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This report presents data on crime reported to, or detected by, police and recorded on the NSW Police Force's Computerised Operational Policing System (COPS). Information is provided on 13 major offence categories, which include the most serious personal violence and property offences, plus a more detailed list of 62 specific offence types.

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SECTION 1: OVERVIEW OF TRENDS IN RECORDED CRIME

Figure 1.1: NSW long-term trend in violent offences

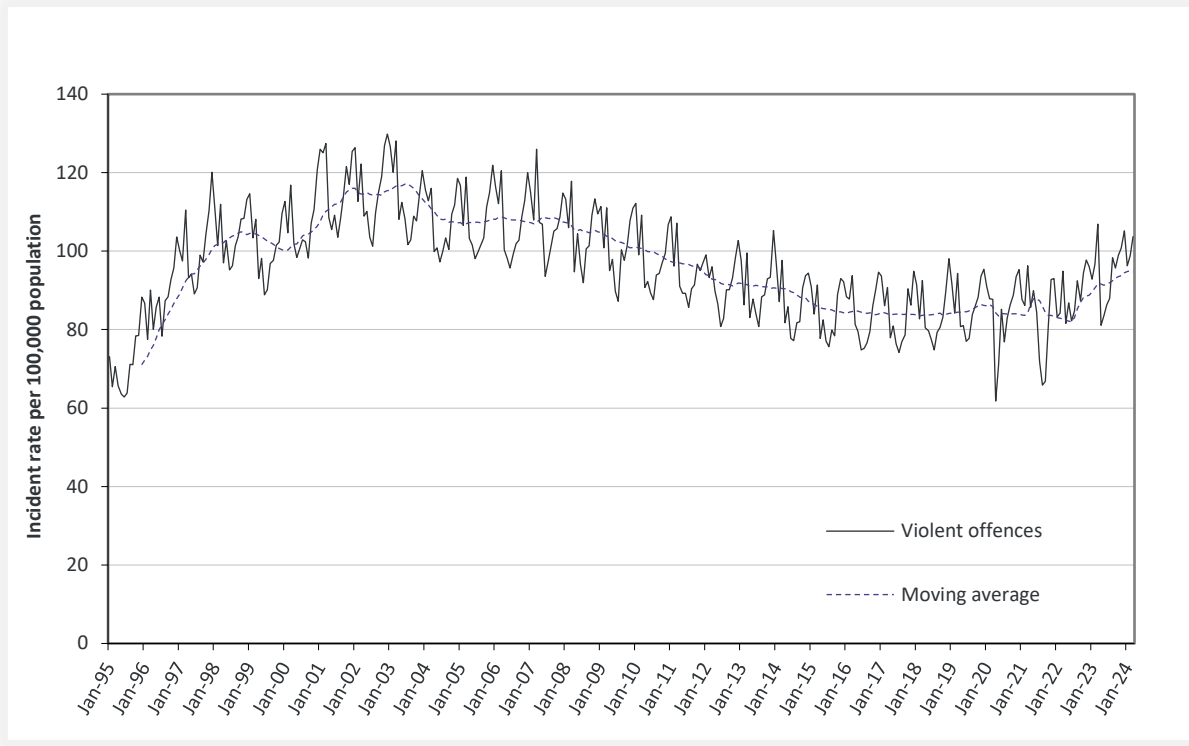
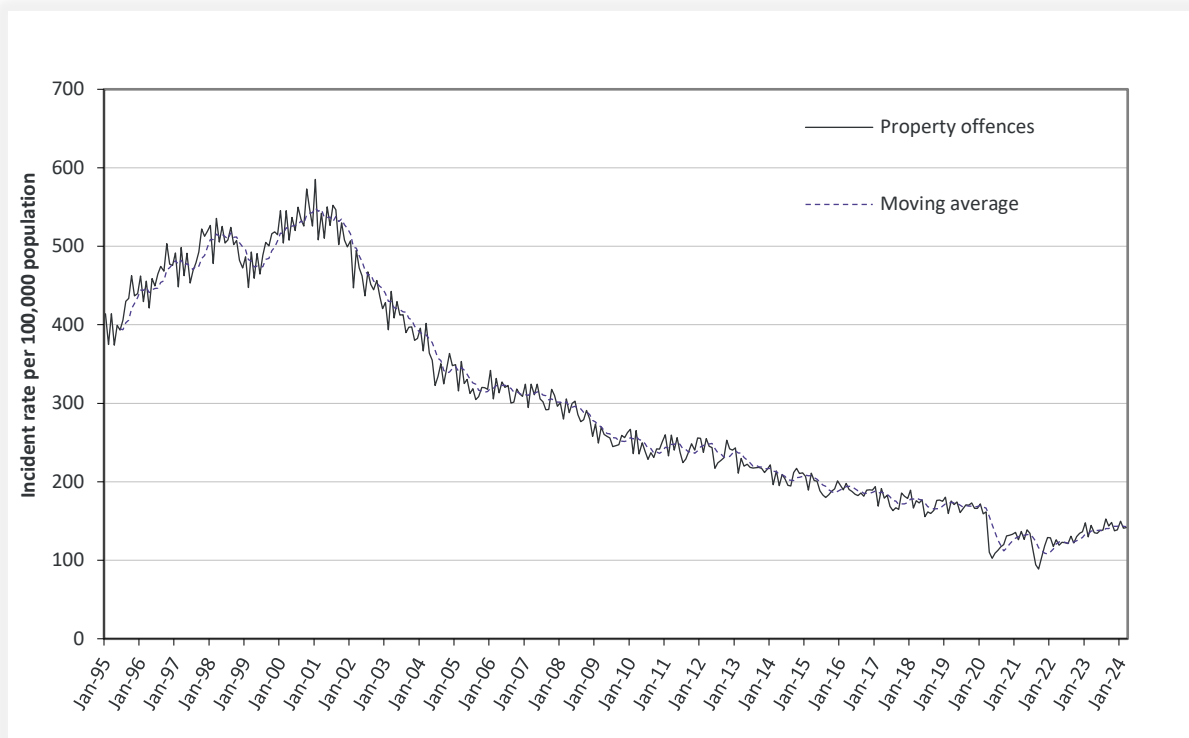


Figure 1.2: NSW long-term trend in property offences



Violent offences include: murder, attempted murder, manslaughter, assault - domestic violence related, assault - non-domestic violence related, assault police, robbery without a weapon, robbery with a firearm, robbery with a weapon not a firearm, sexual assault and sexual touching, sexual act and other sexual offences.

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

Table 1.3: Violent and property offences by Statistical Area (SA4)

Over the five years to March 2024

Trend and average annual percentage change

Statistical Area	Violent Offences		Property Offences	
	2 Year Trend	5 Year Trend	2 Year Trend	5 Year Trend
Greater Sydney	3.8%	1.4%	8.7%	Stable
Baulkham Hills and Hawkesbury	Stable	1.3%	Stable	-7.7%
Blacktown	1.4%	Stable	Stable	Stable
Central Coast	Stable	2.3%	13.0%	-6.5%
City and Inner South	Stable	Stable	8.6%	Stable
Eastern Suburbs	Stable	Stable	10.4%	Stable
Inner South West	3.9%	1.8%	6.1%	-5.6%
Inner West	13.0%	8.0%	Stable	Stable
North Sydney and Hornsby	10.2%	3.4%	Stable	-11.0%
Northern Beaches	9.7%	-3.6%	21.4%	-6.0%
Outer South West	8.3%	2.5%	6.3%	-7.5%
Outer West and Blue Mountains	6.7%	Stable	18.8%	Stable
Parramatta	5.3%	2.8%	13.4%	Stable
Ryde	Stable	-2.4%	Stable	-6.8%
South West	8.8%	5.3%	7.9%	Stable
Sutherland	Stable	-4.8%	18.0%	-7.9%
Regional NSW	3.7%	4.5%	8.8%	Stable
Capital Region	3.4%	5.5%	9.0%	-4.3%
Central West	Stable	2.0%	Stable	Stable
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	10.7%	9.1%	Stable	Stable
Far West and Orana	9.0%	3.7%	6.3%	Stable
Hunter Valley excluding Newcastle	9.2%	8.4%	Stable	Stable
Illawarra	Stable	2.1%	9.4%	Stable
Mid North Coast	1.9%	6.5%	Stable	Stable
Murray	4.4%	5.2%	15.5%	Stable
New England and North West	8.4%	6.1%	Stable	Stable
Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	2.7%	2.5%	12.7%	Stable
Richmond - Tweed	Stable	3.0%	17.6%	1.1%
Riverina	Stable	Stable	Stable	-8.0%
Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven	Stable	4.2%	31.5%	Stable
NSW	3.3%	2.7%	8.8%	Stable

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Table 1.4: Recorded criminal incidents for major offences
Over the five years to March 2024

Offence category	12 months to March 2020	12 months to March 2021	12 months to March 2022	12 months to March 2023	12 months to March 2024	Trend and average annual percentage change	
						2 Year Trend	5 Year Trend
Murder	69	67	61	47	65	Stable	Stable
Domestic violence related assault	31,632	32,181	32,347	34,610	36,513	Up 5.5%	Up 3.7%
Non-domestic violence related assault	32,028	29,375	28,124	32,391	34,537	Up 6.6%	Up 1.9%
Sexual assault	6,533	7,608	8,043	9,655	9,283	Stable	Up 9.2%
Sexual touching, sexual act and other sexual offences	8,034	8,173	7,614	8,438	7,874	Stable	Stable
Robbery	2,470	1,972	1,715	1,897	1,947	Stable	Down 5.8%
Break and enter dwelling	25,296	18,466	17,447	19,010	20,340	Up 7.0%	Stable
Break and enter non-dwelling	9,955	6,737	7,257	7,563	8,618	Up 13.9%	Stable
Motor vehicle theft	13,382	11,223	10,594	12,857	14,516	Up 12.9%	Up 2.1%
Steal from motor vehicle	37,685	26,735	27,468	27,430	28,650	Stable	Down 6.6%
Steal from retail store	26,580	18,974	17,588	24,355	27,420	Up 12.6%	Stable
Other stealing offences	49,789	36,538	34,954	36,334	39,166	Up 7.8%	Stable
Malicious damage to property	56,179	52,726	48,401	49,085	49,430	Stable	Down 3.1%

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Table 1.5: Recorded criminal incidents for 62 offences
Over the two years to March 2024

Offence category		Number of recorded criminal incidents		2 Year Trend	
		12 months to March 2023	12 months to March 2024	Trend test result	Annual average percentage change
Homicide	Murder	47	65	Stable	
	Attempted murder	7	15	n.c.	
	Murder accessory, conspiracy	1	4	n.c.	
	Manslaughter	12	12	n.c.	
Assault	Domestic violence related assault	34,610	36,513	Up	5.5%
	Non-domestic violence related assault	32,391	34,537	Up	6.6%
	Assault Police	2,737	2,552	Stable	
Sexual offences	Sexual assault	9,655	9,283	Stable	
	Sexual touching, sexual act and other sexual offences	8,438	7,874	Stable	
Abduction and kidnapping		206	258	Stable	
Robbery	Robbery without a weapon	1,033	1,122	Up	8.6%
	Robbery with a firearm	109	101	Stable	
	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	755	724	Stable	
Blackmail and extortion		1,311	1,675	Stable	
Intimidation, stalking and harassment		44,408	46,345	Up	4.4%
Other offences against the person		1,474	1,582	Up	7.3%
Theft	Break and enter dwelling	19,010	20,340	Up	7.0%
	Break and enter non-dwelling	7,563	8,618	Up	13.9%
	Receiving or handling stolen goods	8,073	7,870	Stable	
	Motor vehicle theft	12,857	14,516	Up	12.9%
	Steal from motor vehicle	27,430	28,650	Stable	
	Steal from retail store	24,355	27,420	Up	12.6%
	Steal from dwelling	15,290	16,093	Up	5.3%
	Steal from person	2,047	2,175	Up	6.3%
	Stock theft	266	227	Stable	
	Fraud	48,145	46,103	Stable	
Other theft	18,731	20,671	Up	10.4%	
Arson		3,632	4,589	Up	26.3%
Malicious damage to property		49,085	49,430	Stable	
Drug offences	Possession and/or use of cocaine	2,646	2,218	Down	-16.2%
	Possession and/or use of narcotics	1,173	1,212	Stable	
	Possession and/or use of cannabis	15,614	14,165	Down	-9.3%
	Possession and/or use of amphetamines	6,439	6,668	Stable	
	Possession and/or use of ecstasy	1,092	1,005	Stable	
	Possession and/or use of other drugs	6,284	5,652	Down	-10.1%
	Dealing, trafficking in cocaine	1,349	986	Down	-26.9%
	Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	291	249	Stable	
	Dealing, trafficking in cannabis	552	513	Stable	
	Dealing, trafficking in amphetamines	1,908	1,610	Stable	
	Dealing, trafficking in ecstasy	195	237	Stable	
	Dealing, trafficking in other drugs	409	470	Stable	
	Cultivating cannabis	734	652	Stable	
	Manufacture drug	62	57	Stable	
	Importing drugs	153	109	Down	-28.8%
Other drug offences	5,655	5,389	Stable		
Prohibited and regulated weapons offences		13,607	14,309	Up	5.2%
Disorderly conduct	Trespass	11,106	12,329	Up	11.0%
	Offensive conduct	3,570	3,090	Down	-13.4%
	Offensive language	1,530	1,065	Down	-30.4%
	Criminal intent	2,700	2,804	Up	3.9%
Betting and gaming offences		118	42	Down	-64.4%
Liquor offences		9,836	6,822	Down	-30.6%
Pornography offences		1,089	1,196	Stable	
Prostitution offences		32	21	Stable	
Against justice procedures	Escape custody	156	140	Stable	
	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	23,129	24,783	Up	7.2%
	Breach bail conditions	53,448	54,075	Stable	
	Fail to appear	867	859	Stable	
	Resist or hinder officer	5,567	5,227	Stable	
	Other offences against justice procedures	2,558	2,275	Down	-11.1%
Transport regulatory offences		68,257	69,820	Stable	
Other offences		16,171	12,534	Down	-22.5%

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Table 1.6: Recorded criminal incidents for 62 offences
Over the five years to March 2024

Offence category		Number of recorded criminal incidents		5 Year Trend	
		12 months to March 2020	12 months to March 2024	Trend test result	Annual average percentage change
Homicide	Murder	69	65	Stable	
	Attempted murder	29	15	n.c.	
	Murder accessory, conspiracy	1	4	n.c.	
	Manslaughter	9	12	n.c.	
Assault	Domestic violence related assault	31,632	36,513	Up	3.7%
	Non-domestic violence related assault	32,028	34,537	Up	1.9%
	Assault Police	2,513	2,552	Stable	
Sexual offences	Sexual assault	6,533	9,283	Up	9.2%
	Sexual touching, sexual act and other sexual offences	8,034	7,874	Stable	
Abduction and kidnapping		199	258	Stable	
Robbery	Robbery without a weapon	1,380	1,122	Down	-5.0%
	Robbery with a firearm	145	101	Down	-8.6%
	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	945	724	Down	-6.4%
Blackmail and extortion		83	1,675	Up	112.0%
Intimidation, stalking and harassment		36,520	46,345	Up	6.1%
Other offences against the person		1,217	1,582	Up	6.8%
Theft	Break and enter dwelling	25,296	20,340	Stable	
	Break and enter non-dwelling	9,955	8,618	Stable	
	Receiving or handling stolen goods	9,173	7,870	Down	-3.8%
	Motor vehicle theft	13,382	14,516	Up	2.1%
	Steal from motor vehicle	37,685	28,650	Down	-6.6%
	Steal from retail store	26,580	27,420	Stable	
	Steal from dwelling	18,870	16,093	Down	-3.9%
	Steal from person	3,534	2,175	Stable	
	Stock theft	387	227	Down	-12.5%
	Fraud	52,907	46,103	Stable	
Other theft	26,998	20,671	Stable		
Arson		4,974	4,589	Stable	
Malicious damage to property		56,179	49,430	Down	-3.1%
Drug offences	Possession and/or use of cocaine	2,512	2,218	Stable	
	Possession and/or use of narcotics	1,296	1,212	Stable	
	Possession and/or use of cannabis	17,608	14,165	Down	-5.3%
	Possession and/or use of amphetamines	8,274	6,668	Down	-5.3%
	Possession and/or use of ecstasy	2,476	1,005	Stable	
	Possession and/or use of other drugs	5,876	5,652	Stable	
	Dealing, trafficking in cocaine	1,202	986	Stable	
	Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	652	249	Stable	
	Dealing, trafficking in cannabis	1,038	513	Down	-16.2%
	Dealing, trafficking in amphetamines	2,093	1,610	Down	-6.3%
	Dealing, trafficking in ecstasy	629	237	Down	-21.7%
	Dealing, trafficking in other drugs	580	470	Down	-5.1%
	Cultivating cannabis	1,127	652	Down	-12.8%
	Manufacture drug	67	57	Stable	
	Importing drugs	236	109	Down	-17.6%
Other drug offences	6,609	5,389	Down	-5.0%	
Prohibited and regulated weapons offences		16,653	14,309	Down	-3.7%
Disorderly conduct	Trespass	11,029	12,329	Up	2.8%
	Offensive conduct	4,354	3,090	Down	-8.2%
	Offensive language	2,291	1,065	Down	-17.4%
	Criminal intent	2,577	2,804	Up	2.1%
Betting and gaming offences		87	42	Stable	
Liquor offences		11,252	6,822	Down	-11.8%
Pornography offences		714	1,196	Up	13.8%
Prostitution offences		24	21	n.c.	
Against justice procedures	Escape custody	189	140	Stable	
	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	18,484	24,783	Up	7.6%
	Breach bail conditions	49,269	54,075	Up	2.4%
	Fail to appear	674	859	Up	6.3%
	Resist or hinder officer	6,013	5,227	Stable	
	Other offences against justice procedures	1,748	2,275	Up	6.8%
Transport regulatory offences		110,078	69,820	Down	-10.8%
Other offences		14,736	12,534	Down	-4.0%

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SECTION 2:

REGIONAL

COMPARISONS

Statistical Areas

NSW Recorded Crime Statistics, March Quarter 2024

Table 2.1: Two year trends and percent change in recorded criminal incidents for major offences by Statistical Area (SA4)
Over the two years to March 2024

Statistical Area	Murder	Domestic violence related assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	Sexual assault	Sexual touching, sexual act and other sexual offences	Robbery	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Other stealing offences	Malicious damage to property
Greater Sydney	ns	5.2	7.8	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	17.8	ns	ns	10.6	ns
Baulkham Hills and Hawkesbury	ns	ns	10.4	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	31.4	ns	-15.9
Blacktown	ns	ns	9.7	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Central Coast	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	22.1	ns	39.2	ns	ns	ns	3.7
City and Inner South	ns	ns	5.4	ns	ns	13.5	ns	ns	18.5	ns	ns	13.6	ns
Eastern Suburbs	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	23.5	ns	17.8	11.9
Inner South West	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	10.9	ns
Inner West	ns	ns	19.1	16.1	ns	ns	ns	ns	31.4	ns	ns	ns	ns
North Sydney and Hornsby	ns	21.7	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Northern Beaches	ns	21.8	15.0	ns	ns	ns	ns	56.6	ns	ns	ns	29.5	ns
Outer South West	ns	8.6	18.8	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	21.8	ns	ns	11.8	ns
Outer West and Blue Mountains	ns	10.2	8.9	ns	ns	ns	ns	80.9	32.6	24.7	ns	11.8	ns
Parramatta	ns	ns	17.2	ns	ns	32.2	ns	ns	ns	16.1	ns	17.6	4.8
Ryde	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-19.1	ns	ns	ns	33.1	12.3	ns
South West	ns	14.0	11.3	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	29.9	ns	ns	ns	4.7
Sutherland	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	27.0	20.5	ns
Regional NSW	ns	5.8	4.9	ns	ns	ns	9.0	9.7	8.7	ns	30.1	4.0	ns
Capital Region	ns	9.4	ns	ns	ns	ns	24.1	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Central West	ns	ns	8.0	ns	ns	ns	ns	30.9	ns	ns	22.9	ns	ns
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	ns	21.8	ns	8.8	ns	ns	ns	ns	27.9	ns	ns	ns	ns
Far West and Orana	ns	13.9	7.9	ns	ns	ns	15.6	ns	ns	ns	35.4	ns	12.8
Hunter Valley excluding Newcastle	ns	21.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	17.5	ns	13.6	ns	ns	ns	ns
Illawarra	ns	ns	5.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	22.4	11.7	ns
Mid North Coast	ns	2.9	2.9	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	14.2	ns	ns	ns	ns
Murray	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	33.2	ns	47.6	7.2	ns
New England and North West	ns	10.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	29.5	ns	ns	19.3	ns	ns
Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	ns	ns	7.7	ns	ns	ns	ns	26.2	ns	ns	56.4	5.6	ns
Richmond - Tweed	ns	ns	5.4	ns	ns	ns	28.5	ns	10.9	ns	96.3	7.6	ns
Riverina	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	20.6	ns	41.5	ns	70.1	ns	ns
NSW	ns	5.5	6.6	ns	ns	ns	7.0	13.9	12.9	ns	12.6	7.8	ns

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Table 2.2: Ratio to NSW rate of recorded criminal incidents per 100,000 population for major offences by Statistical Area (SA4)
Over the 12 months to March 2024

Statistical Area	Murder	Domestic violence related assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	Sexual assault	Sexual touching, sexual act and other sexual offences	Robbery	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Other stealing offences	Malicious damage to property
Greater Sydney	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.8
Baulkham Hills and Hawkesbury	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.4
Blacktown	1.2	1.2	1.0	0.8	0.9	1.6	0.9	0.5	1.0	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.0
Central Coast	0.4	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.1	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.7	1.1
City and Inner South	1.5	1.0	2.4	1.2	1.6	2.7	0.8	1.2	0.9	0.9	2.9	3.2	1.4
Eastern Suburbs	1.4	0.6	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.4	0.7	0.8	1.2	1.1	0.8
Inner South West	1.4	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6
Inner West	1.2	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.6
North Sydney and Hornsby	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.4
Northern Beaches	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.5
Outer South West	0.4	1.1	0.9	0.9	1.1	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.6	0.9
Outer West and Blue Mountains	0.7	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.0	0.9	1.2
Parramatta	1.3	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.7	1.7	1.1	0.8	1.0	1.3	1.0	1.1	0.7
Ryde		0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.4
South West	1.3	1.1	0.8	0.7	0.8	1.0	0.6	0.5	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.8
Sutherland		0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.5
Regional NSW	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.0	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.4
Capital Region	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.4	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.9	1.1
Central West	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.4	0.9	1.8	2.0	1.5	1.4	1.0	1.2	1.6
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	2.6	1.8	1.4	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.3	1.9	1.9	1.3	1.0	1.2	1.5
Far West and Orana	1.1	3.8	2.3	1.9	2.1	1.4	4.3	4.9	2.7	2.2	1.8	2.2	3.3
Hunter Valley excluding Newcastle	0.8	1.6	1.1	1.5	1.4	0.9	1.2	1.8	1.6	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.4
Illawarra	1.2	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.3	1.4	0.9	0.9
Mid North Coast	1.6	1.5	1.2	1.4	1.4	0.9	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.1	0.9	1.3	1.4
Murray	1.0	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	0.7	1.5	2.4	1.7	2.0	1.0	1.3	1.6
New England and North West	1.3	2.1	1.7	2.1	1.7	1.8	3.5	2.5	2.0	1.6	1.3	1.4	2.1
Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	0.3	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.9	1.6	1.1	1.3
Richmond - Tweed	2.4	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.2	0.7	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1
Riverina		1.5	1.2	1.6	1.2	1.0	1.9	1.7	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.3	1.6
Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.2	0.5	0.8	1.2	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.7	1.1
NSW	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0

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Table 2.3: Number of major offences by Statistical Area (SA4)

Over the 12 months to March 2024

Statistical Area	Murder	Domestic violence related assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	Sexual assault	Sexual touching, sexual act and other sexual offences	Robbery	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Other stealing offences	Malicious damage to property
Greater Sydney	38	19,417	18,814	4,468	4,211	1,269	9,012	3,449	7,040	15,138	16,463	23,192	24,653
Baulkham Hills and Hawkesbury	1	438	373	144	131	45	279	128	180	319	456	577	637
Blacktown	4	2,190	1,773	380	341	159	978	235	763	1,593	1,486	1,699	2,509
Central Coast	1	1,778	1,504	469	385	67	701	277	618	1,261	1,076	1,238	2,394
City and Inner South	4	1,574	3,388	466	517	219	701	443	518	1,131	3,288	5,237	2,817
Eastern Suburbs	3	754	970	254	250	47	494	109	347	710	1,027	1,448	1,200
Inner South West	7	2,370	1,626	397	347	108	750	245	726	1,482	1,214	1,744	2,273
Inner West	3	801	917	238	214	60	558	232	410	854	699	1,368	1,170
North Sydney and Hornsby	1	685	654	216	250	35	498	190	230	550	834	1,074	1,065
Northern Beaches	1	318	545	150	142	34	211	130	188	414	733	835	874
Outer South West	1	1,481	1,123	321	310	55	406	165	424	817	875	880	1,606
Outer West and Blue Mountains	2	1,734	1,542	434	374	85	796	427	639	1,503	1,174	1,483	2,389
Parramatta	5	2,043	2,001	379	360	197	1,362	426	919	2,242	1,593	2,732	2,242
Ryde	0	358	276	94	103	15	266	107	163	344	402	602	493
South West	5	2,319	1,664	385	354	115	784	274	804	1,603	1,131	1,752	2,214
Sutherland	0	574	458	141	133	28	228	61	111	315	475	523	770
Regional NSW	26	17,084	14,478	4,581	3,577	671	11,328	5,168	7,476	13,510	10,957	15,967	24,714
Capital Region	2	1,044	908	286	216	25	479	238	350	598	598	1,032	1,535
Central West	2	1,369	1,252	383	288	48	951	462	586	1,015	709	1,221	2,108
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	3	1,202	871	285	215	57	470	295	486	679	483	838	1,381
Far West and Orana	1	1,989	1,159	248	241	39	1,243	609	566	914	715	1,213	2,327
Hunter Valley excluding Newcastle	2	2,080	1,392	515	418	64	887	565	858	1,286	968	1,727	2,517
Illawarra	3	991	1,106	351	306	59	642	269	505	1,404	1,506	1,351	1,766
Mid North Coast	3	1,534	1,153	364	318	51	1,022	413	637	883	678	1,412	2,007
Murray	1	781	678	193	170	21	473	320	369	889	406	786	1,193
New England and North West	2	1,750	1,321	447	307	79	1,631	492	672	1,035	827	1,297	2,429
Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	1	1,688	1,926	634	422	127	1,502	636	1,117	2,658	2,129	2,171	3,050
Richmond - Tweed	5	1,008	1,219	365	303	43	925	375	712	1,003	860	1,372	1,751
Riverina	0	1,078	854	300	190	38	764	294	359	710	537	1,003	1,546
Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven	1	570	639	210	183	20	339	200	259	436	541	544	1,104
NSW	65	36,513	34,537	9,283	7,874	1,947	20,340	8,618	14,516	28,650	27,420	39,166	49,430

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Table 2.4: Number of major offences by Statistical Area (SA4)

Over the 12 months to March 2023

Statistical Area	Murder	Domestic violence related assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	Sexual assault	Sexual touching, sexual act and other sexual offences	Robbery	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Other stealing offences	Malicious damage to property
Greater Sydney	26	18,461	17,447	4,548	4,549	1,201	8,621	2,854	5,976	13,983	15,935	20,972	24,323
Baulkham Hills and Hawkesbury	1	494	338	156	151	18	243	120	174	326	347	568	757
Blacktown	1	2,107	1,616	435	430	170	900	250	696	1,611	1,489	1,801	2,607
Central Coast	4	1,728	1,553	495	438	74	574	244	444	1,102	1,020	1,193	2,308
City and Inner South	1	1,644	3,215	488	551	193	698	398	437	1,065	3,217	4,609	2,848
Eastern Suburbs	1	728	1,016	228	250	36	396	81	309	575	1,155	1,229	1,072
Inner South West	6	2,260	1,560	354	375	119	802	238	695	1,388	1,111	1,572	2,271
Inner West	1	765	770	205	190	50	613	188	312	822	734	1,325	1,125
North Sydney and Hornsby	1	563	597	216	242	40	523	143	206	655	1,001	1,003	1,019
Northern Beaches	0	261	474	169	149	26	215	83	168	385	572	645	803
Outer South West	1	1,364	945	331	291	66	386	131	348	743	961	787	1,535
Outer West and Blue Mountains	2	1,574	1,416	446	389	85	734	236	482	1,205	1,084	1,326	2,377
Parramatta	5	2,005	1,708	409	433	149	1,243	389	829	1,931	1,466	2,323	2,140
Ryde	0	295	301	95	95	21	329	71	135	360	302	536	492
South West	2	2,034	1,495	348	421	126	782	230	619	1,528	1,102	1,621	2,115
Sutherland	0	639	443	173	144	28	183	52	122	287	374	434	854
Regional NSW	21	16,146	13,797	4,550	3,719	691	10,389	4,709	6,880	13,445	8,420	15,354	24,697
Capital Region	0	954	876	265	271	24	386	276	306	579	511	966	1,458
Central West	2	1,514	1,159	374	352	57	954	353	507	994	577	1,237	2,120
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	0	987	860	262	224	52	490	254	380	732	425	941	1,299
Far West and Orana	1	1,746	1,074	253	242	43	1,075	641	569	1,062	528	1,075	2,063
Hunter Valley excluding Newcastle	1	1,710	1,397	528	386	63	755	452	755	1,297	834	1,710	2,536
Illawarra	3	961	1,047	398	312	59	648	241	470	1,388	1,230	1,210	1,872
Mid North Coast	3	1,491	1,121	359	348	57	981	407	558	833	629	1,537	2,038
Murray	1	746	662	173	159	20	427	304	277	793	275	733	1,209
New England and North West	1	1,582	1,265	404	287	67	1,455	380	685	1,078	693	1,220	2,504
Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	2	1,674	1,789	641	431	131	1,429	504	1,154	2,558	1,361	2,055	3,069
Richmond - Tweed	5	1,052	1,156	373	298	66	720	416	642	969	438	1,275	1,729
Riverina	1	1,133	834	297	213	33	788	317	394	849	601	891	1,619
Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven	1	596	557	223	196	19	281	164	183	313	318	504	1,181
NSW	47	34,610	32,391	9,655	8,438	1,897	19,010	7,563	12,857	27,430	24,355	36,334	49,085

SECTION 3: LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

Table 3.1: Adults proceeded against by the NSW Police Force by method of legal proceeding

Over the five years to March 2024

Method of legal proceeding	Adults proceeded against					2 Year Trend		5 Year Trend	
	12 months to March 2020	12 months to March 2021	12 months to March 2022	12 months to March 2023	12 months to March 2024	Number change	Percentage change	Number change	Average annual percentage change
Proceeded against to court (offence)	147,267	144,186	144,868	158,021	156,956	-1,065	Stable	9,689	1.6%
Proceeded against to court (breach of bail)	7,267	7,844	7,599	7,902	7,877	-25	Stable	610	2.0%
Court diversion	13,030	9,444	8,437	9,796	8,378	-1,418	Stable	-4,652	-10.5%
Criminal Infringement Notice	8,592	5,914	5,557	6,850	5,944	-906	Stable	-2,648	-8.8%
Cannabis or other drug caution	4,438	3,530	2,880	2,946	2,434	-512	-17.4%	-2,004	-13.9%

Table 3.2: Young people proceeded against by the NSW Police Force by method of legal proceeding

Over the five years to March 2024

Method of legal proceeding	Young people proceeded against					2 Year Trend		5 Year Trend	
	12 months to March 2020	12 months to March 2021	12 months to March 2022	12 months to March 2023	12 months to March 2024	Number change	Percentage change	Number change	Average annual percentage change
Proceeded against to court (offence)	9,960	9,549	9,351	10,610	11,160	550	5.2%	1,200	2.9%
Proceeded against to court (breach of bail)	1,623	1,479	1,391	1,539	1,717	178	11.6%	94	Stable
Court diversion	10,872	10,499	11,485	10,972	10,688	-284	Stable	-184	Stable
Youth Justice Conference	831	794	695	761	925	164	21.6%	94	Stable
Caution Young Offenders Act	7,303	6,743	6,407	7,197	6,835	-362	Stable	-468	Stable
Warning Young Offenders Act	2,738	2,962	4,383	3,014	2,928	-86	Stable	190	Stable

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Table 3.3: Adults proceeded against to court by the NSW Police Force for all 62 criminal offences types

Over the two years to March 2024

Offence category		12 months to March 2023		12 months to March 2024		2 Year Trend	
		No. proceeded to court	% proceeded to court	No. proceeded to court	% proceeded to court	Trend test result	Percentage change
Homicide	Murder	87	100.0%	110	100.0%	Stable	
	Attempted murder	6	100.0%	14	100.0%	n.c.	
	Murder accessory, conspiracy	1	100.0%	7	100.0%	n.c.	
	Manslaughter	11	100.0%	5	100.0%	n.c.	
Assault	Domestic violence related assault	14,556	99.8%	14,659	99.9%	Up	0.7%
	Non-domestic violence related assault	7,281	96.6%	7,180	96.4%	Stable	
	Assault Police	1,517	99.8%	1,333	100.0%	Down	-12.1%
Sexual offences	Sexual assault	849	100.0%	784	100.0%	Stable	
	Sexual touching, sexual act and other sexual offences	1,420	97.5%	1,406	98.5%	Stable	
Abduction and kidnapping		198	100.0%	180	100.0%	Stable	
Robbery	Robbery without a weapon	369	100.0%	390	99.7%	Stable	
	Robbery with a firearm	74	100.0%	71	100.0%	Stable	
	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	308	100.0%	263	100.0%	Stable	
Blackmail and extortion		23	100.0%	25	100.0%	Stable	
Intimidation, stalking and harassment		14,969	99.1%	14,812	99.0%	Down	-1.0%
Other offences against the person		271	96.1%	326	96.4%	Up	20.3%
Theft	Break and enter dwelling	2,487	99.8%	2,568	99.7%	Stable	
	Break and enter non-dwelling	1,355	99.2%	1,494	99.9%	Stable	
	Receiving or handling stolen goods	4,187	97.9%	4,374	97.8%	Up	4.5%
	Motor vehicle theft	1,513	99.9%	1,497	99.7%	Stable	
	Steal from motor vehicle	959	99.0%	1,105	98.5%	Stable	
	Steal from retail store	6,648	69.7%	7,656	75.2%	Up	15.2%
	Steal from dwelling	805	94.8%	759	94.4%	Stable	
	Steal from person	246	98.4%	228	97.0%	Stable	
	Stock theft	4	100.0%	10	100.0%	n.c.	
	Fraud	4,101	98.5%	4,010	99.0%	Stable	
Arson	Other theft	1,616	90.2%	1,803	91.6%	Up	11.6%
		149	88.7%	196	84.5%	Up	31.5%
Malicious damage to property		4,400	99.4%	4,382	99.3%	Stable	
Drug offences	Possession and/or use of cocaine	1,579	94.8%	1,133	90.3%	Down	-28.2%
	Possession and/or use of narcotics	548	99.5%	548	99.6%	Stable	
	Possession and/or use of cannabis	4,801	62.0%	4,116	62.8%	Down	-14.3%
	Possession and/or use of amphetamines	2,704	99.0%	2,892	98.8%	Stable	
	Possession and/or use of ecstasy	424	54.5%	354	56.3%	Stable	
	Possession and/or use of other drugs	1,557	93.3%	1,432	94.2%	Down	-8.0%
	Dealing, trafficking in cocaine	871	100.0%	746	100.0%	Stable	
	Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	131	100.0%	141	100.0%	Stable	
	Dealing, trafficking in cannabis	376	100.0%	332	99.7%	Stable	
	Dealing, trafficking in amphetamines	696	100.0%	666	100.0%	Stable	
	Dealing, trafficking in ecstasy	97	100.0%	108	100.0%	Stable	
	Dealing, trafficking in other drugs	223	100.0%	222	100.0%	Stable	
	Cultivating cannabis	457	100.0%	423	100.0%	Stable	
	Manufacture drug	50	100.0%	44	100.0%	Stable	
	Importing drugs	102	100.0%	69	100.0%	Stable	
	Other drug offences	645	96.6%	595	96.7%	Stable	
Prohibited and regulated weapons offences		2,865	87.5%	2,915	87.4%	Stable	
Disorderly conduct	Trespass	1,303	67.6%	1,589	72.2%	Up	21.9%
	Offensive conduct	290	14.5%	297	18.7%	Stable	
	Offensive language	102	13.7%	68	13.7%	Down	-33.3%
	Criminal intent	1,589	99.6%	1,584	99.9%	Stable	
Betting and gaming offences		17	77.3%	10	83.3%	n.c.	
Liquor offences		151	5.8%	131	7.0%	Stable	
Pornography offences		238	100.0%	283	100.0%	Stable	
Prostitution offences		1	100.0%	3	100.0%	n.c.	
Against justice procedures	Escape custody	71	100.0%	76	100.0%	Stable	
	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	12,451	100.0%	13,126	100.0%	Up	5.4%
	Breach bail conditions	7,902	100.0%	7,877	100.0%	Stable	
	Fail to appear	12	100.0%	21	100.0%	n.c.	
	Resist or hinder officer	1,536	83.3%	1,439	84.9%	Stable	
	Other offences against justice procedures	1,148	100.0%	1,306	100.0%	Up	13.8%
Transport regulatory offences		308	0.9%	397	1.5%	Stable	
Other offences		1,992	31.1%	2,013	40.5%	Stable	

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Table 3.4: Young people proceeded against to court by the NSW Police Force for all 62 criminal offences

Over the two years to March 2024

Offence category		12 months to March 2023		12 months to March 2024		2 Year Trend	
		No. proceeded to court	% proceeded to court	No. proceeded to court	% proceeded to court	Trend test result	Percentage change
Homicide	Murder	11	100.0%	4	100.0%	n.c.	
	Attempted murder	0		1	100.0%	n.c.	
	Murder accessory, conspiracy	0		0		n.c.	
	Manslaughter	0		0		n.c.	
Assault	Domestic violence related assault	444	37.7%	462	38.5%	Stable	
	Non-domestic violence related assault	802	32.0%	873	32.3%	Stable	
	Assault Police	138	74.6%	134	81.7%	Stable	
Sexual offences	Sexual assault	117	100.0%	112	98.2%	Stable	
	Sexual touching, sexual act and other sexual offences	85	75.2%	60	61.9%	Stable	
Abduction and kidnapping		4	100.0%	12	100.0%	n.c.	
Robbery	Robbery without a weapon	311	93.1%	324	91.3%	Stable	
	Robbery with a firearm	26	92.9%	16	100.0%	n.c.	
	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	174	97.2%	215	97.3%	Stable	
Blackmail and extortion		2	100.0%	8	100.0%	n.c.	
Intimidation, stalking and harassment		1,309	72.6%	1,303	70.4%	Stable	
Other offences against the person		26	56.5%	18	48.6%	n.c.	
Theft	Break and enter dwelling	1,024	84.4%	953	85.7%	Stable	
	Break and enter non-dwelling	331	46.8%	622	67.3%	Up	87.9%
	Receiving or handling stolen goods	207	55.1%	214	51.1%	Stable	
	Motor vehicle theft	890	77.7%	873	73.2%	Stable	
	Steal from motor vehicle	318	78.9%	259	75.7%	Stable	
	Steal from retail store	482	28.8%	732	39.2%	Up	51.9%
	Steal from dwelling	69	43.9%	56	42.7%	Stable	
	Steal from person	36	50.7%	67	72.8%	Up	86.1%
	Stock theft	0		0		n.c.	
	Fraud	288	68.4%	311	68.5%	Stable	
	Other theft	113	34.0%	135	36.3%	Stable	
Arson		29	33.3%	39	26.4%	Stable	
Malicious damage to property		516	32.9%	499	33.7%	Stable	
Drug offences	Possession and/or use of cocaine	7	70.0%	5	38.5%	n.c.	
	Possession and/or use of narcotics	2	100.0%	0		n.c.	
	Possession and/or use of cannabis	171	16.6%	160	17.5%	Stable	
	Possession and/or use of amphetamines	14	58.3%	7	38.9%	n.c.	
	Possession and/or use of ecstasy	3	30.0%	5	45.5%	n.c.	
	Possession and/or use of other drugs	13	29.5%	9	37.5%	n.c.	
	Dealing, trafficking in cocaine	15	100.0%	19	100.0%	n.c.	
	Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	0		1	100.0%	n.c.	
	Dealing, trafficking in cannabis	36	85.7%	21	87.5%	Down	-41.7%
	Dealing, trafficking in amphetamines	4	100.0%	2	100.0%	n.c.	
	Dealing, trafficking in ecstasy	2	100.0%	5	83.3%	n.c.	
	Dealing, trafficking in other drugs	0		0		n.c.	
	Cultivating cannabis	3	75.0%	2	66.7%	n.c.	
	Manufacture drug	0		0		n.c.	
Importing drugs	0		0		n.c.		
Other drug offences	6	8.1%	6	12.0%	n.c.		
Prohibited and regulated weapons offences		148	26.5%	140	26.8%	Stable	
Disorderly conduct	Trespass	266	18.5%	255	18.2%	Stable	
	Offensive conduct	22	9.4%	17	7.0%	n.c.	
	Offensive language	6	8.0%	5	13.2%	n.c.	
	Criminal intent	254	84.1%	262	82.9%	Stable	
Betting and gaming offences		0		0		n.c.	
Liquor offences		1	0.7%	2	1.7%	n.c.	
Pornography offences		8	11.0%	24	31.6%	n.c.	
Prostitution offences		0		0		n.c.	
Against justice procedures	Escape custody	13	100.0%	4	100.0%	n.c.	
	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	513	100.0%	499	99.8%	Stable	
	Breach bail conditions	1,539	98.7%	1,717	98.5%	Up	11.6%
	Fail to appear	0		1	100.0%	n.c.	
	Resist or hinder officer	91	43.3%	74	46.5%	Stable	
	Other offences against justice procedures	12	92.3%	8	100.0%	n.c.	
Transport regulatory offences		28	0.2%	42	0.6%	Stable	
Other offences		148	16.3%	108	16.6%	Down	-27.0%

Figure 3.5: Offences with the largest change in the number of adults proceeded against to court by the NSW Police Force

Between the 12 months to March 2023 and the 12 months to March 2024

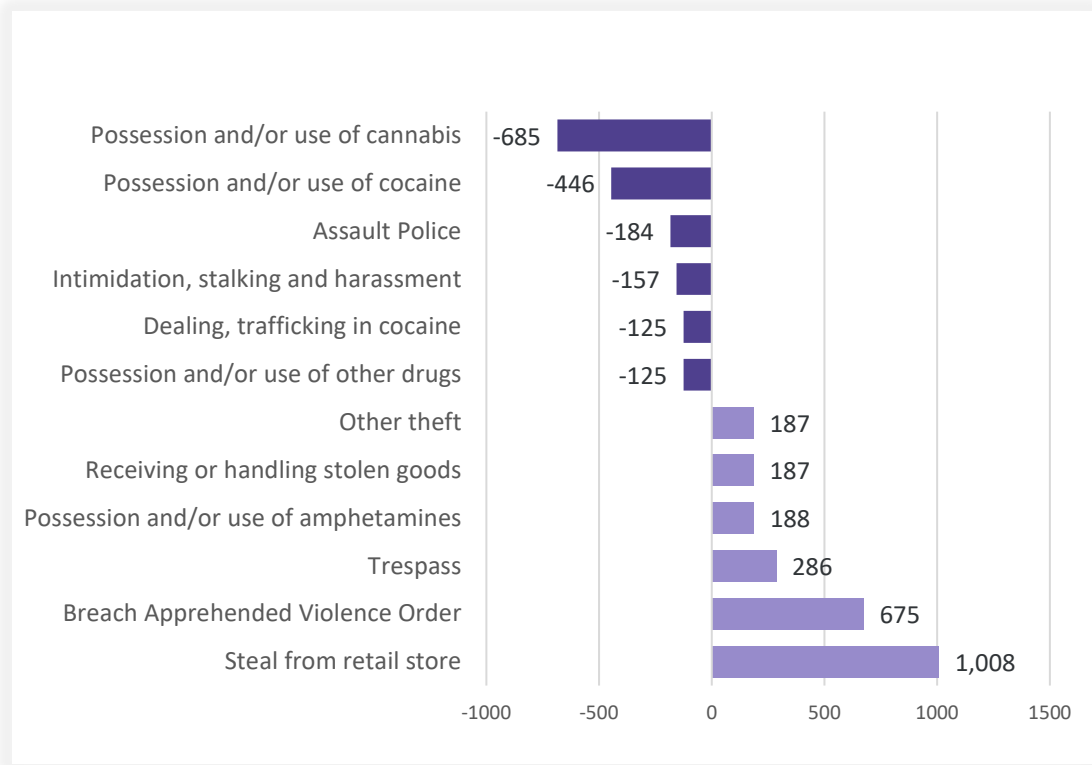
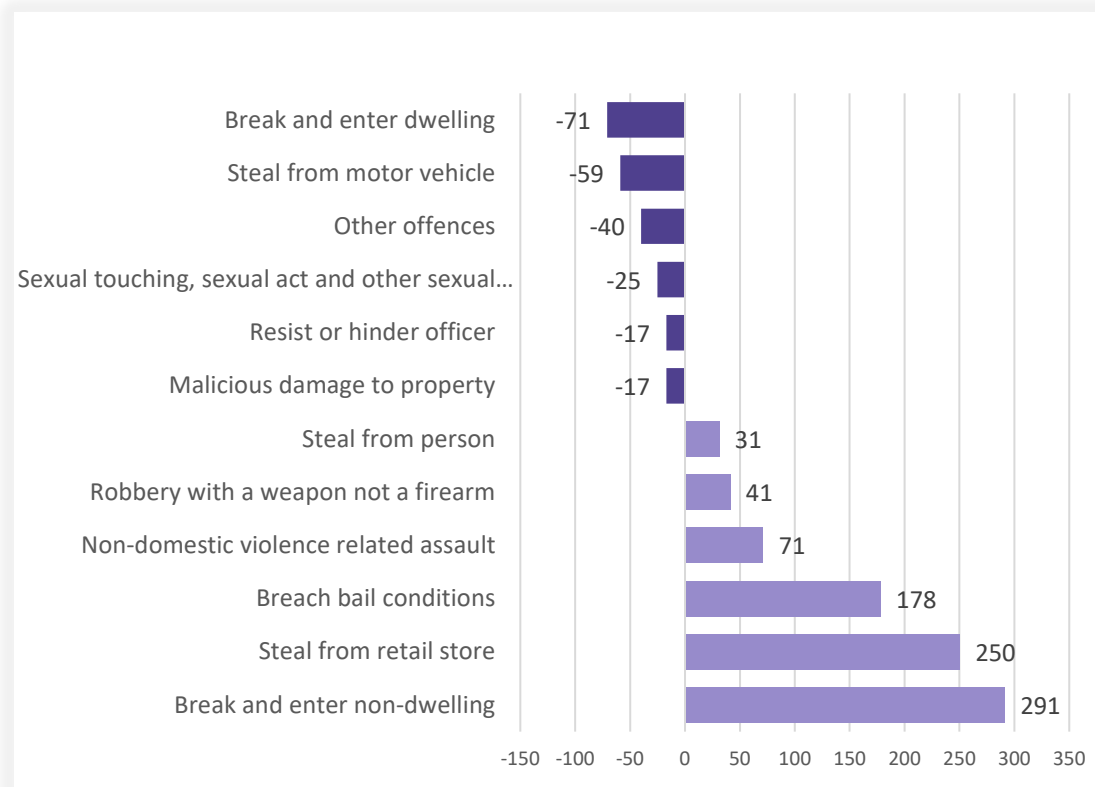


Figure 3.6: Offences with the largest change in the number of young people proceeded against to court by the NSW Police Force

Between the 12 months to March 2023 and the 12 months to March 2024



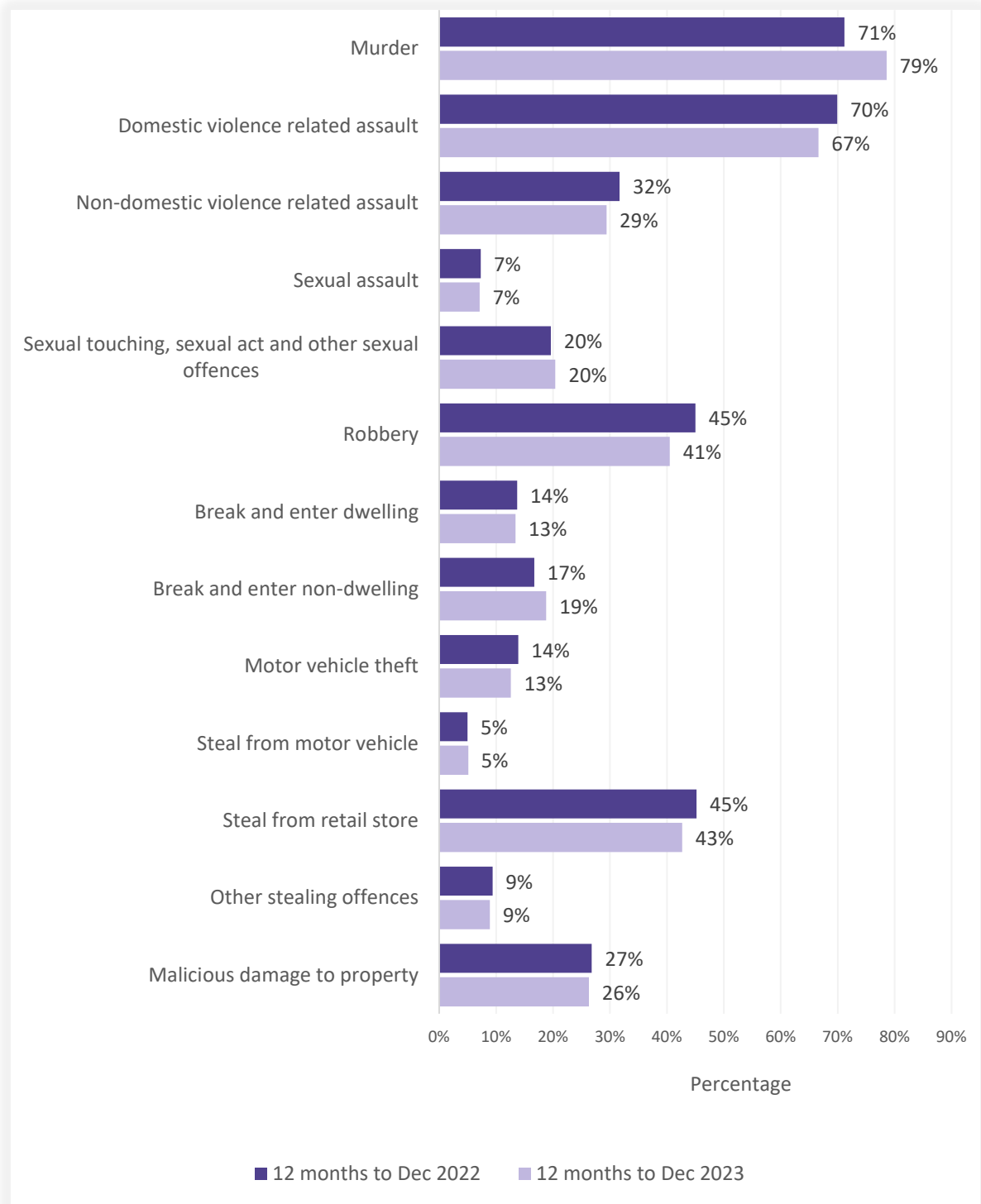
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Table 3.7: Incidents of all 62 criminal offence types by whether legal proceedings commenced within 90 days of reporting
Over the two years to December 2023

Offence category		Recorded criminal incidents over the 12 months to December 2022			Recorded criminal incidents over the 12 months to December 2023		
		Proceedings commenced within 90 days	Total number recorded	% proceedings commenced within 90 days	Proceedings commenced within 90 days	Total number recorded	% proceedings commenced within 90 days
Homicide	Murder	42	59	71.2%	44	56	78.6%
	Attempted murder	9	13	69.2%	5	14	35.7%
	Murder accessory, conspiracy	1	1	100.0%	1	1	100.0%
	Manslaughter	6	12	50.0%	4	11	36.4%
Assault	Domestic violence related assault	23,621	33,809	69.9%	24,084	36,170	66.6%
	Non-domestic violence related assault	9,884	31,169	31.7%	10,090	34,309	29.4%
	Assault Police	2,480	2,750	90.2%	2,242	2,552	87.9%
Sexual offences	Sexual assault	664	9,144	7.3%	675	9,550	7.1%
	Sexual touching, sexual act and other sexual offences	1,613	8,209	19.6%	1,638	8,012	20.4%
Abduction and kidnapping		116	203	57.1%	125	270	46.3%
Robbery	Robbery without a weapon	417	978	42.6%	451	1,115	40.4%
	Robbery with a firearm	57	108	52.8%	47	106	44.3%
	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	356	758	47.0%	282	706	39.9%
Blackmail and extortion		17	844	2.0%	17	1,856	0.9%
Intimidation, stalking and harassment		20,062	43,028	46.6%	20,902	46,520	44.9%
Other offences against the person		393	1,339	29.4%	535	1,640	32.6%
Theft	Break and enter dwelling	2,564	18,778	13.7%	2,687	19,995	13.4%
	Break and enter non-dwelling	1,239	7,420	16.7%	1,624	8,618	18.8%
	Receiving or handling stolen goods	6,141	7,902	77.7%	6,405	7,945	80.6%
	Motor vehicle theft	1,710	12,300	13.9%	1,809	14,305	12.6%
	Steal from motor vehicle	1,367	27,177	5.0%	1,486	29,064	5.1%
	Steal from retail store	10,106	22,367	45.2%	11,682	27,355	42.7%
	Steal from dwelling	1,042	15,180	6.9%	1,039	15,922	6.5%
	Steal from person	359	1,948	18.4%	388	2,145	18.1%
	Stock theft	3	256	1.2%	3	252	1.2%
	Fraud	3,338	46,863	7.1%	3,338	47,060	7.1%
Other theft	1,913	18,068	10.6%	2,020	20,260	10.0%	
Arson		195	3,355	5.8%	284	4,582	6.2%
Malicious damage to property		13,038	48,561	26.8%	12,982	49,399	26.3%
Drug offences	Possession and/or use of cocaine	1,966	2,652	74.1%	1,658	2,271	73.0%
	Possession and/or use of narcotics	735	1,197	61.4%	780	1,161	67.2%
	Possession and/or use of cannabis	11,572	15,661	73.9%	10,528	14,714	71.6%
	Possession and/or use of amphetamines	4,647	6,345	73.2%	4,814	6,537	73.6%
	Possession and/or use of ecstasy	711	881	80.7%	879	1,164	75.5%
	Possession and/or use of other drugs	2,827	6,154	45.9%	2,727	5,885	46.3%
	Dealing, trafficking in cocaine	1,060	1,317	80.5%	873	1,019	85.7%
	Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	321	369	87.0%	160	247	64.8%
	Dealing, trafficking in cannabis	459	579	79.3%	429	515	83.3%
	Dealing, trafficking in amphetamines	1,679	2,021	83.1%	1,273	1,645	77.4%
	Dealing, trafficking in ecstasy	149	190	78.4%	173	218	79.4%
	Dealing, trafficking in other drugs	248	400	62.0%	281	433	64.9%
	Cultivating cannabis	566	815	69.4%	426	650	65.5%
	Manufacture drug	32	62	51.6%	28	62	45.2%
Importing drugs	63	159	39.6%	60	126	47.6%	
Other drug offences	1,055	5,516	19.1%	1,044	5,510	18.9%	
Prohibited and regulated weapons offences		5,798	13,303	43.6%	5,869	14,104	41.6%
Disorderly conduct	Trespass	4,271	10,384	41.1%	5,021	12,280	40.9%
	Offensive conduct	2,415	3,617	66.8%	2,027	3,212	63.1%
	Offensive language	1,234	1,601	77.1%	834	1,141	73.1%
	Criminal intent	2,085	2,623	79.5%	2,228	2,809	79.3%
Betting and gaming offences		26	119	21.8%	15	71	21.1%
Liquor offences		3,835	11,079	34.6%	2,865	7,269	39.4%
Pornography offences		275	1,113	24.7%	318	1,210	26.3%
Prostitution offences		5	32	15.6%	2	23	8.7%
Against justice procedures	Escape custody	127	149	85.2%	128	151	84.8%
	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	18,429	22,559	81.7%	19,185	24,419	78.6%
	Breach bail conditions	18,369	53,408	34.4%	19,255	53,167	36.2%
	Fail to appear	14	953	1.5%	19	830	2.3%
	Resist or hinder officer	4,725	5,677	83.2%	4,466	5,310	84.1%
	Other offences against justice procedures	1,348	2,400	56.2%	1,593	2,408	66.2%
Transport regulatory offences		53,759	65,817	81.7%	40,035	73,332	54.6%
Other offences		8,208	20,740	39.6%	6,740	13,341	50.5%

Figure 3.8: Percentage of recorded criminal incidents for major offences by whether legal proceedings commenced within 90 days of reporting

Over the two years to December 2023



SECTION 4: POLICING ACTIVITY

Table 4.1: Selected policing activities
Over the five years to March 2024

	Number of selected policing activities					2 Year Trend		5 Year Trend	
	12 months to March 2020	12 months to March 2021	12 months to March 2022	12 months to March 2023	12 months to March 2024	Number change	Annual percentage change	Number change	Annual average percentage change
Bail compliance checks	94,584	123,530	133,547	135,532	113,528	-22,004	-16.2%	18,944	Stable
ADVO compliance checks events	44,002	66,339	99,791	113,505	99,614	-13,891	-12.2%	55,612	22.7%
Move-on directions	113,254	101,765	97,672	84,414	64,104	-20,310	-24.1%	-49,150	-13.3%
Searches	288,402	264,558	236,220	208,347	158,372	-49,975	-24.0%	-130,030	-13.9%
Vehicle searches	43,619	48,165	43,107	33,483	25,192	-8,291	-24.8%	-18,427	-12.8%
Person searches	240,863	213,590	190,945	172,427	130,925	-41,502	-24.1%	-109,938	-14.1%
Strip searches	3,920	2,803	2,168	2,437	2,255	-182	Stable	-1,665	-12.9%
Taser use	990	965	937	1,066	1,773	707	66.3%	783	15.7%
Taser Draw/Cover	730	696	701	809	1,405	596	73.7%	675	17.8%
Taser Warning Arc	0	0	0	0	57	57	n.c.	57	n.c.
Taser Probes Discharged	229	246	208	236	284	48	20.3%	55	5.5%
Taser Drive Stun	31	23	28	21	27	6	Stable	-4	Stable
Convey/detain person to mental health facility	16,995	18,091	19,206	21,087	19,994	-1,093	Stable	2,999	4.1%

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Table 4.2: Non-criminal domestic episodes by Statistical Area (SA4)
Over the five years to March 2024

Statistical Area	Number of activities					Trend and average annual percentage change	
	12 months to March 2020	12 months to March 2021	12 months to March 2022	12 months to March 2023	12 months to March 2024	2 Year Trend	5 Year Trend
						Percentage change	Annual average percentage change
Greater Sydney	47,807	48,375	45,103	42,532	45,075	6.0%	Stable
Baulkham Hills and Hawkesbury	1,166	1,172	1,160	1,079	1,260	16.8%	Stable
Blacktown	5,339	5,338	5,327	5,035	5,007	Stable	Stable
Central Coast	4,713	4,989	4,595	4,405	4,424	0.4%	Stable
City and Inner South	3,457	3,574	3,437	3,280	3,550	8.2%	Stable
Eastern Suburbs	1,950	1,999	2,058	1,722	1,907	10.7%	Stable
Inner South West	5,328	5,101	4,872	4,415	4,577	3.7%	-3.7%
Inner West	2,080	2,134	1,871	1,869	2,091	11.9%	Stable
North Sydney and Hornsby	1,706	1,844	1,783	1,705	1,825	7.0%	Stable
Northern Beaches	1,670	1,566	1,359	1,334	1,521	14.0%	Stable
Outer South West	3,584	3,650	3,267	3,212	3,234	Stable	Stable
Outer West and Blue Mountains	4,802	4,981	4,181	4,177	4,458	6.7%	-1.8%
Parramatta	4,349	4,412	4,193	4,005	4,222	5.4%	Stable
Ryde	1,141	1,155	1,104	1,041	1,220	17.2%	Stable
South West	4,695	4,622	4,302	3,859	4,175	8.2%	-2.9%
Sutherland	1,827	1,838	1,594	1,394	1,604	15.1%	-3.2%
Regional NSW	38,635	40,061	38,602	38,146	41,874	9.8%	2.0%
Capital Region	2,574	2,888	2,815	2,674	2,750	2.8%	Stable
Central West	3,199	3,337	3,161	3,165	3,195	Stable	Stable
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	1,907	2,036	1,923	2,141	2,387	11.5%	5.8%
Far West and Orana	3,621	3,842	3,760	3,671	4,283	16.7%	4.3%
Hunter Valley excluding Newcastle	2,860	3,200	3,080	3,284	3,543	7.9%	5.5%
Illawarra	3,756	3,668	3,609	3,610	3,807	Stable	Stable
Mid North Coast	3,284	3,405	3,158	2,794	3,312	18.5%	Stable
Murray	1,967	2,046	1,952	1,937	2,064	6.6%	Stable
New England and North West	3,897	3,746	3,868	3,601	3,964	10.1%	Stable
Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	3,939	4,412	4,185	4,120	4,556	10.6%	3.7%
Richmond - Tweed	2,789	2,868	2,763	2,912	3,287	12.9%	4.2%
Riverina	2,963	2,822	2,509	2,347	2,620	11.6%	-3.0%
Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven	1,879	1,791	1,819	1,890	2,106	11.4%	2.9%
NSW	86,453	88,445	83,717	80,697	86,966	7.8%	Stable

Table 4.3: Ratio to NSW rate of non-criminal domestic episodes per 100,000 population by Statistical Area (SA4)
Over the five years to March 2024

Statistical Area	12 months to March 2020	12 months to March 2021	12 months to March 2022	12 months to March 2023	12 months to March 2024
Greater Sydney	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
Baulkham Hills and Hawkesbury	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Blacktown	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.1
Central Coast	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2
City and Inner South	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Eastern Suburbs	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7
Inner South West	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7
Inner West	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
North Sydney and Hornsby	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Northern Beaches	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Outer South West	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0
Outer West and Blue Mountains	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.2
Parramatta	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
Ryde	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6
South West	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8
Sutherland	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7
Regional NSW	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4
Capital Region	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
Central West	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.5
Far West and Orana	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.4
Hunter Valley excluding Newcastle	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1
Illawarra	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
Mid North Coast	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.3
Murray	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6
New England and North West	1.9	1.8	2.0	1.9	2.0
Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1
Richmond - Tweed	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2
Riverina	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.5
Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2
NSW	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0

APPENDIX 1

REGIONAL

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Appendix Table 1.1: Trends in recorded criminal incidents for major offences, NSW LGAs

Over the two years to March 2024

NSW LGA	Murder	Domestic violence related assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	Sexual assault	Sexual touching, sexual act and other sexual offences	Robbery	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Other stealing offences	Malicious damage to property
Albury		17.9	8.1	ns	ns		ns	ns	68.8	ns	58.8	ns	ns
Armidale Regional		ns	ns	ns	ns		ns	124.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Ballina		ns	ns	ns	ns		105.0	ns	ns	ns	77.1	31.0	ns
Balranald													
Bathurst Regional		ns	ns	24.7	ns		ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Bayside		-17.9	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Bega Valley		ns	ns	ns	ns		ns	70.8	ns	ns	ns	ns	11.7
Bellingen		ns	ns	ns			ns			ns		ns	ns
Berrigan		ns	ns							ns		ns	ns
Blacktown		ns	9.7	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Bland		ns	ns									ns	ns
Blayney		ns										ns	ns
Blue Mountains		-16.3	ns	ns	ns		ns	ns	-24.1	ns	51.4	ns	-27.7
Bogan		ns						ns		ns		ns	ns
Bourke		46.2	-16.7				116.0	-25.8	ns	ns	86.2	ns	ns
Brewarrina		ns	ns				ns						ns
Broken Hill		ns	ns	ns	ns		ns	ns	ns	ns	27.3	ns	ns
Burwood		ns	ns	ns	ns		ns	ns	ns	ns	-24.3	ns	ns
Byron		ns	ns	ns	ns		ns	ns	ns	ns	84.1	ns	ns
Cabonne		ns	ns				ns	ns				ns	ns
Camden		16.3	ns	ns	ns		ns	ns	114.3	ns	ns	ns	ns
Campbelltown		7.9	22.4	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	12.4	9.6
Canada Bay		ns	48.2	ns	ns		ns	62.2	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Canterbury-Bankstown		17.1	8.0	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	19.9	ns
Carrathool													ns
Central Coast		ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	22.1	ns	39.2	ns	ns	ns	3.8
Central Darling		66.3	ns				ns					ns	47.8
Cessnock		42.6	ns	ns	ns		ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Clarence Valley		31.1	ns	ns	ns		ns	ns	56.6	ns	ns	ns	16.5
Cobar		ns	ns				ns					-28.6	ns
Coffs Harbour		19.0	ns	2.5	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Coolamon													
Coonamble		ns	ns				ns	ns	ns	ns		ns	ns
Cootamundra-Gundagai		ns	ns									ns	ns
Cowra		ns	ns				ns	115.0	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Cumberland		10.0	12.9	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	11.9	ns	22.7	ns
Dubbo Regional		ns	33.7	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	21.8
Dungog		ns	ns									ns	ns
Edward River		ns	ns				ns			ns		66.0	ns
Eurobodalla		ns	15.3	ns	ns		ns	ns	24.3	ns	ns	ns	ns
Fairfield		ns	19.9	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Federation		ns	ns							ns		ns	ns
Forbes		ns	58.8				ns	ns	67.9	ns	ns	ns	ns

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NSW LGA	Murder	Domestic violence related assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	Sexual assault	Sexual touching, sexual act and other sexual offences	Robbery	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Other stealing offences	Malicious damage to property
Georges River	ns	ns	ns	16.2	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Gilgandra	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Glen Innes Severn	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Goulburn Mulwaree	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Greater Hume Shire	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	85.7	ns	ns	ns
Griffith	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	31.7	ns	ns
Gunnedah	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	45.7
Gwydir	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Hawkesbury	ns	11.7	ns	ns	ns	ns	88.0	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	26.3
Hay	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Hilltops	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-20.0	ns	ns	ns
Hornsby	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	40.7	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Hunters Hill	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Inner West	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	24.1	ns	ns	ns	16.5	ns
Inverell	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	141.9	ns	ns
Junee	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Kempsey	ns	10.5	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	26.7
Kiama	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	65.0	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Ku-ring-gai	ns	ns	22.2	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Kyogle	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Lachlan	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Lake Macquarie	ns	9.4	7.2	ns	ns	ns	ns	31.5	1.0	ns	56.3	6.4	5.7
Lane Cove	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Leeton	ns	15.9	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Lismore	ns	ns	13.8	ns	ns	ns	81.9	ns	ns	ns	215.0	ns	22.3
Lithgow	ns	ns	ns	ns	-35.3	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Liverpool	ns	18.7	8.0	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	26.1	ns	ns	ns	ns
Liverpool Plains	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Lockhart	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Lord Howe Island	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Maitland	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-5.0	ns
Mid-Coast	ns	9.4	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	18.9	ns	ns	-26.7	ns
Mid-Western Regional	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Moree Plains	ns	ns	ns	112.1	ns	ns	33.8	71.9	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Mosman	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Murray River	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	94.3	ns	ns	85.7	ns	ns	ns
Murrumbidgee	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Muswellbrook	ns	27.8	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-21.5	ns
Nambucca Valley	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Narrabri	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Narrandera	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Narromine	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	70.0	ns	ns	ns	76.7	ns
Newcastle	ns	ns	7.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	56.5	6.0	ns
North Sydney	ns	59.3	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-30.2	ns	ns	ns
Northern Beaches	ns	21.8	15.0	ns	ns	ns	ns	56.6	ns	ns	ns	29.5	ns

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Oberon												ns	ns
Orange		-31.8	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-30.2	ns	ns	ns
Parkes		ns	ns	ns	ns		ns	50.0	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Parramatta		ns	15.2	ns	ns	51.4	ns	ns	ns	16.8	17.9	14.6	ns
Penrith		15.5	11.3	ns	ns	ns	ns	100.0	40.8	23.2	ns	14.0	ns
Port Macquarie-Hastings		ns	ns	ns	ns		ns	166.7	ns	34.3	ns	17.1	ns
Port Stephens		24.8	ns	ns	ns		35.9	ns	29.2	ns	ns	ns	ns
Queanbeyan-Palerang Region		ns	ns	ns	ns		ns	ns	ns	ns	80.8	ns	ns
Randwick		ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	76.5	ns	ns	ns	ns	16.2
Richmond Valley		ns	ns	ns	ns		ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Ryde		32.0	ns	ns	ns		ns	ns	ns	ns	29.1	19.0	ns
Shellharbour		ns	ns	ns	ns		ns	88.2	ns	ns	ns	5.0	ns
Shoalhaven		ns	ns	ns	ns		22.1	ns	44.9	ns	71.8	11.1	ns
Singleton		25.0	ns	ns	ns		ns	ns	55.6	ns	ns	ns	ns
Snowy Monaro Regional		ns	ns	ns	ns		ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Snowy Valleys		ns	ns	ns	ns		ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-27.4	ns
Strathfield		ns	47.8	ns	ns		ns	ns	35.5	ns	ns	ns	ns
Sutherland Shire		ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	27.0	20.5	ns
Sydney		ns	4.6	ns	ns	20.3	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	12.5	ns
Tamworth Regional		26.4	ns	ns	ns	-27.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	25.5	ns
Temora			ns				ns					ns	ns
Tenterfield		ns	ns				ns					ns	35.0
The Hills Shire		ns	ns	ns	ns		ns	ns	ns	ns	30.6	ns	-20.1
Tweed		ns	ns	ns	ns		ns	ns	19.6	8.2	86.5	ns	ns
Unincorporated Far West													
Upper Hunter Shire		ns	ns				ns		ns	ns		ns	ns
Upper Lachlan Shire												ns	ns
Uralla													ns
Wagga Wagga		ns	ns	ns	ns		ns	ns	ns	-37.0	ns	ns	ns
Walcha		ns											
Walgett		ns	ns				159.3	ns	ns	ns		ns	ns
Warren		ns					ns					ns	52.3
Warrumbungle Shire		ns	ns				ns	ns		ns		ns	80.0
Waverley		ns	ns	ns	ns		ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	34.4	ns
Weddin													
Wentworth		ns	ns					ns		ns		ns	ns
Willoughby		ns	ns	ns	ns		ns	39.5	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Wingecarribee		ns	ns	-37.3	ns		ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Wollondilly		ns	ns	ns	ns		ns		ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Wollongong		ns	6.8	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	25.1	13.4	ns
Woollahra		ns	ns	ns	ns		ns		ns	100.0	ns	ns	ns
Yass Valley		ns	ns						ns	ns		ns	ns
NSW	ns	5.5	6.6	ns	ns	ns	7.0	13.9	12.9	ns	12.6	7.8	ns

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Appendix Table 1.2: Ratio to NSW rate of recorded criminal incidents per 100,000 population for major offences, NSW LGAs
12 months to March 2024

NSW LGA	Murder	Domestic violence related assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	Sexual assault	Sexual touching, sexual act and other sexual	Robbery	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Other stealing offences	Malicious damage to property
Albury	2.2	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.2	1.8	2.7	2.4	3.3	1.9	1.5	2.1
Armidale Regional		1.7	1.9	1.6	2.3	2.4	4.1	4.1	1.8	1.9	1.4	1.7	2.2
Ballina	2.7	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.0	0.4	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.1	0.8	1.1	0.9
Balranald													
Bathurst Regional		1.4	1.5	1.8	1.8	1.0	1.5	1.4	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.5
Bayside	1.4	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.7	1.0	0.8	0.7
Bega Valley		0.7	0.7	1.0	1.0		0.4	1.1	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.7	1.0
Bellingen		1.0	1.1	1.9	1.2	0.3	0.8	1.1	1.0	0.7	0.2	0.9	1.5
Berrigan		1.3	0.7	0.7	0.5		0.8	1.4	1.0	0.7	0.2	1.0	1.2
Blacktown	1.2	1.2	1.0	0.8	0.9	1.6	0.9	0.5	1.0	1.1	1.1	0.8	1.0
Bland		1.8	1.2	0.8	1.1	0.8	2.0	2.4	1.8	1.5	0.3	1.4	1.6
Blayney		0.9	0.8	1.2	1.4		1.1	2.5	1.2	1.2	0.2	0.7	0.9
Blue Mountains		0.6	0.6	1.0	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.9
Bogan													
Bourke													
Brewarrina													
Broken Hill		4.3	1.8	1.0	1.6	1.2	3.8	2.1	2.6	1.8	1.7	1.9	2.8
Burwood		0.7	0.9	0.6	0.7	1.6	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.7	1.7	1.3	0.6
Byron		0.7	1.6	1.2	1.3	0.6	1.0	1.1	1.5	1.1	0.7	1.4	1.1
Cabonne	9.1	0.8	0.4	1.1	0.4		0.7	1.7	0.8	0.3	0.1	0.6	0.5
Camden		0.6	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.5
Campbelltown	0.7	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	0.7	0.6	0.9	1.0	1.2	0.8	1.1
Canada Bay	1.4	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.5
Canterbury-Bankstown	1.4	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.0	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.9	0.4	0.7	0.7
Carrathool													
Central Coast	0.4	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.1	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.7	1.1
Central Darling													
Cessnock	1.9	1.6	1.1	1.8	1.5	1.1	1.3	2.2	2.5	1.4	1.0	1.7	1.6
Clarence Valley	2.3	1.6	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.0	1.3	2.8	2.3	1.3	0.8	1.3	1.5
Cobar		1.9	1.2	1.1	1.3		2.1	1.6	1.3	1.1	0.3	1.5	2.5
Coffs Harbour	3.2	2.1	1.6	1.8	1.6	2.3	1.4	1.4	1.7	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.6
Coolamon		0.5	0.3	1.0	0.5			1.7	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.5
Coonamble		3.9	2.5	1.8	2.2		6.4	10.7	3.7	1.9	1.1	2.2	3.5
Cootamundra-Gundagai		1.4	0.6	1.3	1.0	0.4	0.6	1.2	0.5	0.7	0.3	1.0	1.2
Cowra		1.3	1.3	1.2	1.5	1.3	2.9	3.2	1.8	0.9	1.4	0.9	1.9
Cumberland	1.6	1.0	0.9	0.6	0.6	1.4	1.1	0.7	1.1	1.2	0.5	0.9	0.7
Dubbo Regional	2.2	2.8	2.6	1.6	1.9	2.1	3.8	4.2	2.7	2.3	2.3	1.8	3.3
Dungog		0.7	0.8	2.6	1.4		0.7	1.3	0.5	0.1	0.2	1.1	0.6
Edward River		2.0	1.7	1.6	1.7	0.5	1.6	2.9	0.6	1.3	0.4	1.9	2.2
Eurobodalla		1.4	1.4	1.4	0.9	0.2	1.4	0.9	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.4
Fairfield	0.6	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.7
Federation		0.5	0.7	0.8	2.1	0.3	0.6	1.3	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.9	1.0
Forbes		1.4	2.1	0.8	1.4	1.3	2.5	2.5	2.8	5.5	0.7	1.5	2.2
Georges River	1.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	1.0	0.5	0.5
Gilgandra		2.0	0.9	1.6	2.7	1.0	3.0	5.7	1.2	1.1	0.6	1.4	1.8
Glen Innes Severn		2.0	1.9	1.6	1.9	0.5	2.4	1.8	1.1	0.8	0.5	1.4	1.9

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Goulburn Mulwaree	3.9	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.2	0.4	0.8	1.4	0.8	0.9	1.3	1.5	1.4
Greater Hume Shire		0.8	0.5	1.3	1.6		0.7	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.0	0.8	0.5
Griffith		1.7	1.2	1.0	1.2	2.5	1.5	1.5	1.2	1.7	1.8	1.3	1.8
Gunnedah		2.0	1.3	1.9	1.8	1.3	3.2	2.3	3.0	1.7	1.0	1.3	2.6
Gwydir		1.3	0.5	1.4	0.8		1.2	1.0	1.5	0.4	0.1	1.1	0.6
Hawkesbury		1.0	0.8	1.3	1.2	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	1.0
Hay													
Hilltops	6.5	1.6	1.0	0.9	1.1		0.9	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.9	1.0
Hornsby	0.8	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.4
Hunters Hill		0.2	0.2	0.4	0.8	0.3	0.6	0.9	0.8	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.3
Inner West	0.7	0.7	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.1	0.9
Inverell		2.5	1.9	2.3	1.8	1.2	3.2	2.0	1.7	1.0	1.7	1.2	2.1
Junee		0.9	0.6	1.4	1.1	0.6	0.9	1.3	0.9	0.3	0.1	0.6	0.8
Kempsey		2.6	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.6	4.8	2.1	3.7	1.8	1.1	2.1	2.4
Kiama		0.3	0.4	0.6	1.1	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.8	1.0	0.2	0.4	0.5
Ku-ring-gai		0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3
Kyogle		0.7	0.5	0.9	0.8		1.2	1.2	1.1	0.9	0.2	0.4	0.8
Lachlan		2.8	1.5	2.6	1.5		3.5	8.0	3.8	2.8	0.9	3.1	3.3
Lake Macquarie	0.6	0.9	0.8	1.2	1.0	0.6	0.9	1.0	1.3	1.0	1.3	0.7	1.0
Lane Cove		0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.3
Leeton		2.0	1.3	2.3	1.7	0.7	1.6	1.9	1.5	0.9	0.5	1.5	1.7
Lismore	5.7	1.1	1.5	2.0	1.6	1.2	2.5	2.0	1.7	1.2	1.7	1.1	1.5
Lithgow		2.0	1.7	1.3	1.1	0.8	1.6	0.7	1.2	1.2	0.7	1.9	2.0
Liverpool	2.1	1.2	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.3	0.9	0.6	1.1	1.2	0.8	0.9	0.9
Liverpool Plains		1.4	1.1	1.7	1.1	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.5	0.2	0.8	1.4
Lockhart		1.0	0.4	1.3	0.9		1.3	3.4	0.8	0.6		1.1	1.5
Lord Howe Island													
Maitland		1.7	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.7	1.3	1.1	1.3
Mid-Coast	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.5	0.9	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.4
Mid-Western Regional	4.9	1.1	1.0	2.1	1.0	0.2	0.7	1.1	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.9	1.2
Moree Plains		4.8	3.5	4.8	1.8	7.5	9.1	8.1	6.1	2.9	3.9	2.8	4.5
Mosman		0.3	0.2	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.5
Murray River		0.7	0.5	1.0	0.9	0.6	2.1	4.4	1.9	1.4	0.2	1.5	0.7
Murrumbidgee		1.0	0.3	2.2	1.2		1.6	1.1	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.9	1.4
Muswellbrook	7.6	2.7	1.9	2.6	2.1	0.8	2.0	1.7	1.7	1.4	1.5	2.0	2.1
Nambucca Valley		1.3	1.0	1.6	1.8	0.6	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.2	0.8	1.4	1.5
Narrabri	9.9	2.0	1.6	2.1	0.8	2.0	2.8	1.4	1.4	2.0	0.6	1.2	1.8
Narrandera		2.1	1.9	0.9	1.5	0.7	2.3	6.1	2.9	2.8	0.5	1.7	1.9
Narromine		2.6	1.8	2.5	1.6		3.7	7.5	2.9	2.3	1.3	2.5	2.6
Newcastle		1.0	1.6	1.6	1.3	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.0	3.1	2.1	1.7	1.6
North Sydney		0.4	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.5
Northern Beaches	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.5
Oberon		0.8	0.1	0.9	0.7		0.8	1.2	1.1	0.3	0.5	1.0	0.8
Orange		1.4	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.9	2.7	2.4	2.1	1.5	1.5	1.1	1.9
Parkes		2.1	1.8	1.9	2.0	1.2	1.8	2.6	1.9	1.7	1.3	1.5	2.0
Parramatta	1.0	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.8	1.8	1.1	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.4	1.3	0.7
Penrith	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.2	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.2	1.1	1.3
Port Macquarie-Hastings	2.8	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.1	0.7	0.9	1.6	0.8	0.9	0.6	1.1	1.1

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Port Stephens		1.5	1.0	1.3	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.5	1.2	0.8	0.6	0.8	1.3
Queanbeyan-Palerang Region		0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	1.1	0.7	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.9
Randwick		0.7	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.5	1.1	0.8
Richmond Valley	5.3	1.7	1.4	2.0	1.6	1.2	2.7	1.5	2.1	1.2	0.7	1.1	1.7
Ryde		0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.4
Shellharbour		0.7	0.7	1.0	1.1	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.2	0.7	0.8
Shoalhaven	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.3	0.7	1.1	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.3	0.8	1.3
Singleton		1.0	1.1	1.0	1.6		1.1	2.8	1.6	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.5
Snowy Monaro Regional		0.7	0.6	1.1	0.8	0.6	0.7	1.0	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.9	1.0
Snowy Valleys		0.8	1.0	3.4	1.1	0.6	0.9	2.1	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.7	1.1
Strathfield	2.7	0.7	0.9	0.6	1.1	1.3	1.0	0.7	1.0	1.1	0.8	1.3	0.6
Sutherland Shire		0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.6
Sydney	1.7	1.2	3.2	1.4	1.9	3.7	1.0	1.5	0.9	1.0	3.6	4.2	1.6
Tamworth Regional	1.9	2.0	1.4	2.0	1.7	1.4	3.5	1.4	1.9	1.8	1.4	1.4	2.0
Temora		0.5	0.9	0.4	1.2		1.3	2.2		0.5	0.5	0.8	1.2
Tenterfield		1.9	1.6	1.7	1.8	0.6	2.0	1.7	1.2	0.4	0.4	1.5	2.6
The Hills Shire	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.4
Tweed	1.3	0.7	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.6	0.9	1.1	1.5	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0
Unincorporated Far West													
Upper Hunter Shire		1.1	0.9	1.2	2.0	0.9	0.7	0.7	1.2	0.7	0.4	1.1	0.9
Upper Lachlan Shire		0.4	0.5	0.8	0.7		0.8	0.8	0.5	0.2		0.8	0.9
Uralla		0.6	0.9	1.3	1.2		0.8	2.1	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.7	0.7
Wagga Wagga		1.6	1.6	1.6	1.2	0.9	2.8	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.5	1.7
Walcha		1.5	1.2	3.5	1.4		0.8	5.7		0.4	0.2	0.8	0.9
Walgett		8.0	3.8	3.2	1.7		5.1	5.7	3.3	2.3	0.6	2.5	4.5
Warren													
Warrumbungle Shire		1.6	1.4	2.0	4.5		2.3	3.9	1.0	1.1	1.0	2.2	2.4
Waverley	1.8	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.7	0.4	0.9	0.7	2.9	1.4	0.8
Weddin		0.8	0.6	1.7	3.4		0.8	1.6	0.6	0.3	0.8	0.8	1.3
Wentworth		2.1	1.2	1.4	0.8	0.6	2.1	3.1	2.0	1.5	0.4	1.3	2.0
Willoughby		0.4	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.4	1.4	0.9	0.5
Wingecarribee		0.4	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.2	0.3	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.7
Wollondilly		0.8	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.5
Wollongong	1.7	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9	1.4	1.6	1.0	1.0
Woollahra	4.7	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.9		0.8	0.3	0.8	0.9	0.4	0.8	0.5
Yass Valley		0.5	0.5	1.2	1.2		0.6	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.6
NSW	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0

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Appendix Table 1.3: Number of recorded criminal incidents for major offences, NSW LGAs

12 months to March 2024

NSW LGA	Murder	Domestic violence related assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	Sexual assault	Sexual touching, sexual act and other sexual offences	Robbery	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Other stealing offences	Malicious damage to property
Albury	1	448	442	109	83	16	254	161	238	647	359	412	717
Armidale Regional	0	222	231	54	64	17	303	128	96	200	137	234	397
Ballina	1	142	157	53	44	4	164	75	108	188	124	258	242
Balranald	0	9	8	4	2	0	4	0	2	4	0	2	8
Bathurst Regional	0	286	274	91	78	11	161	64	88	193	179	214	388
Bayside	2	599	474	98	94	22	209	65	188	410	574	683	763
Bega Valley	0	107	105	41	36	0	40	41	29	39	60	115	210
Bellingen	0	57	61	29	15	1	28	16	24	32	8	58	120
Berrigan	0	50	26	7	4	0	18	13	15	20	5	43	62
Blacktown	4	2,171	1,759	378	340	158	956	230	752	1,567	1,467	1,670	2,490
Bland	0	43	28	5	6	1	27	14	18	29	5	36	54
Blayney	0	31	26	10	10	0	21	20	16	32	5	27	42
Blue Mountains	0	220	201	92	62	7	70	54	41	134	162	210	402
Bogan	0	23	13	4	4	0	14	36	17	27	6	45	31
Bourke	0	193	60	15	9	4	162	49	42	75	54	78	123
Brewarrina	0	68	20	9	8	0	30	17	14	15	2	29	56
Broken Hill	0	339	132	20	27	5	167	39	81	113	98	161	295
Burwood	0	122	148	30	27	16	86	36	47	104	230	261	155
Byron	0	114	246	51	47	5	87	41	99	137	81	250	238
Cabonne	1	49	25	18	6	0	23	25	20	13	6	37	44
Camden	0	364	239	75	83	5	91	61	135	252	169	240	414
Campbelltown	1	1,121	886	239	216	46	331	117	301	629	730	687	1,226
Canada Bay	1	179	209	46	43	8	151	73	110	183	147	293	271
Canterbury-Bankstown	4	1,710	1,160	287	261	90	492	170	557	1,139	506	1,163	1,527
Carrathool	0	14	12	7	6	0	10	15	11	6	3	21	24
Central Coast	1	1,778	1,504	469	385	67	701	277	618	1,261	1,076	1,237	2,394
Central Darling	0	133	26	9	4	1	25	23	6	15	1	27	68
Cessnock	1	485	306	132	97	17	219	154	290	322	216	530	632
Clarence Valley	1	388	266	91	78	13	172	159	224	253	146	353	488
Cobar	0	34	21	5	5	0	21	7	9	15	4	30	61
Coffs Harbour	2	757	544	165	122	43	270	120	238	394	329	427	773
Coolamon	0	10	5	5	2	0	0	8	4	1	1	10	13
Coonamble	0	66	41	8	8	0	61	43	25	25	14	41	82
Cootamundra-Gundagai	0	70	31	17	11	1	16	14	10	27	11	54	80
Cowra	0	73	71	18	18	4	91	43	41	41	59	53	144
Cumberland	3	1,055	867	156	136	79	621	168	464	1,016	363	1,060	1,069
Dubbo Regional	1	688	619	103	101	28	531	245	271	459	440	494	1,117
Dungog	0	32	31	29	13	0	16	13	8	4	5	53	37
Edward River	0	74	61	15	14	1	34	26	9	38	11	78	113
Eurobodalla	0	253	233	64	37	2	142	37	87	176	154	211	340
Fairfield	1	931	651	153	151	42	233	91	287	569	524	586	890
Federation	0	29	39	12	26	1	18	17	14	24	7	53	75
Forbes	0	60	81	9	13	3	58	25	47	180	23	66	122
Georges River	2	382	302	86	69	17	164	63	108	221	533	371	457

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Gilgandra	0	39	16	8	11	1	32	26	9	17	8	29	46
Glen Innes Severn	0	78	73	16	16	1	54	17	18	26	16	58	102
Goulburn Mulwaree	1	188	159	47	38	3	66	48	46	99	137	226	276
Greater Hume Shire	0	38	23	17	17	0	20	9	19	39	1	44	35
Griffith	0	206	136	32	31	16	103	44	58	157	166	165	302
Gunnedah	0	120	74	29	23	4	105	32	69	80	42	81	204
Gwydir	0	28	11	8	4	0	15	5	13	7	1	25	19
Hawkesbury	0	317	230	104	76	3	76	47	83	173	148	210	403
Hay	0	18	13	0	6	0	8	7	1	8	3	16	29
Hilltops	1	137	84	20	20	0	41	16	27	36	43	79	122
Hornsby	1	232	203	68	86	10	126	64	83	187	283	255	402
Hunters Hill	0	15	11	7	11	1	22	13	20	16	3	35	27
Inner West	1	544	662	198	163	45	288	147	263	534	477	979	965
Inverell	0	202	142	46	32	5	142	38	53	65	104	104	225
Junee	0	25	17	10	7	1	15	9	10	7	3	20	33
Kempsey	0	358	222	56	50	12	371	68	206	198	118	315	460
Kiama	0	29	38	16	24	1	33	11	32	83	12	49	75
Ku-ring-gai	0	141	99	46	52	4	126	50	50	112	48	146	198
Kyogle	0	31	19	10	7	0	29	12	18	29	6	17	47
Lachlan	0	77	40	18	9	0	53	52	41	60	18	91	123
Lake Macquarie	1	863	759	306	201	33	479	234	486	784	924	769	1,341
Lane Cove	0	74	53	17	18	3	74	20	25	57	20	102	75
Leeton	0	102	62	30	19	2	47	23	31	35	20	83	116
Lismore	2	220	273	102	70	13	271	92	135	185	252	231	406
Lithgow	0	187	148	30	22	4	85	16	46	90	47	193	248
Liverpool	4	1,332	961	223	191	75	524	164	474	981	606	1,080	1,237
Liverpool Plains	0	47	36	15	8	1	12	6	12	13	4	28	65
Lockhart	0	15	5	5	3	0	11	12	5	7	0	17	30
Lord Howe Island	0	7	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	3
Maitland	0	713	437	154	130	23	289	142	228	566	410	473	751
Mid-Coast	1	614	487	144	145	22	415	181	277	343	318	520	821
Mid-Western Regional	1	127	111	61	25	1	47	31	36	43	56	109	195
Moree Plains	0	279	190	70	22	23	293	110	139	131	168	172	348
Mosman	0	41	27	14	21	5	30	2	24	48	34	90	83
Murray River	0	39	25	15	11	2	68	60	44	65	8	93	56
Murrumbidgee	0	16	5	9	4	0	14	4	3	6	2	15	31
Muswellbrook	1	202	133	49	34	3	81	30	51	84	85	157	207
Nambucca Valley	0	123	84	38	35	3	69	29	53	90	56	136	181
Narrabri	1	111	86	31	10	6	89	19	32	89	27	76	137
Narrandera	0	53	46	6	8	1	33	37	30	56	9	47	67
Narromine	0	75	48	18	10	0	59	51	33	52	29	76	100
Newcastle	0	768	1,144	316	209	92	1,002	402	614	1,853	1,205	1,387	1,661
North Sydney	0	129	150	31	51	8	89	31	33	97	118	247	224
Northern Beaches	1	318	545	150	142	34	211	130	188	414	733	835	874
Oberon	0	21	3	6	4	0	11	7	11	6	10	27	27

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Orange	0	270	321	79	58	20	300	110	168	231	226	241	513
Parkes	0	137	112	31	27	4	63	39	49	88	65	105	174
Parramatta	2	836	1,017	196	200	109	709	238	423	1,104	1,187	1,641	1,038
Penrith	2	1,283	1,170	277	261	75	671	348	549	1,244	891	1,146	1,681
Port Macquarie-Hastings	2	451	381	124	93	15	194	152	130	266	188	472	571
Port Stephens	0	498	321	112	84	19	178	123	168	214	165	305	601
Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional	0	235	215	55	43	17	108	59	113	186	188	243	339
Randwick	0	410	541	121	118	28	265	60	155	361	249	729	659
Richmond Valley	1	183	143	55	37	7	157	38	90	96	52	123	237
Ryde	0	268	221	72	62	8	191	65	99	265	359	463	342
Shellharbour	0	251	218	85	82	10	121	64	121	284	305	252	399
Shoalhaven	1	476	513	167	134	17	298	154	213	371	488	439	882
Singleton	0	115	113	29	38	0	71	75	70	69	67	121	229
Snowy Monaro Regional	0	65	57	27	16	3	39	22	14	27	8	93	133
Snowy Valleys	0	56	66	57	16	2	32	33	21	36	23	53	101
Strathfield	1	150	170	32	49	14	115	33	84	185	117	279	159
Sutherland Shire	0	574	458	141	133	28	228	61	112	316	475	524	776
Sydney	3	1,166	2,921	345	408	190	552	352	336	794	2,662	4,413	2,107
Tamworth Regional	1	569	394	146	105	21	565	94	219	401	311	438	784
Temora	0	14	23	3	7	0	20	14	0	11	10	22	44
Tenterfield	0	57	48	13	12	1	35	12	15	10	10	51	108
The Hills Shire	1	292	295	90	88	42	238	99	131	256	435	460	464
Tweed	1	318	381	94	98	14	217	117	262	368	345	493	581
Unincorporated Far West	0	4	8	7	3	0	1	3	3	18	9	16	4
Upper Hunter Shire	0	73	52	19	28	3	26	11	31	34	18	72	77
Upper Lachlan Shire	0	17	17	8	6	0	17	7	8	6	0	32	49
Uralla	0	17	22	9	7	0	12	13	6	9	5	19	26
Wagga Wagga	0	502	448	121	77	15	472	83	176	364	290	495	711
Walcha	0	20	15	12	4	0	6	18	0	4	2	11	16
Walgett	0	197	88	20	9	0	70	33	32	44	12	66	149
Warren	0	58	16	1	2	0	21	9	8	7	6	30	67
Warrumbungle Shire	0	67	54	21	40	0	53	38	17	37	32	99	135
Waverley	1	210	278	81	73	17	117	30	111	164	672	481	331
Weddin	0	13	9	7	12	0	7	6	4	4	10	14	28
Wentworth	0	71	39	12	6	1	40	25	27	41	11	46	92
Willoughby	0	132	173	57	53	7	109	53	56	107	362	308	208
Wingecarribee	0	95	128	42	48	3	41	46	49	65	53	106	227
Wollondilly	0	195	103	41	41	6	46	18	58	81	29	108	177
Wollongong	3	711	848	251	201	48	489	194	350	1,034	1,187	1,049	1,290
Woollahra	2	126	127	48	47	0	100	19	77	160	76	200	164
Yass Valley	0	41	37	24	20	0	25	8	23	29	8	32	63
In Custody	1	12	1,245	234	86	7	0	1	0	2	0	7	63
NSW	65	36,513	34,537	9,283	7,874	1,947	20,340	8,618	14,516	28,650	27,420	39,166	49,430

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Appendix Table 1.4: Number of recorded criminal incidents for major offences, NSW LGAs

12 months to March 2023

NSW LGA	Murder	Domestic violence related assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	Sexual assault	Sexual touching, sexual act and other sexual offences	Robbery	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Other stealing offences	Malicious damage to property
Albury	1	380	409	107	84	16	262	144	141	618	226	411	697
Armidale Regional	0	203	214	70	57	13	243	57	82	195	128	218	392
Ballina	1	126	157	63	40	15	80	50	88	168	70	197	261
Balranald	0	9	10	2	2	1	9	1	13	3	0	4	11
Bathurst Regional	0	334	230	73	78	12	167	56	85	167	143	219	384
Bayside	0	730	463	93	88	26	196	61	180	396	562	745	794
Bega Valley	0	91	92	31	53	4	27	24	22	40	51	122	188
Bellingen	0	55	51	22	18	1	34	31	16	37	6	67	99
Berrigan	0	56	38	12	10	2	16	25	14	21	3	36	90
Blacktown	1	2,094	1,604	434	428	168	879	244	687	1,588	1,462	1,773	2,591
Bland	0	29	27	8	7	0	12	22	15	16	0	24	43
Blayney	0	27	13	6	7	0	11	14	10	12	6	28	49
Blue Mountains	0	263	216	97	89	4	112	47	54	119	107	202	556
Bogan	1	33	13	5	1	2	23	47	23	39	4	52	45
Bourke	0	132	72	15	9	3	75	66	34	65	29	65	163
Brewarrina	0	47	34	6	3	2	26	15	7	15	2	14	49
Broken Hill	0	294	169	24	43	2	136	42	50	83	77	132	294
Burwood	0	114	136	24	29	18	106	36	35	115	304	250	172
Byron	0	122	215	59	54	2	58	56	76	131	44	235	244
Cabonne	0	36	23	17	10	0	27	27	18	21	11	44	52
Camden	0	313	236	74	83	11	78	45	63	230	179	238	366
Campbelltown	1	1,039	724	246	202	51	319	102	279	557	792	611	1,119
Canada Bay	1	167	141	45	43	6	141	45	78	175	119	296	263
Canterbury-Bankstown	8	1,460	1,074	267	260	87	553	187	513	993	586	970	1,455
Carrathool	0	13	9	6	1	0	9	17	9	9	3	12	31
Central Coast	4	1,728	1,553	495	438	74	574	244	444	1,102	1,020	1,193	2,307
Central Darling	0	80	27	10	4	2	23	15	4	6	0	21	46
Cessnock	1	340	309	116	72	20	207	119	285	365	180	464	605
Clarence Valley	0	296	257	79	60	18	167	112	143	257	112	387	419
Cobar	0	27	23	8	10	0	20	27	28	26	6	42	67
Coffs Harbour	0	636	552	161	146	33	289	111	221	438	307	487	781
Coolamon	0	10	5	5	3	0	6	3	4	1	0	6	19
Coonamble	0	65	45	11	13	1	100	39	28	40	8	44	106
Cootamundra-Gundagai	0	76	48	21	20	1	23	17	17	17	8	47	69
Cowra	0	83	79	25	25	4	122	20	35	43	47	70	137
Cumberland	2	959	768	181	166	71	582	194	383	908	423	864	998
Dubbo Regional	0	650	463	105	101	26	518	281	294	605	348	462	917
Dungog	0	36	21	13	6	0	8	5	14	21	1	47	49
Edward River	0	74	63	11	17	1	34	12	11	32	11	47	104
Eurobodalla	0	217	202	59	57	4	110	71	70	129	179	187	316
Fairfield	1	928	543	139	172	61	256	81	252	589	492	567	857
Federation	0	47	38	10	9	0	16	15	17	31	13	58	57
Forbes	0	72	51	10	13	1	66	26	28	126	24	67	112
Georges River	0	455	312	74	80	26	166	43	115	256	395	351	507

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Gilgandra	0	38	25	10	6	2	20	13	9	15	6	30	44
Glen Innes Severn	0	64	56	26	18	2	40	32	21	36	39	81	177
Goulburn Mulwaree	0	170	156	36	53	6	65	41	40	75	132	221	259
Greater Hume Shire	0	42	21	16	10	0	6	17	14	21	5	32	34
Griffith	0	204	124	53	39	12	116	66	74	146	126	147	263
Gunnedah	0	103	70	30	20	0	122	20	77	74	26	73	140
Gwydir	0	13	14	4	8	0	16	10	11	14	2	29	18
Hawkesbury	0	291	206	98	75	4	91	25	78	104	137	180	319
Hay	0	20	19	5	4	0	26	12	6	6	4	16	24
Hilltops	0	127	95	29	24	3	35	19	24	45	37	64	134
Hornsby	2	237	197	75	72	14	104	48	59	197	327	236	349
Hunters Hill	0	18	19	10	8	1	33	6	11	34	3	46	36
Inner West	0	540	604	166	159	41	317	122	212	488	486	840	921
Inverell	0	201	157	35	24	7	116	33	77	96	43	111	266
Junee	0	16	21	10	10	2	10	3	7	5	1	31	26
Kempsey	2	324	193	50	47	18	313	97	161	187	149	340	363
Kiama	0	30	30	13	21	6	20	14	23	75	6	41	59
Ku-ring-gai	0	128	81	63	44	7	135	30	48	135	36	170	199
Kyogle	1	36	29	12	8	0	27	19	23	20	11	24	38
Lachlan	0	51	38	14	17	3	80	46	48	48	6	63	85
Lake Macquarie	0	789	708	290	222	38	461	178	481	811	591	723	1,269
Lane Cove	0	69	51	12	19	3	88	13	26	63	40	119	88
Leeton	0	88	71	33	21	2	65	31	30	28	15	70	155
Lismore	0	229	240	99	72	15	149	111	123	195	80	219	332
Lithgow	0	153	156	39	34	8	74	29	33	107	48	211	228
Liverpool	1	1,122	890	200	236	71	513	137	376	941	613	967	1,218
Liverpool Plains	0	61	32	21	12	4	26	13	17	24	2	29	62
Lockhart	0	4	7	2	3	1	8	0	9	4	0	8	14
Lord Howe Island	0	3	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	5
Maitland	0	669	418	180	133	23	244	111	222	454	367	498	740
Mid-Coast	1	561	463	171	174	21	451	204	233	357	268	709	846
Mid-Western Regional	0	167	109	42	34	3	45	19	41	31	41	101	224
Moree Plains	1	277	195	33	19	10	219	64	138	167	157	180	387
Mosman	0	22	34	7	23	0	34	3	19	49	33	76	66
Murray River	0	34	22	8	15	0	35	36	38	35	3	85	58
Murrumbidgee	0	25	17	3	4	2	13	6	12	3	3	18	26
Muswellbrook	0	158	130	40	33	4	85	39	45	74	50	200	211
Nambucca Valley	0	194	137	33	37	6	81	50	63	101	62	112	229
Narrabri	0	108	72	26	16	1	117	18	51	88	30	85	118
Narrandera	0	55	31	16	13	0	35	26	10	23	22	37	103
Narromine	0	68	45	17	12	1	40	30	31	48	3	43	86
Newcastle	2	824	1,063	329	202	93	939	320	652	1,732	770	1,309	1,727
North Sydney	0	81	141	33	41	6	93	33	41	139	116	217	211
Northern Beaches	0	261	474	169	149	26	215	83	168	385	572	645	803
Oberon	1	17	11	7	14	0	10	2	6	8	3	21	20

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NSW LGA	Murder	Domestic violence related assault	Non-domestic violence related assault	Sexual assault	Sexual touching, sexual act and other sexual offences	Robbery	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Other stealing offences	Malicious damage to property
Orange	0	396	303	96	74	21	284	61	146	331	192	223	587
Parkes	1	136	111	32	32	5	54	26	37	74	52	142	182
Parramatta	1	813	883	194	253	72	656	165	392	945	1,007	1,432	1,013
Penrith	2	1,111	1,051	293	246	78	562	174	390	1,010	858	1,005	1,610
Port Macquarie-Hastings	0	424	346	111	93	12	150	57	115	198	150	403	624
Port Stephens	0	399	370	126	96	14	131	101	130	265	181	314	715
Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional	0	208	211	58	55	6	117	79	105	234	104	223	360
Randwick	0	388	544	122	112	22	228	34	149	369	278	643	567
Richmond Valley	2	162	144	62	41	8	176	68	113	115	48	158	293
Ryde	0	203	236	69	60	16	235	52	103	234	278	389	371
Shellharbour	2	254	218	97	100	9	116	34	91	237	275	240	455
Shoalhaven	1	470	445	156	134	17	244	144	147	264	284	395	919
Singleton	0	92	96	48	34	1	62	64	45	87	44	122	195
Snowy Monaro Regional	0	62	72	31	15	0	16	23	5	24	4	76	101
Snowy Valleys	0	86	64	24	8	3	21	30	15	25	13	73	115
Strathfield	0	135	115	30	29	5	133	32	62	185	146	232	145
Sutherland Shire	0	642	443	173	144	28	183	52	122	287	374	435	855
Sydney	1	1,224	2,793	383	450	158	537	331	276	745	2,491	3,923	2,119
Tamworth Regional	0	450	389	125	91	29	517	113	194	356	252	349	808
Temora	0	27	20	11	4	2	23	12	11	12	15	31	36
Tenterfield	0	55	30	15	13	0	22	9	7	17	10	37	80
The Hills Shire	0	339	256	101	110	18	201	96	127	279	333	488	581
Tweed	1	377	371	78	83	26	230	112	219	340	185	442	561
Unincorporated Far West	0	4	4	5	6	0	3	3	0	4	3	11	6
Upper Hunter Shire	0	61	51	19	15	1	32	16	21	34	11	57	66
Upper Lachlan Shire	0	23	13	5	3	1	8	5	9	8	0	29	31
Uralla	0	25	14	6	3	1	10	6	9	8	2	20	30
Wagga Wagga	1	536	423	113	87	8	464	109	200	578	397	417	773
Walcha	0	23	23	13	6	0	7	7	1	5	2	11	26
Walgett	0	194	79	18	19	2	27	23	24	49	18	55	126
Warren	0	32	16	4	8	0	23	14	25	31	5	34	44
Warrumbungle Shire	0	91	61	18	10	0	41	29	14	40	19	84	75
Waverley	1	186	295	57	80	10	78	27	98	108	809	358	305
Weddin	0	4	6	2	4	0	2	2	3	6	4	10	13
Wentworth	0	77	36	2	8	0	18	39	19	24	8	39	123
Willoughby	0	109	133	48	68	10	97	38	37	123	466	236	204
Wingecarribee	0	126	114	67	63	2	37	20	35	50	34	113	262
Wollondilly	0	163	93	40	45	5	40	8	41	58	26	92	196
Wollongong	1	676	794	287	190	44	512	193	356	1,073	949	925	1,355
Woollahra	0	130	141	37	49	3	86	16	59	80	65	187	163
Yass Valley	0	56	35	16	10	0	8	14	31	23	4	39	69
In Custody	0	3	1,147	557	170	5	0	0	1	2	0	8	65
NSW	47	34,610	32,391	9,655	8,438	1,897	19,010	7,563	12,857	27,430	24,355	36,334	49,085

APPENDIX 2

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Appendix 2.1: Explanatory Notes

What are crime statistics?

BOCSAR's crime statistics consist of criminal incidents reported to, or detected by, police and recorded on the NSW Police Force's Computerised Operational Policing System (COPS). While this system is used for record-keeping for all police operations, not just for criminal matters, BOCSAR only reports on criminal incidents and selected policing activities. BOCSAR's crime statistics therefore do not capture crimes that are not recorded on COPS. The Australian Bureau of Statistics conducts regular crime and victim surveys which attempt to capture a snapshot of both reported and unreported crimes.

How to interpret crime statistics

Recorded crime statistics for some offence categories do not accurately reflect the actual level of crime in the community. This is because the number of incidents recorded may be affected by extraneous factors which are not easily measured. In particular:

- > Public willingness to report crime - Many crimes which occur are not reported to police and will therefore not be recorded - for example, a large number of assaults, sexual assaults and robberies are not reported to police.
- > Shifts in policing policy - Recording of those offences which are detected by, rather than reported to police, are strongly affected by policing practices - examples of these are drug offences, drink driving offences, offensive behaviour and receiving stolen goods. Recorded rates for such offences do not accurately reflect actual rates.
- > High visitor populations compared to residential populations - Sydney Local Government Area has relatively high recorded crime rates because, compared with other regions, the resident population is small relative to the number of people in the area. In other words, the area has a high user population which is not reflected in the denominator of the rate calculation.
- > Areas with small residential populations - Recorded crime rates in Local Government Areas with small population sizes are not always a good indicator of offending. Crime rates in areas with populations under 3,000 may be unreliable and should be interpreted with caution.

What offences are included?

BOCSAR's standard quarterly publications report on 13 major offence categories, which include serious personal violence and property offences. In addition to these offences, we also release data for 62 specific offence categories.

From the September Quarter 2021 report, the offence category previously labelled 'indecent sexual assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences' is labelled 'sexual touching, sexual act and other sexual offences'.

Commencing March 2020, the NSW Government issued public health orders under the NSW Public Health Act 2010 (NSW) to limit the spread of COVID-19. Police can issue a fine or court attendance notice for failure to comply with the orders. Breaches of these orders are counted as "other offences" in this report.

What is being counted?

- > Incidents - When a crime is reported to, or detected by, the NSW Police they record it as a criminal event on COPS. The event date is the date that the crime was reported. Unless otherwise stated, the date BOCSAR attaches to a crime is the event date. One criminal event can contain multiple criminal incidents. BOCSAR's default counting unit for crime data is criminal incidents with the exception of murder and manslaughter. Criminal incidents are activities detected by or reported to police which involve the same offender(s) and victim(s); occur at the one location during one uninterrupted period of time; fall into one offence category and one incident type.

For murder and manslaughter only, the counting units used are victims.

> People proceeded against - BOCSAR reports on people identified as 'Persons of Interest' (POIs) by the NSW Police Force who have had a legal proceeding commenced against them by the NSW Police Force. POIs counted in this report have been proceeded against to court or by way of diversion from court, and may not end up with a proven offence. There could be quite some time between an event being recorded by police, an investigation being completed and an alleged offender (i.e. a POI) being charged or otherwise legally proceeded against. Consequently, POIs are counted in the time period they were proceeded against, rather than the time period the event /incident was reported to or recorded by police.

> Legal proceedings against persons presented in Tables 3.1 and 3.2 include persons proceeded against to court and persons diverted from court (by way of criminal infringement notice, cannabis or other drug caution and diversions under the *Young Offenders Act 1997*, including Youth Justice Conference, Caution and Warning). Young people proceeded against by way of a Warning for Transport and regulatory offences have been excluded from table 3.2 as Warnings are not a diversion for these offences.

> Young people proceeded against by way of a Warning under the *Young Offenders Act 1997* for Transport and regulatory offences have been excluded from table 3.2 as Warnings are not a diversion for these offences.

> Proceeded against to court (breach of bail) in Tables 3.1 and 3.2 includes persons with breach of bail as the only incident on the criminal event recorded by the NSW Police Force. Breaching bail is not a criminal offence but it can lead to being brought to court by police for the court to reconsider bail.

> Infringement Notices (fines) are not included in this report as they are not a form of court diversion.

What are crime trends and how are they calculated?

In general, BOCSAR relies upon the Kendall Rank Order Correlation statistical test (or Kendall's tau-b) to determine whether a series is trending upwards, downwards or is stable ($p < .05$). In some tables a stable trend is represented by 'ns' (not significant). The statistical test is applied to the monthly data over the specified period. Where a significant trend is found, the average annual percentage change over the time period is reported. If any of the 12-monthly totals in the series have a value of less than 20, a trend test is not conducted. When this occurs, the relevant cell will be left blank or contain 'n.c.' (not calculated).

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

How is the ratio to NSW calculated?

The ratio to NSW rate statistics are a comparison of a NSW regional rate per 100,000 population to the NSW rate per 100,000 population. A ratio of one indicates parity with the NSW rate. Ratios indicating double the NSW rate (or more) before rounding are highlighted in red, whilst ratios indicating half the NSW rate (or less) before rounding are highlighted in green. Ratios are not calculated for regions with a population of less than 3,000.

How are 'young people' and 'adults' defined?

The term 'young people' refers to persons aged 10-17 years at the time of the offence; 'adults' refers to persons aged 18 years and older at the time of the offence.

Regional Statistics

Statistics are provided on the number of criminal incidents (victims for murder) recorded for each of the Statistical Areas Level 4 (SA4s) of NSW as defined by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS). Recorded criminal incidents which occurred in correctional, detention or remand centres, however, are not counted in the SA in which the incident occurred. Note that LGA boundaries change from time to time. A criminal incident is counted within a particular region when the location of the offence falls within that region.

What is included in 'selected policing activities'?

- > Bail compliance checks - checks conducted by police to assess if bail conditions are being complied with.
- > ADVO compliance checks - checks conducted by police to assess if ADVO conditions are being complied. These checks can also include checking on the person in need of protection and taking the necessary action if a breach is detected.
- > Move on directions - a 'move on direction' is a direction given to a person by a police officer, under section 198 of the Law Enforcement (Powers and Responsibilities) Act 2002 (NSW), to leave a public place and not return for a specified period.
- > Searches - If the police have reasonable grounds they may, without a warrant, stop and search a person and anything in their possession or under their control, including a vehicle.
- >Taser use - A Taser is a hand-held electrical device used by the NSW Police Force to temporarily incapacitate a person and/or cause pain through the application of electrical current. It can be used in probe or stun mode.
 - Taser draw/cover: Drawing of the Taser from the holster so as to cover a subject.
 - Taser warning arc: The user demonstrates their Taser is armed by showing the visible flow of electricity (arc) to the subject.
 - Taser probes discharged: The Taser trigger is pulled resulting in the cartridge firing and discharging the two probes. This mode renders the subject temporarily incapacitated.
 - Taser drive stun: The Taser is activated and placed directly against an individual's body. Drive stun mode may cause pain but will not cause paralysis.
- > Detain/convey person to mental health facility - The police detain a person at risk of harm to themselves or others and transport them to a mental health facility for assessment under section 22 of the Mental Health Act 2007 (NSW).

What are non-criminal domestic episodes?

Incidents attended by police where a domestic dispute is recorded as having taken place but no criminal incident has been recorded. The vast majority of these episodes are verbal altercations.

Where can I find more detail and explanatory notes?

Detailed definitions and explanatory notes are available at

https://www.bocsar.nsw.gov.au/Pages/bocsar_crime_stats/bocsar_glossary.aspx

APPENDIX 3

LGAs IN STATISTICAL AREAS

Appendix Table 3.1: Local Government Areas in Greater Sydney Statistical Areas

Baulkham Hills and Hawkesbury	Blacktown	Central Coast
Hawkesbury*	Blacktown	Central Coast
The Hills Shire*		
City and Inner South	Eastern Suburbs	Inner South West
Sydney*	Randwick*	Bayside*
	Waverley	Canterbury-Bankstown*
	Woollahra	Georges River
Inner West	North Sydney and Hornsby	Northern Beaches
Burwood	Hornsby*	Northern Beaches
Canada Bay	Ku-ring-gai	
Strathfield*	Lane Cove	
Inner West*	Mosman	
	North Sydney	
	Willoughby	
Outer South West	Outer West and Blue Mountains	Parramatta
Camden*	Blue Mountains*	Cumberland*
Campbelltown*	Penrith*	Parramatta*
Wollondilly*		
Ryde	South West	Sutherland
Hunters Hill	Fairfield*	Sutherland Shire*
Ryde*	Liverpool*	

* These LGAs span across two or more Statistical Areas.

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

Appendix Table 3.2: Local Government Areas in Regional Statistical Areas

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

* These LGAs span across two or more Statistical Areas.

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

Appendix Table 3.3: Greater Sydney Statistical Area Map



Appendix Table 3.4: Regional NSW Statistical Areas Map



APPENDIX 4

OFFENCE

CATEGORIES

Appendix 4.1: BOCSAR offences mapped to NSW Police Force incident categories

BOCSAR offence	NSW Police Force incident categories
Homicide	
Murder	Murder
Attempted murder	Murder – attempted Shoot with intent to murder
Murder accessory, conspiracy	Murder – conspiracy Murder – solicit
Manslaughter – not driving	Assault causing death (s25A) Manslaughter
Assault	
	<i>Includes any of the following offences disaggregated by whether or not police have flagged the incident as domestic violence related:</i>
Domestic violence related	Actual bodily harm Assault common Grievous bodily harm (including malicious wounding) Shoot with intent other than to murder Spike drink/food
Non-domestic violence related	Actual bodily harm Assault common Grievous bodily harm (including malicious wounding) Shoot with intent other than to murder Spike drink/food
Assault Police	Assault Police officer
Sexual offences	
Sexual assault	Sexual assault – adult victim (16 years old and over) Sexual assault – child victim, reported when child Sexual assault – child victim, reported when adult
Sexual touching, sexual act and other sexual offences	Sexual act – adult victim (16 years old and over) Sexual act – child victim, reported when child Sexual act – child victim, reported when adult Sexual touching – adult victim (16 years old and over) Sexual touching – child victim, reported when child Sexual touching – child victim, reported when adult Act of indecency Aggravated act of indecency Bestiality Carnal knowledge Grooming/procuring Incest Indecent communication Peep or pry Wilful and obscene exposure Other sexual offence Voyeurism/Film person
Abduction and kidnapping	
	Kidnapping/Abduction People trafficking
Robbery	
Robbery without a weapon	Includes any of the following offences in which no weapon was recorded: Demand money with menaces Robbery Robbery with aggravation Robbery with wounding Other robbery

BOCSAR offence	NSW Police Force incident categories
Robbery with a firearm	<p><i>Includes any of the following offences in which a firearm was recorded as a weapon:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Armed robbery Demand money with menaces Robbery Robbery with aggravation Robbery with wounding Other robbery
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	<p><i>Includes any of the following offences in which a non firearm weapon was recorded:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Armed robbery Demand money with menaces Robbery Robbery with aggravation Robbery with wounding Other robbery
Blackmail and extortion	<p><i>From mid-2022 'sextortion' incidents have been recorded as extortion. Prior to this they were classified as fraud. As such, the series prior to mid-2022 is not comparable to the series after this time for this offence.</i></p> <p>Extortion/Blackmail</p>
Intimidation, stalking and harassment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bullying/harassment or intimidation Stalking (since 2017) Child approach (since 2017) Riot and affray Telecommunications offence (includes nuisance phone calls) Indecent Communication Threats against Police Violent disorder Unlawful assembly
Other offences against the person	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Labour exploitation (includes sexual servitude) Malicious damage with intent to injure/endorse Negligent act cause grievous bodily harm Other offence against the person
Theft	<p><i>Dwelling includes premises where people reside such as house, home unit, caravan, tent as well as any attachment such as garage, shed, yard and garden.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Break/Enter and steal Break/Enter and commit other felony Break/Enter intent to steal Break/Enter intent to commit other felony <p><i>Non-dwelling includes commercial and government premises.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Break/Enter and steal Break/Enter and commit other felony Break/Enter intent to steal Break/Enter intent to commit other felony <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Receiving Goods in custody Possess property stolen outside NSW Deal with proceeds of crime Money Laundering <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Theft of motor cars, motor cycles, and other vehicles / vessels <i>(includes being carried in conveyance taken without consent)</i> Rebirthing vehicles / vessels Vehicle/Vessel Unique Identifier <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Steal from motor vehicle Steal from retail store
Break and enter – dwelling	
Break and enter – non-dwelling	
Receiving or handling stolen goods	
Motor vehicle theft	
Steal from motor vehicle	
Steal from retail store	

BOCSAR offence	NSW Police Force incident categories
Steal from dwelling	Steal from dwelling
Steal from person	Other stealing <i>occurring in a residential dwelling</i>
Stock theft	Steal from person
Fraud	Steal stock (Non-domestic animal)
	Company/corporate offence
	Computer crime
	Copyright/Intellectual property/Trademark
	Corrupt commission/practices
	Corrupt payment (receive or pay)
	Counterfeit currency
	Deception offence
	Embezzlement
	Fail to pay
	Forgery (since 2017)
	Fraudulent misappropriation
	Larceny clerk/servant/bailee
	Make/use false instrument
	Misappropriate cheques/funds
	Possess false instrument
	Publish false misleading statement
	Receiving (fraud related)
	Scams - obtain funds (since 2017)
	Scams - selling (since 2017)
	Unauthorised access of funds (since 2017)
	Deal/supply false identity documents (since 2017)
	Deal/supply false information (since 2017)
	Equipment to make false identity documents (since 2017)
	Make false identity documents (since 2017)
	Possess false identity documents (since 2017)
	Possess identity information (since 2017)
	Use false identity documents (since 2017)
	Other fraud
Other theft	Steal from dwelling occurring somewhere other than a residential or non-residential dwelling (e.g. from hostels, motels, boarding houses etc)
	Steal from marine vessel
	Steal vessel
	Other stealing <i>occurring somewhere other than a dwelling (e.g. in outdoor/public places)</i>
Arson	<i>Fire incidents were classified as deliberate (to March 2023) or as suspicious - arson or suspicious - reckless (from March 2023). As such, the series prior to March 2023 is not comparable to the series after this time for this offence.:</i>
	Bushfire related
	Structure (not bushfire related)
	Vehicle/Transport/Aircraft
	Other commodity
Malicious damage to property	
	Graffiti
	Malicious damage to property
	Public place – damage fountain/wall etc.
	Public place – damage shrine/monument
Drug offences	
Possession and/or use of cocaine	Possess drug where drug type is cocaine
	Use or administer drug where drug type is cocaine
	Item/object found where drug type is cocaine
Possession and/or use of narcotics	Possess drug <i>where drug type is narcotics</i>
	Use or administer drug <i>where drug type is narcotics</i>
	Item/object found where drug type is narcotics
Possession and/or use of cannabis	Possess drug / plant where drug type is cannabis
	Use or administer drug where drug type is cannabis
	Item/object found where drug type is cannabis

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

BOCSAR offence	NSW Police Force incident categories
Betting and gaming offences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct/play illegal betting Conduct/play illegal game Own/manage premises – betting Own/manage premises – gaming Other gaming offence
Liquor offences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consume alcohol in alcohol-free zone Consume/possess alcohol in public by minor Licensing legislation offence: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Offence by licensee/employee/secretary – Offence by minor – Offence by customer (not minor) – Supply liquor to juvenile – Offence against registered clubs legislation
Pornography offences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Possess/disseminate child pornography Possess/publish indecent material
Prostitution offences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Soliciting/prostitution in public Procure Prostitute (Including child prostitute) Prostitution – premises Prostitution – live off earnings Child prostitution Other vice offence
Against justice procedures	
Escape Custody	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Escapee – Corrective Services custody Escapee – Department of Community Services custody Escapee – Police custody Escapee – Other custody
Breach Apprehended Violence Order	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Breach Apprehended Violence Order – domestic Breach Apprehended Violence Order – personal
Breach bail conditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Breach bail conditions Breach control order
Fail to appear	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fail to appear
Resist or hinder officer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Refuse direction Refuse direction continue intoxication and disorder Refuse direction intoxicated person Refuse to be searched Refuse to produce object Resist/hinder officer
Other offences against justice procedures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Other judicial offence Fail to comply Contravene Child Protection Prohibition Order (CPPO)
Transport regulatory offences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transport offence (includes offences on the rail network such as travelling without a valid ticket, smoking, drinking or using offensive language on a train) Buffer riding
Other offences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Animals - Dog offences Cyber Breach/Attack False 000 call Family law offence Immigration/customs offence Obstruction Offence against transport service

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NSW Police Force incident categories

Other offences (*continued*)

- Breach COVID 19 direction
- Other street offences (carry cutting weapon, offensive implement)
- Public mischief
- Terrorism offences (e.g. associating with terrorist organisations, financing terrorism etc.)
- Other miscellaneous offences
- Offences under various acts:
- Animals - Prevention Of Cruelty Acts
- Bush Fire Act
- Child Protection Act
- Local Government Act
- Marine/Waterway Act
- Pawnbrokers Act
- Postal Services Act
- Public Health Act
- Security Industry Act
- Sydney Harbour Bridge Act
- Tattoo Parlours Act
- Voluntary Assisted Dying Act
- Voluntary Assisted Dying (*Crimes Act*)