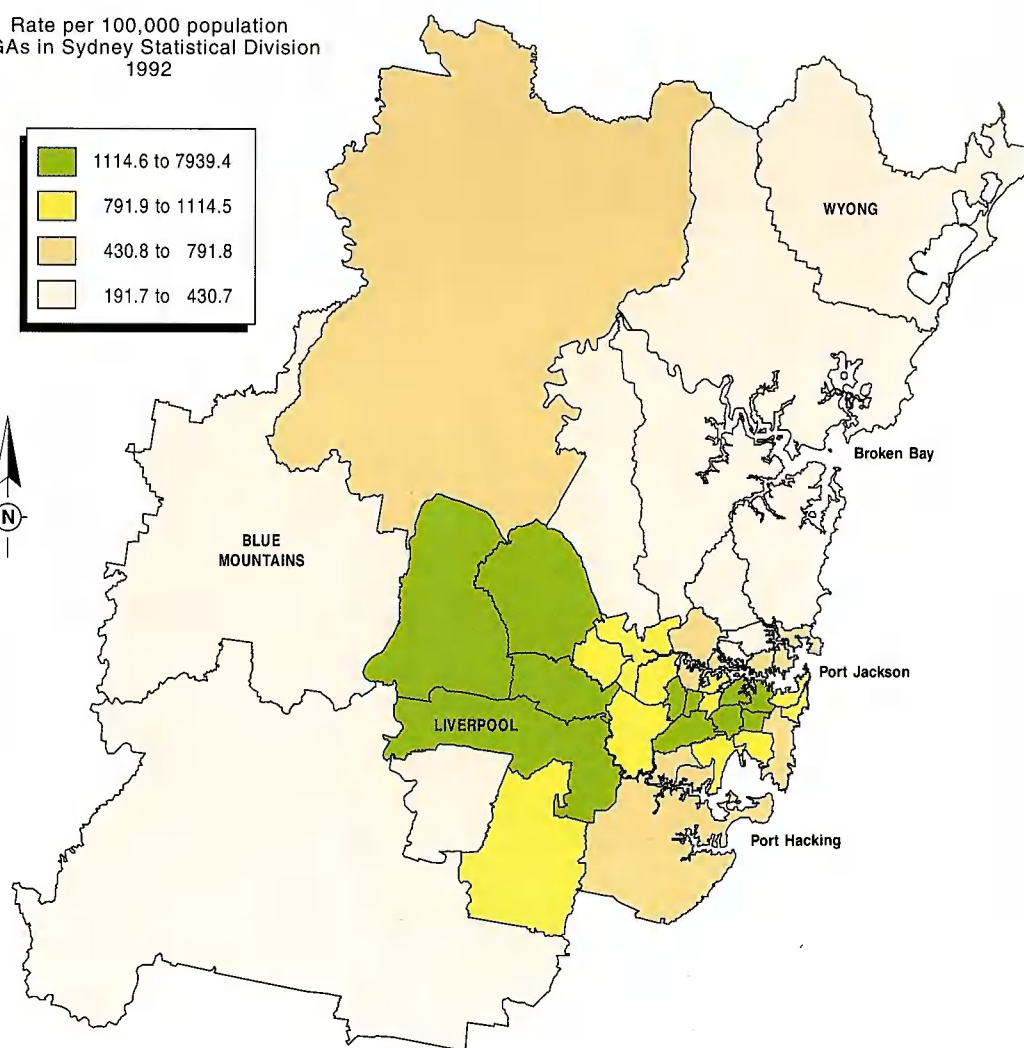
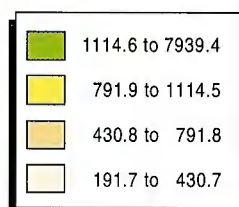


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INTRODUCTION

This report provides statistical information on criminal offences which occurred in NSW in the years 1990, 1991 and 1992. The offences included are all those which were reported to police and which had been recorded on the NSW Police Service computer system by March 1993.

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DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATORY NOTES

The statistics in this report were prepared from data supplied by the NSW Police Service. The data were extracted from the NSW Police Service Crime Information and Intelligence System (CIIS) in March 1993.

COUNTING UNITS

Number of offences recorded

The number of offences recorded as *having occurred in the counting period* is the primary counting unit. Where more than one offence was recorded from a single criminal incident, each offence is counted separately. For example, if in the course of robbing a bank a person also assaults a bank customer, two separate offences are counted, one of robbery and one of assault.

In this report a recorded offence is defined as an offence which is:

- (1) detected by or reported to the police, and
- (2) recorded on the CIIS.

The recorded offence statistics in this report include breaches against the following Acts:

- Bail Act
- Crimes Act
- Firearms Act
- Gaming and Betting Act
- Liquor Act
- Summary Offences Act
- Drug Misuse and Trafficking Act

Note, however, that the classification of offences used by the police does not correspond exactly with offences defined in legislation. It is the police classification which is followed in this report.

Number of offences cleared

A cleared offence is one which has, in the view of police, been satisfactorily cleared by charge or otherwise.

An offence is cleared by charge 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, summons or other process for the purpose of bringing an offender before the court.

An offence is cleared other than by charge 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:

- (1) the offender is a juvenile and is cautioned;

- (2) the offender has died before a charge is made or information laid;
- (3) the offender has been committed to a psychiatric institution and is unlikely to be released;
- (4) there is an obstacle to charging e.g. diplomatic immunity;
- (5) the complainant or essential witness is dead and proceedings would be aborted;
- (6) the offender is serving a sentence and no useful purpose would be served by prosecution.

Cleared offences are counted in the report if the offence was cleared within the counting period. An offence which has been cleared within the counting period may not have been recorded as an offence within the same counting period. Because it may take some time for the police to identify and charge an individual for an offence, it is possible for an offence which was cleared in the counting period to have occurred prior to the counting period. For this reason, cleared offences have been separated into two categories as follows:

- (1) number of offences cleared in the counting period that occurred in the counting period,
- (2) number of offences cleared in the counting period that occurred prior to the counting period.

The separation of these measures allows comparison of the speed with which police are able to clear different types of offence.

Single year clear-up percentage

The single year clear-up percentage relates to a particular counting period. It indicates the number of offences which both occurred and were cleared in the counting period as a percentage of the total number of offences which occurred in the counting period. This provides a measure of police response for different types of offence.

In previous reports published by the NSW Police Service, clear-up rates were calculated by taking the number of offences cleared in the counting period (regardless of when they occurred) as a percentage of the number of offences that occurred in the counting period.

COUNTING PERIOD

A counting period is a full calendar year. This report includes information for three counting periods: 1990, 1991 and 1992. To be counted, an offence must have occurred within the counting period, i.e. the date of commencement of the offence must be on or prior to the last day of the counting period. All offences include both a date of commencement and a date of completion. This is because some offences, such as incest, may occur over an extended period of time. The date of commencement of the offence is used to determine the relevant counting period for an offence. Note, however, that in a large number of cases, the date of commencement of the offence is missing in the data provided from the CIIS. In these cases, the following dates are used to determine whether the offence is to be counted in a particular counting period:

- (1) the date of the end of the offence;
- (2) the date on which the offence was reported;

- (3) the date on which the offence was cleared;
- (4) the date on which the offence was entered as a computer record to the CIIS;
- (5) the date on which the computer record was updated on the CIIS.

The first date which exists for the offence according to the priority order shown above is used to determine the counting period in which the offence is counted.

This procedure ensures that all offences are counted. However, using this procedure, it is possible that a small number of offences may be assigned to an incorrect counting period (i.e. an offence may be assigned to a period other than the one in which the offence occurred).

REGIONAL STATISTICS

Statistics are provided on the number of offences recorded in each of the Statistical Divisions of NSW as defined by the Australian Bureau of Statistics. Within the Sydney Statistical Division, statistics are provided for Statistical Subdivisions. Appendix 1 provides maps indicating the location of each Statistical Division and Sydney Statistical Subdivision. Appendix 2 lists the Local Government Areas within each of the Statistical Divisions and Statistical Subdivisions. An offence is counted within a particular region when the location of the offence falls within that region.

Rates of recorded offences per 100,000 population are provided for each of the regions, and for NSW. For the rate calculations, population data were obtained from the Australian Bureau of Statistics publication, *Estimated Resident Population of Statistical Local Areas New South Wales, At 30 June, 1990 Final and 1991 Preliminary* (Catalogue No. 3210.1) for 1990 and 1991. As no population estimates were available for 1992, the 1991 population data were used for calculating 1992 recorded offence rates.

OFFENCE CLASSIFICATIONS

Appendix 3 provides a list of offences which appear within each major offence category. Comparison with a similar list contained in previous reports allows the changes in classification to be identified.

For this year's report some changes have been made to offence classifications for the following offences: sexual assault, motor vehicle theft, stealing and drug offences. Details are provided below.

Sexual offences

As noted in last year's report, legislative changes to the *Crimes Act 1900 No. 40* had the effect of replacing the four categories of offence seriousness with new descriptive categories. Last year's report included a hybrid set of sexual assault categories as half of the data were recorded under the old legislation and half under the new. The majority of offences reported in this report were recorded under the new legislation. The sexual assault categories used in this report are therefore those created by the new legislation.

In addition, the major offence category of *carnal knowledge, incest, homosexual* has been merged with other sexual offences which were previously included in the *offensive behaviour* category, to make a new subcategory of *other sexual offences*.

Motor vehicle theft

The offence *illegal use of a vehicle* is no longer included with *motor vehicle theft*. Illegal use is now counted as a clear-up of motor vehicle theft. This change has been made in order to be consistent with NSW Police Service use of these offence categories.

Stealing

The offence categories of *general stealing* and *stock stealing* have been merged into a single *stealing* category.

Drug offences

Cocaine offences are shown as a separate offence category. Offences involving cocaine were previously counted in the narcotics category.

UPDATED STATISTICS

Offences are recorded on the CIIS according to the date on which they occurred. Offences which occur within a specified counting period, but which are reported to police in a subsequent period, are entered to the CIIS after the close of the counting period. For this reason, data extracted from the CIIS immediately after a counting period has ended underestimate the total number of recorded offences for that counting period. The level of recorded crime for a specified period will vary over time as more offences are added to the totals. Offence clear-ups are even more subject to this updating effect as the police may take some time to find and charge an offender.

As noted in last year's report, for the majority of the major offence groups, over 98% of all recorded offences relevant to a specified counting period have been entered to the CIIS by the end of the following quarter. With the exception of fraud, as noted below, over 90% of all recorded offences have been entered within three months of the end of the counting period.

As a result, with the exception of fraud, data extracted from the CIIS three months after the end of the relevant counting period are minimally affected by delays in reporting and recording. Hence data for this report were extracted in March 1993, three months after the end of the 1992 counting period.

Fraud

There are long delays in the recording of fraud offences. Only 65% of the recorded fraud offences which occur in a counting period have been entered on the CIIS three months after the end of the counting period. Six months after the end of the counting period this percentage has risen to almost 85%. However, this means that even after six months, there are still over 15% of offences relevant to the counting period which have not been recorded on the CIIS.

Data for fraud offences in 1992, as extracted from the NSW Police Service computer in March 1993, have been included in this report. However, it should be noted that

the recorded fraud offences for 1992, reported here, underestimate the total number of recorded offences for 1992.

For this reason, fraud data for 1992 are not directly comparable with the data for 1990 and 1991. A note has been included on every table to warn the reader that the final year's data for fraud are not reliable.

It appears that the updating problem mainly affects credit card offences, which account for about 60% of all fraud offences. When credit card fraud offences are excluded, around 85% of recorded offences are available at the end of the following quarter. In the Overview of Major Trends, credit card fraud offences are excluded from the trend for fraud offences.

ORGANISATION OF THE REPORT

The report is organised into five main sections as follows. First there is an overview of major trends in recorded offences over the three year period from January 1990 to December 1992. Figures showing trends in selected offences are provided as well as an analysis indicating which trends are statistically significant.

The second section presents the monthly trends in recorded offences for 1990, 1991 and 1992, for selected major offence categories. The tables in this section provide the data on which the figures in the first section are based.

The next section provides the numbers of cleared offences in each offence classification for 1990, 1991 and 1992, for the State as a whole. Cleared offences are split into two groups: those that occurred in the same year and those that occurred earlier. The tables also present a single year clear-up percentage. This percentage is the number of offences, which both occurred and were cleared in the specified year, as a percentage of the total number of offences that occurred in that year.

In the fourth section there are 19 tables, one for each major offence category. Each table gives the numbers of recorded offences in 1990, 1991 and 1992 for each of the NSW Statistical Divisions and for each Statistical Subdivision in Sydney. Rates per 100,000 population for each region and for the State as a whole are also shown.

The last section of the report has 27 tables, each table being for a specific region of NSW. The tables provide numbers and rates of recorded offences for 1990, 1991 and for 1992, for all offence classifications.

OVERVIEW OF MAJOR TRENDS

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TRENDS IN RECORDED CRIME

However they are presented, the interpretation of trends in recorded crime is a difficult task. For example, the results from crime victim surveys conducted in NSW in 1983 and 1990 clearly illustrate the extent to which trends in recorded rates of various offences are affected by public willingness to report crime to police.¹ The surveys revealed that the true level of assault remained essentially unchanged between 1983 and 1990, despite the fact that the number of assaults recorded by police over this period rose from a little over 8,000 to nearly 30,000.² We now know that this increase was in a large measure due to increased public willingness to report assault to the police.³ Public willingness to report crime, however, is just one of the extraneous factors which can affect trends in recorded offences. Shifts in policing policy, to take another example, can have a very marked effect on the number of recorded drug offences or the number of cases of offensive behaviour.

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 and every major crime trend. Unfortunately 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 trends in recorded offences rather than explaining them. Where the relationship between the actual occurrence of some offence and the recorded occurrence of the offence is unproblematic this is indicated. Where previous research indicates that a trend in recorded offences is probably influenced by factors other than the crime rate this is also highlighted.

The trends examined in this overview cover a three year period. For the offences of robbery, breaking and entering, and stealing, the trends have been examined for some subcategories of the offence. Trends in robbery offences have been separately examined for robbery with a firearm, robbery with a weapon other than a firearm, and robbery without a weapon. Trends in breaking and entering offences have been separately examined for dwellings and non-dwellings. Similarly, trends have been separately examined for two subcategories of stealing offences: stealing from the person and stealing from a shop or business.

For all offences except fraud⁴ a statistical test for trend was applied to the monthly numbers of recorded offences in each major offence category, over the 36 month period from January 1990 to December 1992.⁵ For those offences where a statistically significant trend was found, the percentage change between 1990 and 1992, in the annual total of recorded offences, is used as an indicator of the extent of the trend.

SIGNIFICANT DOWNWARD TRENDS

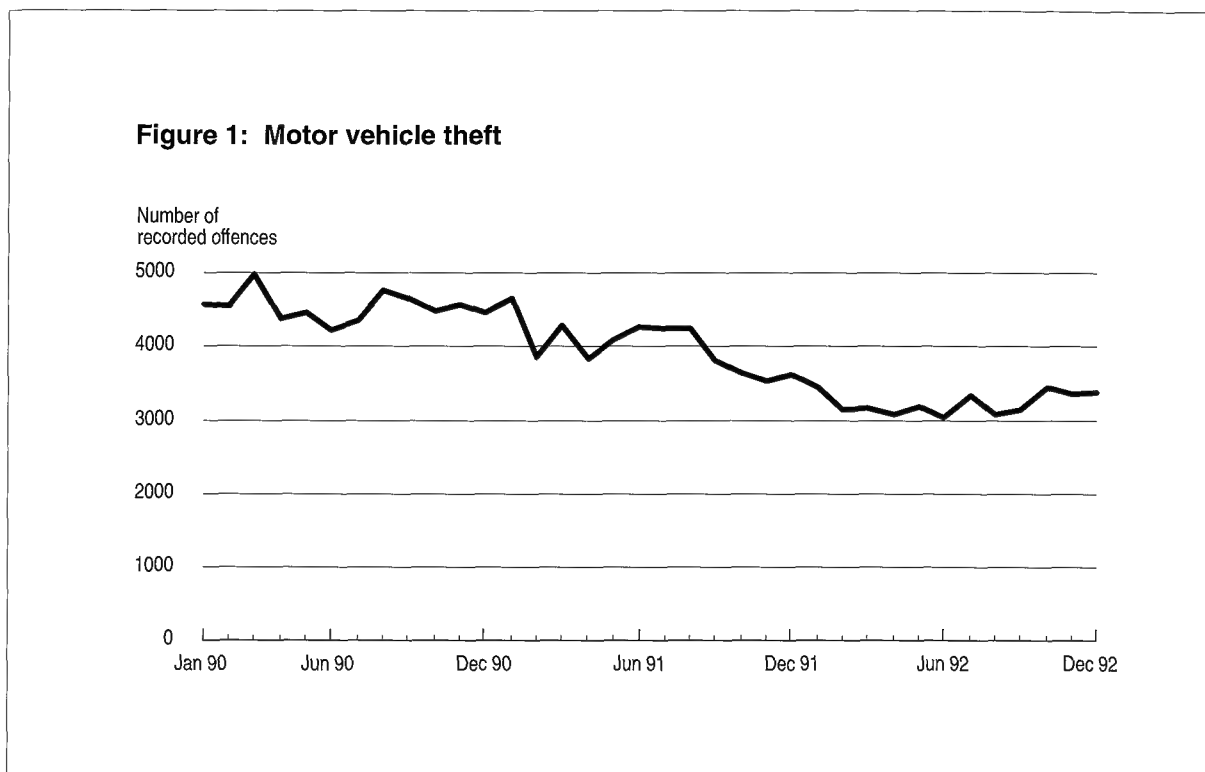
In the following discussion the bracketed figures denote the percentage change in the annual number of recorded offences between 1990 and 1992.

There were statistically significant downward trends across the State for the following offence categories:

- motor vehicle theft (-28.8%)
- offensive behaviour (-16.5%).

Motor vehicle theft

Because 95% of motor vehicle thefts are reported to police,⁶ recorded rates of motor vehicle theft are generally good indices of the actual incidence of the offence. Figure 1 shows the numbers of motor vehicle theft offences for each of the 36 months from January 1990 to December 1992. There is a significant downward trend over this period. Recorded offences in 1992 decreased by 28.8% compared with 1990.

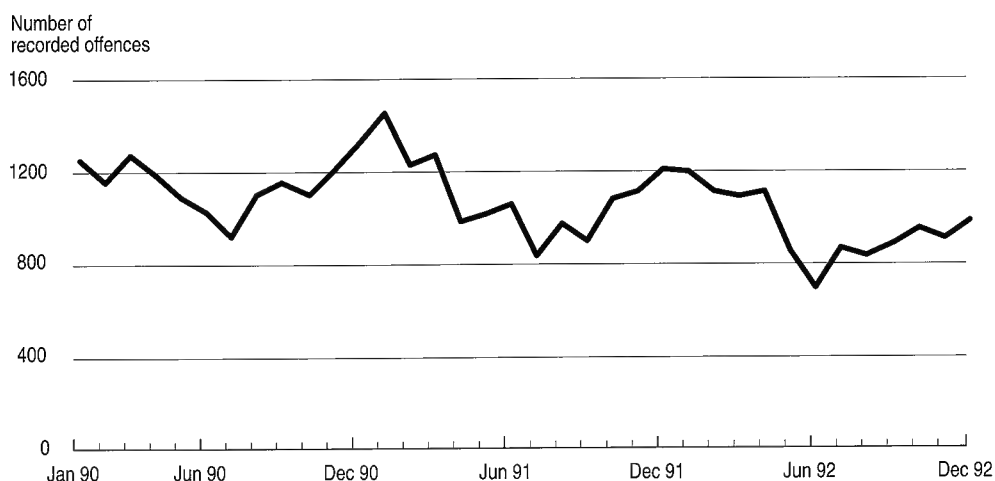


As can be seen in Table 3.8, between 1990 and 1992 there were decreases in the numbers of recorded motor vehicle theft offences in all regions of the State except the Northern, Far West and Richmond – Tweed Statistical Divisions. Within the Sydney Statistical Division the largest decreases between 1990 and 1992 occurred in the Statistical Subdivisions of Lower Northern Sydney (-42.0%) and Eastern Suburbs (-41.7%). Outside Sydney the largest decreases were in the Murrumbidgee (-37.2%) and Illawarra (-31.4%) Statistical Divisions.

Offensive behaviour

Figure 2 shows the downward trend in the numbers of recorded offensive behaviour offences. This trend probably reflects a change in the exercise of police discretion under the Summary Offences Act, rather than a real change in the level of offensive behaviour in the community.⁷

Table 3.19 shows that between 1990 and 1992 the largest decrease in the annual number of recorded offences occurred in the Far West Statistical Division (-40.4%). However this region still had the highest recorded rate for offensive behaviour in 1992 with 1,041.1 offences per 100,000 population, more than five times the overall State rate of 195.5 offences per 100,000 population.

Figure 2: Offensive behaviour

Recorded offences decreased in most regions between 1990 and 1992 but there were two notable exceptions. Recorded offences increased in both the Eastern Suburbs Statistical Subdivision (+17.3%) and the South Eastern Statistical Division (+11.5%).

OFFENCES WHERE THERE WAS NO UPWARD OR DOWNWARD TREND

There was no statistically significant generally upward or downward trend in any of the following offence categories:

- murder
- assault
- sexual assault
- robbery
- breaking and entering
- fraud (excluding credit card fraud)
- receiving, goods in custody
- arson
- possession and/or use of cocaine
- possession and/or use of narcotics
- possession and/or use of cannabis
- dealing, trafficking in cocaine
- dealing, trafficking in cannabis
- cultivating cannabis.

The numbers of offences recorded for each month from January 1990 to December 1992 are shown in Figures 3 to 18. There are several observations, however, which are pertinent to an understanding of these offences.

Murder

Figure 3 shows recorded murder offences for each month from January 1990 to December 1992. It is clear that, with such small numbers of offences, the month to month variation is extremely marked. For this reason it is difficult to detect trends over a period as short as three years. Past research by the Bureau, however, suggests that the incidence of this offence in NSW has been stable for at least two decades.

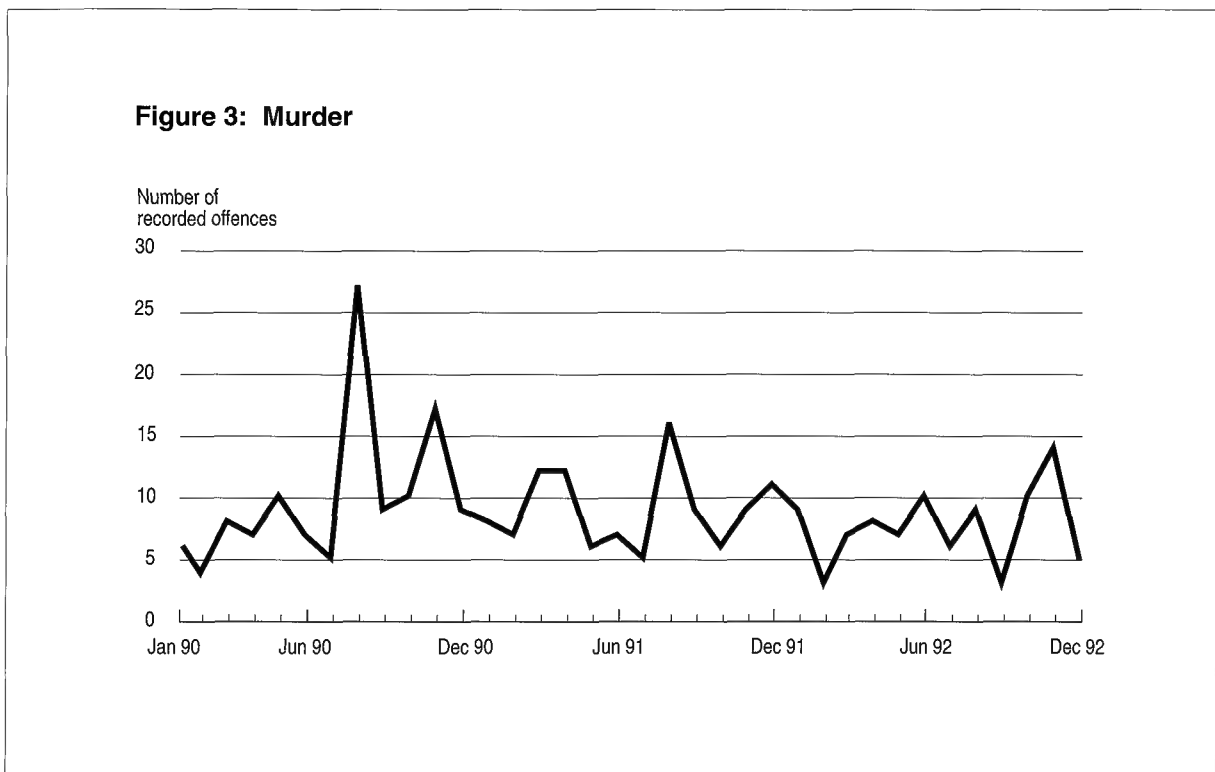
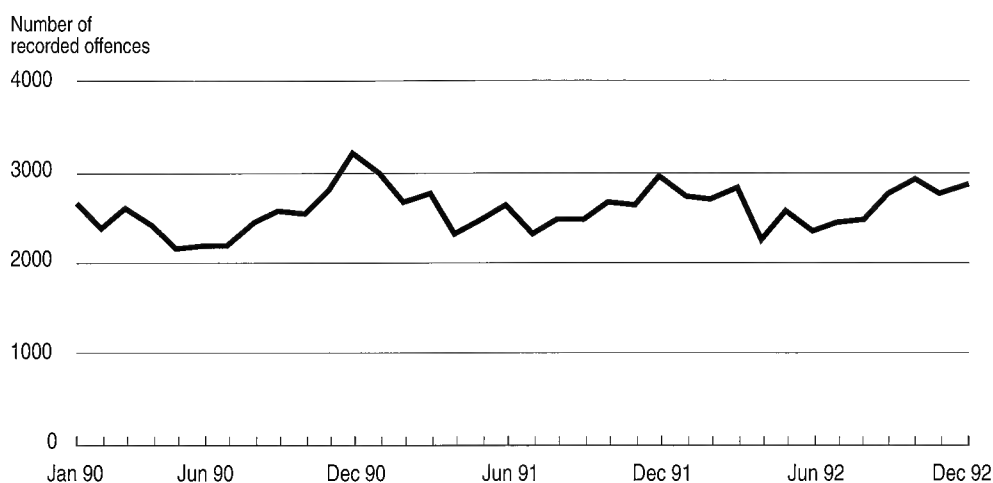


Table 3.1 shows the regional distribution of the offences. Because of the small numbers, it is not sensible to make regional comparisons. A recently published Bureau report examined the regional distribution of domestic and other types of homicide using data aggregated over a number of years.⁸

Assault

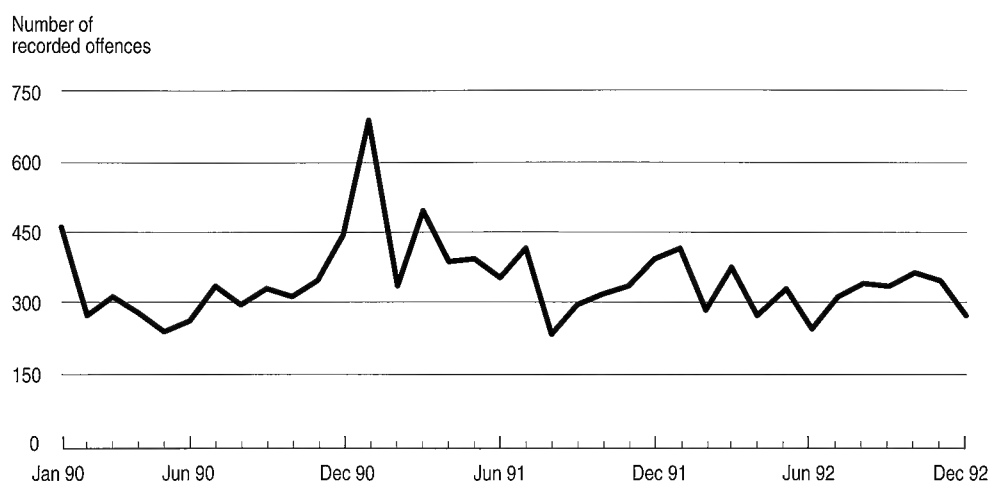
Figure 4 shows the trend in recorded assault offences over the three year period from January 1990 to December 1992. Assault is an offence the recorded rate of which can be strongly influenced by both the exercise of police discretion and public willingness to report assaults to police.

Table 3.2 shows that in 1992 the regions with the highest rates of recorded assault offences were the Far West Statistical Division (1812.1 per 100,000 population), the Inner Sydney Subdivision (1522.1 per 100,000 population) and the North Western Statistical Division (1155.7 per 100,000 population). By way of comparison, the recorded rate of assault for the State as a whole was 529.8 per 100,000 population. The Hornsby - Ku-ring-gai Subdivision had the lowest recorded assault rate in 1992 (171.4 per 100,000 population).

Figure 4: Assault

Sexual assault

As noted in the Explanatory Notes, changes in legislation have affected the way in which sexual assault is categorised and, for this reason, the recorded sexual assault offences are not strictly comparable over the three year period from January 1990 to December 1992, shown in Figure 5.

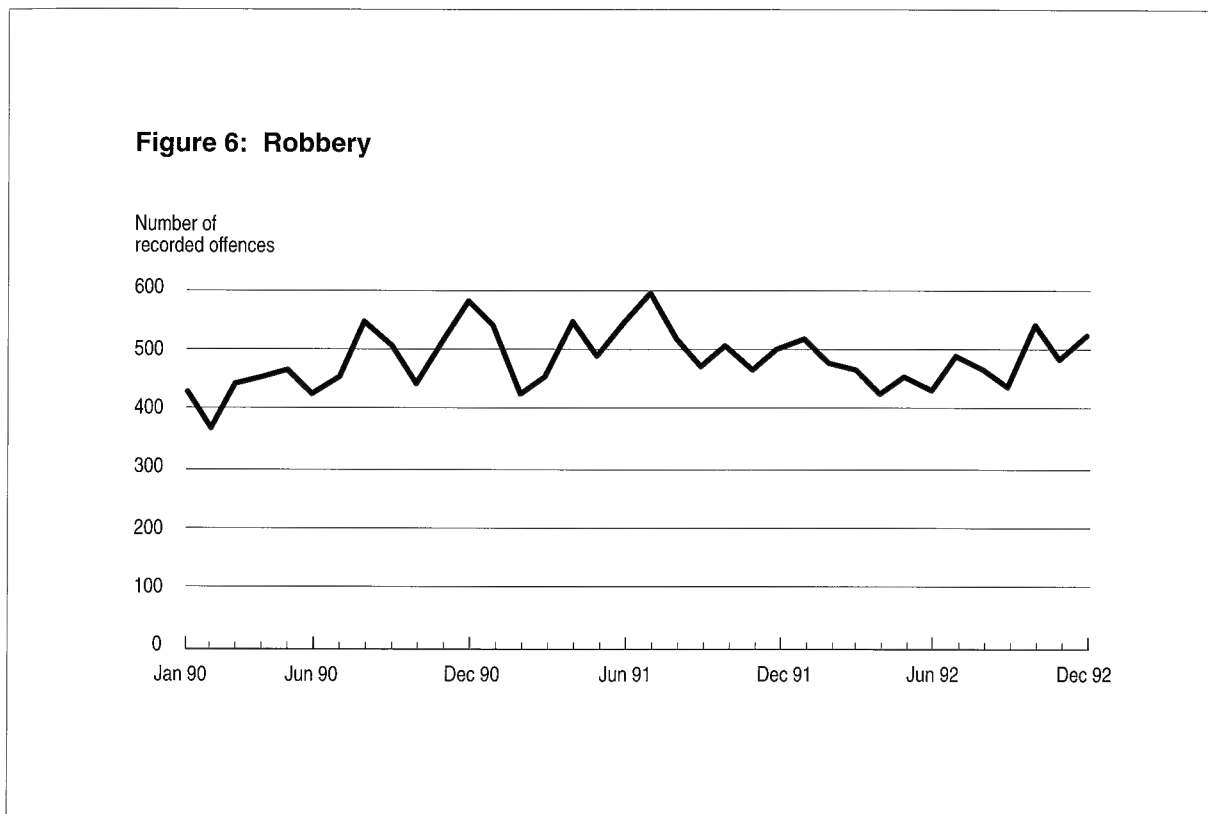
Figure 5: Sexual assault

Inspection of Table 3.3 reveals that, in 1992, the highest rates of recorded sexual assault offences were in the Far West Division (148.7 per 100,000 population) and the Inner

Sydney Subdivision (141.8 per 100,000 population). Both these regions had rates more than double the rate for the State as a whole (65.2 per 100,000 population), although the actual number of recorded offences in the Far West was relatively small.

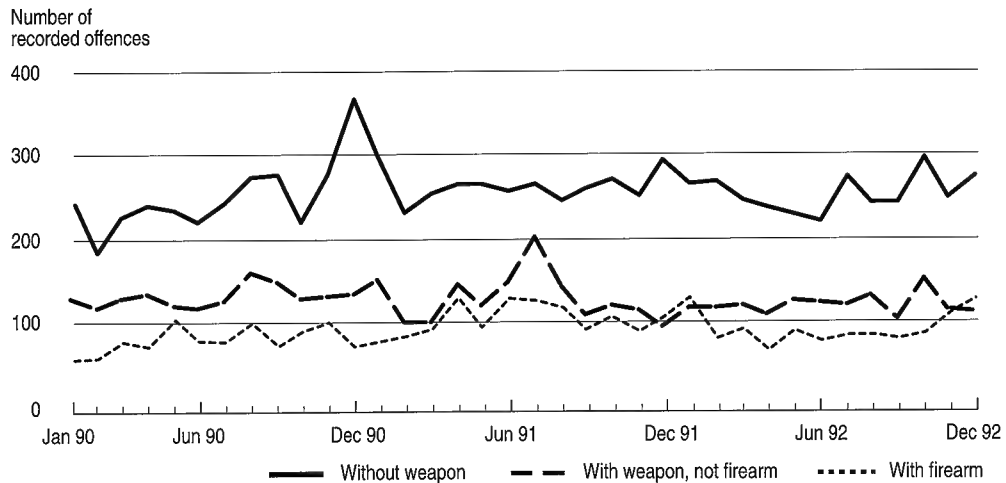
Robbery

Figure 6 shows the numbers of recorded robbery offences for each month from January 1990 to December 1992. The upward trend in robbery noted in last year's report has not continued. There was no statistically significant upward or downward trend over the three year period to December 1992. Nor was there any statistically significant trend in any of the three different types of robbery shown in Figure 7: robbery without a weapon; robbery with a firearm; robbery with a weapon not a firearm.



The Australian Bureau of Statistics estimated that 1.1% of the NSW population aged 15 and over were victims of robbery in the twelve month period ending April 1992.⁹

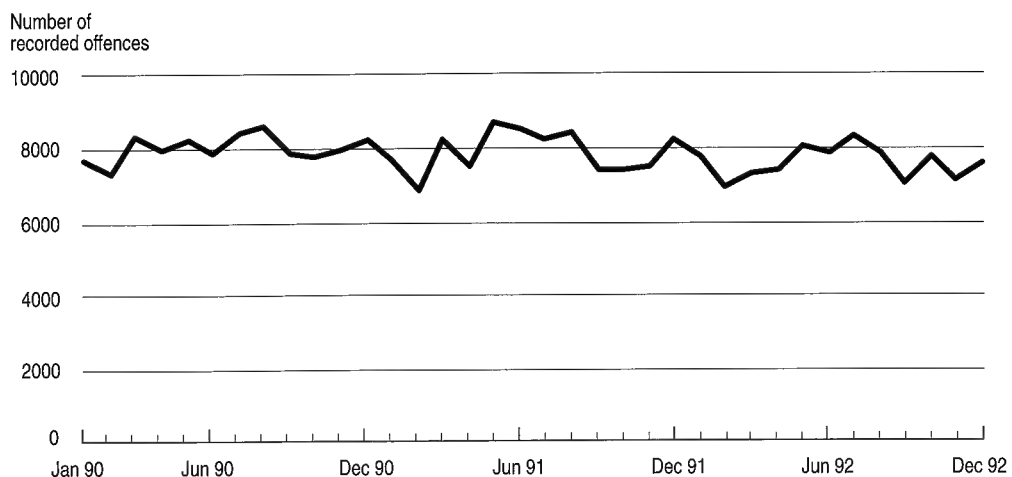
Table 3.4 also reveals, that recorded rates of robbery offences in 1992 remained highest in the Inner Sydney Subdivision (694.8 per 100,000 population), more than six times the State rate (95.5 per 100,000 population), and more than four times higher than rates in any other Statistical Division or Subdivision. Other areas of the State with high recorded robbery rates include the Inner Western Sydney (163.7 per 100,000 population), Central Western Sydney (144.8 per 100,000 population) and Eastern Suburbs (142.1 per 100,000 population) Subdivisions. The Murray Division had the lowest recorded rate of robbery offences (20.8 per 100,000 of population in 1992).

Figure 7: Robbery with and without a weapon

Breaking and entering

Breaking and entering is one of the most frequently occurring serious offences. In the twelve months to April 1992, 4.6% of NSW households were victims of this offence and a further 3.3% of NSW households were victims of an attempted breaking and entering.¹⁰ Breaking and entering is also an offence where the trends in recorded offences provide a reasonably good guide to the actual trends in the offence.

Figure 8 shows the numbers of recorded breaking and entering offences for each month from January 1990 to December 1992. Figure 9 shows, separately, over the same period, recorded offences for breaking and entering – dwelling, and breaking and entering – non-dwelling. There were no statistically significant upward or downward trends in either of these sub-groups of breaking and entering.

Figure 8: Breaking and entering

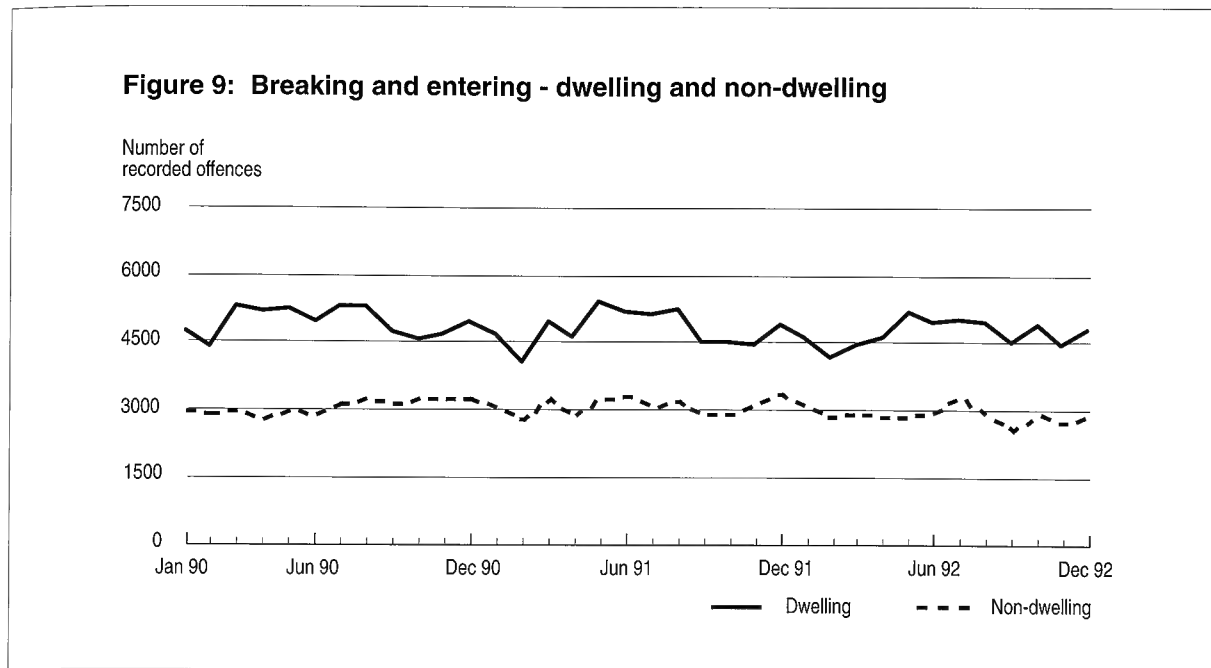


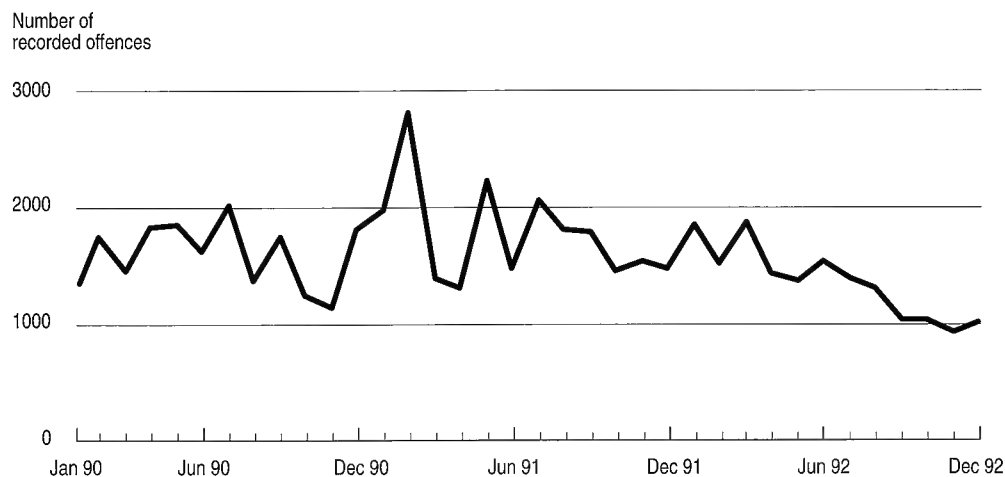
Table 3.5 shows that the recorded rate of breaking and entering in 1992 was more than one and a half times as high in the Inner Sydney Statistical Subdivision (3507.6 per 100,000 population) as it was in the region with the next highest rate, the Central Western Sydney Subdivision (2191.7 per 100,000 population). Recorded offence rates were also high in the Far West Statistical Division (2125.2 per 100,000 population) and the Subdivisions of Inner Western Sydney (2101.8 per 100,000 population) and Lower Northern Sydney (1943.6 per 100,000 population).

Fraud

Fraud is an offence whose recorded rate is strongly influenced by variations in both police ability to detect and public willingness to report fraud offences. As noted in the Explanatory Notes, there is often a considerable delay in recording fraud offences, particularly credit card fraud offences. It is estimated that the number of recorded fraud offences for 1992, as reported in this report, constitutes only about 65% of all fraud offences which will eventually be recorded for 1992. For this reason it is not appropriate to examine the trend in all fraud offences over the three year time period from January 1990 to December 1992.

The updating problem is not as acute for fraud offences when credit card fraud offences are excluded. Figure 10 shows the trend in fraud offences with credit card fraud excluded. There is no significant upward or downward trend in these offences over the three year period. It should, however, be noted that credit card fraud accounts for about 60% of all recorded fraud offences in NSW.

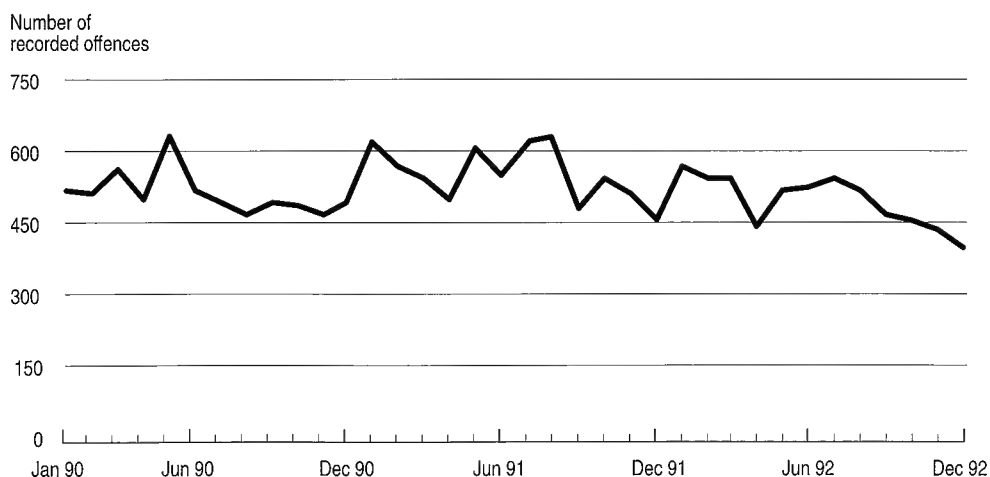
Inspection of Table 3.6 reveals that in each of the three years of the time period examined, recorded fraud offences in Sydney (that is, in the Sydney Statistical Division) accounted for around 80% of all recorded fraud offences in NSW. The Inner Sydney Subdivision has the highest recorded fraud rate. In 1992 the recorded rate of fraud offences was more than six times higher in the Inner Sydney Subdivision than it was for the State as a whole. Other areas with high recorded offence rates include the Eastern Suburbs and Lower Northern Sydney Subdivisions.

Figure 10: Fraud (excluding credit card fraud)

Receiving, goods in custody

Receiving and goods in custody are offences typically discovered by police rather than reported to them. The absence of a trend in the recorded numbers of offences may therefore reflect either stability in policing policy or stability in the level of offending or both. Figure 11 shows the monthly numbers of recorded offences over the three year period from January 1990 to December 1992.

Regional variations may also be indicative of variations either in offending or in policing policy or both. Table 3.7 shows that the Inner Sydney Subdivision consistently had the highest recorded offence rate for receiving, goods in custody offences, more than three

Figure 11: Receiving, goods in custody

times the State rate in each of the three years. Other areas with high recorded offence rates in 1992 included the Far West (223.1 per 100,000 population) and the North Western (149.2 per 100,000 population) Statistical Divisions.

Arson

The upward trend in recorded arson offences between 1989 and 1991, noted in last year's report, did not continue into 1992. Figure 12 shows that after peaking in 1991 recorded arson offences fell again in 1992.

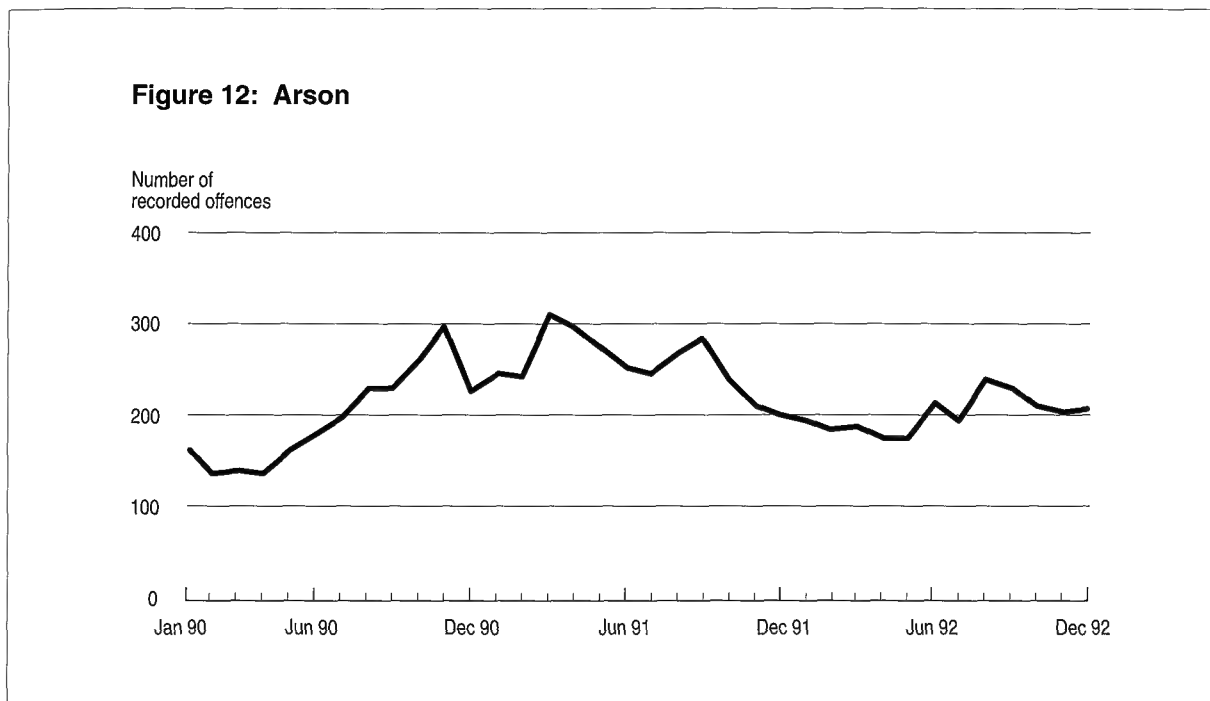
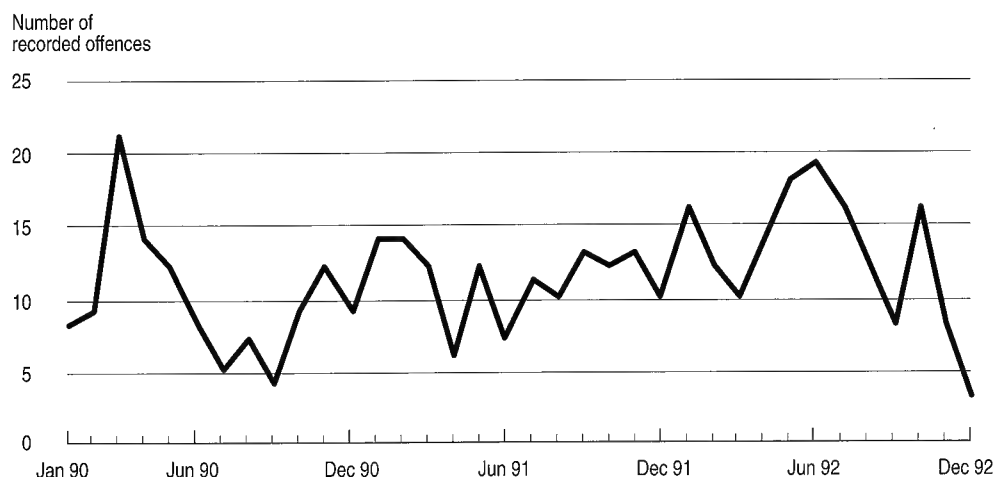


Table 3.10 shows that in each of the three years, 1990, 1991 and 1992 the highest recorded offence rate for arson was in the Outer Western Sydney Subdivision. In 1992 this region had a recorded offence rate of 95.1 arson offences per 100,000 population, more than double the State rate of 40.1 per 100,000 of population. In 1992, high recorded rates of arson also occurred in the Illawarra (59.2 per 100,000 population) and the Hunter (50.7 per 100,000 population) Statistical Divisions; and in the Central Western Sydney (56.2 per 100,000 population), Blacktown - Baulkham Hills (50.1 per 100,000 population) and Outer South Western Sydney (50.0 per 100,000 population) Subdivisions.

Possession and/or use of cocaine

Trends in recorded drug offences are difficult to interpret because drug offences are usually only recorded when an arrest is made. For this reason, trends in drug offences may reflect changes in policing policies and procedures, as well as changes in actual offending rates.

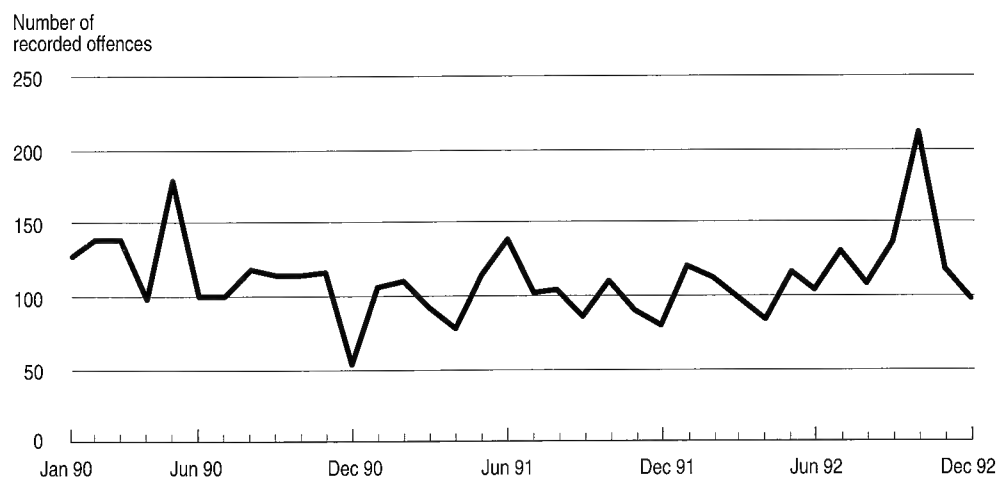
Figure 13 shows recorded offences for possession and/or use of cocaine for each month from January 1990 to December 1992. As can be seen in Table 3.12 the numbers of recorded offences for this offence are very small. It can also be seen that most of the recorded offences occurred in the Inner Sydney and Eastern Suburbs Statistical Subdivisions of Sydney. In 1992, 70% of all recorded offences of this type occurred in these two regions.

Figure 13: Possession and/or use of cocaine

Possession and/or use of narcotics

As noted above, trends in recorded drug offences are difficult to interpret. It is not possible to determine the extent to which recorded offences are a measure of drug law enforcement activity, rather than a measure of the actual incidence of the offence. Recorded offences for possession and/or use of narcotics for each month from January 1990 to December 1992 are shown in Figure 14.

Regional variations in recorded rates of this offence, though marked, must be treated with caution, due to the very small number of cases sometimes involved. Moreover, as with the temporal trends for drug offences, variations in recorded rates of drug offences

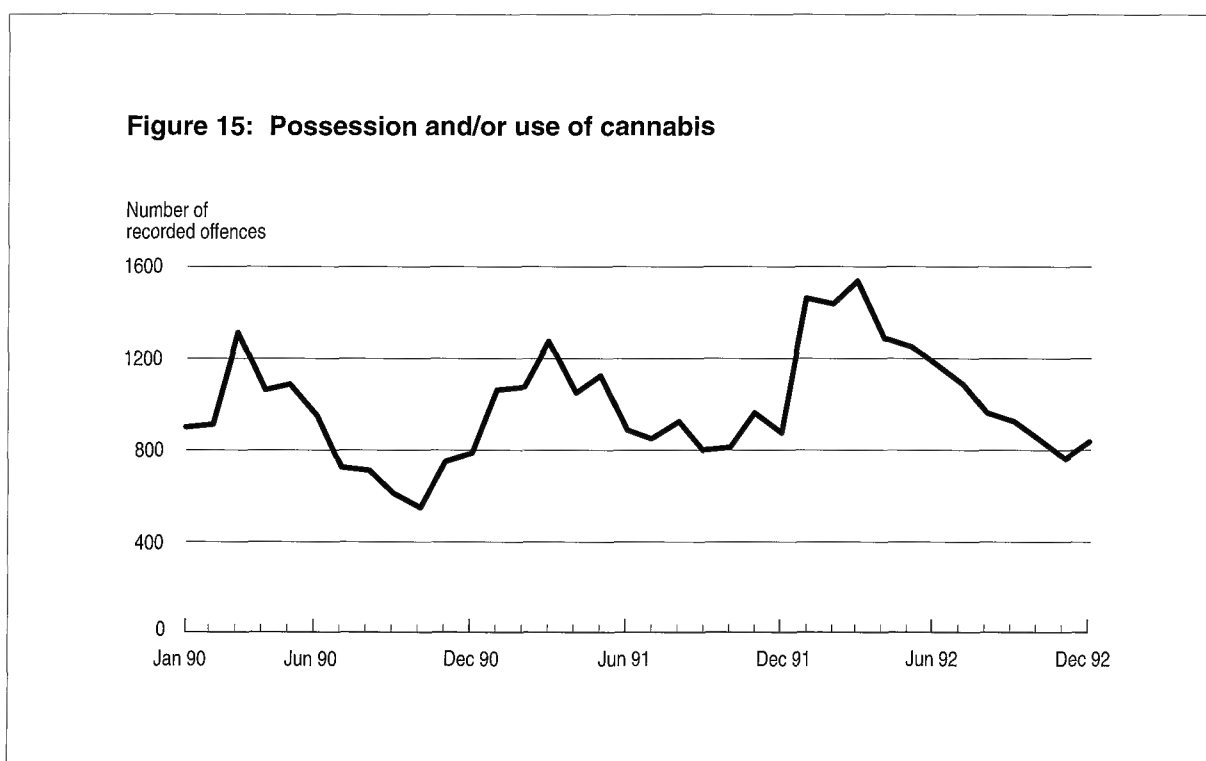
Figure 14: Possession and/or use of narcotics

across different regions may reflect variations in law enforcement emphasis as well as variations in the rate of occurrence of the offence itself. It is nevertheless interesting to note in Table 3.13 that the area with the highest recorded offence rate in 1992 was the Fairfield – Liverpool Statistical Subdivision with 135.2 recorded offences per 100,000 population. The Inner Sydney Subdivision, which had the highest recorded offence rate in each of 1990 and 1991, also had a high rate in 1992 (127.6 per 100,000 population). The rates for both Fairfield – Liverpool and Inner Sydney were more than five times the rate for the State as a whole.

Possession and/or use of cannabis

The cautionary remarks made above about trends in recorded drug offences apply with equal force to possession and/or use of cannabis.

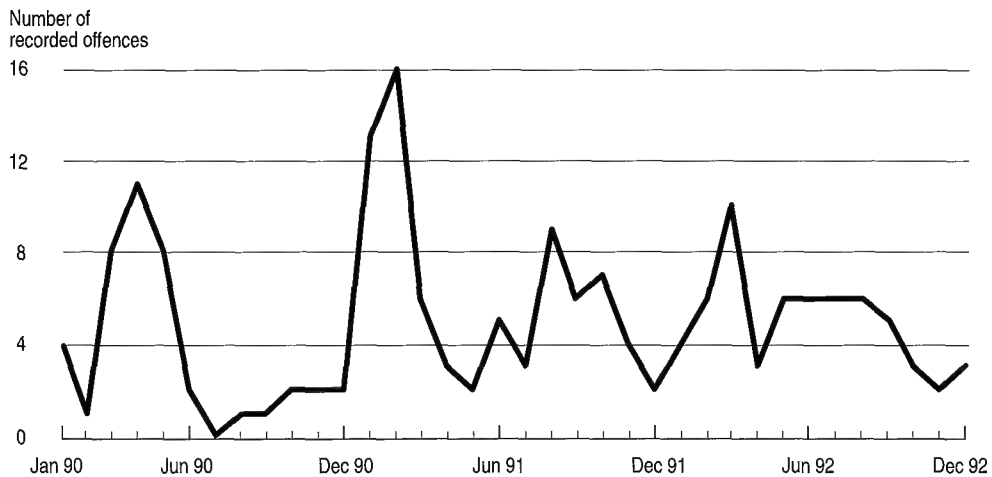
As can be seen in Figure 15, the trend in recorded offences for possession and/or use of cannabis would appear to have a seasonal component to it. Table 3.14 shows that the recorded offence rates for this offence tend to be much higher in rural areas than in urban areas. Four regions have consistently had high offence rates per 100,000



population over the three year period examined. They are the South Eastern, Richmond – Tweed, Mid-North Coast and Far West Statistical Divisions. The lowest recorded rate of the offence in 1992 was in the Canterbury – Bankstown Subdivision.

Dealing, trafficking in cocaine

The numbers of recorded offences for this offence are very small and vary considerably from month to month as can be seen in Figure 16.

Figure 16: Dealing, trafficking in cocaine

As with the offence of possession and/or use of cocaine, recorded offences for dealing, trafficking in cocaine are confined mainly to two areas, the Inner Sydney and Eastern Suburbs Statistical Subdivisions. Indeed, as can be seen in Table 3.15, in 1992 all but one of the recorded offences occurred in the Sydney Statistical Division.

Dealing, trafficking in cannabis

Although there is no statistically significant upward or downward trend over the three year period, Figure 17 shows a seasonal pattern in the recorded offences for dealing, trafficking in cannabis. Clearly, there are higher numbers of recorded offences in the summer months than in the winter months. The seasonality probably reflects the growing and harvesting cycle of the cannabis plant.

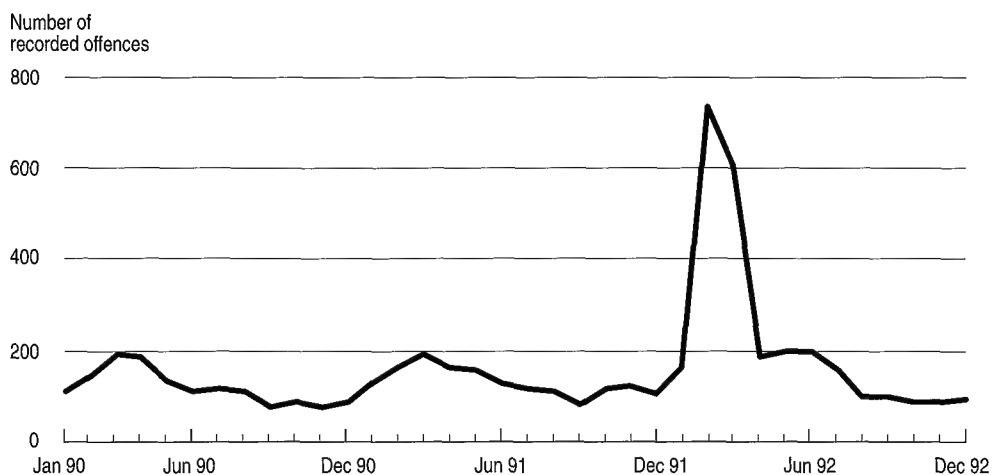
Figure 17: Dealing, trafficking in cannabis

Figure 17 also shows a very notable peak in February 1992. This peak is due to a special covert police operation conducted in the Blacktown – Baulkham Hills Statistical Subdivision of Sydney. Over a two to three week period police videotaped a number of cannabis transactions in a local hotel. Each of the transactions resulted in a recorded offence. This special operation is the explanation for the high number of recorded offences in the Blacktown – Baulkham Hills Subdivision seen in Table 3.17. This particular special operation provides a good illustration of the effect of police law enforcement activities on recorded drug offences.

Cultivating cannabis

As with other drug offences, the numbers of recorded offences for cultivating cannabis are strongly influenced by law enforcement policy. Hence trends in the extent of offending for this offence cannot reliably be inferred from recorded rates of offending. Figure 18 shows there is a strong seasonal effect influencing recorded numbers of offences for cultivating cannabis.

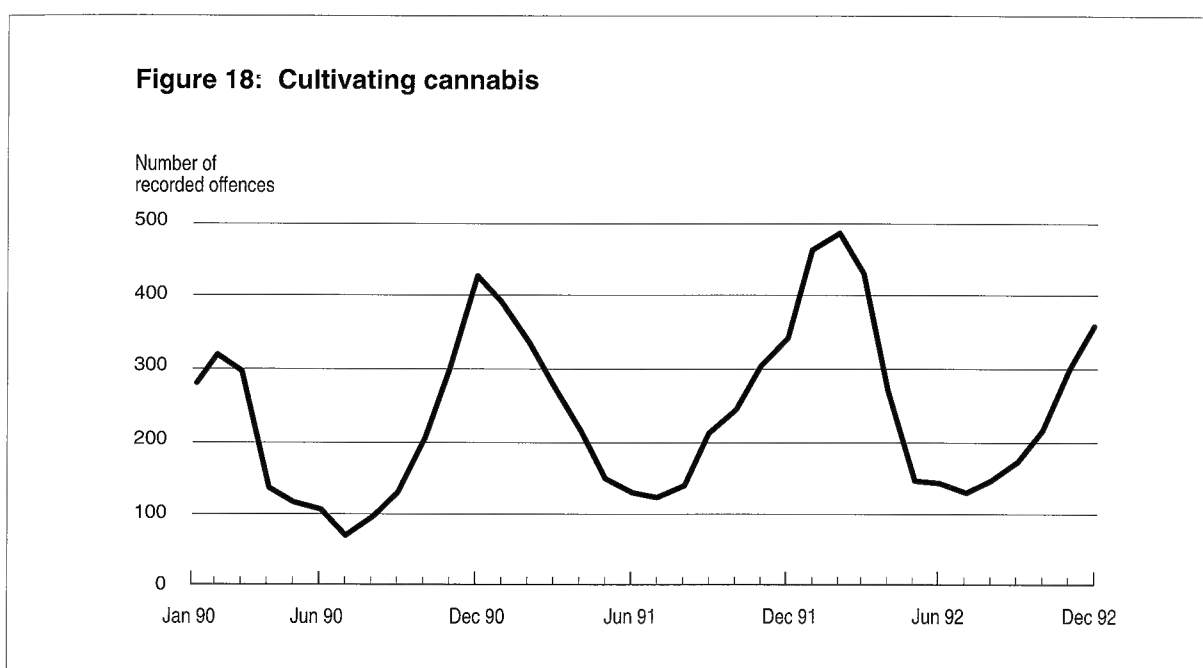


Table 3.18 shows that there are marked regional variations in the recorded offence rates for cultivating cannabis, although once again this fact is not necessarily indicative of the true variation in rates of offending. In each of the three years, 1990, 1991, and 1992, the highest recorded offence rates per 100,000 population were in the Richmond – Tweed and Mid-North Coast Statistical Divisions.

SIGNIFICANT UPWARD TRENDS

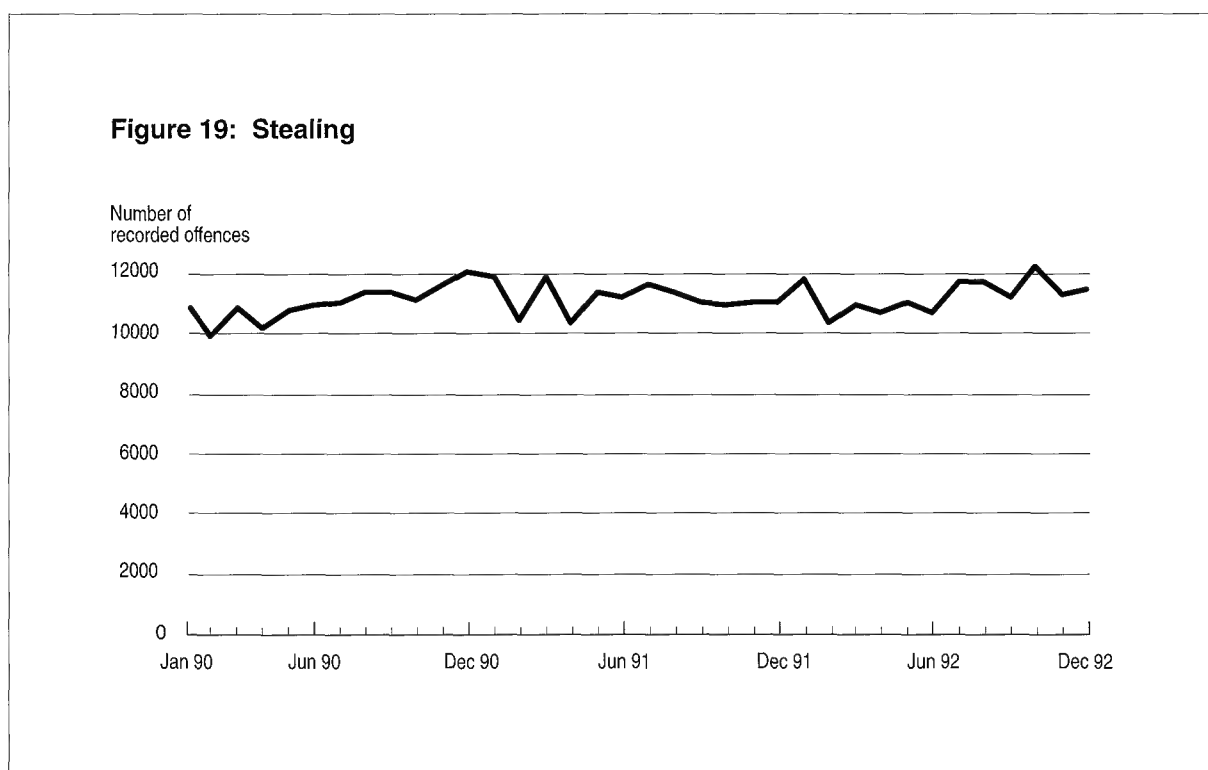
Over the period from January 1990 to December 1992, there were statistically significant upward trends in the monthly numbers of recorded offences in the following categories:

- stealing from shops (+11.9%)
- malicious damage to property (+11.6%)
- dealing, trafficking in narcotics (+96.7%).

The trends are shown in Figures 19 to 22. Note once again that the bracketed figures denote the percentage change in the annual recorded numbers of offences between 1990 and 1992.

Stealing

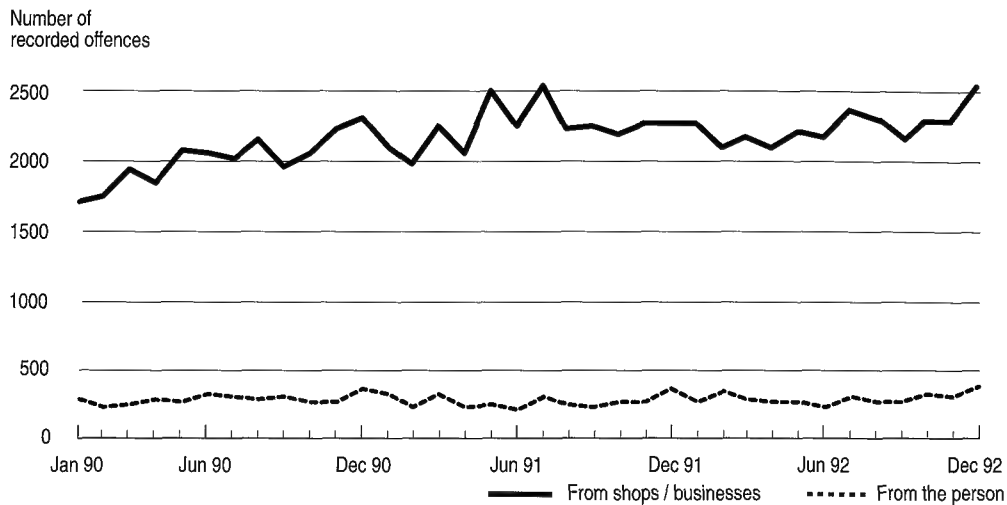
Stealing (not including breaking and entering or motor vehicle theft) is easily the most frequently recorded kind of offence in NSW. Counting all types of stealing offences together, Figure 19 shows the trend in recorded offences over the three year period from January 1990 to December 1992. There is no significant upward or downward trend for all stealing offences.



However, a different picture emerges when we examine the two major subcategories of stealing which generate most public concern, namely stealing from the person and stealing from shops/businesses. Trends for both these subcategories of stealing are shown in Figure 20. There is a statistically significant upward trend for stealing from shops/businesses but no significant upward or downward trend for stealing from the person.

The increasing trend in stealing from shops/businesses is a continuation of the upward trend noted in last year's report. Between 1990 and 1992 there was an 11.9% increase in the annual number of recorded offences for stealing from shops/businesses.

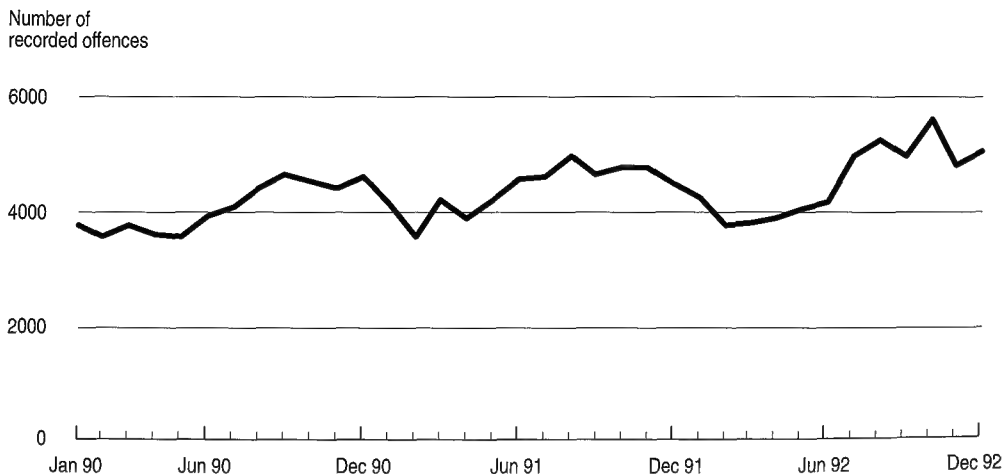
Examination of Table 3.9 reveals that the Inner Sydney Subdivision has consistently had the highest recorded stealing rates, with more than three and a half times the rate for State as a whole in each of the three years. Unlike robbery, recorded stealing rates in country areas not infrequently exceed those in urban areas. Thus, in 1992,

Figure 20: Stealing from the person and from shops / businesses

per head of population, the Far West (2630.1 per 100,000 population) ranks third in the State in recorded rates of stealing, while the Murray Division ranks fourth (2579.3 per 100,000 population).

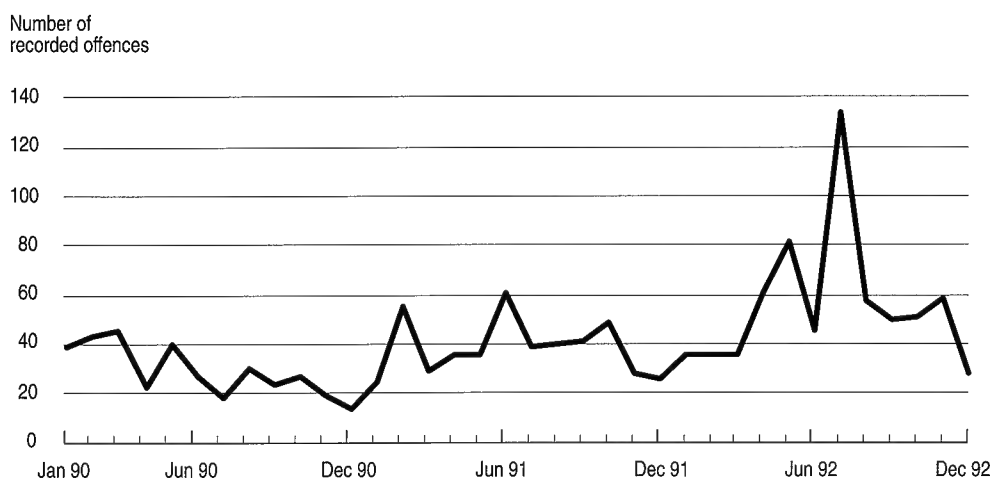
Malicious damage to property

Figure 21 shows that the numbers of recorded offences for malicious damage to property (other than arson) for each month from January 1990 to December 1992. The figure shows that the increasing trend observed in last year's report continued during 1992.

Figure 21: Malicious damage to property

Inspection of Table 3.11 indicates that there were increases in recorded offences, between 1990 and 1992, in all regions except the Illawarra, North Western and Central West Statistical Divisions. The largest increase in recorded offences between 1990 and 1992 occurred in the Fairfield – Liverpool Statistical Subdivision (+37.3%). Outside Sydney, the region with the biggest increase in recorded offences was the Mid-North Coast Statistical Division (+27.7%).

Figure 22: Dealing, trafficking in narcotics



Dealing, trafficking in narcotics

As noted elsewhere, trends in drug offences may reflect changes in drug law enforcement practices as well as changes in the actual rate of occurrence of the offence. For this reason, the increasing trend in dealing, trafficking in narcotics shown in Figure 22 does not necessarily indicate an increasing trend in the actual frequency of the offence. Inspection of Table 3.16 indicates that most of the increase in recorded offences between 1990 and 1992 occurred in the Sydney Statistical Division and, in particular, in the Fairfield – Liverpool Subdivision. Apart from the Mid-North Coast Statistical Division, where there was also a substantial increase between 1990 and 1992, there were very few recorded offences in country regions in 1992.

TRENDS IN CLEAR-UP RATES

Clear-up rates are not necessarily a good measure of police performance. While for some offences (for example, homicide) the ability to 'solve' a crime is undoubtedly a distinctive police skill, for other offences (for example, offensive behaviour, selling illegal drugs, soliciting for prostitution) detection of the offence and the offender generally occur simultaneously. In such circumstances the clear-up rate (that is, the percentage of reported offences cleared), may be 100% but this provides no reliable indication of police effectiveness in 'solving' the offence in question.

Even in circumstances where 'solving' crime is a meaningful possibility, the clear-up rate may not provide the most satisfactory overall measure of police performance. For example, a high profile police initiative may at the same time reduce crime (due to greater perceived risk of apprehension among offenders) and reduce the clear-up rate (by encouraging reporting of offences to police with the result that recorded offences increase to a greater extent than do the number of offences cleared).

The influence on crime clear-up rates, of public willingness to report crime, makes the interpretation of differences in clear-up rate across different categories of offence quite hazardous. Some offences (for example, car theft) are much more likely to be reported to the police than others (for example, assault). For this reason from the standpoint of police effectiveness it is often more productive to examine trends over time in clear-up rates *within* particular categories of offence than between them. Unfortunately, since it takes some time to 'solve' offences, trends in the raw percentage of reported offences cleared always tend to trend downwards the more recent the crime figures being examined.

Tables 2.1, 2.2 and 2.3 give the numbers of offences cleared in each of the years, 1990, 1991 and 1992, respectively. The cleared offences are split into two groups: those which occurred in the same year and those which occurred in an earlier year. The clear-up measure used is the single year clear-up percentage. For a specified calendar year, this percentage is the number of offences which both occurred and were cleared during the year, as a percentage of the total number of offences recorded for the year. Comparisons across the tables show that, generally, within a specific offence category, the single year clear-up percentage is fairly similar from year to year.

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- 1 Australian Bureau of Statistics 1986, *Victims of Crime, Australia, 1983*, Catalogue No. 4506.0, ABS, Canberra.
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- 5 The trend test used was Kendall's rank-order correlation test (see, for example, Conover, W.J. 1971, *Practical Non-Parametric Statistics*, 2nd edn, 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 offences over the 36 month period covered in the report. Some month to month variations in the numbers of recorded offences suggest seasonal factors may be at work. 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.
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**MONTHLY TRENDS
IN SELECTED RECORDED
OFFENCES,
1990, 1991 AND 1992,
NEW SOUTH WALES**

TABLE 1.1 MONTHLY TRENDS IN SELECTED RECORDED OFFENCES, 1990, NEW SOUTH WALES:
TYPE OF OFFENCE

Type of offence	Recorded offences												Rate per 100,000 population	
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec		Total 1990
Murder	6	4	8	7	10	7	5	27	9	10	17	9	119	2.0
Assault	2666	2339	2567	2383	2120	2142	2170	2408	2527	2509	2757	3188	29776	511.0
Sexual assault *	453	270	308	272	236	260	330	292	324	311	343	441	3840	65.9
Robbery	426	363	437	448	460	421	449	539	502	439	511	576	5571	95.6
Breaking and entering	7641	7296	8232	7932	8151	7814	8349	8507	7806	7726	7861	8186	95501	1639.0
Fraud †	3224	3259	3325	3404	4311	3368	3607	3002	3909	3464	5508	5667	46048	790.3
Receiving, goods in custody	511	506	552	494	621	511	485	463	488	482	461	485	6059	104.0
Motor vehicle theft ‡	4582	4560	4973	4382	4454	4228	4359	4771	4654	4491	4569	4465	54488	935.1
Stealing §	10770	9870	10805	10122	10750	10916	11055	11321	11308	11085	11593	11975	131570	2258.0
Arson	158	131	134	130	157	174	193	224	226	257	294	223	2301	39.5
Malicious damage to property	3729	3556	3732	3577	3564	3909	4041	4373	4630	4504	4377	4559	48551	833.2
Possession and/or use of cocaine	8	9	21	14	12	8	5	7	4	9	12	9	118	2.0
Possession and/or use of narcotics	124	136	137	97	178	99	98	117	112	113	114	51	1376	23.6
Possession and/or use of cannabis	884	897	1306	1055	1077	938	708	695	593	533	738	780	10204	175.1
Dealing, trafficking in cocaine	4	1	8	11	8	2	0	1	1	2	2	2	42	0.7
Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	38	42	44	21	39	26	17	29	23	26	18	13	336	5.8
Dealing, trafficking in cannabis	104	141	188	181	129	109	114	105	74	86	69	83	1383	23.7
Cultivating cannabis	276	316	293	133	113	103	67	94	128	201	296	423	2443	41.9
Offensive behaviour	1255	1155	1273	1184	1088	1032	923	1101	1162	1105	1208	1326	13812	237.0

* Sexual assault does not include other sexual offences. Changes in legislation mean that data for this offence are not directly comparable over the three years 1990 to 1992. See Explanatory Notes.

† Data for this offence are not directly comparable over the three years 1990 to 1992. See Explanatory Notes.

‡ Motor vehicle theft does not include illegal use of a vehicle.

§ Stealing includes stock stealing and general stealing.

TABLE 1.2

MONTHLY TRENDS IN SELECTED RECORDED OFFENCES, 1991, NEW SOUTH WALES:
TYPE OF OFFENCE

Type of offence	Recorded offences												Rate per 100,000 population	
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec		Total 1991
Murder	8	7	12	12	6	7	5	16	9	6	9	11	108	1.8
Assault	2951	2644	2738	2276	2457	2615	2274	2460	2446	2625	2619	2926	31031	525.9
Sexual assault *	682	329	492	381	385	347	412	431	293	315	331	387	4785	81.1
Robbery	533	418	450	543	484	540	599	510	464	501	460	496	5998	101.6
Breaking and entering	7661	6815	8159	7433	8605	8456	8175	8386	7358	7370	7481	8191	94090	1594.4
Fraud †	5101	5135	4852	4710	6346	3920	4439	3724	3342	3957	3279	3638	52443	888.7
Receiving, goods in custody	608	558	535	490	598	539	601	607	473	535	507	452	6503	110.2
Motor vehicle theft ‡	4649	3867	4289	3838	4105	4263	4243	4250	3825	3641	3531	3616	48117	815.4
Stealing §	11840	10413	11791	10271	11307	11168	11610	11310	10974	10864	10943	10971	133462	2261.6
Arson	241	237	306	294	271	248	243	264	279	234	207	197	3021	51.2
Malicious damage to property	4109	3554	4196	3854	4194	4548	4561	4930	4605	4723	4741	4473	52488	889.5
Possession and/or use of cocaine	14	14	12	6	12	7	11	10	13	12	13	10	134	2.3
Possession and/or use of narcotics	104	109	90	77	112	137	100	103	85	108	88	78	1191	20.2
Possession and/or use of cannabis	1049	1063	1268	1040	1115	881	837	912	789	799	951	857	11561	195.9
Dealing, trafficking in cocaine	13	16	6	3	2	5	3	9	6	7	4	2	76	1.3
Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	24	54	28	35	34	60	38	39	40	48	27	25	452	7.7
Dealing, trafficking in cannabis	124	158	185	157	150	121	114	105	77	112	118	99	1520	25.8
Cultivating cannabis	387	333	274	210	145	125	120	138	209	241	300	339	2821	47.8
Offensive behaviour	1450	1234	1269	987	1019	1063	839	973	897	1079	1111	1211	13132	222.5

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‡ Motor vehicle theft does not include illegal use of a vehicle.

§ Stealing includes stock stealing and general stealing.

TABLE 1.3 MONTHLY TRENDS IN SELECTED RECORDED OFFENCES, 1992, NEW SOUTH WALES: TYPE OF OFFENCE

Type of offence	Recorded offences												Total 1992	Rate per 100,000 population
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec		
Murder	9	3	7	8	7	10	6	9	3	10	14	5	91	1.5
Assault	2713	2663	2785	2218	2538	2304	2414	2458	2720	2886	2735	2830	31264	529.8
Sexual assault *	412	280	372	267	325	242	309	338	333	362	344	266	3850	65.2
Robbery	514	469	462	418	446	423	481	461	430	536	477	517	5634	95.5
Breaking and entering	7713	6968	7299	7386	8009	7852	8287	7833	7045	7755	7120	7589	90856	1539.6
Fraud †	3313	3073	3333	2921	2705	2725	2821	2481	1738	1489	1260	1251	29110	493.3
Receiving, goods in custody	562	535	538	438	510	517	534	510	459	445	430	393	5871	99.5
Motor vehicle theft ‡	3450	3152	3165	3079	3184	3037	3334	3083	3149	3446	3354	3384	38817	657.8
Stealing §	11716	10280	10891	10623	10983	10660	11637	11657	11141	12134	11225	11415	134362	2276.9
Arson	189	180	184	172	171	209	189	236	225	206	199	204	2364	40.1
Malicious damage to property	4206	3761	3791	3862	4007	4149	4927	5216	4945	5566	4754	4998	54182	918.2
Possession and/or use of cocaine	16	12	10	14	18	19	16	12	8	16	8	3	152	2.6
Possession and/or use of narcotics	119	111	96	82	115	103	128	107	135	209	117	97	1419	24.0
Possession and/or use of cannabis	1458	1431	1533	1273	1245	1164	1081	946	907	832	750	822	13442	227.8
Dealing, trafficking in cocaine	4	6	10	3	6	6	6	6	5	3	2	3	60	1.0
Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	35	35	35	60	80	44	133	56	49	50	57	27	661	11.2
Dealing, trafficking in cannabis	158	729	597	180	193	192	153	96	93	85	84	88	2648	44.9
Cultivating cannabis	460	482	427	267	142	141	128	143	168	212	297	355	3222	54.6
Offensive behaviour	1199	1114	1089	1113	855	704	874	834	896	953	916	990	11537	195.5

* Sexual assault does not include other sexual offences. Changes in legislation mean that data for this offence are not directly comparable over the three years 1990 to 1992. See Explanatory Notes.

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**RECORDED OFFENCES
AND
CLEARED OFFENCES,
1990, 1991 AND 1992,
NEW SOUTH WALES**

TABLE 2.1**RECORDED OFFENCES AND CLEARED OFFENCES, 1990,
NEW SOUTH WALES: TYPE OF OFFENCE**

Type of offence	Recorded offences			Single year clear-up percentage
	Number of offences that occurred in 1990	Number of offences cleared in 1990 that occurred in 1990	Number of offences cleared in 1990 that occurred before 1990	
Homicide:				
Murder	119	81	26	68.1
Attempted murder	78	56	6	71.8
Murder accessory, conspiracy	9	3	0	33.3
Manslaughter (not motoring)	15	8	2	53.3
Manslaughter (motoring)	14	11	5	78.6
Assault:				
Aggravated	5610	3203	581	57.1
Non-aggravated	24166	15674	2004	64.9
Sexual offences:				
Aggravated sexual assault *	328	102	27	31.1
Sexual assault *	1278	564	394	44.1
Indecent assault, act of indecency *	2234	983	557	44.0
Other sexual offences	318	189	124	59.4
Abduction and kidnapping	259	81	12	31.3
Robbery:				
Robbery without a weapon	3022	353	60	11.7
Robbery with a firearm	981	141	36	14.4
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	1568	269	34	17.2
Theft:				
Breaking and entering – dwelling	58862	2918	720	5.0
Breaking and entering – non-dwelling	36639	2696	590	7.4
Fraud †	46048	9277	8389	20.1
Receiving	1906	1501	304	78.8
Goods in custody	4153	3597	451	86.6
Motor vehicle theft ‡	54488	3647	478	6.7
Stealing §	131570	17284	2431	13.1

TABLE 2.1 continued

Type of offence	Recorded offences			
	Number of offences that occurred in 1990	Number of offences cleared in 1990 that occurred in 1990	Number of offences cleared in 1990 that occurred before 1990	Single year clear-up percentage
Demand money with menaces	321	91	13	28.3
Extortion, blackmail	4	2	2	50.0
Arson	2301	172	36	7.5
Malicious damage to property	48551	7629	963	15.7
Drug offences:				
Possession and/or use of cocaine	118	110	8	93.2
Possession and/or use of narcotics	1376	1289	74	93.7
Possession and/or use of cannabis	10204	9146	758	89.6
Possession and/or use of other drugs	1202	1092	145	90.8
Dealing, trafficking in cocaine	42	41	9	97.6
Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	336	307	24	91.4
Dealing, trafficking in cannabis	1383	1248	102	90.2
Dealing, trafficking in other drugs	285	248	35	87.0
Cultivating cannabis	2443	1557	188	63.7
Importing drugs	7	6	7	85.7
Other drug offences	2799	2364	285	84.5
Offensive behaviour	13812	10531	1252	76.2
Other offences	28163	20015	2524	71.1
All offences	487012	118486	23656	24.3

* Changes in legislation mean that data for this offence are not directly comparable over the three years 1990 to 1992. See Explanatory Notes.

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§ Stealing includes stock stealing and general stealing.

TABLE 2.2**RECORDED OFFENCES AND CLEARED OFFENCES, 1991,
NEW SOUTH WALES: TYPE OF OFFENCE**

Type of offence	Recorded offences			Single year clear-up percentage
	Number of offences that occurred in 1991	Number of offences cleared in 1991 that occurred in 1991	Number of offences cleared in 1991 that occurred before 1991	
Homicide:				
Murder	108	59	21	54.6
Attempted murder	90	63	6	70.0
Murder accessory, conspiracy	6	5	6	83.3
Manslaughter (not motoring)	20	15	7	75.0
Manslaughter (motoring)	11	7	2	63.6
Assault:				
Aggravated	5351	3166	646	59.2
Non-aggravated	25680	17050	2409	66.4
Sexual offences:				
Aggravated sexual assault *	606	224	44	37.0
Sexual assault *	1618	854	542	52.8
Indecent assault, act of indecency *	2561	1175	692	45.9
Other sexual offences	292	187	181	64.0
Abduction and kidnapping	253	80	17	31.6
Robbery:				
Robbery without a weapon	3180	377	55	11.9
Robbery with a firearm	1270	223	30	17.6
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	1548	292	17	18.9
Theft:				
Breaking and entering – dwelling	57205	3014	520	5.3
Breaking and entering – non-dwelling	36885	2986	490	8.1
Fraud †	52443	13358	11509	25.5
Receiving	1980	1564	430	79.0
Goods in custody	4523	4060	477	89.8
Motor vehicle theft ‡	48117	3758	446	7.8
Stealing §	133462	19593	2719	14.7

TABLE 2.2 continued

Type of offence	Recorded offences			
	Number of offences that occurred in 1991	Number of offences cleared in 1991 that occurred in 1991	Number of offences cleared in 1991 that occurred before 1991	Single year clear-up percentage
Demand money with menaces	348	98	8	28.2
Extortion, blackmail	6	1	1	16.7
Arson	3021	257	158	8.5
Malicious damage to property	52488	7985	1193	15.2
Drug offences:				
Possession and/or use of cocaine	134	127	8	94.8
Possession and/or use of narcotics	1191	1092	83	91.7
Possession and/or use of cannabis	11561	10567	977	91.4
Possession and/or use of other drugs	1382	1275	104	92.3
Dealing, trafficking in cocaine	76	74	3	97.4
Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	452	409	32	90.5
Dealing, trafficking in cannabis	1520	1356	120	89.2
Dealing, trafficking in other drugs	372	327	35	87.9
Cultivating cannabis	2821	2097	291	74.3
Importing drugs	12	9	2	75.0
Other drug offences	3253	2911	340	89.5
Offensive behaviour	13132	10167	1714	77.4
Other offences	31263	23000	3862	73.6
All offences	500241	133862	30197	26.8

* Changes in legislation mean that data for this offence are not directly comparable over the three years 1990 to 1992. See Explanatory Notes.

† Data for this offence are not directly comparable over the three years 1990 to 1992. See Explanatory Notes.

‡ Motor vehicle theft does not include illegal use of a vehicle.

§ Stealing includes stock stealing and general stealing.

TABLE 2.3**RECORDED OFFENCES AND CLEARED OFFENCES, 1992,
NEW SOUTH WALES: TYPE OF OFFENCE**

Type of offence	Recorded offences			Single year clear-up percentage
	Number of offences that occurred in 1992	Number of offences cleared in 1992 that occurred in 1992	Number of offences cleared in 1992 that occurred before 1992	
Homicide:				
Murder	91	66	25	72.5
Attempted murder	74	57	15	77.0
Murder accessory, conspiracy	3	3	1	100.0
Manslaughter (not motoring)	22	18	4	81.8
Manslaughter (motoring)	3	3	5	100.0
Assault:				
Aggravated	5066	3011	538	59.4
Non-aggravated	26198	17489	2076	66.8
Sexual offences:				
Aggravated sexual assault *	688	344	260	50.0
Sexual assault *	1192	499	344	41.9
Indecent assault, act of indecency *	1970	904	862	45.9
Other sexual offences	173	118	107	68.2
Abduction and kidnapping	285	69	10	24.2
Robbery:				
Robbery without a weapon	3065	418	49	13.6
Robbery with a firearm	1128	227	70	20.1
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	1441	265	30	18.4
Theft:				
Breaking and entering – dwelling	56229	2882	554	5.1
Breaking and entering – non-dwelling	34627	2748	504	7.9
Fraud †	29110	11989	10803	41.2
Receiving	1797	1557	537	86.6
Goods in custody	4074	3714	394	91.2
Motor vehicle theft ‡	38817	3362	792	8.7
Stealing §	134362	18862	2470	14.0

TABLE 2.3 continued

Type of offence	Recorded offences			
	Number of offences that occurred in 1992	Number of offences cleared in 1992 that occurred in 1992	Number of offences cleared in 1992 that occurred before 1992	Single year clear-up percentage
Demand money with menaces	427	120	6	28.1
Extortion, blackmail	23	4	0	17.4
Arson	2364	214	58	9.1
Malicious damage to property	54182	7887	1024	14.6
Drug offences:				
Possession and/or use of cocaine	152	149	7	98.0
Possession and/or use of narcotics	1419	1319	94	93.0
Possession and/or use of cannabis	13442	12528	962	93.2
Possession and/or use of other drugs	1572	1469	99	93.4
Dealing, trafficking in cocaine	60	59	2	98.3
Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	661	618	40	93.5
Dealing, trafficking in cannabis	2648	2494	148	94.2
Dealing, trafficking in other drugs	504	477	39	94.6
Cultivating cannabis	3222	2389	295	74.1
Importing drugs	10	7	3	70.0
Other drug offences	3554	3242	282	91.2
Offensive behaviour	11537	8863	1243	76.8
Other offences	32240	23984	3202	74.4
All offences	468432	134428	27954	28.7

* Changes in legislation mean that data for this offence are not directly comparable over the three years 1990 to 1992. See Explanatory Notes.

† Data for this offence are not directly comparable over the three years 1990 to 1992. See Explanatory Notes.

‡ Motor vehicle theft does not include illegal use of a vehicle.

§ Stealing includes stock stealing and general stealing.

**RECORDED OFFENCES
1990, 1991 AND 1992,
IN NSW REGIONS
FOR SELECTED OFFENCES**

TABLE 3.1 RECORDED OFFENCES, 1990 TO 1992: STATISTICAL DIVISION**MURDER**

<i>Statistical Division where offence occurred</i>	<i>Recorded offences</i>					
	<i>1990</i>		<i>1991</i>		<i>1992</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>
Sydney	68	1.9	70	1.9	66	1.8
Inner Sydney	16	6.1	15	5.7	7	2.7
Eastern Suburbs	2	0.9	5	2.1	3	1.3
St George – Sutherland	7	1.8	3	0.8	3	0.8
Canterbury – Bankstown	1	0.3	3	1.0	7	2.4
Fairfield – Liverpool	8	2.9	10	3.5	9	3.2
Outer South Western Sydney	6	3.1	2	1.0	5	2.5
Inner Western Sydney	1	0.7	7	4.6	1	0.7
Central Western Sydney	6	2.2	5	1.9	3	1.1
Outer Western Sydney	4	1.4	1	0.3	7	2.4
Blacktown – Baulkham Hills	9	2.7	5	1.5	9	2.6
Lower Northern Sydney	4	1.5	5	1.8	5	1.8
Hornsby – Ku-ring-gai	0	0.0	1	0.4	1	0.4
Manly Warringah	2	0.9	1	0.5	0	0.0
Gosford – Wyong	2	0.9	7	2.9	6	2.5
Hunter	11	2.1	5	1.0	9	1.7
Illawarra	2	0.6	1	0.3	2	0.6
Richmond – Tweed	3	1.7	4	2.2	1	0.6
Mid-North Coast	2	0.9	7	2.9	2	0.8
Northern	4	2.2	2	1.1	1	0.5
North Western	5	4.4	2	1.7	2	1.7
Central West	6	3.6	1	0.6	1	0.6
South Eastern	3	1.8	5	2.9	2	1.2
Murrumbidgee	6	4.2	6	4.1	1	0.7
Murray	8	7.3	4	3.6	2	1.8
Far West	1	3.8	1	3.9	2	7.8
New South Wales	119	2.0	108	1.8	91	1.5

TABLE 3.2 RECORDED OFFENCES, 1990 TO 1992: STATISTICAL DIVISION**ASSAULT**

<i>Statistical Division where offence occurred</i>	<i>Recorded offences</i>					
	<i>1990</i>		<i>1991</i>		<i>1992</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>
Sydney	16383	448.0	17884	483.5	18117	489.8
Inner Sydney	3744	1434.2	4000	1532.9	3972	1522.1
Eastern Suburbs	1120	479.2	1045	447.3	1031	441.4
St George – Sutherland	1149	291.9	1175	296.3	1122	283.0
Canterbury – Bankstown	928	315.6	1114	377.0	1127	381.4
Fairfield – Liverpool	1293	461.2	1544	541.0	1684	590.0
Outer South Western Sydney	812	414.4	1108	548.9	1198	593.5
Inner Western Sydney	519	340.1	606	395.3	539	351.6
Central Western Sydney	1427	533.1	1493	555.6	1609	598.8
Outer Western Sydney	1030	367.8	1130	393.7	1232	429.3
Blacktown – Baulkham Hills	1176	350.9	1412	411.3	1521	443.1
Lower Northern Sydney	727	266.8	771	282.3	781	286.0
Hornsby – Ku-ring-gai	455	193.3	427	179.4	408	171.4
Manly Warringah	813	368.0	894	403.5	772	348.5
Gosford – Wyong	1190	509.9	1165	485.8	1121	467.5
Hunter	2381	464.0	2545	490.4	2613	503.5
Illawarra	1664	492.2	1427	416.3	1361	397.1
Richmond – Tweed	920	526.3	963	533.4	1011	560.0
Mid-North Coast	1296	554.3	1179	489.6	1373	570.2
Northern	1205	655.6	1220	657.7	1226	660.9
North Western	1336	1179.2	1367	1192.3	1325	1155.7
Central West	1112	666.7	995	591.9	994	591.3
South Eastern	1060	636.6	1060	625.0	998	588.4
Murrumbidgee	1030	712.6	987	678.4	907	623.4
Murray	934	853.4	922	833.3	876	791.7
Far West	455	1746.6	482	1886.5	463	1812.1
New South Wales	29776	511.0	31031	525.9	31264	529.8

TABLE 3.3 RECORDED OFFENCES, 1990 TO 1992: STATISTICAL DIVISION**SEXUAL ASSAULT ***

<i>Statistical Division where offence occurred</i>	<i>Recorded offences</i>					
	<i>1990</i>		<i>1991</i>		<i>1992</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>
Sydney	2237	61.2	2452	66.3	2140	57.9
Inner Sydney	270	103.4	379	145.2	370	141.8
Eastern Suburbs	125	53.5	105	44.9	94	40.2
St George – Sutherland	151	38.4	143	36.1	136	34.3
Canterbury – Bankstown	122	41.5	206	69.7	158	53.5
Fairfield – Liverpool	279	99.5	235	82.3	216	75.7
Outer South Western Sydney	139	70.9	218	108.0	241	119.4
Inner Western Sydney	75	49.1	87	56.8	64	41.7
Central Western Sydney	178	66.5	154	57.3	153	56.9
Outer Western Sydney	166	59.3	144	50.2	153	53.3
Blacktown – Baulkham Hills	227	67.7	252	73.4	194	56.5
Lower Northern Sydney	97	35.6	122	44.7	81	29.7
Hornsby – Ku-ring-gai	63	26.8	84	35.3	46	19.3
Manly Warringah	128	57.9	116	52.4	68	30.7
Gosford – Wyong	217	93.0	207	86.3	166	69.2
Hunter	269	52.4	538	103.7	418	80.5
Illawarra	246	72.8	265	77.3	215	62.7
Richmond – Tweed	118	67.5	183	101.4	109	60.4
Mid-North Coast	160	68.4	215	89.3	176	73.1
Northern	140	76.2	127	68.5	77	41.5
North Western	128	113.0	181	157.9	143	124.7
Central West	114	68.3	143	85.1	184	109.5
South Eastern	129	77.5	135	79.6	113	66.6
Murrumbidgee	139	96.2	383	263.2	164	112.7
Murray	102	93.2	116	104.8	73	66.0
Far West	58	222.6	47	184.0	38	148.7
New South Wales	3840	65.9	4785	81.1	3850	65.2

* Sexual assault does not include other sexual offences.

Changes in legislation mean that data for this offence are not directly comparable over the three years 1990 to 1992.

See Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 3.4 RECORDED OFFENCES, 1990 TO 1992: STATISTICAL DIVISION**ROBBERY**

<i>Statistical Division where offence occurred</i>	<i>Recorded offences</i>					
	<i>1990</i>		<i>1991</i>		<i>1992</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>
Sydney	4904	134.1	5333	144.2	4942	133.6
Inner Sydney	1676	642.0	1816	695.9	1813	694.8
Eastern Suburbs	347	148.5	321	137.4	332	142.1
St George – Sutherland	284	72.1	308	77.7	300	75.7
Canterbury – Bankstown	400	136.0	410	138.7	381	128.9
Fairfield – Liverpool	399	142.3	447	156.6	365	127.9
Outer South Western Sydney	158	80.6	143	70.8	146	72.3
Inner Western Sydney	280	183.5	319	208.1	251	163.7
Central Western Sydney	422	157.6	435	161.9	389	144.8
Outer Western Sydney	153	54.6	200	69.7	174	60.6
Blacktown – Baulkham Hills	312	93.1	336	97.9	320	93.2
Lower Northern Sydney	209	76.7	271	99.2	195	71.4
Hornsby – Ku-ring-gai	96	40.8	106	44.5	82	34.5
Manly Warringah	91	41.2	141	63.6	109	49.2
Gosford – Wyong	77	33.0	80	33.4	85	35.4
Hunter	177	34.5	195	37.6	187	36.0
Illawarra	119	35.2	126	36.8	126	36.8
Richmond – Tweed	68	38.9	48	26.6	50	27.7
Mid-North Coast	74	31.7	68	28.2	54	22.4
Northern	48	26.1	58	31.3	68	36.7
North Western	46	40.6	37	32.3	49	42.7
Central West	45	27.0	36	21.4	45	26.8
South Eastern	25	15.0	30	17.7	43	25.4
Murrumbidgee	36	24.9	38	26.1	37	25.4
Murray	18	16.4	22	19.9	23	20.8
Far West	11	42.2	7	27.4	10	39.1
New South Wales	5571	95.6	5998	101.6	5634	95.5

TABLE 3.5 RECORDED OFFENCES, 1990 TO 1992: STATISTICAL DIVISION**BREAKING AND ENTERING**

<i>Statistical Division where offence occurred</i>	<i>Recorded offences</i>					
	<i>1990</i>		<i>1991</i>		<i>1992</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>
Sydney	70115	1917.5	66148	1788.5	63794	1724.9
Inner Sydney	9950	3811.5	9327	3574.2	9153	3507.6
Eastern Suburbs	4828	2065.9	4801	2055.2	4010	1716.6
St George – Sutherland	5880	1493.7	5393	1360.2	5379	1356.6
Canterbury – Bankstown	5371	1826.6	4934	1669.7	4862	1645.3
Fairfield – Liverpool	5331	1901.6	5678	1989.5	4952	1735.1
Outer South Western Sydney	3543	1808.1	3594	1780.5	3857	1910.8
Inner Western Sydney	3629	2378.1	2958	1929.6	3222	2101.8
Central Western Sydney	6653	2485.2	5770	2147.4	5889	2191.7
Outer Western Sydney	4673	1668.6	4735	1649.8	4082	1422.3
Blacktown – Baulkham Hills	6220	1856.2	5759	1677.5	4994	1454.7
Lower Northern Sydney	5634	2067.5	5181	1897.1	5308	1943.6
Hornsby – Ku-ring-gai	2732	1160.6	2421	1017.2	2564	1077.3
Manly Warringah	2948	1334.2	2623	1183.9	2379	1073.8
Gosford – Wyong	2723	1166.7	2974	1240.2	3143	1310.7
Hunter	5482	1068.2	6260	1206.3	6154	1185.9
Illawarra	5529	1635.6	5787	1688.4	5282	1541.1
Richmond – Tweed	1840	1052.6	2013	1114.9	1869	1035.2
Mid-North Coast	2179	932.0	2553	1060.2	2544	1056.5
Northern	1460	794.3	1561	841.5	2034	1096.5
North Western	1699	1499.6	1860	1622.3	1766	1540.3
Central West	1903	1140.9	1941	1154.7	1816	1080.3
South Eastern	1831	1099.7	2073	1222.3	2022	1192.2
Murrumbidgee	1597	1104.8	1868	1283.8	1629	1119.6
Murray	1486	1357.7	1530	1382.7	1403	1268.0
Far West	380	1458.7	496	1941.3	543	2125.2
New South Wales	95501	1639.0	94090	1594.4	90856	1539.6

TABLE 3.6 RECORDED OFFENCES, 1990 TO 1992: STATISTICAL DIVISION**FRAUD ***

<i>Statistical Division where offence occurred</i>	<i>Recorded offences</i>					
	<i>1990</i>		<i>1991</i>		<i>1992</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>
Sydney	37816	1034.2	43105	1165.5	22809	616.7
Inner Sydney	13290	5091.0	14425	5527.9	7837	3003.3
Eastern Suburbs	4219	1805.3	4240	1815.1	2019	864.3
St George – Sutherland	1704	432.9	2410	607.8	1605	404.8
Canterbury – Bankstown	1961	666.9	2350	795.3	995	336.7
Fairfield – Liverpool	1334	475.8	2042	715.5	955	334.6
Outer South Western Sydney	594	303.1	747	370.1	618	306.2
Inner Western Sydney	1511	990.2	1778	1159.8	688	448.8
Central Western Sydney	2789	1041.8	3428	1275.8	1634	608.1
Outer Western Sydney	1134	404.9	1290	449.5	789	274.9
Blacktown – Baulkham Hills	1430	426.7	2087	607.9	1096	319.3
Lower Northern Sydney	4222	1549.4	4800	1757.6	2115	774.4
Hornsby – Ku-ring-gai	990	420.6	839	352.5	560	235.3
Manly Warringah	1561	706.5	1543	696.5	1129	509.6
Gosford – Wyong	1077	461.4	1126	469.6	769	320.7
Hunter	2208	430.2	2410	464.4	1485	286.2
Illawarra	1062	314.2	1123	327.6	743	216.8
Richmond – Tweed	787	450.2	1054	583.8	671	371.6
Mid-North Coast	958	409.8	1615	670.7	678	281.6
Northern	652	354.7	714	384.9	534	287.9
North Western	326	287.7	397	346.3	384	334.9
Central West	543	325.5	438	260.6	355	211.2
South Eastern	740	444.4	463	273.0	454	267.7
Murrumbidgee	526	363.9	590	405.5	562	386.3
Murray	371	339.0	437	394.9	353	319.0
Far West	59	226.5	97	379.6	82	320.9
New South Wales	46048	790.3	52443	888.7	29110	493.3

* Data for this offence are not directly comparable over the three years 1990 to 1992. See Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 3.7 RECORDED OFFENCES, 1990 TO 1992: STATISTICAL DIVISION**RECEIVING, GOODS IN CUSTODY**

<i>Statistical Division where offence occurred</i>	<i>Recorded offences</i>					
	<i>1990</i>		<i>1991</i>		<i>1992</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>
Sydney	3726	101.9	4080	110.3	3839	103.8
Inner Sydney	981	375.8	1079	413.5	1033	395.9
Eastern Suburbs	220	94.1	295	126.3	215	92.0
St George – Sutherland	275	69.9	229	57.8	254	64.1
Canterbury – Bankstown	227	77.2	280	94.8	289	97.8
Fairfield – Liverpool	312	111.3	326	114.2	349	122.3
Outer South Western Sydney	201	102.6	213	105.5	213	105.5
Inner Western Sydney	132	86.5	207	135.0	125	81.5
Central Western Sydney	299	111.7	256	95.3	282	105.0
Outer Western Sydney	225	80.3	209	72.8	216	75.3
Blacktown – Baulkham Hills	264	78.8	323	94.1	268	78.1
Lower Northern Sydney	188	69.0	238	87.1	214	78.4
Hornsby – Ku-ring-gai	60	25.5	86	36.1	57	24.0
Manly Warringah	131	59.3	118	53.3	113	51.0
Gosford – Wyong	211	90.4	221	92.2	211	88.0
Hunter	391	76.2	429	82.7	358	69.0
Illawarra	286	84.6	298	86.9	281	82.0
Richmond – Tweed	346	197.9	366	202.7	161	89.2
Mid-North Coast	284	121.5	213	88.5	228	94.7
Northern	155	84.3	190	102.4	179	96.5
North Western	115	101.5	146	127.3	171	149.2
Central West	168	100.7	169	100.5	150	89.2
South Eastern	216	129.7	250	147.4	223	131.5
Murrumbidgee	126	87.2	120	82.5	96	66.0
Murray	183	167.2	160	144.6	128	115.7
Far West	63	241.8	82	320.9	57	223.1
New South Wales	6059	104.0	6503	110.2	5871	99.5

TABLE 3.8 RECORDED OFFENCES, 1990 TO 1992: STATISTICAL DIVISION**MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ***

<i>Statistical Division where offence occurred</i>	<i>Recorded offences</i>					
	<i>1990</i>		<i>1991</i>		<i>1992</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>
Sydney	46026	1258.7	39694	1073.2	32013	865.6
Inner Sydney	7486	2867.7	6293	2411.6	5488	2103.1
Eastern Suburbs	3184	1362.4	2468	1056.5	1857	794.9
St George – Sutherland	3739	949.8	2892	729.4	2358	594.7
Canterbury – Bankstown	5006	1702.4	3808	1288.7	3233	1094.1
Fairfield – Liverpool	5502	1962.5	5012	1756.1	4073	1427.1
Outer South Western Sydney	2584	1318.7	2256	1117.7	1640	812.5
Inner Western Sydney	2561	1678.2	2009	1310.5	1606	1047.6
Central Western Sydney	4177	1560.3	3694	1374.8	2864	1065.9
Outer Western Sydney	2810	1003.4	2877	1002.4	2443	851.2
Blacktown – Baulkham Hills	3781	1128.3	3584	1044.0	2993	871.8
Lower Northern Sydney	2333	856.1	2018	738.9	1354	495.8
Hornsby – Ku-ring-gai	800	339.8	707	297.1	538	226.1
Manly Warringah	996	450.8	990	446.9	661	298.4
Gosford – Wyong	1067	457.2	1086	452.9	905	377.4
Hunter	1946	379.2	1809	348.6	1574	303.3
Illawarra	2561	757.6	2638	769.7	1756	512.3
Richmond – Tweed	459	262.6	425	235.4	474	262.5
Mid-North Coast	634	271.2	662	274.9	582	241.7
Northern	317	172.5	407	219.4	419	225.9
North Western	434	383.1	378	329.7	360	314.0
Central West	579	347.1	555	330.2	484	287.9
South Eastern	476	285.9	464	273.6	374	220.5
Murrumbidgee	427	295.4	403	277.0	268	184.2
Murray	541	494.3	540	488.0	390	352.5
Far West	88	337.8	142	555.8	123	481.4
New South Wales	54488	935.1	48117	815.4	38817	657.8

* Motor vehicle theft does not include illegal use of a vehicle.

TABLE 3.9 RECORDED OFFENCES, 1990 TO 1992: STATISTICAL DIVISION**STEALING ***

<i>Statistical Division where offence occurred</i>	<i>Recorded offences</i>					
	<i>1990</i>		<i>1991</i>		<i>1992</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>
Sydney	86076	2354.0	86291	2333.1	87022	2352.9
Inner Sydney	20691	7926.1	20693	7929.9	21236	8138.0
Eastern Suburbs	6875	2941.8	7210	3086.5	7347	3145.1
St George – Sutherland	6636	1685.8	6045	1524.6	6216	1567.7
Canterbury – Bankstown	4844	1647.3	4569	1546.2	4487	1518.4
Fairfield – Liverpool	4776	1703.6	5006	1754.0	5489	1923.3
Outer South Western Sydney	3418	1744.3	3324	1646.8	3404	1686.4
Inner Western Sydney	3864	2532.1	3539	2308.5	3360	2191.8
Central Western Sydney	5580	2084.4	5471	2036.1	5589	2080.0
Outer Western Sydney	4915	1755.0	4998	1741.5	4842	1687.1
Blacktown – Baulkham Hills	5078	1515.4	5521	1608.2	5461	1590.7
Lower Northern Sydney	6747	2476.0	6899	2526.2	6997	2562.1
Hornsby – Ku-ring-gai	2732	1160.6	2637	1108.0	2695	1132.4
Manly Warringah	5107	2311.4	5063	2285.3	4813	2172.4
Gosford – Wyong	4813	2062.1	5316	2216.8	5086	2120.9
Hunter	10072	1962.6	11021	2123.7	11508	2217.6
Illawarra	7285	2155.0	7507	2190.2	6881	2007.6
Richmond – Tweed	4060	2322.7	4371	2420.9	4143	2294.7
Mid-North Coast	4703	2011.5	4615	1916.5	5225	2169.9
Northern	3194	1737.8	3045	1641.5	3327	1793.5
North Western	2676	2361.9	2580	2250.3	2899	2528.6
Central West	3293	1974.2	3109	1849.5	3298	1961.9
South Eastern	3554	2134.5	3852	2271.2	3431	2023.0
Murrumbidgee	3026	2093.4	3106	2134.7	3102	2132.0
Murray	2968	2711.7	3189	2882.1	2854	2579.3
Far West	663	2545.1	776	3037.2	672	2630.1
New South Wales	131570	2258.0	133462	2261.6	134362	2276.9

* *Stealing includes stock stealing and general stealing.*

TABLE 3.10 RECORDED OFFENCES, 1990 TO 1992: STATISTICAL DIVISION**ARSON**

<i>Statistical Division where offence occurred</i>	<i>Recorded offences</i>					
	<i>1990</i>		<i>1991</i>		<i>1992</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>
Sydney	1500	41.0	1924	52.0	1552	42.0
Inner Sydney	150	57.5	170	65.1	121	46.4
Eastern Suburbs	34	14.5	31	13.3	20	8.6
St George – Sutherland	164	41.7	165	41.6	172	43.4
Canterbury – Bankstown	77	26.2	108	36.5	62	21.0
Fairfield – Liverpool	120	42.8	242	84.8	141	49.4
Outer South Western Sydney	76	38.8	96	47.6	101	50.0
Inner Western Sydney	52	34.1	39	25.4	44	28.7
Central Western Sydney	120	44.8	123	45.8	151	56.2
Outer Western Sydney	268	95.7	365	127.2	273	95.1
Blacktown – Baulkham Hills	205	61.2	254	74.0	172	50.1
Lower Northern Sydney	57	20.9	49	17.9	59	21.6
Hornsby – Ku-ring-gai	26	11.0	76	31.9	59	24.8
Manly Warringah	59	26.7	80	36.1	67	30.2
Gosford – Wyong	92	39.4	126	52.5	110	45.9
Hunter	252	49.1	366	70.5	263	50.7
Illawarra	191	56.5	269	78.5	203	59.2
Richmond – Tweed	54	30.9	94	52.1	71	39.3
Mid-North Coast	78	33.4	103	42.8	61	25.3
Northern	29	15.8	44	23.7	36	19.4
North Western	50	44.1	38	33.1	40	34.9
Central West	36	21.6	41	24.4	32	19.0
South Eastern	46	27.6	45	26.5	37	21.8
Murrumbidgee	31	21.4	51	35.1	44	30.2
Murray	17	15.5	34	30.7	22	19.9
Far West	17	65.3	12	47.0	3	11.7
New South Wales	2301	39.5	3021	51.2	2364	40.1

TABLE 3.11 RECORDED OFFENCES, 1990 TO 1992: STATISTICAL DIVISION**MALICIOUS DAMAGE TO PROPERTY**

<i>Statistical Division where offence occurred</i>	<i>Recorded offences</i>					
	<i>1990</i>		<i>1991</i>		<i>1992</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>
Sydney	29613	809.9	32684	883.7	33603	908.6
Inner Sydney	4494	1721.5	5266	2018.0	5292	2028.0
Eastern Suburbs	1817	777.5	1732	741.4	1942	831.3
St George – Sutherland	2915	740.5	2599	655.5	2940	741.5
Canterbury – Bankstown	1908	648.9	2170	734.3	2173	735.4
Fairfield – Liverpool	1934	689.9	2422	848.6	2655	930.3
Outer South Western Sydney	2083	1063.0	2662	1318.8	2315	1146.9
Inner Western Sydney	1161	760.8	1274	831.1	1261	822.6
Central Western Sydney	2254	842.0	2306	858.2	2472	920.0
Outer Western Sydney	2046	730.6	2296	800.0	2487	866.6
Blacktown – Baulkham Hills	2345	699.8	2740	798.1	2875	837.5
Lower Northern Sydney	1732	635.6	1895	693.9	1908	698.6
Hornsby – Ku-ring-gai	1324	562.4	1583	665.1	1419	596.2
Manly Warringah	1388	628.2	1561	704.6	1561	704.6
Gosford – Wyong	2212	947.7	2178	908.3	2303	960.4
Hunter	4216	821.5	4771	919.4	4757	916.7
Illawarra	3077	910.2	3094	902.7	3025	882.6
Richmond – Tweed	1138	651.0	1208	669.1	1189	658.5
Mid-North Coast	1584	677.5	1715	712.2	2022	839.7
Northern	1365	742.7	1438	775.2	1646	887.3
North Western	1489	1314.2	1303	1136.5	1452	1266.5
Central West	1710	1025.2	1497	890.5	1611	958.4
South Eastern	1646	988.6	1642	968.2	1719	1013.6
Murrumbidgee	1380	954.7	1482	1018.6	1611	1107.2
Murray	964	880.8	1158	1046.5	1125	1016.7
Far West	369	1416.5	496	1941.3	422	1651.7
New South Wales	48551	833.2	52488	889.5	54182	918.2

TABLE 3.12 RECORDED OFFENCES, 1990 TO 1992: STATISTICAL DIVISION**POSSESSION AND/OR USE OF COCAINE**

<i>Statistical Division where offence occurred</i>	<i>Recorded offences</i>					
	<i>1990</i>		<i>1991</i>		<i>1992</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>
Sydney	111	3.0	121	3.3	133	3.6
Inner Sydney	73	28.0	75	28.7	87	33.3
Eastern Suburbs	10	4.3	14	6.0	19	8.1
St George – Sutherland	7	1.8	6	1.5	1	0.3
Canterbury – Bankstown	4	1.4	1	0.3	1	0.3
Fairfield – Liverpool	1	0.4	3	1.1	1	0.4
Outer South Western Sydney	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Inner Western Sydney	4	2.6	5	3.3	1	0.7
Central Western Sydney	6	2.2	2	0.7	0	0.0
Outer Western Sydney	0	0.0	2	0.7	1	0.3
Blacktown – Baulkham Hills	1	0.3	0	0.0	2	0.6
Lower Northern Sydney	2	0.7	3	1.1	9	3.3
Hornsby – Ku-ring-gai	1	0.4	1	0.4	3	1.3
Manly Warringah	1	0.5	6	2.7	6	2.7
Gosford – Wyong	1	0.4	3	1.3	2	0.8
Hunter	2	0.4	3	0.6	4	0.8
Illawarra	1	0.3	7	2.0	1	0.3
Richmond – Tweed	3	1.7	1	0.6	4	2.2
Mid-North Coast	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.4
Northern	0	0.0	0	0.0	7	3.8
North Western	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Central West	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
South Eastern	1	0.6	2	1.2	2	1.2
Murrumbidgee	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Murray	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Far West	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
New South Wales	118	2.0	134	2.3	152	2.6

TABLE 3.13 RECORDED OFFENCES, 1990 TO 1992: STATISTICAL DIVISION**POSSESSION AND/OR USE OF NARCOTICS**

<i>Statistical Division where offence occurred</i>	<i>Recorded offences</i>					
	<i>1990</i>		<i>1991</i>		<i>1992</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>
Sydney	1055	28.9	901	24.4	1173	31.7
Inner Sydney	506	193.8	381	146.0	333	127.6
Eastern Suburbs	55	23.5	52	22.3	51	21.8
St George – Sutherland	29	7.4	49	12.4	36	9.1
Canterbury – Bankstown	49	16.7	65	22.0	56	19.0
Fairfield – Liverpool	43	15.3	83	29.1	386	135.2
Outer South Western Sydney	3	1.5	9	4.5	10	5.0
Inner Western Sydney	25	16.4	33	21.5	12	7.8
Central Western Sydney	162	60.5	61	22.7	171	63.6
Outer Western Sydney	32	11.4	32	11.2	19	6.6
Blacktown – Baulkham Hills	55	16.4	54	15.7	34	9.9
Lower Northern Sydney	23	8.4	19	7.0	24	8.8
Hornsby – Ku-ring-gai	11	4.7	1	0.4	1	0.4
Manly Warringah	36	16.3	35	15.8	24	10.8
Gosford – Wyong	26	11.1	27	11.3	16	6.7
Hunter	49	9.5	35	6.7	29	5.6
Illawarra	88	26.0	72	21.0	53	15.5
Richmond – Tweed	37	21.2	40	22.2	51	28.2
Mid-North Coast	49	21.0	79	32.8	55	22.8
Northern	16	8.7	15	8.1	7	3.8
North Western	0	0.0	7	6.1	4	3.5
Central West	27	16.2	5	3.0	12	7.1
South Eastern	26	15.6	22	13.0	30	17.7
Murrumbidgee	4	2.8	8	5.5	2	1.4
Murray	3	2.7	2	1.8	3	2.7
Far West	22	84.5	5	19.6	0	0.0
New South Wales	1376	23.6	1191	20.2	1419	24.0

TABLE 3.14 RECORDED OFFENCES, 1990 TO 1992: STATISTICAL DIVISION**POSSESSION AND/OR USE OF CANNABIS**

<i>Statistical Division where offence occurred</i>	<i>Recorded offences</i>					
	<i>1990</i>		<i>1991</i>		<i>1992</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>
Sydney	3829	104.7	5084	137.5	5965	161.3
Inner Sydney	543	208.0	784	300.4	807	309.3
Eastern Suburbs	233	99.7	292	125.0	328	140.4
St George – Sutherland	295	74.9	348	87.8	577	145.5
Canterbury – Bankstown	177	60.2	218	73.8	226	76.5
Fairfield – Liverpool	181	64.6	378	132.4	420	147.2
Outer South Western Sydney	118	60.2	205	101.6	250	123.9
Inner Western Sydney	93	60.9	123	80.2	125	81.5
Central Western Sydney	312	116.5	344	128.0	409	152.2
Outer Western Sydney	340	121.4	550	191.6	507	176.7
Blacktown – Baulkham Hills	322	96.1	473	137.8	566	164.9
Lower Northern Sydney	244	89.5	287	105.1	339	124.1
Hornsby – Ku-ring-gai	201	85.4	222	93.3	342	143.7
Manly Warringah	334	151.2	327	147.6	374	168.8
Gosford – Wyong	436	186.8	533	222.3	695	289.8
Hunter	1292	251.8	1595	307.4	1852	356.9
Illawarra	601	177.8	668	194.9	731	213.3
Richmond – Tweed	976	558.4	874	484.1	901	499.0
Mid-North Coast	1149	491.4	904	375.4	1022	424.4
Northern	459	249.7	415	223.7	499	269.0
North Western	179	158.0	212	184.9	318	277.4
Central West	324	194.2	316	188.0	411	244.5
South Eastern	804	482.9	957	564.3	1054	621.5
Murrumbidgee	258	178.5	229	157.4	260	178.7
Murray	217	198.3	186	168.1	314	283.8
Far West	116	445.3	121	473.6	115	450.1
New South Wales	10204	175.1	11561	195.9	13442	227.8

TABLE 3.15 RECORDED OFFENCES, 1990 TO 1992: STATISTICAL DIVISION**DEALING, TRAFFICKING IN COCAINE**

<i>Statistical Division where offence occurred</i>	<i>Recorded offences</i>					
	<i>1990</i>		<i>1991</i>		<i>1992</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>
Sydney	35	1.0	62	1.7	59	1.6
Inner Sydney	17	6.5	35	13.4	40	15.3
Eastern Suburbs	7	3.0	8	3.4	8	3.4
St George – Sutherland	4	1.0	2	0.5	0	0.0
Canterbury – Bankstown	0	0.0	4	1.4	3	1.0
Fairfield – Liverpool	0	0.0	5	1.8	0	0.0
Outer South Western Sydney	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Inner Western Sydney	3	2.0	2	1.3	0	0.0
Central Western Sydney	2	0.7	0	0.0	0	0.0
Outer Western Sydney	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.3
Blacktown – Baulkham Hills	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Lower Northern Sydney	1	0.4	2	0.7	1	0.4
Hornsby – Ku-ring-gai	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	0.8
Manly Warringah	0	0.0	2	0.9	1	0.5
Gosford – Wyong	1	0.4	2	0.8	3	1.3
Hunter	4	0.8	1	0.2	0	0.0
Illawarra	0	0.0	11	3.2	0	0.0
Richmond – Tweed	2	1.1	1	0.6	0	0.0
Mid-North Coast	0	0.0	1	0.4	0	0.0
Northern	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
North Western	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Central West	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
South Eastern	1	0.6	0	0.0	1	0.6
Murrumbidgee	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Murray	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Far West	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
New South Wales	42	0.7	76	1.3	60	1.0

TABLE 3.16 RECORDED OFFENCES, 1990 TO 1992: STATISTICAL DIVISION**DEALING, TRAFFICKING IN NARCOTICS**

<i>Statistical Division where offence occurred</i>	<i>Recorded offences</i>					
	<i>1990</i>		<i>1991</i>		<i>1992</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>
Sydney	250	6.8	336	9.1	487	13.2
Inner Sydney	106	40.6	151	57.9	125	47.9
Eastern Suburbs	13	5.6	20	8.6	26	11.1
St George – Sutherland	8	2.0	23	5.8	20	5.0
Canterbury – Bankstown	12	4.1	20	6.8	67	22.7
Fairfield – Liverpool	21	7.5	27	9.5	188	65.9
Outer South Western Sydney	0	0.0	5	2.5	2	1.0
Inner Western Sydney	8	5.2	20	13.0	11	7.2
Central Western Sydney	56	20.9	13	4.8	27	10.0
Outer Western Sydney	6	2.1	8	2.8	6	2.1
Blacktown – Baulkham Hills	8	2.4	15	4.4	9	2.6
Lower Northern Sydney	4	1.5	4	1.5	1	0.4
Hornsby – Ku-ring-gai	2	0.9	1	0.4	0	0.0
Manly Warringah	2	0.9	10	4.5	2	0.9
Gosford – Wyong	4	1.7	19	7.9	3	1.3
Hunter	18	3.5	8	1.5	8	1.5
Illawarra	28	8.3	20	5.8	9	2.6
Richmond – Tweed	12	6.9	29	16.1	28	15.5
Mid-North Coast	15	6.4	41	17.0	97	40.3
Northern	0	0.0	7	3.8	3	1.6
North Western	0	0.0	2	1.7	5	4.4
Central West	4	2.4	1	0.6	1	0.6
South Eastern	7	4.2	6	3.5	22	13.0
Murrumbidgee	0	0.0	2	1.4	0	0.0
Murray	2	1.8	0	0.0	1	0.9
Far West	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
New South Wales	336	5.8	452	7.7	661	11.2

TABLE 3.17 RECORDED OFFENCES, 1990 TO 1992: STATISTICAL DIVISION DEALING, TRAFFICKING IN CANNABIS

<i>Statistical Division where offence occurred</i>	<i>Recorded offences</i>					
	<i>1990</i>		<i>1991</i>		<i>1992</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>
Sydney	644	17.6	779	21.1	1797	48.6
Inner Sydney	95	36.4	137	52.5	116	44.5
Eastern Suburbs	104	44.5	63	27.0	60	25.7
St George – Sutherland	30	7.6	45	11.3	63	15.9
Canterbury – Bankstown	36	12.2	42	14.2	27	9.1
Fairfield – Liverpool	33	11.8	63	22.1	86	30.1
Outer South Western Sydney	16	8.2	20	9.9	56	27.7
Inner Western Sydney	8	5.2	16	10.4	15	9.8
Central Western Sydney	44	16.4	48	17.9	80	29.8
Outer Western Sydney	45	16.1	65	22.6	70	24.4
Blacktown – Baulkham Hills	48	14.3	70	20.4	998	290.7
Lower Northern Sydney	33	12.1	43	15.7	50	18.3
Hornsby – Ku-ring-gai	19	8.1	24	10.1	29	12.2
Manly Warringah	16	7.2	35	15.8	33	14.9
Gosford – Wyong	117	50.1	108	45.0	114	47.5
Hunter	99	19.3	156	30.1	178	34.3
Illawarra	122	36.1	127	37.1	141	41.1
Richmond – Tweed	148	84.7	88	48.7	87	48.2
Mid-North Coast	123	52.6	122	50.7	114	47.3
Northern	93	50.6	67	36.1	113	60.9
North Western	20	17.7	21	18.3	15	13.1
Central West	39	23.4	22	13.1	63	37.5
South Eastern	40	24.0	79	46.6	77	45.4
Murrumbidgee	15	10.4	29	19.9	27	18.6
Murray	26	23.8	15	13.6	22	19.9
Far West	14	53.7	15	58.7	14	54.8
New South Wales	1383	23.7	1520	25.8	2648	44.9

TABLE 3.18 RECORDED OFFENCES, 1990 TO 1992: STATISTICAL DIVISION**CULTIVATING CANNABIS**

<i>Statistical Division where offence occurred</i>	<i>Recorded offences</i>					
	<i>1990</i>		<i>1991</i>		<i>1992</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>
Sydney	700	19.1	1065	28.8	1232	33.3
Inner Sydney	46	17.6	109	41.8	109	41.8
Eastern Suburbs	29	12.4	42	18.0	47	20.1
St George – Sutherland	42	10.7	71	17.9	109	27.5
Canterbury – Bankstown	53	18.0	47	15.9	78	26.4
Fairfield – Liverpool	55	19.6	82	28.7	101	35.4
Outer South Western Sydney	32	16.3	64	31.7	89	44.1
Inner Western Sydney	23	15.1	27	17.6	25	16.3
Central Western Sydney	33	12.3	56	20.8	92	34.2
Outer Western Sydney	88	31.4	147	51.2	153	53.3
Blacktown – Baulkham Hills	57	17.0	106	30.9	118	34.4
Lower Northern Sydney	30	11.0	50	18.3	36	13.2
Hornsby – Ku-ring-gai	36	15.3	31	13.0	45	18.9
Manly Warringah	40	18.1	62	28.0	44	19.9
Gosford – Wyong	136	58.3	171	71.3	186	77.6
Hunter	291	56.7	395	76.1	389	75.0
Illawarra	204	60.3	177	51.6	178	51.9
Richmond – Tweed	374	214.0	248	137.4	399	221.0
Mid-North Coast	300	128.3	319	132.5	408	169.4
Northern	166	90.3	111	59.8	126	67.9
North Western	42	37.1	65	56.7	76	66.3
Central West	90	54.0	93	55.3	100	59.5
South Eastern	162	97.3	188	110.8	162	95.5
Murrumbidgee	62	42.9	91	62.5	64	44.0
Murray	41	37.5	56	50.6	76	68.7
Far West	11	42.2	13	50.9	12	47.0
New South Wales	2443	41.9	2821	47.8	3222	54.6

TABLE 3.19 RECORDED OFFENCES, 1990 TO 1992: STATISTICAL DIVISION
OFFENSIVE BEHAVIOUR

<i>Statistical Division where offence occurred</i>	<i>Recorded offences</i>					
	<i>1990</i>		<i>1991</i>		<i>1992</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>
Sydney	5899	161.3	5916	160.0	5068	137.0
Inner Sydney	1096	419.8	1127	431.9	910	348.7
Eastern Suburbs	301	128.8	353	151.1	353	151.1
St George – Sutherland	444	112.8	425	107.2	369	93.1
Canterbury – Bankstown	224	76.2	233	78.8	227	76.8
Fairfield – Liverpool	364	129.8	389	136.3	346	121.2
Outer South Western Sydney	320	163.3	400	198.2	269	133.3
Inner Western Sydney	146	95.7	138	90.0	134	87.4
Central Western Sydney	464	173.3	436	162.3	340	126.5
Outer Western Sydney	318	113.6	282	98.3	303	105.6
Blacktown – Baulkham Hills	373	111.3	350	102.0	326	95.0
Lower Northern Sydney	361	132.5	338	123.8	328	120.1
Hornsby – Ku-ring-gai	259	110.0	285	119.7	230	96.6
Manly Warringah	554	250.7	496	223.9	425	191.8
Gosford – Wyong	675	289.2	664	276.9	508	211.8
Hunter	1599	311.6	1547	298.1	1389	267.7
Illawarra	566	167.4	501	146.2	449	131.0
Richmond – Tweed	586	335.2	728	403.2	535	296.3
Mid-North Coast	888	379.8	762	316.4	675	280.3
Northern	856	465.7	796	429.1	692	373.0
North Western	997	880.0	877	764.9	678	591.4
Central West	408	244.6	296	176.1	336	199.9
South Eastern	672	403.6	687	405.1	749	441.6
Murrumbidgee	622	430.3	444	305.2	424	291.4
Murray	273	249.4	314	283.8	276	249.4
Far West	446	1712.1	264	1033.3	266	1041.1
New South Wales	13812	237.0	13132	222.5	11537	195.5

**RECORDED OFFENCES
1990, 1991 AND 1992,
BY TYPE OF OFFENCE
FOR NSW REGIONS**

TABLE 4.1 RECORDED OFFENCES, 1990, 1991, 1992: TYPE OF OFFENCE

NEW SOUTH WALES

Type of offence	Recorded offences					
	1990			1991		
	Number	%	Rate per 100,000 population	Number	%	Rate per 100,000 population
Homicide:						
Murder	119	0.0	2.0	108	0.0	1.8
Attempted murder	78	0.0	1.3	90	0.0	1.5
Murder accessory, conspiracy	9	0.0	0.2	6	0.0	0.1
Manslaughter (not motoring)	15	0.0	0.3	20	0.0	0.3
Manslaughter (motoring)	14	0.0	0.2	11	0.0	0.2
Assault:						
Aggravated	5610	1.2	96.3	5351	1.1	90.7
Non-aggravated	24166	5.0	414.7	25680	5.1	435.2
Sexual offences:						
Aggravated sexual assault *	328	0.1	5.6	606	0.1	10.3
Sexual assault *	1278	0.3	21.9	1618	0.3	27.4
Indecent assault, act of indecency *	2234	0.5	38.3	2561	0.5	43.4
Other sexual offences	318	0.1	5.5	292	0.1	4.9
Abduction and kidnapping	259	0.1	4.4	253	0.1	4.3
Robbery:						
Robbery without a weapon	3022	0.6	51.9	3180	0.6	53.9
Robbery with a firearm	981	0.2	16.8	1270	0.3	21.5
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	1568	0.3	26.9	1548	0.3	26.2

Theft:											
Breaking and entering – dwelling	58862	12.1	1010.2	57205	11.4	969.4	56229	12.0	952.9		
Breaking and entering – non-dwelling	36639	7.5	628.8	36885	7.4	625.1	34627	7.4	586.8		
Fraud †	46048	9.5	790.3	52443	10.5	888.7	29110	6.2	493.3		
Receiving	1906	0.4	32.7	1980	0.4	33.6	1797	0.4	30.5		
Goods in custody	4153	0.9	71.3	4523	0.9	76.6	4074	0.9	69.0		
Motor vehicle theft ‡	54488	11.2	935.1	48117	9.6	815.4	38817	8.3	657.8		
Stealing §	131570	27.0	2258.0	133462	26.7	2261.6	134362	28.7	2276.9		
Demand money with menaces	321	0.1	5.5	348	0.1	5.9	427	0.1	7.2		
Extortion, blackmail	4	0.0	0.1	6	0.0	0.1	23	0.0	0.4		
Arson	2301	0.5	39.5	3021	0.6	51.2	2364	0.5	40.1		
Malicious damage to property	48551	10.0	833.2	52488	10.5	889.5	54182	11.6	918.2		
Drug offences:											
Possession and/or use of cocaine	118	0.0	2.0	134	0.0	2.3	152	0.0	2.6		
Possession and/or use of narcotics	1376	0.3	23.6	1191	0.2	20.2	1419	0.3	24.0		
Possession and/or use of cannabis	10204	2.1	175.1	11561	2.3	195.9	13442	2.9	227.8		
Possession and/or use of other drugs	1202	0.2	20.6	1382	0.3	23.4	1572	0.3	26.6		
Dealing, trafficking in cocaine	42	0.0	0.7	76	0.0	1.3	60	0.0	1.0		
Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	336	0.1	5.8	452	0.1	7.7	661	0.1	11.2		
Dealing, trafficking in cannabis	1383	0.3	23.7	1520	0.3	25.8	2648	0.6	44.9		
Dealing, trafficking in other drugs	285	0.1	4.9	372	0.1	6.3	504	0.1	8.5		
Cultivating cannabis	2443	0.5	41.9	2821	0.6	47.8	3222	0.7	54.6		
Importing drugs	7	0.0	0.1	12	0.0	0.2	10	0.0	0.2		
Other drug offences	2799	0.6	48.0	3253	0.7	55.1	3554	0.8	60.2		
Offensive behaviour	13812	2.8	237.0	13132	2.6	222.5	11537	2.5	195.5		
Other offences	28163	5.8	483.3	31263	6.2	529.8	32240	6.9	546.3		
All offences	487012	100.0	8358.1	500241	100.0	8477.1	468432	100.0	7938.0		

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TABLE 4.2 RECORDED OFFENCES, 1990, 1991, 1992: TYPE OF OFFENCE

SYDNEY STATISTICAL DIVISION

Type of offence	Recorded offences					
	1990			1991		
	Number	%	Rate per 100,000 population	Number	%	Rate per 100,000 population
Homicide:						
Murder	68	0.0	1.9	70	0.0	1.9
Attempted murder	50	0.0	1.4	55	0.0	1.5
Murder accessory, conspiracy	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Manslaughter (not motoring)	9	0.0	0.2	6	0.0	0.2
Manslaughter (motoring)	9	0.0	0.2	9	0.0	0.2
Assault:						
Aggravated	3107	0.9	85.0	3089	0.9	83.5
Non-aggravated	13276	4.0	363.1	14795	4.4	400.0
Sexual offences:						
Aggravated sexual assault *	214	0.1	5.9	363	0.1	9.8
Sexual assault *	758	0.2	20.7	792	0.2	21.4
Indecent assault, act of indecency *	1265	0.4	34.6	1297	0.4	35.1
Other sexual offences	151	0.0	4.1	135	0.0	3.7
Abduction and kidnapping	169	0.1	4.6	193	0.1	5.2
Robbery:						
Robbery without a weapon	2676	0.8	73.2	2865	0.9	77.5
Robbery with a firearm	864	0.3	23.6	1152	0.3	31.1
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	1364	0.4	37.3	1316	0.4	35.6

Theft:

Breaking and entering – dwelling	45866	14.0	1254.4	42849	12.8	1158.6	41868	13.6	1132.0
Breaking and entering – non-dwelling	24249	7.4	663.2	23299	7.0	630.0	21926	7.1	592.8
Fraud †	37816	11.5	1034.2	43105	12.9	1165.5	22809	7.4	616.7
Receiving	1108	0.3	30.3	1120	0.3	30.3	1153	0.4	31.2
Goods in custody	2618	0.8	71.6	2960	0.9	80.0	2686	0.9	72.6
Motor vehicle theft ‡	46026	14.0	1258.7	39694	11.9	1073.2	32013	10.4	865.6
Stealing §	86076	26.2	2354.0	86291	25.8	2333.1	87022	28.3	2352.9

Demand money with menaces

	260	0.1	7.1	301	0.1	8.1	352	0.1	9.5
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Extortion, blackmail

	4	0.0	0.1	5	0.0	0.1	19	0.0	0.5
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Arson

	1500	0.5	41.0	1924	0.6	52.0	1552	0.5	42.0
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Malicious damage to property

	29613	9.0	809.9	32684	9.8	883.7	33603	10.9	908.6
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Drug offences:

Possession and/or use of cocaine	111	0.0	3.0	121	0.0	3.3	133	0.0	3.6
Possession and/or use of narcotics	1055	0.3	28.9	901	0.3	24.4	1173	0.4	31.7
Possession and/or use of cannabis	3829	1.2	104.7	5084	1.5	137.5	5965	1.9	161.3
Possession and/or use of other drugs	778	0.2	21.3	972	0.3	26.3	963	0.3	26.0
Dealing, trafficking in cocaine	35	0.0	1.0	62	0.0	1.7	59	0.0	1.6
Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	250	0.1	6.8	336	0.1	9.1	487	0.2	13.2
Dealing, trafficking in cannabis	644	0.2	17.6	779	0.2	21.1	1797	0.6	48.6
Dealing, trafficking in other drugs	181	0.1	5.0	293	0.1	7.9	363	0.1	9.8
Cultivating cannabis	700	0.2	19.1	1065	0.3	28.8	1232	0.4	33.3
Importing drugs	5	0.0	0.1	11	0.0	0.3	4	0.0	0.1
Other drug offences	1058	0.3	28.9	1302	0.4	35.2	1565	0.5	42.3

Offensive behaviour

	5899	1.8	161.3	5916	1.8	160.0	5068	1.7	137.0
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Other offences

	15105	4.6	413.1	17543	5.2	474.3	17552	5.7	474.6
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All offences

	328766	100.0	8991.2	334754	100.0	9051.1	306986	100.0	8300.3
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TABLE 4.3 **RECORDED OFFENCES, 1990, 1991, 1992: TYPE OF OFFENCE**

INNER SYDNEY STATISTICAL SUBDIVISION

<i>Type of offence</i>	<i>Recorded offences</i>					
	<i>1990</i>			<i>1991</i>		
	<i>Number</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>
Homicide:						
Murder	16	0.0	6.1	15	0.0	5.7
Attempted murder	9	0.0	3.4	11	0.0	4.2
Murder accessory, conspiracy	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Manslaughter (not motoring)	1	0.0	0.4	1	0.0	0.4
Manslaughter (motoring)	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Assault:						
Aggravated	898	1.3	344.0	910	1.3	348.7
Non-aggravated	2846	4.0	1090.2	3090	4.3	1184.1
Sexual offences:						
Aggravated sexual assault *	36	0.1	13.8	65	0.1	24.9
Sexual assault *	90	0.1	34.5	120	0.2	46.0
Indecent assault, act of indecency *	144	0.2	55.2	194	0.3	74.3
Other sexual offences	8	0.0	3.1	11	0.0	4.2
Abduction and kidnapping	36	0.1	13.8	47	0.1	18.0
Robbery:						
Robbery without a weapon	1097	1.6	420.2	1188	1.6	455.3
Robbery with a firearm	151	0.2	57.8	240	0.3	92.0
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	428	0.6	164.0	388	0.5	148.7

Theft:											
Breaking and entering – dwelling	4765	6.8	1825.3	4906	6.8	1880.1	4790	7.4	1835.6		
Breaking and entering – non-dwelling	5185	7.4	1986.2	4421	6.1	1694.2	4363	6.8	1672.0		
Fraud †	13290	18.9	5091.0	14425	20.0	5527.9	7837	12.2	3003.3		
Receiving	193	0.3	73.9	236	0.3	90.4	250	0.4	95.8		
Goods in custody	788	1.1	301.9	843	1.2	323.1	783	1.2	300.1		
Motor vehicle theft ‡	7486	10.6	2867.7	6293	8.7	2411.6	5488	8.5	2103.1		
Stealing §	20691	29.4	7926.1	20693	28.7	7929.9	21236	32.9	8138.0		
Demand money with menaces	93	0.1	35.6	105	0.1	40.2	121	0.2	46.4		
Extortion, blackmail	1	0.0	0.4	1	0.0	0.4	3	0.0	1.2		
Arson	150	0.2	57.5	170	0.2	65.1	121	0.2	46.4		
Malicious damage to property	4494	6.4	1721.5	5266	7.3	2018.0	5292	8.2	2028.0		
Drug offences:											
Possession and/or use of cocaine	73	0.1	28.0	75	0.1	28.7	87	0.1	33.3		
Possession and/or use of narcotics	506	0.7	193.8	381	0.5	146.0	333	0.5	127.6		
Possession and/or use of cannabis	543	0.8	208.0	784	1.1	300.4	807	1.3	309.3		
Possession and/or use of other drugs	193	0.3	73.9	273	0.4	104.6	249	0.4	95.4		
Dealing, trafficking in cocaine	17	0.0	6.5	35	0.0	13.4	40	0.1	15.3		
Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	106	0.2	40.6	151	0.2	57.9	125	0.2	47.9		
Dealing, trafficking in cannabis	95	0.1	36.4	137	0.2	52.5	116	0.2	44.5		
Dealing, trafficking in other drugs	39	0.1	14.9	95	0.1	36.4	106	0.2	40.6		
Cultivating cannabis	46	0.1	17.6	109	0.2	41.8	109	0.2	41.8		
Importing drugs	5	0.0	1.9	7	0.0	2.7	4	0.0	1.5		
Other drug offences	111	0.2	42.5	127	0.2	48.7	147	0.2	56.3		
Offensive behaviour	1096	1.6	419.8	1127	1.6	431.9	910	1.4	348.7		
Other offences	4570	6.5	1750.6	5234	7.3	2005.7	4955	7.7	1898.8		
All offences	70296	100.0	26928.2	72174	100.0	27658.2	64490	100.0	24713.5		

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Theft:

Breaking and entering – dwelling	3573	14.6	1528.9	3637	15.0	1556.9	3042	14.7	1302.2
Breaking and entering – non-dwelling	1255	5.1	537.0	1164	4.8	498.3	968	4.7	414.4
Fraud †	4219	17.3	1805.3	4240	17.5	1815.1	2019	9.7	864.3
Receiving	43	0.2	18.4	77	0.3	33.0	51	0.2	21.8
Goods in custody	177	0.7	75.7	218	0.9	93.3	164	0.8	70.2
Motor vehicle theft ‡	3184	13.0	1362.4	2468	10.2	1056.5	1857	9.0	794.9
Stealing §	6875	28.2	2941.8	7210	29.8	3086.5	7347	35.5	3145.1

Demand money with menaces

	11	0.0	4.7	10	0.0	4.3	18	0.1	7.7
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Extortion, blackmail

	0	0.0	0.0	1	0.0	0.4	5	0.0	2.1
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Arson

	34	0.1	14.5	31	0.1	13.3	20	0.1	8.6
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Malicious damage to property

	1817	7.4	777.5	1732	7.1	741.4	1942	9.4	831.3
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Drug offences:

Possession and/or use of cocaine	10	0.0	4.3	14	0.1	6.0	19	0.1	8.1
Possession and/or use of narcotics	55	0.2	23.5	52	0.2	22.3	51	0.2	21.8
Possession and/or use of cannabis	233	1.0	99.7	292	1.2	125.0	328	1.6	140.4
Possession and/or use of other drugs	40	0.2	17.1	49	0.2	21.0	57	0.3	24.4
Dealing, trafficking in cocaine	7	0.0	3.0	8	0.0	3.4	8	0.0	3.4
Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	13	0.1	5.6	20	0.1	8.6	26	0.1	11.1
Dealing, trafficking in cannabis	104	0.4	44.5	63	0.3	27.0	60	0.3	25.7
Dealing, trafficking in other drugs	13	0.1	5.6	26	0.1	11.1	31	0.1	13.3
Cultivating cannabis	29	0.1	12.4	42	0.2	18.0	47	0.2	20.1
Importing drugs	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Other drug offences	50	0.2	21.4	64	0.3	27.4	58	0.3	24.8

Offensive behaviour

	301	1.2	128.8	353	1.5	151.1	353	1.7	151.1
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Other offences

	747	3.1	319.6	938	3.9	401.5	770	3.7	329.6
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All offences

	24408	100.0	10444.2	24224	100.0	10369.9	20719	100.0	8869.4
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Theft:

Breaking and entering – dwelling	3950	15.9	1003.4	3630	15.4	915.5	3668	15.9	925.1
Breaking and entering – non-dwelling	1930	7.8	490.3	1763	7.5	444.6	1711	7.4	431.5
Fraud †	1704	6.9	432.9	2410	10.2	607.8	1605	7.0	404.8
Receiving	80	0.3	20.3	60	0.3	15.1	62	0.3	15.6
Goods in custody	195	0.8	49.5	169	0.7	42.6	192	0.8	48.4
Motor vehicle theft ‡	3739	15.1	949.8	2892	12.3	729.4	2358	10.2	594.7
Stealing §	6636	26.7	1685.8	6045	25.7	1524.6	6216	27.0	1567.7

Demand money with menaces

	13	0.1	3.3	22	0.1	5.5	22	0.1	5.5
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Extortion, blackmail

	1	0.0	0.3	1	0.0	0.3	1	0.0	0.3
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Arson

	164	0.7	41.7	165	0.7	41.6	172	0.7	43.4
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Malicious damage to property

	2915	11.7	740.5	2599	11.1	655.5	2940	12.8	741.5
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Drug offences:

Possession and/or use of cocaine	7	0.0	1.8	6	0.0	1.5	1	0.0	0.3
Possession and/or use of narcotics	29	0.1	7.4	49	0.2	12.4	36	0.2	9.1
Possession and/or use of cannabis	295	1.2	74.9	348	1.5	87.8	577	2.5	145.5
Possession and/or use of other drugs	53	0.2	13.5	61	0.3	15.4	91	0.4	23.0
Dealing, trafficking in cocaine	4	0.0	1.0	2	0.0	0.5	0	0.0	0.0
Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	8	0.0	2.0	23	0.1	5.8	20	0.1	5.0
Dealing, trafficking in cannabis	30	0.1	7.6	45	0.2	11.3	63	0.3	15.9
Dealing, trafficking in other drugs	19	0.1	4.8	16	0.1	4.0	42	0.2	10.6
Cultivating cannabis	42	0.2	10.7	71	0.3	17.9	109	0.5	27.5
Importing drugs	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Other drug offences	75	0.3	19.1	97	0.4	24.5	184	0.8	46.4

Offensive behaviour

	444	1.8	112.8	425	1.8	107.2	369	1.6	93.1
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Other offences

	864	3.5	219.5	972	4.1	245.1	1015	4.4	256.0
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All offences

	24810	100.0	6302.6	23518	100.0	5931.4	23034	100.0	5809.3
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TABLE 4.6 RECORDED OFFENCES, 1990, 1991, 1992: TYPE OF OFFENCE

CANTERBURY – BANKSTOWN STATISTICAL SUBDIVISION

Type of offence	Recorded offences					
	1990			1991		
	Number	%	Rate per 100,000 population	Number	%	Rate per 100,000 population
Homicide:						
Murder	1	0.0	0.3	3	0.0	1.0
Attempted murder	2	0.0	0.7	2	0.0	0.7
Murder accessory, conspiracy	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Manslaughter (not motoring)	0	0.0	0.0	1	0.0	0.3
Manslaughter (motoring)	0	0.0	0.0	2	0.0	0.7
Assault:						
Aggravated	171	0.8	58.2	165	0.8	55.8
Non-aggravated	757	3.4	257.4	949	4.4	321.2
Sexual offences:						
Aggravated sexual assault *	12	0.1	4.1	17	0.1	5.8
Sexual assault *	42	0.2	14.3	92	0.4	31.1
Indecent assault, act of indecency *	68	0.3	23.1	97	0.4	32.8
Other sexual offences	4	0.0	1.4	1	0.0	0.3
Abduction and kidnapping	12	0.1	4.1	12	0.1	4.1
Robbery:						
Robbery without a weapon	223	1.0	75.8	194	0.9	65.7
Robbery with a firearm	77	0.3	26.2	121	0.6	40.9
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	100	0.4	34.0	95	0.4	32.1

Theft:											
Breaking and entering – dwelling	3646	16.4	1239.9	3239	14.9	1096.1	3284	16.7	1111.3		
Breaking and entering – non-dwelling	1725	7.7	586.6	1695	7.8	573.6	1578	8.0	534.0		
Fraud †	1961	8.8	666.9	2350	10.8	795.3	995	5.0	336.7		
Receiving	61	0.3	20.7	58	0.3	19.6	106	0.5	35.9		
Goods in custody	166	0.7	56.5	222	1.0	75.1	183	0.9	61.9		
Motor vehicle theft ‡	5006	22.5	1702.4	3808	17.5	1288.7	3233	16.4	1094.1		
Stealing §	4844	21.7	1647.3	4569	21.0	1546.2	4487	22.8	1518.4		
Demand money with menaces	16	0.1	5.4	22	0.1	7.4	27	0.1	9.1		
Extortion, blackmail	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0		
Arson	77	0.3	26.2	108	0.5	36.5	62	0.3	21.0		
Malicious damage to property	1908	8.6	648.9	2170	10.0	734.3	2173	11.0	735.4		
Drug offences:											
Possession and/or use of cocaine	4	0.0	1.4	1	0.0	0.3	1	0.0	0.3		
Possession and/or use of narcotics	49	0.2	16.7	65	0.3	22.0	56	0.3	19.0		
Possession and/or use of cannabis	177	0.8	60.2	218	1.0	73.8	226	1.1	76.5		
Possession and/or use of other drugs	32	0.1	10.9	33	0.2	11.2	42	0.2	14.2		
Dealing, trafficking in cocaine	0	0.0	0.0	4	0.0	1.4	3	0.0	1.0		
Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	12	0.1	4.1	20	0.1	6.8	67	0.3	22.7		
Dealing, trafficking in cannabis	36	0.2	12.2	42	0.2	14.2	27	0.1	9.1		
Dealing, trafficking in other drugs	8	0.0	2.7	12	0.1	4.1	7	0.0	2.4		
Cultivating cannabis	53	0.2	18.0	47	0.2	15.9	78	0.4	26.4		
Importing drugs	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0		
Other drug offences	36	0.2	12.2	66	0.3	22.3	38	0.2	12.9		
Offensive behaviour	224	1.0	76.2	233	1.1	78.8	227	1.2	76.8		
Other offences	772	3.5	262.5	1024	4.7	346.5	1108	5.6	375.0		
All offences	22282	100.0	7577.6	21757	100.0	7362.8	19713	100.0	6671.1		

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TABLE 4.7 RECORDED OFFENCES, 1990, 1991, 1992: TYPE OF OFFENCE**FAIRFIELD – LIVERPOOL STATISTICAL SUBDIVISION**

Type of offence	Recorded offences					
	1990			1991		
	Number	%	Rate per 100,000 population	Number	%	Rate per 100,000 population
Homicide:						
Murder	8	0.0	2.9	10	0.0	3.5
Attempted murder	13	0.1	4.6	6	0.0	2.1
Murder accessory, conspiracy	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Manslaughter (not motoring)	1	0.0	0.4	1	0.0	0.4
Manslaughter (motoring)	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Assault:						
Aggravated	222	1.0	79.2	269	1.1	94.3
Non-aggravated	1071	4.7	382.0	1275	5.0	446.7
Sexual offences:						
Aggravated sexual assault *	49	0.2	17.5	30	0.1	10.5
Sexual assault *	83	0.4	29.6	70	0.3	24.5
Indecent assault, act of indecency *	147	0.6	52.4	135	0.5	47.3
Other sexual offences	8	0.0	2.9	6	0.0	2.1
Abduction and kidnapping	6	0.0	2.1	15	0.1	5.3
Robbery:						
Robbery without a weapon	195	0.8	69.6	235	0.9	82.3
Robbery with a firearm	114	0.5	40.7	112	0.4	39.2
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	90	0.4	32.1	100	0.4	35.0

Theft:

Breaking and entering – dwelling	3758	16.3	1340.5	3770	14.8	1321.0	3227	13.4	1130.7
Breaking and entering – non-dwelling	1573	6.8	561.1	1908	7.5	668.5	1725	7.2	604.4
Fraud †	1334	5.8	475.8	2042	8.0	715.5	955	4.0	334.6
Receiving	134	0.6	47.8	105	0.4	36.8	93	0.4	32.6
Goods in custody	178	0.8	63.5	221	0.9	77.4	256	1.1	89.7
Motor vehicle theft ‡	5502	23.9	1962.5	5012	19.6	1756.1	4073	16.9	1427.1
Stealing §	4776	20.8	1703.6	5006	19.6	1754.0	5489	22.8	1923.3
Demand money with menaces	18	0.1	6.4	15	0.1	5.3	18	0.1	6.3
Extortion, blackmail	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Arson	120	0.5	42.8	242	0.9	84.8	141	0.6	49.4
Malicious damage to property	1934	8.4	689.9	2422	9.5	848.6	2655	11.0	930.3
Drug offences:									
Possession and/or use of cocaine	1	0.0	0.4	3	0.0	1.1	1	0.0	0.4
Possession and/or use of narcotics	43	0.2	15.3	83	0.3	29.1	386	1.6	135.2
Possession and/or use of cannabis	181	0.8	64.6	378	1.5	132.4	420	1.7	147.2
Possession and/or use of other drugs	55	0.2	19.6	77	0.3	27.0	78	0.3	27.3
Dealing, trafficking in cocaine	0	0.0	0.0	5	0.0	1.8	0	0.0	0.0
Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	21	0.1	7.5	27	0.1	9.5	188	0.8	65.9
Dealing, trafficking in cannabis	33	0.1	11.8	63	0.2	22.1	86	0.4	30.1
Dealing, trafficking in other drugs	12	0.1	4.3	18	0.1	6.3	43	0.2	15.1
Cultivating cannabis	55	0.2	19.6	82	0.3	28.7	101	0.4	35.4
Importing drugs	0	0.0	0.0	1	0.0	0.4	0	0.0	0.0
Other drug offences	57	0.2	20.3	74	0.3	25.9	91	0.4	31.9
Offensive behaviour	364	1.6	129.8	389	1.5	136.3	346	1.4	121.2
Other offences	834	3.6	297.5	1344	5.3	470.9	1363	5.7	477.6
All offences	22990	100.0	8200.5	25551	100.0	8952.7	24058	100.0	8429.6

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TABLE 4.8 RECORDED OFFENCES, 1990, 1991, 1992: TYPE OF OFFENCE

OUTER SOUTH WESTERN SYDNEY STATISTICAL SUBDIVISION

Type of offence	Recorded offences					
	1990			1991		
	Number	%	Rate per 100,000 population	Number	%	Rate per 100,000 population
Homicide:						
Murder	6	0.0	3.1	2	0.0	1.0
Attempted murder	4	0.0	2.0	1	0.0	0.5
Murder accessory, conspiracy	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Manslaughter (not motoring)	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Manslaughter (motoring)	0	0.0	0.0	1	0.0	0.5
Assault:						
Aggravated	108	0.7	55.1	158	1.0	78.3
Non-aggravated	704	4.7	359.3	950	5.9	470.6
Sexual offences:						
Aggravated sexual assault *	4	0.0	2.0	34	0.2	16.8
Sexual assault *	63	0.4	32.2	64	0.4	31.7
Indecent assault, act of indecency *	72	0.5	36.7	120	0.7	59.5
Other sexual offences	17	0.1	8.7	6	0.0	3.0
Abduction and kidnapping	10	0.1	5.1	11	0.1	5.5
Robbery:						
Robbery without a weapon	92	0.6	47.0	79	0.5	39.1
Robbery with a firearm	33	0.2	16.8	24	0.1	11.9
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	33	0.2	16.8	40	0.2	19.8

Theft:

Breaking and entering – dwelling	2467	16.5	1259.0	2626	16.3	1301.0	2707	17.8	1341.1
Breaking and entering – non-dwelling	1076	7.2	549.1	968	6.0	479.6	1150	7.6	569.7
Fraud †	594	4.0	303.1	747	4.7	370.1	618	4.1	306.2
Receiving	60	0.4	30.6	61	0.4	30.2	90	0.6	44.6
Goods in custody	141	0.9	72.0	152	0.9	75.3	123	0.8	60.9
Motor vehicle theft ‡	2584	17.2	1318.7	2256	14.0	1117.7	1640	10.8	812.5
Stealing §	3418	22.8	1744.3	3324	20.7	1646.8	3404	22.4	1686.4

Demand money with menaces

	4	0.0	2.0	7	0.0	3.5	9	0.1	4.5
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Extortion, blackmail

	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
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Arson

	76	0.5	38.8	96	0.6	47.6	101	0.7	50.0
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Malicious damage to property

	2083	13.9	1063.0	2662	16.6	1318.8	2315	15.2	1146.9
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Drug offences:

Possession and/or use of cocaine	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Possession and/or use of narcotics	3	0.0	1.5	9	0.1	4.5	10	0.1	5.0
Possession and/or use of cannabis	118	0.8	60.2	205	1.3	101.6	250	1.6	123.9
Possession and/or use of other drugs	24	0.2	12.2	34	0.2	16.8	35	0.2	17.3
Dealing, trafficking in cocaine	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	0	0.0	0.0	5	0.0	2.5	2	0.0	1.0
Dealing, trafficking in cannabis	16	0.1	8.2	20	0.1	9.9	56	0.4	27.7
Dealing, trafficking in other drugs	4	0.0	2.0	16	0.1	7.9	20	0.1	9.9
Cultivating cannabis	32	0.2	16.3	64	0.4	31.7	89	0.6	44.1
Importing drugs	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Other drug offences	53	0.4	27.0	59	0.4	29.2	42	0.3	20.8

Offensive behaviour

	320	2.1	163.3	400	2.5	198.2	269	1.8	133.3
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Other offences

	767	5.1	391.4	861	5.4	426.6	693	4.6	343.3
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All offences

	14986	100.0	7647.9	16062	100.0	7957.4	15226	100.0	7543.2
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TABLE 4.9 RECORDED OFFENCES, 1990, 1991, 1992: TYPE OF OFFENCE

INNER WESTERN SYDNEY STATISTICAL SUBDIVISION

Type of offence	Recorded offences					
	1990			1991		
	Number	%	Rate per 100,000 population	Number	%	Rate per 100,000 population
Homicide:						
Murder	1	0.0	0.7	7	0.1	4.6
Attempted murder	2	0.0	1.3	6	0.0	3.9
Murder accessory, conspiracy	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Manslaughter (not motoring)	1	0.0	0.7	0	0.0	0.0
Manslaughter (motoring)	1	0.0	0.7	1	0.0	0.7
Assault:						
Aggravated	81	0.6	53.1	86	0.6	56.1
Non-aggravated	438	3.0	287.0	520	3.8	339.2
Sexual offences:						
Aggravated sexual assault *	8	0.1	5.2	22	0.2	14.4
Sexual assault *	24	0.2	15.7	21	0.2	13.7
Indecent assault, act of indecency *	43	0.3	28.2	44	0.3	28.7
Other sexual offences	0	0.0	0.0	18	0.1	11.7
Abduction and kidnapping	5	0.0	3.3	2	0.0	1.3
Robbery:						
Robbery without a weapon	150	1.0	98.3	144	1.0	93.9
Robbery with a firearm	63	0.4	41.3	90	0.6	58.7
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	67	0.5	43.9	85	0.6	55.4

Theft:										
Breaking and entering – dwelling	2473	16.9	1620.6	1911	13.8	1246.6	2241	18.4	1461.8	
Breaking and entering – non-dwelling	1156	7.9	757.5	1047	7.6	683.0	981	8.1	639.9	
Fraud †	1511	10.3	990.2	1778	12.8	1159.8	688	5.7	448.8	
Receiving	52	0.4	34.1	37	0.3	24.1	34	0.3	22.2	
Goods in custody	80	0.5	52.4	170	1.2	110.9	91	0.7	59.4	
Motor vehicle theft ‡	2561	17.5	1678.2	2009	14.5	1310.5	1606	13.2	1047.6	
Stealing §	3864	26.4	2532.1	3539	25.5	2308.5	3360	27.6	2191.8	
Demand money with menaces	18	0.1	11.8	17	0.1	11.1	20	0.2	13.0	
Extortion, blackmail	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	
Arson	52	0.4	34.1	39	0.3	25.4	44	0.4	28.7	
Malicious damage to property	1161	7.9	760.8	1274	9.2	831.1	1261	10.4	822.6	
Drug offences:										
Possession and/or use of cocaine	4	0.0	2.6	5	0.0	3.3	1	0.0	0.7	
Possession and/or use of narcotics	25	0.2	16.4	33	0.2	21.5	12	0.1	7.8	
Possession and/or use of cannabis	93	0.6	60.9	123	0.9	80.2	125	1.0	81.5	
Possession and/or use of other drugs	9	0.1	5.9	19	0.1	12.4	27	0.2	17.6	
Dealing, trafficking in cocaine	3	0.0	2.0	2	0.0	1.3	0	0.0	0.0	
Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	8	0.1	5.2	20	0.1	13.0	11	0.1	7.2	
Dealing, trafficking in cannabis	8	0.1	5.2	16	0.1	10.4	15	0.1	9.8	
Dealing, trafficking in other drugs	0	0.0	0.0	11	0.1	7.2	7	0.1	4.6	
Cultivating cannabis	23	0.2	15.1	27	0.2	17.6	25	0.2	16.3	
Importing drugs	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	
Other drug offences	28	0.2	18.3	30	0.2	19.6	42	0.3	27.4	
Offensive behaviour	146	1.0	95.7	138	1.0	90.0	134	1.1	87.4	
Other offences	457	3.1	299.5	571	4.1	372.5	580	4.8	378.3	
All offences	14616	100.0	9578.0	13862	100.0	9042.4	12171	100.0	7939.3	

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Theft:											
Breaking and entering – dwelling	4376	16.3	1634.7	3530	13.7	1313.7	3769	15.7	1402.7		
Breaking and entering – non-dwelling	2277	8.5	850.6	2240	8.7	833.6	2120	8.8	789.0		
Fraud †	2789	10.4	1041.8	3428	13.3	1275.8	1634	6.8	608.1		
Receiving	99	0.4	37.0	79	0.3	29.4	96	0.4	35.7		
Goods in custody	200	0.7	74.7	177	0.7	65.9	186	0.8	69.2		
Motor vehicle theft ‡	4177	15.6	1560.3	3694	14.3	1374.8	2864	11.9	1065.9		
Stealing §	5580	20.8	2084.4	5471	21.2	2036.1	5589	23.2	2080.0		
Demand money with menaces	22	0.1	8.2	20	0.1	7.4	21	0.1	7.8		
Extortion, blackmail	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0		
Arson	120	0.4	44.8	123	0.5	45.8	151	0.6	56.2		
Malicious damage to property	2254	8.4	842.0	2306	9.0	858.2	2472	10.3	920.0		
Drug offences:											
Possession and/or use of cocaine	6	0.0	2.2	2	0.0	0.7	0	0.0	0.0		
Possession and/or use of narcotics	162	0.6	60.5	61	0.2	22.7	171	0.7	63.6		
Possession and/or use of cannabis	312	1.2	116.5	344	1.3	128.0	409	1.7	152.2		
Possession and/or use of other drugs	68	0.3	25.4	66	0.3	24.6	66	0.3	24.6		
Dealing, trafficking in cocaine	2	0.0	0.7	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0		
Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	56	0.2	20.9	13	0.1	4.8	27	0.1	10.0		
Dealing, trafficking in cannabis	44	0.2	16.4	48	0.2	17.9	80	0.3	29.8		
Dealing, trafficking in other drugs	14	0.1	5.2	14	0.1	5.2	17	0.1	6.3		
Cultivating cannabis	33	0.1	12.3	56	0.2	20.8	92	0.4	34.2		
Importing drugs	0	0.0	0.0	1	0.0	0.4	0	0.0	0.0		
Other drug offences	126	0.5	47.1	100	0.4	37.2	269	1.1	100.1		
Offensive behaviour	464	1.7	173.3	436	1.7	162.3	340	1.4	126.5		
Other offences	1600	6.0	597.7	1443	5.6	537.0	1482	6.2	551.5		
All offences	26850	100.0	10029.9	25759	100.0	9586.5	24043	100.0	8947.9		

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TABLE 4.11 RECORDED OFFENCES, 1990, 1991, 1992: TYPE OF OFFENCE

OUTER WESTERN SYDNEY STATISTICAL SUBDIVISION

Type of offence	Recorded offences					
	1990			1991		
	Number	%	Rate per 100,000 population	Number	%	Rate per 100,000 population
Homicide:						
Murder	4	0.0	1.4	1	0.0	0.3
Attempted murder	1	0.0	0.4	9	0.0	3.1
Murder accessory, conspiracy	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Manslaughter (not motoring)	1	0.0	0.4	0	0.0	0.0
Manslaughter (motoring)	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Assault:						
Aggravated	154	0.8	55.0	210	1.0	73.2
Non-aggravated	876	4.6	312.8	920	4.5	320.6
Sexual offences:						
Aggravated sexual assault *	5	0.0	1.8	19	0.1	6.6
Sexual assault *	54	0.3	19.3	42	0.2	14.6
Indecent assault, act of indecency *	107	0.6	38.2	83	0.4	28.9
Other sexual offences	19	0.1	6.8	17	0.1	5.9
Abduction and kidnapping	11	0.1	3.9	17	0.1	5.9
Robbery:						
Robbery without a weapon	71	0.4	25.4	98	0.5	34.1
Robbery with a firearm	49	0.3	17.5	49	0.2	17.1
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	33	0.2	11.8	53	0.3	18.5

Theft:

Breaking and entering – dwelling	3241	16.9	1157.3	3223	15.7	1123.0	2771	14.6	965.5
Breaking and entering – non-dwelling	1432	7.5	511.3	1512	7.4	526.8	1311	6.9	456.8
Fraud †	1134	5.9	404.9	1290	6.3	449.5	789	4.2	274.9
Receiving	84	0.4	30.0	66	0.3	23.0	78	0.4	27.2
Goods in custody	141	0.7	50.3	143	0.7	49.8	138	0.7	48.1
Motor vehicle theft ‡	2810	14.6	1003.4	2877	14.0	1002.4	2443	12.9	851.2
Stealing §	4915	25.6	1755.0	4998	24.3	1741.5	4842	25.6	1687.1

Demand money with menaces

	6	0.0	2.1	19	0.1	6.6	7	0.0	2.4
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Extortion, blackmail

	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
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Arson

	268	1.4	95.7	365	1.8	127.2	273	1.4	95.1
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Malicious damage to property

	2046	10.6	730.6	2296	11.2	800.0	2487	13.1	866.6
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Drug offences:

Possession and/or use of cocaine	0	0.0	0.0	2	0.0	0.7	1	0.0	0.3
Possession and/or use of narcotics	32	0.2	11.4	32	0.2	11.2	19	0.1	6.6
Possession and/or use of cannabis	340	1.8	121.4	550	2.7	191.6	507	2.7	176.7
Possession and/or use of other drugs	73	0.4	26.1	80	0.4	27.9	52	0.3	18.1
Dealing, trafficking in cocaine	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	1	0.0	0.3
Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	6	0.0	2.1	8	0.0	2.8	6	0.0	2.1
Dealing, trafficking in cannabis	45	0.2	16.1	65	0.3	22.6	70	0.4	24.4
Dealing, trafficking in other drugs	19	0.1	6.8	11	0.1	3.8	10	0.1	3.5
Cultivating cannabis	88	0.5	31.4	147	0.7	51.2	153	0.8	53.3
Importing drugs	0	0.0	0.0	1	0.0	0.3	0	0.0	0.0
Other drug offences	98	0.5	35.0	161	0.8	56.1	132	0.7	46.0

Offensive behaviour

	318	1.7	113.6	282	1.4	98.3	303	1.6	105.6
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Other offences

	733	3.8	261.7	887	4.3	309.1	952	5.0	331.7
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All offences

	19214	100.0	6860.9	20533	100.0	7154.4	18937	100.0	6598.3
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‡ Motor vehicle theft does not include illegal use of a vehicle.

§ Stealing includes stock stealing and general stealing.

Theft:										
Breaking and entering – dwelling	4838	21.1	1443.7	4308	17.5	1254.9	3727	16.0	1085.6	
Breaking and entering – non-dwelling	1382	6.0	412.4	1451	5.9	422.7	1267	5.4	369.1	
Fraud †	1430	6.2	426.7	2087	8.5	607.9	1096	4.7	319.3	
Receiving	92	0.4	27.5	111	0.5	32.3	81	0.3	23.6	
Goods in custody	172	0.7	51.3	212	0.9	61.8	187	0.8	54.5	
Motor vehicle theft ‡	3781	16.5	1128.3	3584	14.6	1044.0	2993	12.9	871.8	
Stealing §	5078	22.1	1515.4	5521	22.4	1608.2	5461	23.5	1590.7	
Demand money with menaces	21	0.1	6.3	13	0.1	3.8	20	0.1	5.8	
Extortion, blackmail	1	0.0	0.3	1	0.0	0.3	1	0.0	0.3	
Arson	205	0.9	61.2	254	1.0	74.0	172	0.7	50.1	
Malicious damage to property	2345	10.2	699.8	2740	11.1	798.1	2875	12.3	837.5	
Drug offences:										
Possession and/or use of cocaine	1	0.0	0.3	0	0.0	0.0	2	0.0	0.6	
Possession and/or use of narcotics	55	0.2	16.4	54	0.2	15.7	34	0.1	9.9	
Possession and/or use of cannabis	322	1.4	96.1	473	1.9	137.8	566	2.4	164.9	
Possession and/or use of other drugs	88	0.4	26.3	101	0.4	29.4	69	0.3	20.1	
Dealing, trafficking in cocaine	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	
Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	8	0.0	2.4	15	0.1	4.4	9	0.0	2.6	
Dealing, trafficking in cannabis	48	0.2	14.3	70	0.3	20.4	998	4.3	290.7	
Dealing, trafficking in other drugs	18	0.1	5.4	25	0.1	7.3	34	0.1	9.9	
Cultivating cannabis	57	0.2	17.0	106	0.4	30.9	118	0.5	34.4	
Importing drugs	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	
Other drug offences	80	0.3	23.9	138	0.6	40.2	108	0.5	31.5	
Offensive behaviour	373	1.6	111.3	350	1.4	102.0	326	1.4	95.0	
Other offences	784	3.4	234.0	958	3.9	279.1	1052	4.5	306.4	
All offences	22954	100.0	6849.9	24611	100.0	7168.9	23285	100.0	6782.7	

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TABLE 4.13 RECORDED OFFENCES, 1990, 1991, 1992: TYPE OF OFFENCE

LOWER NORTHERN SYDNEY STATISTICAL SUBDIVISION

Type of offence	Recorded offences					
	1990			1991		
	Number	%	Rate per 100,000 population	Number	%	Rate per 100,000 population
Homicide:						
Murder	4	0.0	1.5	5	0.0	1.8
Attempted murder	2	0.0	0.7	2	0.0	0.7
Murder accessory, conspiracy	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Manslaughter (not motoring)	1	0.0	0.4	0	0.0	0.0
Manslaughter (motoring)	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
				2	0.0	0.7
Assault:						
Aggravated	128	0.5	47.0	122	0.5	44.7
Non-aggravated	599	2.5	219.8	649	2.7	237.6
Sexual offences:						
Aggravated sexual assault *	7	0.0	2.6	21	0.1	7.7
Sexual assault *	24	0.1	8.8	22	0.1	8.1
Indecent assault, act of indecency *	66	0.3	24.2	79	0.3	28.9
Other sexual offences	3	0.0	1.1	4	0.0	1.5
				1	0.0	0.4
Abduction and kidnapping	8	0.0	2.9	6	0.0	2.2
Robbery:						
Robbery without a weapon	58	0.2	21.3	102	0.4	37.3
Robbery with a firearm	52	0.2	19.1	83	0.3	30.4
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	99	0.4	36.3	86	0.4	31.5
				50	0.2	18.3

Theft:											
Breaking and entering – dwelling	3342	14.2	1226.4	3039	12.7	1112.8	3448	16.3	1262.5		
Breaking and entering – non-dwelling	2292	9.7	841.1	2142	9.0	784.3	1860	8.8	681.1		
Fraud †	4222	18.0	1549.4	4800	20.1	1757.6	2115	10.0	774.4		
Receiving	67	0.3	24.6	100	0.4	36.6	70	0.3	25.6		
Goods in custody	121	0.5	44.4	138	0.6	50.5	144	0.7	52.7		
Motor vehicle theft ‡	2333	9.9	856.1	2018	8.4	738.9	1354	6.4	495.8		
Stealing §	6747	28.7	2476.0	6899	28.8	2526.2	6997	33.2	2562.1		
Demand money with menaces	15	0.1	5.5	17	0.1	6.2	41	0.2	15.0		
Extortion, blackmail	1	0.0	0.4	0	0.0	0.0	6	0.0	2.2		
Arson	57	0.2	20.9	49	0.2	17.9	59	0.3	21.6		
Malicious damage to property	1732	7.4	635.6	1895	7.9	693.9	1908	9.0	698.6		
Drug offences:											
Possession and/or use of cocaine	2	0.0	0.7	3	0.0	1.1	9	0.0	3.3		
Possession and/or use of narcotics	23	0.1	8.4	19	0.1	7.0	24	0.1	8.8		
Possession and/or use of cannabis	244	1.0	89.5	287	1.2	105.1	339	1.6	124.1		
Possession and/or use of other drugs	39	0.2	14.3	52	0.2	19.0	48	0.2	17.6		
Dealing, trafficking in cocaine	1	0.0	0.4	2	0.0	0.7	1	0.0	0.4		
Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	4	0.0	1.5	4	0.0	1.5	1	0.0	0.4		
Dealing, trafficking in cannabis	33	0.1	12.1	43	0.2	15.7	50	0.2	18.3		
Dealing, trafficking in other drugs	11	0.0	4.0	14	0.1	5.1	9	0.0	3.3		
Cultivating cannabis	30	0.1	11.0	50	0.2	18.3	36	0.2	13.2		
Importing drugs	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0		
Other drug offences	81	0.3	29.7	94	0.4	34.4	100	0.5	36.6		
Offensive behaviour	361	1.5	132.5	338	1.4	123.8	328	1.6	120.1		
Other offences	709	3.0	260.2	730	3.1	267.3	1083	5.1	396.6		
All offences	23518	100.0	8630.5	23914	100.0	8756.5	21101	100.0	7726.5		

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TABLE 4.14 RECORDED OFFENCES, 1990, 1991, 1992: TYPE OF OFFENCE

HORNSBY – KU-RING-GAI STATISTICAL SUBDIVISION

Type of offence	Recorded offences					
	1990			1991		
	Number	%	Rate per 100,000 population	Number	%	Rate per 100,000 population
Homicide:						
Murder	0	0.0	0.0	1	0.0	0.4
Attempted murder	2	0.0	0.9	2	0.0	0.8
Murder accessory, conspiracy	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Manslaughter (not motoring)	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Manslaughter (motoring)	2	0.0	0.9	0	0.0	0.0
Assault:						
Aggravated	95	0.9	40.4	58	0.6	24.4
Non-aggravated	360	3.5	152.9	369	3.6	155.0
Sexual offences:						
Aggravated sexual assault *	4	0.0	1.7	2	0.0	0.8
Sexual assault *	21	0.2	8.9	48	0.5	20.2
Indecent assault, act of indecency *	38	0.4	16.1	34	0.3	14.3
Other sexual offences	9	0.1	3.8	4	0.0	1.7
Abduction and kidnapping	6	0.1	2.5	4	0.0	1.7
Robbery:						
Robbery without a weapon	23	0.2	9.8	34	0.3	14.3
Robbery with a firearm	29	0.3	12.3	35	0.3	14.7
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	44	0.4	18.7	37	0.4	15.5

Theft:										
Breaking and entering – dwelling	1866	18.0	792.7	1552	15.3	652.1	1735	17.4	729.0	
Breaking and entering – non-dwelling	866	8.4	367.9	869	8.5	365.1	829	8.3	348.3	
Fraud †	990	9.6	420.6	839	8.3	352.5	560	5.6	235.3	
Receiving	23	0.2	9.8	35	0.3	14.7	17	0.2	7.1	
Goods in custody	37	0.4	15.7	51	0.5	21.4	40	0.4	16.8	
Motor vehicle theft ‡	800	7.7	339.8	707	7.0	297.1	538	5.4	226.1	
Stealing §	2732	26.4	1160.6	2637	25.9	1108.0	2695	27.0	1132.4	
Demand money with menaces	8	0.1	3.4	6	0.1	2.5	8	0.1	3.4	
Extortion, blackmail	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	2	0.0	0.8	
Arson	26	0.3	11.0	76	0.7	31.9	59	0.6	24.8	
Malicious damage to property	1324	12.8	562.4	1583	15.6	665.1	1419	14.2	596.2	
Drug offences:										
Possession and/or use of cocaine	1	0.0	0.4	1	0.0	0.4	3	0.0	1.3	
Possession and/or use of narcotics	11	0.1	4.7	1	0.0	0.4	1	0.0	0.4	
Possession and/or use of cannabis	201	1.9	85.4	222	2.2	93.3	342	3.4	143.7	
Possession and/or use of other drugs	21	0.2	8.9	33	0.3	13.9	30	0.3	12.6	
Dealing, trafficking in cocaine	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	2	0.0	0.8	
Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	2	0.0	0.9	1	0.0	0.4	0	0.0	0.0	
Dealing, trafficking in cannabis	19	0.2	8.1	24	0.2	10.1	29	0.3	12.2	
Dealing, trafficking in other drugs	5	0.0	2.1	9	0.1	3.8	5	0.1	2.1	
Cultivating cannabis	36	0.3	15.3	31	0.3	13.0	45	0.5	18.9	
Importing drugs	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	
Other drug offences	87	0.8	37.0	73	0.7	30.7	111	1.1	46.6	
Offensive behaviour	259	2.5	110.0	285	2.8	119.7	230	2.3	96.6	
Other offences	416	4.0	176.7	504	5.0	211.8	722	7.2	303.4	
All offences	10363	100.0	4402.3	10167	100.0	4271.8	9970	100.0	4189.1	

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TABLE 4.15 **RECORDED OFFENCES, 1990, 1991, 1992: TYPE OF OFFENCE**

MANLY – WARRINGAH STATISTICAL SUBDIVISION

Type of offence	Recorded offences					
	1990			1991		
	Number	%	Rate per 100,000 population	Number	%	Rate per 100,000 population
Homicide:						
Murder	2	0.0	0.9	1	0.0	0.5
Attempted murder	0	0.0	0.0	2	0.0	0.9
Murder accessory, conspiracy	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Manslaughter (not motoring)	0	0.0	0.0	1	0.0	0.5
Manslaughter (motoring)	0	0.0	0.0	1	0.0	0.5
Assault:						
Aggravated	151	1.0	68.3	137	0.9	61.8
Non-aggravated	662	4.4	299.6	757	4.9	341.7
Sexual offences:						
Aggravated sexual assault *	1	0.0	0.5	23	0.2	10.4
Sexual assault *	41	0.3	18.6	41	0.3	18.5
Indecent assault, act of indecency *	86	0.6	38.9	52	0.3	23.5
Other sexual offences	13	0.1	5.9	3	0.0	1.4
Abduction and kidnapping	2	0.0	0.9	7	0.0	3.2
Robbery:						
Robbery without a weapon	27	0.2	12.2	65	0.4	29.3
Robbery with a firearm	23	0.2	10.4	28	0.2	12.6
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	41	0.3	18.6	48	0.3	21.7

Theft:

Breaking and entering – dwelling	1869	12.4	845.9	1614	10.5	728.5	1412	10.3	637.3
Breaking and entering – non-dwelling	1079	7.1	488.3	1009	6.6	455.4	967	7.1	436.5
Fraud †	1561	10.3	706.5	1543	10.1	696.5	1129	8.3	509.6
Receiving	52	0.3	23.5	37	0.2	16.7	55	0.4	24.8
Goods in custody	79	0.5	35.8	81	0.5	36.6	58	0.4	26.2
Motor vehicle theft ‡	996	6.6	450.8	990	6.5	446.9	661	4.8	298.4
Stealing §	5107	33.7	2311.4	5063	33.0	2285.3	4813	35.3	2172.4

Demand money with menaces

	7	0.0	3.2	17	0.1	7.7	11	0.1	5.0
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Extortion, blackmail

	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	1	0.0	0.5
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Arson

	59	0.4	26.7	80	0.5	36.1	67	0.5	30.2
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Malicious damage to property

	1388	9.2	628.2	1561	10.2	704.6	1561	11.4	704.6
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Drug offences:

Possession and/or use of cocaine	1	0.0	0.5	6	0.0	2.7	6	0.0	2.7
Possession and/or use of narcotics	36	0.2	16.3	35	0.2	15.8	24	0.2	10.8
Possession and/or use of cannabis	334	2.2	151.2	327	2.1	147.6	374	2.7	168.8
Possession and/or use of other drugs	40	0.3	18.1	54	0.4	24.4	42	0.3	19.0
Dealing, trafficking in cocaine	0	0.0	0.0	2	0.0	0.9	1	0.0	0.5
Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	2	0.0	0.9	10	0.1	4.5	2	0.0	0.9
Dealing, trafficking in cannabis	16	0.1	7.2	35	0.2	15.8	33	0.2	14.9
Dealing, trafficking in other drugs	8	0.1	3.6	15	0.1	6.8	10	0.1	4.5
Cultivating cannabis	40	0.3	18.1	62	0.4	28.0	44	0.3	19.9
Importing drugs	0	0.0	0.0	1	0.0	0.5	0	0.0	0.0
Other drug offences	89	0.6	40.3	118	0.8	53.3	139	1.0	62.7

Offensive behaviour

	554	3.7	250.7	496	3.2	223.9	425	3.1	191.8
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Other offences

	767	5.1	347.1	1002	6.5	452.3	845	6.2	381.4
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All offences

	15133	100.0	6849.1	15324	100.0	6916.7	13645	100.0	6158.9
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‡ Motor vehicle theft does not include illegal use of a vehicle.

§ Stealing includes stock stealing and general stealing.

Theft:											
Breaking and entering – dwelling	1702	10.4	729.2	1864	10.8	777.3	2047	12.3	853.6		
Breaking and entering – non-dwelling	1021	6.2	437.4	1110	6.4	462.9	1096	6.6	457.0		
Fraud †	1077	6.6	461.4	1126	6.5	469.6	769	4.6	320.7		
Receiving	68	0.4	29.1	58	0.3	24.2	70	0.4	29.2		
Goods in custody	143	0.9	61.3	163	0.9	68.0	141	0.8	58.8		
Motor vehicle theft ‡	1067	6.5	457.2	1086	6.3	452.9	905	5.5	377.4		
Stealing §	4813	29.4	2062.1	5316	30.7	2216.8	5086	30.6	2120.9		
Demand money with menaces	8	0.0	3.4	11	0.1	4.6	9	0.1	3.8		
Extortion, blackmail	0	0.0	0.0	1	0.0	0.4	0	0.0	0.0		
Arson	92	0.6	39.4	126	0.7	52.5	110	0.7	45.9		
Malicious damage to property	2212	13.5	947.7	2178	12.6	908.3	2303	13.9	960.4		
Drug offences:											
Possession and/or use of cocaine	1	0.0	0.4	3	0.0	1.3	2	0.0	0.8		
Possession and/or use of narcotics	26	0.2	11.1	27	0.2	11.3	16	0.1	6.7		
Possession and/or use of cannabis	436	2.7	186.8	533	3.1	222.3	695	4.2	289.8		
Possession and/or use of other drugs	43	0.3	18.4	40	0.2	16.7	77	0.5	32.1		
Dealing, trafficking in cocaine	1	0.0	0.4	2	0.0	0.8	3	0.0	1.3		
Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	4	0.0	1.7	19	0.1	7.9	3	0.0	1.3		
Dealing, trafficking in cannabis	117	0.7	50.1	108	0.6	45.0	114	0.7	47.5		
Dealing, trafficking in other drugs	11	0.1	4.7	11	0.1	4.6	22	0.1	9.2		
Cultivating cannabis	136	0.8	58.3	171	1.0	71.3	186	1.1	77.6		
Importing drugs	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0		
Other drug offences	87	0.5	37.3	101	0.6	42.1	104	0.6	43.4		
Offensive behaviour	675	4.1	289.2	664	3.8	276.9	508	3.1	211.8		
Other offences	1085	6.6	464.9	1075	6.2	448.3	932	5.6	388.7		
All offences	16346	100.0	7003.4	17298	100.0	7213.5	16594	100.0	6919.9		

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TABLE 4.17 RECORDED OFFENCES, 1990, 1991, 1992: TYPE OF OFFENCE

HUNTER STATISTICAL DIVISION

Type of offence	Recorded offences					
	1990			1991		
	Number	%	Rate per 100,000 population	Number	%	Rate per 100,000 population
Homicide:						
Murder	11	0.0	2.1	5	0.0	1.0
Attempted murder	5	0.0	1.0	7	0.0	1.3
Murder accessory, conspiracy	0	0.0	0.0	2	0.0	0.4
Manslaughter (not motoring)	2	0.0	0.4	1	0.0	0.2
Manslaughter (motoring)	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
				0	0.0	0.0
Assault:						
Aggravated	366	1.1	71.3	405	1.1	78.0
Non-aggravated	2015	6.0	392.6	2140	5.7	412.4
Sexual offences:						
Aggravated sexual assault *	12	0.0	2.3	30	0.1	5.8
Sexual assault *	105	0.3	20.5	333	0.9	64.2
Indecent assault, act of indecency *	152	0.5	29.6	175	0.5	33.7
Other sexual offences	41	0.1	8.0	39	0.1	7.5
Abduction and kidnapping	21	0.1	4.1	16	0.0	3.1
Robbery:						
Robbery without a weapon	87	0.3	17.0	73	0.2	14.1
Robbery with a firearm	29	0.1	5.7	38	0.1	7.3
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	61	0.2	11.9	84	0.2	16.2

Theft:										
Breaking and entering – dwelling	2854	8.5	556.1	3346	9.0	644.8	3418	9.4	658.6	
Breaking and entering – non-dwelling	2628	7.8	512.1	2914	7.8	561.5	2736	7.5	527.2	
Fraud †	2208	6.6	430.2	2410	6.5	464.4	1485	4.1	286.2	
Receiving	126	0.4	24.6	159	0.4	30.6	116	0.3	22.4	
Goods in custody	265	0.8	51.6	270	0.7	52.0	242	0.7	46.6	
Motor vehicle theft ‡	1946	5.8	379.2	1809	4.8	348.6	1574	4.3	303.3	
Stealing §	10072	30.0	1962.6	11021	29.5	2123.7	11508	31.5	2217.6	
Demand money with menaces	13	0.0	2.5	10	0.0	1.9	27	0.1	5.2	
Extortion, blackmail	0	0.0	0.0	1	0.0	0.2	4	0.0	0.8	
Arson	252	0.8	49.1	366	1.0	70.5	263	0.7	50.7	
Malicious damage to property	4216	12.6	821.5	4771	12.8	919.4	4757	13.0	916.7	
Drug offences:										
Possession and/or use of cocaine	2	0.0	0.4	3	0.0	0.6	4	0.0	0.8	
Possession and/or use of narcotics	49	0.1	9.5	35	0.1	6.7	29	0.1	5.6	
Possession and/or use of cannabis	1292	3.9	251.8	1595	4.3	307.4	1852	5.1	356.9	
Possession and/or use of other drugs	133	0.4	25.9	188	0.5	36.2	258	0.7	49.7	
Dealing, trafficking in cocaine	4	0.0	0.8	1	0.0	0.2	0	0.0	0.0	
Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	18	0.1	3.5	8	0.0	1.5	8	0.0	1.5	
Dealing, trafficking in cannabis	99	0.3	19.3	156	0.4	30.1	178	0.5	34.3	
Dealing, trafficking in other drugs	27	0.1	5.3	42	0.1	8.1	45	0.1	8.7	
Cultivating cannabis	291	0.9	56.7	395	1.1	76.1	389	1.1	75.0	
Importing drugs	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	
Other drug offences	351	1.0	68.4	438	1.2	84.4	435	1.2	83.8	
Offensive behaviour	1599	4.8	311.6	1547	4.1	298.1	1389	3.8	267.7	
Other offences	2169	6.5	422.6	2493	6.7	480.4	2532	6.9	487.9	
All offences	33521	100.0	6531.8	37326	100.0	7192.6	36525	100.0	7038.3	

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TABLE 4.18 RECORDED OFFENCES, 1990, 1991, 1992: TYPE OF OFFENCE

ILLAWARRA STATISTICAL DIVISION

Type of offence	Recorded offences					
	1990			1991		
	Number	%	Rate per 100,000 population	Number	%	Rate per 100,000 population
Homicide:						
Murder	2	0.0	0.6	1	0.0	0.3
Attempted murder	0	0.0	0.0	7	0.0	2.0
Murder accessory, conspiracy	4	0.0	1.2	0	0.0	0.0
Manslaughter (not motoring)	0	0.0	0.0	4	0.0	1.2
Manslaughter (motoring)	1	0.0	0.3	0	0.0	0.0
Assault:						
Aggravated	276	1.1	81.6	196	0.8	57.2
Non-aggravated	1388	5.5	410.6	1231	4.8	359.2
Sexual offences:						
Aggravated sexual assault *	12	0.0	3.6	11	0.0	3.2
Sexual assault *	72	0.3	21.3	76	0.3	22.2
Indecent assault, act of indecency *	162	0.6	47.9	178	0.7	51.9
Other sexual offences	1	0.0	0.3	19	0.1	5.5
Abduction and kidnapping	7	0.0	2.1	5	0.0	1.5
Robbery:						
Robbery without a weapon	55	0.2	16.3	51	0.2	14.9
Robbery with a firearm	21	0.1	6.2	31	0.1	9.0
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	43	0.2	12.7	44	0.2	12.8
				45	0.2	13.1

Theft:

Breaking and entering – dwelling	3295	13.2	974.7	3180	12.5	927.8	2884	12.7	841.4
Breaking and entering – non-dwelling	2234	8.9	660.8	2607	10.2	760.6	2398	10.5	699.6
Fraud †	1062	4.2	314.2	1123	4.4	327.6	743	3.3	216.8
Receiving	114	0.5	33.7	141	0.6	41.1	102	0.4	29.8
Goods in custody	172	0.7	50.9	157	0.6	45.8	179	0.8	52.2
Motor vehicle theft ‡	2561	10.2	757.6	2638	10.3	769.7	1756	7.7	512.3
Stealing §	7285	29.1	2155.0	7507	29.4	2190.2	6881	30.2	2007.6

Demand money with menaces

	12	0.0	3.6	14	0.1	4.1	9	0.0	2.6
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Extortion, blackmail

	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
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Arson

	191	0.8	56.5	269	1.1	78.5	203	0.9	59.2
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Malicious damage to property

	3077	12.3	910.2	3094	12.1	902.7	3025	13.3	882.6
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Drug offences:

Possession and/or use of cocaine	1	0.0	0.3	7	0.0	2.0	1	0.0	0.3
Possession and/or use of narcotics	88	0.4	26.0	72	0.3	21.0	53	0.2	15.5
Possession and/or use of cannabis	601	2.4	177.8	668	2.6	194.9	731	3.2	213.3
Possession and/or use of other drugs	39	0.2	11.5	32	0.1	9.3	56	0.2	16.3
Dealing, trafficking in cocaine	0	0.0	0.0	11	0.0	3.2	0	0.0	0.0
Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	28	0.1	8.3	20	0.1	5.8	9	0.0	2.6
Dealing, trafficking in cannabis	122	0.5	36.1	127	0.5	37.1	141	0.6	41.1
Dealing, trafficking in other drugs	11	0.0	3.3	8	0.0	2.3	15	0.1	4.4
Cultivating cannabis	204	0.8	60.3	177	0.7	51.6	178	0.8	51.9
Importing drugs	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Other drug offences	111	0.4	32.8	136	0.5	39.7	127	0.6	37.1

Offensive behaviour

	566	2.3	167.4	501	2.0	146.2	449	2.0	131.0
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Other offences

	1200	4.8	355.0	1185	4.6	345.7	1124	4.9	327.9
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All offences

	25018	100.0	7400.7	25528	100.0	7448.0	22786	100.0	6648.0
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TABLE 4.19 RECORDED OFFENCES, 1990, 1991, 1992: TYPE OF OFFENCE

RICHMOND – TWEED STATISTICAL DIVISION

Type of offence	Recorded offences					
	1990			1991		
	Number	%	Rate per 100,000 population	Number	%	Rate per 100,000 population
Homicide:						
Murder	3	0.0	1.7	4	0.0	2.2
Attempted murder	1	0.0	0.6	2	0.0	1.1
Murder accessory, conspiracy	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Manslaughter (not motoring)	1	0.0	0.6	2	0.0	1.1
Manslaughter (motoring)	0	0.0	0.0	1	0.0	0.6
Assault:						
Aggravated	150	1.1	85.8	169	1.2	93.6
Non-aggravated	770	5.8	440.5	794	5.4	439.8
Sexual offences:						
Aggravated sexual assault *	7	0.1	4.0	8	0.1	4.4
Sexual assault *	27	0.2	15.4	48	0.3	26.6
Indecent assault, act of indecency *	84	0.6	48.1	127	0.9	70.3
Other sexual offences	16	0.1	9.2	33	0.2	18.3
Abduction and kidnapping	6	0.0	3.4	4	0.0	2.2
Robbery:						
Robbery without a weapon	29	0.2	16.6	27	0.2	15.0
Robbery with a firearm	27	0.2	15.4	4	0.0	2.2
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	12	0.1	6.9	17	0.1	9.4

Theft:										
Breaking and entering – dwelling	877	6.6	501.7	1040	7.1	576.0	963	7.0	533.4	
Breaking and entering – non-dwelling	963	7.2	550.9	973	6.7	538.9	906	6.6	501.8	
Fraud †	787	5.9	450.2	1054	7.2	583.8	671	4.9	371.6	
Receiving	70	0.5	40.0	105	0.7	58.2	32	0.2	17.7	
Goods in custody	276	2.1	157.9	261	1.8	144.6	129	0.9	71.4	
Motor vehicle theft ‡	459	3.4	262.6	425	2.9	235.4	474	3.5	262.5	
Stealing §	4060	30.4	2322.7	4371	30.0	2420.9	4143	30.3	2294.7	
Demand money with menaces	3	0.0	1.7	3	0.0	1.7	2	0.0	1.1	
Extortion, blackmail	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	
Arson	54	0.4	30.9	94	0.6	52.1	71	0.5	39.3	
Malicious damage to property	1138	8.5	651.0	1208	8.3	669.1	1189	8.7	658.5	
Drug offences:										
Possession and/or use of cocaine	3	0.0	1.7	1	0.0	0.6	4	0.0	2.2	
Possession and/or use of narcotics	37	0.3	21.2	40	0.3	22.2	51	0.4	28.2	
Possession and/or use of cannabis	976	7.3	558.4	874	6.0	484.1	901	6.6	499.0	
Possession and/or use of other drugs	29	0.2	16.6	34	0.2	18.8	60	0.4	33.2	
Dealing, trafficking in cocaine	2	0.0	1.1	1	0.0	0.6	0	0.0	0.0	
Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	12	0.1	6.9	29	0.2	16.1	28	0.2	15.5	
Dealing, trafficking in cannabis	148	1.1	84.7	88	0.6	48.7	87	0.6	48.2	
Dealing, trafficking in other drugs	7	0.1	4.0	4	0.0	2.2	8	0.1	4.4	
Cultivating cannabis	374	2.8	214.0	248	1.7	137.4	399	2.9	221.0	
Importing drugs	2	0.0	1.1	1	0.0	0.6	4	0.0	2.2	
Other drug offences	261	2.0	149.3	205	1.4	113.5	331	2.4	183.3	
Offensive behaviour	586	4.4	335.2	728	5.0	403.2	535	3.9	296.3	
Other offences	1092	8.2	624.7	1555	10.7	861.3	1516	11.1	839.7	
All offences	13349	100.0	7636.7	14582	100.0	8076.4	13681	100.0	7577.4	

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TABLE 4.20 RECORDED OFFENCES, 1990, 1991, 1992: TYPE OF OFFENCE

MID-NORTH COAST STATISTICAL DIVISION

Type of offence	Recorded offences					
	1990			1991		
	Number	%	Rate per 100,000 population	Number	%	Rate per 100,000 population
Homicide:						
Murder	2	0.0	0.9	7	0.0	2.9
Attempted murder	1	0.0	0.4	4	0.0	1.7
Murder accessory, conspiracy	0	0.0	0.0	1	0.0	0.4
Manslaughter (not motoring)	2	0.0	0.9	1	0.0	0.4
Manslaughter (motoring)	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Assault:						
Aggravated	253	1.5	108.2	178	1.0	73.9
Non-aggravated	1043	6.4	446.1	1001	5.8	415.7
Sexual offences:						
Aggravated sexual assault *	8	0.0	3.4	19	0.1	7.9
Sexual assault *	60	0.4	25.7	79	0.5	32.8
Indecent assault, act of indecency *	92	0.6	39.4	117	0.7	48.6
Other sexual offences	24	0.1	10.3	16	0.1	6.6
Abduction and kidnapping	18	0.1	7.7	10	0.1	4.2
Robbery:						
Robbery without a weapon	34	0.2	14.5	27	0.2	11.2
Robbery with a firearm	21	0.1	9.0	17	0.1	7.1
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	19	0.1	8.1	24	0.1	10.0

Theft:

Breaking and entering – dwelling	1048	6.4	448.2	1295	7.5	537.8	1332	7.5	553.2
Breaking and entering – non-dwelling	1131	6.9	483.7	1258	7.2	522.4	1212	6.8	503.3
Fraud †	958	5.8	409.8	1615	9.3	670.7	678	3.8	281.6
Receiving	118	0.7	50.5	56	0.3	23.3	66	0.4	27.4
Goods in custody	166	1.0	71.0	157	0.9	65.2	162	0.9	67.3
Motor vehicle theft ‡	634	3.9	271.2	662	3.8	274.9	582	3.3	241.7
Stealing §	4703	28.7	2011.5	4615	26.6	1916.5	5225	29.5	2169.9

Demand money with menaces

	1	0.0	0.4	5	0.0	2.1	4	0.0	1.7
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Extortion, blackmail

	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
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Arson

	78	0.5	33.4	103	0.6	42.8	61	0.3	25.3
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Malicious damage to property

	1584	9.7	677.5	1715	9.9	712.2	2022	11.4	839.7
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Drug offences:

Possession and/or use of cocaine	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	1	0.0	0.4
Possession and/or use of narcotics	49	0.3	21.0	79	0.5	32.8	55	0.3	22.8
Possession and/or use of cannabis	1149	7.0	491.4	904	5.2	375.4	1022	5.8	424.4
Possession and/or use of other drugs	38	0.2	16.3	24	0.1	10.0	33	0.2	13.7
Dealing, trafficking in cocaine	0	0.0	0.0	1	0.0	0.4	0	0.0	0.0
Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	15	0.1	6.4	41	0.2	17.0	97	0.5	40.3
Dealing, trafficking in cannabis	123	0.8	52.6	122	0.7	50.7	114	0.6	47.3
Dealing, trafficking in other drugs	20	0.1	8.6	5	0.0	2.1	9	0.1	3.7
Cultivating cannabis	300	1.8	128.3	319	1.8	132.5	408	2.3	169.4
Importing drugs	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Other drug offences	318	1.9	136.0	440	2.5	182.7	274	1.5	113.8

Offensive behaviour

	888	5.4	379.8	762	4.4	316.4	675	3.8	280.3
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Other offences

	1481	9.0	633.4	1700	9.8	706.0	2050	11.6	851.3
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All offences

	16379	100.0	7005.6	17379	100.0	7217.2	17702	100.0	7351.3
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TABLE 4.21 RECORDED OFFENCES, 1990, 1991, 1992: TYPE OF OFFENCE

NORTHERN STATISTICAL DIVISION

Type of offence	Recorded offences					
	1990			1991		
	Number	%	Rate per 100,000 population	Number	%	Rate per 100,000 population
Homicide:						
Murder	4	0.0	2.2	2	0.0	1.1
Attempted murder	6	0.1	3.3	0	0.0	0.0
Murder accessory, conspiracy	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Manslaughter (not motoring)	1	0.0	0.5	2	0.0	1.1
Manslaughter (motoring)	1	0.0	0.5	0	0.0	0.0
Assault:						
Aggravated	249	2.2	135.5	193	1.7	104.0
Non-aggravated	956	8.4	520.1	1027	8.9	553.6
Sexual offences:						
Aggravated sexual assault *	15	0.1	8.2	22	0.2	11.9
Sexual assault *	45	0.4	24.5	33	0.3	17.8
Indecent assault, act of indecency *	80	0.7	43.5	72	0.6	38.8
Other sexual offences	26	0.2	14.1	8	0.1	4.3
Abduction and kidnapping	6	0.1	3.3	6	0.1	3.2
Robbery:						
Robbery without a weapon	33	0.3	18.0	40	0.3	21.6
Robbery with a firearm	4	0.0	2.2	9	0.1	4.9
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	11	0.1	6.0	9	0.1	4.9

Theft:									
Breaking and entering – dwelling	718	6.3	390.6	728	6.3	392.5	1023	8.1	551.5
Breaking and entering – non-dwelling	742	6.5	403.7	833	7.2	449.1	1011	8.0	545.0
Fraud †	652	5.7	354.7	714	6.2	384.9	534	4.2	287.9
Receiving	55	0.5	29.9	73	0.6	39.4	83	0.7	44.7
Goods in custody	100	0.9	54.4	117	1.0	63.1	96	0.8	51.8
Motor vehicle theft ‡	317	2.8	172.5	407	3.5	219.4	419	3.3	225.9
Stealing §	3194	27.9	1737.8	3045	26.4	1641.5	3327	26.4	1793.5
Demand money with menaces	0	0.0	0.0	7	0.1	3.8	8	0.1	4.3
Extortion, blackmail	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Arson	29	0.3	15.8	44	0.4	23.7	36	0.3	19.4
Malicious damage to property	1365	11.9	742.7	1438	12.5	775.2	1646	13.1	887.3
Drug offences:									
Possession and/or use of cocaine	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	7	0.1	3.8
Possession and/or use of narcotics	16	0.1	8.7	15	0.1	8.1	7	0.1	3.8
Possession and/or use of cannabis	459	4.0	249.7	415	3.6	223.7	499	4.0	269.0
Possession and/or use of other drugs	9	0.1	4.9	17	0.1	9.2	43	0.3	23.2
Dealing, trafficking in cocaine	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	0	0.0	0.0	7	0.1	3.8	3	0.0	1.6
Dealing, trafficking in cannabis	93	0.8	50.6	67	0.6	36.1	113	0.9	60.9
Dealing, trafficking in other drugs	1	0.0	0.5	2	0.0	1.1	17	0.1	9.2
Cultivating cannabis	166	1.5	90.3	111	1.0	59.8	126	1.0	67.9
Importing drugs	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Other drug offences	133	1.2	72.4	125	1.1	67.4	152	1.2	81.9
Offensive behaviour	856	7.5	465.7	796	6.9	429.1	692	5.5	373.0
Other offences	1104	9.6	600.7	1160	10.0	625.3	1364	10.8	735.3
All offences	11446	100.0	6227.4	11544	100.0	6223.2	12604	100.0	6794.6

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Theft:											
Breaking and entering – dwelling	808	7.4	713.2	942	8.8	821.6	995	9.1	867.9		
Breaking and entering – non-dwelling	891	8.2	786.4	918	8.5	800.7	771	7.0	672.5		
Fraud †	326	3.0	287.7	397	3.7	346.3	384	3.5	334.9		
Receiving	37	0.3	32.7	42	0.4	36.6	66	0.6	57.6		
Goods in custody	78	0.7	68.8	104	1.0	90.7	105	1.0	91.6		
Motor vehicle theft ‡	434	4.0	383.1	378	3.5	329.7	360	3.3	314.0		
Stealing §	2676	24.6	2361.9	2580	24.0	2250.3	2899	26.4	2528.6		
Demand money with menaces	1	0.0	0.9	1	0.0	0.9	4	0.0	3.5		
Extortion, blackmail	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0		
Arson	50	0.5	44.1	38	0.4	33.1	40	0.4	34.9		
Malicious damage to property	1489	13.7	1314.2	1303	12.1	1136.5	1452	13.2	1266.5		
Drug offences:											
Possession and/or use of cocaine	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0		
Possession and/or use of narcotics	0	0.0	0.0	7	0.1	6.1	4	0.0	3.5		
Possession and/or use of cannabis	179	1.6	158.0	212	2.0	184.9	318	2.9	277.4		
Possession and/or use of other drugs	9	0.1	7.9	13	0.1	11.3	15	0.1	13.1		
Dealing, trafficking in cocaine	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0		
Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	0	0.0	0.0	2	0.0	1.7	5	0.0	4.4		
Dealing, trafficking in cannabis	20	0.2	17.7	21	0.2	18.3	15	0.1	13.1		
Dealing, trafficking in other drugs	5	0.0	4.4	0	0.0	0.0	2	0.0	1.7		
Cultivating cannabis	42	0.4	37.1	65	0.6	56.7	76	0.7	66.3		
Importing drugs	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0		
Other drug offences	62	0.6	54.7	51	0.5	44.5	81	0.7	70.7		
Offensive behaviour	997	9.2	880.0	877	8.2	764.9	678	6.2	591.4		
Other offences	1225	11.3	1081.2	1188	11.1	1036.2	1181	10.7	1030.1		
All offences	10865	100.0	9589.6	10748	100.0	9374.6	10987	100.0	9583.1		

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TABLE 4.23 RECORDED OFFENCES, 1990, 1991, 1992: TYPE OF OFFENCE

CENTRAL WEST STATISTICAL DIVISION

Type of offence	Recorded offences					
	1990			1991		
	Number	%	Rate per 100,000 population	Number	%	Rate per 100,000 population
Homicide:						
Murder	6	0.1	3.6	1	0.0	0.6
Attempted murder	2	0.0	1.2	3	0.0	1.8
Murder accessory, conspiracy	2	0.0	1.2	0	0.0	0.0
Manslaughter (not motoring)	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Manslaughter (motoring)	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Assault:						
Aggravated	185	1.6	110.9	169	1.6	100.5
Non-aggravated	927	8.1	555.8	826	7.8	491.4
Sexual offences:						
Aggravated sexual assault *	17	0.1	10.2	29	0.3	17.3
Sexual assault *	39	0.3	23.4	34	0.3	20.2
Indecent assault, act of indecency *	58	0.5	34.8	80	0.8	47.6
Other sexual offences	4	0.0	2.4	3	0.0	1.8
Abduction and kidnapping	9	0.1	5.4	5	0.0	3.0
Robbery:						
Robbery without a weapon	25	0.2	15.0	11	0.1	6.5
Robbery with a firearm	5	0.0	3.0	10	0.1	5.9
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	15	0.1	9.0	15	0.1	8.9

Theft:											
Breaking and entering – dwelling	911	7.9	546.2	951	9.0	565.7	938	8.6	558.0		
Breaking and entering – non-dwelling	992	8.6	594.7	990	9.4	588.9	878	8.0	522.3		
Fraud †	543	4.7	325.5	438	4.1	260.6	355	3.2	211.2		
Receiving	74	0.6	44.4	81	0.8	48.2	44	0.4	26.2		
Goods in custody	94	0.8	56.4	88	0.8	52.4	106	1.0	63.1		
Motor vehicle theft ‡	579	5.0	347.1	555	5.3	330.2	484	4.4	287.9		
Stealing §	3293	28.7	1974.2	3109	29.4	1849.5	3298	30.1	1961.9		
Demand money with menaces	3	0.0	1.8	1	0.0	0.6	5	0.0	3.0		
Extortion, blackmail	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0		
Arson	36	0.3	21.6	41	0.4	24.4	32	0.3	19.0		
Malicious damage to property	1710	14.9	1025.2	1497	14.2	890.5	1611	14.7	958.4		
Drug offences:											
Possession and/or use of cocaine	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0		
Possession and/or use of narcotics	27	0.2	16.2	5	0.0	3.0	12	0.1	7.1		
Possession and/or use of cannabis	324	2.8	194.2	316	3.0	188.0	411	3.8	244.5		
Possession and/or use of other drugs	40	0.3	24.0	16	0.2	9.5	34	0.3	20.2		
Dealing, trafficking in cocaine	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0		
Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	4	0.0	2.4	1	0.0	0.6	1	0.0	0.6		
Dealing, trafficking in cannabis	39	0.3	23.4	22	0.2	13.1	63	0.6	37.5		
Dealing, trafficking in other drugs	4	0.0	2.4	3	0.0	1.8	7	0.1	4.2		
Cultivating cannabis	90	0.8	54.0	93	0.9	55.3	100	0.9	59.5		
Importing drugs	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	2	0.0	1.2		
Other drug offences	102	0.9	61.2	89	0.8	52.9	94	0.9	55.9		
Offensive behaviour	408	3.6	244.6	296	2.8	176.1	336	3.1	199.9		
Other offences	905	7.9	542.6	784	7.4	466.4	914	8.3	543.7		
All offences	11472	100.0	6877.7	10562	100.0	6283.2	10955	100.0	6517.0		

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TABLE 4.24 RECORDED OFFENCES, 1990, 1991, 1992: TYPE OF OFFENCE

SOUTH EASTERN STATISTICAL DIVISION

Type of offence	Recorded offences					
	1990			1991		
	Number	%	Rate per 100,000 population	Number	%	Rate per 100,000 population
Homicide:						
Murder	3	0.0	1.8	5	0.0	2.9
Attempted murder	4	0.0	2.4	0	0.0	0.0
Murder accessory, conspiracy	0	0.0	0.0	3	0.0	1.8
Manslaughter (not motoring)	0	0.0	0.0	1	0.0	0.6
Manslaughter (motoring)	0	0.0	0.0	1	0.0	0.6
Assault:						
Aggravated	184	1.4	110.5	186	1.4	109.7
Non-aggravated	876	6.8	526.1	874	6.5	515.3
Sexual offences:						
Aggravated sexual assault *	8	0.1	4.8	13	0.1	7.7
Sexual assault *	47	0.4	28.2	37	0.3	21.8
Indecent assault, act of indecency *	74	0.6	44.4	85	0.6	50.1
Other sexual offences	5	0.0	3.0	11	0.1	6.5
Abduction and kidnapping	4	0.0	2.4	2	0.0	1.2
Robbery:						
Robbery without a weapon	17	0.1	10.2	17	0.1	10.0
Robbery with a firearm	0	0.0	0.0	2	0.0	1.2
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	8	0.1	4.8	11	0.1	6.5

Theft:											
Breaking and entering – dwelling	897	6.9	538.7	987	7.3	582.0	962	7.3	567.2		
Breaking and entering – non-dwelling	934	7.2	561.0	1086	8.0	640.3	1060	8.0	625.0		
Fraud †	740	5.7	444.4	463	3.4	273.0	454	3.4	267.7		
Receiving	57	0.4	34.2	74	0.5	43.6	54	0.4	31.8		
Goods in custody	159	1.2	95.5	176	1.3	103.8	169	1.3	99.6		
Motor vehicle theft ‡	476	3.7	285.9	464	3.4	273.6	374	2.8	220.5		
Stealing §	3554	27.4	2134.5	3852	28.5	2271.2	3431	25.9	2023.0		
Demand money with menaces	19	0.1	11.4	3	0.0	1.8	4	0.0	2.4		
Extortion, blackmail	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0		
Arson	46	0.4	27.6	45	0.3	26.5	37	0.3	21.8		
Malicious damage to property	1646	12.7	988.6	1642	12.2	968.2	1719	13.0	1013.6		
Drug offences:											
Possession and/or use of cocaine	1	0.0	0.6	2	0.0	1.2	2	0.0	1.2		
Possession and/or use of narcotics	26	0.2	15.6	22	0.2	13.0	30	0.2	17.7		
Possession and/or use of cannabis	804	6.2	482.9	957	7.1	564.3	1054	8.0	621.5		
Possession and/or use of other drugs	76	0.6	45.6	45	0.3	26.5	77	0.6	45.4		
Dealing, trafficking in cocaine	1	0.0	0.6	0	0.0	0.0	1	0.0	0.6		
Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	7	0.1	4.2	6	0.0	3.5	22	0.2	13.0		
Dealing, trafficking in cannabis	40	0.3	24.0	79	0.6	46.6	77	0.6	45.4		
Dealing, trafficking in other drugs	3	0.0	1.8	5	0.0	2.9	11	0.1	6.5		
Cultivating cannabis	162	1.2	97.3	188	1.4	110.8	162	1.2	95.5		
Importing drugs	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0		
Other drug offences	235	1.8	141.1	311	2.3	183.4	291	2.2	171.6		
Offensive behaviour	672	5.2	403.6	687	5.1	405.1	749	5.7	441.6		
Other offences	1192	9.2	715.9	1164	8.6	686.3	1323	10.0	780.1		
All offences	12977	100.0	7794.0	13506	100.0	7963.4	13228	100.0	7799.5		

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TABLE 4.25 RECORDED OFFENCES, 1990, 1991, 1992: TYPE OF OFFENCE

MURRUMBIDGEE STATISTICAL DIVISION

Type of offence	Recorded offences					
	1990			1991		
	Number	%	Rate per 100,000 population	Number	%	Rate per 100,000 population
Homicide:						
Murder	6	0.1	4.2	6	0.1	4.1
Attempted murder	1	0.0	0.7	0	0.0	0.0
Murder accessory, conspiracy	1	0.0	0.7	0	0.0	0.0
Manslaughter (not motoring)	0	0.0	0.0	1	0.0	0.7
Manslaughter (motoring)	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Assault:						
Aggravated	197	1.9	136.3	156	1.4	107.2
Non-aggravated	833	7.9	576.3	831	7.6	571.1
Sexual offences:						
Aggravated sexual assault *	18	0.2	12.5	75	0.7	51.5
Sexual assault *	35	0.3	24.2	60	0.6	41.2
Indecent assault, act of indecency *	86	0.8	59.5	248	2.3	170.4
Other sexual offences	22	0.2	15.2	12	0.1	8.2
Abduction and kidnapping	11	0.1	7.6	3	0.0	2.1
Robbery:						
Robbery without a weapon	19	0.2	13.1	24	0.2	16.5
Robbery with a firearm	4	0.0	2.8	3	0.0	2.1
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	13	0.1	9.0	11	0.1	7.6

Theft:											
Breaking and entering – dwelling	728	6.9	503.6	991	9.1	681.1	814	7.8	559.5		
Breaking and entering – non-dwelling	869	8.2	601.2	877	8.0	602.7	815	7.8	560.1		
Fraud †	526	5.0	363.9	590	5.4	405.5	562	5.4	386.3		
Receiving	51	0.5	35.3	52	0.5	35.7	30	0.3	20.6		
Goods in custody	75	0.7	51.9	68	0.6	46.7	66	0.6	45.4		
Motor vehicle theft ‡	427	4.0	295.4	403	3.7	277.0	268	2.6	184.2		
Stealing §	3026	28.6	2093.4	3106	28.5	2134.7	3102	29.8	2132.0		
Demand money with menaces	8	0.1	5.5	1	0.0	0.7	6	0.1	4.1		
Extortion, blackmail	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0		
Arson	31	0.3	21.4	51	0.5	35.1	44	0.4	30.2		
Malicious damage to property	1380	13.1	954.7	1482	13.6	1018.6	1611	15.5	1107.2		
Drug offences:											
Possession and/or use of cocaine	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0		
Possession and/or use of narcotics	4	0.0	2.8	8	0.1	5.5	2	0.0	1.4		
Possession and/or use of cannabis	258	2.4	178.5	229	2.1	157.4	260	2.5	178.7		
Possession and/or use of other drugs	24	0.2	16.6	10	0.1	6.9	10	0.1	6.9		
Dealing, trafficking in cocaine	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0		
Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	0	0.0	0.0	2	0.0	1.4	0	0.0	0.0		
Dealing, trafficking in cannabis	15	0.1	10.4	29	0.3	19.9	27	0.3	18.6		
Dealing, trafficking in other drugs	15	0.1	10.4	2	0.0	1.4	6	0.1	4.1		
Cultivating cannabis	62	0.6	42.9	91	0.8	62.5	64	0.6	44.0		
Importing drugs	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0		
Other drug offences	70	0.7	48.4	73	0.7	50.2	70	0.7	48.1		
Offensive behaviour	622	5.9	430.3	444	4.1	305.2	424	4.1	291.4		
Other offences	1133	10.7	783.8	963	8.8	661.9	1088	10.5	747.8		
All offences	10570	100.0	7312.3	10902	100.0	7492.8	10399	100.0	7147.1		

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TABLE 4.26 RECORDED OFFENCES, 1990, 1991, 1992: TYPE OF OFFENCE

MURRAY STATISTICAL DIVISION

Type of offence	Recorded offences					
	1990			1991		
	Number	%	Rate per 100,000 population	Number	%	Rate per 100,000 population
Homicide:						
Murder	8	0.1	7.3	4	0.0	3.6
Attempted murder	3	0.0	2.7	2	0.0	1.8
Murder accessory, conspiracy	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Manslaughter (not motoring)	0	0.0	0.0	1	0.0	0.9
Manslaughter (motoring)	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Assault:						
Aggravated	229	2.5	209.2	249	2.5	225.0
Non-aggravated	705	7.6	644.1	673	6.9	608.2
Sexual offences:						
Aggravated sexual assault *	0	0.0	0.0	19	0.2	17.2
Sexual assault *	32	0.3	29.2	46	0.5	41.6
Indecent assault, act of indecency *	70	0.8	64.0	51	0.5	46.1
Other sexual offences	9	0.1	8.2	6	0.1	5.4
Abduction and kidnapping	2	0.0	1.8	4	0.0	3.6
Robbery:						
Robbery without a weapon	10	0.1	9.1	14	0.1	12.7
Robbery with a firearm	1	0.0	0.9	0	0.0	0.0
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	7	0.1	6.4	8	0.1	7.2

Theft:									
Breaking and entering – dwelling	686	7.4	626.8	670	6.9	605.5	743	8.1	671.5
Breaking and entering – non-dwelling	800	8.6	730.9	860	8.8	777.2	660	7.2	596.5
Fraud †	371	4.0	339.0	437	4.5	394.9	353	3.9	319.0
Receiving	61	0.7	55.7	47	0.5	42.5	31	0.3	28.0
Goods in custody	122	1.3	111.5	113	1.2	102.1	97	1.1	87.7
Motor vehicle theft ‡	541	5.8	494.3	540	5.5	488.0	390	4.3	352.5
Stealing §	2968	31.8	2711.7	3189	32.6	2882.1	2854	31.2	2579.3
Demand money with menaces	1	0.0	0.9	0	0.0	0.0	5	0.1	4.5
Extortion, blackmail	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Arson	17	0.2	15.5	34	0.3	30.7	22	0.2	19.9
Malicious damage to property	964	10.3	880.8	1158	11.8	1046.5	1125	12.3	1016.7
Drug offences:									
Possession and/or use of cocaine	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Possession and/or use of narcotics	3	0.0	2.7	2	0.0	1.8	3	0.0	2.7
Possession and/or use of cannabis	217	2.3	198.3	186	1.9	168.1	314	3.4	283.8
Possession and/or use of other drugs	23	0.2	21.0	25	0.3	22.6	18	0.2	16.3
Dealing, trafficking in cocaine	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	2	0.0	1.8	0	0.0	0.0	1	0.0	0.9
Dealing, trafficking in cannabis	26	0.3	23.8	15	0.2	13.6	22	0.2	19.9
Dealing, trafficking in other drugs	11	0.1	10.1	6	0.1	5.4	20	0.2	18.1
Cultivating cannabis	41	0.4	37.5	56	0.6	50.6	76	0.8	68.7
Importing drugs	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Other drug offences	61	0.7	55.7	52	0.5	47.0	108	1.2	97.6
Offensive behaviour	273	2.9	249.4	314	3.2	283.8	276	3.0	249.4
Other offences	1058	11.3	966.7	997	10.2	901.0	1058	11.5	956.2
All offences	9322	100.0	8517.1	9778	100.0	8836.9	9161	100.0	8279.3

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§ Stealing includes stock stealing and general stealing.

TABLE 4.27

FAR WEST STATISTICAL DIVISION

Type of offence	Recorded offences								
	1990			1991			1992		
	Number	%	Rate per 100,000 population	Number	%	Rate per 100,000 population	Number	%	Rate per 100,000 population
Homicide:									
Murder	1	0.0	3.8	1	0.0	3.9	2	0.1	7.8
Attempted murder	1	0.0	3.8	0	0.0	0.0	3	0.1	11.7
Murder accessory, conspiracy	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Manslaughter (not motoring)	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	1	0.0	3.9
Manslaughter (motoring)	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	1	0.0	3.9
Assault:									
Aggravated	154	4.6	591.2	162	4.5	634.1	138	4.0	540.1
Non-aggravated	301	9.0	1155.5	320	8.8	1252.4	325	9.5	1272.0
Sexual offences:									
Aggravated sexual assault *	10	0.3	38.4	2	0.1	7.8	8	0.2	31.3
Sexual assault *	13	0.4	49.9	14	0.4	54.8	11	0.3	43.1
Indecent assault, act of indecency *	35	1.1	134.4	31	0.9	121.3	19	0.6	74.4
Other sexual offences	12	0.4	46.1	3	0.1	11.7	19	0.6	74.4
Abduction and kidnapping									
	1	0.0	3.8	1	0.0	3.9	1	0.0	3.9
Robbery:									
Robbery without a weapon	9	0.3	34.5	6	0.2	23.5	6	0.2	23.5
Robbery with a firearm	0	0.0	0.0	1	0.0	3.9	2	0.1	7.8
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	2	0.1	7.7	0	0.0	0.0	2	0.1	7.8

Theft:										
Breaking and entering – dwelling	174	5.2	667.9	226	6.2	884.5	289	8.5	1131.1	
Breaking and entering – non-dwelling	206	6.2	790.8	270	7.4	1056.8	254	7.4	994.1	
Fraud †	59	1.8	226.5	97	2.7	379.6	82	2.4	320.9	
Receiving	35	1.1	134.4	30	0.8	117.4	20	0.6	78.3	
Goods in custody	28	0.8	107.5	52	1.4	203.5	37	1.1	144.8	
Motor vehicle theft ‡	88	2.6	337.8	142	3.9	555.8	123	3.6	481.4	
Stealing §	663	19.9	2545.1	776	21.4	3037.2	672	19.7	2630.1	
Demand money with menaces	0	0.0	0.0	2	0.1	7.8	1	0.0	3.9	
Extortion, blackmail	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	
Arson	17	0.5	65.3	12	0.3	47.0	3	0.1	11.7	
Malicious damage to property	369	11.1	1416.5	496	13.7	1941.3	422	12.3	1651.7	
Drug offences:										
Possession and/or use of cocaine	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	
Possession and/or use of narcotics	22	0.7	84.5	5	0.1	19.6	0	0.0	0.0	
Possession and/or use of cannabis	116	3.5	445.3	121	3.3	473.6	115	3.4	450.1	
Possession and/or use of other drugs	4	0.1	15.4	6	0.2	23.5	5	0.1	19.6	
Dealing, trafficking in cocaine	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	
Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	
Dealing, trafficking in cannabis	14	0.4	53.7	15	0.4	58.7	14	0.4	54.8	
Dealing, trafficking in other drugs	0	0.0	0.0	2	0.1	7.8	1	0.0	3.9	
Cultivating cannabis	11	0.3	42.2	13	0.4	50.9	12	0.4	47.0	
Importing drugs	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	
Other drug offences	37	1.1	142.0	31	0.9	121.3	26	0.8	101.8	
Offensive behaviour	446	13.4	1712.1	264	7.3	1033.3	266	7.8	1041.1	
Other offences	499	15.0	1915.5	531	14.6	2078.3	538	15.7	2105.7	
All offences	3327	100.0	12771.6	3632	100.0	14215.3	3418	100.0	13377.7	

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APPENDICES

APPENDIX 1

MAPS

Map 1: New South Wales Statistical Division boundaries



Map 2: Sydney Statistical Subdivision boundaries

APPENDIX 2

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS IN STATISTICAL DIVISIONS

Sydney Statistical Subdivisions

Inner Sydney
Botany
Leichhardt
Marrickville
South Sydney
Sydney

Outer South Western Sydney
Camden
Campbelltown
Wollondilly

Lower Northern Sydney
Hunters Hill
Lane Cove
Mosman
North Sydney
Ryde
Willoughby

Eastern Suburbs
Randwick
Waverley
Woollahra

Inner Western Sydney
Ashfield
Burwood
Concord
Drummoyne
Strathfield

Hornsby – Ku-ring-gai
Hornsby
Ku-ring-gai

St George – Sutherland
Hurstville
Kogarah
Rockdale
Sutherland

Central Western Sydney
Auburn
Holroyd
Parramatta

Manly – Warringah
Manly
Warringah

Canterbury – Bankstown
Bankstown
Canterbury

Outer Western Sydney
Blue Mountains
Hawkesbury
Penrith

Gosford – Wyong
Gosford
Wyong

Fairfield – Liverpool
Fairfield
Liverpool

Blacktown – Baulkham Hills
Baulkham Hills
Blacktown

NSW Statistical Divisions

Hunter
Cessnock
Dungog
Gloucester
Great Lakes
Lake Macquarie
Maitland
Merriwa
Murrurundi
Muswellbrook
Newcastle
Port Stephens
Scone
Singleton

Mid-North Coast
Bellingen
Coffs Harbour
Copmanhurst
Grafton
Greater Taree
Hastings
Kempsey
Lord Howe Island
Maclean
Nambucca
Nymboida
Ulmarra

Central West
Bathurst
Bland
Blayney
Cabonne
Cowra
Evans
Forbes
Greater Lithgow
Lachlan
Oberon
Orange
Parkes
Rylstone
Weddin

Murray
Albury
Balranald
Berrigan
Conargo
Corowa
Culcairn
Deniliquin
Holbrook
Hume
Jerilderie
Murray
Tumbarumba
Urana
Wakool
Wentworth
Windouran

APPENDIX 2 continued*Illawarra*

Kiama
Shellharbour
Shoalhaven
Wingecarribee
Wollongong

Northern

Armidale
Barraba
Bingara
Dumaresq
Glen Innes
Gunnedah
Guyra
Inverell
Manilla
Moree Plains
Narrabri
Nundle
Parry
Quirindi
Severn
Tamworth
Tenterfield
Uralla
Walcha
Yallaro

South Eastern

Bega Valley
Bombala
Boorowa
Cooma-Monaro
Crookwell
Eurobodalla
Goulburn
Gunning
Harden
Mulwaree
Queanbeyan
Snowy River
Tallaganda
Yarrowlumla
Yass
Young

Far West

Broken Hill
Central Darling
Unincorporated Far West

Richmond – Tweed

Ballina
Byron
Casino
Kyogle
Lismore
Richmond River
Tweed

North Western

Bogan
Bourke
Brewarrina
Cobar
Coolah
Coonabarabran
Coonamble
Dubbo
Gilgandra
Mudgee
Narromine
Walgett
Warren
Wellington

Murrumbidgee

Carrathool
Coolamon
Cootamundra
Griffith
Gundagai
Hay
Junee
Leeton
Lockhart
Murrumbidgee
Narrandera
Temora
Tumut
Wagga Wagga

APPENDIX 3

OFFENCES INCLUDED IN CLASSIFICATIONS

<i>Classification</i>	<i>Offences included</i>
Homicide:	
Murder	Murder - actual
Attempted murder	Murder - attempted
Murder accessory, conspiracy	Murder accessory Conspiracy, solicit to murder
Manslaughter (not motoring)	Manslaughter (not motoring)
Manslaughter (motoring)	Manslaughter (motoring)
Assault:	
Aggravated	Assault - cause grievous bodily harm Assault - occasion actual bodily harm Malicious wounding Shoot with intent - cause grievous bodily harm Shoot with intent - prevent lawful apprehension Culpable driving - cause grievous bodily harm Negligent act causing grievous bodily harm
Non-aggravated	Common assault Assault police Assault female Culpable driving - cause actual bodily harm
Sexual offences	
Aggravated sexual assault	Aggravated sexual assault Category 1 (inflict grievous bodily harm) Category 2 (inflict, threaten actual bodily harm)
Sexual assault	Category 3 (intercourse without consent)
Indecent assault, act of indecency	Aggravated act of indecency Aggravated indecent assault Category 4 (indecent assault, acts of indecency) Indecent assault Act of indecency Assault with intent to have sexual intercourse
Other sexual offences	Carnal knowledge Incest Homosexual intercourse Act of gross indecency with male Sexual intercourse with female idiot/imbecile Sexual intercourse with male idiot/imbecile Bestiality Indecently interfere with a dead body Other sexual offences

APPENDIX 3 continued

Classification	Offences included
Abduction and kidnapping	Abduction and kidnapping
Robbery:	
Robbery without a weapon	Robbery - no weapon
Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a firearm
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm
Theft:	
Breaking and entering – dwelling	Property breaking - all living premises Property breaking - garage/shed (private)
Breaking and entering – non-dwelling	All property breakings other than to dwellings as defined (including buildings under construction)
Fraud	Deception offences Forgery/uttering Counterfeiting Corporate Affairs matters Offences by clerks and servants Other fraud offences
Receiving	Receiving
Goods in custody	Goods in custody Possess property stolen outside NSW
Motor vehicle theft	Theft of motor cars, motor lorries Theft of motor cycles, motor scooters
Stealing	Stock stealing (including pets, excluding pet accessories, brands etc.) Larceny from property (includes larceny from retail stores, dwellings and cars) Steal from person
Demand money with menaces	Demand money with menaces
Extortion, blackmail	Extortion, blackmail
Arson	Arson
Malicious damage to property	Malicious damage to property

APPENDIX 3 continued

<i>Classification</i>	<i>Offences included</i>
Drug offences:	
Possession and/or use of cocaine	Possess drug unlawfully, where drug type is cocaine Use drug, where drug type is cocaine
Possession and/or use of narcotics	Possess drug unlawfully, where drug type is narcotics Use drug, where drug type is narcotics
Possession and/or use of cannabis	Possess drug unlawfully, where drug type is cannabis Use drug, where drug type is cannabis
Possession and/or use of other drugs	Possess drug unlawfully, where drug type is not cocaine, narcotics or cannabis Use drug, where drug type is not cocaine, narcotics or cannabis
Dealing, trafficking in cocaine	Supply drug where drug type is cocaine
Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	Supply drug where drug type is narcotics
Dealing, trafficking in cannabis	Supply drug where drug type is cannabis
Dealing, trafficking in other drugs	Supply drug where drug type is not cocaine, narcotics or cannabis
Cultivating cannabis	Cultivating cannabis
Importing drugs	Importing drugs
Other drug offences	Forge and utter prescription Manufacture drug unlawfully Cultivate drug where drug type is not cannabis Other (including implements in possession)
Offensive behaviour	Expose person Indecent telephone call Prowler, peeping tom Offensive behaviour - sexual Scandalous behaviour, lewdness Offences against public decency Offensive conduct in a public place
Other offences	Accessory after the fact Culpable driving Abortion Housebreak implements in possession Graffiti implements in possession Carry cutting instrument Unlicensed pistol Bigamy Publish indecent articles

APPENDIX 3 continued

<i>Classification</i>	<i>Offences included</i>
Other offences <i>continued</i>	Sale of restricted publications Solicit (public street/within view) Allow premises to be used for prostitution Advertise premises for prostitution Public act of prostitution Assist in management of premises Live off earnings Other prostitution Bombing and related offences Escapees from custody Firearm offences Gaming and betting offences Judicial matters Offences under the Liquor Act Resist arrest/hinder police Trespass Other miscellaneous offences