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This is a revised edition of the original report. The revision was created in September 2018 to incorporate updates to the historic counts of murder and drug possession offences. The murder revisions have increased the number of murder victims by 4% between 2011 and 2017. The drug possession revisions have resulted in a 25% reduction in the volume of these offences from 2010 due to some incidents previously being double counted.

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**SECTION 1:**  
**OVERVIEW OF TRENDS**  
**IN RECORDED CRIME**  
**BY OFFENCE TYPE**  
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**TABLE 1.1: TRENDS<sup>^</sup> IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES  
OVER THE 60 MONTHS TO DECEMBER 2014, NSW**

<b>Offence category</b>	<b>Trend result and annual percentage change over the last 24 months</b>	<b>Trend result and average annual percentage change over the last 60 months</b>
Murder*	Stable	Stable
Assault - domestic violence related	Stable	Up by 2.7%
Assault - non-domestic violence related	Stable	Down by 5.7%
Sexual assault	Stable	Stable
Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Stable	Up by 4.6%
Robbery without a weapon	Down by 21.7%	Down by 13.7%
Robbery with a firearm	Stable	Down by 9.3%
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Down by 14.5%	Down by 5.7%
Break and enter dwelling	Down by 3.8%	Down by 4.8%
Break and enter non-dwelling	Down by 12.8%	Down by 7.1%
Motor vehicle theft	Stable	Down by 7.5%
Steal from motor vehicle	Down by 4.7%	Down by 1.2%
Steal from retail store	Down by 6.2%	Stable
Steal from dwelling	Up by 3.2%	Up by 1.7%
Steal from person	Down by 14.6%	Down by 8.5%
Fraud	Stable	Up by 7.5%
Malicious damage to property	Down by 10.8%	Down by 7.2%

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

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

**TABLE 1.2: NUMBER AND TRENDS<sup>^</sup> IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR 62 OFFENCES OVER THE 24 MONTHS TO DECEMBER 2014, NSW**

Offence Category		Number of recorded criminal incidents		Trend <sup>^</sup> over the last 24 months	
		over the 12 months to December 2013	over the 12 months to December 2014	Trend test result	Percentage change
Homicide	Murder*	89	94	Stable	
	Attempted murder	39	22	Stable	
	Murder accessory, conspiracy	3	1	.	
	Manslaughter*	2	3	.	
Assault	Domestic violence related assault	28,423	29,070	Stable	
	Non-domestic violence related assault	34,082	31,529	Stable	
	Assault Police	2,654	2,516	Stable	
Sexual offences	Sexual assault	4,644	4,737	Stable	
	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	6,377	6,376	Stable	
Abduction and kidnapping		264	283	Stable	
Robbery	Robbery without a weapon	2,444	1,914	Down	-21.7%
	Robbery with a firearm	325	301	Stable	
	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	1,409	1,204	Down	-14.5%
Blackmail and extortion		92	105	Stable	
Harassment, threatening behaviour and private nuisance		29,502	29,528	Stable	
Other offences against the person		1,222	1,282	Stable	
Theft	Break and enter dwelling	35,264	33,932	Down	-3.8%
	Break and enter non-dwelling	14,605	12,734	Down	-12.8%
	Receiving or handling stolen goods	6,877	7,272	Stable	
	Motor vehicle theft	15,963	14,861	Stable	
	Steal from motor vehicle	44,815	42,702	Down	-4.7%
	Steal from retail store	21,843	20,483	Down	-6.2%
	Steal from dwelling	21,647	22,335	Up	3.2%
	Steal from person	7,182	6,131	Down	-14.6%
	Stock theft	461	503	Stable	
	Fraud	49,998	48,649	Stable	
Other theft	34,143	32,202	Down	-5.7%	
Arson		6,861	5,599	Stable	
Malicious damage to property		76,257	68,027	Down	-10.8%
Drug offences	Possession and/or use of cocaine	696	926	Up	33.0%
	Possession and/or use of narcotics	716	798	Stable	
	Possession and/or use of cannabis	15,535	18,116	Up	16.6%
	Possession and/or use of amphetamines	3,957	5,343	Up	35.0%
	Possession and/or use of ecstasy	1,826	1,966	Stable	
	Possession and/or use of other drugs	3,545	3,394	Down	-4.3%
	Dealing, trafficking in cocaine	216	300	Stable	
	Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	327	279	Stable	
	Dealing, trafficking in cannabis	989	861	Stable	
	Dealing, trafficking in amphetamines	1,588	2,026	Up	27.6%
	Dealing, trafficking in ecstasy	484	535	Stable	
	Dealing, trafficking in other drugs	269	272	Stable	
	Cultivating cannabis	1,226	1,275	Stable	
	Manufacture drug	102	78	Stable	
Importing drugs	81	41	Down	-49.4%	
Other drug offences	4,691	4,807	Stable		
Prohibited and regulated weapons offences		9,705	11,669	Up	20.2%
Disorderly conduct	Trespass	8,848	8,924	Stable	
	Offensive conduct	7,424	6,390	Down	-13.9%
	Offensive language	4,308	4,284	Stable	
	Criminal intent	2,887	3,222	Stable	
Betting and gaming offences		90	111	Stable	
Liquor offences		14,631	13,125	Stable	
Pornography offences		448	448	Stable	
Prostitution offences		44	259	Up	488.6%
Against justice procedures	Escape custody	216	157	Down	-27.3%
	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	13,085	13,316	Stable	
	Breach bail conditions	32,633	32,321	Stable	
	Fail to appear	818	686	Stable	
	Resist or hinder officer	6,403	6,528	Stable	
	Other offences against justice procedures	525	531	Stable	
Transport regulatory offences		70,910	84,388	Up	19.0%
Other offences		15,898	15,285	Stable	

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

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



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**SECTION 2:**

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

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**TABLE 2.1A: TRENDS<sup>^</sup> IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES OVER THE 24 MONTHS TO DECEMBER 2014, NSW SAs**

<b>NSW Statistical Area</b>	Murder*	Assault - domestic violence related	Assault - non-domestic violence related	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Greater Sydney	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-24.4	ns	-17.5	-3.6	-9.1	ns	ns	-9.6	7.9	-13.9	ns	-11.5
Capital Region	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	-29.6	ns	ns	ns	ns
Central West	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	9.5	ns	ns	-11.9
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Far West and Orana	.	ns	-10.7	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	22.5	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Hunter Valley excluding Newcastle	.	ns	-18.2	ns	ns	-42.5	.	ns	-14.6	-42.0	-13.0	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Illawarra	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	-22.1	-10.8	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-12.6
Mid North Coast	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-11.4	ns	-20.6	ns
Murray	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
New England and North West	.	ns	-9.9	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	-14.2	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	-23.8	.	ns	-24.5	-36.2	-24.2	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-13.5
Richmond - Tweed	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	-18.7	ns	ns	ns	ns	-27.8	ns	ns
Riverina	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-12.8
Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	-30.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-8.3
<b>NSW</b>	<b>ns</b>	<b>ns</b>	<b>ns</b>	<b>ns</b>	<b>ns</b>	<b>-21.7</b>	<b>ns</b>	<b>-14.5</b>	<b>-3.8</b>	<b>-12.8</b>	<b>ns</b>	<b>-4.7</b>	<b>-6.2</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>-14.6</b>	<b>ns</b>	<b>-10.8</b>

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

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

**TABLE 2.1B: RATIO TO NSW RATE<sup>^</sup> OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS PER 100,000 POPULATION FOR MAJOR OFFENCES OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO DECEMBER 2014, NSW SAs**

<b>NSW Statistical Area</b>	Murder*	Assault - domestic violence related	Assault - non-domestic violence related	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Greater Sydney	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.2	1.2	1.1	0.9	0.7	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.8	1.2	1.2	0.8
Capital Region	0.4	0.8	0.9	1.2	1.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.8	1.1	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.2	0.4	1.0
Central West	1.2	1.5	1.4	1.7	1.5	0.7	0.5	0.5	1.8	1.8	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.7	0.5	0.6	1.6
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	1.2	1.4	1.2	1.7	1.8	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.0	1.7	1.1	1.0	0.8	1.3	0.5	0.5	1.3
Far West and Orana	3.4	3.1	2.1	2.4	2.1	0.7	0.8	1.5	2.7	3.8	1.6	2.2	1.4	2.0	0.9	0.7	2.5
Hunter Valley excluding Newcastle	0.9	1.2	0.9	1.4	1.3	0.3	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.2	0.9	1.4	0.5	0.6	1.2
Illawarra	1.6	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.8	1.2	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	0.7	0.7	1.0
Mid North Coast	1.5	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.4	0.6	0.3	0.8	1.3	1.7	1.1	0.8	0.9	1.5	0.6	0.4	1.2
Murray	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.1	0.5	0.2	1.0	1.3	1.9	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.2	0.3	0.4	1.3
New England and North West	0.9	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	0.7	0.4	0.6	1.8	2.2	1.1	1.3	1.1	1.7	0.4	0.5	1.7
Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.2	0.7	1.0	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.2
Richmond - Tweed	2.7	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.1	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.8	1.4	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.1	0.7	0.6	1.1
Riverina	3.0	1.3	1.2	1.5	1.2	0.4	0.0	0.8	1.7	1.6	0.9	1.4	1.4	1.7	0.4	0.4	1.4
Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven	0.0	0.9	0.9	1.4	1.1	0.6	1.2	0.8	1.2	1.0	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.1	0.3	0.5	1.1
<b>NSW</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>

<sup>^</sup> For further explanation of **rate calculation populations** and the **ratio to NSW rate**, see page 25, Note [7] and footnote 3.

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



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

<i>NSW Statistical Area</i>	Murder*	Assault - domestic violence related	Assault - non-domestic violence related	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Greater Sydney	48	15,988	17,417	2,302	3,389	1,511	237	829	18,721	5,903	9,084	25,202	12,829	11,756	4,892	38,259	36,549
Capital Region	1	660	862	165	186	12	0	8	778	402	236	761	361	545	29	602	2,017
Central West	3	1,203	1,224	231	269	35	4	16	1,667	652	455	1,543	693	1,048	94	793	2,992
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	2	719	705	149	208	19	3	12	622	399	286	816	288	544	57	444	1,590
Far West and Orana	5	1,425	1,080	186	215	20	4	29	1,493	778	391	1,499	444	707	85	510	2,730
Hunter Valley excluding Newcastle	3	1,252	942	228	298	23	12	50	1,409	546	745	1,805	678	1,089	115	1,067	2,934
Illawarra	6	1,071	1,222	186	260	69	9	59	1,284	450	658	1,774	900	957	165	1,343	2,696
Mid North Coast	4	1,012	1,083	192	246	35	3	28	1,242	605	450	930	529	926	97	609	2,337
Murray	2	570	600	95	112	15	1	18	674	382	244	749	300	423	27	296	1,378
New England and North West	2	1,268	1,304	206	277	35	3	19	1,509	695	395	1,346	584	957	55	619	2,946
Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	4	1,478	1,822	308	377	64	15	78	1,619	676	926	2,942	1,283	1,256	291	2,164	3,893
Richmond - Tweed	8	1,074	1,182	197	231	37	3	18	905	562	448	1,226	591	820	135	1,015	2,348
Riverina	6	811	823	148	163	16	0	21	1,236	440	296	1,236	585	808	53	444	2,051
Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven	0	533	545	125	133	22	7	19	773	238	246	871	418	499	34	467	1,439
<b>NSW</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>29,070</b>	<b>31,529</b>	<b>4,737</b>	<b>6,376</b>	<b>1,914</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>1,204</b>	<b>33,932</b>	<b>12,734</b>	<b>14,861</b>	<b>42,702</b>	<b>20,483</b>	<b>22,335</b>	<b>6,131</b>	<b>48,649</b>	<b>68,027</b>

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

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

<i>NSW Statistical Area</i>	Murder*	Assault - domestic violence related	Assault - non-domestic violence related	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Greater Sydney	61	15,485	18,762	2,184	3,423	1,998	253	1,005	19,420	6,493	9,610	26,600	14,191	10,898	5,683	39,537	41,315
Capital Region	4	748	923	148	180	12	3	11	721	389	244	931	513	578	42	656	2,333
Central West	3	1,077	1,382	205	285	37	2	18	1,410	672	408	1,435	638	957	105	789	3,398
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	2	684	796	115	136	24	5	15	709	370	292	941	259	578	92	529	1,584
Far West and Orana	3	1,435	1,210	172	217	20	3	17	1,393	635	394	1,388	559	732	95	462	2,795
Hunter Valley excluding Newcastle	4	1,274	1,151	212	249	40	6	41	1,650	941	856	1,729	620	1,178	113	1,001	3,205
Illawarra	3	1,013	1,373	205	220	62	11	77	1,362	578	738	1,954	964	861	208	1,203	3,085
Mid North Coast	0	1,018	1,127	221	256	36	6	32	1,250	714	486	1,078	504	1,045	111	767	2,669
Murray	2	566	646	105	123	10	0	5	611	451	240	955	325	471	35	474	1,519
New England and North West	1	1,273	1,448	202	258	46	2	40	1,724	810	431	1,460	585	886	73	635	3,191
Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	4	1,520	1,821	336	416	84	16	106	2,144	1,060	1,222	3,152	1,231	1,358	348	2,142	4,498
Richmond - Tweed	1	947	1,337	218	290	36	5	20	1,100	691	497	1,353	547	886	187	928	2,633
Riverina	0	837	883	157	175	21	5	9	1,075	454	285	1,035	516	754	47	426	2,352
Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven	1	542	598	151	132	17	8	13	695	343	259	804	391	465	42	443	1,569
<b>NSW</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>28,423</b>	<b>34,082</b>	<b>4,644</b>	<b>6,377</b>	<b>2,444</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>1,409</b>	<b>35,264</b>	<b>14,605</b>	<b>15,963</b>	<b>44,815</b>	<b>21,843</b>	<b>21,647</b>	<b>7,182</b>	<b>49,998</b>	<b>76,257</b>

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

**TABLE 2.2A: TRENDS<sup>^</sup> IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES OVER THE 24 MONTHS TO DECEMBER 2014, GREATER SYDNEY SAs**

Greater Sydney Statistical Area	Murder*	Assault - domestic violence related	Assault - non-domestic violence related	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Baulkham Hills and Hawkesbury	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-11.5
Blacktown	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-19.3	ns	-12.9
Central Coast	.	6.3	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	-17.7	-13.1	ns	ns	ns	-9.4	ns	ns	-14.7
City and Inner South	.	ns	-11.4	ns	ns	-32.0	.	-32.6	-18.0	-33.5	ns	ns	ns	ns	-15.2	-7.1	-10.6
Eastern Suburbs	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-20.8	ns	ns	-15.0	ns
Inner South West	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-10.3	ns	ns	-24.7	-14.7	-6.7
Inner West	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	-15.8	ns	ns	ns	ns	-13.8
North Sydney and Hornsby	.	ns	-11.4	ns	ns	-38.1	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	37.5	ns	ns	-9.9
Northern Beaches	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns	-33.7	-22.5	-16.8	ns	ns	ns	-24.1
Outer South West	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-11.0
Outer West and Blue Mountains	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-24.5	ns	-14.9
Parramatta	.	ns	ns	32.0	ns	-38.5	ns	ns	ns	-12.6	ns	ns	-24.3	ns	ns	ns	-12.4
Ryde	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	45.0	ns	ns	ns
South West	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-19.3	ns	ns	ns	-23.1	ns	ns	ns	-8.4
Sutherland	.	ns	ns	ns	12.2	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns

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

**TABLE 2.2B: RATIO TO NSW RATE<sup>^</sup> OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS PER 100,000 POPULATION FOR MAJOR OFFENCES OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO DECEMBER 2014, GREATER SYDNEY SAs**

Greater Sydney Statistical Area	Murder*	Assault - domestic violence related	Assault - non-domestic violence related	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Baulkham Hills and Hawkesbury	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.7	0.5
Blacktown	0.7	1.5	1.2	1.1	1.2	2.4	2.0	1.5	1.2	0.9	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.2
Central Coast	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	0.7	1.3	0.8	0.9	0.8	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.7	1.1
City and Inner South	1.0	1.1	2.8	1.1	1.7	4.1	1.5	2.6	0.9	1.4	1.1	1.7	3.2	1.8	8.3	4.1	1.4
Eastern Suburbs	0.0	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.4	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.3	1.1	0.7
Inner South West	1.1	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.6	1.1	2.0	1.4	0.7	0.5	1.2	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.6	1.2	0.7
Inner West	1.3	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	1.1	1.5	1.0	1.0	0.6	0.9	0.9	0.6	1.0	1.0	1.6	0.7
North Sydney and Hornsby	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.9	0.5
Northern Beaches	0.0	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6
Outer South West	0.0	1.3	0.9	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.7	1.1
Outer West and Blue Mountains	0.5	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.3
Parramatta	2.0	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.8	2.5	1.8	1.2	0.9	1.3	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.5	0.8
Ryde	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.4	1.0	0.5
South West	1.8	1.2	0.8	0.8	0.6	1.3	2.0	1.7	1.0	0.7	1.3	1.1	0.9	0.6	0.8	1.2	0.7
Sutherland	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.8

<sup>^</sup> For further explanation of **rate calculation populations** and the **ratio to NSW rate**, see page 25, Note [7] and footnote 3.

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

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

Greater Sydney Statistical Area	Murder*	Assault - domestic violence related	Assault - non-domestic violence related	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Baulkham Hills and Hawkesbury	0	360	347	82	96	15	3	5	647	211	213	732	316	331	45	981	986
Blacktown	3	1,979	1,684	232	330	206	26	79	1,804	481	905	2,495	1,135	991	314	2,673	3,702
Central Coast	5	1,252	1,484	219	299	62	17	45	1,294	470	739	1,865	841	741	228	1,478	3,327
City and Inner South	4	1,316	3,581	217	431	315	18	124	1,233	708	656	2,827	2,639	1,581	2,028	7,954	3,927
Eastern Suburbs	0	604	844	80	146	53	4	28	960	190	430	1,268	733	855	299	2,022	1,698
Inner South West	8	1,966	1,424	199	302	156	45	130	1,908	485	1,389	2,792	1,056	1,036	280	4,585	3,434
Inner West	5	605	734	92	151	82	17	45	1,265	319	515	1,445	518	853	230	2,973	1,771
North Sydney and Hornsby	0	489	607	109	204	39	1	14	1,215	412	212	1,327	893	862	178	2,428	2,028
Northern Beaches	0	392	677	81	130	34	0	7	508	215	169	852	504	509	146	1,067	1,395
Outer South West	0	1,282	977	200	228	76	12	38	1,117	432	532	1,235	641	565	128	1,181	2,528
Outer West and Blue Mountains	2	1,475	1,385	225	324	114	14	57	1,458	498	759	2,060	813	807	191	1,591	3,626
Parramatta	11	1,841	1,629	235	316	200	45	131	2,371	655	1,098	2,545	1,054	1,163	434	4,277	3,054
Ryde	0	222	291	44	105	12	3	10	663	166	144	516	359	409	60	1,188	834
South West	9	1,765	1,288	208	217	129	32	106	1,745	473	1,049	2,363	972	669	248	2,973	2,641
Sutherland	1	440	465	79	110	18	0	10	533	188	274	880	355	384	83	888	1,598

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

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

Greater Sydney Statistical Area	Murder*	Assault - domestic violence related	Assault - non-domestic violence related	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Baulkham Hills and Hawkesbury	0	373	330	71	98	16	0	12	550	192	215	730	292	266	44	821	1,114
Blacktown	2	1,877	1,775	215	300	244	22	105	1,713	411	909	2,327	1,284	934	389	2,619	4,248
Central Coast	7	1,178	1,491	221	293	70	9	46	1,573	541	801	1,930	891	818	216	1,513	3,901
City and Inner South	6	1,312	4,043	227	416	463	31	184	1,503	1,064	735	3,030	2,646	1,585	2,391	8,565	4,391
Eastern Suburbs	3	567	924	92	161	67	9	43	1,013	248	480	1,287	926	824	292	2,379	1,855
Inner South West	12	1,865	1,442	196	320	177	48	125	1,855	568	1,362	3,112	1,145	951	372	5,378	3,679
Inner West	1	640	725	78	177	102	21	58	1,184	323	499	1,717	553	684	253	2,878	2,055
North Sydney and Hornsby	3	477	685	107	201	63	8	20	1,006	428	244	1,223	839	627	209	2,232	2,252
Northern Beaches	0	403	720	70	114	38	1	12	505	251	255	1,100	606	496	151	1,064	1,839
Outer South West	3	1,249	1,114	192	244	91	8	31	1,338	375	655	1,439	696	655	117	1,341	2,841
Outer West and Blue Mountains	8	1,407	1,421	224	301	105	15	71	1,450	564	786	1,957	846	758	253	1,777	4,259
Parramatta	8	1,768	1,817	178	319	325	38	157	2,370	749	1,083	2,893	1,393	979	526	4,004	3,487
Ryde	1	242	341	52	104	35	5	24	554	182	144	621	405	282	94	1,134	922
South West	7	1,755	1,375	201	277	170	34	98	2,161	451	1,145	2,301	1,264	654	268	2,963	2,883
Sutherland	0	372	559	60	98	32	4	19	645	146	297	933	405	385	108	869	1,589

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



**TABLE 2.3A: TRENDS<sup>^</sup> IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES OVER THE 24 MONTHS TO DECEMBER 2014, NSW LGAs**

NSW LGA	Murder*	Assault - domestic violence related	Assault - non-domestic violence related	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Leichhardt	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-36.0	ns	ns	ns	ns	-27.4
Lismore	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Lithgow	ns	ns	-21.9	ns	ns	ns	ns	62.0	60.0	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-21.3
Liverpool	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-33.7	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-17.6	ns	-15.3	ns	ns	ns
Liverpool Plains	ns	ns	ns	ns	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	ns	ns	ns	ns
Lord Howe Island	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Maitland	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-28.3	-43.9	ns	ns	25.7	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Manly	-9.1	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-28.3	ns	ns	ns	ns	-28.5
Marrickville	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-27.0	ns	ns	ns	-27.0	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Mid-Western Regional	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-44.1	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Moree Plains	20.4	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-29.9	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	45.5	ns	ns	ns
Mosman	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-9.0
Murray	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Murrumbidgee	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Muswellbrook	ns	ns	-36.2	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	66.7	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Nambucca	ns	ns	-26.7	ns	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	ns	ns	ns	ns
Narrandera	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	139.1	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-38.7
Narromine	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	167.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Newcastle	ns	ns	ns	ns	-21.6	-35.5	ns	-32.0	ns	-27.7	-15.2	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-15.7
North Sydney	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	72.7	ns	ns	ns	-15.8
Oberon	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Orange	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	43.9	ns	ns	21.5	ns	ns	ns	ns
Palerang	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	82.1	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Parkes	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Parramatta	ns	ns	ns	45.6	ns	-32.5	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-20.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	-11.0
Penrith	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-26.3	ns	ns	-15.4
Pittwater	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-39.2	ns	ns	ns	-38.1	50.5	ns	ns
Port Macquarie-Hastings	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Port Stephens	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-36.6	-41.2	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Queanbeyan	-17.4	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	60.5	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Randwick	ns	ns	-21.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	-25.2	ns	-24.3	-21.3	-23.4	ns	ns	ns	-18.9	ns
Richmond Valley	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-36.5	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Rockdale	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-5.5	-14.2	ns	ns
Ryde	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-17.1	ns	ns	ns	28.4	ns	ns	ns	ns
Shellharbour	ns	ns	-18.1	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-31.4	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-20.8
Shoalhaven	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-29.0	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Singleton	ns	ns	-25.5	ns	ns	ns	ns	56.4	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Snowy River	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Strathfield	ns	ns	27.3	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	11.8
Sutherland Shire	ns	ns	ns	ns	12.2	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Sydney	ns	ns	-12.7	-8.8	ns	-34.0	ns	-15.2	-37.3	ns	ns	ns	ns	-15.2	-8.5	-14.2	ns
Tamworth Regional	ns	ns	-17.8	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	21.9	-35.5	ns	ns	ns	-22.5	ns
Temora	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Tenterfield	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	88.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
The Hills Shire	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	31.0	ns	ns	ns	ns	44.6	ns	ns	ns	-14.8
Tumbarumba	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Turnut Shire	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Tweed	20.8	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-37.5	ns	ns	ns	ns	-63.2	ns	ns	-11.2
Unincorporated Far West	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Upper Hunter Shire	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-54.9	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Upper Lachlan Shire	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Uralla	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Urana	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Wagga Wagga	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Wakool	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Walcha	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Walgett	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Warren	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Warrindah	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-31.4	-30.9	-18.1	ns	ns	ns	-18.3	-29.1
Warrumbungle Shire	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Waverley	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-30.8	ns	ns	-23.2	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Weddin	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Wellington	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	5.1	50.0	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-32.7
Wentworth	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Willoughby	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-26.7	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Wingecarribee	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-34.3	ns	-26.8	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Wollondilly	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-17.7	ns	ns	ns	ns	-35.1	ns
Wollongong	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	20.8	-24.8	ns	ns	-9.9
Woollahra	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	51.8	ns	ns	-24.0
Wyong	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-16.7	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-17.4
Yass Valley	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Young	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-39.3	54.2	ns	ns	ns	-43.8	ns	ns	ns	ns
NSW	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-21.7	ns	-14.5	-3.8	-12.8	ns	-4.7	-6.2	3.2	-14.6	ns	-10.8

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

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





**TABLE 2.3B: RATIO TO NSW RATE<sup>^</sup> OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS PER 100,000 POPULATION FOR MAJOR OFFENCES OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO DECEMBER 2014, NSW LGAs**

NSW LGA	Murder*	Assault - domestic violence related	Assault - non-domestic violence related	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Leichhardt	n.c.	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	1.1	.	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.9	1.0	0.6	1.1	0.4	1.1	0.7
Lismore	n.c.	1.2	1.3	2.0	1.9	0.8	.	0.6	1.0	1.5	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.1	0.6	0.6	1.4
Lithgow	n.c.	1.2	1.3	1.9	1.2	0.7	.	0.9	2.3	5.3	1.4	1.3	1.0	1.6	0.6	0.7	2.1
Liverpool	n.c.	1.3	0.9	1.1	0.7	1.2	1.4	1.9	1.1	0.8	1.4	1.2	1.3	0.7	0.8	1.2	0.8
Liverpool Plains	n.c.	1.1	1.1	2.4	3.0	.	.	.	0.7	1.2	0.3	0.4	0.2	1.1	0.3	0.3	1.0
Lockhart	n.c.	0.3	1.0	3.1	1.9	.	.	.	0.5	1.5	.	0.4	0.2	0.8	.	0.2	0.6
Lord Howe Island	n.c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Maitland	n.c.	1.2	0.9	1.0	1.1	0.5	1.3	1.8	0.9	0.9	1.3	1.5	1.1	1.1	0.7	0.7	1.2
Manly	n.c.	0.4	1.2	0.7	1.1	0.9	.	0.1	0.5	0.8	0.3	0.7	0.7	1.2	1.8	0.7	0.7
Marrickville	n.c.	0.8	1.1	0.7	1.3	1.7	2.1	1.9	0.8	0.7	1.2	1.2	0.6	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.1
Mid-Western Regional	n.c.	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.3	0.5	1.0	.	1.0	0.8	0.7	1.2	0.7	1.8	0.4	0.4	1.5
Moree Plains	n.c.	4.8	3.8	2.6	2.7	1.4	1.7	0.9	4.9	5.3	3.5	2.3	3.1	3.8	1.0	0.8	4.0
Mosman	n.c.	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.1	.	0.2	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.5
Murray	n.c.	0.8	0.4	0.2	0.8	.	.	0.8	1.1	2.7	1.5	1.0	0.2	1.1	0.5	0.3	0.7
Murrumbidgee	n.c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Muswellbrook	n.c.	2.0	1.0	1.9	1.0	0.2	1.5	1.8	2.2	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.2	1.9	0.5	0.6	1.6
Nambucca	n.c.	1.4	1.2	1.5	1.5	0.4	1.3	0.9	2.2	2.1	0.9	0.9	0.6	1.1	0.4	0.3	1.2
Narrabri	n.c.	1.0	1.5	1.0	1.4	0.3	.	.	1.3	3.3	1.0	1.7	0.9	1.4	0.2	0.6	1.6
Narrandera	n.c.	1.4	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.6	.	.	1.7	1.5	1.2	1.6	1.3	1.5	.	0.2	1.2
Narromine	n.c.	1.9	2.0	1.6	2.4	.	.	0.9	1.8	8.4	1.7	2.3	0.5	2.6	1.2	0.4	2.2
Newcastle	n.c.	1.2	1.6	1.2	1.3	1.0	1.6	1.7	1.1	1.4	1.2	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.1	1.3
North Sydney	n.c.	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.4	.	0.2	0.8	0.9	0.4	0.8	0.6	1.3	0.9	1.8	0.7
Oberon	n.c.	0.9	0.7	2.4	0.9	.	.	.	1.0	2.2	0.9	0.7	0.3	0.8	.	0.3	1.0
Orange	n.c.	1.9	1.7	1.2	0.9	1.4	1.8	1.2	2.7	1.4	1.7	2.1	2.6	1.9	1.0	0.9	1.9
Palerang	n.c.	0.3	0.4	0.8	0.5	.	.	.	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.7	0.1	0.2	0.6
Parkes	n.c.	1.7	1.5	2.0	1.3	0.3	.	.	1.1	1.6	0.9	1.0	0.6	2.0	0.2	0.5	1.5
Parramatta	n.c.	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.9	2.3	2.1	2.0	1.3	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.4	1.2	1.7	1.8	0.9
Penrith	n.c.	1.4	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.7	1.2	1.6	1.2	0.9	1.5	1.3	1.1	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.3
Pittwater	n.c.	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.3	.	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.7
Port Macquarie-Hastings	n.c.	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.6	1.4	0.6	0.5	0.9
Port Stephens	n.c.	1.2	0.9	0.9	1.3	0.3	1.1	0.5	1.1	1.0	1.1	0.9	0.7	1.1	0.4	0.5	1.3
Queanbeyan	n.c.	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.2	.	0.5	1.1	1.6	0.8	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.3	0.6	1.0
Randwick	n.c.	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	1.0	0.5	0.9	0.7	0.4	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.8	1.0	1.0	0.6
Richmond Valley	n.c.	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.0	1.1	0.5	1.4	3.8	1.0	0.9	0.8	1.5	0.9	0.5	1.4
Rockdale	n.c.	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.9	2.3	0.7	0.7	0.4	1.0	1.0	0.5	0.7	1.2	1.4	0.6
Ryde	n.c.	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.6	1.0	0.8	0.5	1.2	0.5
Shellharbour	n.c.	1.0	0.8	0.9	1.2	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.8	0.6	1.0	0.8	1.1	0.9	0.5	0.6	0.9
Shoalhaven	n.c.	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.1	0.9	1.5	1.1	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.2	0.4	0.5	1.2
Singleton	n.c.	0.7	0.8	1.6	1.6	0.2	.	1.0	1.6	1.2	1.7	1.7	1.0	1.7	0.4	0.4	0.9
Snowy River	n.c.	0.3	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.5	.	.	0.2	1.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.9
Strathfield	n.c.	0.8	1.0	0.6	0.9	1.9	2.6	1.8	1.3	0.8	1.5	1.3	0.6	1.0	2.1	1.9	0.9
Sutherland Shire	n.c.	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.3	.	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.8
Sydney	n.c.	1.3	3.8	1.4	2.0	5.5	1.8	3.1	1.0	1.8	1.0	2.0	4.4	2.1	11.9	5.3	1.6
Tamworth Regional	n.c.	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.2	0.4	1.0	1.8	1.4	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.6	0.4	0.5	1.7
Temora	n.c.	1.0	0.7	1.8	1.6	.	.	.	0.5	1.7	0.6	0.8	0.4	1.3	.	0.4	1.1
Tenterfield	n.c.	1.9	1.5	2.9	1.0	.	.	.	2.1	4.3	1.0	1.3	0.3	1.1	.	0.3	1.6
The Hills Shire	n.c.	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.7	.	0.2	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.8
Tumbarumba	n.c.	0.7	1.1	0.9	2.6	.	.	.	0.5	0.8	0.1	0.2	0.1	1.0	.	0.3	0.8
Tumut Shire	n.c.	1.3	0.9	1.7	1.4	.	.	0.5	0.5	1.3	0.9	0.6	0.6	1.3	0.1	0.2	1.2
Tweed	n.c.	1.2	0.8	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.5	.	0.5	0.7	1.0	1.2	1.0	0.8	0.3	0.7	0.9
Unincorporated Far West	n.c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Upper Hunter Shire	n.c.	0.4	0.4	0.7	1.7	.	.	0.4	0.6	1.3	0.9	0.6	0.4	1.1	0.2	0.3	0.8
Upper Lachlan Shire	n.c.	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.5	.	.	.	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.7	.	0.2	0.7
Uralla	n.c.	0.8	0.5	0.2	0.7	.	.	.	0.8	1.4	0.5	0.4	.	1.4	0.2	0.1	0.7
Urana	n.c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Wagga Wagga	n.c.	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.1	0.4	.	1.9	2.4	1.3	1.0	1.9	1.8	2.2	0.7	0.5	1.8
Wakool	n.c.	0.6	1.0	2.4	1.2	.	.	1.5	0.5	1.0	0.5	0.1	0.7	0.9	.	0.3	0.7
Walcha	n.c.	0.5	0.7	2.5	2.3	.	.	.	0.2	0.2	2.5	0.2	0.2	0.3	.	0.3	0.8
Walgett	n.c.	6.3	3.2	2.8	1.4	0.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.9	1.9	1.5	0.9	2.5	0.2	0.3	3.7
Warren	n.c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Warringah	n.c.	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	.	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.5
Warrumbungle Shire	n.c.	1.3	1.2	1.8	2.0	.	.	0.6	0.8	1.1	0.4	0.7	0.4	1.6	0.1	0.5	1.1
Waverley	n.c.	0.5	1.0	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.8	0.7	2.2	1.2	1.3	1.5	0.9
Weddin	n.c.	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.3	.	.	.	0.8	0.9	0.3	0.0	.	1.1	.	0.2	0.6
Wellington	n.c.	2.4	1.7	2.4	2.2	0.9	.	3.4	4.0	3.7	1.2	1.7	0.6	2.6	0.1	0.3	2.3
Wentworth	n.c.	2.7	1.8	2.3	1.7	0.6	.	.	1.6	4.3	1.6	1.5	0.5	1.7	0.4	0.3	1.3
Willoughby	n.c.	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.7	0.6	.	0.1	0.6	0.7	0.2	0.6	2.0	0.5	0.9	1.1	0.6
Wingecarribee	n.c.	0.7	0.5	1.3	1.0	.	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.7	1.0	0.1	0.4	0.9
Wollondilly	n.c.	0.8	0.7	1.8	1.4	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.5	1.1	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.7
Wollongong	n.c.	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.2	0.7	1.4	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.7	0.7	1.1
Woollahra	n.c.	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.2	.	0.3	1.1	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.4	1.3	1.8	0.9	0.5
Wyong	n.c.	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.0	2.2	1.1	0.9	0.9	1.4	1.2	1.1	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.3
Yass Valley	n.c.	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.4	.	.	.	0.4	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.1	0.3	0.5
Young	n.c.	1.8	1.3	2.3	1.7	0.9	.	.	0.6	1.7	0.7	0.5	1.0	1.1	.	0.6	2.3
NSW	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0

<sup>^</sup> For further explanation of *rate calculation populations* and the *ratio to NSW rate*, see page 25, Note [7] and footnote 3. A result of '.' indicates either that there were no relevant offences recorded in the LGA, or that the population is less than 3,000 people and no rate was calculated.

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

\* Murder counts and rates at the LGA level are available from the BOCSAR Crime Mapping Tool (<http://crimetool.bocsar.nsw.gov.au/bocsar/>) and in various datasets on the BOCSAR website (<http://www.bocsar.nsw.gov.au/>)

**TABLE 2.3C: NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES, OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO DECEMBER 2014, NSW LGAs**

NSW LGA	Murder*	Assault - domestic violence related	Assault - non-domestic violence related	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Albury	n.a.	303	351	45	49	12	0	11	403	141	143	450	234	174	21	166	846
Armidale Dumaresq	n.a.	166	200	24	44	3	1	6	239	78	41	187	126	135	10	114	356
Ashfield	n.a.	106	95	14	18	6	3	8	193	43	51	178	123	139	38	486	273
Auburn	n.a.	349	350	30	52	36	9	26	356	141	223	423	83	136	114	689	573
Ballina	n.a.	164	150	32	42	2	0	2	115	62	36	174	115	136	15	133	374
Bairnald	n.a.	16	18	3	2	0	0	0	8	11	2	11	1	10	0	14	48
Bankstown	n.a.	888	622	98	130	61	14	47	689	223	672	1,091	366	413	65	2,129	1,447
Bathurst Regional	n.a.	236	245	48	46	10	0	5	379	108	79	286	169	206	31	160	512
Bega Valley	n.a.	84	129	31	36	0	0	0	70	62	16	78	41	63	3	74	243
Bellingen	n.a.	27	48	10	9	0	0	0	41	51	21	41	8	29	2	20	81
Berrigan	n.a.	17	15	4	5	0	0	2	15	22	9	21	1	21	0	17	46
Blacktown	n.a.	1,966	1,674	232	330	204	25	77	1,783	471	902	2,466	1,120	981	310	2,654	3,682
Bland	n.a.	24	17	3	5	0	0	0	11	8	8	11	2	10	1	17	44
Blayney	n.a.	26	14	10	11	0	0	0	27	12	11	30	5	14	0	11	52
Blue Mountains	n.a.	199	288	54	67	14	2	4	221	131	87	322	105	141	28	225	936
Bogan	n.a.	34	34	5	6	0	0	0	15	13	9	45	11	18	0	14	89
Bombala	n.a.	5	6	1	5	0	0	0	3	3	1	9	0	4	0	3	20
Boorowa	n.a.	8	7	5	0	0	0	0	5	4	3	2	0	8	0	2	12
Botany Bay	n.a.	110	155	19	14	12	0	4	119	43	103	222	216	102	41	377	352
Bourke	n.a.	124	77	11	10	0	0	2	110	25	33	63	36	41	5	32	178
Brewarrina	n.a.	98	38	12	2	1	0	0	34	13	7	10	1	21	0	5	50
Broken Hill	n.a.	169	139	10	15	4	0	4	155	62	27	109	29	105	8	57	366
Burwood	n.a.	72	124	16	26	17	0	11	211	44	56	179	161	88	60	856	243
Byron	n.a.	135	302	26	40	4	0	3	114	60	57	187	90	182	60	189	328
Cabonne	n.a.	55	68	28	36	0	0	0	43	26	16	40	30	35	3	31	94
Camden	n.a.	189	112	43	41	3	1	3	147	73	107	212	102	114	4	250	362
Campbelltown	n.a.	993	760	107	134	71	11	35	918	290	385	947	505	425	115	869	1,942
Canada Bay	n.a.	148	143	20	26	15	5	5	340	82	129	376	70	255	36	626	383
Canterbury	n.a.	516	364	44	69	49	15	53	537	135	357	572	210	210	63	1,064	774
Carrathool	n.a.	13	16	4	3	1	0	0	8	8	1	12	0	6	0	2	28
Central Darling	n.a.	121	49	4	3	0	0	0	39	27	9	23	1	17	3	7	57
Cessnock	n.a.	350	223	63	72	5	4	13	351	175	227	421	160	323	25	283	680
Clarence Valley	n.a.	192	270	53	60	4	1	2	209	167	103	353	114	271	15	199	665
Cobar	n.a.	40	28	8	11	0	0	0	36	53	19	82	12	36	0	21	111
Coffs Harbour	n.a.	500	387	86	139	15	2	10	372	181	162	422	166	244	40	225	844
Conargo	n.a.	6	12	9	2	0	0	0	3	5	4	3	3	5	0	4	20
Coolamon	n.a.	8	4	6	4	0	0	0	10	8	5	7	1	14	0	3	17
Cooma-Monaro	n.a.	12	44	3	10	0	0	0	25	11	11	44	12	19	1	19	78
Coonamble	n.a.	67	41	9	16	1	0	1	98	86	21	57	10	42	1	19	165
Cootamundra	n.a.	37	44	9	13	0	0	0	22	16	6	24	9	22	1	24	105
Corowa Shire	n.a.	38	32	3	9	1	0	1	67	63	13	61	20	58	0	13	86
Cowra	n.a.	71	79	16	48	2	0	0	112	41	19	76	37	70	3	52	273
Deniliquin	n.a.	43	48	2	6	1	0	1	29	14	5	38	12	31	0	16	90
Dubbo	n.a.	336	334	63	81	10	0	10	540	208	160	759	271	172	51	239	900
Dungog	n.a.	22	22	9	7	0	0	0	17	8	10	18	6	25	5	20	47
Eurobodalla	n.a.	134	193	28	33	4	0	1	233	56	55	171	71	114	8	103	443
Fairfield	n.a.	785	598	75	88	73	24	47	781	193	518	1,053	308	272	127	1,501	1,205
Forbes	n.a.	81	75	15	11	0	0	0	54	23	22	93	11	67	1	48	162
Gilgandra	n.a.	41	24	4	5	0	0	0	78	48	18	52	9	17	6	17	66
Glen Innes Severn	n.a.	72	84	18	16	2	0	0	66	50	11	41	11	49	3	19	140
Gloucester	n.a.	12	17	4	8	0	0	0	9	6	1	12	1	15	0	8	36
Gosford	n.a.	450	683	95	116	21	3	16	632	229	290	765	349	340	119	531	1,514
Goulburn Mulwaree	n.a.	125	134	31	35	1	0	4	76	46	27	83	63	91	3	111	277
Great Lakes	n.a.	182	168	38	42	3	0	3	185	100	62	116	102	153	6	123	380
Greater Hume Shire	n.a.	21	14	8	7	0	0	1	34	21	17	24	3	29	0	12	44
Greater Taree	n.a.	241	247	61	80	9	0	8	259	205	129	282	190	192	20	141	581
Griffith	n.a.	195	153	29	24	7	0	1	296	126	79	272	203	149	13	103	363
Gundagai	n.a.	14	12	1	2	1	0	0	8	10	6	8	1	10	0	35	23
Gunnedah	n.a.	66	79	12	14	1	0	0	81	48	42	202	42	90	2	49	227
Guyra	n.a.	28	24	5	4	0	0	0	12	21	5	19	9	24	1	14	39
Gwydir	n.a.	15	13	8	1	0	0	0	13	14	4	10	1	14	0	6	42
Harden	n.a.	12	8	3	6	1	0	0	10	8	4	12	1	8	0	8	36
Hawkesbury	n.a.	322	236	41	65	20	4	6	244	131	170	433	124	182	22	272	666
Hay	n.a.	16	24	1	11	0	0	0	14	10	1	26	4	12	0	11	32
Holroyd	n.a.	474	328	63	84	41	13	39	681	155	319	633	232	266	55	965	712
Hornsby	n.a.	186	238	48	95	12	1	6	559	120	105	468	349	224	47	613	786
Hunters Hill	n.a.	25	33	6	8	0	0	0	47	28	7	42	8	40	3	57	97
Hurstville	n.a.	193	142	29	39	20	7	11	296	66	160	407	301	135	53	479	447
Inverell	n.a.	151	120	25	34	4	0	1	90	39	14	51	45	63	2	39	267
Jerilderie	n.a.	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	7	1	7	0	7	14
Juneee	n.a.	20	36	4	6	0	0	0	19	8	10	21	1	21	0	3	40
Kempsey	n.a.	210	216	38	34	9	1	10	417	128	133	168	90	205	27	81	537
Kiama	n.a.	31	53	7	12	0	2	3	53	34	31	74	15	46	14	93	115
Kogarah	n.a.	168	149	16	27	12	2	12	162	32	94	243	55	82	43	420	352
Ku-ring-gai	n.a.	100	69	37	48	8	0	3	348	101	35	268	52	210	15	446	460
Kyogle	n.a.	33	30	9	4	0	0	0	30	25	10	12	1	22	0	11	55
Lachlan	n.a.	57	50	4	12	0	0	0	93	42	28	77	7	62	2	14	129
Lake Macquarie	n.a.	712	716	182	186	24	5	33	803	289	530	1,430	641	551	91	1,030	1,950
Lane Cove	n.a.	33	41	8	15	2	0	2	77	35	13	136	15	60	9	177	157
Leeton	n.a.	70	66	11	9	0	0	0	70	42	16	51	14	48	0	16	146



**TABLE 2.3C: NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES, OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO DECEMBER 2014, NSW LGAs**

NSW LGA	Murder*	Assault - domestic violence related	Assault - non-domestic violence related	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Leichhardt	n.a.	103	142	19	30	16	0	7	225	73	105	322	95	186	17	404	376
Lismore	n.a.	215	250	57	73	9	0	4	210	113	85	238	135	152	23	170	560
Lithgow	n.a.	97	118	26	21	4	0	3	222	192	59	153	57	100	10	98	399
Liverpool	n.a.	1,016	735	136	126	61	11	61	983	280	565	1,387	676	398	127	1,562	1,477
Liverpool Plains	n.a.	34	37	12	20	0	0	0	25	16	5	20	5	25	2	15	68
Lockhart	n.a.	4	13	6	5	0	0	0	7	8	0	7	2	7	0	4	17
Lord Howe Island	n.a.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Maitland	n.a.	349	267	49	70	10	4	22	319	111	188	617	230	250	43	330	836
Manly	n.a.	70	230	20	40	10	0	1	103	58	30	174	81	155	67	216	298
Marrickville	n.a.	258	384	36	95	37	7	25	295	101	192	547	130	325	89	804	856
Mid-Western Regional	n.a.	125	142	25	26	3	1	0	109	33	35	167	48	128	7	70	334
Moree Plains	n.a.	266	228	24	33	5	1	2	321	130	99	192	122	163	12	77	522
Mosman	n.a.	54	37	8	7	1	0	1	99	18	21	90	28	73	12	114	131
Murray	n.a.	22	12	1	5	0	0	1	37	34	22	44	4	25	3	16	45
Murrumbidgee	n.a.	20	6	5	4	0	0	0	7	5	2	12	0	12	0	6	33
Muswellbrook	n.a.	129	74	21	14	1	1	5	170	55	58	150	55	95	7	66	246
Nambucca	n.a.	105	99	19	25	2	1	3	194	70	37	98	31	65	6	35	215
Narrabri	n.a.	54	89	9	17	1	0	0	83	78	27	131	35	59	2	54	195
Narrandera	n.a.	33	22	4	5	1	0	0	46	16	14	55	22	28	0	7	65
Narromine	n.a.	52	59	7	14	0	0	1	56	99	24	93	10	53	7	20	136
Newcastle	n.a.	729	1,087	126	182	40	10	44	773	379	386	1,471	642	685	200	1,129	1,890
North Sydney	n.a.	130	145	17	37	7	0	2	244	103	53	312	108	278	53	839	416
Oberon	n.a.	19	16	8	4	0	0	0	24	20	10	21	4	13	0	10	48
Orange	n.a.	303	299	32	32	15	3	8	505	99	141	496	297	237	34	229	718
Palerang	n.a.	17	25	8	6	0	0	0	51	15	15	31	7	31	1	25	80
Parke	n.a.	98	94	19	17	1	0	0	73	41	26	88	26	89	2	50	207
Parramatta	n.a.	778	812	115	144	108	16	60	1,101	289	395	1,166	701	660	255	2,132	1,466
Penrith	n.a.	1,066	924	154	229	83	9	48	1,057	292	559	1,396	602	539	146	1,245	2,209
Pittwater	n.a.	78	156	17	31	5	0	1	98	30	45	268	70	101	26	283	384
Port Macquarie-Hastings	n.a.	289	353	48	72	12	1	4	215	105	99	273	123	319	39	253	622
Port Stephens	n.a.	322	251	38	75	6	3	6	344	114	156	340	137	225	23	248	828
Queanbeyan	n.a.	109	159	21	22	2	0	3	207	113	62	236	113	107	9	150	373
Randwick	n.a.	347	363	47	74	38	3	20	431	90	209	640	216	335	121	951	819
Richmond Valley	n.a.	120	128	19	25	6	1	2	149	147	47	117	50	103	16	74	290
Rockdale	n.a.	334	249	32	61	25	10	13	319	76	210	635	144	241	103	1,002	629
Ryde	n.a.	153	211	30	69	10	3	8	384	107	106	357	304	271	46	901	526
Shellharbour	n.a.	265	231	38	68	8	1	9	252	73	139	317	214	185	27	284	590
Shoalhaven	n.a.	402	445	89	93	22	6	17	640	196	209	705	324	364	29	347	1,062
Singleton	n.a.	66	79	25	33	1	0	4	172	50	79	231	64	121	8	63	205
Snowy River	n.a.	10	39	5	6	1	0	0	8	18	5	12	9	10	3	11	69
Strathfield	n.a.	113	163	15	30	19	4	11	225	51	112	285	59	114	66	468	321
Sutherland Shire	n.a.	441	467	79	110	18	0	10	535	190	281	883	355	384	83	888	1,601
Sydney	n.a.	1,011	3,124	166	333	272	14	96	904	586	401	2,174	2,313	1,232	1,886	6,648	2,870
Tamworth Regional	n.a.	337	364	50	78	19	1	10	488	141	126	423	180	282	20	207	923
Temora	n.a.	24	19	7	8	0	0	0	14	17	7	27	7	23	0	16	63
Tenterfield	n.a.	53	44	13	6	0	0	0	66	52	14	53	6	24	0	13	102
The Hills Shire	n.a.	265	267	52	71	14	5	6	630	162	161	693	310	321	42	939	796
Tumbarumba	n.a.	9	17	2	8	0	0	0	8	5	1	5	1	11	0	6	26
Tumut Shire	n.a.	59	42	12	14	0	0	1	25	26	21	40	18	45	1	18	124
Tweed	n.a.	407	322	54	47	16	2	7	287	155	213	498	200	225	21	438	741
Unincorporated Far West	n.a.	7	21	11	5	1	0	0	0	12	1	13	3	2	1	12	16
Upper Hunter Shire	n.a.	24	28	7	21	0	0	1	42	32	26	50	18	47	3	30	109
Upper Lachlan Shire	n.a.	16	16	4	3	0	0	0	25	9	7	22	2	16	0	8	50
Uralla	n.a.	20	14	1	4	0	0	0	22	15	6	14	0	26	1	6	41
Urana	n.a.	1	3	1	2	0	1	0	2	3	1	2	0	6	1	0	1
Wagga Wagga	n.a.	305	373	48	58	6	0	19	696	144	128	695	306	410	38	201	1,002
Wakool	n.a.	10	17	6	4	0	0	1	10	7	4	3	8	11	0	7	26
Walcha	n.a.	6	9	5	6	0	0	0	3	13	1	3	2	3	0	6	24
Walgett	n.a.	167	92	12	8	1	1	4	114	45	26	59	17	51	1	14	228
Warren	n.a.	38	31	4	4	0	3	1	19	12	8	12	8	21	0	6	84
Warringham	n.a.	244	291	44	59	19	0	5	307	127	94	410	353	253	53	568	713
Warrumbungle Shire	n.a.	48	50	11	17	0	0	1	36	19	7	38	12	48	1	29	99
Waverley	n.a.	144	291	17	45	12	1	5	208	45	120	303	434	263	74	682	554
Weddin	n.a.	9	10	1	1	0	0	0	13	6	2	1	0	12	0	4	21
Wellington	n.a.	86	63	14	17	2	0	5	166	57	21	90	14	70	1	17	189
Wentworth	n.a.	73	52	10	10	1	0	0	50	51	22	59	9	36	2	13	79
Willoughby	n.a.	69	146	11	44	12	0	1	188	85	33	238	397	118	55	543	371
Wingecarribee	n.a.	132	100	38	40	0	1	2	132	44	38	167	94	135	5	122	379
Wollondilly	n.a.	145	133	52	55	3	1	1	99	86	71	121	48	64	10	111	289
Wollongong	n.a.	773	936	139	180	61	6	47	980	342	488	1,381	670	725	124	958	1,986
Woollahra	n.a.	95	141	13	24	3	0	3	282	47	89	265	60	228	85	332	269
Wyong	n.a.	802	800	124	183	41	14	29	662	241	449	1,100	492	401	109	947	1,812
Yass Valley	n.a.	39	33	6	5	0	0	0	31	19	11	22	8	33	1	35	72
Young	n.a.	89	69	19	19	3	0	0	34	37	18	38	34	41	0	53	264
NSW generic	n.a.	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
Prisons	n.a.	4	716	19	11	1	0	0	0	6	1	1	0	0	2	16	125
<b>NSW</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>29,070</b>	<b>31,529</b>	<b>4,737</b>	<b>6,376</b>	<b>1,914</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>1,204</b>	<b>33,932</b>	<b>12,734</b>	<b>14,861</b>	<b>42,702</b>	<b>20,483</b>	<b>22,335</b>	<b>6,131</b>	<b>48,649</b>	<b>68,027</b>

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

**TABLE 2.3D: NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES, OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO DECEMBER 2013, NSW LGAs**

NSW LGA	Murder*	Assault - domestic violence related	Assault - non-domestic violence related	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Albury	n.a.	277	395	47	61	9	0	2	323	236	142	670	281	219	30	341	892
Armidale Dumaresq	n.a.	165	205	30	35	2	0	7	255	120	36	363	82	129	14	80	413
Ashfield	n.a.	108	118	13	28	14	1	9	187	46	63	223	118	81	27	358	286
Auburn	n.a.	365	404	27	61	84	11	33	312	149	168	517	106	129	138	527	643
Ballina	n.a.	136	188	37	42	2	0	3	166	90	49	261	123	149	14	133	376
Bairnald	n.a.	11	21	8	5	0	0	1	17	27	3	14	0	13	0	9	30
Bankstown	n.a.	893	590	100	124	56	19	46	746	239	682	1,250	438	323	89	2,270	1,440
Bathurst Regional	n.a.	195	285	32	41	13	1	1	327	143	82	298	147	158	33	191	615
Bega Valley	n.a.	104	164	18	28	1	0	2	51	66	30	100	54	60	10	52	318
Bellingen	n.a.	26	45	10	8	1	0	1	37	45	17	54	6	40	4	23	108
Berrigan	n.a.	23	20	6	5	0	0	0	31	25	4	21	4	30	0	10	68
Blacktown	n.a.	1,866	1,764	213	300	240	22	104	1,697	399	897	2,308	1,270	931	388	2,600	4,232
Bland	n.a.	26	27	7	13	0	0	1	24	21	8	11	1	16	1	17	58
Blayney	n.a.	21	24	8	8	0	0	0	26	23	14	31	4	20	0	15	84
Blue Mountains	n.a.	242	260	56	65	15	2	8	245	147	92	281	117	136	35	256	1,079
Bogan	n.a.	24	30	5	8	1	0	0	23	13	13	27	4	16	0	5	67
Bombala	n.a.	8	6	5	5	0	0	0	13	5	2	9	2	6	0	3	18
Boorowa	n.a.	8	9	2	2	0	0	0	7	12	1	3	1	6	0	3	22
Botany Bay	n.a.	104	144	16	22	20	4	9	140	40	98	209	219	99	46	403	311
Bourke	n.a.	139	73	23	12	1	0	0	92	54	23	68	43	43	8	17	163
Brewarrina	n.a.	104	42	5	4	1	0	0	33	23	14	18	3	15	0	0	72
Broken Hill	n.a.	170	168	15	22	4	0	2	176	58	24	180	23	130	5	80	361
Burwood	n.a.	74	124	9	31	33	3	16	168	50	53	202	181	94	56	875	280
Byron	n.a.	118	316	23	77	10	0	1	138	79	60	235	101	201	86	153	391
Cabonne	n.a.	41	43	39	20	0	0	0	49	42	24	77	23	59	4	34	94
Camden	n.a.	156	129	26	48	13	2	4	131	57	118	314	109	118	4	257	384
Campbelltown	n.a.	962	883	125	140	72	8	25	1,129	241	491	1,034	536	504	108	976	2,177
Canada Bay	n.a.	135	136	14	53	9	4	3	294	71	136	424	106	217	52	602	487
Canterbury	n.a.	417	377	41	82	63	19	43	468	162	343	573	186	231	98	1,281	830
Carrathool	n.a.	15	3	6	4	0	0	0	8	4	4	7	0	14	0	2	12
Central Darling	n.a.	136	48	2	5	0	0	1	30	22	7	18	4	11	0	3	66
Cessnock	n.a.	386	249	56	66	7	0	13	324	301	264	424	165	288	27	334	778
Clarence Valley	n.a.	217	311	53	44	5	1	4	290	171	120	292	120	284	25	176	637
Cobar	n.a.	37	48	6	4	0	0	0	31	41	20	49	17	30	2	16	142
Coffs Harbour	n.a.	441	440	52	84	18	4	10	382	154	155	595	133	254	63	330	839
Conargo	n.a.	9	9	2	3	0	0	0	5	4	3	8	0	7	0	1	21
Coolamon	n.a.	8	9	2	6	0	0	0	11	23	2	17	4	13	0	5	41
Cooma-Monaro	n.a.	39	60	7	8	1	0	1	42	18	13	56	12	27	0	26	123
Coonamble	n.a.	57	69	10	9	0	0	1	109	43	16	64	15	38	3	12	144
Cootamundra	n.a.	42	29	8	9	0	1	0	26	22	4	17	10	23	0	14	163
Corowa Shire	n.a.	48	52	13	7	0	0	2	57	40	19	42	15	64	1	21	105
Cowra	n.a.	75	104	16	35	5	0	0	104	22	21	107	21	74	7	40	227
Deniliquin	n.a.	57	36	4	5	0	0	0	16	9	10	48	8	34	2	21	113
Dubbo	n.a.	342	365	39	56	8	2	10	445	69	183	632	348	195	56	201	850
Dungog	n.a.	31	16	12	8	0	0	0	29	25	16	16	4	24	2	8	57
Eurobodalla	n.a.	171	219	35	26	2	2	2	268	101	71	275	98	125	6	83	439
Fairfield	n.a.	811	634	80	127	79	17	54	1,094	232	540	1,078	463	277	134	1,432	1,327
Forbes	n.a.	64	72	10	17	0	0	1	74	22	20	85	24	51	2	55	193
Gilgandra	n.a.	28	23	5	6	1	0	0	49	62	7	42	8	20	1	18	93
Glen Innes Severn	n.a.	24	57	9	6	0	0	1	74	67	15	52	11	45	2	17	174
Gloucester	n.a.	18	17	3	7	0	0	0	14	22	0	10	5	15	0	4	58
Gosford	n.a.	452	669	94	123	34	2	13	778	252	337	878	381	367	108	681	1,707
Goulburn Mulwaree	n.a.	101	128	22	27	0	0	0	62	38	22	106	81	74	3	119	325
Great Lakes	n.a.	174	181	48	47	7	1	3	225	142	83	156	102	176	13	130	462
Greater Hume Shire	n.a.	18	19	8	10	1	0	0	27	25	5	33	3	32	1	32	43
Greater Taree	n.a.	220	220	71	86	5	0	4	328	230	120	274	129	292	17	228	687
Griffith	n.a.	196	154	15	22	4	0	0	230	78	71	237	104	92	9	79	424
Gundagai	n.a.	15	9	4	4	0	0	0	4	6	7	18	2	4	0	35	21
Gunnedah	n.a.	95	123	14	17	2	0	0	88	74	41	112	28	68	6	55	345
Guyra	n.a.	33	34	5	4	0	0	1	20	23	6	21	0	21	0	4	48
Gwydir	n.a.	15	9	5	6	0	0	0	12	15	9	18	3	18	0	8	24
Harden	n.a.	13	8	1	1	0	0	0	8	9	0	6	1	17	0	8	48
Hawkesbury	n.a.	295	270	45	56	14	1	8	285	154	199	411	118	155	23	283	765
Hay	n.a.	15	24	1	11	0	0	0	16	8	1	10	2	11	0	13	50
Holroyd	n.a.	417	326	50	75	70	8	41	703	214	314	876	334	260	61	944	848
Hornsby	n.a.	203	236	45	86	13	1	9	365	136	110	387	329	169	72	613	913
Hunters Hill	n.a.	14	37	6	9	4	1	1	41	12	10	67	7	24	8	105	102
Hurstville	n.a.	251	198	23	37	23	2	17	243	93	121	411	331	126	102	613	561
Inverell	n.a.	137	130	20	15	1	0	0	67	57	9	65	48	85	2	43	224
Jerilderie	n.a.	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	7	0	8	0	2	9
Junee	n.a.	13	16	8	13	0	0	1	17	8	3	10	1	21	1	5	46
Kempsey	n.a.	222	216	27	40	13	1	9	369	129	139	259	83	208	35	103	572
Kiama	n.a.	40	43	17	9	2	3	3	52	51	20	54	11	39	12	59	136
Kogarah	n.a.	137	132	23	40	11	3	12	178	46	107	340	93	118	47	557	405
Ku-ring-gai	n.a.	93	78	27	51	16	2	4	367	91	40	253	51	166	13	396	497
Kyogle	n.a.	32	44	15	10	1	0	1	32	25	8	18	2	23	1	6	78
Lachlan	n.a.	59	58	6	8	0	0	0	51	40	15	56	14	41	1	13	141
Lake Macquarie	n.a.	795	730	198	182	21	6	45	937	567	675	1,382	524	600	103	1,022	2,189
Lane Cove	n.a.	23	49	7	5	4	1	3	69	25	23	89	13	40	8	141	180
Leeton	n.a.	47	81	9	22	1	0	0	63	52	23	41	18	32	1	25	154

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Leichardt	n.a.	117	157	17	33	13	5	10	230	76	107	503	88	145	45	454	518
Lismore	n.a.	189	313	55	64	12	2	4	249	143	107	202	112	165	18	146	614
Lithgow	n.a.	98	151	17	30	2	0	3	137	120	43	129	40	107	11	50	507
Liverpool	n.a.	974	776	122	147	92	18	53	1,102	243	654	1,287	820	392	150	1,622	1,611
Liverpool Plains	n.a.	29	37	10	8	1	0	0	30	21	18	25	5	23	0	12	70
Lockhart	n.a.	12	8	2	5	0	0	0	7	11	2	7	1	7	0	8	38
Lord Howe Island	n.a.	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Maitland	n.a.	373	305	49	62	12	4	13	445	198	210	562	183	304	49	251	934
Manly	n.a.	77	245	15	24	7	0	3	89	53	44	217	113	133	51	181	417
Marrickville	n.a.	304	373	39	78	41	5	22	404	118	233	554	178	324	106	878	899
Mid-Western Regional	n.a.	91	155	24	39	5	0	2	79	59	38	109	47	99	7	102	346
Moree Plains	n.a.	221	240	22	34	11	1	7	458	174	108	262	98	112	26	88	494
Mosman	n.a.	27	50	3	12	0	2	1	56	15	21	119	32	62	9	96	144
Murray	n.a.	19	15	4	3	0	0	0	40	34	12	46	3	16	1	8	62
Murrumbidgee	n.a.	16	14	1	1	0	0	0	7	5	3	28	0	10	0	2	34
Muswellbrook	n.a.	103	116	20	7	5	0	6	175	70	54	155	33	90	3	69	295
Nambucca	n.a.	92	135	10	20	4	2	2	126	57	46	118	35	87	9	53	246
Narrabri	n.a.	66	93	4	13	0	0	1	91	52	29	142	23	73	4	29	218
Narrandera	n.a.	34	33	7	6	2	0	2	56	22	16	23	12	41	0	12	106
Narromine	n.a.	46	62	10	20	1	0	1	74	37	20	87	17	55	7	18	129
Newcastle	n.a.	682	1,067	136	232	62	10	60	1,136	490	534	1,734	707	718	244	1,115	2,242
North Sydney	n.a.	132	193	20	28	14	2	6	211	129	49	299	89	161	57	582	494
Oberon	n.a.	11	24	2	5	0	0	0	15	14	5	14	3	10	3	12	61
Orange	n.a.	295	315	24	46	11	1	10	433	115	98	415	288	195	34	170	783
Palerang	n.a.	19	25	4	6	0	0	0	28	17	7	28	4	17	3	16	66
Parke	n.a.	90	109	16	21	1	0	0	85	41	39	97	23	108	3	77	262
Parramatta	n.a.	780	948	79	151	160	15	67	1,156	293	440	1,223	883	500	293	2,025	1,648
Penrith	n.a.	1,002	957	141	201	80	12	56	1,000	306	581	1,387	637	519	198	1,344	2,611
Pittwater	n.a.	90	137	14	21	12	0	4	123	46	74	290	62	106	42	188	417
Port Macquarie-Hastings	n.a.	322	388	76	64	7	3	14	229	145	106	292	161	293	38	274	695
Port Stephens	n.a.	285	299	39	74	13	0	8	543	194	208	365	184	326	21	215	811
Queanbeyan	n.a.	132	138	18	31	6	1	4	129	48	69	224	203	110	15	243	455
Randwick	n.a.	334	463	55	88	45	5	29	576	109	276	813	282	350	115	1,172	902
Richmond Valley	n.a.	135	143	27	29	5	1	4	174	106	74	137	46	101	11	72	340
Rockdale	n.a.	284	254	23	52	35	7	15	300	88	205	665	118	193	109	1,168	666
Ryde	n.a.	168	249	37	70	28	3	16	342	129	106	429	346	211	70	813	569
Shellharbour	n.a.	235	282	53	50	11	2	15	363	101	153	462	223	222	31	228	745
Shoalhaven	n.a.	419	488	108	102	17	7	11	576	276	227	579	335	354	40	268	1,153
Singleton	n.a.	81	106	13	17	4	1	2	110	73	87	150	28	115	9	69	243
Snowy River	n.a.	22	35	5	6	0	0	0	24	12	5	32	7	15	3	16	86
Strathfield	n.a.	121	128	16	22	22	6	15	219	52	96	307	60	76	54	412	287
Sutherland Shire	n.a.	374	562	60	98	32	4	19	646	146	298	935	405	386	108	869	1,592
Sydney	n.a.	969	3,577	182	323	412	24	156	1,066	934	427	2,352	2,276	1,238	2,225	7,265	3,344
Tamworth Regional	n.a.	408	443	57	93	29	1	21	567	157	133	347	279	264	16	267	1,034
Temora	n.a.	27	35	11	6	0	0	0	19	12	4	19	5	25	1	13	70
Tenterfield	n.a.	52	40	9	15	0	0	2	35	31	17	44	6	30	3	10	91
The Hills Shire	n.a.	265	283	52	80	18	0	14	481	141	138	654	279	222	45	846	934
Tumbarumba	n.a.	5	11	2	2	0	1	0	12	6	4	5	0	8	1	7	24
Tumut Shire	n.a.	58	53	9	9	3	2	0	33	24	20	73	15	40	0	21	138
Tweed	n.a.	337	333	61	68	6	2	7	341	248	199	500	163	247	57	418	834
Unincorporated Far West	n.a.	11	17	4	7	1	0	0	1	13	4	13	1	6	1	9	30
Upper Hunter Shire	n.a.	27	53	10	9	0	0	0	53	71	21	62	11	44	2	35	101
Upper Lachlan Shire	n.a.	15	12	1	13	0	0	0	7	8	2	9	1	16	0	10	65
Uralla	n.a.	16	18	7	0	0	0	0	22	11	8	7	2	12	0	14	28
Urana	n.a.	5	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	4	0	1	2
Wagga Wagga	n.a.	349	428	73	66	11	1	6	582	181	122	533	344	423	34	198	1,080
Wakool	n.a.	13	10	2	0	0	0	0	5	4	5	6	1	12	0	7	14
Walcha	n.a.	12	20	10	12	0	0	0	5	8	2	3	0	7	0	8	29
Walgett	n.a.	219	116	19	13	1	0	0	104	78	12	56	30	54	4	17	218
Warren	n.a.	19	22	5	5	0	0	0	20	26	14	17	7	23	1	10	93
Warringham	n.a.	236	338	41	69	19	1	5	293	152	137	593	431	257	58	695	1,005
Warrumbungle Shire	n.a.	50	55	11	24	0	0	1	49	64	13	45	13	49	0	30	97
Waverley	n.a.	149	304	20	42	14	2	7	158	65	122	229	565	255	95	734	551
Weddin	n.a.	8	13	5	2	0	0	0	6	6	1	3	0	9	0	9	18
Wellington	n.a.	56	77	13	25	1	1	1	158	38	24	78	29	57	7	31	281
Wentworth	n.a.	68	41	9	12	0	0	0	72	35	36	50	8	22	0	8	110
Willoughby	n.a.	87	151	20	54	18	1	3	166	91	45	219	397	95	66	685	363
Wingecarribee	n.a.	124	115	43	33	0	1	2	119	67	32	228	56	112	2	175	418
Wollondilly	n.a.	172	115	45	65	8	0	3	125	93	70	147	61	60	5	171	338
Wollongong	n.a.	738	1,042	135	158	49	6	59	947	426	564	1,434	729	600	165	910	2,204
Woollahra	n.a.	78	120	15	29	5	1	6	241	67	82	200	54	197	56	340	354
Wyong	n.a.	726	822	127	170	36	7	33	795	289	464	1,051	510	451	108	832	2,194
Yass Valley	n.a.	36	45	13	7	0	0	0	26	31	7	36	8	31	1	24	100
Young	n.a.	80	74	17	20	2	0	2	56	24	15	46	41	73	1	53	268
NSW generic	n.a.	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Prisons	n.a.	4	625	12	13	1	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	6	110
<b>NSW</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>28,423</b>	<b>34,082</b>	<b>4,644</b>	<b>6,377</b>	<b>2,444</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>1,409</b>	<b>35,264</b>	<b>14,605</b>	<b>15,963</b>	<b>44,815</b>	<b>21,843</b>	<b>21,647</b>	<b>7,182</b>	<b>49,998</b>	<b>76,257</b>

\* LGA murder counts are in the Crime Mapping Tool (<http://crimetool.bocsar.nsw.gov.au/bocsar/>) and elsewhere on the BOCSAR website ([www.bocsar.nsw.gov.au/](http://www.bocsar.nsw.gov.au/))



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**SECTION 3:**

**METHODS OF PROCEEDINGS  
AGAINST ALLEGED OFFENDERS**

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**TABLE 3: NUMBER OF ALLEGED OFFENDERS RECORDED BY NSW POLICE FORCE  
BY METHOD OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS OVER THE 24 MONTHS TO DECEMBER 2014, NSW**

<i>Type of process</i>	<i>Number of alleged offenders</i>		<i>Trend<sup>^</sup> over the last 24 months</i>	
	<i>over the 12 months to December 2013</i>	<i>over the 12 months to December 2014</i>	<i>Change</i>	<i>Annual percentage change</i>
<b>Proceeded against to court:</b>				
Bail Court Attendance Notice	59,841	56,491	-3,350	Stable
No-Bail Court Attendance Notice	3,154	3,284	130	Stable
Future Court Attendance Notice	33,011	31,818	-1,193	Stable
Field Court Attendance Notice	40,974	43,037	2,063	Stable
<b>All proceedings to court</b>	<b>136,980</b>	<b>134,630</b>	<b>-2,350</b>	<b>Stable</b>
<b>Proceeded against other than to court:</b>				
Youth Justice Conference	1,391	1,038	-353	-25.4%
Caution Young Offenders Act	7,584	6,868	-716	-9.4%
Cannabis/other drug caution	5,362	6,029	667	Stable
Criminal Infringement Notice	11,541	10,019	-1,522	-13.2%
Infringement Notice/ Public Safety Infringement Notice	601,092	627,707	26,615	<b>4.4%</b>
Warnings	7,044	8,106	1,062	Stable
<b>All proceedings other than to court</b>	<b>634,014</b>	<b>659,767</b>	<b>25,753</b>	<b>4.1%</b>
<b>All proceedings</b>	<b>770,994</b>	<b>794,397</b>	<b>23,403</b>	<b>Stable</b>

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





**NOTES: TRENDS IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR NSW**

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

[2] An alternative measure of the level of crime in Australia is available from crime victim surveys, for example the national Crime Victimization Survey (now in its fifth year) by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS)<sup>1</sup>. As well as providing an estimate of the victimisation rate at the State level for a selected set of offences, this survey estimates the proportion of crimes which are not reported to police, and are therefore not recorded in the official statistics. In particular, personal crimes, such as assault and robbery, are less likely to be reported than crimes which involve households. Given that some offences have low reporting rates, it is possible that changes in recorded crime rates over time for these offences may be reflecting changes in reporting rates. This ABS publication contains five financial years of personal and household summary crime data obtained from a national survey, much of which is disaggregated to state level (see Table 5 for NSW)<sup>2</sup>. For NSW, the latest report states that physical assault for those aged 15 and over was reported to police 48.0 percent of the time, with a personal victimisation rate of 2.2 percent. For households, NSW break-ins were reported to police 78.8 percent of the time, with a household victimisation rate of 2.4 percent. For NSW the above estimates for 2012-13 victimisation and report rates were not found to be significantly different to the corresponding rates published in the financial years 2008-9 to 2011-12.

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

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

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

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

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

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1. Australian Bureau of Statistics 2014, 45300DO001\_2012201306 *Crime Victimization, Australia, 2012-13*, Cat. No. 4530.0, ABS, Sydney.

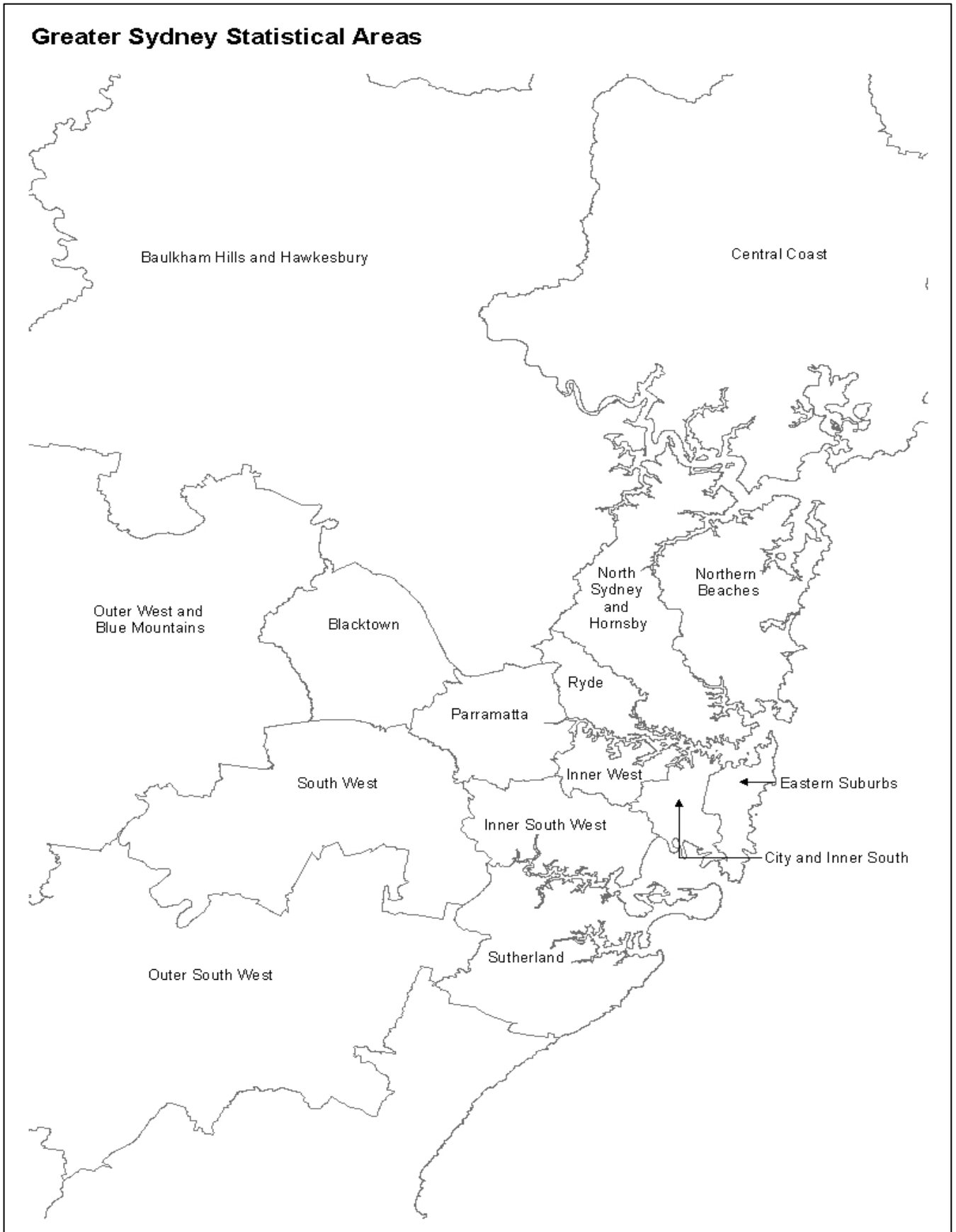
2. Australian Bureau of Statistics 2014, 45300DO001\_2012201306 *Crime Victimization, Australia, 2012-13*, Tables 2 and 3, Cat. No. 4530.0, ABS, Sydney.

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

### New South Wales Statistical Areas



\*Greater Sydney region map is available on the following page



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

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

\* These LGAs span across two or more Statistical Areas.

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

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

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

**Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven**

Shoalhaven\*  
Wingecarribee\*

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