	531	476	41.6
Robbery with a firearm	161	78	75	46.6	103	43	42	40.8
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	942	356	332	35.2	868	417	392	45.2
Intimidation, stalking and harassment	35,448	22,841	14,897	42.0	38,813	25,403	16,815	43.3
Break and enter dwelling	25,511	2,819	2,335	9.2	19,679	2,609	2,173	11.0
Break and enter non-dwelling	9,924	1,441	1,298	13.1	7,381	1,254	1,141	15.5
Motor vehicle theft	13,431	1,597	1,317	9.8	11,719	1,602	1,329	11.3
Steal from motor vehicle	38,185	1,589	1,313	3.4	28,347	1,475	1,208	4.3
Steal from retail store	27,059	13,440	11,672	43.1	19,956	10,174	8,820	44.2
Steal from dwelling	18,784	1,817	894	4.8	16,809	1,825	934	5.6
Steal from person	3,788	621	459	12.1	2,157	512	365	16.9
Stock theft	427	19	11	2.6	387	30	7	1.8
Fraud	52,833	6,124	4,949	9.4	44,507	5,152	4,053	9.1
Arson	5,217	528	289	5.5	3,931	419	203	5.2
Malicious damage to property	57,171	16,787	12,823	22.4	53,317	17,222	13,271	24.9

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

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

* *Victims for whom incident was cleared.*

Figure 5.1: PERCENTAGE OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR SELECTED OFFENCES WHERE LEGAL PROCEEDINGS COMMENCED WITHIN 30 AND 90 DAYS, OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO DECEMBER 2020, NSW
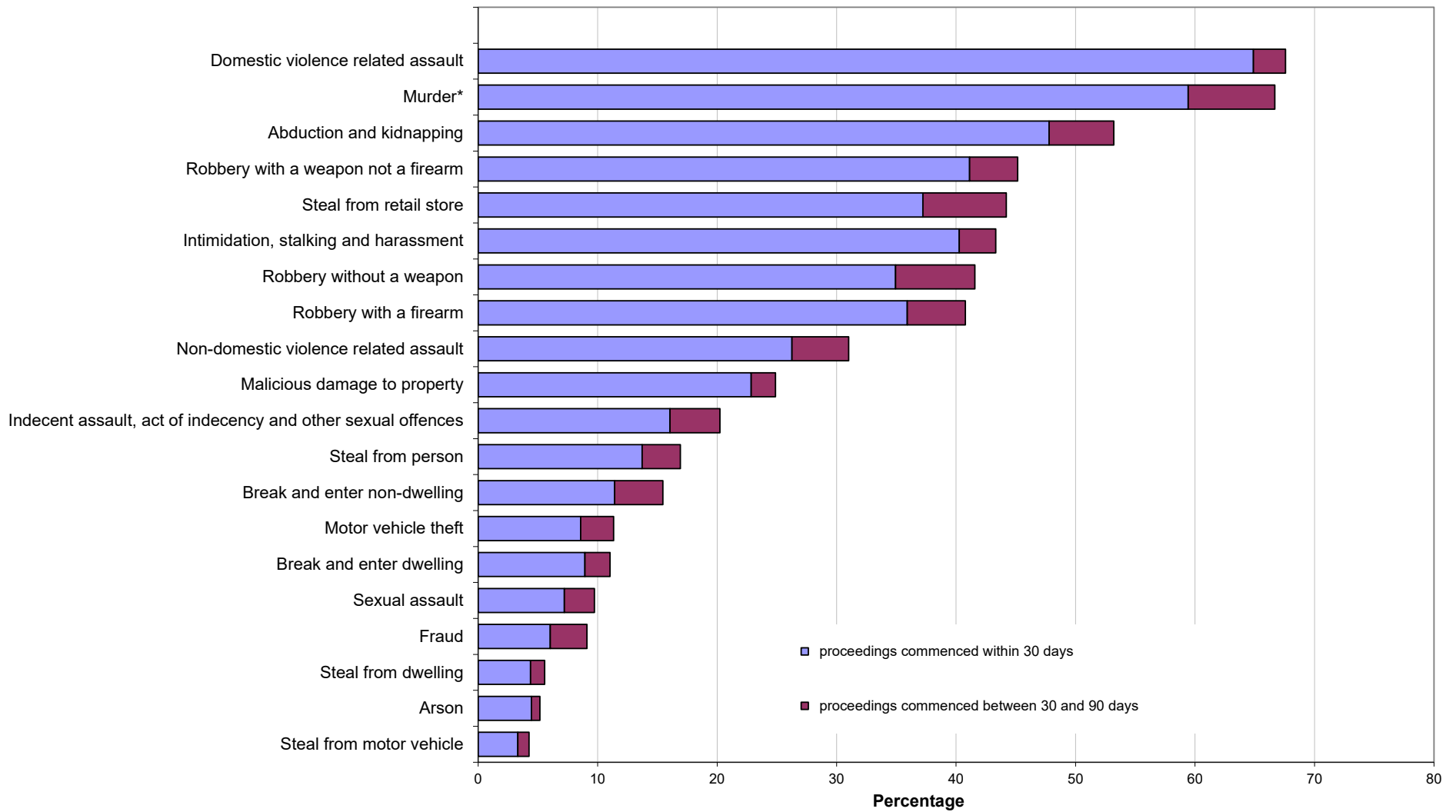
* *For murder the data are counts of recorded victims, not criminal incidents.*

APPENDICES

APPENDIX 1: TRENDS IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR NSW

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

[2] An alternative measure of the level of crime in Australia is available from crime victim surveys, for example the national Crime Victimisation Survey by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS)[1]. As well as providing an estimate of the victimisation rate at the State level for a selected set of offences, this survey estimates the proportion of crimes which are not reported to police, and are therefore not recorded in the official statistics. In particular, personal crimes, such as assault and robbery, are less likely to be reported than crimes which involve households. These surveys generally find that about half of physical assault victims aged 15 and over report the incident to police whereas break-ins are reported to police approximately three quarters of the time. Given that some offences have low reporting rates, it is possible that changes in recorded crime rates over time for these offences may be reflecting changes in reporting rates.

[3] Public willingness to report crime, however, is just one of the extraneous factors which can affect trends in recorded crime. Shifts in policing policy can also have a marked effect on the number of recorded drug offences, cases of offensive behaviour or of receiving stolen goods. For these offences, therefore, recorded rates probably do not accurately reflect actual rates. For this reason, the more detailed comparisons of crime rates and examination of trends in this document are restricted to offence categories which are more likely to be reported to, rather than detected by police.

[4] The interpretation of trends in official reports of crime can be considerably more difficult than the interpretation of trends in unemployment or inflation statistics. The ease with which recorded crime statistics can be misunderstood creates a temptation to offer an authoritative explanation for each major crime trend. Indeed, in many instances it is simply impossible to state with any assurance why a particular trend has appeared. This report, therefore, confines itself to identifying and describing trends in recorded crime, rather than explaining them.

[5] For each offence category or subcategory (except murder), a statistical test for trend was applied to the monthly numbers of recorded criminal incidents over the relevant period. In the case of murder, the statistical test for trend was applied to the monthly numbers of victims over the period. The trend test used was Kendall's rank-order correlation test (see, for example, Conover, W.J. 1980, Practical Non-Parametric Statistics, 2nd ed, John Wiley and Sons, pp 256-260). A two-tailed test was used to determine whether there had been an increasing or decreasing trend in the recorded numbers of criminal incidents over the relevant period covered in the report. Some month to month variations in the numbers of recorded incidents could be due in part to seasonal factors. The test for trend is not sensitive to seasonal variations; it is sensitive only to a generally increasing or generally decreasing trend over the time period examined.

[6] For the trend tests throughout this publication, where a statistically significant trend was found ($p < .05$), the extent of the trend is indicated by the percentage change in the total number of recorded criminal incidents between the latest two consecutive 12-month periods for 24 month tests; and the average annual percentage change between the first 12-month period and the latest 12-month period for longer tests. A trend test was not performed if there were fewer than 20 incidents in any of the years for the period in question. The result ' . ' indicates that a trend test was not performed. A non-significant test result ($p > .05$) is denoted by 'Stable' or by 'ns' in some larger LGA tables.

[7] In order to present an overview of crime trends in NSW the information in Section 1 relates to aggregate violent and property crime. The State graphs for violent and property offences are plotted as monthly rates[2] per 100,000 population. The State graph for violent offences shows distinct seasonality and the 12-month moving average (light grey line) indicates a downward path since 2004, which has stabilized over the past two years, whilst the property offences graph and the 6-month moving average (light grey line) both indicate a downward path since about 2000. Violent offences include: murder, attempted murder, manslaughter, assault - domestic violence related, assault - non-domestic violence related, assault police, robbery without a weapon, robbery with a firearm, robbery with a weapon not a firearm, sexual assault and indecent assault / act of indecency / other sexual offences. Property offences include: break and enter dwelling, break and enter non-dwelling, motor vehicle theft, steal from motor vehicle, steal from retail store, steal from dwelling, steal from person, stock theft and other theft.

[8] The ratio to NSW rate statistics are a comparison of a NSW regional rate per 100,000 population to the NSW rate per 100,000 population[2]. A ratio of one indicates parity with the NSW rate. Ratios indicating double the NSW rate (or more) before rounding are highlighted in red, whilst ratios indicating half the NSW rate (or less) before rounding are highlighted in yellow.

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

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

APPENDIX 2: DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATORY NOTES

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

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

RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS

A criminal incident is defined as an activity detected by or reported to police which:
- involved the same offender(s);
- involved the same victim(s);
- occurred at the one location;
- occurred during one uninterrupted period of time;
- falls into one offence category;
- falls into one incident type (for example, 'actual', 'attempted', 'conspiracy').

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

RECORDED VICTIMS

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

OFFENCE CATEGORIES

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

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

MAJOR OFFENCE CATEGORIES

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

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

APPENDIX 2: DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

COUNTING PERIOD

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

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

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

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST ALLEGED OFFENDERS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

APPENDIX 2: DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST ALLEGED OFFENDERS continued

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

CLEARED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

REGIONAL STATISTICS

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

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

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

APPENDIX 3: BOCSAR OFFENCES MAPPED TO POLICE INCIDENT CATEGORIES

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

APPENDIX 3: BOCSAR OFFENCES MAPPED TO POLICE INCIDENT CATEGORIES

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

APPENDIX 3: BOCSAR OFFENCES MAPPED TO POLICE INCIDENT CATEGORIES

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

APPENDIX 3: BOCSAR OFFENCES MAPPED TO POLICE INCIDENT CATEGORIES

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

APPENDIX 3: BOCSAR OFFENCES MAPPED TO POLICE INCIDENT CATEGORIES

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

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BOCSAR offence	*NSW Police Force incident categories*
Betting and gaming offences	Conduct/play illegal betting Conduct/play illegal game Own/manage premises – betting Own/manage premises – gaming Other gaming offence
Liquor offences	Consume alcohol in alcohol-free zone Consume/possess alcohol in public by minor Licensing legislation offence: – Offence by licensee/employee/secretary – Offence by minor – Offence by customer (not minor) – Supply liquor to juvenile – Offence against registered clubs legislation
Pornography offences	Possess/disseminate child pornography Possess/publish indecent material
Prostitution offences	Soliciting/prostitution in public Prostitution – premises Prostitution – live off earnings Child prostitution Other vice offence
Against justice procedures Escape Custody	Escapee – Corrective Services custody Escapee – Department of Community Services custody Escapee – Police custody Escapee – Other custody
Breach Apprehended Violence Order	Breach Apprehended Violence Order – domestic Breach Apprehended Violence Order – personal
Breach bail conditions	Breach bail conditions Breach control order
Fail to appear	Fail to appear
Resist or hinder officer	Refuse direction Refuse direction continue intoxication and disorder Refuse direction intoxicated person Refuse to be searched Refuse to produce object Resist/hinder officer
Other offences against justice procedures	Breach of recognizance Contravene Child Protection Prohibition Order (CPPO) Other judicial offence
Transport regulatory offences	Transport offence *(includes offences on the rail network such as travelling without a valid ticket, smoking, drinking or using offensive language on a train or railway land)* Buffer riding

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BOCSAR offence	*NSW Police Force incident categories*

Other offences	Animals - Dog offences
	Breach - Covid-19 Direction
	Cyber Breach/Attack
	Family law offence
	Immigration/customs offence
	Obstruction
	Offence against transport service
	Other street offences (carry cutting weapon, offensive implement)
	Public mischief
	Terrorism offences (e.g. associating with terrorist organisations, financing terrorism etc.)
	Other miscellaneous offences
	
	Offences under various acts:
	   Animals - Prevention Of Cruelty Acts
	   Bush Fire Act
	   Child Protection Act
	   Local Government Act
	   Marine/Waterway Act
	   Pawnbrokers Act
	   Postal Services Act
	   Public Health Act
	   Security Industry Act
	   Sydney Harbour Bridge Act
	   Tattoo Parlours Act

APPENDIX 4: NSW & GREATER SYDNEY STATISTICAL AREA MAPS

New South Wales Statistical Areas

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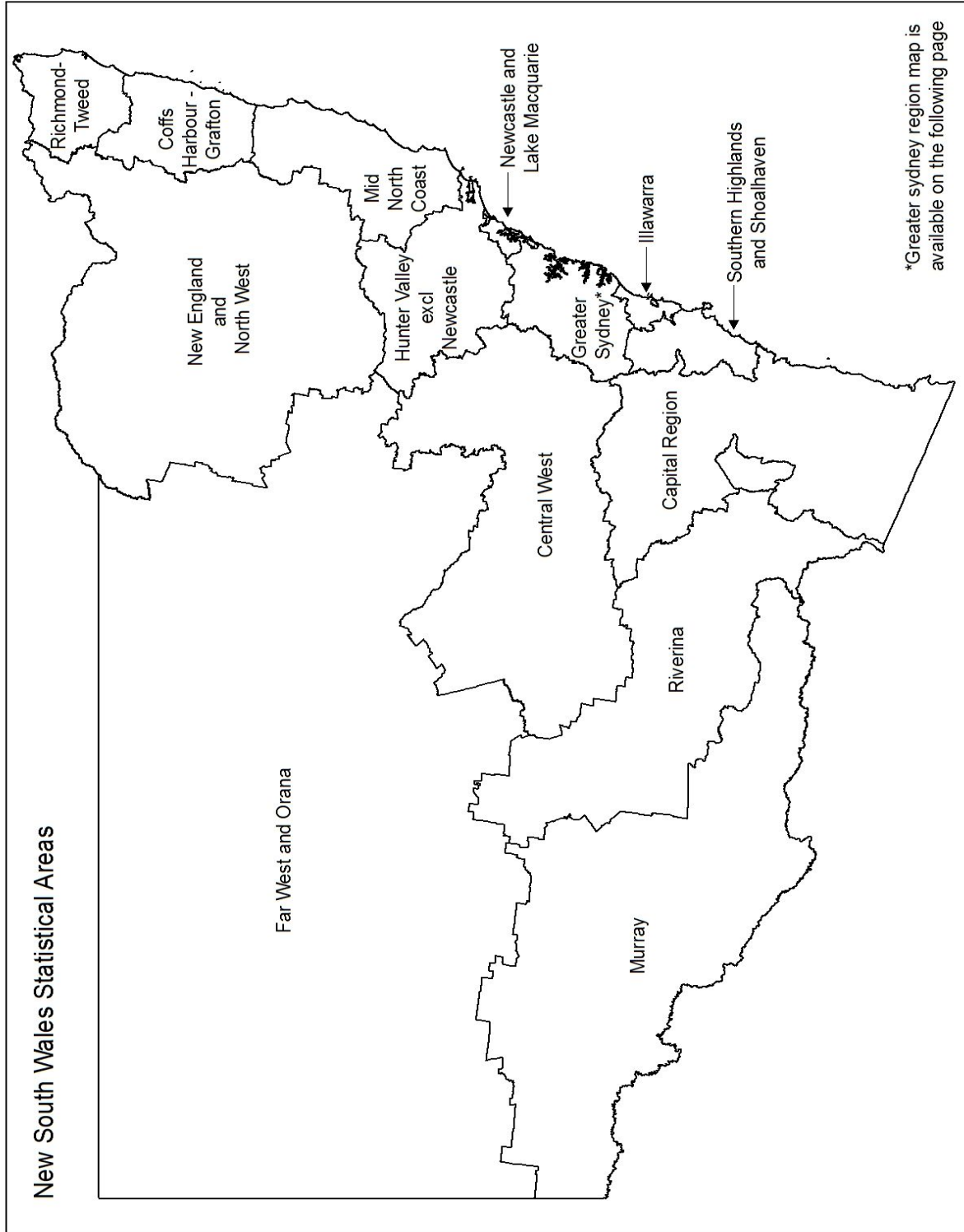
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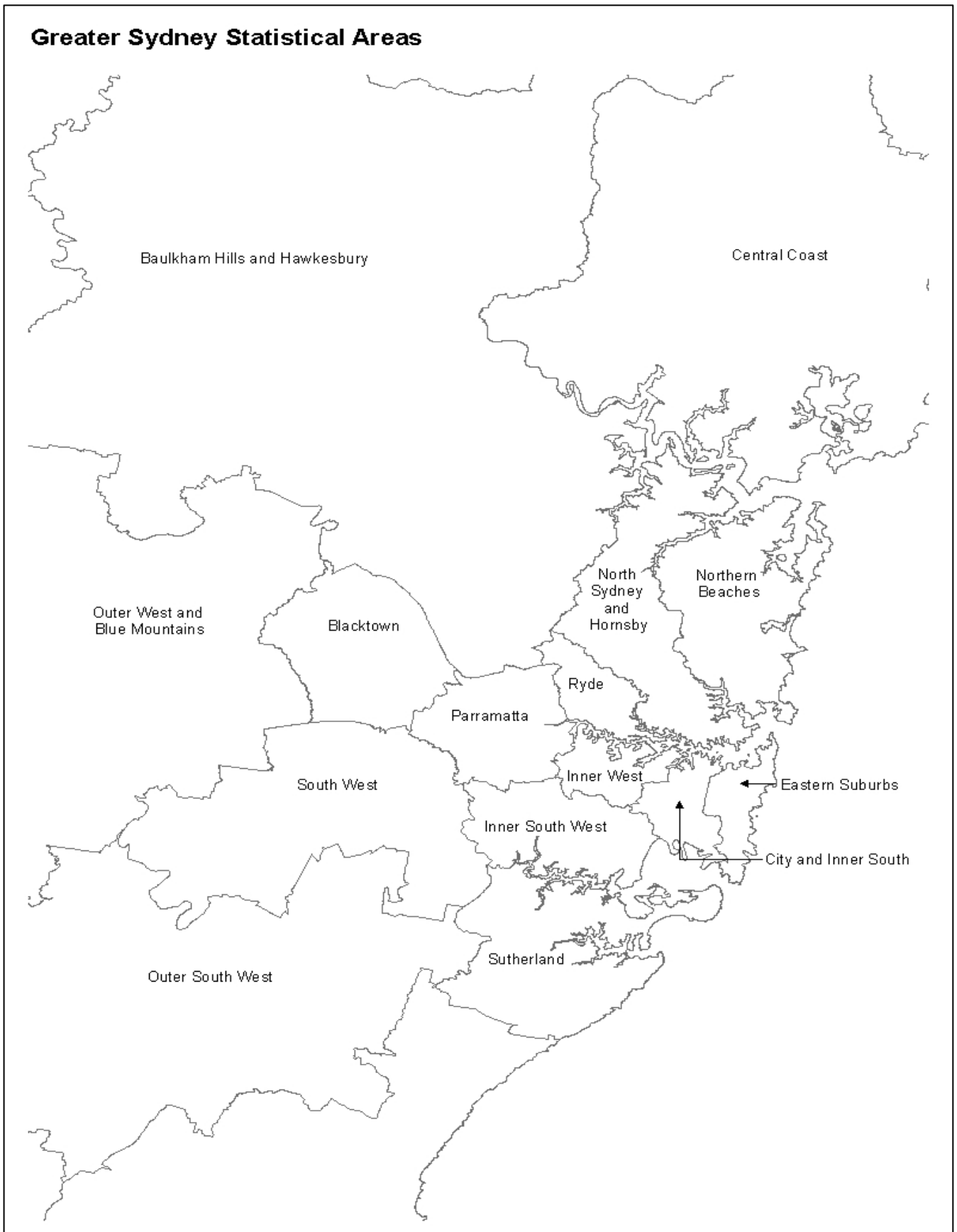
APPENDIX 5: LGAs IN GREATER SYDNEY STATISTICAL AREAS

Greater Sydney Statistical Areas

Baulkham Hills and Hawkesbury
Hawkesbury*
The Hills Shire*

Blacktown
Blacktown

Central Coast
Central Coast

City and Inner South
Sydney*

Eastern Suburbs
Randwick*
Waverley
Woollahra

Inner South West
Bayside*
Canterbury-Bankstown*
Georges River

Inner West
Burwood
Canada Bay
Inner West*
Strathfield*

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

Northern Beaches
Northern Beaches

Outer South West
Camden*
Campbelltown*
Wollondilly*

Outer West and Blue Mountains
Blue Mountains*
Penrith*

Parramatta
Cumberland*
Parramatta*

Ryde
Hunters Hill
Ryde*

South West
Fairfield*
Liverpool*

Sutherland
Sutherland Shire*

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APPENDIX 5: LGAs IN NSW REGIONAL STATISTICAL AREAS

NSW Regional Statistical Areas

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

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

Coffs Harbour - Grafton
Bellingen*
Clarence Valley*
Coffs Harbour

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

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

Illawarra
Kiama*
Shellharbour
Wollongong

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

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

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

Newcastle and Lake Macquarie
Lake Macquarie*
Newcastle

Richmond - Tweed
Ballina
Byron
Kyogle
Lismore
Richmond Valley*
Tweed

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

Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven
Shoalhaven*
Wingecarribee*

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